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MUNICIPAL MINUTE BOOK

From
2nd January 1900
to
10th July 1900

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2nd January 1920,

A Meeting of the Plots Committee was held this evening, to transact business.

Present

Messrs P. R. O'Gorman J.P. Presiding
P. J Dunne
Geo Dooley
and,
J Hand.

The Committee considered the yearly rent to be charged for each Plot, for the current year and it was
Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Committee"
"recommend the Council to fix an annual"
"rent of 20/- for each Plot, same as that"
"charged last year"

"Passed"

"The Meeting adjourned"

J Murphy

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5th January 1920

The Monthly Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

"The Meeting adjourned to 6th Jany."

J Dempsey

6th January 1920

An adjourned meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member attended

A Quorum not having assembled.

"The Meeting adjourned.

J Dempsey

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13th January 1920

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 O'Clock p.m., to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council

Present

Messrs J. Murphy
J. Fanning
and
P. J. Dunne.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills (a list of which is entered at the commencement of the Municipal Minutes) and after having been examined by the Committee, it was recommended that they be paid., after which

The Committee adjourned.

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A Quarterly 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 Surveyor's Quarterly Report and Annual Estimate.

Present

Messrs John Murphy Presiding
John Fanning
P.J. Dunne
Wm Murphy
Luke Dwyer
John Hand
James J. Walsh
John O'Sullivan and

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read viz:-

13th January 1920

To Chairman & Gentlemen,

I beg to submit herewith my annual Estimate for the maintainence and repairs of your streets etc for the ensuing Financial year, viz:-

1	Workmen's wages Horse maintainence	£350-0-0
2	100 tons Glensinsaw stones @ 10/-	£ 50-0-0
3	250 tons Parnell Quarry Macadam @ 15/-	£187-10-0
4	20 tons fine Gravel @ 6/-	£ 6-0-0
5	New works and repairs to existing works.	£150-0-0
		£743-10-0

These figures represent a considerable increase over last year's Estimate, owing principally to the further increase in the cost of labour and horses' maintenance. The amount estimated for last year under this Leading, proved to be inadequate.

This is practically no difference in the amount

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amount estimated for Glensiusaw material but in consequence of the recent 50% increase in Railway freights, the cost per ton of the Parnell Quarry macadam is increased by 4/-, and in order to meet this to some extent I have reduced the estimated quantity for this year by 50 tons.

There is also an increase of £50. estimated under heading Nos. as some new works may be undertaken during the forthcoming year.

James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the Surveyor's Report"
"and annual estimate for year be adopted."
Passed unanimously

Ordered

That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders at next Quarterly Meeting, for the supply of material specified in the report.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 13th April 1920.

Thomas Redmond.

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13th January 1920.

A Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Dowris Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs J Murphy. Presiding
John Fanning
P. J Dunne
Wm Murphy
Luke Dwyer
John Hand
James E. Walsh
and
John O'Sullivan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs P.J. Dunne & James E. Walsh and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:—

No 195 Petty Cash £43-6-5, No 196 Mgr Natl Bank £16-0-5
" 197 A. R. French 11/- " 198 J.J. Walsh £3-14-0
" 199 Very Rev J McSweeney £6-0-0 " 200 T. Butler £6-14-3
" 201 Thos Butler £5-1-3 " 202 J.J. Shortall £14-6-2
" 203 M Hearn & Son £1-10-0 " 204 Messrs French & Hayden £6-16-8
" 205 D & R Clyde Co £10-6-10 " 206 Hibn Steel Co £2-5-0
" 207 R. Exchange Co £2-0-0 " 208 P.J Dunne £1-17-4
" 209 P.J Dunne £2-5-1 " 210 P.J Dunne £17-19-5
" 211 P Shelley & Son £7-0-0 " 212 Reps Jas Byrne £8-15-0
" 213 Moran Bros 5/- " 214 J. Lynch & Co £12-7-0
" 215 J. Stevenson £3-5-0 " 216 Wm Facey £8-3-0
" 217 J.J. Browne £1-19-0 " 218 J.J. Browne £3-14-5
" 219 P.J Dunne £6-5-0 " 220 P.J Dunne £1-17-6
" 221 P. O'Kennedy £2-17-4.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Plots Committee having been read in which they recommended that a rent of 20/- for eleven months be fixed for each plot it was.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Dwyer "That"

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"That the rent of each of the Plots in the"
"field at Newtown, to be let for cultivation, be"
"fixed at one pound (£1), payable in four"
"instalments, on 1st Feby, 1st May, 1st August and"
"1st November, and that the Regulations governing"
"the letting of them be the same as last year."
"Passed unanimously"

It was pointed out that some of the tenants were anxious to commence cultivating the Plots immediately but could not do so until they were re-let, and as it was getting advanced in the season, and the first meeting of the new Council would not be held until the 27th Inst, it was decided to adjourn this meeting, at the conclusion of the business, to Thursday evening, advertisements to be issued on the following morning inviting Proposals for the tenancy of the Plots

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Correspondence

Letter from the Coal Mines Dept of the Board of Trade dated 5th January asking to be informed of the coal prices at present in operation in the Urban District of Newtown

The Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he ascertained the present price of coal which is £3--12--6 and informed the Department accordingly.

A second letter dated 9th Inst was received from the same Dept acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter advising the price of coal, and stating the Council should now fix a maximum price, as that of £3-12-6 appears high as compared with other districts

Ordered

That the consideration of the subject matter of this letter be referred to the new Council.

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Letter from Thomas Fitzgerald dated 14th January drawing attention to the obstruction of the Street opposite his place by fish cars. As he has already informed the Council he is unable to carry on his business should this continue

The Surveyor reported that he met the Chairman at the Fish House, as Ordered at last meeting, with a view to deciding if that building can be utilised for the reception of the fish dealers, but there was no definite opinion expressed by him on the matter.

After a short discussion it was decided to refer the letter to the new Council

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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 2nd inst No 54 – 1920 stating that if the Urban Council are prepared to allow the Clerk his travelling expenses in attending the P.L.G. Conference in Dublin on 29th ult, the Board will offer no objection, provided the expenses are of a moderate character necessarily incurred and subject to Audit as to amount

No Order made

Letter dated 12th inst was received from Miss Aylford offering one pound for the road scrapings on Waterford Road

Proposed by the Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Drunk

"That the proposal of"
"Miss Aylford for the Road Scrapings on the"
"Waterford Road up to 31st December next be"
"accepted, subject to her removing same promptly"
"and not later than 1st June."

Passed unanimously.

A Proposal dated 31st December ult 30/- for Road Scrapings in Depot at Cherry Rd, and as much more as may be collected there to 31st Dec'r so was received from P.J. Roche Woodville

Ordered

"That"

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That the proposal of Mr Roche for the purchase of the Road Scrapings be accepted, & that he be requested to remove it as promptly as possible

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A Tender dated 23rd ult of one pound was received from Messrs N Harvey & Co, Waterford for mounting on linen, with rollers top and bottom, a map of the Urban District which will show the Electoral Areas into which the District has been divided by the Local Government Board Order

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Drunk

"That the Tender of Messrs"
"N Harvey & Co be accepted"
"Passed unanimously

A letter dated 12th inst was received from Messrs Jones & Co referring to their previous application for a supply of water to their premises, in which they stated that they had gone into the matter fully, and in their opinion two thousand gallons will be the outside limit of their requirements for an exceptional day's working, an ordinary day not requiring anything near that amount

In connection with this the Surveyor reported that the Council's System would be quite capable of supplying this amount & recommended that it be granted by Meter, and that half-inch fittings be used.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Drunk

"That Messrs Jones & Co be granted"
"a supply of water by Meter to their premises at"
"Priory St, at the usual scale of Charge, half-inch"
"fittings to be used, and the cost of connecting with"
"the main to be borne by them

Passed unanimously

The Surveyor also reported that it will be necessary to retain the services of a temporary man and horse for some months at least, as there is a considerable amount of work

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work to be got through

The Gable wall of house in occupation of Mr John Doyle The Quay, is in a dangerous condition, as is also the dividing wall between Messrs Hearn & Sons premises & those of Mrs Mooney

There are four panes of glass broken in windows of house in occupation of Mrs Blanche, William St, and the tenant has asked to have them replaced for her

Some slates were blown off the shambles premises during the recent Gale and their replacement is necessary.

He also submitted Proposal received from Michael Druhan for purchase of black horse

Proposed by Mr Hand and

Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the temporary man & horse"

"be retained for a further period of two months from"

"this date, at the present rate of Hire viz:- 17/- per day".

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the Glass be repaired in the windows of house occupied by Mrs Blanche.

That Notice be served by the Surveyor on the Owners of the dangerous walls, and that he have the slates blown off the Shambles Premises re-fixed

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The proposal for the purchase of the black horse referred to in the report of the Surveyor, was received from Michael Druhan, Wm St. as follows viz:-

William St, New Ross
2nd January '20.

Gentlemen,

I just saw your black horse this evening and would offer you the sum of £4-10-0 for him, as he is in a very bad condition I could not offer more

Yours truly
Mick Druhan.

The U.D.C.
New Ross.

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After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the proposal dated 7th"
"Inst, received from M. Dunan William St, for the"
"purchase of the Council's black horse for the"
"sum of four pounds, ten shillings (£4-10-0) be"
"accepted."

"Passed unanimously"

The following letter was received from the County Council relative to the maintenence of the approaches to the New Ross Bridge:—

Courthouse, Wexford
8th January 1920.

Dear Mr Finn

In connection with the question of Boundary of New Ross Bridge as between New Ross Urban and Co Council, the following resolution was adopted at yesterday's meeting of my Council:—

"That having regard to the Statement of the Co Surveyor, and to the terms of previous Contracts, as to repairs of New Ross Bridge, we are of opinion as advised by our Solicitor, that the approaches to the Bridge form part of the structure of the New Ross Bridge."

N. Grizelle
Secretary

P. Finn Esq.

No Order made.

The consideration of the application received from the Surveyor at last meeting of the Council for an increased bonus, which was adjourned to this meeting so that the members of the Council might have notice of it was taken up, and after a short discussion it was:—
Proposed by Mr Hand and,
Seconded by Mr Dunne,

"That the Town Surveyor be granted"

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"an increased bonus of £15 per annum".
"Passed unanimously."

A copy of Election Expenses Order No3. dated 7th January 1920 received from the Local Government Board, was submitted, but,
there was no Order made upon it.

The Accounts passed by the Finance Committee for payment, copy of which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes, were submitted, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Dunne

"They were Ordered to be paid."

The Meeting adjourned to 15th January 1920.

T. J. Worley

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15th January 1920

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business consider applications for the tenancy of plots in field at Newtown

Present

Messrs John Humphry Presiding
Luke Dwyer
John Hand
P. J. Dunne
and
M Sheehan

The following applications were received for the tenancy of one of the Plots of one-eight acre in the field at Newtown viz:-

John Hand Williams St,
M O'Sullivan Priory St, Michael Sheehan, North St.
Matthew O'Neill, Priory St, Wm Carty Houghton Place,
James Carthy, Houghton Place, Sophia Brazil Abbey View,
J. J. Shortall South St, C. Breadon Priory St. Jas O'Reilly Wm St,
J. Treacy, Mary St., Patk Grace Jolly House Lane, James
Costelloe, John Bourke Cross Lane, John Hartes Abbey Hall,
John Burke Marsh Lane, Robert Cotter Priory St, B J Dunne
South St, P J Dunne, Mary St, John Furlong, Houghton Place
Joseph Furlong, Houghton Place, Nicholas Furlong, High Hill

Proposed by Mr Dwyer and
Seconded by Mr Humphry

"That the foregoing"
"Applicants be granted one of the Plots"
"in field at Newtown to 31st December next"
"at a rent of 20/."

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk pointed out that portions of the property of Council were insured for different periods of the year, and he suggested that it would be more convenient and business like, to have it all included in one Insurance Policy, the premium on which would be payable on one Quarter day.

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After a brief discussion it was

Ordered

That the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co, which has all the property of Council except the Technical School, be asked to have it all included in our Policy as from Lady day Quarter.

"The Meeting adjourned to 24th January 1920."

Jno. Dooley

January 15th 1920, Day of Election of Urban District Council.

There was no Poll taken for either Area as the number of candidates duly nominated, remaining after withdrawls, did not exceed the number to be elected.

The following were the only persons nominated for The North East Urban Electoral Area, and were therefore declared duly elected Councillors for the ensuing three years Viz:- Messrs Edward Cahill, South St, Patrick Hayden, South St, Wm Murphy, Quay, Jeremiah Corbett, Irishtown, Laurence Harney, Michael Street, John Bennett William Street, and James Murphy Neville Street.

For South West Urban Area the following were declared duly elected for the same period Viz:- Messrs Thomas Redmond, South St, Andrew Ronan Charleton Hill, James Rossiter Mary Street, George Dooley Hoodsgrove, John Murphy, Quay, Daniel Murphy, Wm Street, John Hand Wm Street, and John Fanning Wm St.

The following were also duly nominated for this Area, but they withdrew their candidature within the prescribed time, Viz:- Messrs Francis Kennedy, Quay St, James J Walsh South St, Joseph McCarthy, South Street Daniel Hanley, Priory Street, and John Shannon, Charleton Hill.

Matthew J Flynn

Returning Officer

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27th January 1920.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock P. M, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and elect the various Committees for the ensuing year.

On the Proposal of Mr Redmond, Seconded by Mr Fanning, Mr Dooley Presided
The following Councillors were present in addition to the Presiding Chairman :—

Messrs Edward Cahill
William Murphy
Patrick Hayden
Jeremiah Corbett
Laurence Harney
John Bennett
Jas Murphy
Thomas Redmond
Andrew Ronan
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Fanning
and
John Hand

The Minutes of last ordinary, and adjourned meetings were read & Signed

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The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs T. Redmond & Fanning and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz: No 222 Petty Cash £34-4-6, on the Proposal of Mr Fanning, Seconded by Mr Redmond

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A Dividend Warrant for £5-12-0 was received from the Great Southern & Western Railway Co being half years ~~dividend~~ on £400 4% Debenture Stock £8 less Income Tax £2-8-0
Ordered
That it be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

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Correspondence

Letter from the Coal Controller's Dept dated 9th January 1920 No P.96/98 (which had been referred for consideration by the Council to this meeting) stating that the Council should now fix a maximum price for Coal in the Urban District. The price of £3-17-6 appears high as compared with other Districts. The Merchants should give particulars of their F.O.B. prices, freight etc.

A second letter dated 16th Inst was also received asking to be advised definitely with regard to fixing of prices after the matter has been brought before the new Council, and a third letter intimating that the existing Railway Rates will be increased on the 15th January 1920, in accordance with an announcement made by the Ministry of Transport; by 25% and a flat rate of 3d per ton, and it will be necessary to take this into consideration when fixing the prices.
After some discussion it was
Ordered
That the Coal Controller be informed the Council have decided not to take any action in the matter

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Letter from Thos Fitzgerald dated 14th Inst; (also adjourned from last meeting) drawing attention to the obstruction of the Street opposite his premises by fish cars, owing to which, as he has already informed the Council, he is unable to carry on his business.

It was decided, after considerable discussion not to take any action in the matter.

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Mr Fanning drew attention to the desirability of having a copy of the Bye-Laws posted on the Fish House, and it was

Ordered

That this be done.

Letter from Travers Bros dated 26th Inst, applying for five additional Stalls in the meat market in front of door as they want, from a Public Health point of view, to have a clear passage to the two they are already in possession of. They are willing to pay a reasonable rent for same.

Ordered.

That the consideration of this application be adjourned to next meeting, the Surveyor to report to it what exactly Messrs Travers require

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Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, dated 15th January 1920 stating that the Department had under consideration the question of the size and composition of Technical Instruction Committees, appointed under the Technical Instruction Acts, and are of Opinion that in an Urban District whose population exceeds 5,000 but does not exceed 10,000 the number of members of the Committee should be eleven, and that the majority should be members of the appointing Council

No Order made, as the Committee of this Urban District consists of eleven members; the number specified in the letter.

A Tender dated 24th Inst of £3-10-0 was received from Philip Kehoe Lacken, for one load of manure and it was Ordered, to be accepted.

An Application dated 6th Inst was received from Thos Cushen Hon Secretary of the New Ross Amateur Dancing Class, applying for the use of the large Room, Throsel and room off same for the purpose of holding an all night

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night dance on 15th February '20.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by the Chairman
"That the application"
"be granted, subject to the Dancing Class"
"making arrangements with the present"
"tenants respecting the Gas that may be"
"consumed on the occasion"
"Passed Unanimously"

An application was received from James Talley Quay, for an allotment of one-eight acre of land in field at Newtown.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy
"That Mr Talley's"
"application be granted, and he be"
"alloted Plot No 4.
Passed Unanimously

An Application dated 27th Inst was also received from Mr Edward Moreton, Priory St
The Clerk stated that Mr Moreton desired him to point out to the Council that the only Plot (No 24), not already let, was not nearly as well situated as any of the others, as trees over-hung it which prevented a portion of it being tilled, and it also adjoined the car road leading to all the other Plots, portion of which was possibly included in the measurement of it. Under the circumstances he asked that as high a rent be not charged for this as the other ones. After a short discussion it was,
Proposed by Mr Hayden and
Seconded by Mr Hand
"That Mr Moreton be alloted this"
"Plot, the Surveyor to ascertain the exact area of land"
"in it which can be properly cultivated, and that he"
"be charged a rent in proportion to it."
"Passed Unanimously"

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The following letter was received from Mrs Brazil The Quay. viz:-

New Ross
24th January 1920.

Sir,

Respectfully wish to call the serious attention of the Urban Council to the fact that I have been put to most serious loss and grave inconvenience through the flooding of my premises whenever there are heavy showers of rain.
On the 1st October and towards the end of November my place was flooded to a dept of over two feet, with water that contained filthy Sewerage matter, tar and other chemicals which besides rendering my house damp & unhealthy, entailed a rather dangerous work to myself and Household while we were engaged in trying to remove same.

Now if this terrible state of things is to continue; in spite of this and other previous complaints in re this matter which threatens my health and means of livelihood, I shall be forced to take Law Proceedings against the Council, for I am informed by expert authority that this flooding has been and is at present caused by the direct mismanagement of the Urban Council and its Officials within recent years, and my Legal Adviser tells me that I have a clear cause of action for damages against your Council which damages amount to £50.

I sincerly hope that the Council, from which people naturally hope and expect greater considerations and Justice, will take immediate steps to remedy this unfortunate state of affairs, and thus obviate the necessity of my having to instruct my Solicitor in the matter; to prove which I have more than a Score of witnesses.

With this confidence,
I beg to subscribe myself,
Yours respectfully,
(Mrs) Margaret Brazil

To/
The Presiding Chairman,
Urban Council,

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond,

"That the consideration of this"
"letter be refered to next meeting of the Council and,"
"in the meantime it be refered to the Street and"
"Sanitary Committee for report"

"Passed unanimously"

The following Notice of Motion was served by Mr Fanning:-

"I beg to give Notice of Motion that I shall move at"
"next meeting of the Council, That the resolution"
"granting an increase of £15 to the Surveyor be"
"rescinded."

Ordered

That each member be notified of its intended consideration at next meeting of the Council.

Mr Fanning also gave verbal notice that he would move at next meeting of the Council that the resolution passed in 1916 condemning the action of the men who took part in the rising be expunged from the Minutes of the Council

Ordered

That the members of the Council be notified that it will be considered.

He also gave notice that he would require the production of the Minute Book, containing an entry of the Minute, at next meeting of the Council.

Mr Harney drew particular attention to the danger to persons, arising from the masonry of a wall which fell in Michael St on the 10th inst, and contended that the matter should have been attended to by the Surveyor before now.

Mr Daniel Murphy also referred to a dangerous wall at William St adjacent to the public Fountain there owing to portions of it having fallen away from time to time.

Owing

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Owing to the very defective lighting of this street there was great danger that people coming to the water in the night might fall over into the passage way adjoining, as there is no protection since the wall has fallen away.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have such portion of the masonry etc of the wall at Michael St which fell on to the street there, as is causing an obstruction, or is dangerous to the Public removed, and that he serve notice on the Owner of the wall to have it put into a proper State of repair.

That he also have the wall referred to by Mrs Murphy repaired.

Arising of these matters a long discussion took place relative to the defective lighting of the town, especially the upper portions of it.

The list of lamps contracted for was submitted and examined, and it was stated that lamps at Corner Of Wexford St and Fair Gate, which, according to the contract should have been lighted regularly were not lighted for a long time.

Ordered

That the particular attention of the Gas Co be directed to the very defective lighting of that portion of the town, where lamps contracted for should be lighted, aswell as to the fact that some of the latter are not lighted

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Mr Fanning referred to the removal of timber from the Quay to the Council's Yard by their Workmen sometime last year, and requested information as to why the Surveyor had it removed by the Council's men

The Surveyor Surveyor stated that the Carters dumped it on the Quay in such a position as to render it dangerous to the public by leaving insufficient room in the Carriage way. He cautioned them against this practice but as they did not desist he had it removed to the Council's

Yard

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yard in the interest of the safety of the Public.

A discussion followed on the matter, but there appeared to be no definite Order made respecting it.

Mr Hand drew attention to the death, since last meeting, of Mrs Vickers, sister of Mr P.N. Oforman late Chairman of the Council, and for many years a member of it, and also of Rev Richard Oforman O.S.A., and proposed the following resolution, which was Seconded by Mr Redmond, and passed in respectful silence viz:—

"That we tender to Mr P.N."
"Oforman, who was for a number of years a"
"respected and valued member of this Council"
"and who for the past two years filled the position"
"of chairman with dignity and efficiency, and"
"also to his brother Very Rev Richard Oforman"
"O.S.A., Cork, our sincere sympathy and condolence"
"in their bereavement, caused by the death of"
"their sister Mrs Vickers, and begs to assure them"
"that we deeply regret her demise".

Election of Committees

Finance Committee.

The following were duly proposed and Seconded a Finance Committee for the ensuing year:—

Messrs A. Ronan	Proposed by Mr Redmond	Seconded by Mr Hamey
" Edw. Cahill	" "	Mr D. Murphy	"	" Mr Hayden
" Thos Redmond	" "	Mr Cahill	"	" Mr Hayden
" Wm Murphy	" "	Mr Ronan	"	" Mr Corbett
" John Fanning	" "	Mr D Murphy	"	" Mr J. Murphy
" Geo Dooley	" "	Mr W. Murphy	"	" Mr Redmond

The Chairman put to a vote the election of the foregoing as a Finance Committee for the ensuing year, each having been duly proposed and Seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

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Technical Committee

The following members of the Council were duly proposed and seconded to act on the Technical Committee for the ensuing year viz:-

Messrs John Murphy Proposed by Mr Ronan and Seconded by Jas Murphy
Edw Cahill Proposed by Mr Redmond " " " Mr Corbett
James Murphy " " Mr Hayden " " " Mr Bennett
John Fanning " " Mr [illegible] " " " Mr Hayden
John Bennett " " Mr Jas Murphy " " " Mr Cahill
Daniel Murphy " " Mr Bennett " " " Mr W. Murphy

There was no other member of the Council nominated

The following Non-members of the Council were duly nominated to act on the Committee viz:-

Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P.V.G. Proposed by Mr Redmond, Seconded by Mr Ronan
Rev. Wm Harpur C.C.S.C. " " Mr W. Murphy " " Mr Corbett
Rev Bro McNamara, " " Mr Hayden " " Mr Hayden
Messrs Andrew French " " Mr John Murphy " " Mr Jas Murphy
" Daniel Hanley " " Mr Daniel Murphy " " Mr Fanning
" Austin Butler " " Mr Bennett " " Mr D. Murphy
" John Murphy (South St) " " Mr Fanning " " Mr Redmond

Mr Butler, who was present, withdrew his candidature, which left six nominated for five vacancies.
A Poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows viz:-
For Very Rev Canon Rossiter, Fr Harpur, Bro McNamara, Messrs A. French and D. Hanley, the following voted viz:- Messrs Hayden, W. Murphy, Cahill, D Murphy, Jno Murphy, Bennett, Corbett, and Jas Murphy ——— 8.

Mr Hand did not vote

For Very Rev Canon Rossiter, Fr Harpur, Messrs French, Hanley & John Murphy (South St) the following voted viz:- Messrs Ronan, Fanning, Hanley, Redmond & The Chairman ——— 5

Mr Hand did not vote.

The Chairman put to the meeting the election of the following as the Technical Committee for the ensuing year & declared them

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them duly elected viz:-

Members of the Council

Messrs John Murphy (Quay) Edw Cahill, Jas Murphy, John Fanning, John Bennett, and Daniel Murphy.

Non Members of the Council.

Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P.V.G. Rev Wm Harpur C.C. & S.C. Rev Bro McNamara, Messrs Daniel Hanley and Andrew French.

Proposed by Mr Fanning, and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the Land Cultivation"
"Committee consist of all the Members of the"
"Council."

"Passed Unanimously"

School Meals Committee

Proposed by Mr Cahill, and
Seconded by Mr Fanning.

"That Messrs Thos Redmond and"
"John Bennett be elected to represent the Council"
"on the School Meals Committee, and that all the"
"outgoing members be re-elected for the ensuing"
"year"

"Passed Unanimously"

Street Inspector's Reports

The Street Inspector reported that Messrs J Lowran, M Roche, W. Murphy, French & Hayden, P McNulty, Power & Co had obstructions on the Streets since last meeting.

The daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Ordered

That a copy of the Land bill recently circulated amongst Traders intimating that they will not be permitted to cause an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes etc upon

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upon them, be sent to each of those mentioned in the Street Inspector's Report.

Mr Daniel Murphy inquired if a member of the Council was liable to a fine on resignation, or upon becoming disqualified through non-attendance, and he was informed that a member was liable to a fine of £25, and the Chairman to £50. After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and,
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That in the went of a member"
"of the Council becoming disqualified through non attendance"
"or who wishes to resign the office of Councillor, the fine"
"Shall be one shilling, in the case of a Councillor, and"
"two Shillings and sixpence (2/6) in the case of the"
"Chairman, or Vice Chairman in lieu of that prescribed"
"by Article 9 (2) of the Application of Enactments Order".

The Chairman put the resolution to a vote when the following voted viz:-

For-Messrs Hayden, Cahill, Wm Murphy, D. Murphy, Redmond Corbett and the Chairman — 7

Against,-on the ground that no fine should be imposed Messrs Bennett, Fanning, John Murphy, James Murphy, and Harney — 5

Mr Hand did not vote, and Mr Ronan had left before this was reached.

The Chairman declared the resolution passed, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Local Government Board that the Council had passed the resolution, and to ask if that was sufficient to determine the amount of fine, or was a Bye-Law necessary.

A number of Articles were requisitioned as entered on the Requirement Book, and it was Ordered, that Tenders be invited for the supply of Water Fittings and Brushes, and Messrs Shand Mason be asked to quote for two lengths of Fire Hose, the Coupling to be supplied by the Council, the

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the remainder of the Articles to be ordered.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 10th Feby 1920.

Fr Doyle

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Friday 30th January 1920.

Annual Meeting

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 Tho Redmond
John Murphy
James Murphy
Wm Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Harney
Jeremiah Corbett
Patrick Hayden
John Fanning
John Bennett
John Hand
and
Edw Cahill

The Clerk reported that Mr Dooley called to the Office earlier in the day and asked him to inform the members that he regretted he would not be able to attend the meeting as he had to go out of town.

On the Proposal of Mr Fanning
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"Mr James Murphy presided"
"at the Meeting."

The Chairman having read the Notice convening the Meeting,
Mr Fanning proposed

"That the present Chairman, Mr"
"Jas Murphy, be elected Chairman of the Council"
"for the ensuing year."

Mr Murphy declined to accept the position and Proposed Mr Geo Dooley as Chairman for the ensuing year.

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Mr Hand inquired if the Council had any assurance that Mr Dooley would act, and the Chairman replied that he would. It was then:-

Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That Mr George Dooley be"
"elected Chairman of the Council for the"
"ensuing year."

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Redmond, and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

"That a Vice Chairman of"
"the Council for the ensuing year be elected"

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That Mr Fanning be"
"elected Vice Chairman of the Council for"
"the ensuing year"

Passed unanimously

Mr Fanning having returned thanks,

The Meeting adjourned.

Geo Dooley

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Monday 2nd February 1920.

The 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 attended.

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 10th February 1920.

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Thursday 5th February 1920.

A Meeting of the Street & Sanitary Committee was held this evening at 7-30 O'Clock to consider the letter received from Mrs Brazil respecting the flooding of her premises which was referred to the Committee from the last Meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Thos Redmond
John Murphy
and
Laurence Harney

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Committee having considered the letter received from Mrs Brazil, in conjunction with one received from the Council's Solicitors, dated 10th June 1919, advising the Council as to their liability in respect of a previous flooding, and also a recommendation of the Town Surveyor in his Quarterly report, dated 14th October 1919 "that a large Surface Drain be constructed on the South Side of Bridge St." unanimously decided to recommend the Council to order the Construction of the Drain on the South Side of Bridge St, as recommended by the Surveyor.

The Committee were satisfied from their Solicitor's letter, that Mrs Brazil had no right of damages against the Council.

The Committee adjourned.

Geo Dooley

9th February 1920

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7-30 O'clock, to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Andrew Ronan
William Murphy
John Fanning
Edward Cahill
and
Thos Redmond.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which were examined by the Committee; after which the following Report embodying the recommendations of the Committee was prepared Signed viz:—

9th February 1920

The Finance Committee met this evening & Examined bills submitted, and recommended payment of following:- viz

John Ryan, Red House, £4-4-0, Richd Malone, Hoodsquare £8-5-0 Income Tax £214-15-0, R.W. Morris £1-19-0, P. Tierney £18-7-0, Free Press 1/-, Richard Malone £3-2-10, Mercer's Hospital £7-4-0 Royal Victoria Hosp, £3-8-0, Miss Hogan £4-0-0, J.J. Browne £5-13-5 William Doyle £1-6-3, Railway Co £8-7-9, Thos Butler £6-18-6, Thos Butler £5-0-0, Bryan Hennessy £2-17-0, Mrs Keane £4-7-6 H Kennedy £3-17-8, Pack Lynch £13-15-1, Moran Bros £11-7-3, H Finn £17-19-5, J.J. Shortall £14-7-2, Returning Officer's Account £107-8-10, People Newspaper 15/6.

after which

The Committee adjourned

Tho Dooley

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A Meeting of the Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider the following Notices of Motion:-

"That the resolution granting an increase"
"of £15 to the Town Surveyor be rescinded"

"That the resolution passed by the Council"
"in 1916 relative to the rising in Easter week"
"of that that year be expunged from the"
"Minutes of the Council."

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
John Fanning
Andrew Ronan
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
Jeremiah Corbett
Edwd Cahill
Thos Redmond
Patrick Hayden
William Murphy
John Hand
Daniel and Murphy
John and Murphy.

On taking the Chair Mr Dooley thanked the Members for electing him Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and expressed regret that he was unable to be present at the annual meeting.

He also referred to the death, during the week, of Mr Peter Murphy, who was a member of the old Town Commissioners, and of the Council for a number of years, and proposed the following resolution of sympathy, which was seconded by Mr James Murphy, and passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That"

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"That we tender to Mrs Murphy"
"and the relatives of the late Mr Peter Murphy,"
"who was for many years a respected and valued"
"member of this Council, our sincere sympathy and"
"condolence in their bereavement, caused by his"
"death, and beg to assure them that we deeply"
"regret his demise"

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council, and also of the annual and monthly meetings, as well as those of the Street Sanitary, and Finance Committee were read & signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs James Murphy and John Fanning and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 223 Petty Cash £26-18-0, No 224 John Ryan £4-4-0, No 225 R. Malone £8-5-0
No 226 Collr of Taxes £24-15-0, No 227 R Williams £1-19-0, No 228 P. Dinneen £18-7-0
" 229 Free Press 13/-, " 230 R Malone £3-2-10, " 231 Queens Hospl £7-4-0
" 232 Royal Viet. Hospl. £3-8-0, " 233 J. Hogan £4 ==, " 234 J.J. Browne £1-19-0
" 235 J. J. Browne £3-14-5, " 236 Wm Doyle £1-6-3, " 237 D.U.E. Rly Co £8-7-9
" 238 Thos Butler £6-18-6 " 239 Thos Butler £5 —, " 240 Mrs M Hennessy £2-7-0
" 241 Mrs M. Hearne £4-7-6 " 242 M Kennedy £3-17-8, " 243 P Lynch £ 13-15-1
" 244 Moran Bros £11-7-3 " 245 M Finn £17-19-5 " 246 J Shortall £14-5-11
" 247 M Finn R.O. £107-8-10, " 248 "People" Newspaper 15/6 "

The recommendation of the Street & Sanitary Committee that a Trap be constructed on the South side of Bridge St, as previously recommended by the Surveyor, was considered and it was,

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That a Surface Drain be"
"constructed by the Surveyor at the South Side of"
"Bridge St."

"Passed Unanimously"

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Tuesday 10th February 1920,

The report of the Finance Committee, copy of which is entered on the minutes of the meeting of that Committee was considered, and it was:-

Proposed by Mr Garvey and
Seconded by Mr Hayden,

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

Passed unanimously.

A Tender dated 9th Inst. of £2-10-0 for a small heap of manure inside the gate opposite Town Wall was received from John Ronan, and it was:-

Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the Tender of John"
"Ronan for small heap of manure be accepted."

Passed unanimously

A letter dated 9th Inst, was received from Messrs Crotty & Kelly Solicitors, on behalf of Thos Ivory, Michael St, New Ross, stating that he sustained serious injury to his leg and Ankle by falling over a quantity of Stones, placed on the footpath at Michael St by the Council's men, and applying for £50 compensation for the injuries sustained.

After a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the letter be referred to the Council's Solicitors, and that a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr John Murphy be appointed to confer with the Solicitors on the matter, the Town Surveyor to afford all available information respecting it.

Letter from the Irish Representative of the Controller of Coal Mines dated 30th ult., expressing his regret at the decision of the Council not to take any action in the matter of fixing Coal Prices.

No Order Made.

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A resolution was received from the Corporation of Drogheda calling for the withdrawal of the Motor Permit Regulation, and on the proposal of Mr Fanning Seconded by Mr Redmond it was adopted.

Letters were received from Rev R. A. O'Gorman, Cork and Mr P. O'Gorman, acknowledging the vote of Sympathy passed by the Council, on the death of their sister, Mrs Vickers, and they were ordered to be noted on the Minutes.

An application dated 10th Inst was received from Messrs Jas Murphy & W Doyle for the use of the large Small rooms Thobell for the purpose of holding a dance on the 11th Inst, on the proposition of Mr Jas Murphy, Seconded by Mr J Corbett it was granted, subject to them making arrangements with the tenants for payment of any Gas that may be consumed

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The consideration of the application of Messrs Travers Bros for five additional stalls in the Meat Market, which was adjourned from last meeting, was taken up, and a letter received from Mr Delaney dated 10th Inst, requesting that his interest be taken into consideration before any change is made which would interfere with his entrance to the market.

The Surveyor, in his report in reference to this application, stated that he would like to meet a Committee of the Council to inspect, and report upon the proposal of Mr Travers as he intended to erect a partition across the Open Space between the entrance Gate and the Stall presently occupied by him, After a short discussion it was:—

Proposed by Mr Tom Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That a Committee consisting of"
"the Chairman, Messrs Ronan, Cahill and Redmond, be"
"appointed to inspect the place in company with the"
"Surveyor, and report to next meeting of the Council."

Passed Unanimously.

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Letter from Miss Hogan drawing attention to the neglect of the men, in not keeping the Gates of Manure Depot at Townwall locked.

The Surveyor stated that the locks put on that gate from time to time had been wantonly broken

It was decided not to make any Order upon this letter

The letter received from Mrs Brazil at last meeting, and referred to the Street & Sanitary Committee for report was submitted, but the meeting considered it was not necessary to deal with it, as the adoption of the report of the Committee at an earlier stage of the meeting disposed of it.

A letter dated 10th Inst was received from Mr P. Higgins enclosing a bill for 19 loads of manure amounting to 23/- which he had received from the Council's Collector. He also enclosed Delivery Notes signed by Thomas Freeman, and Thos Holden Carters, the former certifying that he delivered only five loads, and the latter that he delivered ten half loads. Mr Higgins stated that the only manure supplied to him was ten loads, and he asked to have the account corrected accordingly. He also stated that when Freeman had delivered the fifth load to him, he informed him (Higgins) that he got an Order from Mr Shortall not to deliver any more to him or any other person, and on the next and several days after he saw manure delivered to other persons. He had it on good authority that no such order was made by the Council and that if Mr Shortall got an order to that effect it was given by an individual Councillor outside the meeting.

In reply to the Chairman the Surveyor stated that the quantity of manure charged to Mr Higgins was correct.

On reference to the Minutes it was found that the allegation of Mr Higgins that the Surveyor did not receive an

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an order to discontinue the delivery of manure was incorrect. After a short discussion it was:-
Ordered
That the account be collected.

A letter was received from Mrs Roche William St, one of the Council's tenants pointing out that a pane of Glass in one of the windows of her house is broken for the past two years, and she is not able to afford to get it in herself.
Ordered
That the Surveyor get the glass put in.

The Rent Collector reported that some repairs, particulars of which were specified by him, required to be carried out on some more of the Council's houses
Ordered
That the Surveyor submit a specification and Estimate of the probable cost of having the necessary repairs carried out; to next meeting of the Council.

Letter from the Secretary of the New Ross branch of the Irish Transport & General Workers Union dated 18th inst pointing out that on 1st October 1919, one of the Council's workmen, Thos. Freeman, was dismissed from his employment and they consider he was victimised, and as he is unemployed they trust that the new Council will have him re-instated at once.

In reply to a member the Clerk stated that the horse which Thos Freeman had charge of had to be placed under the care of a Veterinary Surgeon, and it was then Ordered - That Freeman be informed his services were not required.

after a short discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mrs James Murphy and
Seconded by Mrs Daniel Murphy
"That Thos Freeman be"
"re-employed as from the 12th inst at a weekly wage"
"of 36/."
Passed unanimously.

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Mr Jas Murphy gave Verbal Notice, that he would propose at next meeting of the Council that a Horse be purchased.

The following letter was received from Mr Jas Rossiter

20 Fitzwilliam St. (E.)
Huddersfield
C/O J. Beaumont

Dear Sir,

I wish to state that owing to my absence from Home, which will be for a considerable period it is my duty I wish to resign my position as Urban District Councillor for South East ward of Newross.

Yours faithfully,
James Rossiter

Mr M. Finn
Clerk, Newross U. D. C.

The Clerk, in reply to the Chairman stated, that when the late Surgeon Gen Cherry resigned, the Local Government Board informed the Council that as they had no By-Law in force determining Fines he was liable to a fine of £25, and that until the fine was paid the resignation was not complete, and until the office was declared vacant it did not become vacant.

Along discussion took place upon the matter, some members expressing the opinion that Mr Rossiter could not be compelled to pay that fine, and as he had resigned, and had left town it was only right that a Councillor should be elected in his stead.

The Clerk pointed out that if the resignation of Mr Rossiter was complete, the Council could declare a vacancy, and co-opt a member in his place,

Eventually the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Redmond and,
Seconded by Mr Ronan

"That"

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"That we hereby declare a vacancy exists"
"in the Council of the New Ross Urban District"
"owing to the resignation of Mr Jas Rossiter"
Passed Unanimously

The resolution was signed by the Chairman, and the Proposer and Seconder, and counter-signed by the Clerk.

It was Ordered

That Public Notice be given of the Vacancy, and that the Members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting, to co-opt a member to fill the vacancy.

A Tender dated 3rd Inst was received from Messrs Shand Mason & Co, London for the supply of two forty feet lengths of best Canvas hose @ 2/ per foot, gauging, repairing, and fitting Couplings, 5/- per pair extra.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and,
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy,"

"That the Tender of Messrs"
"Shand Mason & Co for the supply of hose, and"
"fitting of Couplings be accepted."
Passed Unanimously

A Tender dated 28th ult was received from Mr P Blake Georges St, Dublin for the supply of 2 — 9 ft lengths of 7" water main and 2-7' Collars for same @ £9-15-0 F.O.B Liverpool. No responsibility accepted by him after they were put on board Ship at Liverpool.

He also offered to supply some rusty lengths of Pipe at Dublin.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Jas. Murphy.

"That the Tender of Mr Blake for"
"the supply of 2— 9ft lengths of 7" Water main, and two"
"Collars for same; for the sum of £9-15-0, F.O.B. Liverpool be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

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Tenders were received for the supply of water fittings viz:- Stop Cocks, Ferrules etc, from Messrs P. Blake, John Doyle and Newross Motor & Engineering Co, and, on the Proposal of Mr Redmond, Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy the Tender of John Doyle dated 10th Inst was unanimously accepted; for:- Stop Cocks @ £5 per doz, Patent Ferrules @ £2-17-6 per doz, 2 Cwt alloyed Lead Piping @ £4-2-6 per Cwt, Plumbers Solder @ 2/ per lb, Stop Cock covers @ 5/ each

The Tender of Messrs M Hutchinson Son, dated 10th Inst, for the supply of one dozen No 3. Coarse brushes @ 48/, and of Mrs Hennessy for the supply of one dozen No 9 Mixed Bass Brushes @ 42/ per Doz was accepted on the proposal of Mr Jas Murphy, Seconded by Mr Redmond

Town Surveyor's Report

10th February 1920.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

In accordance with your Orders, I have measured Plot No 24, Newtown, allotted to Mr Moreton, and it contains 14 (English) Perches.

I interviewed Mr Travers regarding his recent applications for 5 additional stalls of the Shambles premises. I understand from him that he proposes to erect a partition across the open space between the entrance gate and the stall occupied by him and to roof in this portion for the convenience of patrons and the improvement of the tenancy. I would like to meet a Committee of your Council to inspect and report on Mr Travers's proposal.

I served written notice upon Messrs W. J. Hearn and H. R. Hamilton, regarding dangerous structures, but I am not aware that anything has yet been done by them.

Some

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Some repairs to roofs and eaves &c., of your House property are needed; to repair damage caused by recent Gales.

A new hand barrow is required for Ashpit Cleansing, and I had an old barrow repaired by Mr Peacy, Carpenter.

The corrugated iron fencing, enclosing your property at Abbey View was blown down by recent Gale, and I had it removed. There is no enclosure there presently.

I had a temporary wooden rail erected at Mr William St Fountain; for the protection of the Public.

The locks of the Manure Depot at Townwall have again been wantonly broken.

A ¾" water supply was laid on to Messrs Jones's Tanneries on the 4th Inst, and the water Main at Ballyanne was repaired on the 5th Inst.

The local Inspector of Weights and Measures informed me that he had received a wire from Messrs Fitzgerald Bros., Waterford alleging that your Irishtown Weighbridge was inaccurate. He tested it on yesterday and found it to be quite correct. Both your Machines were tested also on 9th December last, and found correct.

Thirty Ashpits have been cleaned since your last meeting.

Since the 23rd ult your workmen Shea, Murphy and Furlong were absent 4, 3 and 4 days respectively. This loss of time naturally enhances the difficulty of getting over the present arrears of work in connection with Streets maintenance and Ashpit cleansing.

During the past week I had some repairs completed to Footpath in Priory Lane which was dangerous to pedestrians. Further repairs are still necessary to other portions of the district.

Jas J. Dorkall
Town Surveyor.

See Folio 35 re Travers's application.

Orders

That Mr Moreton be charged rent for 14 perches of the Plot at Newtown.

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Ordered

That the Surveyor get the slates which were blown off the Council's houses during the recent gale put on, and also any other small urgent repairs carried out.

That the Surveyor furnish, to next meeting of the Council, an estimate of the approximate cost of re-building wall at Lower Low St. Fountain.

Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy,

"That a Land barrow"
"be purchased, at a cost not exceeding 30/."
Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Surveyor be authorized to employ temporary workmen instead of the Council's ordinary men when the latter are absent through illness or other cause

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The Clerk stated that on two or three half-holidays some of the men were engaged at repairs to water mains for which they received overtime rate of pay viz:— double the ordinary rate, and as they were paid for the half-holiday in addition he asked the Council to decide whether the half-holiday is to be regarded as overtime, rendering them entitled to double rate of pay

The meeting decided that it was to be regarded as overtime, inasmuch as their day terminated on each Wednesday, (day of half-holiday) at one oclock, so that any time worked after that would be overtime, and it was unanimously Ordered

That they be paid overtime rate for work done during the half-holiday

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Arising out of this a discussion took place respecting the payment of workmen during illness which resulted in the following Notice of Motion being served by Mr Fanning viz:—

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"That the resolution refusing payment to the"
"workmen when sick be rescinded, that the"
"workmen be paid in full when ill."

In pursuance of Notice the following resolution was moved by Mr Fanning viz:-

"That the resolution granting"
"an increase of £1S to the Surveyor be rescinded."

After a short discussion, during which Mr Redmond suggested to Mr Fanning to withdraw the "Notice of Motion", and the latter having expressed his willingness to do so, the resolution was withdrawn.

Mr Fanning also proposed the following resolution, of which he had given Verbal notice at previous meeting viz:-

"That the"
"resolution passed by the Council in 1916 relative to the"
"rising in Easter Week of that year be expunged from the"
"Minutes of the Council."

The Resolution was seconded by Mr Redmond.

By direction of the Chairman, the Minute Book containing an entry of the Resolution, was produced by the Clerk, when a brief discussion took place as to the way in which the resolution should be expunged,

Proposed by Mr Harney and,
Seconded by Mr Hayden,

"That the leaf of the Minute Book be"
"cut out."

To this the following Amendment was

Proposed by the Chairman and,
Seconded by Mr Redmond,

"That we write across the resolution"
"in red ink, the following — This resolution was rescinded by"
"Resolution of the Council passed this date"

Passed, Mr Harney dissenting, on the ground that the leaf of the Minute Book on which

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which the resolution was entered, should be cut out.

The Chairman then wrote the sentence in red ink across the resolution in the Minute Book

Proposed by Mr Wm Murphy and,
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That we, the members"
"of the New Ross Urban Council place on record our"
"unalterable allegiance to Dáil Éireann, and we"
"Congratulate our President, Eamon de Valera, on the"
"success of his mission in U.S.A."

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that the only person having any obstruction on the street since last meeting is Miss Molloy, South St. There were no Public Lamps lighting on the night of the 6th. Shopkeepers should be compelled to place ash & sweepings in dust bins.
No Order made.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 24th February '20.

Jno Dooley

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A Meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, co-opt a member of the Council in room of Mr Jas Rossiter, resigned, consider a proposal to purchase a working horse for use on the Streets, and the following Notice of Motion by Mr Fanning:—

"That the resolution refusing payment to the Workmen "when sick be rescinded, and that they be paid in full."

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding.
Edwd Cahill
William Murphy
Patrick Hayden
Jeremiah Corbett
Laurence Harney
John Bennett
James Murphy
Thomas Redmond
Andrew Rowan
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
and
John Fanning

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No 9482, 1920 dated 10th inst. acknowledging receipt of copy of a resolution passed by the Council relative to the imposition of a fine for non-attendance of Councillors &c. and stating that the fine must be determined by Bye-Law, made in accordance with Section 87 of the Towns Improvement Act 1854 and confirmed by the Board.

In reference to this, and to the proposed co-option of a Councillor in room of James Rossitter the Clerk submitted a letter received from the Local Government Board dated 6th

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6th February 1901, in which they stated, that as the Urban Council have made no Byl. Law determining fines, the fine which an Urban Councillor is liable to (on resignation) is £25, and the Council have no power to remit, or reduce the fine, and further the Board considers the resignation is not complete until the fine is paid, and the office declared vacant in the manner prescribed by Article 10(2) of the application of Enactments Order 1898, the office does not become vacant.

In view of this Opinion of the Local Govt Board, the Clerk held that the resignation of James Rossiter was not complete in as much as he has not paid the fine prescribed, an a co-option of a Councillor ought to be deferred until a Byl. Law was properly made; fixing the prices already decided upon by resolution of the Council viz:- 1/ in case of a member, and 2/6 in the case of the Chairman, after a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr James Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That the Council's Solicitors"
"be instructed to take the necessary steps to have a"
"Byl. Law made fixing the fine payable by a Councillor"
"in case of resignation or disqualification, through"
"non-attendance at 1/, and in the case of the Chairman"
"at 2/6

Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That no Byl-Law be prepared"

The Amendment was put to a vote and the following voted
Against:- Messrs D Murphy, Jas Murphy, and Wm Murphy, Hayden
Corbett, Cahill, Bennett and the Chairman — 8

For :- Messrs Jno Murphy, Fanning, Harney, Ronan & Redmonds
Mr Hand declined to vote

The Chairman declared the resolution passed, and it was understood that the co-option would be deferred.

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Letter from the Local Government Board No 12482/1920 dated 17th February sanctioning the proposal of the Council to grant a further War Bonus of £15 per year to Mr Shortall D.S. No Order made.

Letter from Mrs Mary O'Neill, William St, dated 24th Inst applying for a new range to be fixed in the Council's House, of which she is tenant, as the present one is worn out. She is willing to pay for same in accordance with the regulations of the Council

Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That a new range be fixed"
"in this House, half the cost of same to be borne by"
"the Council, payment to be made at not less than"
"one Shilling per week"

Passed unanimously.

Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the supply of this range.

An application dated 24th Inst was received from Mr Dunne, Mary St, to have the Councils workmen to remove manure from his premises on tomorrow, he is willing to pay the usual charge.
Ordered

That the Surveyor send the Council's men and horses to remove the manure from this yard at Mr Dunne's expense.

Letter from the County Council dated 12th Inst, enclosing Statment Showing amount to be demanded for ensuing financial year, and also enclosing Forms 44, 45, & 46.

The Clerk, in reply to the Chairman Stated, that the Demand was £461-17-10, more than last year.
Ordered

"That it be referred to the Finance Committee for report."

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A Tender was received from Jas Walsh, Camblin of L2, for heap of manure in yard at Newtown, but it was not accepted as it was considered too low.

Letter from Mr Higgins, William St. dated 24th Inst acknowledging receipt of Council's letter of the 13th Inst and stating that he had nothing further to add only that he tendered 10/, amount due to Mr Kennedy and he refused to accept. The Council are therefore at liberty to adopt any course they wish;

The Collector reported that this Tender of 10/ was made but he declined to accept less than 23/.

In connection with this matter a letter was received from Mr Thos Holden, dated 20th Inst stating that the load he delivered were ten good loads of good manure and it was not ashes. He refused before to sign such a statement for Mr Higgins, and he then got his son who is only 14 years of age to write the letter without his knowledge

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to collect the total amount, 23/-, from Mr Higgins.

An application dated 20th Inst was received from the Juvenile Dramatic Club for use of large room on 29th Inst and it was granted on the usual conditions

The Committee appointed to inspect the Shambles, and report as to the application of Messrs Travers Bros for five additional Stalls, recommended that Messrs Travers be granted permission to erect a partition across the open space at a point about 26 feet to the upper or East side of the Entrance Gate at Mary St, the cost of erecting same and all expenses associated with it to be borne by Messrs Travers & Delaney, the Council reserving the right to remove it at any time if they think fit to do so, a door to be left in the partition about four feet wide.

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Proposed by Mr Hayden and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the recommendation"
"of the Committee be adopted."

Passed unanimously

A letter dated 19th inst was received from Revd John Kelly C.C. Hon. Secty to the Co Committee of the Gaelic League, transmitting the following copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by that Committee viz:-

"That we"
"call on Councils & Public Bodies to give official"
"recognition to the Irish Language by having Cheque"
"Books & Stationery Headings printed in the Irish"
"Language."

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the resolution be"
"adopted, and in future the Headings of Stationery"
"Paying Orders, and Treasurer's Authority Forms be"
"printed in the Irish & English language."

Mr Fanning proposed

"That the resolution be not adopted,

as he believed it would not be carried out if passed, but his proposition was not seconded.

The Chairman put the resolution and it was passed, Mr Fanning dissenting.

It was agreed that it come into operation when any new Forms, Memos, etc be required.

Letter from James O'Reilly, one of the Council's tenants dated 23rd inst drawing attention to the condition of the ground floor in the front room of his house. It is rather dangerous as it is breaking into holes under foot.

The Surveyor reported verbally that he had inspected the

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the floor and he recommended that a new cement floor be laid in the room as it was the cheapest that could be fixed in it at present.
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Redmond
"That the Surveyor have"
"a new concrete floor laid down in the room of"
"this house"
"Passed unanimously"

Mr Bennett drew attention to the necessity of having some glass fixed in the window of house occupied by him, and.
on the Proposal of Mr Fanning,
Seconded by Mr Murphy
"The Surveyor was directed to get the glass put in, and also to report upon the condition of the floors etc, of other houses of the Council

Town Surveyor's Report

24th February 1920.

The Chimney Stack of house in occupation of Mr P. Nolan, Sugar House Lane is in a dangerous condition. Also vacant house in Michael Street, owned by Miss Ashford and vacant premises in Ballaun owned by Mrs Reilly.

Referring to the timber which I had removed from the Quay in July 1919, I submit herewith copy of notice served on the various owners:- "I have to again direct your attention to the obstruction caused by the timber deposited by your Carters on the public carriage way of the New Ross Quay. I have now to inform you that unless this timber is removed within two days from date hereof, I shall, at owner's expense, remove same to my Council's debôt and advise a prosecution for obstruction."

On 23rd June 1919, Mr D.J. Dunphy, Shipping Agent, wrote:-

Dear

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"Dear Sir,"

"With reference to your complaint about the timber of Messrs Crooks Sons. I got instructions from these people to have the timber removed back off the Urban Councils portion of the Quay. I have instructed four men accordingly and told them that this timber must be removed to the satisfaction of both you and the Harbour Master. Please therefore see that they carry out the work, so that there will be no complaints afterwards"

(Signed) "D.J. Dunphy.

Ownership of the timber removed to your depot by me was disclaimed by various owners, and it is still in your possession.

I have to again report that Mr Whitty, North Street continues to sweep from his premises each morning after the cleansing of this district. Mr Whitty was similarly reported on 25th November last.

Since the 10th inst., the following Ashpits were cleaned viz:- Henry St 4, Priory St 1, Marsh Lane 7. Trinity Houses 6. Ball Alleys, Upper Mary St 7. Total 30.

Your bay horse is presently being treated by Mr Lynch V.S. for Skin affection.

The Public water supply continues to be satisfactory

Ordered

That Notice be served on the owners of dangerous Chimneys requiring them to have them put in a proper state of repair.

Ordered

That "Public Notice" be given, by insertion in the New Ross Standard, that the timber will be sold by Public Auction after the expiration of fourteen days, if it is not claimed in the meantime by the owner, and cost of removal and storage paid.

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Letter from Mrs Peter Murphy acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of sympathy passed by the Council on the death of her husband, Mr Peter Murphy,
No Order made.

An application dated 23rd Inst was received from the Hon Secretary of the Barrow Boat Club, for the use of the Council Office on the night of the 4th Prox for the purpose of holding the annual meeting of the Boat Club.
Ordered
That the application be granted.

A letter was received from Mrs Margt McKnight, South St, for the tenancy of a House at William St occupied by her mother recently deceased. On the proposal of Mr Redmond Seconded by Mr Hand, She was accepted tenant of the house

A similar application was received from Bridget Murphy, The Bullawn in respect of a House of which her deceased husband was tenant, and on the proposal of Mr Jas Murphy, Seconded by Mr Hand, She was accepted tenant of the House.

Payment of Wages to Men when sick.

The following resolution, of which Notice was given at previous meeting, was
Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the resolution refusing"
"payment to the Workmen when sick be rescinded,"
"and they be paid the difference between the"
"National Health Insurance and their weekly"
"wages after one week, on production of a medical"
"Certificate"

To this the following amendment was:-
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That"

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"That they get 10/- per week in addition to the"
"10/- from the Insurance Commissioners"

The Amendment was first put to a vote and the following voted:-
Against — Messrs D. Murphy, John Murphy, Jas Murphy
Wm Murphy, Fanning, Bennett, Corbett, Hayden,
Ronan, Cahill, Harney & Hand —— 12

For — Messrs Redmond and the Chairman — 2.
The Amendment was declared defeated.

The Original resolution was then put, and was passed, the voting being the same as on the Amendment - those voting against the latter voted for the resolution. Messrs Redmond and the Chairman, only, voting against

Purchase of Horse

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Fanning
"That a horse be purchased"
"by the Council instead of the one that was sold"
An Amendment was
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy
"That a horse be not"
"purchased for the present"
The Amendment was put to a vote and the following voted:-
For — Messrs Jno Murphy, Redmond, Hand, Cahill and the
Chairman —— 5

Against — Messrs D. Murphy, Fanning, Jas Murphy, Bennett, Hayden
Ronan, Corbett, Wm Murphy & Harney - 9.

The Amendment was declared lost

The original resolution was then put and declared carried by the same voting.

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The Street Inspector reported that Miss Molloy, Messrs Wm Murphy, and P. Fleming had obstructions on their premises each day since last meeting.

The daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, but the lighting of the Public lamps is still unsatisfactory.

A short discussion took place respecting the obstruction of the street, but there was no Order made upon the matter.

The following letter was received from Messrs Colfer & Son viz:-

New Ross
24th February 1920

Envoy v New Ross U.D.C.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our interview with the deputation from the Council on the above matter. We have now considered the facts carefully and we think it well to place our views before you.

In our opinion Thos. Envoy has a prima facia case against the Council. The Council was not responsible for the wall falling into the road. The duty of the Council was to call on the owner of the wall to remove the obstruction caused by the debris lying in the road, and on the owners default, to remove it themselves at his expense. If the Council had simply done nothing and had not touched the debris they would not have been liable to any action, as their default would have been non-feasance for which an action would not lie against a public body. The Council, however, through their employee interfered in the matter and piled the debris on the side of the road and thereby made themselves responsible for it. The fact that the employee was not expressly authorised to do what he did does not affect the question. The negligence of the Council consists in failing to put a light or paling round the heap of debris.

The Council however is not without a defence, there is first the argument that Thos Envoy probably saw the heap and knew it was there, a man has no right to damages for the

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the consequences of his own negligence in walking into an obstruction of which he was aware, also the part of the road on which the leab was but is not a regular footpath but it is however part of the public thoroughfare. The fact that Every knew of the leab would be a complete defence, if it could be proved, but it would be very difficult to prove it as he will deny it vigorously. The other point is hardly a defence, it is more a question of merits which might mitigate the damages. The case in our opinion is obviously one for settlement

Colfer & Son.

George Dooley Esq.
Chairman
U.D.C.

After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That this matter be referred back"
"to the special Committee appointed in connection with"
"it, and they be authorised to confer with the Councils"
"Solicitors as to the best means of giving effect to the opinion"
"expressed by the latter."

Passed unanimously

At this stage Mr Roman retired from the meeting.

The transaction of the Sanitary business was next proceeded with, and at its conclusion the Chairman left, it being then 10.25 pm, whereupon the chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman Mr Fanning, and Mr Harney gave Notice

"That he will submit"
"at next meeting, a proposal that the maximum prices"
"to be charged by retail, for the sale of coal for"
"domestic Household purposes from 10th March"
"shall be, for best quality coal 63/ per ton, Second"
"quality 61/6, Standard Coal viz:- Wigan etc 59/; for"
"not less than one ton delivered in House, these"
prices

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"prices to be subject to 1/, per ton additional if not"
"paid for on, or before, delivery, and an additional"
"1/ for quantities of less than one ton"

Ordered

That the members be notified of its intended consideration at next meeting.

Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That Mr John Shannon"
"Charleton Hill, be co-opted a member of the"
"Council in place of James Rossiter."

The following Amendment was:-
Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the co-option of a"
"Councillor be deferred until this night month."

The following voted for the Amendment viz:-
For:- Messrs D. Murphy, J. Murphy, Hand, Bennett,
Corbett, Hayden, Wm Murphy, Cahill & Redmond - 9

Against:- Messrs Jas Murphy, Harney and the Presiding
Chairman (Mr Fanning) 3.

The Amendment was declared "passed" after which,

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 9th March '20.

T. Fanning.

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Monday, 8th March 1920

The 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 attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned to 9th March 1920.

T. Dowley.

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Friday, 5th March 1920.

A meting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 O'clock, to consider "Demand" received from County Council, & also Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1921.

Present Messrs Lyc Dooley, Presiding
Thos Redmond
Wm Murphy
and
Andrew Ronan

The Demand received from the County Council was considered at length, as was also the Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate amounting to 6/4 in the £, after which it was:-
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Ronan

"That the Clerk's estimate"
"of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st"
"March 1921, amounting to 6/4 in the pound be"
"approved of, and adopted by the Finance"
"Committee"

Passed unanimously

The Committee adjourned.

Jno. Dooley.

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Monday 8th March 1920

A meting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to consider Clerk's Estimate of Down Rate & Domestic Water Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1921, and transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley, Presiding
Thos Redmond
John Fanning
Wm Murphy
and
Andrew Rowan.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Down & Domestic Water Rate for Financial year ending 31st March 1921; amounting to 9/ in the £., each item of which was carefully considered by the Committee. After a short discussion the following resolution was Proposed by Mr Redmond and,
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Clerk's Estimate of Down"
"and Domestic Water Rate for the financial year ending"
"31st March 1921, now before us, be adopted by the Committee"
"Passed Unanimously"

Ordered

That the Clerk submit to the meeting of the Council to be held on tomorrow evening, a statement giving particulars of amounts included in the Estimate, which have not been previously estimated for, as well as of the increased expenditure.

A number of accounts were submitted and recommended for payment, after which,

The meting adjourned.

Geo. Dooley.

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A Meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854,, consider Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate and Poor Rate, for the financial year ending 31st March 1921, and a letter from the Department of Agriculture to the New Ross Technical Instruction Committee; offering a special grant of £100 for the academic year 1920-1921, if the Council decide to Strike a rate of 2d. in the £., and a Notice of Motion by Mr Harney, "That he will submit at next meeting; a proposal, that the maximum prices to be charged, by retail, for the sale of Coal for Domestic Household purposes, from 10th March shall be:- for best quality Coal 63/- per ton, second quality 61/6, Standard Coal viz:- Wigan 2k SQ/-, for not less than one ton delivered in house, these prices to be subject to 1/- per ton additional; if not paid for on, or before delivery, and an additional shilling for quantities of less than one ton".

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
John Murphy
Edwd Cahill
Thos Redmond
John Fanning
James Murphy
Lown Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Patrick Hayden
Laurence Harney
John Bennett
Andrew Ronan
and
Jeremiah Corbett

The Minutes of last Meting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Hayden Corbett and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

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No 250 Petty Cash £36-17-7,
" 252 Richard Murphy £9-17-10,
" 254 J.J. Shortall £16-10-5,
" 256 School Attn Ltte £13-5-0,
" 258 J.J. Brownt £3-14-5,
" 260 M Finn £17-19-5,
" 262 Thos Butler £5-0-0,
" 264 Mrs Ahearne £6-5-0,
" 266 Treasurer L.G.B. £6-6-0,
" 268 M J O'Kennedy £46-9-0,
" 270 Treas. & Council £473-16-2
No 251 Collr. Customs & Excise £5-8-0
" 253 J. Power & Co £11-18-0
" 255 Parnell Tuanies £32-2-1,
" 257 J.J. Brownt £1-19-0
" 259 Colfer & Son £80-0-0
" 261 Thos Butler £6-18-6
" 263 John Stevenson £2-1-0
" 265 Gas Company £98-14-4
" 267 M J O'Kennedy £3-0-7
" 269 E. Lawlor & Sons £4-2-0
" 271 Sec. St Stephens Gen. £6-5-0

Correspondence.

Letter from the L.G. Board No 34/N./1920 dated 1st Inst forwarding Copy of a Sealed Order dated 25th February which the Board had made in pursuance of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919 constituting the Urban District of New Ross; a Poor Law Electoral Area for the Election of Guardians, and assigning eight members thereto.
No Order Made.

A Circular letter dated 4th Inst was received from the L.G. Board intimating that the Treasury have recently authorised a new scale of bonuses for permanent Civil Servants, Copy of which is appended, and requesting that reference to this scale maybe substituted for reference to the scale appended to the letter of 13th June last.
No Order Made.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction for Ireland, dated 27th February, forwarding copy of a letter which the Department had addressed to the Technical Committee of the New Ross Urban District, offering a Special Grant of £100 for the academic year 1920-1921 provided that the Urban Council decided to strike a rate of 2d. in the £ for the financial year beginning 1st April next.
The Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he wrote the Department informing them that a rate of 2d. in the £ is

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is already struck each year, and asking if this can be exceeded.

In reply, a letter dated 3rd Inst was received from the Department pointing out that, in order that the Grant of £100 may be made available it will be necessary that the full proceeds of the rate of 2d in the £ be paid over to the Committee for the Urban District. It does not appear that any sum in excess of the value of a rate of one penny in the £ has hitherto been contributed annually by the Council for the purpose of Technical Instruction.

The Clerk explained that the proceeds of one penny was devoted to part payment of the annual instalment of the Loan for the building of the Technical School, together with the balance of the annual contribution made by the Department for this purpose, after credit had been given annually in the Estimate for £30 of the contribution so received.

In connection with these letters, a letter dated 6th Inst was received from the Secty. of the Technical Instruction Committee, Rev Lungley, asking if the Council will receive a deputation from the Committee consisting of the Very Rev Chairman, and Rev Lungley, who will wait on the Council at 8. pm on Tuesday 9th Inst, to put before the Council the Committee's view of the desirability of accepting the Department's offer to increase the endowment of the Committee by £100 conditional with the levying of a 2d. rate for Technical Instruction purposes and as a further inducement in support of the same object to interest the Council in a proposed Scheme of co-ordination between the Urban Districts and the County of Wexford with a view to developing instruction in Engineering as applied to Agriculture and Urban Needs.

The Meeting having unanimously agreed to receive the Deputation, Rev Brother McNamara and Rev Lungley attended. The former read a letter which he had received from the Very Rev Chairman, of the Committee, Canon Rossiter, P.P. regretting that he could not attend on the Deputation.

Having.

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Having heard the reasons put forward by the Deputation in support of the allocation of the proceeds of a 2d rate to the purposes of Technical Instruction, as carried out by the Committee of the Urban District, one of the many being that there has been no increase in the endowment made to the Committee for the past ten years, notwithstanding the great increase in the cost of equipment etc., and to the fact that it is impossible much longer to carry on a Technical Instruction Scheme in the District if the receipts of the Committee were not increased. it was

Proposed by Mr Canning and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That a rate of 2d. in the £"
"be levied on the Urban District under the Technical"
"Instruction Acts, and the proceeds of same be paid"
"over to the Technical Instruction Committee of the"
"New Ross Urban District for the purpose of Technical"
"Instruction"

Passed Unanimously

The Deputation, having thanked the Committee withdrew. —

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 25th February 1920, forwarding copy of The Public Bodies Order 1920, in substitution of the Public Bodies Order 1913 regarding the qualifications of persons to be appointed, or to hold the Office of Poor Rate Collector.
No Order Made.

Letter from the Valuation Office, dated 28th ult, forwarding the revised Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District, dated 1st March 1920.

The Clerk stated that he had published the necessary Notices of their receipt, and there was,
No Order Made.

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Tenders were received for the supply of a Range, or Cooking Stove, with Flue, Smoke Plate Etc from:—
Mrs Hennessy, who offered to supply it at £10, Mr Hearn Snr at £8, and Reprs of John Doyle who proposed to supply it at £7-10-0.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Tender of the Repts"
"of John Doyle for the supply of a range at £7-10-0"
"be accepted"

"Passed Unanimously"

A letter dated 9th inst was received from Mr P. Higgins contradicting the statement contained in Mr Holden's letter which was received at last meeting of the Council and stating that he was anxious to appear before the meeting, as he had a few important things to mention.

It was decided that he be permitted to attend the meeting, but as he did not afford the Council any additional information beyond that which they were already in possession of from his letters, they decided to proceed with the transaction of the next business of the Meeting, and made No Order on his letter.

A Tender dated 8th inst of £4-10-0 was received from Maurice Whelan Ryleen, for a heap of manure in Henry St Yard.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Fanning

"That the Tender of"
"Maurice Whelan, Ryleen for heap of manure in"
"Henry St Yard be accepted for the completed"
"heap in the corner of yard

Passed Unanimously

A Tender dated 9th inst was received from Edwd Neville, Tankhouse offering £3-10-0 for one heap of manure at Town Wall, or if not he would take one at Henry St at same price.

Here

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There was no heap at Town Wall for sale and it was
Proposed by Mr Fanning and,
Seconded by Mr Redmond
"That Mr Neville's Tender"
"of £3-10-0 be accepted for heap in Henry Street"
"Yard, the outside, incompleted one.
Passed Unanimously

A letter dated 7th Inst was received from the Rev Mother, Carmelite Convent, asking that their man, Jas Brien get a heap of manure.
Proposed by Mr Ronan, and
Seconded by Mr Jno Murphy
"That the Rev Mother"
"get the heap at Town Wall, which is nearly"
"completed for £3-10-0."
Passed Unanimously

A letter dated 9th Inst was received from Wm Carty Tenant of one of the Plots at Henry St, asking for a few loads of manure, and stating that if the Council deliver it he is willing to pay a reasonable price for it.
Proposed by Mr D Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Ronan
"That Mr Carty get the"
"manure delivered at Plots for eightpence per"
"load, and also, that it be delivered to any"
"other of the Tenants of the Plots at the same price"
Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported that Thomas Freeman, one of the Council's workmen required a suit of Oilclothes, as there were none got for him when they were purchased for the other men, as he was not then in the employment of the Council.
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Bennett
"That Thos Freeman be supplied with"
"a suit of Oil clothes"
Passed Unanimously

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A Paying Order for 4/6 was received from the Insurance Commissioners, being a refund on account of Insurance paid for D. Doran & Annie Brien, they being low wage earners.

Ordered

"That it be lodged to the credit of the Council.

An application was received from Mrs Allen, Jolly House Lane, for five panes of glass to be fixed in windows, and two latches on door.

As the necessary repairs to this house were referred to in the report of the Surveyor, to be considered later, there was No Order made at this stage of the meeting

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Applications were received from D. McCarthy, and Mrs M. Loughlin, two of the Council's tenants, for a pane of glass in one of the windows of each house, and it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor get them put in.

A letter was received from Stephen Murrin, Headfield, Ballymurphy, Borris, stating that he had a horse, sixteen hands high, and quite at work for sale.
After a short discussion, it was
Ordered

That an advertisement be inserted in next issue of New Ross Standard, inviting any person who has a horse for sale to send him in to Mr Lynch's yard, that he may be inspected by the Veterinary Surgeon, and the Committee, and if found suitable, he be purchased by the Committee if the price can be agreed upon.

A letter dated 2nd inst was received from Messrs Helys Ltd, Dame Street, Dublin, quoting £15 for 30 copies of special Abstracts & Clerk's statements and stating that if one hundred copies were ordered the price would be more moderate.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he asked

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asked them to quote for one hundred copies, and received a reply dated 4th inst offering to supply one hundred copies for £18-15-0. After a brief discussion it was:—

Proposed by Mr Hand, and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy,

"That the Tender of Messrs"
"Helys Ltd for the supply of 100 copies of Special Abstracts"
"and Clerk's Statements, for the sum of £18-15-0 be"
"accepted."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mrs M. A. O'Neill, William St, one of the Council's tenants, dated 28th ult, agreeing to pay half the cost of supplying and fitting the new range in the house occupied by her, as specified by the Council.
No Order made.

A Circular letter dated 21st ult was received from the Clerk of the Castlebar U.D. Council, forwarding the following copy of a resolution, which had been passed by that Council, for adoption viz:—

"That we, the Castlebar Urban District Council,"
"view with consternation the action of the Militarists in"
"arresting, and deporting, without even the semblance"
"of a trial; leading Irishmen against whom no crime"
"can be proved, nor even publicly alleged."
"That we hereby demand the immediate release of"
"all those who have been illegally arrested and"
"deported, and call upon all the Urban Councils"
"in Ireland to support this demand."

Proposed by Mr Fanning, and,
Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That the resolution received"
"from the Castlebar Urban Council relative to the"
"arrest, and deportation of Irishmen, be adopted by"
"this Council."

Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate and Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1921, the former amounting to 6/4 in the £, and the latter to 9p in the £, both of which were adopted by the Finance Committee, were submitted and the following report of the Clerk in connection with them read viz:—

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Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

The annual estimate of Poor Rate & Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1921, both of which have been adopted by the Finance Committee after careful investigation, are submitted for the consideration of, and if approved of, adoption by the Council.

As will be seen by them, the Estimate of Poor Rate shows that a rate of 6/4 in the £ is required, while the Town Rate amounts to 9p in the £., both these figures being a substantial increase on the respective rates for the current year ending 31st Inst the actual increase in the former being 1/8 in the £, and in the latter 3/3, or a combined increase of 4/11 in the £.

The annual Demand received from the Co Council for this year, upon which the Poor Rate Estimate is based, shows an increase of £461-17-10, as compared with the previous year, (the actual amount demanded being £2357-2-6, as against £1895-4-8, for last year) which increase represents, within a very small fraction a rate of 1/3 in the £. In addition to this; provision has to be made in the Estimate for the increased cost of printing Rate Books, Collector's Receipts, advertising etc, collection of Rate, as also for the Retired Rate Collector's super-annuation, and a special item of £135, which it is deemed necessary to provide for, and which absorb the balance of fivepence of the increased rate of 1/8.

The increase of 3/3. in the Town Rate includes the following items of expenditure during the current year which were not provided for in last estimate and which must therefore of necessity be included in the present one:— Increase in salaries & wages to Officers & workmen £108-12-0, three years salary to Dr Hickey £45,

superannuation

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superannuation to retired Rate Collector £26, balance of Election Expenses £67-8-10, making a total of £220, to which has to be added a balance against at close of year of £187-8-9.

The increased special or new expenditure provided for in this Estimate includes – Election of Guardians and County Councillors £140, sending patients to Dublin Hospitals under Sections 155-6 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act £80. In connection with the Election Expenses it may be mentioned that there was none incurred since 1915, nor will there be any again until 1923.

The Estimate for maintenance and repair of streets, which was adopted by the Council at their Quarterly Meting in January last, shows an increase of £144. In addition to these sums the increase in all items of Expenditure, which are set out in the Estimate, has to be provided for and taken into account in the preparation of the latter.

M. J. Quinn
Clerk of the Council

The Chairman & Members
Urban District Council

After a short discussion the following Resolution was:—
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy
Seconded by Mr Redmond and Resolved

"That the Clerk's"
"Estimate of Poor Rate for the financial year"
"ending 31st March 1921, now before us, amounting"
"to six Shillings and four pence in the pound,"
"be adopted, and that he publish the necessary"
"Notices, and take the necessary steps to have"
"said Rates made."

Passed unanimously

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Proposed by Mr James Murphy,
Seconded by Mr Redmond, and Resolved

"That the"
"Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate and Domestic Water"
"Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1921,"
"now before us, be adopted, and that he publish"
"the necessary notice of our intention to make a"
"Town Rate of nine shillings in the pound, and a"
"Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and threpence"
"in the pound on the valuation of premises"
"supplied with water, said last mentioned Rate"
"to be in relief of that portion of the Town Rate"
"raised as Sanitary expenses, the rateable"
"value of the property assessable being £8,316-3-3."

Passed Unanimously

Town Surveyor's Report.

9th March 1920

I beg to report that I have had some Gratings to Surface Traps which were dangerous to the Public, repaired since your last meting, in Michael St, Cross Lane, & Rosbercon, There are some others to be repaired in Cross Lane & High Hill.

I estimate cost of repairs to floor of house No 17 W.m. St in occupation of Mrs Bennett, to be £2.

I estimate cost of re-building protection wall at Fountain Lower Wm. St. to be £3.

I have had new Grating to surface Trap on Quay constructed as directed.

I have arranged to have necessary repairs to roof of house in occupation of Mrs O'Shea, William St repaired, estimated cost 35/.

The front door of house in occupation of Mrs Dunlan requires to be repaired, Estimated cost 25/.

Some repairs, and new Sash Fasteners are required to house in occupation of Mrs Allen, Jolly House Lane probable cost 15/. There are also 5 panes of window glass broken, estimated cost of replacement 2/6.

2/6

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The Sheets of house in occupation of Mrs Furlong, Houghton Terrace need cleaning.

A new pair of Entrance Gates has been hung to the Carmelite Convent premises, Nunnery Lane, opening on to the public roadway, each 5 feet wide. The width of the carriageway at this point is 15 feet. This practice is contrary to Sect 51. Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847.

Since last meeting the following Ashpits have been cleaned viz:- Cross Lane 18, Charleton Hill 2. Sugar House Lane 5, Pair Gate & Mullaun 9 —— Total 34.

I am having some necessary repairs to Water Rain completed tomorrow.

Jas J Kortall
Town Surveyor

Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the repairs to the foregoing"
"property of the Council, including re-building"
"of protection wall at fountain, Lower William St."
"be carried out by the Surveyor, at a cost not"
"exceeding that estimated by him"

"Passed Unanimously".

It was agreed to refer the question of the opening out of the entrance Gates to the Carmelite premises, to the Street Committee who are to meet the Surveyor there at three o'Clock on Friday Evening next.

Attention was drawn to the dangerous buildings referred to in the recent reports of the Surveyor also the dangerous wall at Michael St, portion of which has already fallen, and it was Ordered

That the Surveyor call on Mr Hamilton next day in reference to the latter and ascertain if he is going to have it repaired immediately, and that the Surveyor also take the necessary steps to have the others rendered safe to the Public.

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The Street Inspector reported that broken glass is being dumped at vacant space near public roadway, Town Wall and children are in the habit of throwing it on to the roadway, which is very dangerous to Cattle, horses, etc.

Some Traders had obstructions on the Streets since last meeting.

The daily scavenging was carried out as usual.

A discussion took place in reference to the broken Glass, but there seemed to be no definite Order made respecting it.

Mr Harney's notice relative to the fixing of retail price of coal was next considered, and after some discussion it was:—

Proposed by Mr Hayden and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That a Committee of the Council
"consisting of Messrs Jno Murphy, Wm Murphy
"Thos Redmond, Laurence Harney, and the Chairman
"be appointed to confer with the Merchants
"respecting the proposal of Mr Harney, and that
"a Conference between this Committee and the
"Merchants be held in the Urban Council
"Office."

Passed unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to 23rd March 1920.

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Thursday 18th March, 1920

A Conference was to take place in the Urban Council Office this evening at 4 O'Clock, between a Committee of the Council, appointed at last meeting, and the Coal Merchants of the Urban District with a view to the fixing of a maximum retail price at which Coal may be sold by retail in the District.

Messrs Wm Murphy Thos Redmond, two members of the Committee, were the only persons who attended.

Owing to the absence of all the Coal Merchants there was no business transacted

The Meeting adjourned.

T. W. Bailey

Thursday, 18th March 1920

The Committee appointed to purchase a horse viz:- The Chairman and Mr John Murphy attended today with Mr Lynch V.S. at the yard of the latter at Marsh Lane, but there was no horse offered for sale in response to the advertisement inserted in the New Ross Standard requesting that they be submitted for examination on this date.

The Committee having delayed for some time after the appointed hour —— adjourned.

T. W. Bailey

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23rd March 1920

A Meting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, adopt Bye Law fixing a fine of 1/- to which a Councillor shall be liable in case of non-acceptance of office, or resignation of same, and 2/6 in the case of non-acceptance, or resignation of the Chairman of the Council, also to consider advisability of purchasing Miss Hogan's field at Town Wall for a site for the first instalment of the Housing Scheme, and decide definitely on the matter if considered advisable to do so.

Present

Messrs George Sooley, Presiding
James Murphy
Andrew Ronan
Daniel Murphy
Thos Redmond
John Hand
Edw Cahill
John Bennett
John Murphy

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 272 £35-5-0, New Ross U.D.C. - transfer from No 3 to No 5 Loans Acc.
" 273 £14-2-11, Sam[illegible] - transfer from No 6 to No 5 Loans Acc.
" 274 £34-7-1, M Dinn - Petty Cash.

The Chairman having taken the Chair referred to the murder of the Lord Mayor of Cork, and stated that a Deputation on behalf of the Council consisting of Messrs E Cahill, Thos Redmond Patrick Hayden, Wm Murphy, Himself attended the funeral ab Cork on Monday,

He regretted that it was not possible, for want of time, to call a special meeting of the Council to formally appoint a Deputation, as it was only on Sunday evening that it was decided to attend the funeral. The Deputation also tendered a vote of sympathy on behalf of the Council, to the Lady Mayoress.

The Chairman then proposed the following vote of

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of Sympathy, which was Seconded by Mr Redmond, and unanimously passed in respectful silence, all the Members standing viz:—

"That"

"we, the Members of the NewRoss Urban Council express"
"our intense horror of the cruel Brutal Murder of the"
"Lord Mayor of Cork, that we sincerely sympathize with"
"the Lady Mayoress in her bereavement, and her irreparable"
"loss, and as a mark of respect to his memory we adjourn"
"this meeting."

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That this meeting be adjourned"
"to this night week, the 30th Inst"

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 30th March 1920.

T.V. Purdy

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30th March 1920.

An adjourned meting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock p.m., to transact business, and consider advisability of purchasing Miss Hogan's field at Dourn Wall for a Site for the first instalment of the Housing Scheme, and decide definitely on the matter if considered advisable to do so, also to adopt Bye Law fixing a fine of 1/- to which a Councillor shall be liable in case of non-acceptance of Office, or resignation of same, and 2/6 in case of non-acceptance or resignation of the Chairman of the Council.

Present Messrs Geo. Dooley Presiding.
James Murphy
Andrew Ronan
John Bennett
Laurence Harney
Daniel Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
Edw. Cahill
John Hand
and
Wm Murphy

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & Signed

Correspondence.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 25th Inst enclosing an Order for payment of £55-13-4 being the Second Instalment in respect of Death Duty Grant for year ending 31st Inst.

The Clerk stated that the Order had been lodged to the credit of the Council, and there was,
No Order Made

Letter from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co dated 20th Inst informing the Council that they are now undertaking Insurances under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and soliciting the business of the Council under this head.

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In reply to the Chairman the Clerk stated that the next renewals of the Council's Policy under this Act will be in June, and it was,

Ordered

That this application be again considered when the existing W.C. Insurance renewal premium falls due.

Letter from Jones Co, dated 25th Inst complaining of the condition and inadequacy of the surface drainage Traps outside their premises, which allows the Water off William St & Henry St, to flow into their yard every time a shower of rain falls.

Ordered

That the letter be referred to the Street Sanitary Committee for consideration and report

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The Clerk reported that the time for which the temporary man and horse were engaged had expired and it would be necessary to re-employ him if his services were to be continued.

In connection with this a discussion took place as to the purchase of a horse; during which it was pointed out that there was no horse offered for sale in response to the Council's advertisement for one. It was eventually agreed to defer the purchase of one for sometime as it may be possible to get one on more favourable terms after the farmers have completed the sowing of their crops.

Proposed by Mr Harney and

Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That the temporary man"
"(Michael Maddock) and horse be re-engaged for"
"one month at same rate of pay viz 12/- per day."

Passed unanimously

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 11th Inst enclosing draft of the proposed new By-Law fixing the fines for non-acceptance, non-attendance resignation of Members of the Council, which must be approved of by an ordinary meeting of the Council and asking to have it returned as soon

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approved of so that the necessary notice of it may be published in the newspapers.

The draft Bye-Law having been read by the Chairman the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Bennett ~~and~~

Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy, and Resolved

"That the Council
"hereby approve of the proposed Bye-Law, now before
"us, specifying the fine payable by a Councillor on
"non-acceptance of office or resignation, as one shilling
"and two shillings Didpence in the case of the Chairman,
"and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the
"said Bye Law".

The Chairman put the resolution to a vote, and all the members voted for it except Mr Hand who declined to vote, and it was accordingly declared

"Passed"

In pursuance of this resolution the seal of the Council was affixed to it.

The Clerk stated that under the Poor Rate Collector's Order of the Local Government Board, Mr O'Kennedy, the Council's Rate & Rent Collector, could not hold the position of Secretary to St Stephen's Cemetery Committee and he (Mr O'Kennedy) wished the Council to pass a resolution asking the L.G. Board to permit him to hold the appointment notwithstanding their order.

After a short discussion the following resolution was:——

Proposed by Mr Bennett and

Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That we request the Local"
"Government Board to permit the appointment of Mr"
"O'Kennedy, Rate & Rent Collector to the Council, as Secretary"
"to St Stephen's Cemetery Committee, as we know that since his"
"appointment to both positions he has discharged the duties"
"of them in a very satisfactory manner

"Passed Unanimously

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An application was received from the Secretary of the Roscrea Dramatic Club for the use of the Lough Room, Tholsel on Easter Sunday night, in which to hold a Dance.
On the proposal of Mr D Murphy,
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"The Application was Granted."

A Memorial signed by all the Council's tenants living at Abbey View was received, asking the Council to close up the end of the passage which runs between the houses occupied by them, & those in Cockpit Lane as the back walls of the yards are low & unprotected.

The Surveyor explained that the corrugated iron fencing, put up their immediately after the houses were built, was blown down during a recent Gale and he had it stored safely away.
Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the application of"
"these tenants be acceded to".

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk stated that there was a balance of 9/-, the third & fourth instalment of the rent of one of the Plots in Henry St, due by the late Joseph Furlong, Bewley St when he died in November 1918, and his Widow is unable to pay it as herself & family are in receipt of out door relief. He asked to have the amount cancelled.
Proposed by Mr Ronan and,
Seconded by Mr Corbett,

"That payment of the 9/"
"be cancelled."

Passed Unanimously

An application dated 23rd Inst was received from the Newross Branch of the Irish Transport & General Workers Union on behalf of the Scavengers employed by the Council, Members of the Union, for a weekly wage of £2-10-0, with time-and-a half for overtime, and double time for Sunday

same

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same to be payable on the first pay day following the date of the application otherwise the Union shall take such action as it may consider to inforce payment of the above rates

Ordered

That the consideration of this application be adjourned to next meeting of the Council, the members to be summoned to consider it

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Letter from Michael Canterbury, one of the Council's Tenants, stating that the range in his house is completely worn out, and he will be glad if the Council will have it attended to.

Ordered,

That the Surveyor inspect it, and report upon it to next meting of the Council.

Tenders for manure were received from the following:-
John Ryan, Red House who offered £4-12-6 for one heap at Town Wall.
Matthew Cooney, Charles St., £4. for one
John Ronan Ponsfields, £3-15-0., and Joseph O'Neill, Irishtown £3-10-0

The Surveyor stated that there was one heap for sale Possibly two at present.

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy

"That the Tender of John"
"Ryan of £4-12-6 for one heap of manure be"
"accepted."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Tender of £4 of"
"Matthew Cooney be accepted for a second"
"one if there is one for sale."

"Passed Unanimously"

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Letter from Parnell Quarries dated 12th Inst intimating that the price of Macadam had been increased to 11/6 per ton f.o.r. Arklow.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Quarterly meting of the Council.

Mr Tom Murphy proposed that the Town Clock be put back an hour, and the old time kept, and after a brief discussion it was agreed that the members be noticed to consider it at next meeting of the Council.

The Street Inspector reported that a number of Traders had obstructions outside their premises each day since last meeting also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner

No Order Made

A letter was received from John W. Boyle, Illinois U.S.A. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 23rd January and stating that he never lived in New Ross, but he had a brother named Michael who was Captain of a Vessal trading between New Ross Calcutta. It is forty-five years since he heard from him

It was agreed to ask the Representatives of the Press to give publicity to the letter, and if any information is received respecting this Man's relatives that the Clerk communicate with him.

The Meeting adjourned to 13th April 1920.

John Fleming

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5th April 1920.

The 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 attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned

13th April 1920

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7 o'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898— and consider Tenders for the supply of Stones etc.

Present— Messrs J. Fanning V. Chm. Presiding
James Murphy
Edward Cahill
Thomas Redmond
Lawrence Harney
Jeremiah Corbett
Daniel Murphy
and
J Hand

For the reason stated on the Municipal Minutes there was No business transacted

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The Meeting adjourned to 20th April 1920.

John Fanning

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Tuesday 13th April 1920

A meeting of the Urban Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider an application from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union on behalf of the Scavengers employed by the Council for a wage of £2-10-0 per week with time-and-a-half for overtime, and double time for Sunday, same to be payable on first pay-day following date of application (23rd March) and also a proposal by Mr Tom Murphy that the old time be kept.

Present

Messrs John Canning Vice-Chairman, Presiding
James Murphy
Edward Cahill
Thomas Redmond
Laurence Harney
Jeremiah Corbett
Daniel Murphy
and
John Hand

When the Chairman had taken the Chair he referred to the National Strike which was on as a protest against the treatment of the Mountjoy prisoners and suggested the adjournment of the Meeting

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That no business be transacted"
"at this meeting except such as is of a very urgent nature,"
"and that at the conclusion, of the transaction of such"
"business the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, 20th Inst"
"as a protest against the treatment of the Irish"
"Political prisoners by the English Government."

"Passed Unanimously

It was agreed to consider a Tender for the all night lighting of the Model Lamps, as well as the desirability of having some additional lamps lighted for sometime longer, as numerous complaints were being made of the darkness of the Town as also

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also the payment of some bills which were submitted by the Clerk.

A Tender dated 13th inst was received from the New Ross Gas Co for lighting of Tholsel lamps from 15th inst to 30th Septr, amounting to £4-17-6, and on the proposal of Mr Harnett, Seconded by Mr Corbett, the Tender was unanimously accepted

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The Clerk stated that he did not pay Edwd Broaders for two and one half days he was absent owing to the death of his Son, and asked if he would be paid. Mr James Murphy also pointed out that James Furlong's absence on one day, week before last, was due to the death of his child, and also that Edward Murphy was attending the funeral of his uncle on the day he was absent. He did not consider it fair that the wages of these men should be deducted under the circumstances, and accordingly proposed that Edwd Broaders be paid for two and a half days he was absent, and also that James Furlong & Edward Murphy be paid for the day, and three quarters respectively that they were absent.

The proposition was Seconded by Mr Redmond and,

Passed unanimously

The Clerk also reported that Wm Carty, Mason, who was working with the Council, claimed to be paid for a half-holiday deducted on the 3rd inst, as he stated he was entitled to it according to the rules of his Society. After a brief discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That Wm. Carty be"
"paid for the half-holiday deducted from"
"him on the 3rd inst"

"Passed unanimously

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That Petty Cash"
"Freight, Salaries, be paid at this meeting, the"
"remaining bills to be adjourned to the adjourned"
"meeting"

Passed unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman (Mr Fanning), Messrs T. Cahill & Daniel Murphy & the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:—

No 1	£34-13-3	Petty Cash,	No 2	£6-18-6	Thos Butler
" 3	£5 ——	Thos Butler,	" 4	£15-11-2	J.J. Shortall,
" 5	£1-19-0	J.J. Brown &	" 6	£3-14-5	J.J. Brown &
" 7	£1-17-6	M. Flinn	" 8	£6-5-0	M. Flinn
" 9	£17-19-5	Same	" 10	£3-18-10	M. O'Kennedy,
" 11	£48-10-2	M. O'Kennedy	" 12	£38-10-2	Same
" 13	£1-1-6	D.S.E. Railway Co.			

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy
Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That the workmen be paid their"
"full wages for the full number of days the Protest"
"Strike will continue"

Passed unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 20th April 1920

John Fanning

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20th April 1920.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6-30 Oclock, to transact business for the adjourned Finance Meeting of the Council

Present.

Messrs Thos Redmond
William Murphy
Andrew Rowan
and
Edward Cahill.

The Clerk submitted the Bank Book which showed a balance against the General Account, at the close of the Financial year, of £239-13-3, which had since been increased to £353-7-2

In addition to this, the instalments of the Loans amounting to £597-8-2, should be paid before 1st May, as well as other sundry accounts and salaries before any rates would be collected.

The Committee expressed regret that a larger rate was not struck last year, and hoped the Bank would honour the Council's Paying Orders until the Rate will be collected. They examined a number of Bills (see list at commencement of Minutes of Municipal Meeting) and recommended payment of them, after which

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The Meeting adjourned

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Tuesday, 28th April 1920

An adjourned Quarterly Meting of the Council was held this evening, to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, consider Tenders for the supply of Stones, and also Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

Present.

Messrs Jno Fanning Vice Chairman, Presiding
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
Wm Murphy
Andrew Rowan
John Murphy
Patrick Hayden
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
Jeremiah Corbett
John Staunton and
John Bennett

Mr Redmond presided for a short time previous to the attendance of the Vice-Chairman

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read & signed.

The following Quarterly Report of the Down Surveyor was read viz:—

12th April 1920.

Mr Chairman Gentlemen,

Your Streets & Public Works within the District have been fairly well maintained during the last Quarter but the recent Spell of bad weather has made it difficult to overtake the work of surface cleansing more especially as the major portion of your entire staff has been devoted to the work of Ashpit cleansing in accordance with your recent instructions, consequent on reports received from Sanitary Officers.

No new works were undertaken since your last Quarterly Meeting

James I. Shortall
Down Surveyor

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No Order Made

A Tender dated 13th Inst was received from Richard Malone Goodsgrove for the supply of one hundred tons of unbroken Stones from Glensinsaw Quarries, delivered in the Councils Depôts at Roberscow, and named as his Sureties John Malone and Terence Pluskey, Goodsgrove.

A letter dated 12th March, received from the Parnell Quarries, was also considered, in which the Manager stated that owing to the recent advance of 12/20p in wages and carting, and also another 2/6p advance about to be granted he regretted that they were unable to supply Macadam at a less price than 11/6 per ton F.O.R. Arklow, but this is sixpence per ton less than they charge local Contractors.

In reply to a Member the Clerk stated that this was an increase of 3/6 per ton on last years price, and in addition the freight had been increased by 1/6 per ton, making the total cost 14/4 as against 12/- last year.

Malones price last year was only 5/6 per ton whilst the present Tender showed an increase of 9d per ton only.

Long discussion took place as to the desirability of getting more of the Glensinsaw Quarry Stones & less of those from the Parnell Quarries, but it was pointed out that it was practically impossible to do this, as the only Tender received any year was from Malone, and the delivery by him was always very difficult to get carried out.

Eventually it was

Proposed by Mr Redmond and

Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the Tender of Richard"

"Malone for the supply of 100 tons of Stones from Glensinsaw"

"Quarry, delivered in the Councils Depôts at Roberscow"

"be accepted, and also that the Proposal of the Parnell"

"Quarries to supply the usual Macadam at 11/6"

"per ton F.O.R. Arklow be Accepted"

"Passed Unanimously"

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Tuesday, 20th April 1920.

Proposed by Mr Handand
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That a new surface Drain be"
"constructed on the South Side of Bridge St."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Hanney and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That a Tradesman be employed to"
"construct such portion of the Drain as may be"
"necessary, and also that a Tradesman be employed"
"whenever required to carry out any works of the"
"Council."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the Quarterly Meetings"
"of the Council for the Financial Year ending 31st"
"March 1921, be held on the second Tuesday in the"
"Months of July and October 1920, and January"
"and April 1921, at 4 O'Clock p.m."

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th July 1920.

John Hanney

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Tuesday, 20th April 1920.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider an application from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union on behalf of the Scavengers employed by the Council for a wage of £2..10..0 per week, with time-and-a-half for overtime, and double time for Sunday, same to be payable on the first pay day following the application (23rd March) and also a Proposal by Mr Wm Murphy, that the old times be kept.

Present

Messrs John Fanning Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
William Murphy
Andrew Ronan
John Murphy
Patrick Hayden
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
Laurence Hanrey
Jeremiah Corbett
John Hand
and
John Bennett

The Minutes of previous meetings were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payment was signed by the Chairman, Messrs D. Murphy & P. Hayden and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 14 £1..2..6, Joseph Lynch, No 15, nil, William Leacy
" 16 £1..2..10 Nicholas Furlong, " 17 £2..15..0, Colfer & Son
" 18 £3=, Registrar Cornmarket Hospt, " 19 £4..10..0, Registrar Royal Vict. Hospt.
" 20 £3..6..0, Same Mercers Hospt, " 21 £1..3..0, People Printing Works.
" 22 £1..9..0, Patrick Leacy, " 23 £131..4..10, Cashiers Bank of Ireland
" 24 £409..0..4, Cashiers, Bk of Ireland, " 25 £27..2..11, Same
" 26 £30..0..1, Same, " 27 £6..17..6, Mrs M. Costelloe.

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When the Minutes were read Mr Corbett enquired if Edward Broaders one of the Council's workmen, was paid his wages for Saturday 10th Inst, the day after the funeral of his son, as he was not working on that day, and the Clerk stated that he was not as he (Clerk) had no authority to pay him when he was not working. The Meeting agreed that it was very hard to deduct his wages under the circumstances especially as a second son was seriously ill.

Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That Edward Broaders be"
"paid his full wages for Saturday, 10th Inst."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Local Government Board No P.R. 55/1920 dated 8th April 1920, forwarding copy of an Order they have made amending the Local Elections (P.R.) Order 1919 in certain particulars

Copy of the Order was enclosed
No Order made.

A Sealed Order dated 25th February last was also received constituting the Urban District of New Ross a Poor Law Electoral Area for the Election of Guardians for so much of the New Ross Union as is situate in the Urban District, and assigning eight Members as the number to be elected for the Area
No Order made.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 17th April informing the Council that Mr J. R. Flood B.L. will give a lecture with Demonstration on the practical working of the Proportional Representation System of Election at the County Council Office Wexford on the 24th Inst, and impressing on the Clerk the desirability of attending the Demonstration
No Order made.

Tenders for one heap of manure at Down Wall were received from John Ronan Pondfields, who offered £4-15-0, and Joseph O'Neill, Irishtown who offered £5 for it

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Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Tender of Mr"

"O'Neill be accepted."

Passed unanimously

Letter from the New Ross Gas Co dated 20th April stating that at the expiration of the Council's Contract the temporary Electric Plant was dismantled, and they are therefore unable to quote for prompt lighting. Most of the Gas lamps have been broken with stones since the Contract expired; and they would not be ready within a week.

It was decided to have the Lamps relighted until a Contract for the winter lighting is entered into.

A letter dated 20th inst was received from Mr J. E. Lawlor, Agent, for the Irish National Assurance Co Ltd enclosing a copy of a Circular issued by that Company soliciting the Insurance business of Public Bodies

It was decided to consider it in conjunction with the application of the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co. when the next renewal term comes around.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son Solicitors dated 14th inst stating that heavy Claims have been lodged in connection with the burning of the Barracks at Roberton, and they think it would be well if the Urban Council resisted them, particularly if excessive damages are given it will enable them to be represented on the hearing of an appeal.

In conjunction with this letter the following Claims were received for the burning of the Constabulary Hut at Roberton:—
£1,500 on behalf of the Inspector General of the R.I. Constabulary and the Commissioners of Public Works, and £500 on behalf of Weldon Charles Moloney and John Arthur Maconchy, Trustees of the will of Charles G. Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow

Reports on behalf of both Applicants, describing the condition of the premises after the fire, were Received from Sergt Breadon R.I.C., New Ross

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After a brief discussion it was:—
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy.

"That we take no action"
"in this matter"

Passed Unanimously

An application dated 12th inst was received from Hugh Gordon, Bawley St, New Ross, for a house, if there is one vacant, and if not the first vacant one.

As there was no house vacant there was:-
No Order made upon it.

The following resolution received from Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council was, on the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy, Unanimously adopted. viz:—

"That"
"in view of the decontrol of butter, bacon, and other food-stuffs"
"and the fear that such action will tend to a rise in prices"
"in these necessary articles, we hereby call on the Department"
"of Agriculture to prohibit the export of these Articles of food"
"until the needs of the Irish people are first satisfied, as"
"we believe and express the opinion that the people of Ireland"
"have the first claim on the products of their native land."

A letter was received from John Walsh, Bunneen Lane, one of the Council's tenants, asking to have glass fixed in the windows of his house as it was broken from the back where there is a laneway leading between both houses where everyone can go up. He does not think it fair that he should put it in as it was not broken by any member of his family

Ordered

That the Surveyor get the Glass fixed in the windows of this House.

Arising out of the reading of this letter a member inquired if the passage way had yet been closed as directed at a previous meeting, and the Surveyor replied that it had not, but Mr Lynch, to whom he had given the order to carry out

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out the work, promised to begin it next day.

It was then suggested that instead of closing up the passage only, the entire place should be closed as it was before the Iron railing was blown down, especially as the Iron was stored safely away by the Surveyor. That Officer pointed out that all the uprights were damaged, the portion of each in the ground having become decayed, and it would be very expensive to provide new ones. It was

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the place be enclosed"
"as it was before"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the timber removed"
"from the Quay by the Surveyor sometime ago, and"
"which has not since been claimed by the owner,"
"be cut up to make Uprights for the Corrugated Iron"
"Paling of this vacant space at Bunneen Lane, ordered"
"to be paled in."

Passed Unanimously

The following letter was read and Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes viz:—

301 E. 61 St
New York City
29th March 1920

To/ The Chairman & Members,
New Ross U.D.C.

Gentlemen,

Allow me in far off America to thank the Chairman, Mr Dooley, also Mr Fanning in so bravely defending the Names of our late Heroes; the sixteen Irish Martyrs that so bravely died for their Country in 1916, never were there such men since Emmet, Wolf Tone, and Fitzgerald, it is

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much to the credit of Mr Banning and the other Gentlemen who spoke on behalf of these gallant martyrs, and would to God, Ross was possessed of more men like unto you have at present in the Urban Council, it is a good thing for such as P. A. O'Gorman that they are not near some of the Irish in America, Lord dare such as he say that those martyred dead were a disgrace, I suppose he wants to keep in with the higher ups who favour England, and moreover to think that such as he would have the nerve to criticize Padric Pearse that gentleman and Scholar.

Gentlemen, again let me thank you as an Irishwoman, that never forgets Ireland, living in far away America, my heart is in my Mother Country and may God speed the day when she will take her place among the nations of the Earth.

Anastasia Latham

daughter of the late John Fitzgerald who lived in Irishtown and died there twenty years ago. God rest his soul.

Letter from Michael Canterbury, one of the Council's Tenants offering to pay 1/- per week for new Range which he asked to have put in instead of the old one

In connection with this the Surveyor reported that he inspected the one at present in the house, as directed by the Council, and found it was worn out.

Proposed by James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That a new Range be fixed"
"in the Council's house at William St, occupied by"
"Michael Canterbury, he to pay half the cost"
"of same at the rate of one shilling per week."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the supply of this Range.

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An application was received from James Furlong Cockpit Lane for the tenancy of the house in which he resides, and of which his mother, lately deceased, was tenant.

Proposed by Cllr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Cllr Bennett

"That James Furlong be accepted"
"tenant of this house."

Passed unanimously

Town Surveyor's Report

20th April

I inspected Cooker in your house in occupation of Mr. Canterbury, William St., as directed, and the tenant undertook to communicate with you regarding the purchase and erection of a new self contained portable Cooker, with smoke plate. The existing Cooker is worn out.

Mr Lynch, Contractor, has undertaken to erect fence to rere of passage of your Abbey View houses, soon as possible

I met your special Committee on the 15th inst in reference to the Roberton Sewerage Scheme, and re Messrs. Jones's letter regarding the alleged flooding of their premises at Priory St. At time of inspection of those premises it was raining heavily and your Committee noticed that the surface of the approach thereto, consisted of fine coal Ashes which would easily be washed away by a moderate rainfall. In order to intercept Surface water from the adjoining public roadway they recommend that a shallow water table be constructed to conduct water to adjacent surface Drain. Mr Brennan, Managing Clerk, was present and he assented to this proposal.

With reference to the Roberton Sewerage Scheme, a special report is furnished by your Committee suggesting the construction of a section of the entire scheme.

Mrs Moran, Priory Lane complains that stagnant water accumulates in the water course outside her premises and becomes offensive. To remedy this the water Table should be repaired in concrete.

Since the 6th inst, 33 ashpits were cleaned viz:- 30 in Bewley Street

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James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Surveyor have"
"the Shallow Water Table, recommended by the Committee"
"to prevent the water off the Street from entering the"
"yard of Jones & Co constructed"

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the water Table outside the premises of Mrs Moran, Priory Lane, be repaired in the manner recommended by the Surveyor.

The Clerk asked to have the wages of the ~~Weigh~~master, Timothy Doran, paid monthly, instead of weekly as at present, as he sometimes does not call for his money for seven or, eight weeks, which renders the present system of payment very inconvenient.

Ordered

That Timothy Doran's wages be paid monthly in future instead of weekly.

The application dated 23rd ult, received from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union, on behalf of the Council's workmen asking to have their wages increased to £2-10-0 from the first pay-day after the receipt of the application, and which was adjourned from last meeting so that the Members of the Council might receive notice of it was considered.

Mr Redmond suggested that the application be referred to Arbitration, and that two members of the Council, two members of the Transport Union, with a fifth Gentleman not connected with either body, be appointed to consider and report upon it, but the suggestion was not supported by any member of the Council.

After a short discussion it was:—

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the wages of the Councils"
"workmen be increased to 50/ per week, with 2/6 per"
"week additional to the man in charge of the horse"
"in lieu of overtime, or double time on Sunday for this"
"particular work only, and they be paid double rate of"
"pay for Sunday work, and at the rate of time-and-a"
"half for overtime, same to date from the first pay day"
"after the date of the Application viz:- 24th March, Broadus"
"to be allowed, in addition, the usual extra of 1/6 per week"
"for disinfecting of public Closets and 2/6 per house for"
"disinfecting of houses

"Passed Unanimously"

The Clerk asked if any alteration would be made in the existing arrangement which directed that the Councils workmen be paid after one week's illness; upon presentation of a Medical Certificate, the difference between the sickness benefit of 10/ per week received under the National Health Insurance Act, and their wages, and it was unanimously

Ordered

That this arrangement be continued unaltered.

A member inquired as to the efforts which were being made to settle the claim of Thos. Foley of £50 for injury alleged to be caused to him by falling over a heap of masonry in Richael St., and expressed the opinion that if the case was allowed to go to Court the Council would be mulcted in damages & Costs.

Mr John Murphy, the only member of the Committee present to whom the matter was referred, was unable to give any definite information on the matter

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That"

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"That the Council's Solicitors be authorized to"
"settle the case with Evoy's Solicitor for a sum not"
"exceeding £25 or £30, and that this intimation be conveyed"
"to the Council's Solicitors on the following day."

Passed Unanimously

The Minute Books containing entries of the letting of the Council's Houses to Peter Higgins, Court Cahillane, and Jas O'Reilly were submitted, and it appeared from them that there were workingmen applicants for the houses when they were let to the present applicants Mr Daniel Murphy proposed that possession of these houses be taken up, so that they might be let to workingmen for whom they were built.

A discussion took place on the matter which resulted in the following Notice of Motion being handed in by Mr Murphy viz:—

"I give Notice that at next meeting I will"
"move that possession of the houses occupied by Peter Higgins"
"Court Cahillane and James O'Reilly be taken up"

Mr Denis Murphy withdrew the Notice he had given of his intention to move that the old time be kept, and the clock be put back an hour, after which,

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The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 27th April 1920.

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A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, make a Poor Rate, Town & Domestic Water Rate for year ending 31st March 1921, and consider the following Notice of Motion by Mr Daniel Murphy viz:-

"That possession of the houses occupied"
"by Const Cahillane, Peter Higgins and James O'Reilly"
"be taken up."

Present

Messrs John Fanning, Presiding
Thomas Redmond
John Murphy
John Hand
James Murphy
Edward Cahill
Jeremiah Corbett
John Bennett
Laurence Harney
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman (Mr Fanning) Messrs Hand and John Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 28 Petty Cash £4 7-7-5; No 29 Increase of Petty Cash £15 ——

The meeting next proceeded to make a Poor Rate and Town Rate for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1921, and the following resolutions were duly passed viz:-
Proposed by Mr James Murphy
Seconded by Mr Harney and resolved

"That we raise"
"the sum of two thousand, seven hundred and"
"eighty five pounds, eight shillings and five"
"pence, as and for Poor Rate, and for the purpose"
"aforesaid make a rate of six shillings and four pence"
in

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"in the £., for the financial year ending 31st March 1921,"
"upon the property situate within the Urban District of"
"New Ross, 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 1920, and the second on or before"
"the 31st day of March 1921. That Public Notice be given of"
"said Rates having been made, by printed placards"
"duly posted."

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr James Murphy
Seconded by Mr Harney 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 Mr James Murphy
Seconded by Mr Harney and resolved

"That we raise"
"the sum of three thousand, seven hundred, and"
"forty two pounds, five shillings and three pence, as"
"and for Down Rate, and for that purpose we make"
"a Down Rate of nine shillings in the £. for the"
"financial year commencing on the first day of"
"April 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March 1921,"
"on the property situate within the Urban District"
"of New Ross rateable under the undermentioned Acts"
"for the purposes therein mentioned, of which Down Rate"
"of nine shillings in the £ the sum of one shilling is for"
"General purposes under the provisions of the Towns Improve-"
"ment (Ireland) Act 1854, and the sum of two shillings and"
"tenpence in the £is for special purposes under the"
"Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the sume of"
"five shillings and twopence is for Sanitary Purposes"
under

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" under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts "
" which Sanitary Rate includes one penny in the £ under "
" the Technical Instruction Act 1889, one penny in the £ "
" under the provisions of the Agriculture and Technical "
" Instruction Act 1899; for the purpose of Technical Instruction "
" and two pence in the £ under the Education (Provision "
" of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914 & 1916, and we hereby make "
" a Domestic Water Rate under the provisions of "
" the 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 1920, and ending on the 31st "
" day of March 1921, and we hereby fix that said Rates "
" shall be payable on the 28th day of May 1920, and shall "
" be collected in two moities, the first on or before the "
" 30th day of September 1920, and the second on or "
" before the 31st day of March 1921.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy
Seconded by Mr Harney and resolved,

"That the "
" Presiding Chairman, and five other members of the "
" Council sign the books in which the Down Rate "
" and Domestic Water Rate are made out, and the "
" Resolutions making the Down Rate and Domestic "
" Water Rate, and the adoption of the Down Rate "
" endorsed on said books, and endorsements, and "
" the Collector's 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

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Correspondence.

Two Tenders were received for the supply of a Cooking Range for house occupied by Michael Canterbury, which it was decided at last meeting to have fixed in his house
Messrs Hearn & Son tendered to supply one at £10, and John Doyle at £8-5-0.
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That the Tender of Repts John Doyle"
"for the supply of a Cooking Range as specified at"
"£8-5-0 be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Town Clerk of Cove, dated 20th inst, forwarding for adoption copy of the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by his Council viz:—

"We, the Cove"
"Urban District Council, at a specially convened meeting"
"resolved to call on our Republican Government"
"Dáil Éireann to decree the prohibition of Emigration"
"from our Shores, excepting in those cases where"
"idleness has long prevailed and their is no absolute"
"certainty of work, and further that Booking Agents be"
"prohibited carrying out their dastardly work of"
"encouraging emigration for paltry commissions".

After some discussion it was decided not take any action in reference to it

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Letter from the L.G Board dated 23rd April 1920 notifying that the Board have approved of the permanent appointment of Mr Joseph Kennedy as Poor Rate Collector in the New Ross Urban District.

The Clerk was directed to point out to the L.G.B. that the correct name of the Collector is Michael Joseph Kennedy, as it may be necessary in the future to have the correct name stated in the letter of confirmation of appointment.

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An application dated 19th Inst was received from Mr W.J. Hearn, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr Patrick J. Dunne, of his intention to make applicatwin at the Quarter Sessions to be held at Wexford on the 10th June next, for the sum of £19 compensation for loss sustained on the morning of 15th April when a large shop window and a quantity of sweets was wantonly and maliciously damaged and destroyed.
After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand
"That a small Committee"
"of the Council be appointed to discuss the matter"
"with Mr Dunne."
"Passed Unanimously"

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy.
"That the Committee consist"
"of Messrs Cahill, Redmond, & Harney"
"Passed Unanimously"

Attention was drawn to the arrest of Mr P. Lennon by the Government and it was suggested that a resolution be adopted by the Council protesting against it. Some members were however of opinion that he should be congratulated, and after a brief discussion the following was
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by the Chairman viz
"That we congratulate"
"Mr Philip Lennon I.R.P. upon his arrest."
Passed Unanimously

Ordered
"That a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Mr Lennon to Belfast Prison."

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The Clerk reported that the time for which the extra man whose were employed had expired, and the Surveyor having stated that he required both still as a large number of Ashpits required to be cleaned it was
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That Michael Maddock and his"
"horse be re-employed at the present rate of wages viz"
"12/- per day".

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk stated that owing to the increase in wages etc he had not sufficient Petty Cash on hands to pay the weekly bills & it was accordingly
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

"That the Petty Cash on the hands"
"of the Clerk be increased by £15"

Passed Unanimously.

That Officer also drew attention to the desirability of having the old linoleum on the Office floor, which was on it for over twenty years, taken up and replaced by new linoleum after the floor was washed and thoroughly cleaned, and also that the ceiling be whitened and the walls distempered.

The members were unanimously of opinion that the work was necessary, but considered it better to defer the purchase of new linoleum for sometime longer as at present it is very dear, It was therefore
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the old linoleum on the"
"floor be removed and the floor repaired, stained Varnished"
"the ceiling whitened, the windows painted, the walls to get"
"a coating of Halls Distemper & the woodwork of the Office"
"and furniture to be varnished"

"Passed Unanimously"

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Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the painting and varnishing

The consideration of the Notice of Motion handed in by Mr Daniel Murphy at last meeting viz:-

That possession of the houses occupied by Coust Cahillane, Peter Higgins and James O'Reilly be taken u/s - was next dealt with, and after some discussion, during which Mr Murphy stated he would withdraw the name of Mr O'Reilly - it was Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That possession of the houses occupied by Coust Cahillane and Peter Higgins be taken u/s"

On the following Amendment was:-
Proposed by Mr Redmond and Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That this matter be adjourned for further consideration".

A discussion took place which resulted in the amendment being passed unanimously.

Mr Redmond referred to the fact that Most Rev Dr Kelly Archbishop of Sydney was at present in Rome, and he would, it was expected pay a visit to his native town New Ross in the near future. He considered that the Council as representatives of the people of New Ross should take steps to extend him a hearty welcome

The members thoroughly agreed with the suggestion of Mr Redmond but decided to defer the further consideration of the matter to next meeting

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders had obstructions on the streets since last meeting but there was - No Order made.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 11th May, 1920.

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Monday, 10th May 1920.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 Oclock p.m, to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council, and deal with Collector's Lists of uncollectable Rates.

Present

Messrs Andrew Ronan
Edward Cahill
and
Thomas Redmond.

The Rate Collector was also in attendance.

The Committee examined a number of bills submitted by the Clerk & recommended payment of them.

They also examined the lists of uncollectable Poor Rate and Town Rate and recommended that sums of Poor Rate amounting to £32-1-1 be cancelled, and sums of Town Rate amounting to £74-6-7 be also cancelled.

The Committee also examined the list of arrears of rent due by weekly tenants some of whom they recommend to be written to respecting the amounts due by them.

Having prepared their report

The Members separated

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Monday, 10th May 1920.

A meeting of the Committee appointed to confer with Mr Dunne respecting the claim for malicious injury to his property was held at 8 o'clock,

Present

Messrs L. Cahill
and
Thomas Redmond

Mr Dunne attended the meeting and enumerated the several articles which he stated were distroyed amongst them being the entire glass of the window, fancy chocolate and other stock, and stated that he considered the amount claimed moderate considering the damage done.

The Committee having discussed the matter fully decided, before taking any further steps to recommend the Council to ascertain from their Solicitors whether they have power to settle this claim out of court, and if so that negotiations be entered into between their Solicitor & Mr Dunne's with a view to settlement of it so that all possible expense may be avoided.

The meeting adjourned.

Thomas Redmond.

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A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond, Presiding
John Hand
John Murphy.
Edward Cahill
William Murphy
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
John and Bennett

The minutes of last meting were read & signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Hand and John Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:—

No 30	R.J. Finn	£17-19-5,	
" 32	D. Doran	£2-2-0,	
" 34	John J. Browne	£3-14-5,	
" 36	R.J. Kennedy	19/3,	
" 38	Thos Butler	£5.,	
" 40	Jas J. Shortall	£15-10-9,	
" 42	Mrs M Moore	£10-10-0,	
No 31	Petty Cash	£44-0-7	
" 33	John J. Brown	£1-19-0	
" 35	R.J. Kennedy	£3-14-2	
" 37	Thos. Butler	£6-18-6	
" 39	Tech. Committee	£16-16-6	
" 41	Richd Malone	£5-10-0	

Correspondence

Letter from the L.G.B. No 31627/1920 dated 29th April 1920 intimating that they have approved of the permanent appointment of Mr Michael Joseph O'Kennedy as Poor Rate Collector in the New Ross Urban District.
No Order Made.

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Letter from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of the report of the Auditor on the audit of the Accounts of the Technical Instruction Committee for year ending 31st March last, together with the Abstract of Accounts

In the report he stated that he disallowed a sum of £1-16-2. interest charged by the Bank.

The Abstract of Accounts was inspected by the Council but, there was no Order made in reference to it, or the Report.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 26th ult reporting that the Claim of Evoy against the Urban Council had been settled for £30, and asking to have a Paying Order sent

Ordered

That the application be referred to the next Finance meeting of the Council

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An application dated 11th Inst was received from Edward O'Connor Hon Sec. New Ross Branch of the Irish National Foresters for the use of one of the Public rooms for three months as they were unable to get rooms at present.

After some discussion the Clerk was directed to write the Secretary and ask him to state whether the room will be required each night of the week, or if not, how many nights, and also to inform him that it will be necessary that some individual member of the Society shall be named as tenant

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Letter from James Stacey, Fairgate, one of the Council's tenants stating that he had purchased a new range, and asking the Council to have it set. The members considered this a very reasonable request and they unanimously Ordered

That the Surveyor have the new range set in the Council's house at Fairgate, occupied by James Stacey, the necessary material to be supplied by the Council

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An application dated 11th Inst was received from Timothy Doran, Weighmaster, for an increase in his wages, Since his appointment, over seven years ago, he got no increase, since then a Pig Market has been established, and all the Macadam for the Council has to be weighed.

Ordered

That the Application be deferred to next meeting of the Council, the Members to be summoned to consider it.

Letter from Annie Black, Abbey View, one of the Councils' Tenants, stating that the glass in windows of house occupied by her has been broken with stones from the back since the Zinc fell at the end of the houses, and asking that the Council have the Glass replaced

Ordered

That the Surveyor get the broken panes of Glass in the windows of this house replaced.

The following Tenders were received for the painting and whitening of Office walls and Ceiling, and varnishing of woodwork viz:—

From James Hennessy, Charleton Hill who tendered for the plastering repairs, painting etc of Urban Council Office in accordance with specification for the sum of £12.

From John Bailey, Houghton Terrace, who proposed to carry out the painting, varnishing, and whitening of ceiling according to Specification and to the satisfaction of the Down Surveyor (not including plastering of ceiling which is not in his line) for the sum of £11-13-0,

The Members were unanimously of opinion that the Tender of John Bailey was not in conformity with the specification as it did not include repair of ceiling. It was accordingly

Proposed by Mr D. Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Tender of James"

"Hennessy for painting of Walls, whitening and"

repair

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"repair of ceiling, and varnishing of woodwork, for the"
"sum of £12 be accepted"

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Clerk of the Middleton Urban Council dated 8th April forwarding the following copy of a resolution, which had been passed by his Council, for adoption by this Council viz:—

"That all the"
"Urban Councils in Ireland be asked to press"
"the Department of Agriculture to secure fixity"
"of tenure at a fair rent, as it is not fair that"
"plotholders, after manuring and bringing"
"land into cultivation, should be disturbed"
"year by year by the Landlords. And also"
"it is most unfair that rents varying from £5"
"to £7 per acre should be charged to all"
"the poorest of people, whilst land in the immediate"
"vicinity is held by farmers and others at"
"rents from £1..5..0 to £2 per acre."

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Tom Murphy

"That the resolution"
"received from the Middleton Urban Council be"
"adopted by this Council, and a copy sent"
"to the Department of Agriculture."

Passed unanimously

The Clerk submitted the Abstracts of uncollectable Town & Poor Rate for half year ended the 31st March last, which had been examined and dealt with by the Finance Committee held last evening as also the report of that Committee which is entered on the Minutes of their meeting.

After a very brief discussion the following resolutions were :—

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Proposed by Mr Hand

Seconded by Mr John Murphy and resolved

"That"

"sums of uncollectable Town Rate for half-year"
"ended 31st March 1920, amounting to £74-6-7, be"
"cancelled, subject to the sanction of the Local"
"Government Board."

"That"

"sums of uncollectable Poor Rate, for half year ending"
"31st March 1920 amounting to £32-1-1, be cancelled"
"subject to the sanction of the Local Government"
"Board."

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk submitted some bills which had been recommended for payment by the Finance Committee (a list of which is entered at the commencement of the Minutes) and on the Proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr James Murphy they were Ordered to be paid.

A notification was received from W. J. Hearn, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr P. J. Dunne South St, New Ross, of his intention to claim £19 compensation at the Quarter Sessions to be held at Wexford on 17th June next, for the alleged malicious breaking of the Glass window in his shop and premises at South St, and also a quantity of sweets and other confectionery goods, on the night of the 14th April or following morning

A long discussion took place respecting this claim during which it was suggested that, if possible it might be settled out of Court so as to save expense, but the Clerk expressed the opinion that the Council had no power to deal with Claims for Malicious Injury — Ultimately the following resolution was:—

Proposed by Mr Tom Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That"

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"That the Council's Solicitors be asked to"
"advise the Council whether they have power to"
"settle this Claim out of Court

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that the following persons had obstructions on the Streets since last meeting viz:-

South St — A Cummins & Co, Miss Molloy, and Mrs Rix — North St — P. Whitty, D. Lowrain, Mr Roche W Murphy & Holden & Hanrahan.

The Daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner

Ordered

That the Clerk write to those Traders and inform them that the Council cannot continue to permit the Streets or footpaths of the town to be obstructed

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The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th May 1920.

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Tuesday 18th May 1920.

A Special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock p.m., to take steps to arrange a fitting reception to Most Rev Dr Kelly, Archbishop of Sydney, on the occasion of his visit to his native town.

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond, Presiding
Andrew Ronan
John Hand,
Daniel Murphy,
John Murphy
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
and
Edward Cahill.

A long discussion took place as to the most effective means for carrying out the object for which the members were assembled, and it was finally decided to hold a meeting of representatives of all the Clubs, and Organisations in the town, as well as the leading residents, and members of the old Council, in the Urban Council Office on Wednesday, 26th inst, to consider what steps should be taken to organise a suitable reception, the meeting to be convened by circular. after which

The members separated.

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday, 25th May 1920.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock pm. to transact business pursuant to to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider an application from Timothy Doran, Weighmaster for an increase in his wages

Present

Messrs D. Redmond, Presiding
Edward Cahill
John Hand
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Harney
and
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by Mr D. Redmond, Chairman, Messrs John Murphy & John Hand, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:— No 43 Petty Cash £3-7-1

Correspondence

Letter from the Irish Representative of the Controller of Mines dated 12th Inst pointing out that from that date the price of House Coal is advanced by 14/2 and Industrial coal by 4/2, which the Council should take into account when fixing retail prices.

No Order made

Letter from Messrs McDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, dated 21st May, intimating that they represent practically all the leading Insurance Companies, and are in no way bound to any particular one, and suggesting to the Council the desirability of giving their Insurances into their charge

After a brief consideration of the letter the meeting decided not to make any change in their Insurance business.

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Letter from Colfer Low, Solicitors, dated 22nd May acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 15th Inst. requesting their advice as to their power to settle the claim for compensation for malicious injury lodged by Mr P.J. Dunne South St, Stating that it has been decided that an Urban Council cannot compromise a claim for criminal injuries.

Before they can pay money to Mr Dunne they will require an order from the Judge specifying the amount, and that order would constitute the Voucher for the payment.

A discussion took place as to whether the Council would oppose the claim at the hearing at Quarter sessions and resulted in the following resolution being
Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

"That the Council make no"
"defence to the claim."

Passed unanimously

The following letter was received from Messrs Crotty & Kelly

New Ross
22nd May 1920

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 28th January to Mrs Brazil, The Quay, New Ross, in reference to the flooding of her premises on the 24th January, we wish to point out that you have not since informed her of the Council's intention in connection with the repeated flooding of her house on the Quay.

On Tuesday the 18th Inst Her House was again flooded, and we are now instructed to apply to the Council for £50 damages, and an undertaking to have the defective shores remedied forthwith.

Will you please bring this matter before your Council at its next meeting and we are to state that failing a satisfactory settlement of this claim our Client will take such proceedings as she may be advised

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adjourned

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Mr. J Finn Esq.,
Clerk, Urban Council,
New Ross.

In connection with this the Clerk submitted a letter received from Messrs Colfer & Son Solicitors dated 10th June last in which they advised that in their opinion Mrs Brazil had no right of Action for damages against the Council, but it was possible she might be in a position to apply to the Local Government Board under Section 15 of the Public Health Act 1896 for an Order compelling the Council to have a proper drainage system in the Street around her premises.

The Surveyor stated that he hoped to be able to commence the construction of the New Path on the South side of Bridge St in the course of a few days as the Grate, which was the principal cause of the delay, was now ready.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to reply to the letter received from Messrs Crotty & Kelly in accordance with the opinion expressed in their letter of 10th June last

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An application dated 25th Inst was received from Tho Laule, Neville St, for permission to extend his garden fence a short distance at Down Wall

After some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr D. Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Laurence Harney

"That Tho Laule be"
"permitted to extend the boundary fence of his"
"garden on to the Council's property at Down"
"Wall, he to be charged an annual rent of one penny"
"for the use of same."

Passed unanimously

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Ordered

That the Clerk prepare an agreement to be signed by Caule

Letter from the Hon Secretary Irish National Foresters stating in reply to the Councils enquiry as to how long they will require the use of a room, and stating that they will only require it on Friday evenings, and about two hours on Sundays

Ordered

That the Clerk give the use of the large room free on those days to the Society

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A Tender dated 25th May of £3.5.0 was received from Edward Rowe for one load of manure at Down Wall, and It was Ordered to be accepted

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An application dated 25th Inst was received from Joseph Kehoe for a supply of Down water to be used by him for mixing mortar at Abbaret Lane, and afterwards for domestic purposes

Ordered

That he get a supply for building purposes at a rent of 10/- and for domestic use at the usual rate

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Preliminary Notice of intention to claim compensation for alleged malicious burning of Police barracks at Duntern, Ballinaboola, and Ballybrazil were received, as also notice of application to the County Court Judge for compensation for burning of Robertown Hut.

Proposed by the Chairman (Mr Redmond) and Seconded by Mr D Murphy

"That we take no"
"action in reference to these claims"

Passed Unanimously

Tuesday 25th May, 1920.

A letter dated 13th Inst was received from Richard Bailey, Irishtown pointing out that the paling around the Manure Depôt at Dourfwall was broken down with the result that his cattle strayed away from the field adjoining

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the pailing repaired.

Down Surveyor's Report

25th May 1920

I beg to report that I have arranged with Mr V. Doyle for summer grass for your horse at the rate of 10f weekly.

I am having some slating repairs completed to your house property in Jollyhouse Lane. Twenty new lengths of eave shoots are also required.

A new section of water table has been constructed in Henry St at entrance to tanneries and the water table in Priory Lane has been repaired as directed.

I am having some necessary repairs to to water Table in Nunnery Lane and also Mary St. completed.

The house in occupation of Mr Martin Cullen, St Garret Lane is in a dangerous condition.

Since the 8th Inst, 17 Ashpits have been cleaned

J. J. Shortall
Down Surveyor.

Ordered

That the proposal of Mr Doyle to let the Grass for Council's horse at a weekly rent of 10f be accepted

That notice be served on the owner of the house occupied by Martin Cullen requiring him to have it repaired or taken down.

It was decided not to have the twenty new lengths of Eave shoots referred to in the report fixed on the Council's Houses.

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The Application of Timothy Doran, weighmaster for an increase in his wages was next considered and in connection with it the Clerk submitted particulars of the receipts from the Irishtown & Quay weighbridges

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the wages of Timothy"
"Doran, weighmaster be increased from 7/- to 10/-"
"per week."

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the weekly wages"
"remain as they are."

The Amendment was put to a vote but only the proposer & seconder voted for it, the remaining members voting against it.

The original resolution was then put when the following voted :—

For :— Messrs John Murphy, Hand, James Murphy, Cahill and the Chairman.

Against :— Messrs Daniel Murphy & Harney.

The Chairman declared the resolution passed

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 8th June '20.

Thomas Redmond.

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Monday, 7th June 1920

The Monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 Oclock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned.

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Monday 31st May 1920

A special meeting of the Council was held this day at 12 O'clock noon, to take steps to present an address to Mr Philip Lennon I.R.P. on his return home this evening from Wormwood Scrubbs prison where he had been on hunger Strike.

Present

Messrs John Fanning V. Chairman, Presiding
James Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Andrew Ronan
Edward Cahill
John Bennett
Jeremiah Corbett
John Murphy
Patrick Hayden
and
Thomas Redmond

The Chairman having explained the object for which the meeting was called, a short discussion took place after which it was
Proposed by Mr Ronan and
Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That an address be presented
"to Mr Lennon on his return from Wormwood
"Scrubbs this evening congratulating him on his
"victory over the Government"

Passed unanimously

Mr Redmond submitted a draft of an address which had been prepared and of which the following is a copy, and it was unanimously approved of and signed by all the members present and counter-signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Council:—

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We the members of the New Ross Urban Council, as representative of the citizens of the ancient

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and historic town of Roscrea extend to you a hearty Céad Mile a Fáilte on the occasion of your return from the Gloomy Dungeons of the British Bastille - Wormwood Scrubbs. In doing so we have in view a two-fold object; the first is to pay honour to a hero whom the English Government would degrade, and by our action prove to the world anew that greatest lesson of our country's chequered history, that

"A felon's cap is the noblest crown
An Irish head can wear."

And in the second place to take advantage of the opportunity afforded us by paying tribute to the many sterling qualities of a worthy citizen, not only of this ancient town, but a citizen who upholds the best traditions of the citizenship of the Irish nation. We however, recognise full well that you seek no personal honour, but have ever gone steadily onward with your eyes fixed on the coming dawn, up the stony, blood stained way of the calvary of Irish freedom. You have been a pioneer in the Irish Language cause, a tireless, unselfish worker in every movement that had for its object the uplifting of the Irish people, and the placing of your native land in her right pride of place amid the free nations of the earth. Then when came the day when Dark Rosaleen called on the allegiance of her children you nobly responded, and in the ranks of the Irish Republican Army worked to place the crown of Nationhood on the brow of our dear Motherland. Yes, in every phase of National life you have displayed activity, and it's only God's recording Angel that can tell what you have done and dared for the cause of the land that bore you.

In conclusion we bid you a hearty welcome, and trust that the Irish Nation will do you fitting honour when she comes to her own, and we earnestly pray that the Great God Who has ever watched over our land with such tender care will spare you to see the fullest realization of your cherished hopes, and that soon it will be your proud and happy privilege to join your voice to the glorious

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glorious magnificat that hails the Natal day of Irish Liberty.

It was decided that it be read and presented by the Chairman of the Council, after which

The Members separated

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Tuesday, 1st June 1920.

The Poll for an election of eight Guardians to represent the Urban District of NewRoss on the Board of Guardians for the ensuing three years toobe placetoday.

The following Candidates were duly nominated within the prescribed time viz:—

name of Candidate	No. of Votes obtained on first count
John Bennett	90
Ellen Cleary	34
John Fanning	17
John Hand	207
Laurence Harney	27
Patrick Lynch	83
William Murphy	91
Kathleen F. Redmond	78
Andrew Ronan	67

The counting of the votes was proceeded with on the following day commencing at 9.45

There were 801 votes polled 107 of which were spoiled leaving the number of valid votes 694, and the Quota 78.

On the first count each Candidate received the number of votes set opposite their respective names as shown above.

After transferring the various Surpluses and the votes of Mr Fanning, who was lowest on the Poll, after all the Transfers of Surplus votes took place, the following were declared duly elected in the following Order viz

name of Candidate Elected	Order of Election
John Hand	1
William Murphy	2
John Bennett	3
Patrick Lynch	4
Kathleen F Redmond	5
Andrew Ronan	6
Ellen Cleary	7
Laurence Harney	8.

W J Finn Returning Officer

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8th June 1920.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'Clock p.m. to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council

Present

Messrs D. Redmond, Presiding
William Murphy
Andrew Ronan
and
Edward Cahill

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, (see list at commencement of Minutes of Municipal meeting) which were examined and recommended for payment. He also submitted the Bank Book which showed an overdraft of £1058-11-8. The Committee directed that all Paying Orders for those bills now recommended for payment, except Salaries, Petty Cash, and refund of uncollectable Rates to Collector, be held over until a substantial lodgement has been made, and that the Collector be urged to proceed with the collection as diligently as possible after which,

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The Meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday 8th June 1920.

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 consider applications for increase of Salaries of Messrs J. Lynch Veterinary Inspector, and Thomas Butler R.D.D. and Street Water Inspector, adjourned from 8th March last

Present

Messrs Thos Redmond Presiding
Edward Cahill
John Murphy
John Hand
Andrew Ronan
William Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Harney
John Bennett
and
James Murphy

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, the Chairman referred to the death, since last meeting of an Aunt of the Chairman of the Council (Mr George Dooley) and after a short discussion the following resolution was:—

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Ronan

"That we tender to Mr Geo"
"Dooley, the respected and valued Chairman of this"
"Council, our sincere sympathy and condolence on"
"the death of his Aunt, Mrs Kelly, and that as a"
"mark of respect to her memory, and of the esteem"
"in which he is held by us, we adjourn this"
"meeting without transacting any business except"
"such as is of a very urgent nature"

Passed in Silence

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The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs D Murphy, T E Cahill and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:—

No 44 Dr O'Regan £15, No 45 P. Fleming £1-18-0
" 46 R Harvey & Co £10-15-0, " 47 Messrs Colfer & Son £30
" 48 Richd Murphy £9-17-10, " 49 Rhand Mason & Co £8-11-0.
" 50 W J Finn £17-19-5, " 51 Petty Cash £44-12-4
" 52 J.J. Shortall £15-11-2, " 53 John J. Brownk £1-19-0
" 54 J.J. Brownk £3-14-5, " 55 Thos Butler £6-18-6
" 56 Thos Butler £5 ——, " 57 D. Doran £1-11-0
" 58 Derby D.A. Ctte £13-3-0, " 59 J Stevenson £1-9-8
" 60 R J Kennedy 19/3, " 61 R J Kennedy £30-17-1
" 62 Same £41-2-10, " 63 Engineering Co £17-3-8.

Correspondence

The following letter received from the Irish Transport and General Workers Union was considered viz:—

New Ross
8th June 1920

Dear Sir,

On behalf of our Carty, Mason, in employment of the Urban Council, we request that he be paid the rate now in operation in the town for all tradesmen namely 70/ per week.

This rate has been paid in the town during the past two weeks and we trust that our Carty will receive the new rate of 70/- on next pay Day and also back money for the two weeks during which the rate has been operative.

Joseph Lannigan
Secretary

W. J. Finn,
Urban Council Offices.

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After a short discussion it was:—
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That the wages of Lrw Carty"
"be increased to 70/- per week, same to be paid"
"for the current week, and also that the differ-"
"ence between his present pay and the increased"
"rate be paid him as from the date the"
"latter came into operation if same is being"
"paid by other employers in town."

"Passed Unanimously"

The foregoing was the only business transacted

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 22nd June 1920.

Jno. Dooley

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Tuesday, 22nd June 1920.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this day at 7.30 O'clock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
Laurence Harney
John Hand
John Murphy
James Murphy
John Bennett
Andrew Rowan
Thos Redmond
Daniel Murphy
Patrick Hayden
William Murphy
Edward Cahill
and
Jeremiah Corbett

The Minutes of last meeting were read Signed

At the conclusion of the reading of the Minutes by the Clerk the Chairman rose thanked the members for the vote of sympathy passed with him at last meeting and also for adjourning it.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Jas Murphy and John Bennett, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No64 £46-3-0 Petty Cash, No65 £6-7-9 Hibernian Insurance Co

A Dividend Warrant amounting to £2-11-5 being half year Interest on £163-7-0, 4½% War Stock to 1st June was received and Ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council

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Correspondence

Letter from the Irish Representative of the Controller of Coal Mines, dated 5th Inst stating that on and from Monday, 7th Inst, the Wholesale Coal Prices Order 1917 and the Retail Coal Prices Order will be suspended

No Order Made

A Tender dated 19th Inst of £3-7-6 for one Load of Manure at Town Wall was received from Mrs Magee Begerin

Ordered

That this Tender be accepted

A Tender of £3 for a Load was received from Mr Edward Rowe, Begerin, but was not accepted as it was considered too low

Letter from the Irish National Insurance Co., dated 9th Inst, soliciting the Insurance business of the Council some of which likely comes due at the Midsummer Quarter.

In connection with this letter the following received from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co. was considered viz:—

Letter dated 3rd Inst stating they understand the Workmen's compensation risk falls due for renewal this month and if the Council will be good enough to favour them with particulars of same they will be pleased to accept the business at the same terms as the Holding Company.

In reply to the Chairman the Clerk stated that the business was at present with the Royal Exchange Assurance Co.

After a brief discussion it was:—

Proposed by the Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That"

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"That the Workmen's Compensation"
"Insurance business be transferred to the"
"Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co as from"
"the renewal date."

Passed Unanimously

A Second letter dated 18th May was received from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co., offering a discount of 15% off Insurance premiums subject to the Council leaving the Insurances with the Co for a period of five years, the premium being paid annually in advance as at present.

The Council having considered the matter very fully the following was:—

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy "That we give the Hibernian"
"Insurance Co an undertaking to leave the fire"
"business of the Council with them for a period"
"of five years from Ladyday 1920 subject to them"
"giving us a discount of 15% off the annual"
"premiums payable as and from that date"

Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Larkin Release Committee drawing attention to the conviction of Jim Larkin, General Secretary, Irish Transport & General Workers Union, on a charge of what is termed Criminal Anarchy, which is the equivalent of Treason in this Country, and to the vindictive and brutal sentence of from five to ten years Imprisonment with hard labour imposed upon him, and suggesting that a resolution be passed at the meeting protesting against his imprisonment and demanding his release and that it be forwarded to the American Consul U.S.A. 15 Lower O'Connell St Dublin, and to the Press.

After a short discussion the following resolution was:—

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Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That we, the New Ross Urban"
"Council protest in the strongest manner against"
"the arrest of Jim Larkin, and we hereby demand"
"his immediate release."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a copy be sent to the American Consul in Dublin as directed in the letter.

The following was read viz:-

Dail Eireann
Department of Local Government
8th June 1920

A Chara

Some months ago Municipal Bodies having Republican majorities were instructed to pass a resolution pledging allegiance to Dail Eireann. I have received no notification from your Body that this instruction has been complied with. Kindly see that this matter is attended to at once. Thirty copies of the resolution duly authenticated with the seal of your body must be forwarded by hand to me or to the Secretary of Dail Eireann for transmission to foreign Governments

Mise, le meas mor
O. Ob-Luain
Substitute Minister for Local Government.

It was pointed out that a resolution pledging allegiance to Dail Eireann and congratulating its President Eamonn DeValera had already been passed by the Council but was not directed to be forwarded to any of the foreign Governments,
It was now:-
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That"

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"That this Council of the elected Representatives"
"of the Urban District of New Ross at a duly convened"
"meeting hereby acknowledge the Authority of"
"Dail Eireann as the duly elected Government of the"
"Irish people, and undertakes to give effect to all"
"decrees duly promulgated by the said Dail"
"Eireann in so far as affects this Council. That"
"copies of this resolution be forwarded to the"
"Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs for trans-"
"mission to the Governments of Europe and to the"
"President and Chairman of the Senate and House"
"of Representatives of the U. S. A."

"Passed unanimously"

Ordered

That thirty copies of the resolution be duly authenticated with the seal of the Council, and signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the Substitute Minister for Local Government.

Letter from H. R. Hamilton Esq dated 8th June stating that owing to the great and perpetual increase in the rates in the Urban District the Trustees of the Tottenham Estate have decided not to continue to pay the rates on the houses rented weekly. He also intimated that they would be prepared to sell the weekly houses- about three hundred - to the Urban Council.

After some discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That a special"
"meeting of the Council be held on Thursday, 1st"
"July at 7-30 O'clock p.m. to consider this letter, all"
"the members to be summoned to attend"

Passed unanimously.

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Letter from Messrs Jones & Co. The Tannery, dated 19th Inst drawing attention to the drain which has been constructed across the entrance to their premises there, and stating that it is quite impossible to get loads across it owing to the way it has been made. They asked to have it removed or else to have a properly constructed one put there.

Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr Harvey

"That the Council"
"take no action in the matter."
"Passed Unanimously"

A Notification dated 21st Inst was received from James Talbot Quay, that he was no Security for John Houston Williams Dr.

The Clerk stated that he pointed out to Mr Talbot that he could not withdraw from his Bond as easily as that.

It having been stated that Houston is at present in Hospital it was
Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting.

The Clerk stated that Mr John Travers called to the office and informed him he had taken a water Connection to his field at Priory Dr off a pipe leading to Dr O Regans Garden, and he asked to have a rent fixed for the supply

The Clerk explained that some time ago. Mr Travers called to the office for information as to what steps he should take to obtain this supply, and he (Clerk) informed him he should make application by letter when the necessary permission would be given, and a rent fixed, but he then stated that for the present he would not get the supply. When he now called he stated he thought that notification was sufficient

Mr

Tuesday, 22nd June 1920.

After some discussion during which the members expressed disapproval of his action in connection with the Water Pipe without permission it was:-

Ordered

That he be charged ~~had~~ an annual rent of 20/- and that he have the Tap encased to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor so that it cannot be tampered with by unauthorized persons

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Mr Ronan applied verbally for permission to take a supply, for some Cattle in his field at Douttskuck, from the pipe leading to the residence of Mr John Doyle provided Mr Doyle does not object to the connection being made.

He also asked to have a rent fixed for same

Ordered

That the desired permission be given to Mr Ronan, and he be charged an annual rent of 20/-.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 28th ult acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 24th ult enclosing a letter from Messrs Crotty & Kelly Solrs in reference to the flooding of Mrs Brazil's premises, and asking to have all the correspondence in connection with the matter sent to them. They also required to see Mr Shortall to ascertain how far the Council are committed in connection with the proposed repairs.

The Clerk stated that he supplied them with copies of the correspondence and there was therefore

No Order made in reference to the matter.

Letter from Colfer & Son dated 2nd inst enclosing two copies of the proposed new Bye Laws dealing with the fines & penalties affecting persons elected to Corporate Office, which they asked to have signed & sealed and returned to them for the confirmation of the Local Government Board.

Proposed

Tuesday, 22nd June 1920.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Ronan

"That the two copies of this"
"new Bye Law be sealed with the seal of this"
"Council and signed by the Clerk."
"Passed Unanimously"

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the seal of the Council was affixed to each copy and they were duly signed by the Clerk.

A Notification was received from the Registrar of Petty Sessions, Clerks Office, informing the Council that the proportion of surplus monies arising from the sale of dog Licences for the year 1919 was £5-1-9 which would be paid over to the Treasurer of the Council.

The Clerk stated that was not nearly one Half the amount received last year – but there was No Order made respecting the matter.

The Clerk stated that the re painting of the lower portion of the walls at present painted brown was not included in the specification upon which the Contractor tendered, and asked that the Council give authority to have them done

Ordered

That the Contractor be directed to have the portions of the walls referred to re painted.

It was also

Proposed by Mr Hayden and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the floor of the Office"
"be covered with Linoleum or Cork Matting, instead"
"of having it Stained & Varnished, and that"
"Tenders & Samples be invited for the supply"
"of same, either material to be of Irish manuf-"
"acture if procurable." "Passed Unanimously"

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Tuesday, 22nd June 1920.

A letter dated 8th ~~July~~ June was received from Mary Dunne
s Upper William St, wife of Thomas Dunne, one of
the Councils Tenants, asking to have a new closed in-
range fixed in the house, as the old one at present
in it is very unsatisfactorily, she is willing to pay half
the Cost weekly along with the rent.
Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That a new looking"
"Range be fitted in the house at 109 St occupied"
"by Thomas Dunne, he to pay half the cost"
"of same in weekly instalments."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the supply of this range, same to be considered at next meeting

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A Notification, dated 25th Inst. was received from the National Bank that a charge of 10/6 has been fixed per half-year commencing on 1st January 1920 upon each individual body or Company keeping one or more current accounts for the trouble or expense entailed in keeping such accounts.
No Order Made

A letter was received from Mrs E. Clarke
3 Chelsworth St, Edge Hill, Liverpool enquiring
about an Estate which she saw advertised in the
Daily Mail last summer, Her late father was Wm
Hill son of the late John Hill of New Ross
No Order made beyond asking that it be published by the
Reps of the Press present, and if as a result any information
is received that the Clerk communicate with her.

There were some malicious Injury Claims received but it
was decided not to take any notice of them.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 6th July 1920.

John Hamins

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Thursday, 1st July 1920

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock to consider what action should be taken in reference to a letter received from Mr Hamilton at last Meeting of the Council intimating that the Trustees of the late Colonel Tottenham will not, in future pay rates on the Houses rented weekly

Present Messrs George Dooley Chairman - Presiding
James Murphy
William Murphy
John Hand
John Murphy
Thomas Redmond
and
Daniel Murphy.

The Meeting having considered the matter very fully, the following resolution was:-
Proposed by Mr Wm. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand viz:-

That a deputation consisting of The Chairman, Messrs Redmond, John Murphy, and James Murphy interview Mr Hamilton with a view to getting him to arrange with the Trustees of Colonel Tottenham to continue the payment of Rates on the houses of their weekly tenants as usual.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting decided not to entertain the offer of Mr Hamilton to sell these houses to the Council.

Having directed the Clerk to arrange for the interview with Mr Hamilton

The Members Seperated

John Hamilton

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Monday. 5th July 1920.

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 Tuesday. 6th July 1920

John Fleming

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Tuesday 6th July 1920.

An adjourned meting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock p.m., to transact busines pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs John Fanning Vice Chairman, Presiding
John Hand
John Bennett
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
and
Daniel Murphy

The minutes of last meting were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Hand and J. Murphy and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:- No 66 Petty Cash £47-4-11

The Clerk reported that the Deputation appointed at the Special Meeting to interview Mr Hamilton with a view to getting him to recommend the Trustees of the late Col. Tottenham to pay the rates as usual on the houses of the weekly tenants, called upon him by appointment on yesterday 5th Inst, and discussed the matter very fully with him but he would not consent to pay the rates. He pointed out that the Trustees were losing between £200 & £300 per annum on the houses, taking into account the rates, Income Tax & Repairs.

He offered to give them over to the Council free with a grant of £100 a year additional.

The Deputation then asked if he would agree to pay the Town Rates on the property same as the Urban Council do with their tenants but this he refused to do also.

In connection with this, a letter, received from Mr Redmond, regretting his inability to be present at the meeting

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meeting of the Council and suggesting that the offer of Mr Hamilton to give the Houses to the Council with a gift of £100 per annum be accepted, was considered, and it was decided to adjourn the whole matter to next meeting.

A letter dated 6th Inst signed John Mallory was received in which it was stated that a tenant in one of the Council's Houses is attending on the R.D.C. and Military requiring them information of the locality. and he trusted steps would be taken in the matter to protect public property.
Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy "That the letter"
"be handed over to the Volunteers"
Passed Unanimously

A proposal of £3-3-0 for one Load of manure at Down Hall, received from Mr E. Rowe, Begrim, was on the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Harney unanimously accepted.

A Tender dated 6th July was received from Repro John Doyle, for the supply of a range with smoke Plate Hoot Door, for £8-15-0 and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Harney was unanimously accepted

Messrs Helys Ltd offered to supply an Expenditure Book to Specification, for £9, or a Stock one for £2-10-0 Messrs Dollard a one to specification for £10-10-0
Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy "That the Stock"
"Expenditure Book be purchased from Messrs"
"Helys for £2-10-0
Passed Unanimously.

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Letter from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co. dated 1st Inst stating that they wish to have a supply of water from the Councils main in connection with their Electric Plant, but will not require a large amount.

The service would be from Marsh Lane, and need not be larger than a ¾" lead, and as they understand it will have to be by meter they have ordered one.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

That a supply by meter be granted, the consumption not to exceed 5,000 gals. each twenty four hours.

Letter from the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co., dated 2nd Inst acknowledging receipt of completed claim (Proposal) Form advising they are prepared to accept the Workmens Compensation business at an all round rate of 10/6% plus 10% War addition Act 1917 liability & a further 10% to cover liability under War addition Act 1919.

The premium to cover the actual wages Expenditure of £1780-10-0 is £10-15-4 per annum & an additional payment of 15/- to cover the compensation for the first week of disablement excluded by the Acts, but does not cover any well work

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Hand

"That this premium be"

"paid at next Financel meeting of the Council".

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from same Company dated 26th Inst acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter intimating that they have accepted their Companys offer of an annual discount of 15% in consideration of leaving the Fire business with them for five years, and asking to have the Policy forwarded for endorsement.

The

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The Clerk stated he had forwarded the Policy as requested & this was approved of.

A Proposal dated 5th Inst was received from Jas Hennessy Painter, offering to whiten the ceiling of the inner office & Colour walls etc for the sum of £2.

The meeting considered this very reasonable and On the proposal of Mr D. Murphy, Seconded by Mr Harney the proposal was unanimously accepted

In reference to the letter received from Mr Calleby at last meeting withdrawing as Surety for John Houston the Clerk, in reply to the Chairman stated that there had been no rent paid since last meeting. It was pointed out that John Houston is in Hospital at present, but after a brief discussion it was

Ordered

That Mrs Houston be informed if a substantial payment is not made upon the rent by next meeting and another Surety submitted in place of Mr Calleby the Council will have to take the necessary steps to obtain possession of the House

Mr Hand drew attention to the bravery of Mr Jas Hogan in rescuing at great peril to his own life, a boy from drowning on the 2nd Inst. the day of the Regatta, & proposed that the appreciation of his bravery by the Council be conveyed to Mr Hogan & that it also be brought under the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

This was Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy, and

Passed Unanimously

The Town Surveyor reported that a water supply has been laid to premises of Mr Laur^c Harney Upper Main St. The fencing to Manure Depot, Town Wall & to William St Allotments has been repaired as Ordered. The wire fencing of the former has since been cut.

New Cookers have been erected in two houses as

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as directed.

Edward Broaders has been absent (through illness) since the 21st ult. A temporary man was engaged on the 5th inst

The Drinking Trough of the D'Aubigney Fountain was maliciously broken.

Ordered

That no Action be taken regarding the Cutting of Fence at Tourwall Depot., or the malicious damage to the D'Aubigney Fountain

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th July 1920.

Jos. Dooley

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Tuesday 13th July 1920.

The Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening, to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and consider the Surveyors Quarterly Report

Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
John Fanning
John Hand
John Murphy
Laurence Harney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read Signed

Correspondence

Down Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

13th July 1920

I beg to report that no new works were undertaken during the past Quarter. Some surface damage was caused by the recent heavy rains and I propose using tarred macadam as far as possible on hilly surfaces in order to mitigate the damage usually caused by surface flooding

No road material has yet been delivered from Glenisnaw Quarry. About twenty tons have been delivered from Parnell Quarries.

Excavations are frequently made in the public streets by the Employees of the Local Gas Company without my knowledge and are improperly restored This practice should cease

J. J. Shatall
Down Surveyor

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Tuesday, 13th July 1920.

Ordered

That Richard Malone enter into a Bond for the delivery, by the 31st August next, of the 100 tons of stones from Glensinsaw Quarry which he tendered at last Quarterly Meeting to deliver.

That the Manager of the Gas Company be directed to notify the Town Surveyor when he is about to open the streets in future, and whenever flags are removed they be re-set with lime and sand, mortar, or cement.

The Meting adjourned to 12th October 1920.

T. V. Dooley

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Tuesday 13th July 1920

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at ½ 30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854.

Present Messrs George Dooley Chairman, Presiding
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
John Fanning
John Hand
John Murphy
and
Laurence Harley

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

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

No 69 Joseph Lynch £5-0-0; No 68 Dr Hickey £7-10-0; 69 Patrick Blake £12-6-1
" 70 Thos Butler £6-18-6; " 71 Same £5-0-0 No 72 J J Brown £1-19-0
" 73 " J Browne £3-14-5; " 74 J Shortall £15-11-2 " 75 Dan Evoy £2-0-0
" 76 " Murphy £17-19-5; " 77 " Wexford Co Council £589-5-7; No 78 Brooke Nolan £1-4-6.
" 79 " Doran Bros £14-12-11; " 80 " Hutchinson Hon £5-10-6; " 81 Railway Co £3-10-5
" 82 Margaret Moore £10-10-0; 83 Mr J Kennedy £2-10-2; "84 Same £2-7-1
" 85 John Kelly £2-19-0; " 86 " Lawlor Bros £4-18-6; No 87 Hibernian Co £11-10-4,
" 88 James Hennessey £14-10-0; No 89 Timothy Doran £2-3-4; No 90 Election Exs £99-11-0
" 91 Petty Cash £27-13-2; 92 Dr Murphy £1-17-6; No 93 Same £6-5-0.

The letter dated 6th July, received from Mr Redmond at last meeting, suggesting that the Council should accept Mr Hamilton's offer to give the houses of the late Colonel Tottenham, which are let to weekly tenants over to the Council, with an Annual sum of £100, was considered, and it was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Council accept the offer"
"made by Mr Hamilton in reference to the houses of the late "
"Colonel Tottenham which are let to weekly tenants and that"
"he be asked to inform the Council when the necessary arrange-
-ments can be made for their transfer

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from Messrs Crotty & Kelly, dated 10th Inst referring to their letter of the 22nd ult. and asking to be informed of the Council's intention in reference to the flooding of Mrs Brazil's premises, and asking whether they are disposed to entertain the claim made in their previous letter.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Council's Solicitors with a request that they will reply to it in accordance with the letter of the Council of the 28th ult. May last.

Letter from James Hogan, dated 12th Inst, thanking the Council for their appreciation of his action in rescuing the boy Furlong from drowning on the 2nd Inst.

A letter was received from the Royal Humane Society in reference to this matter enclosing a Form of Queries to be filled and it was Ordered that the Clerk have it filled and returned to the Society.

A letter was also received from the President of The Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland enclosing copy of a number of resolutions passed by the Federation dealing with the drink question in Ireland and Congratulating the Executive Authority of the Irish Volunteers on the steps they have taken and are taking to stamp out the curse of poteen-making, and Soliciting for those efforts the prompt and effective support of Irish Public Opinion, as also for their efforts to secure that publicans observe the legal hours of closing their houses.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Redmond and

Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy. "That these resolutions be"

"adopted by the Council."

Passed Unanimously

Letter, dated 8th Inst, from the Hon Secretary of the Larkin Release Committee enclosing a Memorial to the President of America asking for the release of James Larkin, for signature by the Members of the Council.

The Memorial was signed by all the Members present, and the Clerk was asked to obtain the signature of all the absent Members and then forward it to the Secretary of the Committee.

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The Clerk reported that since last Meeting there was no rent paid by Mrs Hanston, but she called to say that she expected to get money from her brother in the course of a few days when the rent would be paid.

Her husband has been in hospital for a long time, and two of her children are very ill at present.

The Meeting decided not to take any action whatever in the matter, under the circumstances.

The Clerk also pointed out that the Council, some time ago, decided to defer the purchase of a horse until farmers would have their Spring work done, when it might be possible to get a suitable horse, and he asked if the matter would now be considered.

After a brief discussion the Meeting unanimously decided not to purchase one, as they considered it cheaper to hire one, and ordered that the one at present supplied by Michael Maddock at 12/- per day be kept on until further Ordered.

The Surveyor reported that on the 10th inst Messrs Hutchinson North St, had three mowing machines on the public street, and Messrs John Doyle also had some agricultural machinery on the public roadway. As these premises are practically opposite to each other, the street being narrow, and Saturday being market day there was considerable traffic in the locality, these articles were a decided obstruction.

On the 12th inst he discovered that Mr Travers, Dawley St, had extended the domestic water service from his premises to a cattle watering trough situate in a field adjoining and he is not aware that permission was either sought or given for this privilege, and steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of this practice.

He has requested Mr John Travers to provide a control valve and look up box to water tap in field occupied by him in Priory St as directed

Ordered

That Messrs Hutchinson and Doyle be informed the Council cannot permit Machinery to remain on the Streets or footpaths as they consider same a grave danger to the public to whom they might jointly responsible in case of accident resulting from it

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That Mr Travers be requested to explain why the water extension was carried out without the consent of the Council and also the date upon which

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Which it was carried out.

The Finance Committee reported that they met on the 12th Inst and examined a number of bills (see list at commencement of minutes) which they recommended payment of.

The Clerk submitted the several accounts and on the proposal of Mr Redmond, seconded by Mr James Murphy, they were ordered to be paid.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 27th July 1920.

J. Fleming

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Tuesday. 27th July 1920.

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, - Make Arrangements for the public lighting of the town for the coming Winter Months.

Present Messrs John Fanning, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Jeremiah Corbett
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
John Bennett
Laurence Harney
Patrick Hayden
Edward Cahill
John and Hand

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

A Dividend Warrant for £5.12.0 Net. was received from The Great So Wn Railway being Interest on £400 P. D. Stock for half-year ended 30th June last and it was Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by The Chairman and Messrs Hand and Hayden and the following Paying Order directed to be issued:-

No 94 Petty Cash £41.8.6.

A Tender of £3.12.6 was received from Mr John Ronan for one heap of Manure at Town Wall; and one of £3.5.0 from Mrs Bridget Whelan for a second one:-

Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That both Tenders be accepted,
Mr Ronan to have his choice of heaps."

Passed Unanimously.

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Letter from Mr Travers. Bewley St, dated 27th Inst. in reference to the extension of water supply to field at rere of his Bewley St premises, in which he stated that having had an opportunity of obtaining the services of a plumber he had the connection made, the plumber having given him to understand that he notified the Town Surveyor. He had no intention of ignoring the Council, but he did not quite understand the procedure of obtaining the supply.

The extension was made on the 11th June.

After a brief discussion it was unanimously agreed that the explanation was satisfactory

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Harney "That an annual rent of 10/- be"
"charged Mr Travers for this supply".

Passed Unanimously.

A Tender, dated 27th Inst, was received from Mr James Carroll, for the delivery of one boat of Sand at 6/- per Ton, and of gravel at 4/- per Ton.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy ... "That the Tender of Mr James"
"Carroll be accepted".

Passed Unanimously

An application, dated 26th Inst. was received from Mrs Kate Blanch William St, one of the Council's tenants, for a Kent Range as the one in the house at present is very unsatisfactory in use. She is twelve years in the house and the range was there then.

Ordered

That Mrs Blanche be informed the condition upon which a range has been fixed in other houses is that the tenant pays half the cost by weekly payments of at least one Shilling, and if this undertaking is given by her husband, who is tenant of the house, the Council will consider the matter at their next meeting.

Letter from the D W & S Co Railway Co, dated 23rd Inst, stating that a Meter has now been fixed at Company's premises at New Ross.

No Order Made.

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The following letter received by the Chairman from His Grace the Most Revd. Dr. Kelly, Archbishop of Sydney, was read and Ordered to be inserted in full on the Minutes:-

New Ross, July 23rd 1920

To The Chairman and Gentlemen
New Ross Urban Council.

Gentlemen

At my coming home you were pleased to signalize the joyful day of arrival by a distinguished reception, a public address, and a ~~most magnificent~~ significant presentation - a golden Chalice and Paten of genuine Irish manufacture.

Permit me, before departure to express heartfelt appreciation of such goodness. May New Ross, Cherished as my home during boyhood years, be blessed and protected by God with a Special Providence. May her sons and daughters have the light and the grace to uphold that patriotism which is in practice conformable to divine laws, and may we all speedily rejoice in the realization of peaceful and prosperous National Autonomy with the good will of Great Britain as a Sister Nation.

Your devoted and grateful Townsman
Michael
Archbishop of Sydney.

Letter from James Steacy, Fair Gate, dated 26th Inst, stating that the roof and ceilings of the house are in a very bad state of repair, and he will be much obliged if the Council will have something done to it for the present.

Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect it and report to next meeting as to its condition and the probable cost of repairing it.

Letter from the General Secretary of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, dated 17th Inst forwarding copy of a resolution unanimously passed at a general meeting of the members of the Association, asking County Councils, Urban Councils, and Technical Instruction Committees to appoint to educational, or scholastic, classes in Technical Schools, only those who are bona fide professional teachers where available.

The meeting decided Not to take any action in the matter.

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There was only one Tender received for covering of office floor with Linoleum, or Cork Matting viz:-
From Michael Roche, North St. who enclosed two patterns of Cork Carpet, one of which he proposed to supply at £24.10.0 and another at £28.14.6.
It was stated that Linoleum was not procurable at present.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy
That the Tender of Mr Michael Roche, North to supply Cork Carpet for Office floor at £24.10.0 be accepted, Same to include cost of fitting Same on floor.
Passed Unanimously.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son Solicitors, dated 15th July, stating that as instructed by the Council they issued a Civil Bill for £1.3.0 against Peter Higgins of William St being the price of 19 loads of manure sold by the Council to him. The case was heard at the Quarter Sessions in April and after hearing the evidence the County Court Judge gave a decree for 12/- and 7/3 costs, which the defendant handed them and for which they enclose a cheque.
The Clerk stated the amount had been lodged to the Credit of the Council and there was no Order made.

A Second letter of same date was also received from them reporting that in accordance with the instructions contained in the Council's letter of the 27th May last they have informed Mrs Brazil's Solicitors that the Council does not admit liability in respect of the alleged flooding of her premises.
No Order made.

Letter from same dated 15th Inst. reporting that the proposed New Bye Law dealing with the non-acceptance of Corporate office has been Confirmed by the Local Government Board. They enclosed twenty printed copies of the Bye Law for use by the Council.
A copy of it must be hung in a conspicious position in the offices of the Council.
The Clerk stated that Mr Rossiter had paid the fine of one Shilling imposed by the Bye Law, so that his resignation is now complete.
It was unanimously decided to declare a vacancy and it was:-
Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy. "That we hereby declare a

vacancy

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"vacancy exists on the Council of the Urban District"
"of New Ross owing to the resignation of Mr James Rossiter"

Passed Unanimously

The resolution was signed by the Presiding Chairman, the proposer and seconder, and countersigned by the Clerk and that the vacancy be notified by posting a copy if on the outer door of the Tholsel.

Ordered

That the Members of the Council be summoned to attend next Meeting of the Council to co-opt a member in the room of Mr Rossiter.

Letter from the Secretary of the Dublin Developement Association dated 16th July inviting representatives of the Council to a Meeting of the association to be held, on this date, in the City Hall, Dublin, and also stating that they are anxious to keep in touch with public bodies on industrial Subjects, and act as an industrial information bureau for them, provided adequate financial resources are at their disposal to enable them to instal the necessary clerical staff.

Ordered

That the Secretary be informed the Council will be happy to assist the Association in any way they can.

The Clerk drew attention to a leak in the roof of the office which was causing considerable damage to the wall, which had been quite recently coloured.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Harney "That the Surveyor have the roof"
"of the Tholsel repaired".

Passed Unanimously

A report was received from the police in reference to the burning of hay at Ballykeroque but it was not considered.

The Clerk stated that he paid the workmen for a quarter day on the 14th Inst, the day upon which Most Rev. Dr Kelly, Archbishop of Sydney visited New Ross, during which they did not work, as it was observed as a general holiday, and asked if the Council would sanction payment, and on the proposal of Mr James Murphy,

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Seconded by Mr Harney his action was unanimously approved of.

Mr Harney drew attention to prosecutions instituted by the Urban School Attendance Committee against parents for not sending their children to school regularly.

A discussion took place upon the matter but there was no action taken beyond directing the Clerk to inform the Council, at their next meeting, when the present School attendance Committee will go out of office.

The Surveyor reported that Mr Hennessey, South St, had some Agricultural machinery on the public Street for several days but when he spoke to him about the matter he undertook not to give any further cause for complaint.

Many Shopkeepers had boxes outside their premises but as he was satisfied they were discharging goods and intended to cause no obstruction he has not noted them. Mr Cooney, sweeps out his premises after the car has passed, which throws additional work on the men

Ordered

That the Clerk draw Mr Cooney's attention to this matter.

The consideration of the public lighting of the town for the ensuing Winter months was taken up, but after a short discussion, it was unanimously decided, on the proposal of Mr Daniel Murphy, seconded by Mr Bennett, that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 3rd inst. August, to deal with this question.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 10th inst. August 1920.

John Fleming

Monday, 2nd inst. August 1920

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 attended

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 10th inst. August 1920.

John Fleming

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Tuesday, 3rd August 1920

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to make arrangements for the public lighting of the town for the ensuing Winter Months.

Present Messrs George Dooley, Chairman, Presiding.
John Fanning
Laurence Harney
John Hand
Edward Cahill
Daniel Murphy
John Bennett
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
and
John Murphy.

The Clerk submitted a list showing the number of lamps proposed to be lighted for the three months from 1st January to 31st March 1920, amounting to 22, in addition to Sixteen electric lamps. The list was examined in detail, and it was decided to increase the number of lamps to lighted for the Winter period, which is to commence on the 15th September 1920, and end on the 15th April 1921, to twenty five, in addition to the sixteen electric lamps, and the Tholsel Lamp, the latter to be lighted at 11 O'clock P.M. and remain lighting all night.

The particular lamps to be lighted are as follows:-

Cross Lane - 2. One opposite Church Entrance and one opposite Presbytery
William St. 1 - in Centre; Robert St. 1 on Church Ter; Michael St - 2 - one opposite Barrack Lane, and one at top, turning to Reville St.
Roberton - Four; One at end of Bridge; One at corner of School-House road and One opposite Church; also one opposite Waterford road.
Sugar House Lane - One in centre. One at Hill School.
Barrack Lane - One in Centre.
Mary St - Four - One at foot of Chapel Lane, one at Corner of Bewley St. One at Houghton Hospital; One at Abbey View.
Irishtown - One at Fair Gate; One at Corner of Mongarrett; One at Mr Delaney's, and one at Good Shepherd Convent.
Maiden Lane:- One at a Germain; Bewley St:- One in Centre.
High Hill:- One at Augustinian Church Gate.
The lamp at foot of Wexford St to be altered to Corner of

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house occupied by Mrs Rochford on opposite side of Reville St.

Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the foregoing Viz: the lighting of twenty-five gas lamps, the Tholsel lamp, and sixteen electric lamps, from the 15th Sept. to the 31st December 1920, the price quoted to include supply, and replacement of incandescent burners, chimneys etc, all the lamps, except the Tholsel one, to be extinguished at 11 O'M, the latter to remain lighting all night. Lamp at Charleton Hill to be lighted also (See meeting of 14th Sept. Vol 180)

A letter was received from Mr Frederick Hartrick, asking for permission to connect a water supply pipe to his premises, with the supply pipe to Mrs O'Rourkes premises which passes through his yard, and the Clerk stated that Mr Hartrick asked him to bring the application before the meeting to be held this evening as he wanted to obtain the supply as soon as possible.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman.

That permission be given to
"Mr Hartrick to connect the water supply pipe to his"
"premises, with the supply pipe to the premises of Mrs Rourke"

Passed Unanimously, after which

The Members Seperated.

J. Hamrick

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Tuesday 10th August 1920

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 co-opt a Member in room of James Doxiter-resigned.

Present Messrs John Fanning Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Edward Cahill
Thomas Redmond
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
Laurence Kearney
Jeremiah Corbett
John and Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was Signed by the Chairman and Messrs Cahill and Hand and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 95:- John Murphy £31-2-3; No 96:- Mercers Hospital £5-14-0,
" 97:- Mrs O Kennedy £1-16-5. No 99:- Mrs O Kennedy £1-16-5,
" 98:- National Bank £15-5-8; No 99 St Stephens Cemetery Committee £13-15-0;
" 100:- Wm Corcoran £1-16-0; H R Hamilton £4-9-9; The People Newspaper Co £1-11-6;
" 103:- John J Browne £1-19-0; Same £3-14-5; Petty Cash £41-15-2; Mr Flynn £17-19-5
" 104:- Timothy Doran £2-3-4; Thomas Butler £6-18-6; Same £5; Rates on Waterworks £4-19-6,
" 111:- Helys Ltd £18-15-0; 112 Railway Co £5-10-3; 113:- J J Whitty £15-10-5; 114:- J Brewer £2-0-0.

A Dividend Warrant amount to 16/5 being Half-years Dividend on £19-10-10 Bank of Ireland Stock was received and Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No 122 M dated 29th July 20 Stating that their attention had been called to a series of resolutions passed by Local Authorities in Ireland repudiating the Authority of the Imperial Parliament, and in view of the effect of this Policy upon the responsibilities of the Departments acting under the control of Parliament, which regulate the issue of loans and subsidies to public bodies in Ireland the Government have given the Board explicit instructions that no loans, or grants,

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from public funds for any purpose shall be made by the Board to any local Authority without a definite assurance that they will submit their accounts to Audit and be prepared to conform to the rules and Orders of the Local Government Board as heretofore.

In conjunction with this letter, the following one received from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, dated 4th Inst, was considered viz:-

Letter from the Under Secretary intimating that he was directed by the Lord Lieutenant to point out that in view of these resolutions it was necessary for his Excellency to withhold further payments from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to Councils until a definite assurance is received that they will distribute the money to the services to which they are assigned and Submit their Accounts to Local Government Board Auditt.

He also requested that an assurance in the foregoing terms may be forwarded by the Council at an early date.

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That these letters be marked "Read"

"After a short discussion, the resolution was Passed.

Letter from the Manager of The New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Co. dated 10th August, relative to changing position of lamp at Wexford St. In it he stated that he did not think anything would be gained by Changing the position; as the alteration would cost £4 whilst the amount of light thrown down William St would be small as there is a bend in the road, beyond which the light could not travel, and in addition there are two offsets at Mr Reville's house which would prevent the light passing down Reville St. A Places on the Opposite Corner of Reville St the road leading to the Union would receive no light.

He also stated that the lamp at the foot of William St is in the best position, as it lights the laneway to Jones Tannery, both ways in Priory St, and almost straight up Wm St. Possibly it may throw a small shadow from the Corner house opposite, and when the lighting time comes he can shift the position of the lamp about one foot which would remove the difficulty.

After briefly considering the matter it was unanimously decided on the proposition of the Chairman Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy not to alter the lamp on Corner of Mr O'Neill's house

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at foot of Wexford St, from its present position.

With reference to the Order made at the Special Meeting of the Council directing that Tenders be invited for the lighting of the public gas and Electric lamps, it was now:-

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr James Dunphy

"That no Tenders for the public lighting be invited until the gas Strike is settled."

After a long discussion the resolution was withdrawn by the proposer and seconder, and it was agreed that Tenders be invited as decided by the Special Meeting.

Letter from Mrs Poyntz, School Attendance Officer, dated 9th August pointing out, in reply to some observations made at the last Meeting of the Council during a discussion which arose respecting the prosecution of some parents for the non-attendance of their Children at School, that She was not responsible for the prosecutions. She brings all cases under the Notice of the School Attendance Committee, and these gentlemen, who having thoroughly investigated the circumstances, give her instructions to proceed. No parent can say She ever acted unjustly or harshly, and the poor always have her deepest sympathy.

She visits all Schools in the town and deals with the cases of all classes of Children, but She invariably finds that those of the better Class make regular attendance and furnish no cause for complaint.

A long discussion took place upon the reading of this letter but there was no Order made upon it.

Letter from Mr Hamilton, dated 31st July stating that he did not consider the Council's previous letter (asking him when the transfer of the weekly tenants houses to the Council might be arranged) required answering, and referring the Council to his of the 5th Inst.

No Order made.

Letter from James Blanche, William St, dated 10th Inst, stating that he was willing to pay half the cost of a new range at the usual weekly payments of 1/-.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Dunphy, and Seconded by Mr Harney

"That a new range be fixed in house of James Blanche, Wm St"
"he to pay half cost of same in weekly instalments of at least 1/-."

Passed Unanimously.

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Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the supply of a range.

Mr Patrick Kehoe, Ballymacar, offered 10/= for a disused cooker in store on Quay, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, seconded by Mr Harney, it was accepted.

A Tender, dated 6th Inst. of £3-7-6 was received from Mr Edwd Moore Creacow, for one heap of Manure, and it was unanimously ordered to be accepted.

A letter, dated 26th Ult. was received from the Clerk of the Baltinglass Union, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Comical Calling upon all the servants of the Comical who hold positions under the British Government (or in other words the army of occupation) to resign same at once. As it did not apply to this Comical there was no order made upon it.

A letter was received from Mrs Flinn, Wm St. pointing out that a pane of glass got broken in the window of the front of her house and she would be very thankful to the Comical if they would have it put in for her.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have it put in as soon as possible.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills for payment, as per list at commencement of minutes, all of which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr James Murphy, they were ordered to be paid

The Town Surveyor reported that some repairs are required to the abutment of the accomodation bridge at Dranagh, the estimated cost of which is £2. 0. 0,

The public water supply continues to be satisfactory. The present register of the meter is about 145,000 gallons per day.

He would require the use of the maps in the Clerk's Custody in order to record the positions of drains and sewers and would feel thankful for permission to obtain same.

In reply to the Clerk, the Surveyor stated that it was the Ordnance Sheets (upon which some junctions, etc. are already shown) he required, and

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the Clerk was authorized to give them to him.
The Surveyor was also ordered to have the necessary repairs to the accomodation bridge at Dranagh carried out.

The Surveyor also reported verbally that the valves on the water drains in Marsh Lane, and Quay St. required to be repaired and he was authorized to employ a plumber to repair them.

The Meeting next proceeded to co-opt a Councillor in the room of Mr James Rossiter resigned and it was:-
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney "That Mr Joseph Lannigan,"
"Secretary of The Transport Union, be Co-opted a"
"Member of the Council in the room of Mr Rossiter"
Passed Unanimously

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 24th August 1920.

Jr. Dooley

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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.

Present Messrs George Dooley, Chairman, Presiding.
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
John Hand
John Murphy
Andrew Ronan
Jeremiah Corbett
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Harney
John Dennett
James Murphy
John Fanning
Patrick Hayden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman and Messrs John Hand and Edwd. Cahill and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:-

No 115 - Petty Cash £2.14.1.

Correspondence.

Letter from Annie O'Brien, Caretaker, dated 24th. Inst. asking for permission, owing to the troubled state of the town at the present time, to have the outside door of The Tholsel closed by 10.30. O'Clock each night, and that the Members of the Chamber of Commerce be all off the premises by that hour.

Proposed by Mr Ronan, and,
Seconded Mr Fanning, "That the premises be closed at"
"10 O'Clock P.M."

To this the following amendment was

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Corbett Viz:- "That the Clerk ascertain"
"from the Hon Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce"
"if he is prepared to arrange with his caretaker to lock"
"the outer door of The Thobel each night at the usual"
"hour and extinguish the gas, or other artifical light,"
"before doing so."

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted
For:- Mesrs Cahill, Redmond, Daniel Murphy, Hayden, Corbett,
James Murphy, Hand, John Murphy and the Chairman 9
Against:- Mesrs Ronan and Fanning 2
The Chairman declared the amendment "Passed."

At this stage of the meeting the Very Priory Rev. Swiney O.S.A attended for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Council to be present at the High Mass in the Augustinian Convent on Sunday next 29th Inst when the Sixth Centenary of the foundation of the Order in New Ross will be celebrated. Special Seats will be reserved for the Members. He also suggested that the Mace be carried, for, although there might be a difference of opinion as to this, he looked upon it from the point of view of the Romans of old who carried before them the emblems of victory and he considered that the Mace would be now an emblem of victory.

The Chairman on behalf of the Council, thanked Fr Mc Swiney for his kind invitation which he acknowledge on retiring.

After a short discussion it was decided, on the proposal of Mr Redmond, Inst to have the Mace carried on the occasion.

A letter, dated August 1920, was received from Mesrs Casey & Co Charlemont, Co Tyrone asking to be afforded an opportunity of tendering for oil Clothes, as they Manufacture waterproof goods of all descriptions.

It was however, decided to obtain Irish Manufactured Oil Clothes locally when required.

A bill of 10/- was received from Cornelius O'Brien for repairs to Coal box, and it was ordered to be paid out of Petty Cash.

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Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 11th Inst informing the Council that they had received a letter from Messrs Crotty & Kelly Solicitors on behalf of Mrs Brazil requesting to know if they will accept service of proceedings on the Council's behalf, and asking for instructions in the matter.

After some discussion it was:-

Proposed by Dr James Murphy and
Seconded by Dr Bennett "That the Council's Solicitors be
"authorized to accept service, the case to be tried by"
"the Arbitration Court".

Passed, a proposal by Dr Fanning "that we do not accept service" not having been seconded.

Letter from James Rochford, dated 24th Inst, asking that a range be fixed in his house, of which the Council are owners, as the present one is completely burnt out. He is willing to pay the usual amount for the new one.

Proposed by Dr Redmond and
Seconded by Dr Hand "That a new range be fitted in "
"the Council's house occupied by James Rochford, he to pay half"
"cost of same in instalments of not less than 1/- per week, the cost"
"to include material and setting of same".

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the supply of a range.

A letter, dated August 1920, was received from the Minister for Local Government of the Labour Department of Dáil Eireann pointing out that the Labour Department recommend that each Local Board should invite its employees to join them in forming a permanent Conciliation Board.

After a brief discussion it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the Matter to next Meeting of the Council.

A communication, dated 23rd Inst, was received from the Commissioners of National Education pointing out that the period of service of the School Attendance Committee for the Urban District of New Ross will expire on the 31st December next and asking to be furnished with the names of the persons who may be appointed Members of a New Committee, by the Council

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to serve for a period of three years from the 1st. of January 1921.

Ordered

That the Consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting.

A proposal, dated 23rd. Inst. of 5/= for a small disused range in Fish House was received from John Reily and accepted.

A Tender, dated 24th. Inst. was received from John Stevenson Priory Street, for tapping of Water Mains, repairs to same, etc as follows Viz:-

I propose to carry out the following work for the prices set down opposite each item for a period of two years from the acceptance of my Tender Viz:-

Domestic Supplies within the Urban District of New Ross:-

To joint and fix Supply from Main to footpath Complete for the Sum of —	12-0
Any distance outside not exceeding Dranagh	£ 1-0-0

Extension of Mains

Gauce and Spigot Leaded Joints within the District for the Sum of, per joint — — —	10-0
Any distance outside District per joint	15-0
Cuttings, per Cut -	7-6

Repairs to Mains

Cuttings - Per Cut	7-6
Lead joints - Per joint	10-0

Valves and Hydrants

Valves £1. Hydrants £1.

Delays during repairs

In the event of delay arising from any cause for which I am not responsible, such as opening of ground, locating of leaks, etc, I am to be entitled to the Sum of 3/= per hour 3-0

This is from 6 a.m. to 6 P.M. Double time for night work.

I offer Mr James Connolly, builder, Priory St. New Ross, and Mr E. J. Kavanagh, Crossland for the due performance of this Contract.

John Stevenson, Plumber

Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr Bennet

"That the foregoing Tender of Mr Stevenon for Tapping"
"of Water Mains, extension of, and repairs to same be accepted for a"
"period of two years from this date, except that portion of it relating to Hydrants."

Passed Unanimously.

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The following was received from the New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Co Ltd:-

4th August 1920

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry I am instructed to say that we regret that in consequence of the Strike of our workmen we are unable to quote for the lighting of any of the Public Gas lamps.

With regard to the Electric lamps we propose to light the sixteen lamps which were lit for part of last contract. These lamps will be of the same type viz:- Half-Watt rated at 200 candle power each. They will be lit every night, including the nights of the moon and extinguished at 11 Oblock PM at £8-15-0 per lamp. The price quoted to include all bulbs, etc, used in their maintenence.

Whilst every effort would be made to carry out the proposal to your Satisfaction we wish it to be quite clear that we cannot be held responsible for any failure caused by shortage of Materials, including Coal, strikes or any other unforeseen cause.

Yours faithfully
A Kirkham
Secretary

After Some discussion it was Ordered that the consideration of this proposal be adjourned to next meeting, the Clerk to ascertain in the meantime whether the sum mentioned in the proposal covers the whole period of Winter lighting, or only the period advertised for, viz:- from 15th Sept to 31st December, and also that he inform the Secretary, the Council cannot accept a Tender for the lighting of that portion of the town served by the electric lamps, until the Company is in a position is in a position to light the remaining portion of the town which it is intended to light by gas.

Notice of application for Compensation for Malicious breaking of a pane of plate Glass, valued at £2.0, in window of Mrs Sutton, Grangett, was received on behalf of Mrs Doyle, Rosbercon Castle, and also on behalf of Mrs Sutton for £10 for damage to Window Blind, and Millinery exposed for Sale in the Window, but it was unanimously decided not to oppose the Claims.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 7th September 1920

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Thursday. 2nd " September 1920.

A Special Meeting of the Council called upon requisition was held this day at 7.30. Oclock to consider the adoption of Methods to Safeguard the finances of the Council, and to consider a letter from the National Bank re payment of Interest on Overdrafts.

Present Messrs George Dooley Chairman Presiding.
Andrew Ronan
Jeremiah Corbett
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Harney
John Murphy
John Bennett
James Murphy
Thomas Redmond.
Edward Cahill
and
William Murphy

The following letter received from the National Bank, was read:-

New Ross
25th August 1920

M. J. Flinn Esq
Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council
New Ross.

re:- New Ross Urban District Council
General a/c Overdraft - £646-9-2

Dear Sir.

I have been instructed to inform your Council that the Bank cannot continue to allow overdrafts on the general Account, unless provision is made for the payment of Interest at rate of half per cent under Irish Bank Rate (at present 7½%). Will you be good enough to bring the matter before your Council, and oblige.

Yours faithfully
A Robertson
Pro Manager

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The Clerk stated that since this letter was written the overdraft was reduced to £444-0-3, whilst there was a sum of £222-5-6 to the credit of the Council on the loans current account leaving a net debit balance of only £121-14-9 now. He also pointed out that he was informed by Mr Robertson that the Bank allows only current Deposit Interest on the loans account, whilst they charge the ordinary rate on the overdraft.

After some discussion it was agreed to appoint a Committee to interview the Manager of the Bank with reference to the subject matter of the letter, and also to ascertain why the same rate of interest is not allowed on the Loans Account as is charged on the ordinary account, as both are current Accounts.

Accordingly it was:-

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

That a committee consisting of The Chairman, Messrs John Murphy, and Thos. Redmond, be appointed to wait on the Manager of The National Bank in reference to the Councils Overdraft on their ordinary Account, and also to arrange that the same Interest be allowed by the Bank on the Loans Account as is charged on the Ordinary Account.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Kennett.

That the Chairman, and Messrs Redmond, Cahill, John Murphy, and Daniel Murphy be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the carrying out of instructions re Finance received from the Department of Local Government of Dáil Eireann.

Passed Unanimously,

after which,

The Members Seperated.

J Fanning

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Monday. 6th. September 1920

A meeting of the Committee appointed at the Special meeting of the Council to interview the Manager of the National Bank in reference to the overdraft was held this evening at 4 O'clock P.M.

Present Messrs George Dooley Presiding
John Murphy
and
Thomas Redmond.

The Committee decided to interview the Manager of National Bank on the following morning and put before him the claim of the Council to be allowed the same rate of interest on the credit balance of their Loans Account as they are charged on the debit balance of the General Account, or in other words, to allow the Credit balance of the former to be a "set-off" against the debit balance of the latter and charge interest on the balance only.

They decided to agree to pay current rate of interest on the balance, after which

The members Seperated.

J Y

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The above Committee waited on the Bank Manager this morning and put before him the decision of the Committee, as recorded above, respecting the payment of interest on the general account Overdraft of the Council. He asked to have a letter embodying the views of the Committee, written to him, and he would have it forwarded to the Directors of the Bank.

The Committee having promised to do this, withdrew.

J. Y.

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Monday. 6th. September 1920.

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock, noon, to transact business pursuant to The Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member of the Council attended.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday. 7th. September 1920.

Tuesday. 7th. September 1920.

An adjourned ordinary and an adjourned monthly meeting of the Council was held this day at 4.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs George Dooley. Chairman. Presiding.
Edward Cahill
John Haud
Thomas Redmond
John Dennet
James Murphy
and
Daniel Murphy.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John. Haud and E. Cahill and the following Paying directed to be issued Viz:- Petty Cash £41-12-9.

The Chairman having taken the Chair, proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Redmond, and supported by Mr. Haud, and passed unanimously:-

"That whilst animated with a deep sense of pride that our Country"
"still produces heroes willing to sacrifice their lives that she may be free"
"we desire to place on record our abhorrence of the barbarous treatment"
"meted out to the Lord Mayor of Cork, and other political prisoners"
"who are suffering untold hardships and misery in British prisons."
"That we tender to the Lady Mayoress, and to the immediate friends"
"of the Lord Mayor; as also to the relatives and friends of the other brave"
"men who are giving their lives for the cause sacred to all true"
Irishmen

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"Irishmen, our deepest sympathy in their sufferings, and that in"
"order to emphasise this we adjourn our meeting, without transacting"
"any business, to Tuesday next."

"The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 14th" September 1920.

J. W. Fanning

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Tuesday 14th September 1920.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and make arrangements for the lighting of the town during the coming winter.

Present

Messrs J. Fanning V. Chairman Presiding
John Hand
Edward Cahill
Andrew Ronan
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs J. Hand and Thos Redmond and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:—

No 117	R. Murphy	£9-19-2	No 118	P.J. Kennedy	£1-8-0
" 119	Thos Butler	£6-18-6	" 120	Thos Butler	£5 —
" 121	Graves & Co	£2-13-0	" 122	R. Malone	£6-5-0
" 123	J.J. Brownk	£1-19-0	" 124	J.J. Brownk	£3-14-5
" 125	P.J. Finn	£17-19-5	" 126	Petty Cash	£20-7-0
" 127	D. Doran	£2-3-4	" 128	J.J. Shortall	£15-10-10
" 129	P.J. Finn	£3-16-1	" 130	Deety D.A. Ctte.	£13-10-0
" 131	G.S.E. Rly Co	£18-7-0	" 132	New Ross Gas Co	£110-19-3
" 133	M. Hearn & Son	£2-6-4	" 134	J. Freeman	£5-18-2
" 135	J. Kehoe	£15-15-0	" 136	T.E.I. Builder	13/4
" 137	J. Stevenson	£9-13-3	" 138	P.J. Kennedy	£71-15-9
" 139	Margaret Moore	£10-10-0.			

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Correspondence

A telegram was received from the Chairman of the Council from Waterford expressing his regret that he cannot attend meeting this evening

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A Circular letter, dated 7th Inst No H. 501/1544/1920 was received from the Local Government Board drawing attention to certain provisions of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1920, but there was No Order made upon it

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Letter from the Board dated 30th ult intimating that the Treasury has recently authorized, for permanent Civil Servants, a further revision of the Scales of bonuses and forwarding copy of the increased scale.

In connection with this letter one was received from the Secretary of the Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union pointing out that the Officials of the Council had not received an adequate increase in their remuneration to meet the increased cost of living due to the war, and asking that this Scale, or some similar one be put into operation in respect of the officials in question.

Ordered

That the consideration of these letters be adjourned to next meeting.

A Tender dated 7th Inst was received from Messrs of John Doyle for the supply of a range with smoke plate metal oven etc for the sum of £9-15-0.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That this"

"Tender be accepted"

"Passed unanimously"

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Mr Patrick Doyle, Naudlins offered £3-16-0 for one Leaf of manure at Tournwall and Thomas Holden, Three Bullet Gate offered under date 14th Septr '20 £4 for the same Leaf.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by the Chairman
"That the Tender of"
"Thomas Holden of £4 be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

Letter from Messrs Colfer Tow dated 25th ult in reference to the arrears of rent due by Reprs of Col. Danby, stating that the matter was in the hands of Mr Colfer and would receive immediate attention on his return from holidays.
No Order made

Letter from the Rate Collector, Mr Kennedy dated 14th inst stating that owing to the refusal of the Reprs of the late Col Tottenham to pay the rates of the majority of tenancies on the Estate, as was done heretofore, there will be an aggregate sum of about £340 of rates in the Urban Area irrecoverable in this Half year, and he asked the Council for instructions as to how they intend to deal with the deficit, and what steps he should take in the matter
After considerable discussion the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Bennett
"That the Collector be"
"granted an extension of time until the 31st October"
"to close his Rate Collection for the Half year ending 30th"
"September, no application to be made to the Local"
"Government Board for sanction to the extension"
"of time"
Passed Unanimously

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At this stage of the Meeting Mr James Hogan attended and was presented by the Chairman with the Honorary parchment Certificate of the Royal Humane Society for having saved the life of the boy Furlong from drowning.

Mr Hand brought under the notice of the Council the action of Michael Canterbury in rescuing a boy named Mooney from drowning who had sunk for the third time, and it was Ordered that the Clerk communicate with the Royal Humane Society respecting his action

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An application was received from Thomas Howlett and also from James Roche for the Tenancy of the first of the Councils houses which will be vacant, but as there was no one vacant at present there was no Order made respecting them.

Notice dated 11th Inst was received from Mr Grubb Local Government Auditor of his intention to audit the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March, and after considerable discussion it was agreed to permit the Audit to be held for that period.

Letter from Andrew Cullen, Abbey View Terrace, one of the Council's tenants, dated 6th Inst pointing out that owing to the hoarding being done for sometime, boys broke three panes of Glass in one of the windows of the house, and he asked the Council to have them replaced

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the three panes of glass fixed in the House.

A letter dated 6th Inst was received from Annie Culleton, William St, one of the Councils tenants pointing out that the range in the house occupied by her is burned out and a new one is needed. She will pay the usual amount ab one shilling per year week.

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Mr Redmond proposed that no application for ranges be considered for three months but the proposition was not seconded.

After some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Bennett and

Seconded by Mr Hand

"That a new range be fixed"
"in house occupied by Arnit Culleton subject"
"to the Surveyor reporting that is required"

Passed unanimously

Mr Ronan drew attention to the necessity of having the Public Lamp at Charleton Hill, which is affixed to the wall of the workhouse grounds, lighted during the coming winter months, and after a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That this lamp be lighted"
"during the coming winter months"

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Gas Co Ltd, dated 7th Inst stating that their quotation of 24th August for lighting of sixteen electric lamps @ £8-15-0 each, was for the full winter period of seven months viz:- from 15th Septr 1920 to 15th April 1921, and not for three and one half months, as appeared in the Press.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and

Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Tender of the New Ross"
"Gas Co dated 24th August for lighting of 16 Electric"
"lamps @ £8-15-0 per lamp from 15th Septr 1920 to"
"15th April 1921 be accepted"

Passed unanimously

Letter from the New Ross Motor Engineering Co. dated 17th ult returning an account for Water Rent furnished and stating that the amount charged for was much in excess of what they used, and asking for corrected account

they.

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They also stated that the Surveyor informed them verbally the Meter is out of Order
Ordered

That they be charged the average or balance of minimum rate for period.

An application dated 10th Inst was received from John Furlong for the tenancy of a house in which he resides at Cockpit Lane, of which his brother Jas Furlong, now deceased was tenant :-
Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr Ronan

"That John Furlong be accepted as "tenant of this House"

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor reported that Richard Malone's contract for the delivery of 100 tons of Stones had been overdrawn by 18¼ tons.

He estimated the cost of painting, eaves, Gutters, down pipes and external wood work of the twenty Houses in Upper Row Ff to be £4-5-0 each. A Quantity of Stones has been delivered by the Arklow Quarries, and a quantity of river gravel and sand by Mr Carroll.
Proposed by Mr Ronan and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Richard Malone be paid for "the extra fifteen tons of Stones

Passed Unanimously

It was unanimously decided to defer the consideration of the painting of the Houses to next Spring.

It was also decided to defer the consideration of the painting of the Houses to next spring

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The consideration of the appointment of half the new School Attendance Committee was directed to be deferred to next December.

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September

Tuesday 14th December 1920

The following copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the Co Councils General Council at a special meeting held on 12th August last was received from the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann and on the proposal of Mr Daniel Murphy, Seconded by Mr Bennett, it was unanimously adopted viz:-

"As the imposition of religious"
"and political tests as a condition of industrial"
"employment in any part of Ireland has been"
"decreed illegal, this Council calls upon all"
"Public Bodies here represented, and upon Local"
"Authorities everywhere throughout Ireland, to take"
"immediate steps to cease trading in the city"
"in which such an illegal test is now attempted"
"to be enforced. This Council further recommends"
"that business be discontinued throughout Ireland"
"with the branches of the banks which finance"
"firms who apply, or permit to be applied, such"
"illegal tests, and firms which expell, or permit"
"to be expelled, employes who refuse to submit to"
"such illegal tests.

This cessation of trade and"
"the withdrawal of support from the banks"
"indicated are to be maintained until such"
"time as the victimised employes are unconditionally re-employed. On receipt from the local"
"Labour leaders and the authentic representatives"
"of the persecuted people of of a White List of"
"firms which have refused to permit their"
"employees to be illegally expelled from their"
"work, the Council will recommend that"
"business with such firms be resumed."

Passed Unanimously

A letter dated 25th ult was received from the General Secretary of Dail Eireann acknowledging the receipt of Sealed Copies of the resolution acknowledging the authority of the Dail which was unanimously adopted by the Council.

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A further letter was received from the Department of Labour asking that every assistance should be given to members of the R.I.C. who have resigned, by helping to find suitable employment for them, but as there were none of these men at present in this District, it was agreed that no action could be taken by the Council just now.

It was decided to further defer taking any action respecting the formation of a permanent Labour Conciliation Board.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, as per list at commencement of Minutes, which had been recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, and on the Proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Bennett - they were Ordered to be paid.

The Clerk reported that Mr Joseph Lannigan, who was co-opted a member of the Council, had not yet made the declaration accepting office as required by Article 9 (1) of the Application of Enactments Order, and in his opinion a casual vacancy was thereby created.
After a brief discussion the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Redmond viz:-

"That this meeting"
"declares a vacancy exists in this Council owing to"
"the non-acceptance of Office of Mr Joseph Lannigan."

Passed unanimously

The resolution was duly signed by the Presiding Chairman & the Proposer & Seconder and countersigned by the Clerk and It was Ordered to be published by posting a copy of it on the outer door of the Tholsel. It was also Ordered That the members of the Council be summoned to consider it, & attend next meeting to co-opt member-

It was decided that the Surveyor purchase three tons of hay for use of Council's horse.

Thomas Redmond
28/9/20

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 28th September '20.

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Tuesday, 28th September, 1920.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock pm, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, co-opt a member on the Council, and consider an application from the General Secretary of the Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union to have the Treasury Scale of Bonuses or a similar one applied to the Officials of the Council.

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
Edward Cahill
Andrew Rowan
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
John Murphy
James Murphy
John Bennett
and
Laurence Harney

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman (Mr Redmond), Messrs Hand & E. Cahill and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:- No 140 Petty Cash £41-12-4.

Correspondence

The following letter, addressed to the Presiding Chairman was received from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co:-

Endeavours are being made to have the Insurances of various Public Bodies transferred from this Company, and we, therefore, think it desirable that you should understand that this, the premier and pioneer Irish Insurance Co, solely controlled, managed, and financed by Irishmen, was established at the unanimous request of

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of the Irish Public Bodies in 1908. Over 400 of these have given us their Insurances.

This Company gives employment to several thousand Agents throughout Ireland, and has paid for many years past a substantial dividend to over 1000 Irish Shareholders. All its investments are in Irish Trustee Stocks

The statement made by another Irish Office claiming to be "the only Irish Company entirely directed and manned by Irish Irishmen" is incorrect, as this Company gives employment exclusively to Irishmen, virtually all of whom are, if not native speakers, competent to carry on business in our national language.

We put these facts before you because statements have been circulated for the purpose of injuring our business that we are not an Irish Company, which statements are wholly false and untrue.

If you have any doubts as to the validity of the claims we make, we beg to refer you to Dail Eireann.

We enclose list of the Public Bodies already insured with us, which you will observe include the total Insurances of the Dublin Corporation.

W. J. R. Cruise,
Manager.

As all the Fire Insurances of the Council had been transferred to this Company, with an agreement that they would not be re-transferred to any other Company before the expiration of five years there was No Order made.

A letter dated 27th Inst was received from Martin Kielly, William St., one of the Council's tenants, stating the range in house was very bad, and he requires a new one, he is willing to pay the same amount per week as the other tenants.

After some discussion it was
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy
That

Tuesday 28th September 1920.

"That this range be inspected by the"
"Surveyor"

Passed unanimously.

A letter dated 24th Inst was received from Mr Michael Furlong, Nary St, refusing to pay any rates until he would receive compensation for the pigs poisoned on him, and in respect of which he held decree against the Council.

A discussion took place during which it was stated that the decree was not against the Urban Council, and that Mr Furlong would receive compensation from the County Council in due course, as he seemed to be under a wrong impression it was Ordered..

That the Acting Clerk write Mr Furlong and inform him accordingly.

Arising from this matter, Mr Kennedy, Rate Collector, who was present at this stage, came before the meeting, and asked to be given definite instructions as to the Collection of rates from the tenants of Col. Tottenham and others, who had recently compelled the tenants to pay their own rates, the Collector assured the members that the order made at last meeting "that he be granted an extension of time to 31st Oct to close his collection for half year ending 30th September" would not be of any advantage to him as those tenants would not be able to pay the amount of their rates in such a short time, many of them were willing to pay weekly instalments of 6' or 1/ according to the amount of their rates.

By not lodging the full amount of his warrant on 30th September he would not be fulfilling the conditions of his Bond and out of Justice to his Sureties he could not do otherwise than lodge the full amount on that date, which would mean that he would be at the loss of the interest that would be.

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be charged by the Bank on this loan of about £250.

He was willing to facilitate the Council in any way, and if they decided on having these rates collected by weekly instalments, and supplied him with the required number of pass books (270) he would begin the collection in the course of a week.

A long discussion took place on the matter when many of the members expressed the opinion that Mr Kennedy should not be made liable for the interest on this loan, considering what efforts he was making to recover these rates, and having regard to the reduction that this amount would make in his Commission. It was accordingly:-
Proposed by Mr J. Rowan and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That Mr Kennedy"
"lodge the full amount of his warrant"
"for half-year ending 30th September,"
"on that date, the interest on the loan of"
"£250, which is the amount for the first moiety"
"of the rates of the tenants of Col. Tottenham"
"Edward Tehan and Jas. Kelly, uncollectable"
"at the close of this half year, to be paid by"
"the Council, the Collector to collect the out-"
"standing rates of these tenants in weekly"
"instalments so that the full amount of"
"their rates may be paid by them, and"
"lodged by the Collector at the close of the"
"financial year ending 31st March 1921,"
"the Collector to be supplied with 270 pass"
"books in which he can mark the weekly"
"payments

Passed Unanimously

Notice of application for compensation for the malicious breaking of a Plate Glass window value £40, the property of Gas Power Co, was received on his behalf from W.J. Hearn, but it was unanimously decided not to oppose the claim.

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Letter from the Local Government Officials Trade Union dated 11th Inst., asking that the increased scale of bonus, recently authorized for permanent Civil Servants, Or a similar One be applied to the Official of the Council, which had been adjourned from last meeting, was next considered in detail and after a long discussion it was suggested that the matter be brought Arbitration where a favourable settlement would be likely made

This suggestion was not supported by the majority of the members were of opinion that it should be first dealt with by the Finance Committee, it was however

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That this matter"
"be referred to a special meeting of the"
"Finance Committee for consideration"

Passed Unanimously

The Chairman referred to the resolution passed by the County Councils General Council at a special meeting held in August last and which had been unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Council held on 14th Inst, and suggested that a ~~Public~~ preliminary meeting of the Traders of the town be arranged so that the necessary steps be taken for the holding of a Public meeting at an early date to carry out the boycott of those Belfast Firms and open a fund for the victimised workers. who had been driven from their employment.

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That a preliminary"
"meeting of the Traders be called, the Clerk"
"to have the necessary handbills printed summoning"
"the meeting"

"Passed Unanimously"

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28th September 1920.

Mr Daniel Hanley wrote under date of 28th Inst asking the Chairman to inform the Council that he did not wish to have his name put forward for co-option as the Council, as he considered such a vacancy should be filled by a person who represented labour

The meeting then proceeded to co-opt a member on the Council in room of Mr Joseph Lannigan.
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr John Bennett

"That Mr Austin"
"A. Butler, Secretary, Irish Transport Union be co-"
"opted a member of the Council in room of"
"Mr Joseph Lannigan."

Passed unanimously

Town Surveyor's Report.

28th Septr 1920

I inspected the Cooker of House in occupation of Miss Culleton, William St as directed. The front of the firegrate is burnt out. The back and sides are also damaged. There is no door to the Oven fire box and the tenant says that it is useless for Cooking purposes. A Section of the Kitchen floor of this House about 10 feet by 6 feet requires to be repaired in concrete.

Repairs are also needed to front door lock.

Messrs Doyles have not yet delivered new Cookers already contracted for. A new grating for Gully trap in yard, is required to House in occupation of Mrs Bennett William St.

The following Ashpits have since been cleaned :- Marsh Lane 9, Trinity Houses 6 Wexford St 4 Cross Lane 2 Total 21.

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Ordered

That a new Cooking Stove be fitted in house occupied by Miss Culleton, Williamst, Tenders to be invited for the supply of same, and door lock and the necessary repairs to the floor, carried out.

That new grating for Gully Trap in Burkett's yard be supplied.

The Surveyor pointed out that J Kehoe, from whom he had recently purchased a quantity of hay at the current price, which was then £7-10--0, per ton now wanted to claim £8 per ton for same, but the Surveyor stated that the hay was bought at the current market price of £7-10-0 and Mr Kehoe was well aware of this at the time.

It was decided that no higher price than £7-10-0 be paid for the hay.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 12th Oct. 1920

T. Dooley

Monday 4th October 1920

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 attended

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 12th October 1920.

T. Dooley

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Tuesday, 5th October 1920.

A Special meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'Clock p.m. to consider letter from the Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union which had been referred to the Committee by the Council at their meeting held on the 28th ult.

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
Andrew Ronan
Edward Cahill
and
John Fanning

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting; went fully into the letter received from the Union on behalf of the Officials of the Council, the increase; calculated according to the Scale set out in letter from the Union, would mean a total of £131-8-0 for the three Officials concerned

After a long discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr Dooley

"That the Finance"
"Committe recommend that ~~that~~ the consideration"
"of this application be deferred for three months"

To this the following Amendment was
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Ronan

"That We recommend"
"this application be settled by Arbitration."

The Amendment was then put to a vote, and there voted
For:- Messrs Redmond and Ronan
Against:- Messrs Fanning, Cahill and The Chairman.

The Chairman declard the resolution passed.

The members then separated

G. Dooley

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5th October 1920.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock hrs. to consider Tender from the New Ross Gas Company for the lighting of twenty-six Gas lamps for the winter period.

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Edward Cahill
John Canning
D. Redmond
John Bennett
James Murphy
John Hand
Jeremiah Corbett
and
Justin J. Butler.

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting, the following letter received from the New Ross Gas Co was read & considered viz:-

28th September 1920

W Winn Esq.
Clerk, U.D.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit the following Proposal for lighting the Public Lamps by Gas as follows:-

26 Gas Lamps to be extinguished at 11 pm at £6.10.0 per lamps. These lamps not to be lit on the five nights of the moon in each month.

7 of the above to be fitted with incandescent burners the cost of mantles used in their upkeep is included in above price.

The Tholsel lamps to be lit at 11 hrs when the Electric Lamps are extinguished, and to remain lighting all night at £6.10.0

The

Tuesday 5th October 1920.

The lamp at Robercon Church to be lit as required at £2-0-0

This Proposal is made on the present wages paid and cost of coal and materials, and it is to be understood that if any advance should take place a proportional charge will be added to the above prices. Whilst every effort would be made to carry out the proposal we cannot be held responsible for any failure of supply caused by strikes, coal shortage or any other unforseen cause

H. Kirkham
Secretary.

After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr J. Redmond.

"That the Tender"
"of the New Ross Gas Company dated 28th Septr 1920"
"for the lighting of twenty-six Gas lamps, and the"
"Tholsel Lamp at £6-10-0 per lamp (the ~~latter~~ to"
"be lighted from 11 p.m.), also for the lighting of"
"lamps at Robercon Church at £2-, for the period"
"ending 15th April 1921 be accepted"

Passed unanimously

after which

The meeting adjourned.

J. Hanly.

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Tuesday, 12th October 1920

The Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening, to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and consider the Down Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
L Harnett
James Murphy
J. Corbett
A. A. Butler
J. Redmond
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
John Hand
and
P Hayden.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The following Quarterly Report of the Down Surveyor was read viz:-

12th October 1920.

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

The road material for the present session is being promptly delivered. Eighty tons have been received from the Parnell Quarries and about fifty tons from Glensiusaw Quarry.

Some of this material has already been broken and applied in order to restore surfaces damaged by the unusually heavy traffics of the summer period.

The streets, generally, are in fair condition but considerable surface damage was caused on the hilly surfaces by the abnormal rainfall which occured on the morning of the 7th Inst. Your entire staff were active in endeavouring to keep water courses and surface gullies cleared but were unable to do so. The Area in Lower Bridge St was flooded

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flooded.

No new works were undertaken during the last Quarter.

James J. Shortall

Arising out of this report a member asked if nothing could be done to remedy this flooding or who was the responsible party, it was suggested that the County Council be written to, but as this matter was at present in the hands of the Council's Solicitors, there was
No further action taken.

No Order made on the Town Surveyor's Report

The meeting adjourned to 11th January 1921.

J. Brady

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Tuesday 12th October 1920

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7. Oclock p.m., to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council

Present

Messrs George Dooley
Thomas Redmond
and
Edward Cahill

The Clerk submitted a number of bills (list of which is entered at the Commencement of the Municipal Minutes, and
On the Proposal of Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Cahill
"They were recommended
for Payment"

Passed Unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Cahill
"That the Finance"
"Committee recommend the Council to"
"defer payment of the County Councils"
"Quarterly Demands and the Instalment of Principal"
"& Interest of Loans until next Finance meeting"
"in November"

"Passed Unanimously"

The Members separated.

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12th October 1920

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock pm., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs G. Dooley Presiding
Laurence Harney
James Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
P.J. Butler
Thomas Redmond
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
John Hand
and
P Hayden

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Redmond and Cahill and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 141 Richard Malone £4-3-10, No 142 Jas J. Shortall £15-10-10
" 143 J.P. Bolger £4-3-10, No 144 B.J. Finn £17-19-5
" 145 B.J. Finn £6-5-0 " 146 Same £1-17-6
" 147 Thos Butler £6-8-10, " 148 Thos Butler £6-7-9
" 149 John Keogh £1-17-6, " 150 Repd P Tierney £9-8-9
" 151 Mrs M Hennessy £3-12-6 " 152 Jas Carroll £10-14-10
" 153 Petty Cash £39-3-4 " 154 R Lynch £60-13-3
" 155 D & S E Railway Co £12-3-3, " 156 J.J. Browne £1-19-0
" 157 John J. Brownk £3-14-5, " 158 B.J. Kennedy £2-14-3,
" 159 B.J. Kennedy £2-19-0, " 160 Same £52-4-6,
" 161 Same £73-19-1, " 162 H. R Hamilton £1-5-6
" 163 Tech. Instruction Ctte £16-9-10 " 164 Tech Instruction Ctte £16-9-10.

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Correspondence

A Tender dated 13th Inst, was received from Mr Edwd. Reville, Dunhouse, offering £3 for heap of manure at Henry St, and
On the Proposal of Mr Corbett
Seconded by Mr Redmond
It was accepted

Mr P. Doyle wrote under date of 7th Inst offering £4 for one heap of manure at Town Wall. Mr E Browne, Creacon offered £3.7.6 for heap at same Depot.
Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Redmond
"That Mr Doyle's"
"Tender of £4 for one heap of manure at"
"Town Wall be accepted."
"Passed Unanimously"

A Tender dated 5th Inst was received from Martin Donohoe, Naudlins offering to buy £2 for two disused Cookers (£1 each) in Council's Store on the Quay.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Corbett
"That the Tender of"
"one pound each for two disused Cookers"
"in Store on Quay be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

A letter dated 11th Inst was received from Laurence Morrissey stating that the door of his house was in a bad state of repair, & also required a lock.
Ordered
That the Surveyor inspect this house and ascertain what repairs are necessary.

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12th October 1920.

A letter dated 12th Inst was received from Bryan Ryan, asking to have the Surveyor sent to see his house which was in a very bad state

The Surveyor was directed to inspect this house and report on its condition.

Mrs J. Frizelle wrote under date of 11th Inst asking to have some necessary repairs carried out to her house, and also to have it limewashed.

Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect this house, and that the Tenant be supplied with lime as is done in the case of all the Council's Tenants.

A Tender of £9-15-0 dated 12th Inst was received from Messrs John Doyle to supply one Stanley Pattern Range according to specification (complete) delivery in about 12 days

Proposed by Mr Hand and

Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That Messrs Doyles'"

"Tender to supply one Stanley Pattern Range"

"at £9-15-0 be accepted.

"Passed Unanimously."

The Acting Clerk drew attention to the resolution passed on 28th ult at meeting with reference to the ~~reference to~~ the payment of Interest on the Rate Collector's Loan of £250 by the Council, and asked if she would inform the Local Government Board regarding this matter.

It was Ordered

That no reference be made to the Local Government Board respecting this matter.

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A letter dated 11th Inst was received from Mr W. J. Hearn L.L.D. Solicitor, stating that he was now about to take down dangerous wall at Barrack Lane and asking permission to block the Lane as each side of the wall in order to safe guard the public

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney.

"That Mr Hearn be granted"
"the necessary permission, provided, the passage"
"is made for the entrance and exit of cars"
"to the stores in the Lane."
"Passed Unanimously"

Town Surveyor's Report

12th October 1920

Mr Chairman Gentlemen,

I inspected Cooker in house in occupation of Mrs Keeley, 19 William St. as directed. The bottom and back of fire grate are burnt out and the Tenant says that she has been unable to utilise the oven for some years past and that the draught is defective.

The public water supply continues to be satisfactory.

James I. Thortall
Town Surveyor.

Arising from this report the application of Johanna Keeley, which was before last meeting, for a range in house occupied by her was next considered a long discussion took place after which it was

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

"That the applications"
"for new ranges be adjourned for three months

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To this the following Amendment was p
Proposed by Mr Hand - Seconded by Mr Harney
"That this application"
"for the Range in house of Mrs Kiely be"
"favourably considered, and that no"
"further applications for ranges be entertained"
"for a period of six months, when the annual"
"Estimate will be made out.

Mr Redmond withdrew his proposition in favour of Mr Hand's, and it was :-

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That new range be fitted in house occupied by Mrs Kiely, William St, and that Tenders be invited for the supply of same.

A number of bills (see list at commencement of minutes) which had been recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, and also the Quarterly Demand of the County Council, and the instalment of Principal Interest on Loans, the payment of which the Committee recommended to be deferred until next Finance meeting, were submitted, and it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy
"That the"
"recommendations of the Finance Committee"
"be adopted"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Cahill
"That the recommendation"
"of the Finance Committee in reference to the"
"Application on behalf of the Officers for an"
"increased bonus be adopted

Passed Unanimously

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Auditor's Report

44 Lesson Park
Dublin
22nd Septr 1920.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council for the year ended 31st March 1920, and to forward herewith Certified Copies of the Abstracts.

A Poor Rate of 4/8, and a consolidated Town Rate of 7/3 in the £ were levied for the year. The Collector's warrants amounted to £2053-15-7 and £2588-1-9. and, in accordance with the terms of his bond they were lodged in full by 31st March. Items totalling £115-8-6 were subsequently declared irrecoverable and refunded to the Collector.

The corporate estate rental for the year totalled £168-13-8. Income tax allowed to lessees as shown by the rental amounted to £31-13-9, but the only proof of these allowances was the entries on the blocks of receipts issued by the Collector. In future the lessees should sign the usual printed Form which would serve as a voucher for any allowances claimed.

There are several cases of arrears due for cottage rents which the Council should insist upon being brought to credit; also one case of an allotment rent which has been due for three years.

With the exception of a payment of £214-17-1 for law costs which had been accruing since 1912, and of the payment of £107-8-10 for election expenses, the Council's expenditure during the year was of an ordinary nature.

The Solicitor should be required in future to furnish his account for all completed business at least once a year.

The Accounts were very carefully and accurately prepared for Audit.

Richard Grubb
Auditor.

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Letter No 18504 dated 29th September 1920 was received from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of the Valuations Lists for the Urban District of Newross

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The following communication was received from the Wexford Branch of the Gaelic League viz:-

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Ard Feis this year, the Coiste Gnotha, or Central Executive of the Gaelic League has issued instructions to the branches throughout Ireland calling on them to take action on the important question of the teaching of the Irish Language in the Schools. Each Branch is directed to get into touch with the various Public Bodies for the purpose of having delegates appointed who will co-operate with the Gaelic League in bringing pressure to bear on these managers and Superiors of Schools who, dispite the repeated appeals and protests still refuse, or at least fail to give the Irish language its proper place on the school curriculum

The minimum demand of the Gaelic League with regard to English speaking districts such as Co Wexford is that the Irish language should be included as an ordinary subject on the school time table for at least one hour each day. The experience of the last twenty years has proved that anything less is not only worthless but harmful. The people of Ireland will no longer consent to have the Irish language branded as an extraordinary subject, and taught by special license as it were, outside school hours. Neither will they listen any longer to the excuse, so frequently alleged that the School Programme is already overcrowded. Room must be made for the Irish language - let what will be left out.

We regret to say that there are a great number of primary & secondary schools in Co Wexford where the Irish language is totally neglected or merely taught to a few select pupils for the purpose of earning Results Fees. This state of things is likely to go on indefinitely unless direct action is taken by the representatives of the people & by the parents of the pupils concerned. It must be made clear to those in charge of such schools that

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that in the education of Irish children they must obey the will of the people rather that the ukase of a tyrannical foreign Government.

In order to be in a position to speak and act in the name of the people, the Wexford branch of the Gaelic League respectfully invite two delegates from your body to attend a conference to be held in the Gaelic Hall, Wexford on the 16th October at 3 p.m.

By Order
Coiste Gnotha

After some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr D. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Butler
"That Messers Hayden"
"and Cahill be appointed to attend the"
"Conference at Wexford on the 16th Inst."
Passed Unanimously.

Mr Harney inquired who had control of the weigh-bridge on Quay, and stated that pigs were brought there to be weighed on some previous day, when the weighmaster sent a message to the Town Surveyor, to have the cage, which was locked in the Fish House, fixed to the weighbridge so that the pigs could be weighed.

The Surveyor, who was present, stated that as an order was made sometime ago that this cage would be only fixed to the weighbridge on Market days, he did not give the key of the house. After some discussion it was
Ordered
That the cage be stored in the room adjoining the Weighmaster's Office so that he can have it fixed to the weighbridge whenever necessary, provided he has no objection to doing so.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 26th October. 1920.
Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday, 26th October 1920

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, including the letting of a vacant house at Church Lane.

Present Messrs Thomas Redmond, Presiding.
James Murphy
Edward Cahill
Jeremiah Corbett
Andrew Ronan
John Bennett
Laurence Harney
Daniel Murphy
John Murphy
and
Austin A Butler

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman and Mesrs Edwd Cahill and Daniel Murphy, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued ÷ Petty Cash £41.12.3

The Chairman, upon taking the chair, referred to the death of the Lord Mayor of Cork since last meeting and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Ronan Viz÷

"That we the members of the Newross Urban "
"Council place on record the expression of our sincere"
"sympathy with the Lady Mayoress of Cork and the relatives"
"of Joseph Murphy, and Thomas Fitzgerald, who have made"
"the supreme sacrifice in Cork and Brixton jails. "
"We wish also to express our unbounded admiration "
"of the noble spirit of heroism displayed by the three latest martyrs"
"in the cause of Irish Freedom, and that as a mark of respect to their"
"memory we adjourn this meeting to 2nd Proximo, without transacting any business."

Before the resolution was put, it was agreed to accept a tender of Mr John Ronan of £4-5-0 for one heap of manure at Town Wall, after which the resolution was passed in respectful silence.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 2nd November at 8.15. P.M.

Thomas Redmond

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Monday, 1st November 1920

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.

There was no attendance of members.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 2nd November 1920.

Thomas Redmond

Tuesday, 2nd November 1920.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this day at 8.15 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including the consideration of applications for the tenancy of a vacant house at Church Lane lately occupied by James Rossiter.

Present Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
Edward Cahill
John Murphy
Andrew Ronan
Austin A Butler
John Bennett
Jeremiah Corbett
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
and
John Land

When the Chairman had taken the chair it was suggested that the meeting be adjourned in sympathy with the relatives of Kevin Barry who was executed on yesterday morning.

The Clerk pointed out that since last meeting the father of Michael Kennedy, Rate and Rent Collector of the Council, died, and suggested that a vote of sympathy be passed with him.

Jail
Duplicate of entry 26th Oct'r 20

It was agreed to consider a Tender for one heap of manure at Town Wall, received from Mr John Ronan, in which he offered £4-5-0, and, on the proposal of Mr Bennett seconded by Mr James Murphy it was unanimously accepted.

The Clerk asked if he would pay the workmen for

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Friday. 29th Inst. as they did not work on that day, it being observed as a day of general mourning for the death of the Lord Mayor of Cork. After a very brief discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That all the workmen,
"including Michael Maddock, be paid full wages for"
"Friday, 21st Inst. it being a day of general cessation of work."

Passed Unanimously

It was decided that Maddock be not paid for the Catholic holiday which fell on the 1st Inst.

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That we, the members of the"
"New Ross Urban Council desire to place on record"
"an expression of our deepest sympathy with the mother"
"and relatives of Kevin Barry in their great sorrow."
"We also wish to give expression to our unbounded"
"admiration of the heroism with which the boy martyr"
"met his cruel death, and the wonderful fortitude shown"
"by him as with a smile on his face he mounted the"
"scaffold for Ireland's sake. God rest you Kevin Barry,"
"and may your sacrifice hasten the day of liberation,"
"for the land and people you loved so well; and"
"that this meeting adjourn without the transaction of"
"business as a mark of respect to his memory."

Before this resolution was put to the meeting the following was

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That we tender to Mr Michael Kennedy, an"
"esteemed officer of the Council, and his immediate relatives, our sincere"
"sympathy and condolence in their bereavement caused by the death of"
"his father."

Both resolutions were now put to a vote and passed unanimously in respectful silence, the members standing.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 9th November 1920.

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday 9th November 1920.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7. o'Clock, to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council, and to consider Abstract of uncollectable Poor Rate and Town Rate on vacant premises

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond
and
Edward Cahill.

The Rate Collector was also present, and submitted his Abstract of uncollectable rates on vacant premises, which the Committee examined, and having done so recommended that sums of Town Rate amounting to £42-18-5, and of Poor Rate amounting to £26-17-0 be cancelled.

They also examined a number of bills submitted by the Clerk for payment. They recommended that consideration of the payment of the Loans Instalment be deferred to 23rd Inst. They also deferred payment of accounts of Messrs John Doyle and M Kelly & Co for the present and decided to pay the remainder (list of which is entered at commencement of Municipal Minutes) Having prepared a report embodying the foregoing recommendations.

The Committee adjourned.

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A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider applications for the tenancy of a vacant House at Church Lane.

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Hand
Edward Cahill
John Bennett
Patrick Hayden
Daniel Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
Justin J. Butler
James Murphy
Andrew Ronan
and
Laurence Harney.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by Messrs Redmond, Hayden & Bennett and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 166 £2-15-0 Colfer & Son, No 167 £6 — Colfer & Son
" 168 £15 — Dr O'Regan, " 169 £4-6-8 T. Doran
" 170 £1-19-0 S.S. Brownd, " 171 £3-14-5 S. J. Brown
" 172 £8-17-6 Jos. Lynch, " 173 £7-10-0 G. A. Hickey
" 174 £7-10-0 Sec. St Stephens, " 175 £1-9-6 M. Kennedy,
" 176 £5-16-6 M. Kennedy, " 177 £42-1-6 Petty Cash,
" 178 £14-7-0 M. Finn, " 179 £17-19-5 M. Finn,
" 180 £15-10-6 J.J. Shortall, " 181 £7-9-8 T. Butler,
" 182 £5-8-4 T. Butler, " 183 £4-10-0 E.J. Finn
" 184 £18-5-2 Repts Moran Bros, " 185 £36-10-6 Parnell Quarries
" 186 11-6 People Office, " 187 £589-5-7 Secty Wex. Co Council

Tuesday, 9th November 1920.

Down Surveyor's Report.

October 1920

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

Mr Donohoe has declined to accept delivery of old Cookers recently purchased, on the grounds that they would be useless to him.

I inspected door frame of house in occupation of Laurence Morrissey, Jolly House Lane, and as it was in a falling condition, I had it immediately repaired. The cost will not exceed ten shillings.

I understand that Messrs Doyles have not received new Cookers which they recently undertook to supply.

The front door of house in occupation of Mrs Ryan Jolly House Lane needs some repairs. Also door of house in occupation of Mrs Drahan Town Street.

I inspected house in occupation of Mr B. Ryan Church Lane as directed. Some internal plaster repairs are needed to partitions, and also the flooring to two bedrooms.

Some minor repairs to plaster are required to house in occupation of Mrs Trizelle, Houghton Place.

The public roadway has been opened by the local Gas Company's employees, on the following dates viz:— On the 19th Inst, Charles St. (Post Office) On 20th Inst. Henry St., (Miss Somerfords), on 21st The Quay (Mr Dunphys), from the 23rd to 26th Inst, Robert St. (Catholic Church).

In no instance has the ground been properly restored, nor have I received any notice of their intention to do this work.

James J. Dlortall.
Down Surveyor.

Ordered.

That the Surveyor have the small repairs referred to in his report carried out on houses of the Council occupied by Bryan Ryan, Church Lane, Mrs Trizelle Houghton Place, and Mrs Ryan, Jollyhouse Lane.

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That the Gas Company be informed the streets are not to be opened in future without the permission of the Council, or without previously notifying the Town Surveyor.
That the Manager be also required to have the surface of the Streets, recently opened by the Company's men, properly restored at once.

A discussion took place respecting the collection of rates due by the tenants of the Repts of Col. Tottenham and others, which the Collector, who was present, reported were not being paid, and it was finally

Ordered

That a special meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday 16th Inst at 4.30 O'clock p.m. to consider this matter and also the general financial condition of the Council

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The Clerk reported that the scheme of Insurance against unemployment embodied in the unemployment insurance Act 1920 came into operation on yesterday, 8th Inst and submitted a leaflet showing that the Council's workmen came under it, and asked if he would carry it out, and deduct the amount of each workmans contribution every week.

After a short discussion he was:-

Ordered

to deduct the amount payable by each workman from his wages each week when paying him.

A letter dated 11th October was received from the Navan Urban Council stating they recently received a protest from a number of their employees against the weekly payment of fourpence under the National Health Insurance Act, and that whilst not unwilling to fall in with the men's views, the Council declines to be responsible for sick benifit, and feels that the matter should not be dealt with except by joint action of the various Boards and

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and Councils in Ireland and they solicited the opinion on the matter.

Ordered

That the Clerk of the Navan Urban Council be informed this Council are not prepared to take any action in the matter as they cannot see how payment of the fourpence per week may be avoided.

Letter from the Chief Engineer D.U.E. Railway Co dated 19th October pointing out that during heavy rain considerable flooding occurs at the Waterford end of the station yard at New Ross, consequent on insufficient or defective provision being made for storm water which came down the public road.

He also stated it has been reported to him that the pipe which conveys the storm water to the river is choked at the outlet.

He will be glad to hear that the Council will take the necessary steps to avoid flooding at the place in question in future

Ordered

That this matter be referred to the Street Committee for report.

Letter from Mrs Kerfer one of the Councils' tenants at Abbey View asking to have a pane of glass put in one of the windows.

Ordered

That the pane of glass be put in.

Letter from the Manager, National Bank dated 25th ult. stating, in reply to the Councils letter of 8th Oct. that the Board will make no change, for the present, in the rate hitherto charged on advance to the New Ross Urban District Council.

The Clerk stated that the Manager informed him (Clerk) verbally that the present rate of interest charged on the overdrafts of the Council is 4% whilst 3½% is allowed on the credit balances of the Council including the

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the Loans Accounts.

He also desired him to inform the Council that the Overdraft should be kept as low as possible.
No Order made on the letter

Letter from Messrs Colfer Son, Solicitors, dated 19th October, enclosing Bond of Richard Malone completed by himself and his Sureties and asking to have it executed by the Council in the usual way
Proposed by Mr Hayden and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy
"That the Contract"
"Bond of Richard Malone with the Council"
"be sealed with the common seal of the Council
Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the seal of the Council was affixed to the Contract

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A Tender dated 29th October, received from Mr Edward Browne, Creagon of £4-0-0 for one Load of manure was Ordered to be accepted

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Letter from Messrs M Hutchinson Son dated 19th Oct. asking for permission to put one machine on the street for Exhibition purposes daily as they note such permission has been accorded to their fellow Traders in Town, and they hope the Council will see their way to accord them equal rights.

In conjunction with this letter the Report of the Street Inspector respecting Street obstructions was considered, from which it was seen that other Traders were placing obstructions on the streets, whilst he appeared to be complying with the order of the Council.

It was now Ordered that Messrs Hutchinson Son be informed the Order made by the Council respecting the removal of obstructions off the streets was general and did not apply to any individual Traders.

It

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It was also Ordered

That the Clerk serve notice again on all those Traders who are causing any obstruction of the streets, by placing boxes, Machinery, or other things upon them, that such cannot be permitted by the Council.

Letter from Michael O'Kennedy thanking the Council for the vote of Sympathy passed with him on the death of his father

No Order made

Letter from Timothy Doran. Weighmaster, dated 21st Ult. stating that he has no objection to the Storage of the Portable Cage of Weighbridge, but the erection of ib, which is a Job for three men, is outside his business.

No Order made.

A Tender dated 8th Inst was received from John Doyle North St. offering to supply a Stanley pattern Range, complete with Smoke Plate and pipe at £9-15-0 immediate delivery.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Tender"

"of Repro of John Doyle, to supply a Stanley"

"Range with Smoke Plate and Pipe for"

"£9-15-0 be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

A Sealed Order received from the Local Government Board fixing the fee for Audit of the Accounts of the Council, for year ending 31st March last, at £6-6-0 was referred to the Finance Committee.

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The following report of the Finance Committee was read:—

9th November '20

Your Finance Committee met this evening and recommended of Accounts (see list in Minutes of Committee)

Consideration of Payment of Loans was deferred to 23rd November.

It was recommended that sums amounting to £42-18-5 of Town Rate be cancelled and £26-17-0 of Poor Rate be also cancelled, both being in respect of vacant premises.

Proposed by Mr Hayden and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy "That the Report"
"of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the"
"payments recommended by them be made,"
"also that sums of Town Rate amounting to"
"£42-18-5, be cancelled, and sums amounting"
"to £26-17-0 of Poor Rate be also cancelled."

Passed Unanimously

A long discussion took place respecting the very unsatisfactory state of the public lighting of the Town by the Gas Company, during which it was pointed out that some of the few lamps which are lighted are extinguished before 11 p.m.

Ordered

That the special attention of the Manager be directed to the fact, that only a few of the Public Lamps specified in his proposal have yet been lighted & that he be requested to at once take the necessary steps to have the full number lighted, also that he cause the practise of having them extinguished before 11 P.m. discontinued.

It was also Ordered that the Street Inspector report to next meeting of the Council the number of lamps which are lighting on certain nights.

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The following applications were received for the tenancy of the vacant house at Church Lane lately occupied by James Rossiter viz:- Kathleen Sullivan Irishtown, Thomas Murphy, Quay, Robert Power, Hyde Hill, and Thomas Howlett Mary St.
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Ronan
"That Thomas Murphy"
"be accepted as Tenant of the house."

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand
"That Kathleen Sullivan"
"be accepted as Tenant."

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Hand
"That Thomas Howlett be"
"accepted as Tenant

Robert Power was not proposed.

A Poll was taken as between the three who were proposed & seconded and the following voted.
For Thomas Murphy:- Messrs Hand, Cahill, Bennett Hayden, D Murphy, Corbett, Butler, Jas Murphy Harney & Ronan
For Kathleen Sullivan:- The Chairman
Thomas Murphy was declared accepted as tenant

Patrick Murphy of Neville St applied to be accepted as Tenant of the house No 18 William St, New Ross, of which his brother is Tenant, but who is going to reside elsewhere, He offered Messrs Tom Morris & John Butler, South St as his Sureties
Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr Hayden
"That Patrick Murphy" be

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"be accepted as Tenant of the house at"
"present in occupation of his brother"
Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that a number of Traders were causing an obstruction of the streets by placing Machinery, Empties etc upon them.

As this matter had been dealt with on the reading of Mr Hutchinson's letter there was No Order now made upon it.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd November '20.

T. W. Dowley

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16th November 1920.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to take the necessary steps to deal with the outstanding rates, and consider the financial position of the Council

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley, Presiding,
James Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Fanning
John Bennett
Laurence Hamey
John Hand
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
John and Murphy.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing that on the 9th inst there was a balance of £258-16-8 to the credit of the General a/c, and £322-5-6 to the credit of Loan a/c.

On that date payments amounting to £816-18-1 were made, including one of £589-5-7 to the Co. Council, leaving an overdraft of £235-15-11 after taking the Loans a/c into account

In addition to this there were outstanding accounts on that date amounting to £620 approximately, (exclusive of rates to be cancelled through inability to collect same, estimated to amount to £250) including instalments of Loans £408-8-8, and cancelled Rates on vacant Houses of £69-15-5.

The second moiety of Town Rate, now in course of collection amounts to £1972-1-4 to which might be added about £300 receipts from other sources, but against the latter should be set down for uncollectable Rate approximately £300 leaving roughly £1950 available to meet current liabilities for remainder of Financial year:- of which the following is an approximate estimate viz:- Salaries Wages £548-6-4 Instalment of Loans £395, Gas Company's a/c £320, macadam

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Macadam £140, Sundry accounts £80, to which must be added the estimated uncollectable Rate for half-year ending 30th ult of £250; making a total of £588-15-11 which shows an estimated deficit of £638 after taking credit for £322-5-6 balance of Loans account.

Mr O'Kennedy Collector, who was present, reported that a sum of about £280 of rates assessed on Tenants of Reps of Col. Tottenham and other landlords was still uncollected and that they were refusing to pay them, a long discussion took place upon this matter and also upon the financial condition of the Council and resulted in the following resolution being
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy "That we direct"
"Mr O'Kennedy to take the necessary steps"
"to collect the rates which he informs us are"
"outstanding"
Passed, Mr Fanning dissenting

An informal discussion followed respecting the purchase of a horse but as the matter could not be properly dealt with at this meeting there was no action taken beyond agreeing to consider the question at the next meeting of the Council.

The business for which the meeting was called having been transacted

The Members separated.

J. V. Burley

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Friday, 19th November 1920

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 4.30 o'Clock to inspect the drainage system at Level Crossing, Rosbercon, referred to in the letter of the D.W.L.R. Railway Co of 19th ult.

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Chairman of Council
Thos Redmond

The Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

From a Tracing it appeared that a piped drain was laid across the road under the Level Crossing by the Railway Co on the occasion of the Construction of the Waterford Extension Railway in substitution for a Kibb Drain which formerly carried off the surface water in this area. This pipe has become choked completely with the result that no surface water can be conveyed through it.

The Committee after careful inspection and consideration, decided to recommend the Council to point out to the Railway Co that the flooding complained of in their letter is apparently due to the choking of this pipe; which was laid down there by them, and if they will have it cleared the Committee is of opinion the case of complaint will be removed

The Committee adjourned

Geo. Dooley

23rd November 1920.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Present

Messrs John Fanning Vice Chairman Presiding
James Murphy
John Bennett
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
Austin A. Butler
Andrew Ronan
and
Thos Redmond

When the Chairman had taken the Chair reference was made to the death since last meeting of a brother of Mr Cahill, a member of the Council whereupon the following resolution was.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Ronan

"That we tender to Mr"
"Edward Cahill, a respected and valued"
"member of the Council our sincere sympathy"
"and condolence in his bereavement, caused"
"by the death of his brother, and that as"
"a mark of respect to his memory we adjourn"
"this meeting without transacting any business"
"to the 30th Inst."

The Chairman associated himself with the resolution, but before it was put to the meeting, that portion of the minutes of the Street Committee held on the 19th Inst, was considered, in which they recommended the Council to point out to the Railway Co that the flooding complained of in their letters is apparently due to the choking of the piped drain which was laid across the road under the level crossing on the occasion of the construction of the Waterford Extension Railway by the Company, in substitution for the

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built drain which formerly carried off the surface water in this area, and if the Company had the pipe cleared the cause of complaint would probably be removed.

After a brief discussion the recommendation was approved of by the Council, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Railway Co of the decision of the Council in reference to the matter.

After transacting an urgent item of Sanitary business, as entered in the Sanitary Minute Book, the resolution of sympathy was put to the meting and unanimously passed in respectful silence.

The meting adjourned to 30th ~~September~~ November, 1920.

Jr. Dooley

30th November 1920.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m., to transact business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
James Murphy
John Hand
Thomas Redmond
Daniel Murphy
John Bennett
Laurence Harney
and
Austin F. Butler.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No 61397. 1920 dated 19th November 1920 returning Lists of Cancelled Rates with the rulings of the Board stamped thereon approving of the recommendations of the Council
No Order made.

Letter from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle dated 29th ult. intimating to the Council that the sum of £73-9-6 from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account is now available for payment to the Council and requesting that the Council will furnish a definite reply to the Departments letter of 4th August last, copy of which was enclosed.
The substance of the letter of the 4th August was that the Council would give a definite assurance that they will distribute the money to the service to which it is assigned by Statute, submit their accounts to Local Government Board Audit and conform to the Rules and Orders of the Board.
A discussion took place on this letter during which it was pointed out that the Council had submitted

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submitted their accounts to Local Government Board Audit and applied any monies already received to the services for which they are assigned. Eventually the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Clerk reply"
"to the letter and say all the conditions"
"have been complied with"

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 26th November forwarding copy of a letter which they have addressed to each Poor Rate Collector in Ireland, and requesting that the Clerk will at once inform the Board of the suspension by the Council of any Collector, together with the cause of such suspension.

The letter which was enclosed pointed out that where there was no legally appointed Treasurer the safest course for a Collector to adopt is to open a separate account in a Bank in his own name and lodge thereto all rates collected. The Board also referred to Article 89 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, which provided that where a Council suspend a Collector, the suspension is subject to the determination of the Board who may remove the suspension if they think fit and thereupon the Collector remains in Office, and pointing out that in case of such suspension the Board will make an order forthwith removing such suspension

No Order made,

as it did not apply to this Council

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Letter from the Ministry of Transport, dated 1st November 1920 informing the Council that in order to enable Highway Authorities to secure the financial assistance provided for under the Ministry of Transport Act 1920, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of roads it is necessary to proceed forthwith with the classification of roads in Ireland under the provisions of Section 17, subsection (2) of the Ministry of Transport Act.

In connection with this letter, one received from the County Surveyor dated 26th ult was considered in which he pointed out it would appear that an application from the Urban Council should go through the County Council, and asking if the Urban Council intend to take up the matter.

Ordered

That the consideration of these two letters be referred to the Street Committee and Surveyor.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture, dated 16th Inst stating that a complaint respecting the practice of forestalling at fairs has reached them, and pointing out that they have not themselves power to put regulations into force prohibiting this, but it would appear that such regulations could be made by Urban District Councils under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. They also expressed a hope that the Council would frame Bye Laws of the nature suggested.

No Order Made.

The Department also forwarded a copy of the Potatoes Importation (Ireland) Order 1920, which came into operation on the 15th November 1920, but there was -

No Order made upon it.

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Letter from Dr Hearn Solr. dated 20th Nov 20 on behalf of Mr P.A. Hearn pointing out that the well at Kilcomb, his property, was polluted by surface water diverted off the public road at Ashford's Cross, and so became a nuisance to parties who use the water in the well for domestic purposes. On behalf of the owner he called the attention of the Boro Surveyor & of the County Surveyor to the nuisance and requested them to have it abated.

The complaint is capable of an effective and simple remedy which is within the knowledge of both officials. His understanding with the County Surveyor, Kilkenny, is that he will do all that is needful in the way of constructive work and simply wants the consent of the Urban Council to allow the water from the Co Kilkenny part along over the adjoining part within the Borough.

The giving of this permission does not place any responsibility on the Urban Council for any consequential damage that may arise.

Ordered

That the consideration of the application for permission to divert the water, contained in this letter, be referred to the Street Committee & Council's Solicitors for advice & report.

Letter from the Dublin & S. E. Railway Company acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 24th inst. in reference to the flooding at Robercon and stating that the matter was receiving attention.

No Order made.

A Proposal dated 22nd inst was received from Mr J. M. Roche, Talbot Hall, for two Leaps of manure at Town Wall, at £4 per Leap.

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A Tender dated 14th Inst was also received from Mrs Wm Byrne, Lamblin, for one heap at £3..15..0.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy. "That both these"
"Tenders be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

Thomas Cleere, Tinakilly offered 8/ for a small quantity of manure on the School House Road, and on the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Redmond, it was unanimously accepted.

Mrs Margaret Monaghan, Wm St., offered under date 20th Inst. 30/. for old Cooker taken out of No 6. William St., occupied by Mrs Blanche
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Bennett. "That Mrs Monaghans"
"Tender of 30/. be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

Messrs John Allen & James Roche offered 5/ each for two of the old Cookers in the Fish House, but the price being considered too low the Tenders were not accepted

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An application was received from the Council's six workmen for the annual suits of oilcloths
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy "That they be granted"
"and that Tenders be invited for their supply"
"each suit to consist of a 36" Jacket with leggings"
"That."
Passed Unanimously.

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Letter from Mr Cahill dated 30th Inst. acknowledging vote of sympathy passed with him at last meeting & thanking the Council for same

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Letter from Fr Waters, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe dated 9th Inst stating that he had the honour to hand the Council's resolution of sympathy to poor Kevin Barry's mother. She was greatly gratified by the receipt of such a testimony of regard from the Council, and asked him to say that she will return her thanks personally

Ordered

That this letter be entered on the minutes

A Report by Sergt Dunne of Foulkomills dated 5th Inst respecting the alleged malicious burning of about 10 Acres of Furze on Dinnicarrig Rocks, the property of Michael Howlett, was received from the Co. Inspector Wexford, but there was:-
No Order made upon it.

Notice of Assessment of £10-10-0 Income Tax on Weighbridges was received, but there was -
No Order made upon it

It was decided to defer the proposed purchase of a horse for the present, the funds of the Council being very low just now.

The Surveyor was directed to have the plastering of the office wall repaired where it is falling off, and that the new plastering when fit be coloured same as the walls.

The Application of D.J. Morrissey, Income Tax Collector, for payment of £24-14-9, the second moiety of Income Tax on the Council's house property was referred to the Finance Meeting to be held on the 14th Prox.

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The Town Surveyor reported that kitchen Cookers have been erected in houses of the Council occupied by Mrs Blanche, Lwr St & Mrs Rochford Lwr St.

Since last meeting the Gas Co opened the roadway outside Messrs Hahans, Priory St., & Whitty's North St. of which he received no notification. Only lime mortar bedding was used in restoring the footpath in North St. The footpaths were recently lifted opposite premises occupied by five other persons, of which no notification was given.

He had a rubble built (drain) Sewer which practically collapsed in Quay St, temporarily repaired.

A discussion took place respecting the action of the Gas Co in opening Streets removing flags of footpaths without permission, and resulted in it being

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be asked to advise the Council as to their powers to prevent the Gas Co from opening the Streets & footpaths without their permission.

Arising out of this, attention was drawn to the failure of the Gas Co to carry out their Contract for the public lighting of the town, many lamps which they proposed to light not having been lighted.

It was eventually Ordered

That the Street Inspector report fully to next meeting the number of lamps which are being lighted each night, so that the Council may then decide what action should be taken in the matter

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The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting persons placed boxes on the Street outside their premises thereby causing an obstruction.

The daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

No Orders made

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The Requirement Book contained amongst other things, a requisition for five barrells of oats at an estimated cost of 20/ per barrell.

It was decided to purchase new oats, and to invite Tenders for the supply of this quantity by advertisement in one of the local papers.

The Meeting adjourned to 14th December 1920.

Monday 6th December

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 attended

The Meeting adjourned to 14th December '20.

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Monday, 6th December, 1920

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 3.45 o'Clock to confer with Councils Solicitors respecting the application on behalf of Mr P. A. Hearn for permission to divert the surface water at Aselfords Cross into the Channel or Drain of the Public Road within the Urban Boundary

Present Messrs Geo Dooley and Thos Redmond

The Committee, accompanied by Mr Colfer, the Town Surveyor & Clerk proceeded to inspect site of the present water Course & of the proposed diversion and after an exhaustive examination, the Committee with the concurrence of Mr Colfer, agreed to recommend the Council to grant the permission asked for on the condition that the Council will be fully indemnified from any consequential damage that may at any future time occur, and also that the plan of the proposed diversion, and any constructive work in connection therewith shall be previously submitted to, and approved of by the Council.

Mr Colfer having undertaken to advise the Council in writing, and submit to next meeting the substance or draft of a letter to be written to Mr Hearn conveying the conditions upon which permission would be given

The Committee adjourned.

Th. Dooley

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Tuesday, 14th December 1920.

A meting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'Clock p.m, to transact business for the Finance meting of the Council.

Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
Thomas Redmond
and
Edward Cahill

The Clerk submitted a number of Bills (list of which is entered at commencement of the Minutes) which the Committee recommended payment of.

They also considered a letter received from the Secretary of the County Council asking to have the Instalment of Demand, due on 1st Inst, paid, as the Co Council had no money just now.

In view of the Financial condition of the Council and also of the fact that a Quarter's Instalment was paid at last meting, the Committee recommended that payment be deferred to next meting. A similar recommendation was made respecting payment of the second Instalment of the claim for Income Dasc on the property of the Council.

The Committee adjourned

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14th December 1920.

A Meting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the (Local) Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Edward Cahill
Jeremiah Corbett
Andrew Rowan
Thomas Redmond
John Bennett
James Murphy
John Hand
Justin J. Butler
and Patrick Hayden.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payment was signed by the Chairman, Messrs A.J. Butler and Jas Murphy, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 194	J.J. Browne	£1-19-0,	No 195	J.J. Browne	£3-14-5
" 196	R. Murphy	£10-0-0,	" 197	Thos Butler	£6-13-8
" 198	Thos Butler	£5-8-4,	" 199	D. Doran	£2-3-4
" 200	B. Finn	£17-19-5,	" 201	Petty Cash	£41-15-4
" 202	B. Kennedy	£25-16-10	" 203	B. Kennedy	£41-6-3
" 204	J.J. Shortall	£15-10-10	" 205	Sicty S. Ctte	£12-13-10
" 206	Hely's Ltd	£4-2-11	" 207	D.S.E. Rly Co	£32-16-6
" 208	Parnell Quarries	£19-9-1	" 209	Dr M. Walsh	£3-17-6
" 210	Richd. Roche	£24-0-0	" 211	M. Kelly & Co	£30-7-2
" 212	Reps J. Doyle	£47-13-1	" 213	Martin Barron	£2-8-0
" 214	Jas. Hennessy	£2-5-0	" 215	Local Govt Board	£6-6-0

The Chairman drew attention to some items in John Stevenson's a/c for repairs to water fittings in Council's Houses at Houghton Place & Abbey View without having been authorized by the Council had been carried out by direction of the Town Surveyor, & pointed out that if the need for repairs arose through any neglect on the part of the tenant the latter should pay for them.

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After a short discussion it was Ordered that in future no repairs, except such as are urgently needed, be carried out without being ordered by the Council.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 173/Rr/1920 dated 10th December 1920, addressed to each Collector of Poor Rate pointing out that their attention has been called to a Circular alleged to have been sent to each Collector of Poor Rate from a person describing himself as Assistant Minister of Local Government directing that each Collector should lodge his collection to his own account in a Bank and should then fill up a Crossed Cheque for the full amount payable to the Council or Corporation or Urban District Council and hand this Cheque to the Secretary or Clerk of the Body to whom the Cheque is payable, and warning all Collectors that compliance with the instructions will be a direct contravention of the law and render him and his Sureties responsible for the amount of rates so lodged.
No Order made on the letter as it did not apply to the Collector of this Council.

Letter from Patrick Walsh, one of the Council's tenants dated 14th Inst asking to have a pane of glass, which was broken by a stone from the street, fixed in the window of his House.

An application was also received from James Ryan Abbey View, asking to have two panes fixed in the window of his House
Ordered
That the Surveyor have the panes of glass fixed in these houses.

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Letter from Patrick Kehoe Dairgate, dated 14th Inst stating that the house occupied by him needs repairs the roof is leaking, and the lock & latch on front door are worn out.

Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect the house and report to next meeting as to its condition, and that in the meantime he have the roof repaired if it is in urgent need of repairs.

A Tender dated 14th Inst was received from Mrs Hennessy, South St, for the supply of one dozen of coarse brushes @ 6/- per dozen and one dozen of fine brushes @ 7/- per doz.

This was the only Tender received

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Bennett.

"That half a dozen of each"
"be purchased at the prices quoted"

Passed unanimously

A Tender dated 10th Inst was received from the New Ross Motor Engineering Co for the supply of one dozen of Metal Stop Cock Covers @ £4-12-0, and 1 Cwt ½" Lead Piping @ £3-12-6.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Bennett.

"That the Tender for"
"the supply of one cwt ½" lead piping alloys"
"50/- of him @ £3-12-6 be accepted"

Passed unanimously

It was decided that a speciman Stop Cock Cover be submitted by the Surveyor to Mr O'Connor, Bewley St, to ascertain if he can cast similar ones, and if so to obtain a quotation from him for the supply of one dozen, as the price quoted by the Engineering Co is considered too high.

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Mr John Bennett Dayhouse offered £3. for one leaf of manure, but there was none ready for sale.

Messrs B. Scholley & Sons proposed under date 14th Inst, to wind & keep the Town Clock in repair for one year ending 14th December 1921 for the sum of £8-10-0.

This was the only Tender received

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That this Tender be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Secretary Co Council dated 9th Inst, asking to have the Instalment of Demand due 1st Inst forwarded, as they had no money at present & consequently have to ask Urban Districts to discharge amount due on foot of Demands. It having been stated that this letter was considered by the Finance Committee at their meeting held immediately previous to the meeting of the Council, when the Committee, owing to the financial condition of the Council, could not recommend payment of the amount at this meeting, it was

Ordered

That the Secretary of the Co Council be informed the Urban Council regret that owing to their financial position they are unable to pay the Instalment at this meeting

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A similar reply was directed to be sent to the Collector of Taxes at Waterford in reference to his application for payment of the second Instalment of Income Tax on the Councils property.

An application dated 14th Inst was received from Mr C. J. Kavanagh, Cross Lane for permission to take a water supply from his yard into house at corner of Cross Lane, and this application was unanimously granted.

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Letter from the Chief Engineer of the D.W.S.E. Railway Co dated 11th Inst in reference to the flooding at Roberton stating that his Assistant, Mr Radcliffe, will be in New Ross on Tuesday next; and will call to the Office.
The Surveyor reported that he met Mr Radcliffe at the level crossing and the latter examined the pipe which was laid there by the Company when the Waterford Extension was being constructed & it was found that the pipe was completely choked. Mr Radcliffe agreed that it would be necessary to lay a new pipe & enquired if the Surveyor considered the Council would bear half the Expense, and the latter replied in the negative; as the built drain which was previously there carried off all the surface water of the Area. Eventually Mr Radcliffe stated that he would recommend the laying of a new pipe drain by the Company
No Order made, this being considered satisfactory.

Letter from Colfer & Son dated 9th Inst in reply to the Council's enquiry relative to their powers to prevent the Gas Co from opening the streets. & it Messrs Colfer stated that the Council as the Road Authority have control of the roads and streets within their District. If the permission originally given to the Gas Co to lay pipes was of a general nature without any qualification & without consideration it would be held to be a mere license, and in their opinion, the Council may require the Gas Co to obtain permission before opening a Street surface for the purpose of laying or repairing a main.
Ordered

That the Gas Co be informed legal action will be taken against them if they do not restore the surface of the street to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor

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A discussion arose, on the reading of the Street Inspector's Report, respecting the defective lighting of the upper portion of the town through the Company not causing all the lamps to be lighted which the proposed to light & a Committee consisting of the Chairman & Mr Redmond was appointed to

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to wait on the manager with a view to having an improvement effected in the Public Lighting

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Letter from the Co Surveyor dated 9th Inst stating that he will be shortly sending forward to the Minstry of Transport Schedules and Maps in connection with the Classification of roads She will be glad to have forms, Maps & particulars dealing with the Urban District.

He suggested that the roads in the area from Urban Boundary on Mt Garret Bridge Road to Urban Boundary on the Duncannon Road with branch to the Urban Boundary on the Waterford Road be designated as First Class.

After some discussion it was agreed that the road from the Urban Boundary at Ardcros to the Urban Boundary at Newtown together with Bridge St. and from the Bridge to the Urban Boundary on Waterford Road be classed as first class, and also that the road from the Bridge to the Urban Boundary on the road to Dulloghen, together with College Road, Mt Garrett Lane & Irishtown be classed as second Class.

The following was read:-

9th December 1920

Dear Sir,

We beg to report that we attended at Rosbercon on the 6th Inst, and had the assistance of the Down Surveyor & some members of the Council. We made a careful inspection of the ground, with a view to ascertaining if it were possible to accede to the request of Mr P. J. Hearn, to divert the present course of the surface water flowing from the Kilkenny Co Council's roads through his lands, by causing it to flow over a portion of road under the control of the Urban Council & thus prevent the pollution of the well on Mr Hearn's lands.

It must be remembered that this Urban Council is under no obligation whatever to make any concession

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or grant any request to either Mr Hearn or the Council. At the same time we understand the Council is anxious to assist Mr Hearn, one of their largest ratepayers, to remedy a very serious nuisance.

In our opinion the Council, before granting the request should protect themselves against any consequential liability for damages & should therefore require an indemnity from the Kilkenny Co Council to this effect, to be approved of by the Urban Council's Solicitors, and that all necessary construction work be done by, and at the expense of the Kilkenny Co Council proper plans of which to be submitted to the Town Surveyor for his approval.

Ordered

That Dr Hearn be requested to submit a plan showing how he intends to deal with the water proposed to be diverted from its present course

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There were two Tenders received for the supply of Oilclothes for the Workmen as follows:-

From Conran & Co - who proposed to supply a Suit consisting of a 39" Jacket & Leggings same as sample @ 35/-. and M. Roche who proposed to supply Coat as sample @ 28/6, leggings 8/6 and Hat 3/11, the foregoing to be Irish manufacture.

On measuring sample submitted by Mr Roche it was found the Jacket was not 39" long as advertised for, and would not be long enough to be worn with leggings, whilst Mr Conrans was not Irish manufacture

Proposed by Mr Hayden and

Seconded by Mr Ronan

"That Mr Roche's Tender be"
"accepted if he supply a 39" Jacket & Leggings same"
"as sample at the price quoted viz:- 37/-"

Passed unanimously

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A letter was received from the Secretary Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union asking the Council to re-consider their decision to adjourn the consideration of an application on behalf of the Officers of the Council for an increased salary or bonus for three months

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That the matter be adjourned"
"until the end of the three months."
"Passed Unanimously"

Election of School Attendance Committee

The meeting proceeded to elect one half the School Attendance Committee of the Urban District of New Ross, for three years from 1st January 1921, when it was:-

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Ronan

"That the outgoing"
"members viz:- Very Revd Canon Rossiter P.P.V.G."
"Very Rev John McSwiney D.D. Rev Andrew O'Brien"
"C.C Rev Lorcan Gibson B.A. L.L.D and Mr P.J. Dunne"
"be re-elected by the Council to act on the"
"School Attendance Committee for three years"
"from 1st Jany 1921.

The Street Inspector reported he inspected the Public Lamps at night since last meeting and found that thirteen which he specified were not lighting. Some people had obstructions outside their premises since then.

The daily Scavenging was carried out satisfactorily

As the question of the lighting of the Public Lamps had been dealt with at an earlier stage of the meeting, there was now

No Order Made

The Meeting adjourned to 28th December 1920

John Fanning

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17th December

A Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to interview the Manager of the Gas & Electricity Supply Co with a view to have an improvement effected in the Public Lighting of the Town, was held this evening at 8 o'Clock p.m

Present Messrs G. Dooley and D. Redmond.

The Committee proceeded to the Office of the Company and had an interview with the Manager.

The list of lamps which the Company had proposed to light, and which proposal was accepted by the Council, was examined in detail.

The Manager explained that the pipe which conveyed the Gas to the lamp at top of Neville St. was torn away and could not be replaced for a short time

The one in centre of Town St. was repeatedly broken wantonly hence he did not erect one, but he promised to have it fixed up again and re-lighted as soon as possible

The one at foot of Chapel Lane and Corner of Bewley St. are also frequently broken wantonly, whilst the supply pipe to the one at corner of St Garret Lane was torn away.

The one ordered for Centre Of Bewley St. was not yet put in order, but he hoped to be able to attend to it soon.

He promised to do his best to meet the wishes of the Council in the matter of public lighting but owing to the accumulation of work consequent upon the recent strike considerable arrears had accrued which he hoped to be able to overtake in a short time.

The Committee withdrew.

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A Meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs John Fanning V. Chairman Presiding
John Maud
Edward Cahill
Laurence Harvey
James Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

Correspondence

Letter from Mrs O'Neill, William St., dated 27th ult. complaining that for sometime past Peter Higgins & his family are giving her great annoyance and asking the Council to do something for her otherwise she will have to leave the place.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and that a meeting of the Committee be held on Tuesday 4th Prox.

A Memorandum dated 14th Decr. was received from the Royal Humane Society, transmitting, for presentation to Michael Canterbury the Humane Vellum of the Society which they asked to have presented in as public a manner as possible

As Mr Canterbury could not attend the meeting this evening it was decided to defer the presentation to the next meeting of the Council.

Letter from the D & S.E. Railway Co dated 23rd Inst stating, in reference to the flooding at Roberton, that the G.S. Pipes which have been choked were laid by the Company at the time of construction of the

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the Waterford Extension. He understands that they now take town Sewerage and in view of this it would appear reasonable that the Council should bear portion of the cost of taking up & cleaning the pipes, and providing adequate arrangements to admit of the pipes being kept clear.

Ordered

That the Railway Co be informed the Council cannot see why they should be liable for any portion of the Expense which may be incurred in clearing the piped drain, or laying a new one - as the original rubble built drain, which the Company substituted the piped drain for, was more than ample to take all the surface water in that area, in addition to the Down Sewerage referred to in the letter

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The following was received from the Commissioners of National Education :-

23rd December 1920

Dir,

The Local Authority of the Urban District of New Ross having appointed half of a new School Attendance Committee for the place, the Commissioners of National Education have, under the powers conferred upon them by the Act 1892, appointed the remaining half.

The Committee will therefore consist of the following members for the period of service dating from 1st January 1921 :-

Appointed by Local Authority :- Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P.V.G. Very Rev J. McSweeney O.S.A. Rev A. O'Brien C.C., Rev Lo Gibbon B.A.L.D and P.J. Dunne South St.

Appointed by Commissioners :- Rev J. O'Shea Adm., Rosbercon Aidan P. Kolger, John Murphy, Rev D.A. Kavanagh C.C. & J. Rochford

(Signed) W. J. Dilworth.

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Mr Harney drew attention to the fact that none of the members of the present Council were on the Committee, and submitted a Notice of motion to propose at next meeting that the resolution passed at last meeting appointing the Council's portion of the Committee be rescinded. He however withdrew the Notice of Motion until the end of the financial year.

A Circular letter, dated 21st Inst was received from the County Council's General Council relative to the recent peace overtures & the collection of rates, but its consideration was adjourned to next meeting

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The Clerk reported that the period for which the field let in Plots was taken will expire on the 31st Inst., and he asked if any steps were to be taken to acquire it for a similar purpose next year. After a short Discussion it was:-

Ordered

That a meeting of the Plots Committee be held on Tuesday, 4th prox. to consider the matter.

The following Weekly Tenants Agreements & Bond were submitted for sealing viz:- Patrick Murphy, Neville St., John Furlong, Cockpit Lane, Thomas Murphy, Lucy, and Bridget Murphy.

Proposed by Mr Hand and

Seconded by Mr Harney "That the Seal

"of the Council be affixed to the fore-

"going Agreements"

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, the documents were sealed in the presence of the Presiding Chairman.

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The Street Inspector reported that the following Traders had obstructions outside their premises:- Messrs M Roche & W Murphy, North St, Messrs P Kelly South St.

The daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner

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The meting adjourned to Tuesday, 11th January '20.

T Bradley

Monday, 3rd January 1920.

The 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 attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned

T Bradley

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Tuesday, 4th January, 1926.

A meeting of the Housing Committee was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock, to consider a letter received from Mrs O'Neill, William St., one of the Council's Tenants, complaining of being annoyed by Mr Peter Higgins and his family, and a meeting of the Plots Committee, which consists of the same members, was held at 7.45. to consider if steps should be taken to provide land for Plots for ensuing year.

Present – Messrs J. Canning Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
John Hand
Jeremiah Corbett
James Murphy
Thomas Redmond
John Bennett
Justin J. Butler
and
John Murphy.

The Chairman having read the letter received from Mrs O'Neill, copy of which is entered on Minutes of last meeting, a discussion took place upon it during which it was suggested that Mrs O'Neill be asked to attend next meeting of the Council, but just at this stage she attended, and made a statement in support of the complaint contained in her letter after which the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Redmond
"That Mr"
"Higgins be written to and informed"
"if he interferes with Mrs O'Neill, or"
"any of the Council's tenants, the"
"Council will take up possession"
"of the house occupied by him
"Passed unanimously"

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There was no business transacted in reference to the provision of land for Plots, as it was stated that the owner of the field rented each year by the Council for this purpose, was letting the Plots direct to those who had Plots previously in it

The Committee adjourned.

T. Dooley

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10th January 1921

A meting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 O'Clock p.m., to transact business for the Finance meting of the Council, and consider an application on behalf of the Officials of the Council to have the Treasury Scale of Bonuses or a similar one applied to the Officers of the Council, which was adjourned from 5th October last.
Present

Messrs John Fanning
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which were recommended for payment viz:—
MJ O'Kennedy £9-2-0, Petty Cash £44-16-8, County Council £589-5-7. Royal Victoria Hospital £9-6-0, Glenfield & Kennedy 12/9 Miss Hogan £4 D Dorgan £2-3-4, J. J. Brown & £5-13-5, MJ Finn £26-1-11. MJ Brantall £15-10-10, M Hutchinson & Son, 16/. D. Butler £12-10-0 Workmen's Insurance £11-10-5. A. R. French £1-7-9. Doyle Bros £2-7-6 Repts John Doyle £12., MJ O'Kennedy £6-9-6, Third Party Insce £3-15-0. Hugh R. Hamilton £4-9-9. John Stevenson £

As the payment of these accounts will result in an overdraft of the General Account of practically £1000 the Committee recommended that the Paying Order for the County Council be held over for two weeks by which time it is expected that a considerable amount of rates will be lodged. This will reduce the overdraft for the present to about £430, against which there is a credit balance in the Loans A/c of £322-5-6

The Committee recommended that a sum of 8/3, arrears of weekly rent due by Nicholas Crean, Ivy St, who is long since out of occupation, be cancelled, and also a sum of 19/8 charged to the New Ross Gas Co for alleged damage to water pipe to premises of Mr Whitney, which the Company deny was done by there men.
They also recommended that Mr Harding Neville St, be applied to by the Clerk for £2-11-9, cost of repairs to his water

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water pipe from main which he has declined to accept responsibility for, and when the Committee hear from him they will consider the matter further, and that the payment of Claim of the Collector of Income Tax of £24-14-9 being second Instalment of Tax be deferred for the present.

The Committee had under consideration the application of the Officers of the Council for an increase in their Salary or Bonus, and they recommended that the consideration of it be deferred to the end of the financial year.

With reference to the bill amounting to £6-9-6 received from the Collector for half the interest paid by him on Loan of £500 to enable him to close his collection for half-year ended 30th September, and which is included in the foregoing, the Committee, after due consideration decided to recommend payment of it as the Council at the meeting on 28th September decided by resolution to pay interest on £250 being the approximate amount of rates which Reprs of Col Tottenham & other landlords refused to pay for the first time for their tenants, and which the Collector agreed to collect in instalments.

The Committee adjourned.

T. Buckley

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11th January 1920.

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'Clock, to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and consider Down Surveyors Quarterly Report

Present

Messrs Geo. Dooley, Presiding
Justin A. Butler
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
John Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
James Murphy
John Hand
Laurence Harney
Patrick Hayden
John Hand
John Bennett

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read & signed

The following Quarterly Report & Estimate of Down Surveyor was read:-

11th January 1921

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I submit herewith my annual Estimate for the maintenance and repairs of Streets &c. for the ensuing financial year viz:

(1) Workmen's wages & Street Maintenance	£476	10 0
(2) 100 tons Glenmore Macadam @ 11/.	55	0 0
(3) 250 tons Parnell Quarries Do @ 21/.	262	10 0
(4) 20 tons fine gravel @ 6/.	6	0 0
(5) New Works and repairs to existing works.	200	0 0
	£1,000	0 0

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During, principally to the increased cost of labour and materials and also to the increased rail freight on Macadam the total Estimate as compared with that of 1920, is considerably increased but if the Ministry of Transport Scheme becomes operative during the current year a material portion of your expenditure will be recouped.

Last year, I reduced the normal quantity of Macadam in order to meet to some extent the then enhanced cost of material, but owing to the present general condition of your streets and to the damage caused by heavy, fast motor traffic I do not consider it advisable to propose any further curtailment of macadam supplies, at least for this year.

James J. Shortall
Dowry Surveyor.

A long discussion took place on the reading of the Surveyor's Report during which it was suggested that a larger quantity of stones should be procured from Glensinsaw Quarry and a correspondingly smaller quantity from the Parnell Quarries.
The Surveyor pointed out that the material from the Parnell Quarries was far superior for metalling the Streets to that from the Glensinsaw Quarry, and in addition it was difficult to get a considerable quantity of the latter delivered and broken

Eventually it was
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Surveyor's Report be"
"adopted & advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for"
"the supply of one hundred tons of Glensinsaw stones,"
"delivered in Council's Depot at Rosbercon, same to be"
"considered at next Quarterly meeting of the Council."

Passed Unanimously

The meting adjourned to Tuesday, 12th April 1920

Thomas Redmond 26/4/21.

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A meting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Dowris Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider an application from the General Secretary of the Local Government (Ireland) Officials' Trade Union to have the Treasury Scale of Bonuses, or a similar one, applied to the Officials of the Council, which was adjourned from 5th October last.

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Justin Butler
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
John Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
James Murphy
John Hand Lane
Laurence Harney
Patrick Hayden
and
John Bennett.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs J. J. Butler and James Murphy, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:—

No 217	Miss Hogan	£4	0	0	No 218	R. Hutchinson & Son	16/
" 219	P. O'Kennedy	£9	2	0	No 220	P. O'Kennedy	£6	9	6
" 221	P. R. French	£1	7	9	" 222	Doyle Bros	£2	7	6
" 223	Repts J. Doyle	£12	—		" 224	Royal Vict. Hosp.	£9	6	0
" 225	Glenfield & Kennedy	£12	9		" 226	D. Doran	£2	3	4
" 227	J. J. Browne	£1	19	0	" 228	John J. Browne	£3	14	5
" 229	P. Finn	£17	19	5	" 230	P. Finn	£6	5	0
" 231	Do	£1	17	6	" 232	Petty Cash	£44	16	8
" 233	J. J. Shortall	£5	10	10	" 234	D. Butler	£7	1	8
" 235	D. Butler	£5	8	4	" 236	H. R. Hamilton	£4	9	9
" 237	Joseph Lynch	£7	10	0	" 238	Wexford Co Council	£589	5	7

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No 239 Royal Exchange Assurn Co £3-15-0 No 240 Hibn Insce Co £11-10-5
" 241 James Rossiter £4-3-6 " 242 J. Stevenson £4-17-6
" 243 Richard Malone £15-12-6

When the Minutes of the Finance meeting were read in which was recorded the recommendation of the Committee respecting the payments of accounts as set out in them, and the cancellation of two items of 8/3 and 19/8 respectively. As also the recommendation that the application on behalf of the Officers for an increased Salary, or increased bonus, be deferred to the end of the Financial Year, some members objected to the adoption of that portion of the report recommending that this application be deferred. A short discussion ensued during which the Clerk submitted a letter from the General Secretary of the Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union, Mr O'Byrne, asking permission to attend the meeting for the purpose of making a brief statement in connection with the application.

On the proposal of Mr James Murphy, seconded by Mr Butler the permission was granted, and Mr O'Byrne having been introduced by the Clerk proceeded to address the meeting:- In the course of his remarks he pointed out that when the War was some time in progress an enormous increase occured in the cost of living, consequent upon the advance in price of all Articles, which increase severely hit the wage earner. As there was no precedent for this increase there was no recognised means of dealing with it. Early in the year 1919 a definite scale of War Bonuses was approved of by the British Treasury for Civil Servants and the Local Government Board of England & Ireland recommended the adoption of this Scale to Local Bodies. In England the Scale was unanimously adopted but in Ireland it was only after considerable delay and pressure that some of the Councils agreed to put the Scale into operation but the majority have since come into line.

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In the early part of last year a new scale was issued from the 1st March based on the increase in the cost of living at that date viz 130% subject to the revision. The latest return of the Board of Trade shows that the increase in the cost of living now stands at 182% over pre war.

The last revision of the Civil Service Scale took place on the 1st November last and it has now become 155% instead of 130% on the first £91 of salary and 72% on the remainder up to £200 instead of 60% and on this basis the Clerk would be entitled to over £95, the Dowry Surveyor to over £60, and the D.D.O. and Street Inspector to over £50

It may be argued that the cost of living is coming down. There may be some slight temporary reduction but those who are best able to judge hold that there can be no appreciable fall in general prices for a considerable time to come. If there is a genuine reduction in the cost of living Officials would be very glad to accept a corresponding reduction in Bonuses..

When Mr O'Byrne retired the Chairman solicited the views of the members present as to whether the matter should be dealt with now, or adjourned to a special meeting when it could be fully considered.

Eventually the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That the portion of the report"
"and recommendation of the Finance Committee"
"dealing with the payment of accounts and"
"cancellation of arrears of rent, etc. be adopted"
"and the payments recommended be made,"
"also that a sum of 8/3 arrears of rent due"
"by Nicholas Crean, who is long since out of"
"occupation of the House, and has repeatedly"
"refused payment of it, be cancelled, as also a"
"sum of 19/8 charged to the Gas Co for alleged damage"

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"to a water pipe which the Company refuses"
"to pay on the ground that it was not damaged"
"by their men, and that the consideration of"
"the latter portion of the report dealing with"
"the application on behalf of the Officers of"
"the Council be adjourned to a special meeting"
"of the Council to be held on 18th Inst

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mr Peter Higgins William St, dated 11th Inst stating that the complaint made by Mrs O'Neill, and which was dealt with by the Housing Committee, was a most confounded falsehood, and denying that he, or any of his family, gave her annoyance

He also applied for the original letter of complaint in order that he might show the Council and the public that a conspiracy exists, and has existed against him for a long time.

No Order made upon it.

A Tender of £4 was received from Mr Edward Browne, Creaton, for one load of Manure, and also one of £4 from Mr Laurence Brien, Ardstown but there is none for sale at present

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A letter dated 8th Inst was received from the Newross Motor Engineering Co stating that they can get a lighter type of cover @ £3-8-0 per doz delivered, and asking if they might place same on order.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Land

"That this Tender"
"be accepted".

Passed Unanimously

A report dated 28th December was received from the Co Inspector of the alleged malicious injury to Poulksmills R.I.C. Barrack, but there was—
No Order made upon it.

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A Circular Letter dated 4th Inst was received from the Secretary of the Unemployment Grants Committee London, drawing attention to the announcement made in Parliament that the Government have decided to provide a Grant of £3,000,000 for the purpose of assisting Local Authorities to carry out, at once, works upon which a substantial number of the unemployed can be engaged, subject to certain conditions amongst them being that works will be approved only in areas where the existance of serious unemployment not otherwise provided for is certified by the Minisy of Labour, and also that the Grant must not in any case exceed 30% of the wages bill of the additional men taken on for work.

The Council not being prepared to undertake any works for the purpose of providing employment of which they would have to be 70% of the cost, there was no action taken on the letter.

An applications was received from the Shell Marketing Co for a renewal of the license of their Petrol Store at Rosbercon which they wish to have made out now in the name of Shell Max Ltd

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the Shell"
"Max Ltd Petrol Co be granted a license to"
"keep 1,000 Gals of Petroleum, including"
"Petrol, in their Store at Rosbercon, which"
"is constructed of Corrugated Iron, subject to"
"the usual conditions upon which it was"
"previously granted to the Shell Marketing"
"Co, for a period of one year from this"
"date, and that a fee of five shillings be"
"charged for the license

Passed unanimously.

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Letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils General Council dated 21st December forwarding the following copy of a resolution relative to the Peace Overtures which was adopted on the

Proposal of Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Jeremiah Corbett

"That in view of"
"the action of certain unauthorised persons"
"who claim to speak on behalf of the Irish"
"Nation on question of War & Peace, we hereby"
"repudiate all such action as unwarrantable,"
"as the only body with a mandate from the"
"Irish people to act on their behalf is Dail"
"Eireann, the Government of the Irish Republic,"
"in which we have absolute confidence

"That the advice of this body to the"
"affiliated Councils is in the words of the"
"Minister of Finance "Stop talking and get"
"on with the work" – relying on the Republican"
"Government in all emergencies."

A resolution relative to the Collection of Rates was also received from the same Body but there was – No action taken upon it.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders continue to place obstructions on the streets outside their premises, also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

He also submitted a list of lamps which are not yet lighted at night

A brief discussion took place respecting the unsatisfactory public lighting of some of the Upper streets of the town but there was No Order made respecting it.

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Mr Hand complained that since the meeting of the Housing Committee which dealt with the complaint made by Mrs O'Neill of the annoyance caused her by Mr Higgins, the annoyance has again occured and instanced the case of two members of his own family who had been subject to it. Other members of the Council also complained of it, and it was pointed out that no tenant of the Council should be permitted to be a source of annoyance to the other tenants.

As a result of the discussion which followed the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Butler and

Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That Messrs Colfer & Son"
"be instructed to take the necessary steps to"
"obtain possession of the house occupied by"
"Mr Peter Higgins"

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th January '21.

T. Buckley

Tuesday, 18th January, 1921

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7:30 O'Clock p.m., to consider and decide upon the application on behalf of the Officers of the Council for an increased salary or bonus, which was adjourned from meeting held on 11th Inst.

Present

Messrs G. Dooley - Presiding
John Hand
Austin A. Butler
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
Patrick Hayden
Jeremiah Corbett
John Murphy
Thomas Redmond
and
Edward Cahill

The Chairman having read the resolution passed at last meting, as entered on the Minutes of it, authorising the holding of this meeting, the Clerk submitted the original application made on behalf of the Officers for an increased bonus in accordance with the scale adopted for Civil Servants, and also a statement showing the salaries of the Officers in 1914, and the bonuses received since, and then retired.

After some discussion the following resolution was:—

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy "That existing"
"salaries be left as they are"

On this the following amendment was
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy "That"

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"That the Clerk, Surveyor, Street Water"
"Inspector be granted a bonus respectively of"
"£30, £20, £10, on condition that it be revised"
"in three months."

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted :—

For — Messrs Hand, Butler, Jas Murphy and Harney 4

Against — Messrs Hayden, Corbett, John Murphy, Redmond, Cahill and the Chairman 6.

The Amendment was declared "Lost"

The original resolution was then put the voting being :—

For — Hayden, Corbett, John Murphy, Redmond, Cahill, and The Chairman — 6

Against :— Messrs Butler and James Murphy 2

Messrs Hand and Harney did not vote

The Chairman declared the resolution "Passed" after which,

The Members Separated

T. Dorley

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25th January 1921

A Meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
James Murphy
Justin Butler
John Bennett
John Haud
John Murphy
Thos and Redmond

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs James Murphy and John Bennett, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:- No 244 Petty Cash £39-6-0

Michael Canterbury, William St. attended to receive the Certificate of the Royal Humane Society which was presented to him by the Chairman, on behalf of the Society, for saving Patrick Mooney, South St. from drowning in the river Barrow.

Letter from Timothy Doran, Weighmaster, dated 25th Inst. drawing attention to the condition of the Cattle Scales at Irishtown, and stating that it is not in working order, and should be repaired as soon as possible

Ordered

That Messrs Pooley be asked if there is a Mechanic of theirs engaged near New Ross at present, as the Council are anxious to have their Weighing Machine overhauled, and also to state what their charge is for doing so, and repairing it if necessary.

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A Tender dated 25th Inst was received from the Revs John Doyle, North St, for the supply of one Nos Stanley Range, complete with Smoke Plate for £9-15-0

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That this Tender be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

An application dated 25th Inst was received from Patrick Hennebery for an increase in the rate by the ton allowed him for breaking stones as he cannot make a living out of what is allowed for breaking them at present.

The Stone from Glensinsaw Quarry is so hard that he can only break one ton in the day, whilst he could break two tons of limestones in the same time.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy,

"That the price"
"allowed for breaking stones be increased"
"to 5/6 per ton."

"Passed Unanimously"

An application dated 25th Inst was received from Patrick Dinn on behalf of the casual workers of the town, for the use of the large room, Tholsel, for the coming few months of the winter.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That Patk Dinn be granted"
"on behalf of the casual workers of the town, the use"
"of the Large Room Tholsel during the winter"
"months at a rent of one penny per week on condition"
"that the hall of the Tholsel be kept clean."

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 20th inst acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 14th inst, relative to Peter Higgins, asking for a copy of the Agreement under which he holds from the Council, and also requesting the attendance at their Office of witnesses who will tender evidence as to the annoyance alleged so that statements may be taken from them

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the consideration"
"of this matter be adjourned to next meeting"
Passed unanimously

Applications were received from James Cleary & John Donohoe, Lwr. St. to have some repairs carried out on the Council's houses in their occupation.

Ordered

"That the Surveyor inspect them, and report to next meeting as to their condition

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A Tender dated 17th inst was received from Messrs Harvey & Co, Waterford, for the supply of two Rate Books, at 7/6 or three at 5/6 each

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Tender of"
"Messrs Harvey & Co for the supply of three"
"Rate Books @ 5/6 each be accepted."
Passed unanimously

A letter dated 24th inst was received from the Secty of the Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union intimating that the Union had under consideration the decision of the Council refusing the application made on behalf of the Officials for increased remuneration, and stating that the Union was prepared to have the claims submitted to Arbitration under the Scheme set up by the Ministry of Labour - Dail Eireann,

and

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and asking to have the necessary instructions given for the setting up of an Arbitration Board at once.

After considerable discussion it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

A letter dated 22nd Inst was received from the D S. E. Railway Co. enclosing accounts for freight, and demurrage on waggons, the latter amounting to £3-3-0. and it was

Ordered

That the consideration of the latter claim be adjourned to next meeting, the Clerk to inform the Station Master in the meantime, that the Council cannot admit liability, as the waggons were discharged as expeditiously as possible after notice of their arrival was received

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The Collector submitted a list of weekly tenants who owed arrears of rent varying from 13/8 to 14/1 and the Clerk was directed to write to them and inform them that application will be made to their Dureties for payment of arrears if they are not substantially reduced.

The Street Inspector reported that Messrs M. Roche, W. Murphy and P. Kelly, also Miss Molloy, still continue to place obstructions on the Streets.

He also reported that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that some of the Public lamps, which he specified, were not lighting at night

No Order made

T. J. Darby

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Mr Hand referred to the continuance of the Baker's Strike, and to the hardship inflicted on the poor in consequence of it, and suggested that a deputation from the Council wait on Very Revd Canon Rossiter P.P. and Very Rev Prior McSwiney O.S.A. and ask them to negotiate a settlement

The suggestion was approved of by the meeting and the Chairman and Mr Redmond were unanimously appointed on the deputation, after which

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The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 8th February 1921.

J. Dalby

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Monday, 31st January 1921.

Annual Meeting.

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 Fanning Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Thomas Redmond
John Murphy
John Bennett
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Austin A. Butler
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
Jeremiah Corbett
and
Patrick Hayden

Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Hayden

"That the outgoing"
"Chairman, Mr Geo. Dooley be re-elected"
"Chairman of the Council for the ensuing"
"year"

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That Mr"
"Austin A. Butler be elected Vice Chairman"
"of the Council for the ensuing year"

Mr John Murphy suggested that no Vice-Chairman be elected so that in the absence of the Chairman other members might be afforded an opportunity of presiding, but the suggestion was not adopted.

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Mr Harney proposed that the outgoing Vice-Chairman Mr Fanning be re-elected, but the latter expressed the opinion that the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman should be held by different members each year, and proposed that Mr Harney be elected, but he declined the position, and the proposition was not seconded

The proposition of Mr James Murphy viz:-
"That Mr Butler be elected" was then put to the meeting and

Passed Unanimously

Mr Butler having returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him

The Members separated

T. Dooley

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Friday, 4th February 1921

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business:- viz consider the advisability of purchasing a horse.

Present

Messrs Austin A. Butler Vice-Chairman Presiding
James Murphy
Thos Redmond
Jeremiah Corbett
and
John Hand

The Chairman having explained the purpose for which the special meeting was called; it was Proposed by Mr James Murphy and Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That a horse be"
"purchased at a price not exceeding £30."

Mr Hand proposed the following amendment viz:-
"That no Horse be purchased until after the"
"summer", but it was not seconded.

After some discussion the resolution was put to a vote and declared Passed, all the members voting for it except Mr Hand who did not vote.

It was ordered

That Mr Lynch V.S. be asked to examine any horse proposed to be purchased, and that the horse be subject to being passed by him.

It was also agreed that the Chairman and Mr Lynch be authorized to purchase the horse on behalf of the Council, after which

The members separated

T. Dooley

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Monday, 7th February 1921

The Monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

T. Doyle

The Meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday, 8th February 1926,

A Meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and elect the various Committees for the ensuing year.

Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding.
Thomas Redmond
Austin J. Butler
John Murphy
James Murphy
Edward Cahill
John Bennett
John Hand
and
Laurence Harney

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs James Murphy and Austin J. Butler, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued Viz:—

No 245	Parnell Quarries	£39-9-1		No 246	J.J. Browne	£1-19-0	
" 247	J.J. Browne	£3-14-5		" 248	D Doran	£2-3-4	
" 249	D. Butler	£7-1-8		" 250	D Butler	£5-8-4	
" 251	B Dinn	£17-19-5		" 252	Petty Cash	£41-12-6	
" 253	J.J. Shortall	£15-10-6		" 254	H Stephens	£7-10-0	
" 255	B O'Kennedy	£3-12-5		" 256	Natl Bank	£15-4-8	
" 257	B Shelby & Son	£8-0-0		" 258	Dub. & Rly Co	£19-2-5	
" 259	J. Walsh	£4-19-6		" 260	St Vincents Hospl	£12-6-0	
" 261	W M. Corcoran	£13-0-		" 262	M Kelly & Co	£30-0-0	
" 263	D.J. Morrissey	£24-4-9.					

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Correspondence

A letter dated 4th Inst was received from Mr Ronan, intimating that Dr Hickey had advised him not to attend any meeting of the Council, nor expose himself to the risk of getting cold, which of course accounts for his non-attendance at meetings of the Council.

The Members expressed regret at the cause of his absence, and a hope that he would soon be completely restored to health.

A Paying Order was received from the Technical Committee for £30 on account of the Instalment of Principal and Interest due on the Technical Loan, and it was Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council, as was also a Dividend Warrant of 16/5 received from the Bank of Ireland

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Letter from the Secretary of the Unemployment Grants Committee, dated 1st Inst referring to his Circular letters of the 4th & 20th ult., respecting Grants to be made by the Committee, and pointing out that they are now authorised to grant up to 60 % of the wages expended by Local Authorities instead of 30 % as stated in the former communications. After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance (meeting of the Council) Committee for consideration

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Letter from Mr Lynch V.S. dated 7th Inst reporting that in conjunction with Mr Dooley he purchased a horse from Messrs Kelly & Co for £30. The animal is not more than eleven years old and is guaranteed quiet and free from vice, and is, in his opinion value for the money.

Some of the members present, who knew the animal, concurred in the expression of opinion by Mr Lynch, as to his value, and it was

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy.

"That a Paying"
"Order be issued to Messrs Kelly & Co for £30,"
"the purchase price of the horse"
Passed unanimously

The following resolution, relative to Telephone Charges, received from the Armagh Chamber of Commerce, was, On the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr John Murphy unanimously adopted viz:-

"Being that the Government consider"
"that an increase must be made in Telephone"
"Charges, we, the Armagh Chamber of Commerce"
"approve of the decision of the Pst. Master"
"General to abolish the Flat Rate, and to make"
"a charge of 1½d per call local, and we further"
"approve of the annual rental being fixed at"
"the sum of £5, and the charges for Trunk calls"
"being increased by 50%. But we most emphatically"
"protest against the proposed increases of annual"
"rental and Charges for Trunk Calls, as such increases"
"would make it absolutely impossible for Provincial"
"users to retain their Telephones, and we hereby"
"beg to inform the Pst Master General that in"
"the event of the annual rental and charges"
"for Trunk Calls being increased as proposed,"
"Provincial Telephone holders (and small users"
"generally) will be obliged to surrender their"
"Telephones, as the proposed increases would put"
"the Telephone out of the reach of the ordinary"
"business man and professional classes generally"
"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the"
"Post Master General, Chancellor of Exchequer,"
"Chief Secretary for Ireland, to our representatives"
"in Parliament, all Irish Chambers of Commerce,"
"and Borough Urban and Down Councils."

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It was Ordered

That Thomas Freeman, one of the Council's workmen, take charge of the horse purchased from Kelly & Co, and that his wages be increased by 2/6 per week, from the day he takes charge of him in accordance with the resolution of the Council passed on 20th April last.

Letter from Henry Pooley & Sons, dated 27th Inst. quoting for repair of weighbridge at Irishtown, but there was No Order made in reference to it as the repairs had already been entrusted to another Mechanic

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A Tender dated 31st Inst was received from Mr P. J. Kenny, Enniscorthy, who offered to overhaul, repair, and keep the Machine in repair for one year, for a sum of £5., carting of weights for testing, and labour to be supplied by Council, all new parts necessary except castings to be supplied by him

Proposed by Mr Lyand and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That Mr Kenny's Tender for repair of weighing Machine at Irishtown be accepted."

Passed Unanimously.

Notice of the intended sale of the Coclough Estate, out of which an annual rent of 19/1 is derived by the Council, was received from the Estate Commissioners, but there was No Order made upon it.

The Collector reported that Mrs Kehoe, Fair Gate, one of the Council's tenants required a new lock and latch on the front door of the Dwelling house

Ordered

That this matter be referred to the Surveyor for report

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An application was received from the Collector of Customs & Excise at Waterford for payment of £10-10-0 Income Tax on Weighing Machines, and also from D. J. Morrissey for payment of £31-18-6, being first instalment of same on Council's House property, but there was No Order made on either for the present.

An application was received from Mary Murphy Church Lane, dated 7th Inst, for the tenancy of the house occupied by her; of which her late husband Thomas Murphy was tenant, and on the ~ Proposal of Mr James Murphy Seconded by Mr Hand

"She was unanimously accepted as tenant."

A Tender dated 8th Inst of S/ was received from John Allen Mary St, for an old range in the Council's Store on Quay, but it was referred to the Surveyor to ascertain the particular one offered for.

Letter from the D & S. E. Railway Co dated 1st Inst in reply to the Council's letter of the 26th ult. declining to accept liability for demurrage on waggons. In it the Manager stated that the account furnished £3-3-0 was correct The Council were advised on the dates of the arrival of the waggons, but they were not released within the free period, and hence the account is quite correct.

The Surveyor submitted the Time Book, and according to it, the date upon which each particular waggon was discharged did not agree with the time given in the account furnished by the Company.

After a short discussion it was Ordered that the Surveyor interview the Station Master in reference to the matter, and point out to him the discrepancy in the dates with a view to having the claim abandoned.

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The following letter was also received from the Railway Co.:-

Dublin
1st February 1921

Flooding of Level Crossing at Raheenagh.

Dear Sir,

My Company's Chief Engineer has been in communication with you for some time past in connection with the above matter, and my General Manager has handed me all the papers on the subject.

You will doubtless recollect that towards the end of the year 1911 we had considerable correspondence in connection with this trouble, and I enclose a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Company, dated 19th December 1911, in which he states the Company's position quite clearly, and although this letter was before your Council the statements contained therein were not disputed. The Company's position has in no way changed, and as your Council is the owner of this Sewer, I am to ask you to give instructions for the present nuisance to be abated by the thorough cleaning out of the Sewer

(Signed) R. D. Griffith
Secretary

P. Dunn Esq.

After a short discussion

It was Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be referred to the Street Committee, and that a meeting of same be held on Friday, 11th inst at 4.30 O'Clock

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A discussion took place respecting the Oilclothes recently purchased by Contract for the Councils workmen, during which it was stated that they were practically useless for keeping out rain, being porous, whilst there were several small holes in the material. It was suggested that it might be possible to have them re-oiled and treated so that the condition of them might be improved, It was therefore Ordered

"That the special "
"attention of the Contractor be drawn to "
"the very inferior quality of the oilclothes "
"supplied by him, which are useless for "
"keeping out rain, and that he be asked "
"to say if anything can be done with "
"them now to make them fit for use."

The following report of the Surveyor was read:-

Inspected House in occupation of M. Donohoe, William St. as directed, some slates are required to front of roof, and tenant alleges that the Chimney is smokey.

Also inspected Clery's House, William Street some plaster repairs are required to reveals of doors and windows, and a new door size 6ft by 2¼ feet to bedroom partition.

Estimate the cost of repairing roof of out-offices connected with the Dubereulosis Dispensary, Upper Mary St. to be £39-10-0.

The Irishtown Weighbridge has been repaired and tested and found to be correct.

Ordered

That he have some slates fixed on the roof of house occupied by M. Donohoe William St.,

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A considerable discussion took place respecting the repairing of the out offices attached to the Tuberculosis Dispensary, some members contending that the County Council should be requested to repair them – the rent charged for all the premises, including the field being so very moderate, but it was decided to refer the matter to the Street Committee, with a view to them inspecting the premises and ascertaining if the out offices, or any of them, might be converted into dwelling houses.

The Street Inspector reported that Mr. Roche, North St., had obstructions on the street outside his premises each day since last meeting, also that a number of the Public Lamps, particulars of which are entered in his report, are not yet lighting at night.
No Order Made.

Election of Committees

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Finance Committee"
"for the ensuing year consist of the following viz:-"
"Messrs Ronan, Cahill, Redmond, Tom Murphy,"
"Fanning, and the Chairman.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by the Chairman,

"That the following"
"be elected a Technical Committee of the"
"Urban District for the ensuing year:-"

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Members of the Council
Messrs John Murphy, Edward Cahill, Jas Murphy
John Dunning, Austin J. Butler, and Daniel Murphy
Non members of the Council
Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P. V.G., Rev Wm Harpur
C.C. D.C., Rev Brother MacNamara, Messrs Daniel
Hanley and Andrew French.

On the proposal of Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Bennett

The following were
elected a School meals Committee viz:-
Non-members of the Council
Very Revd Canon Rossiter P.P. V.G., Rev A. O'Brien C.C.
Rev D. J. Kavanagh C.C. Mrs Roche Robertson,
Mrs Fleming North St., Mrs McCabe, Mary St., Miss
Brennan Mt Carmel, Miss Lacy St Joseph's, Messrs
John O'Sullivan, M. O'Donnell, Robertson, and
Holland Michael St. N.S.
Representatives of the Council
Messrs Thos Redmond and Austin J. Butler.

The Town Surveyor applied for, and was unanimously granted, a weeks holidays on the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by the Chairman

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The Meeting adjourned to 22nd ~~January~~ February 1921

T. Hanley

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11th February 1921

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 4.30 O'Clock to consider letter from the D.W.L.R. Railway Co requesting the Council to cause the piped drain under the level crossing at Rosbercon to be cleared, which had been referred to the Committee by the Council

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley
Thomas Redmond
and
John Hand

The Town Surveyor was also present

The Committee considered fully the letter received from the Company, and also the copy of one dated 19th Dec 1911, and examined the Minutes of the Council containing previous references to this matter, after which they directed the Clerk to refer the Company to the Order of the Council as communicated to them on 24th Nov 1911, and also to point out that the Council cannot understand why they should be in any way responsible for keeping the piped drain, which was constructed by the Railway Company in their own interest, in working order, as the built drain which existed there previously was ample for the requirements of the District, and further, the Council do not admit the present one was ever cleaned by their men.

The Company are also to be reminded that the Council afforded them every possible facility in having the High Level bridge, originally intended, altered to a Level Crossing, and that if the original plan had been adhered to the necessity for this piped drain would probably never have arisen

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The Meeting adjourned.

T. Dooley

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11th February 1921.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 5.30 o'Clock, in pursuance of a resolution passed at last meeting, to consider what action, if any, should be taken by them to terminate the Baker's Strike.

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
Justin A Butler
Edward Cahill
John Hand
and
Jeremiah Corbett

A long discussion took place on the matter resulting in the following resolution being Proposed by Mr Redmond and Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Chairman Vice Chairman
"of the Council be appointed a deputation."
"and that Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P. V.G. and"
"Very Rev Prior MacSwiney O.S.A. be invited"
"to join them for the purpose of arranging a"
"conference to be held between them and"
"representatives of the working Bakers, and"
"of the Employers with a view to a settlement"
"of the Strike, and that they be asked to meet"
"at 11 o'Clock am following day.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk was directed to intimate this decision to the Secretary of the Employers Federation & also to call upon Canon Rossiter and Fr MacSwiney, whilst Mr Butler undertook to arrange with the Secretary of the Bakers Society, after which

The Members Separated. T. Dooley

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18th February 1921

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5 o'clock to consider letter received from the Unemployment Grants Committee setting out conditions under which Grants would be made by the Committee

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley
Edward Cahill
and
Thos Redmond

The Down Surveyor was also present.

The Committee in conjunction with the Surveyor, having considered the matter fully, and also the conditions upon which Grants are made, as set out in the Circular letters received from the Committee, decided that it was not possible, in the interest of the ratepayers, to take any action in the matter, or to adopt the Scheme in any form, as the expenditure which it would involve would not be at all justified by results

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The Committee adjourned

Geo Dooley

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Tuesday, 22nd February, 1921

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p. m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
Austin A. Butler
John Hand
Edward Cahill
Patrick Hayden
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of last meting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs P. Hayden & Edward Cahill and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:- No 264 Petty Cash £41-6-4.

After the conclusion of the reading of the Minutes of the Council meting Mr Hand referred to the satisfactory termination of the baker's strike, and moved a resolution of appreciation and thanks to the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Very Rev Canon Rossiter, Very Rev Prior McSweeney, the Clerk of the Council, and all who interested themselves in bringing about a settlement, and expressed a hope that the Public would patronize the local product and thus help in assisting local industries

Mr Redmond in seconding the resolution, which was unanimously passed, endorsed all that had been said by Mr Hand, and also referred to the tactful manner in which the matter had been dealt with by the Chairman and the priests.

The Chairman Vice-Chairman returned thanks for the expression of appreciation of their efforts and joined with the other members of the Council in hoping

that

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that the Public would now patronize the local product, and pointed out that during the negotiations they did their best to impress on all concerned the necessity of providing bread in town which would be second to none.

The Chairman next read the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee, which was held on the 18th Inst, at which the Committee came to the conclusion that it was not possible, in the interest of the ratepayers, for the Council to take any action in connection with the Grant of £3,000,000 offered to assist local Authorities to carry out works on which a substantial number of unemployed can be engaged

At the conclusion of the reading of these minutes Mr Hand drew attention to the desirability of endeavouring to secure some of this money so that it might be expended in useful work in the town, and at the same time afford employment to a considerable number of those who were at present unemployed in the town. He also stated that a meting of unemployed Ex-service men was held recently at which they asked that a claim be put forward for a portion of this money

He proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Jas Murphy, "That the Town Surveyor make a report upon the works he considers of public utility with a view to obtaining some of this Grant".

A considerable discussion ensued as to the expense which should be borne by the Council viz:- 40% of the Grant, and also as to whether the 3,000,000 was applicable to the United Kingdom or to Ireland only.

It was eventually unanimously ordered

That the Clerk write the Secretary of the Grants Committee and ask whether the entire Grant is applicable to the United Kingdom or to Ireland only, and also how much Rewkas, a town of about 5,400 population may expect to receive in the event of the Council undertaking to carry out works of public utility for the purpose of relieving unemployment.

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The resolution proposed by Mr Hand and Seconded by Mr James Murphy viz:- "That the Surveyor submit a report" was also agreed to.

Correspondence.

The following was received from the Collector:-

21st February 1921

Dear Sir,

I beg to ask your Council's consent to release me from the obligation of closing my Rate Collection on the 31st March next.

As you are aware, owing to my having done so last September I have been put to considerable trouble, inconvenience, expense and loss, because Rate payers taking advantage of the situation politically and otherwise refused to pay. I was compelled to resort to a course which did not wholly meet with your Council's approval, notwithstanding the course taken, I am still unpaid in many cases, this I consider great hardship, paying for other people, and poor results.

If your Council compel me to close this half year, which I consider, after previous action, very unfair, you are placing on me very serious trouble and loss; which I assure you I am unable to meet.

M. J. O'Kennedy
Rate Collector.

The Presiding Chairman,
Urban District Council.

That Officer who was present stated in reply to the Chairman that there would be uncollectable rates amounting to £102 for half year ending 30th September in addition to the amount already cancelled for vacant premises, and he estimated that there would

be

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be about £200 for half year ending 31st March next, nearly all of which was assessed on weekly tenants. After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy
"That the "consideration of this letter be referred" "to the Finance Committee"
Passed unanimously

Letter from Casey & Co dated 14th Inst stating that they had a letter from Mr M Roche enclosing the Clerk's letter of 9th Inst in reference to oil clothes supplied by him.

They expressed surprise that the clothes were not satisfactory as they have supplied thousands of these garments without complaint. They asked to have a suit sent when they will go into the matter carefully and if the garments are defective they will have them made right.

The Clerk stated he had forwarded a suit as requested and there was therefore
No Order made on this letter

Letter from Mrs Moran, North St., dated 15th Inst drawing attention to the broken down state of the wall at Rosbercon on the western side of the road leading to Chilcomb and also to the state of the road at the entrance to her marshes, and asking to have both repaired so that she can put her cattle on Grass
Ordered
That the Surveyor report on this matter to next meeting of the Council

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A Tender dated 22nd inst of £4-5-0 was received from Mr Laurence O'Brien Arnestown for one heap of manure at Dourishall Depôt and

It was Ordered

That same be accepted if there is a heap for sale

Dowry Surveyor's Report

21st February 1921

I interviewed the local Agent of the D.L.E. Railway Co as directed, and pointed out to him that no demurrage was claimable on waggon No 795 as it was discharged on 14th January, one day after receipt of Notice and No 810 was discharged on the 14th January waggon No 921 was unloaded on 18th January, and No 917 on the 20th January respectively.

I may remark that there was no wanton delay on our part in unloading these waggons. Our staff worked continuously at them each day until finally discharged. We could not gain admittance to the Company's premises any morning before 8.30 a.m. and after 5 p.m. and if we had been allowed to unload these waggons on the loading bank as heretofore, they could have been released within the prescribed time. Having regard to the foregoing facts and also to the large amount paid annually to this Company for carriage on Macadam; as well as the possibility of obtaining our Macadam supplies locally I think the Railway Co might reasonably abandon their present claim for demurrage.

James J. Mortell
Dowry Surveyor.

Ordered

That a copy of this report be forwarded to the Railway Co.

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The Street Inspector reported that some persons continue to place obstructions on the Streets also that some of the Public lamps, which he specified in detail, are not lighting at night.
No Order made

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 8th March 1921

Austin A Butler

7th March 1921

The 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 attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned

Austin A Butler

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Friday, 3rd March 1921

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8.10 o'clock, to consider the Rate Collector's application to be relieved of the obligation of closing his collection for the current year on the 31st inst, and transact other business of the Committee.

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley
Thos Redmond
and
E Cahill.

The Rate Collector was also present, and submitted a list of Irrecoverable Rates amounting £53-17-0 of Dowry Rate, and £36-11-1 of Poor Rate for half year ending 30th Sept last which he could not collect owing to the tenants having no means, and the landlords refusing to pay.

This, with sums of Poor Rate & Dowry Rate on vacant premises already cancelled, amounting to, £67-3-1 makes a total of £157-11-2 of uncollectable rates for the half-year. He estimates that this amount will be increased by £30 for the current half year ending 31st March next so that the total uncollectable for the year will reach a sum of £345; which means a rate of tenpence in the £.

The Committee decided to defer the consideration of this list for the present.

They next considered the application of the Collector to be released from the obligation of closing his collection on 31st March next, and after some discussion decided to recommend the Council not to grant an extension of time, but to require the Collector to proceed energetically with the collection of the outstanding rates so that the Council may be enabled to discharge their liabilities within a reasonable time.

The Committee also examined a number of bills submitted, and recommended payment of those signed by the Chairman. Amongst them was one for rates on the Council's property totaling £71-15-9

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£71-15-9 of which £56-0-6 is Dow Rate on the Council's houses for the half-year, payment of which they deferred for the present.

The meeting adjourned.

Austin A Butler

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A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock pm., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider Surveyor's Report relative to works of Public Utility with a view to obtaining portion of the Grant of £3,000,000 to relieve unemployment

Present

Messrs A. A. Butler Vice Chairman, Presiding
James Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
Edward Cahill
Thomas Redmond
John Bennett
John Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed as were also the minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 3rd Inst. at which the application of the Rate Collector to be relieved of the obligation of closing his collection on the 31st Inst was considered. At that meeting the Finance Committee recommended the Council not to grant an extension of time to the Collector, but to require him to proceed energetically with the collection of the rates.
After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Jas. Murphy
"That the"
"recommendation of the Finance Committee"
"be adopted"
Passed Unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs A. A. Butler, John Murphy and D. Redmond, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:- No.

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No 265 Lorn Leacy	£1-0-0	No 266 School Affc Hc	£8-11-9
" 267 P. Tierney	£5-19-0	" 268 J. Power & Co	£5-19-6
" 269 Thos Butler	£7-1-8	" 270 Thos Butler	£5-8-4
" 271 Michl J. Kennedy	£4-11-6	" 272 J. J. Shortall	£15-10-10
" 273 Patk Leacy	£1-12-6	" 274 Valor & Sons	£3-8-6
" 275 M. Finn	£17-19-5	" 276 Pettyfack	£34-3-4
" 277 D. Doran	£2-3-4	" 278 J. J. Browne	£1-19-0
" 279 J. J. Browne	£3-14-5	" 280 R. Murphy	£10-0-0
" 281 People Co.	10/-	" 282 Parnell Quarries	£23-2-10
" 283 P. Kenny	£5-0-0	" 284 John Ryan	£1-13-0

Correspondence

A letter was received from Mr Hand stating that he will not be present at the meeting as he was laid up with a severe cold

Letter from the Hon Secty of the Irish White Cross, Mansion House, Dublin, dated 18th ult. inviting the assistance of the members of the Council in having a representative Committee formed as soon as possible in each parish, and also enclosing copy of a circular appealing for funds for the relief of hardship and suffering and the reconstruction of Industry

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

"That the consideration"
"of this letter be adjourned to next meeting,"
"the members of the Council to receive Notice"
"of its intended consideration"

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 25th ult, intimating that the letter of the Urban Council relative to the condition of the New Ross bridge was referred to the Co Surveyor

No Order made

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A Tender dated 8th Inst of £5 was received from Mr John Roche Talbot Hall, for the first heap of manure the Council will have ready for sale.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy
"That this Tender be"
"accepted for the next heap which will be ready"
"for sale after the one sold to Mr Laurence Brien"
"Ardcolourn, at last meeting."
Passed unanimously

A Tender dated 8th Inst of 30/- was received from Miss Ashford for the road scrapings on the Waterford Road, Schoolhouse Road, from Robercon to Castle Hyde Cross, and also 1/3 per load for yard Manure delivered on Schoolhouse Road.

In connection with the latter proposal the Surveyor stated that he had already sold the manure on Schoolhouse road to Thomas Cleere of Dinakelly at 1/- per load.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy
"That the Tender"
"of Miss Ashford to purchase the road"
"scrapings on the Waterford Road and"
"Schoolhouse Road from Robercon to"
"Castle Hyde Cross, be accepted, for what"
"may be deposited on these roads from"
"this date to 31st December next on condition"
"that it be removed promptly"
Passed unanimously

The sale of the manure on the Schoolhouse road by the Surveyor to Thos Cleere of Dinakelly @ 1/- per load was approved of

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A Tender of 10/- was received from Tho Cleere for road scrapings banked against the wall on Waterford road, but as this was deposited there during the currency of Miss Aylford's Contract for year ended 31st Decr last it belonged to her, and there was therefore no Order made beyond directing that she be required to remove it within two months

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Letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee dated 28th February in reply to the Council's letter of 24th informing the latter that assuming the conditions set out in detail in their circular letters are satisfied it would be within the competence of the Committee to make a Grant to the Council in respect of any Scheme submitted for their consideration for the relief of unemployment up to 60% of the wages bill.

As the Secretary did not reply to the Queries addressed to him as to whether the Grant of £3,000,000 applied to the United Kingdom or only to Ireland, and also what amount Rew Ros might reasonably expect in the event of the Council undertaking a scheme, it was

Ordered

That the Clerk write again for this information and that the consideration of the letter be adjourned pending the receipt of same

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Ten days notice for payment of £31-18-6, Income Tax on Councils Houses, and other property, was received from D.J. Morrissey, Collector of Taxes, Waterford, and from the Collector of Customs & Excise at Waterford for payment of £10-10-0, Income Tax on Weighing Machine and it was

Ordered

That the Clerk inform Mr Morrissey that his claim will be considered at next Finance meeting of the Council

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Town Surveyor's Report

In accordance with your instructions, I have been examining the question of local works of Public Utility that would come within the scope of the Unemployment Grants earmarked by the Treasury for such purpose.

In my opinion the most pressing local need of the moment is the provision of adequate Housing Accomodation for the working Classes but work of this nature appears to be debarred from any subsidy whatever, within the purview of the Scheme, referred to.

Such works, however, as Road construction and re-surfacing would appear to merit 60 % in subsidies of the total expenditure incurred and the remaining 40% should be provided out of purely local taxation.

It has been suggested that improvement works, might with advantage, be undertaken on such thoroughfares as the Quay or Irishtown. An estimate for one such proposal is herewith submitted.

The Quay - Total length, 600 yards. Average width 10 yards. Material required for re-surfacing, 1,875 Cu. Yards Estimated price per cubic yard for material, rolling & Spreading, £1-5-0. Total estimated Cost £2,343-15-0. Calculated @ 60 %, the sum of £1,406-5-0 would be recouped if this work were approved of and the sum of £903-7-10 provided out of local taxation.

As the Irishtown thoroughfare is included in the scheme already submitted for approval to the Ministry of Transport, under the terms of the present scheme, no subsidy would be obtainable for any improvements undertaken thereto

Jas J. Shortall
Town Surveyor
8th March 1921

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Ordered

That the consideration of this report be adjourned until a reply is received from the Secretary of the Grants Committee as to the allocation of the £3,000,000

The Street Inspector reported that Messrs Holden Hanrahan, & Roche & Murphy, continue to place obstructions on the street outside their premises, that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that some of the Public Lamps, which he specified in detail, have not been lighting since his last report.

A discussion took place again respecting the unsatisfactory manner in which the Public Lighting is being carried out, and the Clerk was directed to call upon the Manager with a view to getting the Contract carried out

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A number of bills which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment, and which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes, were submitted by the Clerk and examined by the Chairman, after which it was:-
Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Bennett
"That these accounts be paid"
Passed unanimously

The following report was received from Mr Butler relative to the recent fire which destroyed the Wexford Store, the property of Mr J. B. Hearne. viz:-

At 11 am on the 25th ult. I received notice that a fire had broken out at Mr J. B Hearnes premises, John St.

With two of the Council's workmen I immediately proceeded there with the Fire Appliances & instantly connected a Standpipe Hose line with Hydrant at entrance to Messrs Cherry's premises. This line of hose was not sufficiently long to connect with the burning building.

Hoses were then brought from other sources which I

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I endeavoured to connect with the line already laid. A large crowd had then assembled and owing to the interference of inexperienced persons, who no doubt were doing their best to help, and to the confusion which prevailed, my efforts were very much impeded. Meanwhile I discovered that the water had been suddenly turned on in full volume from the Hydrant, and consequently the hose was materially damaged. I discovered a man named Cooney in charge of the Hydrant which was fully opened and I asked him why he had opened the Hydrant to that extent- he replied "he was told to do so," I gave no such instructions

I may remark that there is very considerable pressure of water at this point and unless Fire Appliances are carefully handled by skilled and experienced persons the most efficient may be quickely rendered useless.

(Signed) Thomas Butler
(Acting for Mr J. J. Mortell)

A discussion followed respecting the formation of a Fire Brigade & the Surveyor & Street Inspector were asked to invite the co-operation of Messrs John O'Kennedy and Michael Roche with them in forming one

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Amongst the Articles on the Requirement Book requisitioned for were four lengths of hose, three storm lamps, and Oil Can, and on the proposal of Mr Redmond, Seconded by Mr James Murphy, It was decided to purchase these articles.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 22nd March 1921

J. B. Butler

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10th March 1921

A meeting of the Dtrict Committee was held this day at 3 30 o Clock, to consider letter received from the Railway Co relative to the choked sewer at Robercon, and also to inspect the out-offices attached to the Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding.
John Murphy
and
Thos Redmond

The Down Surveyor was also in attendance.

The Committee first proceeded to inspect the out-offices attached to the Dispensary, and having examined same, and consulted with each other, came to the conclusion to advise the Council not to incur any expense in connection with the repair of them at present, as their condition would not warrant it.

They next proceeded to consider the letter received from the Railway Co., dated 1st Inst relative to choked Sewer at Robercon Having done so directed the Clerk to acknowledge receipt of it and to point out that the Council absolutely deny that the Sewer was cleared in 1911 by their men as alleged by the Company. Excavations were however made on that occasion by Mr Culleton This staff, and it was then discovered that the Sewer was completely choked Was Not cleared. Similar excavations were also made in December 1920 by the employees of the Railway Co. under the direction of Mr Radcliffe, the Company's Engineer, at various points from the level Crossing to the outlet with the same result.

The Clerk was also directed to point out in reference to the Secretary's Statement "that there was no obligation on the part of the Company to maintain either the road or Sewer" that this section of road at level crossing, from the entrance to the Goods Store to the entrance to the Booking Office Platform

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an approximate distance of forty yards, has since the extension of the Railway line, been always maintained by the Company, and is so at the present moment.

This concluded the business of the Committee

The Meeting adjourned.

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18th March 1921

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 o'Clock to consider the Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1922

Present :

Messrs George Dooley Chairman
Edward Cahill
and
Tho Redmond

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Town Rate amounting to 10/2 in the £ which was examined in detail by the Committee, and after a short discussion it was unanimously adopted by the Committee on the proposal of Mr Cahill, Seconded by Mr Redmond

The Committee also considered the bill for repairs to water pipe in June 1918 charged to Mr Harding Reville St, amounting to £2-11-9 application for payment of which had been frequently made but without result, and decided to recommend the Council to cancel same as they are of opinion that he cannot be legally compelled to pay it.

The Meeting adjourned

Geo. Dooley

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A Meeting of the Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854- consider a letter from the Secretary of the Unemployment Grants Committee relative to the Grant of £3,000,000, to relieve unemployment, elect a representative on the Waterford & New Ross Port Sanitary Authority for the year ending 31st March 1922, also a letter from the Hon Secretary of the Irish White Cross inviting the assistance of the members of the Council in having a representative Committee formed, and to consider; and if approved of, adopt the Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1922.

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
John Murphy
John Hand
Edward Cahill
Jeremiah Corbett
Patk Hayden
Justin J. Butler
James Murphy
and
Thomas Redmond

The Minutes of last meeting of the Council and of the Street and Finance Committees were read & signed

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The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman- Mr Dooley & Messrs John Murphy & Edward Cahill & the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:-
No 285 Petty Cash £34-13-0

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A recommendation on behalf of Ellen Whitty, Rath St was received from Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P.V.G. asking that she be recommended for admission to the Trinity Hospital, and it was

Ordered-That it be filed & submitted for the Consideration of the Council when notification of a vacancy is received from from the Governing Body. When this was disposed of the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Hayden

Seconded by Mr Corbett & passed in respectful silence - the members standing viz:-

"That we, the members of the Newross"
"Urban Council desire to place on record an expression"
"of our sincerest sympathy with the relatives of the"
"ex-Mayor and Mayor of Limerick who met their"
"deaths under such tragic circumstances."

"We desire also to extend our"
"heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the six"
"young men recently executed in Mount Joy"
"Jail and wish to express our admiration of"
"the heroism of the noble dead who died for"
"Ireland, and that we adjourn this meeting"
"as a mark of respect to their memory."

Ordered

That the adjourned meeting be held on Tuesday, 29th March 1921

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 29th March

Jos. Dooley

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Tuesday 29th March 1921

An adjourned Meeting of the 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 letter from the Unemployment Grants Committee relative to the grant of £3,000,000 to relieve unemployment, elect a representative on The Waterford and Dewlross Port Sanitary Authority for the year ending 31st March 1922; also a letter from the Hon Secretary of the White Cross inviting the assistance of the Members of the Council in having a representative Committee formed, and to consider, and if approved of adopt the Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1922, and recommend to the governing Body of Trinity Hospital a fit person to fill a vacancy in the hospital.

Present Messrs George Dooley Chairman Presiding
James Murphy
Austin A Butler
John Hand
John Murphy
John Bennett
Edward Cahill
and
Patrick Hayden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed.

The Clerk drew attention to the recommendation of the Finance Committee respecting the account due by Mr Harding for repairs to Water pipe, which is entered on the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 18th Inst, and which they recommended to be Cancelled.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hayden "That the cost of repairs to water"
"pipe to Mr Hardings premises at Newtle St amounting"
"to £2-11-9, and which has been charged to him, be Cancelled"
"as recommended by the Finance Committee."

Passed Unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy and Patrick Hayden and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

Petty Cash £18.4.0
Michael J O'Kennedy. Rates on Council's Property £1.15.9

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Tuesday, 29th March 1921 (Minutes Continued)

A letter was received from Mr Andrew Ronan regretting that the present state of his health did not permit of his attendance at the meetings of the Council.
So Order Made

Letters were received from the Local Government Board, dated 22nd Inst advising the transmission of an Order for the payment of the sum of £28-10-10 being the third and final instalment of Death Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March 1920, and a second one amounting to £34-11-6 being the first instalment of same for year ending 31st March 1921.

The Clerk stated that he had lodged both Orders to the credit of the Council and this was approved of.

The Collector attended the meeting and asked for an extension of the the time allowed for closing the rate collection as it would not be possible for him to close up the 31st Inst.

A long discussion took place on the matter, during which it was pointed out that the refusal of the landlords to pay the rates for their weekly tenants, which they paid in previous years, was responsible to a considerable extent, for the difficulty which the Collector experiences in getting in the rates. Having considered the application at length the following resolution was:-
Proposed by Mr James Dunphy and
Seconded by Mr Toland "That the Collector be allowed an"
"extension of one month to close his collection, subject to the"
"approval of the L.G. Board".

Passed Unanimously

At this stage of the meeting it was mentioned that since the Council met last a baby son of Mr Thomas Redmond had died, and the following resolution of sympathy, proposed by Mr Toland and Seconded by Mr James Dunphy, was unanimously passed in respectful silence viz:-
"That we tender to Mr Redmond, a respected and valued"
"member of the Council, and Mrs Redmond our sincere"
"sympathy on the death of their baby boy, and beg to"
"assure them that we regret their bereavement."

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Letter from Mrs Dix, South St. dated 29th Inst, stating that she desires to reopen and enlarge the grating outside her house so as to admit light to the subterranean part of the building and thanking the Council in expectation of their permission

Ordered.

That Mrs Dix submit a Plan to the Council of the grate which she proposes to construct, showing dimensions of same.

Letter from the Secretary of the Unemployment Grants Committee acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 9th Inst and stating that the grant of £3,000,000 has been allocated by the Government for the purpose of assisting local Authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, to carry out at once works upon which a substantial number of the unemployed can be engaged subject to certain conditions set out in the Committees Circular of the 1st. Inst.

Ordered.

That no action be taken in this matter for the present.

A Notification, dated 23rd Inst. was received from Mr Hamilton, Secretary to Trinity Hospital, that there will be a Meeting of the Governing Body on the 31st Inst, to elect a suitable person to fill a Vacancy as an Annuitant.

Proposed by Mr Bennett and

Seconded by Mr Cahill "That the Council recommend"

"Ellen Whitty, 10 North St, New Ross, to the Governing Body"

"as a suitable person for admission to the hospital as"

"an Annuitant".

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, dated 10th Inst, enclosing copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Technical Committee intimating that they will be prepared to make a Special Grant off to the Committee if the Council agree to strike a rate of two pence in the Pound for purposes of Technical Instruction in the forthcoming financial year

Proposed by Mr Staunton and

Seconded by Mr John Murphy "That the Council agree to strike"

"a rate of two pence in the Pound for the Purposes of Technical"

"Instruction in the coming financial year"

Passed Unanimously

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Tuesday, 29th March 1921. (Minutes Continued)

Letter from the Treasury Valuer and Inspector of Rates stating that the Name of the Council has been included in a list of local authorities to whom the Government Contribution in lieu of rates may be paid and asking for a list of the properties in respect of which the Council desire to claim the grant, and a Certificate that each of the properties in the list is now, and has been occupied by the Crown for the public service.

The Clerk stated that he did not think any property in the Urban District was at present occupied by the Crown except the Post Office, and Police Barracks, out of both of which the Council received rates on half Annual Rents.

It was agreed that the Clerk write the Valuer and ascertain from him what property he refers to.

A Tender of £5=- was received from John Allen for an old range in store on Quay, and, after some discussion, it was:-

Proposed by Mr John Dempsey and
Seconded by Mr Butler "

"That the three ranges in the store on Quay"
"and some disused fire hoses be disposed of by Messrs Kavanagh"
"and Sheehan at their next monthly Auction Sale".

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Manager D & S Ey Railway Co. dated 19th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 23rd February relative to demurrage on Waggons, and stating that having regard to the good feeling which existed with the Council in the past he is prepared to make allowance in respect of Waggons 1095 and 810 and shall be glad to receive Cheque for £2-14-0 in settlement of Claim

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Meeting of the Council, the Manager to be informed that there could not possibly be any demurrage due on those waggons as they were discharged well within the free time.

A Tender of £5-3-0 for one heap of manure at Town Wall was received from John Ryan, Red Horse, and one of £5 from the Carmelite Nuns, and, on the proposal of Mr Bennett, seconded by Mr Hayden, both proposals were accepted, the Nuns to get the next heap, which is ready for sale after the one which is at present nearly completed.

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A Tender, dated 12th Inst. was received from Messrs Hand Mason & Co for the supply of 4 - 40 feet lengths of 2½" best quality woven canvas hose, including fixing of couplings to be supplied by the Council £4-14-2 per length.

A Tender of £21-6-0 for the supply of the same was received from Messrs Merryweather & Sons Ltd.,

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand "That the Tender of Messrs Hand Mason & Co" "be accepted".

Passed Unanimously.

The letter received from the Hon Secretary of the Irish White Cross, which was before the last Meeting of the Council, was submitted and after a brief consideration the following resolution, relative to it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Butler viz:- "That a special Meeting of the"
"Council be held at ½ 30 o'Clock on Friday, 1st April, to"
"Consider this letter fully".

Passed Unanimously

A letter, dated 22nd Inst, was received from Mr W. J. Hearn Solicitor, enclosing a map showing the proposed alteration of the Water Course which is at present in Mr P. A. Hearn's field at Childcomb, and it was Ordered that it be referred to a Meeting of the Street Committee to be held at ½ P.M. on the 1st Prox.

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr Bennett "That Mr Thomas Redmond be"
"appointed the Council's representative on the Waterford and"
"New Ross Port Sanitary Authority for ensuing"
"31st March 1922.

Passed Unanimously.

An application was received from Mrs Elizabeth Roche, Wm St, one of the Council's tenants to have a pane of glass put in the kitchen window and it was Ordered that the pane be put in.

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Tuesday, 29th March 1921.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of Town Rate for financial Year ending 31st March 1922, which had been adopted by the Finance Committee, together with the following report.

Town Clerk's Report

22nd March 1921

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

The Annual Estimate of Town Rate only, for financial Year ending 31st March 1922, which has been considered in detail by the Finance Committee and adopted by them, is herewith submitted for the consideration of the Council and adoption by them if approved of.

As You will see by it, the rate necessary to meet the estimated expenditure for the financial Year, after taking estimated receipts into account, amounts to 10/2, in the £ being an increase of 1/2 on that of last Year. The increase includes provision for uncollectable rates assessed on tenants for whom the Landlords previously paid, but which the latter have decided to pay during the past Year or in the future. This item amounts to £170 in excess of what was provided for under that heading in last Estimate, whilst the total required for the financial Year ending 31st March 1922 is £250.

Increase in workmen's wages, given during the past Year, as compared with the wages for Year ending 31st March 1920, amounts to £226-4-0, whilst the Surveyor's Estimate for the Maintenance and repair of Streets, which has been adopted by the Council, shows an increase of £256-10-0 on that of the previous one.

In addition to these increases the actual receipts from Government Grants were less by £54-14-9 than the estimated amount, whilst they have been omitted altogether from the receipts for the Coming Year. Against these items of expenditure, for the purpose of comparison, may be placed sums included in last Year's Estimate which have not to be met this Year amounting roughly to £400, so that the Net increase works out at approx-imately £500.

I have not yet received the annual Demand from the County Council for the Year ended 31st March 1922, so that I am unable to say what the Poor Rate for this Year will be.

Yours faithfully

for Firm

Clerk to the Urban Council

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Proposed by Mr Hand.
Seconded by Mr Hayden and Resolved.
"That the Clerk's Estimate of Town"
"Rate and Domestic Water Rate for the financial year ending"
"the 31st March 1922, now before us, be adopted and that he publish"
"the necessary notice of our intention to make a Town Rate of ten"
"shillings and twopence in the Pound, and a Domestic Water"
"Rate of one Shilling and three pence in the Pound on the valuation"
"of premises supplied with water, said last mentioned rate to be in relief"
"of that portion of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary Expenses, the"
"rateable value of the property assessed being £8.311."
Passed Unanimously

Town Surveyor's Report.

The Town Surveyor reported that there is a quantity of disused fire-hose in the store on Quay which may be disposed of. There are also three disused cookers, which were recently replaced by new ones, from three of the Comicals houses in William Street. These may also be disposed of.

There is a broken metal cover over water valve outside Mr Roche's Maltings on Quay which needs to be replaced

He estimates the cost of repairing fence to Mrs Moran's marsh on Waterford road to be £5-10-0.

Since the 22nd Inst sixteen ashpits have been cleaned.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Butler
"That the Cookers and disused fire hose"
"be sold by Auction by Messrs Kavanagh & Sheehan at their next"
"Monthly Sale; also that a new metal cover be fixed on water valve."
Passed Unanimously.

The Chairman considered the Town Surveyor's estimate for repairs to Wall very high and stated that the wire could be purchased cheaper than what it was estimated for. After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy
"That the Surveyor be directed to have"
"the wall referred to, repaired by nailing it as cheaply as possible".
Passed Unanimously.

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Tuesday. 29th March 1921 (Minutes Contd.)

A letter was received from Mr John Cooney in reply to the report of the Street Inspector sent in by him to last meeting of the Council relative to the late fire which occured in Mr J Bakers premises at John St. In it he denied that he was responsible for destroying two lengths of hose by turning on free water pressure. Having been told by his Manager, Mr Scott, to turn on the water, he gave one half turn to soak the hose, and then two full turns, which was not full pressure.

He also described in detail the work done in fighting the fire, in the Course of which he referred to the disappearance of a hose, the property of the Council, and stated he was informed it was still missing.

Mr Butler, who was present, asked permission to reply to some of the statements contained in the letter, but the Chairman, and some other Members of the Council were of opinion that no good purpose could be served by carrying on the discussion and accordingly declined to grant permission, remarking, at the same time, that he was sure both Mr Cooney and Mr Butler did their best on the occasion.

A discussion followed respecting the missing hose and Mr Butler stated that there were hoses there belonging to other Firms used in the Confusion it might have been gathered up with them in mistake. The hose was badly burst and only the Couplings was of any use. He was still making enquiries respecting it and hoped to be able to trace it, hence he did not report that it was missing.

There was no Order made in reference to the letter, or the missing hose.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 12th April 1921.

John Hand

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Friday 1st April 1921.

A Meeting of the Street and Sanitary Committee was held in the Council office at 7 o'clock P.M. to consider Plan of proposed diversion of surface water at Ascefords Cross, received from Mr Hearn, Solicitor.

Present Cllrs John Hand
John Murphy
and Thomas Redmond.

The Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

The Committee having examined the Plan of the proposed diversion of the water at Ascefords Cross, submitted by Mr Hearn, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr Patrick A Hearn, decided to recommend the Council to permit the diversion of the water into their water course, on that portion of the road within the Urban boundary leading from the Cross to the entrance to Childcomb Park, as shown on the Plan, provided the Kilkenny Co Council, or Mr P. A. Hearn, give such an indemnity to the Urban Council as may be approved of by them and their Solicitors, securing them against liability in the future for any damage which may arise from such diversion, after which

The Committee Adjourned

Wm Hand.

Friday, 1st April 1921

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to consider letter received from the Hon Secretary of the Irish White Cross, and take such action in connection with it as may be approved of.

Present Cllrs Thomas Redmond
John Murphy
John Hand
and
Edward Cahill

The Meeting decided, as the Members present were so few, due probably to a Meeting of the Technical Committee being held at the same hour, not to undertake the transaction of the business for which the Meeting was called, and Mr Hand accordingly retired. After he left, Mr Hayden attended, and agreed with the decision arrived at, and accordingly

The Members Seperated.

W.H.

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Monday, 4th April 1921.

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 attended.

A Quorum did not having assembled.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 12th April 1921.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1921

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7 o'clock p. m., to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

No Member of the Council attended

Consequently there was no business transacted.

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Tuesday, 12th April 1921

A meting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 13th April '21.

19th April 1921

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed to inspect field at Lr William St, offered by Mr Ashe Auctioneer, on behalf of Mrs Moran for grazing purposes on the eleven months system was held this day at 5 o'Clock p.m.

Present

Messrs John Murphy
and
Thos. Redmond

The Committee proceeded to inspect the field and having done so, were of opinion that it was not suitable for the purpose required, and accordingly decided to recommend the Council not to rent it, after which

The meeting adjourned

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Wednesday, 13th April 1921

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this day at 3 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Downs Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider a letter received from the Secretary of the Irish White Cross

Present

Messrs Justin A. Butler V.C. Presiding
John Hand
Laurence Harney
Edward Cahill
and
John Murphy.

Previous to the attendance of Mr Butler; Mr Hand presided for a short time

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed.

When the Minutes of the meeting of the Street Sanitary Committee held on the 1st Inst were read, a brief discussion took place respecting their recommendation, and the Plan was examined, after which the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That this Council permit"
"the diversion of the surface water at Ardfords Cross"
"into the water course of that portion of their road,"
"within the Urban boundary leading from the Cross"
"to the entrance to Kilcomb Park, as shown on the"
"Plan now before us, provided the Kilkenny County"
"Council or Mr P. A. Hearn give such an indemnity"
"to this Council as may be approved of by them"
"and their Solicitors securing them against any"
"liability in the future from any damage which"
"may arise from such diversion, and also bear"
"any expense legal or otherwise, that may be"
"necessary in connection with the matter"

Passed Unanimously.

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Wednesday, 13th April 1921

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Vice Chairman, Mr Butler Messrs John Murphy and Hand, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued:-

No 1 Hibernian Insurance Co £9-0-6. No 2 Moran Bros £11-7-0
" 3 John Stevenson £2-13-0 No 4 Thos Butler £7-1-8
" 5 Thos Butler £5-8-4 " 6 Timothy Doran £2-3-4
" 7 Jas J. Shortall £15-10-10 " 8 John O'Regan £15-0-0
" 9 Joseph Lynch £7-10-0 " 10 J.J. Browne £1-19-0
" 11 J.J. Browne £3-14-5 " 12 P.J. Finn £1-17-6
" 13 P.J. Finn £6-5-0 " 14 Do £17-19-5
" 15 Do £3-16-9 " 16 Do £33-12-9
" 17 P. Kavanagh £1-5-3 " 18 K. Nugent £1-1-4
" 19 Collier Bros £2-15-0 " 20 Collier Bros £3-0-0
" 21 M.J. Kennedy £3-2-6 " 22 Dr S.E. Rlys Co £8-1-6
" 23 School Ctte. £4-3-4 " 24 Tech. Committee £16-9-9.
" 25 Techn. Committee £16-9-9 " 26 Dr S.E. Rlys Co £2-8-0
" 27 Sec. Co. Council £389-5-9 " 28 Coller C. Excise £10-10-0
" 29 D.J. Morrissey £25-6-3.

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No 8359/1921 dated 5th April 1921 conveying the assent of the Board to an extension of time to the 30th inst for the closing of the current years collection of rates in the Urban District.
No Order Made.

Letter from the Treasury Valuer, Rating of Government Property Department, dated 5th April pointing out that Contribution in lieu of Rates may be claimed on the following premises Constabulary Barrack, Priory St, Customs & Excise Office, Charles St, Post Office, Charles St Constabulary Barrack, School House Road. The question of Rates on the Court House does not fall to be dealt with by that Department. He also requested to be furnished with the required Certificate in the terms of his letter

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of the 24th ult.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the Certificate asked for and this was approved of.

The following resolution, received from the Armagh Rural District Council, was unanimously adopted on the Proposal of Mr Cahill, Seconded by Mr Harney viz:-

"That some united action should be
"taken by Irish Local Authorities, before it
"is too late, to oppose the importation of
"Canadian Store Cattle to Great Britain,
"and prevent the injury which would result
"to an important Irish Industry."

The Surveyor reported that he had received an offer from Mr D.A. Ashe, Auctioneer, of pasture field containing about 2½ Acres, situate in William St, on the eleven months system; for the sum of £16-16-0 including commission. It is quite convenient to the Stables & he would recommend the Council to accept the offer. He is having some necessary repairs completed to water main at Ballyanne today.

Ordered That a Committee, consisting of Messrs Redmond & John Murphy, inspect the field and ascertain if it is suitable for the Council.

Letter from the D.S.E. Rly Co, dated 1st Inst, relative to the account furnished for demurrage on waggons, pointing out that an allowance has been made in respect of Wagons Nos 795 & 810, & shall be glad to hear in course respecting settlement.

After a short discussion it was:-

Ordered That the account be paid less the amount charged on these two wagons.

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Letter from Secretary of the County Council dated 31st ult. stating that at a meeting of the Council held on 30th ult. it was decided that the consideration of the Estimate of Rate be adjourned pending the decision of conference of Roads Committee & County Council, to be held on 5th April as to cutting down Road Estimate for next financial year to absolute minimum for sudden damages and contingencies, other road & Quarry work to be held over.

No Order Made

The following was received from Mr W. J. Hearn Solr:-

New Ross

11th April 1921.

Dear Sir,

Mr James Travers has consulted me with reference to the field at Dowlswall, which he lately purchased from Miss Hogan & part of which is held by your Council under lease as a Manure Depot.

My client has gone to very considerable expense in fencing this field since he bought it, and he informs me that the fence of the Council at the Depot is very bad, so much so that donkeys and cattle go through it and trespass on my Client's land.

He also complained that the gate leading into this Depot is continuously left open.

I am now instructed to inform you that unless your Council forthwith proceed to put up and maintain proper and suitable fencing around the Depot and undertake to close the gate leading thereto I am to take such proceedings against your Council as my Client may be advised

Yours faithfully

W. J. Hearn.

P. J. Dunn Esq.

Clerk,

Urban Council,

New Ross.

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Ordered

That this matter be referred to the Street Committee & the Surveyor with a direction to inspect the fencing referred to.

A Tender of £4-1-0 was received from Mr Patrick Doyle, Ramdlins, for one heap of manure at Dowryswall but it was not accepted

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The Clerk submitted a number of bills as per list at commencement of Minutes, which were examined, and, on the Proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Harney They were Ordered to be paid

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The Chairman referred to the death, since last meeting, of Most Rev. Dr Walsh Archbishop of Dublin, and proposed the following resolution which was Seconded by Mr Hand, and passed in respectful silence, all the members standing viz:-

"That we, the Members of the New Ross"
"Urban Council, desire to place on record"
"an expression of our sincerest sympathy"
"with the Clergy of the Arch-Diocese of Dublin"
"on the great loss sustained by them and"
"the Irish Church by the death of their"
"distinguished Arch-Bishop, Most Rev Dr Walsh"
"we also wish that a copy of this"
"resolution be sent to the Most Revd. Dr Byrne,"
"Bishop Auxilary of Dublin.

The Street Inspector reported that a number of persons whose names he gave in detail continued to place obstructions on the Streets outside their premises also that some of the public lamps have not been lighted since his last report. The daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner. He found a boy named O'Leary wheeling a loaded truck on the footpath at Rosbercon today. He has cautioned this boy on

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several occasions but without result.

After a short discussion it was decided not to take any action respecting the boy reported for rolling the truck on the footpath

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The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 26th April 1921

Austin A Butler

Wednesday, 20th April, 1921

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 4 o'clock, to inspect the fencing of Manure Depot at Dowryhall, and make a recommendation respecting it

Present

Messrs John Murphy
Thomas Redmond
John Hand
and
Laurence Harney

The Surveyor was also in attendance

The Committee accompanied by the Surveyor, proceeded to inspect the fencing of the Manure Depot, and having examined same and discussed matters in connection with it decided not to make any recommendation but to report to, and confer with the Council verbally, at their next meeting, after which,

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The Members separated

Austin A Butler

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Dundday 26th April, 1921

A Special Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and consider Tenders for the supply of Macadam.

Present

Messrs Justin A. Butler V.C. Presiding
James Murphy
John Murphy
D. Redmond
John Hand
E Cahill
" Patrick Hayden

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read & Signed

The following report of the Dowy Surveyor was read viz:—

26th April 1921

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

During the past Quarter, the public streets have been well maintained. Some repairs were carried out to Mary St & High Hill, where surfaces had been damaged by flood water.

The full quantity of Macadam for the year ending 1921 (March) has been delivered from the Parnell Quarries and 87 tons have been delivered from Glenisnaw. This leaves a balance of 13 tons still to be delivered.

Having regard to your present financial circumstances, I do not propose any recommendation for new work for the ensuing Quarter.

James J. Shorthall
Dowy Surveyor

No Order Made.

Tuesday, 26th April, 1921

The Clerk stated that there was no Tender received for the supply of stones from the Glenasmoan Quarry, although although he posted copies of the Advertisement inviting Tender to Richard Malone & Thos. O'neill.

A letter dated 23rd April, was received from the Manager Parnell Quarries, in reply to an enquiry addressed to him, offering to supply from 100 to 200 tons macadam usual quality @ 11/6 per ton D.O.R. Arklow

A short discussion took place as to the possibility of obtaining a supply of macadam from the Glenasmoan Quarry, as that from the Parnell Quarries when freight of 9/6 per ton is added, is considered very dear, but in view of the fact that no Tender was received at this meeting for the supply of Stones from that Quarry, due chiefly to the impossibility of obtaining explosives for quarrying purposes the meeting was of opinion that none could be obtained for the present. Eventually it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Tenders of"
"The Parnell Quarries Ltd, of 11/6 per ton for"
"macadam D.O.R. Arklow, be accepted for what-"
"ever quantity, the Council may decide to procure"
"later".

Passed Unanimously

It was decided to order one or two waggon loads occasionally as may be required, after which

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The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 12th July 1921.

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday, 26th April, 1921

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider letter received from the Irish White Cross

Present

Messrs Austin A. Butler V.C. Presiding
James Murphy
John Murphy
Thomas Redmond
John Hand
Edward Cahill
and
Patrick Hayden

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

When the minutes of last meeting were read Mr Hand referred to the death recently, of Fr Gorman O.S.A., Cork, a native of New Ross, and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by the Chairman & passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That we, the New Ross Urban Council, in meeting "
"assembled desire to place on record our deep regret "
"at the death of Very Revd R.A. Gorman O.S.A., Cork, a "
"member of one of the oldest and most respected families of "
"our town, whose sterling worth as a Doggarth & man, and "
"an Irishman, linked with his genial disposition endeared "
"him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. "
"That we tender to his brother, Mr P.A. Gorman & C., who "
"was a valued Member and Chairman of this Council, "
"and his friends, our sincere sympathy & condolence "
"in their bereavement, and as a mark of respect to the "
"memory of the deceased we adjourn this meeting with- "
"out transacting any business except such as is "
"of a very urgent nature"

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Jno Murphy & Thos Redmond and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:-

No 30 Petty Cash £31-8-9

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It was decided to consider in Committee, the letter, dated 18th February, received from the Irish White Cross, which had been adjourned from previous meetings.

The Chairman having read the letter, and also the Circular-Appeal for Funds- which accompanied it a discussion took place as to the best means for carrying out the objects indicated in the Circular, which resulted in the following resolution being:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy.

"That this Council be"
"appointed a Committee with power to add"
"to their number for the purpose of having funds"
"collected for the Irish White Cross, and that the"
"County Council be asked to obtain permission"
"from His Lordship Dr Codd, and also the other"
"Public Bodies of the County be asked to join with this"
"Council in requesting the County Council to solicit"
"this permission from His Lordship, to have the"
"collection held at the Church Gates."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk was directed to communicate the substance of the resolution to all the Public Bodies in the County, as well as the Co Council; so that the former may join in the request to the Co Council to solicit His Lordship to grant the permission to hold the collection

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The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 12th May '21.

Jno. Dooley

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Monday, 2nd May 1921

The 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 attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned

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Tuesday, 3rd May 1921.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 o'clock to transact business :- Consider and if approved of adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1922, and examine Collector's lists of uncollectable Poor Rate & Down Rate for financial year ended 31st March 1921

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Edward Cahill
and
Thomas Redmond

The Rate & Rent Collector was also present, and submitted lists of uncollected Poor Rate & Down Rate for half years ending 30th September and 31st March last, which were examined in detail by the Committee who recommended the Council to cancel sums of Down Rate amounting to £169-1-2, and of Poor Rate amounting to £114-8-0, as they were satisfied the amounts were irrecoverable.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1922, from which it appeared that a rate of 8/2 will be required for the service of that year. The Committee having examined the items comprised in it, in detail, unanimously adopted it, after which,

The meeting adjourned.

T. Dooley

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Tuesday 10th May, 1921

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock pm., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider Vit approves of adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for financial year, & deal with Collector's lists of Unstriketable Rate.

Present

Messrs Austin A. Butler Vice Chairman Presiding
John Murphy
James Murphy
Thos. Redmond
John Hand
John Bennett ayd.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman, Messrs T. Redmond, J James Murphy and the following Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 31	J. J. Browne	£1 - 19 - 0	No 32	John J. Browne	£3 - 14 - 5
" 33	R J Finn	£17 - 19 - 5	" 34	Timothy Doran	£2 - 3 - 4
" 35	J. J. Shortall	£15 - 10 - 6	" 36	Thos Butler	£7 - 1 - 8
" 37	Thos Butler	£5 - 8 - 4	" 38	R J O'Kennedy	£73 - 18 - 11
" 39	R J O'Kennedy	£52 - 4 - 6	" 40	Same	£2 - 17 - 6
" 41	Same	£2 - 7 - 5	" 42	Jas Fleming	£6 - 0 - 0
" 43	R Harvey & Co	£8 - 12 - 6	" 44	St Stephens Ctte	£7 - 10 - 0
" 45	Motor & Engineering Co	£7 - 14 - 7,	" 46	School & Ctte	£4 - 13 - 4
" 47	New Ross Gas Co	£124 ——	" 48	Mary Byrne	£27 - 18 - 0
" 49	Jas Falor	£3 - 5 - 10	" 50	Richd Walsh	£5 - 7 - 10
" 51	R J Finn Pittfash	£35 - 3 - 1			

The Chairman having taken the Chair, Mr Redmond drew attention to the death, since last meeting, of a sister of Mr E Cahill, a member of the Council, and proposed the following resolution of condolence which was seconded by Mr Hand viz:-

"That we tender"
"to Mr Cahill a respected & valued member of the Council"
"our sincere sympathy & condolence in his bereavement"
"caused by the death of his sister, and as a mark of"
"respect to her memory we adjourn this meeting to"
"Friday evening next".

Before the resolution was put to the meeting by

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the Chairman the Clerk pointed out that it was important that the Down Rate should be made at that meeting as in the Public Notices announcing the intended making of it; this particular date was specified, and he suggested that before the notice for adjournment be passed, the advisability of making this rate should be considered.

After a brief discussion it was agreed to make the rate, and accordingly the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Redmond,
Seconded by Mr Hand and resolved

"That we raise"
"the sum of four thousand, two hundred & twenty five"
"pounds, five shillings & Elevenpence, as and for"
"Down Rate, and for that purpose make a Down"
"Rate of Ten shillings & two pence in the £ for the"
"financial year commencing on the 1st day of"
"April 1921, and ending on the 31st day of March"
"1922, on the property situate within the Urban District"
"of Newtoss rateable under the undermentioned Acts"
"for the purpose therein mentioned, of which Down Rate"
"of Ten Shillings & two pence in the £ the sum of one"
"shilling is for general purposes under the Provisions"
"of the Down's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the"
"sum of Two shillings & ten pence in the £ is for special"
"purposes under the Local Government (Ireland) Act"
"1898, and the sum of five shillings & two pence is for Sanitary"
"purposes under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland)"
"Acts, which Sanitary rate includes one penny in the £"
"under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, one penny in"
"the £ under the provisions of the Agriculture & Technical"
"Instruction Act 1899, for the purpose of Technical"
"Instruction, and two pence in the £ under the Education"
"(Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914 & 1916, and we"
"hereby make a Domestic Water Rate under the"
"Provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, of one"
"shilling & three pence in the £ on the valuation of"
"premises supplied with water, for the financial"
"year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921" and

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"and ending on the 31st day of March 1922, and we"
"hereby fix that said rate shall be payable on"
"the 11th day of June 1921, and shall be collected in"
"two Ratios, the first on or before the 30th day of Sept."
"1921, and the second on or before the 31st day of"
"March, 1922".

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Hand, and resolved

"That the"
"Presiding Chairman Five other Members of the"
"Council, sign the books in which the Down Rate"
"& Domestic Water Rate are made out, and the"
"resolutions making the Down Rate & Domestic Water"
"Rate, and the adoption of the Down Rate endorsed"
"on Said Books, and endorsements, and the Collectors"
"Warrants 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 & Warrants were duly signed & Sealed

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This being the Finance Meeting of the Council the usual monthly bills, as entered at commencement of Minutes, were submitted & Examined, as there was no meeting of the Finance Committee owing to the non-attendance of a Quorum, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by the Chairman they were Ordered to be paid.

The resolution of sympathy with Mr Cahill as entered above was now put to the meeting, by the Chairman & passed unanimously in respectful silence, after which,

The meeting adjourned to 13th May 1921

T. O'Farrell

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Friday, 13th May 1921

An adjourned 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, consider, and if approved of adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1922, and deal with Collector's lists of uncollected Rate.

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
John Hand
Justin A. Butler
James Murphy
John Murphy
Patk and Hayden.

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed.

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 12th inst, forwarding a Paying Order for £47-3-4 being the second instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of Estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March 1921.

The Clerk stated that it had been lodged to the credit of the Council and this was approved of.

The Clerk also stated that a Paying Order for £30-2-5 had been received from the Rates on Government Property Department, being Government Bounty in lieu of Rates for year ending 31st March last, and same was lodged to the credit of the Council. Both were payable to the Treasurer

A Circular letter dated 12th April was received from the L.G. Board drawing attention to the terms of The Pensions (Increase) Act 1920 which received the Royal Assent on the 16th August last, but there was
No Order made upon it

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A letter was received from Thos Cleere, Swakelley offering 1/ per load for seven loads of manure on School House Road, and it was ordered to be accepted.

A Tender dated 4th Inst was received from Martin Breen Camblin, of £2 for one heap of manure in Henry St yard, but it was not accepted, the Surveyor having stated it was not yet completed. It was however ordered that a Type-written advertisement be pated on the door of the Yard, inviting Tenders for the purchase of it, same to be considered at next meeting.

A letter dated 12th Inst was received from Mrs Mary A. Finn, William St., one of the Council's tenants, drawing attention to some repairs which were needed on the gable end of her house, and asking to have them attended to. The Surveyor explained that some slates had fallen off the gable the estimated the cost of replacement at 30/.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the Surveyor get the repairs carried out.

An application, dated 26th April, was received from Mr W. Ronan, 17 Mary St, New Ross, for two Stalls in the Public Meat Market, one inside the gate, on the right going in; formally occupied by his father & grandmother for a period of eighty years inclusively, and the second at the top of the market on the right. If the application meets with the approval of the Council he will accept both at whatever reasonable rent the Council may Charge.

After some discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and

Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Mr Wm Ronan, Mary St"
"be accepted as tenant for two stalls in the Meat"
"Market at a weekly rent of one shilling for each"
"Stall."

Passed unanimously

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Messrs Moran Bros tendered under date 26th ult, to supply 14 Books of Down Rate Receipt & Demand Notes @ 4/9 per book, & Poor Rate Receipt & Demand Note Books @ 5/3 per book for 14 Books
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Tender of"
"Messrs Moran Bros for the supply of Down Rate"
"Receipt & Demand Note Books @ 4/9 and of Poor"
"Rate Receipt Books @ 5/3 be accepted."

Passed unanimously

A letter dated 20th ult was received from Hugh R. Hamilton, Secretary to Trinity Hospital, informing the Council that their nominee, Ellen Whitty was duly elected an Annuitant of the Hospital.
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Council"
"assent to the Election of Ellen Whitty as an"
"Annuitant in Trinity Hospital."

Passed unanimously

The Lists of uncollectable Down & Poor Rate for Half year ending 31st March last, which had been examined in detail by the Finance Committee, were submitted & considered by the Council, when it was:-
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That sums of Irrecoverable"
"Down Rate for Half-year ended 31st March, 1921"
"amounting to £169 "1" 2, and sums of Poor Rate"
"amounting to £114 "5" 0, be cancelled subject to"
"the approval of the Local Government Board"

Passed unanimously

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Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 30th April, acknowledging the receipt of resolution passed by this Council relative to the White Cross Collection and stating that he would bring same before the meeting of the County Council to be held on 10th Inst

No order made

An application dated 30th April was received from Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P. V.G. for a supply of water to the new church.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That Canon Rossiter be granted"
"a supply of water, to the new church, at an annual"
"rent of 20/- (twenty shillings)

Passed unanimously

An application dated 2nd Inst was received from Mrs Moran North St, for a supply of water to her field adjoining Mr Thos Hennessy's premises at Henry St, and also asking permission to connect with the supply pipe to his premises

The Clerk reported that Mrs Moran informed him Mr Hennessy was agreeable to permit the connection to be made

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That Mrs Moran be granted a supply"
"of water to her field at Newtown at an annual rent"
"of 20/-, and that she be also given permission"
"to connect with the supply pipe to Mr"
"Hennessy's premises subject to her having"
"a Control Valve fixed in a proper position"
"on the supply pipe to the field."

Passed unanimously

A letter dated 28th April was also received from her asking to have the water shut off her land at Castlemorfe until further notice.

The Clerk explained that when Mr Moran obtained a

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a supply of water to this field originally it was by meter the minimum charge for which was 30/-, recently however Mrs Moran was only charged for a half-year when the water was not used for the remaining half.

After a short discussion it was:-

Ordered

That Mrs Moran be informed the Council are not prepared to supply water, for broken periods of the year, also to point out to her that when the supply was originally granted the minimum rate was 30/-. It was also Ordered that the rent be in future 20/- per annum for a supply to this field commencing on the first day of each financial year.

A letter dated 3rd inst was received from Mr Luke Dwyer intimating that he was not using the water in Garage at South St. since 11th April last, and asking to have it shut off as his Cars are lying idle and he will not require the water.

Ordered

That Mr Dwyer be informed the Council cannot accede to his request to have the water shut off his Garage if he is likely to require it again in the near future; as the rent of 15/- is intended to apply to each financial year. If it is shut off now it will only be supplied by Meter in future.

A letter dated 29th ult was received from Mr Peter R. O'Gorman thanking the Council for their kind resolution of sympathy with him on the death of Mr O'Gorman.

An application dated 11th inst was received from Jas Ryan, one of the Council's Tenants, asking permission to erect a small temporary shed at the rere of his house for the purpose of doing some Carpentry work.

Ordered

That the consideration of this application be adjourned to next meeting, the Surveyor to furnish to that

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that meeting a Plan showing where it is proposed to erect the Shed.

A letter was received from Mrs O'Callaghan widow of the late Mayor of Limerick, thanking the Council for their sympathy with her in her great loss. She also forwarded a Circular dated 14th March stating that she had been invited to a Public Inquiry into the death of her husband and giving particulars of occurances since his Election as Mayor.
No Order made.

A letter dated 6th Inst was received from Mr Lunghey, Secty to the Technical Committee, intimating that at a meeting of his Committee held that evening the matter of damage to the wall adjoining Church Lane was raised, a large hole having been broken through, on account of the dangerous state of the wall at the hole he was directed to have it repaired immediatly and to intimate the reason to the Council for having taken the work in hand

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A second letter dated 13th Inst was received enclosing a bill of 30/- cost of repairing the hole, and requesting that the Council be good enough to settle it.
A discussion took place on the reading of these letters respecting the liability of the Council to repair the wall which resulted in the following order being made viz:-
That the bill received from Mr Lunghey be returned to him and he be informed the Council cannot interfere in this matter

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The consideration of the letters received from Dr Hearn relative to the diversion of the water course at Ballysonts Cross, and the fencing of Manure Depot at Down Wall was adjourned to next meeting

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A Statement dated 20th ult., of the amount to be demanded by the County Council from the Newross Urban District Council was received; from which it appeared that the total amount was £2929-9-0, being £572-6-6 in excess of last years Demand.

The Estimate of Poor Rate amounting to 8/2 in the £. which had been already adopted by the Finance Committee, was considered in conjunction with this Statement, and after some discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr Butler and resolved

"That the Clerk"
"Estimate of Poor Rate for the financial year ending"
"31st March, 1922, now before us, amounting to eight"
"shillings Twopence in the £., be adopted, and that"
"he publish the necessary notices, and take the"
"necessary steps to have said rate made."

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor reported under date 26th ult that he was having necessary repairs completed to dividing wall between public road and Mrs Moran's field (Waterford Road) as directed. He had also some necessary repairs carried out to footways in North St & South St.

Since last meeting the Council's workman, Edw. Murphy was absent two days, & Thos Freeman three weeks through illness, he was obliged to engage a temporary workman for a few days.

No Order made

The Street Inspector reported that some traders continue to place obstructions outside their premises, but there was no order made upon the matter

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A discussion took place in reference to the price charged in town for milk to consumers, and the following resolution was:—

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy.

"That we the New Ross Urban
"Council call on the Milk Vendors within the Urban
"District to substantially reduce the price of Milk
"forthwith. Milk is the most essential of human foods
"and the Urban Council are of opinion that the time
"has come when the public should benefit by the
"overdue reduction in milk prices - now taking
"place all over Ireland".

Passed unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 24th May '21.

Jno. Bailey

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Tuesday, 24th May, 1921.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
John Hand
Thomas Redmond
Patrick Hayden
James Murphy
Justin A. Butler
John Murphy
John Bennett

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Clerk submitted the accounts for the Loans Instalments due Board of Works on 1st May, amounting to £586-3-2 and pointed out that the Bank was authorized to receive them up to 1st June only. He asked to have Paying Orders issued for them at this meeting.
After a short discussion it was
Ordered
That they be paid at this meeting

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs
and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 52 Petty Cash £34-7-5, No 53 Cashiers Bk of Ireland £129-6-8
No 54 Cashiers Bk of Ireland £26-13-7 No 55 Same £401-5-3
" 56 Same £28-14-6.

A Tender was received from Richard Malone, Woodgrove dated 19th inst, offering to supply 100 tons of unbroken stones from Glensinsaw Quarry at 12/ per ton, but the price was considered far too high & the Tender was not accepted.
It was ordered,
That Jas Kelly, Michael St be asked to

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to quote for a supply of broken & unbroken stones from Tinshoque Quarry

A Tender dated 24th May of £3-10-0 was received from Edward Neville, Tankouse for one Leaf of manure at Henry St Yard
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That E. Neville's offer of £3-10-0"
"for leaf of manure at Henry St yard be accepted"
Passed unanimously

A Tender dated 21st Inst of £4-1-0 was received from P. Doyle, Mauldins, but it was considered too low and was not accepted

A Tender dated 17th Inst, was received from Joseph O'Neill of £5-10-0 for one leaf of manure at Townswall, and he undertook to draw it immediately if the Tender is accepted
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That Mr O'Neill's Tender"
"be accepted, and that he be offered the additional"
"leaf which is ready for sale, at the same price"
"or at £5-0-0 (five pounds) which will be an average"
"price of £5-5-0 for each leaf."
Passed unanimously

Mrs Peter Murphy, Mary St, wrote under date 23rd Inst asking to be allowed for a quantity of stones drawn from her premises which she was sure the Council found very useful.

The Surveyor explained that he drew about sixty loads of stones which he used on the streets, they were of good quality and suitable for filling, but he gave no undertaking that they would be paid for. The late Mr Murphy asked him some couple of years ago to remove them but he did not do so as they were not then required He however considered them good value for if per load

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Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That Mrs Murphy be"
"allowed £3 for the stones used by the Council"
"belonging to her, being at the rate of 1/ per load"
"for 60 loads."

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 17th Inst. No. 82/M/1921 enclosing copies of Form L. on which the Council may submit a claim for recoupment of one-half the expenditure incurred by them out of the rates in the provision of meals for children attending National Schools under The Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914 - 1917.

Ordered

That the Form be filled and forwarded to the Board.

severing connection with English L.G. Board. which cancelled the grants of this Form (see 341)

At a subsequent stage of this meeting a resolution was proced

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A Card was received from the Most Revd Dr Byrne V.G. Capitular, thanking the Council for the vote of sympathy passed by them on the death of his Grace, the late Archbishop of Dublin.

No Order Made.

A letter dated 24th Inst was received from Mr L. Ronan, Mary St. informing the Council that when he proceeded to occupy the two stalls allotted by them at last meeting he perceived another victualler had taken possession of them, and he asked the Council to see to this as owing to the weather he must occupy them at once.

A discussion took place on the reading of this letter during which it was stated that the particular stalls had been occupied by Messrs Travers Bros presumably relying on their application of the 26th Jany, 1920 for five stalls, on that occasion permission was given them to erect a partition across the open space at a point about twenty-six feet to the upper or East side

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side of the Entrance Gate at Mary St. the cost of erecting same to be borne by Messrs Travers & Delaney, the Council to have the right to have it removed at any time they think fit to do so.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That Mr Ronan be informed"
"he was granted, at last meeting of the Council, the"
"two stalls in the Meat Market applied for by him,"
"and that he can enter into possession of these"
"two stalls".

Passed unanimously

It was also Ordered

That Messrs Travers Bros be informed the Council have rented these two stalls to Mr Ronan

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Letter from Mary Saunderson dated 23rd Inst. pointing out that the house which she holds from the Council is badly in need of some necessary repairs, the roofs of the Stable and Dwelling house are leaking badly
Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect & report to next meeting the condition of the roof of the dwelling house only

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The Clerk reported that there were six panes of glass broken in the windows of the Hotel & they needed to be replaced badly
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That six panes of Glass be"
"fixed in windows of the Hotel

Passed unanimously

Letter from John Houston, one of the Council's Tenants stating that the front door of the house occupied by him requires repairs, and there are also two panes of Glass needed.
Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect and report upon this matter

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In reply to the resolution passed at last meeting of the Council calling upon Milk Vendors to reduce the price of Milk, Mr Lalor, Roberton wrote stating that he was selling milk at 33⅓ less than Winter & Spring prices since the 1st May.

No Order Made

A letter dated 21st May 1921, was received from the Town Clerk Clonmel, giving particulars respecting the establishment of a Milk Depot in that Town, their retail prices at present are 4d per quart 2d. per pint and 1d per half pint - the rates of ordinary suppliers are generally higher

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned for one month.

A Circular letter dated 28th ult. was received from the Town Clerk of Enniskillen forwarding copy of a resolution passed by his Council protesting against the recent excessive advances in the telephone charges, and, on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Bennett, it was adopted.

The Clerk reported that a small portion of the boundary wall between William St & the Council's yard, of which he is tenant, was broken, & needed to be repaired immediately to prevent further damage

Ordered

That the Surveyor have it repaired as soon as possible

The Surveyor reported that the boundary walls of the Council's yard at Henry St. were in a bad state of repair, and he suggested that they be inspected by the Street Committee and this was agreed to.

He also reported that he had arranged with Mr Vincent Doyle for the grazing of the Council's two horses at a weekly rent of 10/ each. The meeting considered this charge very reasonable, and approved of the arrangement made by the Surveyor.

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The Clerk reported that there were no Tenders received for the supply of one dozen brushes, two purchased since last meeting cost 6/ each, and two additional ones were required immediately.

Ordered

That two be purchased, and that Tenders be again invited for the supply of one dozen

A letter dated 23rd ult. was received from Daniel Riggs drawing attention to a list of Reports, completed, about to be completed, and projected of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland, and pointing out that it will prove of the greatest service, in the general welfare, if Public Bodies are in possession of these documents, and asking that the Council give a standing order for these publications as they are issued from time to time,, an Order Form for which he enclosed.

The following is a list of the Publications referred to:-

Ready — 1d interim Report on Milk Production
6d Nett - with postage 8d.

Forthcoming — Report on Industrial Alcohol
Memoir on the Coalfields of Ireland
Report on Sea Fisheries

Projected — Report on the use of the Coal Resources of Ireland.
Report on Peat. Report on Water Power.
Report on the Manufacture of Milk Products.
Report on the supply of Milk to Urban Areas.
Report on Meat & Meat Products

Evidence

Minutes of Evidence, Vol. (1) (Ready) 5/ nett Postage 9d
(the other volumes are in course of preparation)

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That a copy of each of the

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"the publications be ordered and, in addition, one"
"doz copies of the 2d Interim Report on Milk"
"Production."

Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders, whom he specified, continue to place obstructions on the street outside their premises.

The daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Ordered

That the Street Inspector call upon these persons and direct them to remove the obstructions off the streets

The consideration of the letter received from Mr W.J. Hearn Solr. dated 11th ult. on behalf of Mr Travers, relative to the fencing of Manure Depot at Dourlwall, copy of which is entered on the Minutes of the meeting of the 13th April, was next taken up, and after a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That a copy of this"
"letter be furnished to the Council's Solrs"
"and they be asked to advise the Council"
"as to their liability in the matter"

Passed Unanimously

The following received from Dr Hearn at last meeting, but which was not considered owing to the adjournment of the meeting - was read :—

New Ross
18th April 1921

re Diversion of Water Course
at Ballyford's Cross.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of 14th inst, and note contents. It is clear you are under a complete misapprehension of the position of my Client in this matter. He is not seeking any

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any personal favour from your Council, but is simply acting as a medium between your Body and that of another Public Body (Kilkenny Co Council), so that an arrangement might be made to the mutual advantage of both of such bodies.

Accordingly it is entirely irregular on your part to ask for or require the indemnity from my Client

If you cannot see your way to meet the Co. Council in the matter I will deal with the complaint that will effect my purpose, and then you will have to deal directly with the Co. Council on the lines already suggested, and possibly at your own expense.

Yours faithfully
Tom T. Hearn

To/
W. Finn Esq.,
Clerk of the Council
New Ross.

No Order Made

The following resolution was:-
Proposed by Mr Hayden and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Council sever
"their connection with the English Local Government
"Board, and that correspondence between the
"Council and the Local Government Board
"cease, in compliance with the order of Dail
"Eireann of the 14th September"

Passed unanimously

Messrs Butler, Hand, and James Murphy had left the meeting before this resolution was proposed.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 7th June, 1921

Thomas Redmond.

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Friday, 3rd. June 1921

A meeting of the Street Committee was to be held this day at 5 O'Clock P. M. to inspect Council's yards at Henry St. and make a recommendation respecting repair of boundary wall.

The Chairman of the Council, Mr George Dooley, was the only Member who attended.

A Quorum not having assembled,

The Meeting was Adjourned.

Thomas Redmond.

Monday, 6th June 1920.

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, 7th June 1921.

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday, 7th June 1921.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 - make a Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1922.

Present Aldrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Hands
James Murphy
Edwd Cahill
Laurence Harney
and
John Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Aldrs Edwd Cahill and John Murphy and the following Paying Order issued Viz:- Petty Cash. £1.6.5

A Dividend Warrant for £2.11.5 was received and ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

A discussion took place respecting the repair of the Wall of Henry St Yard, previously referred to the Street Committee, no Meeting of which was held owing to a Quorum not assembling, and it was:-
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Ald Hands
"That the Surveyor get the wall repaired"
Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Local Government Board No 501/1983/1921, dated 1st June asking to be furnished with the Name and address of the Treasurer of the Council with a view to the payment of the Share of the Authority to the Irish Housing Fund.
No Order Made.

A Tender, dated 7th Inst, of £5.10.0 was received from W. Kapperdeville for one heap of manure at Town Wall and it was Proposed by the Chairman and Seconded by Ald Hands:-
"That Mr Kapperdeville's Tender be accepted"
Passed Unanimously.

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A letter dated 6th Inst. was received from Mr Andrew Ronan stating that the price of new milk will be three pence per pint from the 1st Inst.
No Order Made.

Letter from Mr Wm Ronan, 14 Mary St. New Ross acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 20th Ult. notifying him of the allotment to him of two stalls in the Meat Market and informing the Council that these two stalls are occupied by Mr Travers, which has been a considerable inconvenience to him owing to the weather being so warm for the past three weeks. He asked to have a date named at the Meeting to-night upon which the Council will let him have possession.

In conjunction with this letter, one received from Messrs Travers Bros. dated 1st Inst. was considered in which they acknowledged receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 1st Inst intimating to them that the Council had let the stall near the entrance gate of the Meat Market to Mr Ronan, and expressing their surprise that this was done, as in February 1920 they made application for these stalls, after which, a Committee of the Council visited the place and their recommendation was adopted by the Council (as per copy received from Clerk on 27th Feby 1920, which they enclosed).

In reading the Press reports there were some remarks made about payment of rent, but they desire to inform the Council that they were awaiting Notification of same when cheque would be remitted. They also desired to remind the Council that they carry on their sole business in the Meat Market, they do not however desire to monopolize the whole place but they resent strongly both ends of the concern being taken from them, especially as they have no other business house in town. They desire also to state that they have not used the stalls for storage.

A long discussion followed the reading of these letters during which it was pointed out that there was no rent fixed by the Council for these stalls applied for by Mr Travers in January 1920 nor was there any action taken respecting his application beyond giving him permission to erect the partition recommended by the Committee who inspected the Meat Market at the time. It was eventually -
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney.
"That a Committee consisting of The Chairman,
"Messrs Thomas Redmond and John Murphy be appointed to meet the two Ronan"
"and Travers, upon some suitable date, with a view to effecting an amicable arrangement
"between them."
Passed Unanimously

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A Tender, dated 6th. Inst. was received from P. Tierney for the supply of one doz of brushes. Three sample brushes were submitted Nos 5 @ 9/= per doz; No 6 @ 4/3=; and No 7 @ 4/6=.

The different brushes having been examined it was:-

Proposed by Mr. Hand and
Seconded by Mr. Harney "That one doz of No 6 brushes at 4/3= per doz be accepted".

Passed Unanimously.

Notice of application, dated 14th. May, on behalf of Messrs Chapman Ltd. Portadown for compensation amounting to £26.5.6 for jam maliciously destroyed at New Ross Station was received from Messrs M. J. Connor Sec. Solicitors but there was no order made upon it.

A proposal, dated 5th. Inst. was received from Messrs John M. Kinsella Graigue for the supply of 200 tons of limestone gravel, same as supplied in 1916, in boat alongside Quay, the Council to supply two men to discharge the boat on the first tide after arrival:

It was pointed out that whenever the boat arrived the Council should have two men available to unload her which would frequently mean paying them overtime rate of pay, and in addition the gravel should be screened, and the greater portion of it is broken which would add considerably to the cost of it, and make it practically as dear as that supplied by the Parnell Quarries Ltd which it would not be near as good.

It was decided to inform Messrs Kinsella that the Council cannot accept their Tender as the price is considered too high.

The Surveyor reported verbally that James Kelly, informed him he was not yet in a position to quote for supply of stones from Finnhogue Quarry, as he had not made arrangements with the quarry owners, but he hoped to do so soon.

A letter, dated 2nd. Inst. was received from Dr. Hearn, Solicitor, asking what the Council propose to do as regards the fencing of tramway depot at Doon Wall.

A letter, dated 28th. Ult. was received from the Council's Solicitor advising that, in their opinion, the Council are bound to keep the fences of the

manure depot in a good and sufficient state of repair, and if they fail to do so they are liable for any consequences resulting from their ommissions; the Council should therefore at once, put the fences into a condition to prevent trespass on Mrs Travers land.

after a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor furnish to next meeting, an estimate of the cost of repairing the fencing of the depot.

An application, dated 3rd Inst, was received from Dr Hearn on behalf of Michael Furlong, Kranyst. requesting payment of the malicious Injury award as the time has now expired for payment.

Ordered

That Dr Hearn be informed the Council are not aware that any award has been made against them in respect of this claim.

The Clerk stated that Dr Hearn asked him verbally, to return him the Plan of the proposed diversion of the Water at Ashford's Cross, and he informed Dr Hearn that he could not do so unless authorized by the Council and he now wished for instructions on the matter.

Ordered

That the Clerk return the Plan to Dr Hearn.

The letter received from James Ryan, Runneen Lane, dated 11th Inst asking for permission to be granted to his son to erect a small temporary shed at rere of his House, in which to do some carpentry work, and which had been adjourned from a previous meeting of the Council was considered.

The Surveyor submitted a Plan showing the Plot of ground upon which he proposed to limit the shed and, after a short discussion, it was

Proposed by Mr Hands and

Seconded by Mr James Murphy

That James Ryan, Runneen Lane be permitted to erect a shed measuring twenty feet by twelve, on a plot of ground which adjoins his house in Runneen Lane as shown on a Plan prepared by the Town Surveyor, he to be charged a weekly rent of one penny, the Council reserving the right to take possession of same whenever they wish; also that he pay the cost of a legal agreement to be prepared by the Council's Solicitors.

Passed Unanimously

It was also Ordered that he be supplied with a duplicate key of the enclosed Plot

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to enable him to have access to the Shed.

The Clerk stated that in his opinion the Collector's Sureties should be notified that the Comcie had passed a resolution severing their connection with the Local Government Board as it might affect their liability under their Bond if they were not.

The Chairman having expressed the opinion that in justice to them this should be done it was

Ordered

That the Clerk inform the Collector's Sureties the Council have passed a resolution severing their connection with the Local Government Board.

A letter, dated 1st Inst, was received from Darrell Figgis Esq, Secretary to the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland, thanking the Comcie for their Standing Order, advising the despatch of twelve Copies of Irish Report, 1 Copy of Minutes of Evidence, and One Copy of Stock-Breeding Farms Report together with Invoice of same amounting to 13/3

No Order Made.

The Clerk reported that on the 18th May he forwarded the Abstracts of Uncollectable Town Rate for half-year ending 31st March last, amounting to £169-1-2. and of Poor Rate amounting to £114-5-0 to the Local Government Board with Copy of resolution Cancelling these rates but he had not heard anything from the Board since in reference to them. As it is very probable they were destroyed when the Custom House was burned he asked if the Comcie would refund to the Collector, the amounts shown on the Minutes to have been cancelled by them by resolution, or whether any other action should be taken in reference to the matter.

After a brief discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

That the Collector be refunded at Read Finance Meeting of the Comcie, the amounts of Irrecoverable Town Rate, and Poor Rate shown by the Minutes to have been cancelled by the Comcie.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting next proceeded to make a Poor Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1922, when the following resolution was:-
Proposed by Dr John Dunphy.
Seconded by Dr Cahill, and Resolved

"That we raise the sum of three thousand, five hundred and ninety pounds, five shillings and three pence, as and for Poor Rate, and for the purpose aforesaid make a rate of eight shillings and two pence in the Pound for the financial year ending 31st March 1922 upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross 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 September 1921, and the second on, or before, the 31st day of March 1922. That Public Notice be given of said Rates having been made, by printed placards duly posted.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Dr John Dunphy
Seconded by Dr Cahill, and Resolved

That the Presiding Chairman, and two other Members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books, and the resolution making the Poor Rate endorsed thereon, and the Collectors Warrants, and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Rate Books and documents.

Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that as directed he called on those traders who habitually place obstructions on the public street outside their premises, and was informed that the Railway Company will not take in empties at present, and as they have no place to store empties they are compelled to put them on the streets.

The daily scavenging was carried out satisfactorily

No Order Made.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 14th June 1921.

Thomas Redmond.

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Friday, 10th June 1921

The Special Committee appointed to interview Messrs Travers & Ronan in reference to letting of Stalls in Meat Market at Mary St. met this evening in the Council Office at 4.30 O'Clock

Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
Thomas Redmond
and
John Murphy

The Committee proceeded to the Shambles and there met Messrs Travers Bros, and Mr Tom Ronan Junr.

Having listened to both parties and obtained all available particulars as to the claims of each returned to the Council Office and there discussed the matter very fully, after which Messrs Dooley and Redmond decided to recommend the Council to grant Mr Ronan the two Stalls in the Meat Market on the left of the lower entrance Gate from Mary St, or two on the left of the upper Entrance Gate as you enter the Market from Mary St, on a weekly tenancy, at a weekly rent of one shilling for each Stall, and that Messrs Travers be granted the use of the four Stalls on the lower side of the lower entrance Gate on a weekly tenancy at a weekly rent of one shilling for each Stall; whilst Mr Murphy decided to recommend the Council to grant Mr Ronan the two particular Stalls he applied for, after which

The Meeting adjourned.

Thomas Redmond

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New Ross, Tuesday, 14th June 1921.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'Clock P.M. to transact business for the stated Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs Thomas Redmond and Edward Cahill.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which were examined by the Committee, and payment of those entered overleaf at the commencement of the minutes of the meeting of the Council, was recommended by the Committee

The Clerk also submitted a statement which showed that the Council's General Account in the Bank was overdrawn by £467.17.1 against which there was a credit balance of £322.5.6 in the Loans account.

The total amount to be paid at this meeting is £417.15.9 which will increase the Net overdraft, after allowing for the balance to credit in the Loans Account, to £563.7.4, but the collection of the rates will be undertaken soon, and it is hoped this overdraft will be converted into a credit balance.

The Meeting Adjourned.

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Tuesday, 14th June 1921.

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, including the consideration of a Report of the Special Committee in reference to the letting of Stalls at the Meat Market.

Present Aldrs Thomas Redmond, Presiding.
John Hand
John Murphy
Edward Cahill
Laurence Harney
and Patrick Hayden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John Murphy, and Edwd Cahill, and following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No 58. Thomas Butler £4.1.8, No 59. Same £5.8.4, No 60. Mr Flinn £14.19.5
" 61. Petty Cash £19.3.8. No 62 John J Browne £1.19.0 No 63. J J Browne £3.14.5
" 64. Richard Murphy £10.0.0 No 65 Timothy Doran £2.3.4, No 66 J J Chantrell £15-10-10
" 67. Glenfield & Kennedy £2.14.11; No 68. Blakeborough & Sons 16/-; No 69. Victoria Hospital £4-10-0
" 70. Hibernian Insurance £11.10.5; No 71 Mrs Murphy £3.0.0; No 72; School Committee £4.4.0
" 73. Hand Mason &c £20.0.8; No 74. Dr J Kennedy £1.8.5; No 75. Dr J Kennedy £10.19.4
" 76 Dr J Kennedy £162.14.5; James Rossiter £4.14.0; D J Stanley £3.3.0.

A letter, dated 13th Inst, was received from Mr Andrew Ronan intimating that it is the doctors wishes he should not attend Meetings of the Council and he is consequently unable to do so.
No Order Made.

Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 26th Ult, Notifying that the business of the Board is being carried on at 20 Lower Fitzwilliam St. Dublin until further Notice.

A Second one, dated 4th June, was received asking for the Names of the Officers of the Council, etc, as indicated in the Forms which were enclosed.

A third letter, dated 13th June, No 34501/1983/1921 was received adverting to their letter of the 1st Inst And again requesting to be furnished, without delay, with the Name and address of the Treasurer of the Council with a view to the payment of the share of the Council in the Housing Fund.

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After some discussion it was agreed to take No Order on any of these Letters.

Letter from Mrs Moran North St. dated 16th Inst. informing the Council that She was satisfied to pay a rent of 20/=, for the water Supply to her field at Castlemoyle.
No Order made.

A letter dated 11th Inst was received from Mr C. J. Kavanagh, Broadlane, acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 8th Inst informing him that the Council had passed a resolution severing their connection with the local government Board, and stating that under the circumstances he begged to withdraw his name and signature as a security for the Rate & Rent Collector.

A similar one, dated the 10th Inst, was also received from Mr James Fleming withdrawing as surety for the Rate Collector, Mr O'Kennedy.

The Clerk reported that the Collector desired him to inform the Council both Sureties were willing to Sign a Bond guaranteeing his integrity and the proper discharge of the duties of his office, but they objected to the Condition of the present Bond which required them to guarantee that he would lodge the full amount of his Warrant each half-year even though a large amount of rates might be then uncollected.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Hand Viz:-

"That a special Meeting of the Council be
"held at 7.30 P.M. on Monday, 20th Inst, to consider letters received from
"the Messrs Kavanagh & Fleming withdrawing as sureties for the Rate
"and Rent Collector, and take such action as may be considered
"advisable, including the alteration of the existing Conditions of the
"present Bond; also that the letters received from Dr. Hearn in connection
"with the fencing of the manure depot be also considered, and the matter
"fully dealt with."

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk submitted the list of tenements requiring revision, received from the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner of Valuation but the Meeting expressed no opinion respecting them.

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Report of Committee re letting of Stalls.

14th June 1921

Your Committee met Messrs Travers Bros. and William Ronan at the Great Market this evening and having heard the statements of both respecting the renting of certain Meat Stalls therein, two members of Your Committee viz:- Messrs Dooley & Redmond recommend that the Council grant Mr Ronan the two stalls in the Meat Market on the left of the lower entrance gate from Quay St, or two on the left of the Upper entrance gate, as You enter the Meat Market from Market St, at a weekly rent of one Shilling for each stall, and that Messrs Travers be granted the use of the four stalls on the lower side of the lower entrance gate on a weekly tenancy, at a weekly rent of one Shilling for each stall, whilst Mr Murphy, decided to recommend the Council to grant Mr Ronan the two particular Stalls he applied for.

Thomas Redmond
John Murphy

A discussion took place upon the reading of this report which resulted in the following resolution Viz:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Harney

That Mr Ronan be granted the two Stalls at the left hand side of the lower entrance gate of the Meat Market on a weekly tenancy at a weekly rent of One Shilling:

To this the following amendment was:-

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand "

That Mr Ronan get the first Stall on the right of the lower entrance gate in Quay Street on a weekly tenancy at a rent of one Shilling per week.

A Poll was taken on the Amendment when there voted,

For Messrs Hand, Murphy, Cahill and Hayden 4
Against:- Messrs Harney and Redmond 2
Majority 2

The Chairman declared the Amendment Carried

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The Original resolution was then put to a vote when the Members who voted for the amendment voted against the resolution, and those who voted against the amendment voted for the resolution, which was defeated.

Attention was drawn to the great necessity of having the streets watered during the dry weather, and it was:-

Ordered

That the Surveyor get the Watering Cart out and have the streets watered; also that he get the Surface Traps in Neville St. and Michael St flushed.

In reference to the hoarding opposite the site of the Provincial Bank of Ireland at South St. the following resolution was:-

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Harney Viz:-

"That the Manager of the local Branch of The Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd. be required to remove the hoarding opposite the site of the new Bank in South St within seven days, as it is causing a serious obstruction of the footpath.

Passed Unanimously

Notice of intended application, dated 9th Inst. for Compensation for the Malicious destruction of two drums of Majors Soligenium Medium Brown, Value £5, was received from W. J. Hedin Solr. on behalf of Joseph Freeman, South St, but there was No Order made upon it.

At the Meeting of the Council held on the 9th Inst. an Order was made that the Surveyor have the roof of house occupied by Michael Saunders, Irishtown, repaired, and also the house in occupation of John Houston Wm St, but these Orders were not recorded on the Minutes of that Meeting.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders continue to place obstructions on the Streets; also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a Satisfactory manner, but there was No Order made

On the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr John Murphy, it was Unanimously Ordered that the Accounts, as entered at the commencement of the Minutes, be paid.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 28th June 1921.

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Monday, 20th June 1921.

A special meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock to consider letters received from Messrs C J Kavanagh and James Fleming, withdrawing as Sureties for the Rate and Rent Collector; and take such action as may be considered advisable in connection with the matter, including the alteration of the conditions of the existing Bond; also to deal with letters received relative to fencing of the manure depot at Town Wall, and arrange for repair of fence if approved of.

Present Messrs Austin A. Butler, Presiding.
James Murphy
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
John Hand
John Fanning.

The Chairman having read the resolution passed at last Meeting authorizing the holding of this Meeting, and also the Notice convening it, read the letter received from Messrs Kavanagh and Fleming at last Meeting, withdrawing as Sureties for Mr Kennedy Rate & Rent Collector. The Clerk submitted the Collectors Bond and read the Conditions of it, one of which required the Collector to lodge the full amount of his warrant for each half-year within that particular period. He also stated that the Collector desired him to inform the Meeting that the Sureties were willing to enter into a Bond with him embodying all the conditions of the present one except that which required him to lodge the full amount of his warrant each half-year although a considerable amount might then be outstanding.

Some discussion ensued as to what should be done under the circumstances, during which Members remarked that the number of Councillors present were very few to deal with such an important matter, and it was suggested that its consideration be not proceeded with at this Meeting. This suggestion was approved of and the following was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond viz:- "That in view of the small number "
"of Councillors present at this Meeting the consideration of the letters "
"received from Messrs Kavanagh and Fleming be deferred to the next ordinary "
"Meeting of the Council, special notice of their intended consideration to be given to each member."

Passed Unanimously.

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The letters received from Dr. Hearn, Solicitor, relative to the fencing of the Manure depot were also submitted, and the following resolution in reference to the matter was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded Mr Hand Viz:-

That the Members of the Street Committee, with the Surveyor, meet at the Depot on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 O'clock to arrange for the fencing of it if same is approved of.

Passed Unanimously.

This concluded the business of the meeting, and,

The Members Seperated.

T. Darby

Tuesday, 21st June 1921.

The following Members of the Street Committee met at the Town Wall depot at 7.30 O'clock this evening.

Chrs Thomas Redmond
John Hand
and
Laurence Harney

Mr Fanning, the Town Surveyor, and Clerk were also present.

The Committee, after discussing the question of repairing failing of depot, unanimously decided, on the proposal of Mr Hand, seconded by Mr Redmond, to recommend the Council not to carry out any repairs on it as they are of opinion that in its present condition it is in a sufficient state of repair to prevent the trespass of animals on the land which adjoins the depot.

Having decided upon this recommendation,

The Meeting Adjourned.

T. Darby

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Tuesday, 28th June, 1921

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider letters received from Messrs C.J. Kavanagh and J. Fleming withdrawing as Sureties for the Rate & Rent Collector; and take such action as may be considered advisable in connection with the matter, including the alteration of the conditions of the existing Bond, also to consider recommendation of Street Committee relative to fencing of Manure Depot at Tourwall.

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
James Murphy
John Hand
Jeremiah Corbett
John Murphy
John Bennett
Justin J. Butler
John Fanning
Edward Cahill
and
Thos Redmond

The Minutes of meeting of the Street Committee held on 21st inst. at which the Committee decided to recommend the Council not to carry out any repairs on the railing of Manure Depot at Tourwall as they are of opinion that in its present condition it is in a sufficient state of repair to prevent the trespass of animals on the land which adjoins it, was considered at some length by the Council, after which the following resolution was:-

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

"That the recommendation"
"of the Street Committee be adopted by the Council"
"and that no repairs be carried out on the"
"railing of the Depot

Passed unanimously

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Ordered

That Dr Hearn, Solicitor, be informed of the recommendation of the Committee, and its adoption by the Council.

Two letters, one dated 20th Inst., and the second the 25th Inst. were received from Mr Wm Ronan. In the first he stated that Mr Travers is in possession of the stall on the right hand side going in by the lower gate of the Shambles, and consequently he cannot put his meat there, in the second letter he stated that Mr Travers says he holds one of these stalls from the Council, and he asked to have matters arranged so that he can have the accomodation as he urgently requires it.

A long discussion followed upon the reading of these letters which resulted in the following resolution being

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That this matter be
"handed over to Council's Solicitors and they
"be instructed to take up possession of these
"five stalls"

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mrs Murphy, Nary St. acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £3. allowed by the Council for stones drawn from her premises at Nary St and used by them, also stating that some more were drawn since which she asked to be allowed 2/6 per load for.

After a short discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the consideration of the matter be adjourned to next meeting of the Council the Surveyor to be directed not to draw any more stones in the meantime.

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Letter from Mr John Flood, North St. dated 17th Inst. in reference to an application for payment of £3-3-1 for repairs to water pipe in North St, opposite his House, and stating that he would not pay same

Ordered

That this letter be referred to Mr Butler who was acting for the County Surveyor at the time the repairs were carried out, and he be directed to furnish a written report upon the subject matter of it.

A Preliminary Notice and Notice of application to the Co Court for Criminal Injury done to property was received from W. J. Hearn Solr. on behalf of the Postmaster General for £5 compensation for the cutting of seven telegraph wires at Inishtown but there was

No Order made in reference to either

The Street Inspector reported that a number of persons still continue to place obstructions on the Streets. He called on those persons who are in the habit of placing empty cases &c outside their premises. They informed him they cannot get these empties away as the Railway Co refuse to take them.

The daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

No Order made

The Meeting considered in Committee the letters received from Messrs Kavanagh & Fleming (copies of which are already on minutes of previous meetings of the Council) withdrawing as Sureties for the Rate Collector, and discussed at considerable length the advisability of adhering to the conditions of the present Bond, or of expunging that which made it obligatory on the Collector to lodge the full amount of his warrant at the close of each half year.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the Collecting books"
"be handed to the Collector, and he be directed to"
"proceed with the collection of the rates, and that"
"steps be taken to have a proper Bond prepared"
"embodying the conditions of the present Bond"
"by requesting the present Sureties to continue to"
"secure the Collector, or obtain other Sureties."

Passed unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman, Messrs John Murphy and Austin F. Butler, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:- No 79 £33-3-7, Petty Cash.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 12th July, 1921

Thomas Redmond.

Monday, 4th July, 1921

A meeting of the Urban Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to transact pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No Member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday, 12th July, 1921

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this day at 7.30 o'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.
Present

Messrs J. Redmond, Presiding
Laurence Harney
John Hand
Jeremiah Corbett
and
P. Hayden

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman, and Messrs Butler and Corbett and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 80	P Blake	£8-15-6	No 81	Parnell Quarries	£9-15-6
" 82	J. Shortall	£15-10-0	" 83	John J. Browne	£1-19-0
" 84	J. J Browne	£3-14-5	" 85	D. Doran	£2-3-4
" 86	R Piner	£1-17-6	" 87	R Piner	£6-5-0
" 88	Do	£14-19-5	" 89	Petty Cash	£43-12-3
" 90	J. Butler	£7-1-8	" 91	J Butler	£5-8-4
" 92	School Attdte	£4-19-4	" 93	R J Kennedy	£1-13-2.

A Dividend Warrant for £7-14-3, being one quarters Interest on £1762-11-0 Consols was received, and Ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

The application from Mrs Murphy, Mary Street to be allowed 2/6 per load for stones drawn from her premises, which was adjourned from last meeting was considered, and after a short discussion it was:-

Ordered

That Mrs Murphy be informed the Council can allow her only 1/ per load for them.

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Letter from the Acting Secretary of the Dublin Corporation Workshops dated 28th ult intimating that the Corporation have a new (unused) road sweeping machine, horse-drawn, and an Iron Tip Scavenger Cart for sale and inquiring if the Council are interested

Ordered

That the Acting Secretary be asked to inform the Council whether the Corporation have a horse drawn watering Cart for sale.

A letter dated 29th ult was received from Mr Kavanagh, Cross Lane, intimating his willingness to continue to act as Surety for the Rate Collector

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A letter dated 12th inst was also received from the Collector informing the Council that Mr J. J. Sheehan, Bridge St. is willing to take Mr Fleming's place as Surety

After a short discussion it was —

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to prepare a Bond between the Council, the Rate Collector, and his Sureties, Messrs M. Kavanagh and J. J. Sheehan embodying all the conditions of his former Bond

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An application dated 1st inst was received from P. S. Doyle Ardoss for a supply of water for domestic purposes to his house at Ardoss. The Clerk explained that for the present he only required permission to use some of the supply to the field for domestic purposes and later on he intended to have it conveyed by pipe

After some discussion it was

Ordered

That he be granted permission to use the water from the supply to his field for domestic purposes at a minimum rate of 30/ per annum, and if he requires to convey it by pipe to his house the supply must be by meter at the usual scale of charges, the meter to be supplied

and

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and fixed by him.

A letter dated 11th Inst, was received from Richard Malone, with reference to his last Contract for the supply of 100 tons of stones from Glenisaw Quarry. In it he stated he weighed some loads and entered down according as he delivered them, and finds that he has delivered 6½ tons over the Contract quantity. He asked to have the balance of £11 which is due over six months, and for which he had asked the Surveyor several times, paid.

The Surveyor explained that all the stones delivered by Malone were weighed on the Quay weigh bridge, and weigh dockets obtained for them. The Quantity delivered by him is 87 tons.

Ordered

That Mr Malone be informed there are only 87 tons delivered leaving a balance of 13 tons to complete his Contract

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Letter from W. J. Hearn, Solr acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 1st Inst declining to repair the fencing of the Manure Depot at Dowyswall, and asking if he may take it, before issuing proceedings, that they refuse to keep the gate locked.

No Order made.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Quarterly"
"meetings of the Council for the financial"
"year ending 31st March, 1922, be held on the"
"second Tuesdays of July and October, 1921"
"and of Jany and April, 1922"

Passed unanimously.

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The Street Inspector reported that Messrs Holden & Shanahan and Wm Murphy, North St. had obstructions on the Street outside their premises on week days since last meeting, also that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.
No Order Made

In connection with a claim for compensation for cutting of Telegraph wires, received at last meeting on behalf of the Postmaster General, the police reported that on making inquiries they ascertained the wires were cut
No Order made

The Clerk submitted the Traders Water Rent Book for the purpose of having it signed on behalf of the Council when it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney
"That the Traders Water"
"Rate & Rent Book 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 affixed to same."
Passed unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the book was duly signed and sealed.

In reference to the letter received at last meeting from Mr John Flood, North St., declining to pay for a new water Pipe which was laid between the main and his premises at North St, the following report was received from the Street Water Insptr. in compliance with an order of the Council made at last meeting:—

On the occasion in question when doing temporary duty for Mr Shortall, Town Surveyor I noticed a leak from Mr Floods pipe. I had the ground opened and on examination found that erosion had set in and

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and the pipe broken in several places, I sent for. Mr Stephenson, Plumber, who on examination of the pipe, stated that it would be necessary to put in a new Service from main to Stop Cock. I told him that before doing so he should acquaint Mr Flood as it was he (Mr Flood) and not the Council who should pay the cost of putting in the new pipe. I then went as far as the Council Office and on returning asked Mr Stephenson if he had seen Mr Flood. He told me he explained the matter to him and that he (Mr Flood) told him to "go ahead and put it in he would pay."

Ordered

That a copy of the report received from Mr Butler be sent to Mr Flood by which he will see that before the work was undertaken by the Plumber he agreed to pay the cost of repairing it.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 26th July '21.

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday, 19th July 1921

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in above office at 7.30 O'Clock this evening to consider the possibility of holding a fair on the 26th Inst.

Present Messrs George Dooley. Presiding.
James Murphy
Thomas Redmond
John Hand
John Bennett
John Murphy

The Chairman explained that he had consulted Mr Malone, the Departments Veterinary Inspector, at present in town, who informed him that such a proposal was out of the question at present as the restrictions had not yet been removed from New Ross by the Department although they had been reduced to a four mile radius & it, and he considered it highly probable that they would be removed altogether in sufficient time to enable the Usual Ordinary fair to be held on the second Tuesday in August. Mr Malone further explained that the prohibition did not rest entirely with the Irish Department of Agriculture, but was controlled by the English Department who would, in all probability, close the port of Waterford against the exportation of Cattle to England if a fair was held before all the restrictions had been removed from the New Ross Area.

In addition to this, the Chairman stated that there was no demand for Stock in England owing to the scarcity of grass consequent upon the long continued drought.

Having fully discussed the matter, the Meeting decided that it would be very unwise to hold a fair before the Next Ordinary date viz: the Second Tuesday in August, by which time it was hoped all the restrictions would be removed. It was unanimously,

Ordered

That the Clerk have advertisements inserted in "The Free Press" "New Ross Standard", "Freeman's Journal" and "Daily Independent" Newspapers, announcing the holding of the Usual fair on the second Tuesday in August, as soon as he ascertains that all the restrictions have been removed by the Department, after which,

The Members Seperated

Thomas Redmond

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25th July, 1921

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m. to transact business viz:- Examine account for Public Lighting, by Gas, furnished by the Newross Gas Co.
Present

Messrs Geo Dooley, Presiding,
Thomas Redmond
and
Edward Cahill

Mr Kirkham, Manager of Gas Co, was also present.

A bill amounting to £169 was received for public lighting of 26 lamps as per Contract off which the Manager proposes to deduct Contract price of six lamps which, it was agreed were not lighted, and in addition a further sum of 14/9 per lamp off each of the remaining twenty which would amount to £14-15-0, making a total deduction of £53-15-0.

The Committee discussed the matter very fully with Mr Kirkham with the result that he consented to reduce the account by one-third, being practically equivalent to striking off as not lighted one out of every three lamps contracted for, which the Committee regarded as a very liberal allowance. Having prepared their report,

The Members separated.

Thomas Redmond

26th July, 1921

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'Clock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and consider Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

Present

Messrs J. Redmond. Presiding
John Murphy
John Bennett
John Hand
James Murphy
and
Laurence Harney.

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

"During the past Quarter no new works were undertaken. No damage was caused to Streets by surface water, as the heavy rainfalls usually associated with this period of the year were singularly absent.

A quantity of loose Macadam which had become disintegrated, as a consequence of the prolonged dry weather, was removed from various thoroughfares.

No Macadam for Street Maintenance for the current year has yet been delivered"

James I Shortall
Town Surveyor

It was decided to order two waggon loads of Macadam now from the Parnell Quarries Ltd, and two more waggons in a month hence

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The following Tender for the supply of Macadam from the Pinehoque Quarry was received from James Kelly, Michael St:-

26th July 1921

Gentlemen,

I would deliver stones for Road Metalling from Pinehoque Park Quarries to Upper portion of Town Depots - Townwall, Bohernaslaun, or Mount Garret at

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at the following prices:- Unbroken 11/ per ton, broken 16/ per ton.

James Kelly.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That James Kelly's proposal to"
"supply and deliver stones from Duiehoque Quarry in the"
"Council's Depots at Tourhall, Bohernaslaun, and Mt"
"Garret Lane, including breaking of same at 16/ per ton"
"be accepted for fifty tons."

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th October 1921

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday, 26th July, 1921

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Louis Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs D. Redmond Presiding
John Murphy
James Murphy
John Hand
Laurence Harney
and
John Bennett.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs John Murphy James Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 94 Petty Cash £3-4-8

Correspondence

Letter from the Secretary to the Commission of Inquiry Ln O'Connell St. forwarding two copies of the Coal Memoir which has just appeared, together with Invoice of same and pointing out that if additional copies are required early application should be made for them as the number is limited.

It was Ordered That the Invoice be filed, and that the volumes be paid for, with other books supplied in due course

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A Dividend Warrant for £5-12-0 was received from the Gt Southern & Western Railway Co. being Interest on £400 of 4% Debenture Stock, and the Clerk having stated it was lodged to the credit of the Council, there was No Order made.

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A Tender of £4 was received from Wm Doyle Ponsfields for one Load of manure at Town Wall and on the Proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Hand it was accepted

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Letter from the Acting-Secretary of the Dublin Corporation Workshops dated 15 Inst stating that the Corporation have not at present a watering Cart for disposale

No Order made

Mr Hand suggested that the holding of the next ordinary fair in August should be advertised in the Echo, in addition to the other papers decided upon at the special meeting of the Council, as it has a very large circulation in North Wexford, and it was unanimously ordered "That the advertisement be inserted in the Echo."

The report of the Finance Committee dated 25th Inst., signed by the Chairman of the Council, and Messrs Redmond and Cahill, set out that they had under consideration a bill received from the Gas Company amounting to £169 for lighting of 26 lamps @ £6-10-0 per lamp as per Contract. A deduction of the cost of lighting six lamps was made for the full period and special allowance of 14/9 on each of the remaining twenty making a total deduction of £53-15-0. After considerable discussion the Manager, Mr Kirkham who was present agreed to strike off one lamp out of every three contracted for thereby reducing account by one-third of total amount which the Committee consider a very satisfactory settlement of the account
After a brief discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney
"That the report of the Committee"
"be adopted, and the account as amended be paid
"at next Finance meeting of the Council"
Passed - Mr James Murphy dissenting

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The Clerk suggested that arrangements be made at this meeting for the lighting of the Town but as the meeting was small it was considered better to have a special meeting held to consider the matter, accordingly it was:-

Ordered

That a special meeting of the Council be held on Friday, 29th Inst at 7.30 O'Clock to decide upon the number of lamps to be lighted for the coming winter months, and make other necessary arrangements in connection with the matter.

The Clerk applied verbally for his annual holiday and on the proposal of Mr Bennett, Seconded by Mr James Murphy, he was unanimously granted three weeks holidays. It was also

Proposed by the Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Bennett "That E.A. Linn be"
"appointed Acting Clerk and Executive"
"Sanitary Officer, during the absence of the"
"Clerk on holidays, and that she be"
"allowed a salary of £10 for the three weeks"

Passed unanimously

Town Surveyor's Report

26th July, 1921

In consequence of the scarcity of grass on the Lwr St. pastures caused by the prolonged drought, Mr T. Doyle has kindly agreed to accept half the original charge (£1 per week) for grazing your horses from the 20th June last.

There is now a considerable improvement in the town water supply. The reservoirs, filters, and storage tanks are quite full; and normal pressure is almost restored.

Some repairs are needed to the Loughbridge at Irishtown estimated cost £4-5-0.

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The fire hose and appliances were returned to me from Military Custody on Monday week last. On testing same I found one section of hose had been bursted and I returned it to the Military again pending my report to you on the matter.

James L. Thortall.
Town Surveyor

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That he have the necessary repairs carried out on the Weighbridge."
Passed Unanimously

A discussion took place as to whether application should be made to the Military for compensation for the hose which was burst whilst in their charge, but it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders were causing an obstruction of the streets by placing boxes &c on them, but there was:-
No Order made in the matter.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 9th August '21.

Chairman

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Friday, 29th July, 1921

A special meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to make arrangements for the public lighting of the town during the coming winter months

Messrs John Hand and James Murphy were the only members who attended

A Quorum not having assembled

There was no business transacted.

Austin A. Butler

Monday, 1st August, 1921

The 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 attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned. Austin A. Butler

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Thursday 4th August, 1921

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock to deal with communications received from the Secretary of the D.S.E. Railway Company in reference to Choked Sewer at Robercon and make arrangements for a Conference with the Directors of the Company on Friday 5th Inst.

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
John Bennett
Justin A Butler
John Murphy
Patrick Hayden
Edward Cahill
and
John Hand

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting, the following telegram and letter received from the Secretary were read:-

Town Clerk
New Ross U.D.C.

"Chairman and Directors will meet you and Urban Councillors at New Ross on Friday afternoon next at a quarter past two Am writing"

Griffith
D.S.E. Railway Co.

Dublin
3rd August, 1921

Sewer at Robercon

Dear Sir,

My Directors will travel to New Ross on Friday next, and will arrive there about 2.15 p.m. when I hope you will be able to meet us along with your Chairman and other members of your Council, to arrive at an arrangement regarding the Robercon Sewer.

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Yours faithfully
R. D. Griffith
Secretary.

To/ M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk to the Council.

A long discussion took place, and extracts from previous correspondence were read, as the matter had been referred to the Street Committee before, the members were of opinion that it would be more advantagous if the entire Council met the Directors so that a final arrangement might be arrived at. It was accordingly

Ordered

That the Acting Clerk summon the members of the Council to attend Conference with the Chairman & Directors of the D & L. E. Railway Co. on Friday at 2.15. p.m.

The Meeting adjourned.

Austin A Butler

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Friday, 5th August, 1921.

A conference between the Directors of the Dublin South Eastern Railway Co. the Members of the Urban Council took place today, to endeavour to come to an arrangement regarding the Choked Sewer at Rosbercon.

The following members of the Council were present:-

Messrs George Dooley, Chairman
Austin A. Butler
John Murphy
Patrick Hayden
Edward Cahill
and
John Land.

Sir Thos. Esmonde, the Company's Chairman stated that in company with his Colleagues he had gone into the correspondence which had already passed between both parties. His Company's desire was to avoid litigation, to pass over the disputed points, and endeavour to arrive at a settlement of the matter in as amicable a manner as possible.

A lengthy discussion ensued during which it was suggested by Sir Thomas Esmonde that both parties should bear equal parts of the cost of reconstruction. This suggestion was not agreed to by the Council, & the Chairman pointed out that the Urban Council facilitated the Company in every way at the time the extension was being made, and furthermore the Sewer which existed at that time was ample for the needs of the District, he also stated that the re-construction of the present Sewer would benefit the Railway Company very much and mitigate the present flooding of their premises, at the present time the Council had no fault to find with the existing method of drainage.

Eventually it was suggested that the apportionment of the cost of reconstruction be one-third by the Urban Council and two-thirds by the Railway Co.

This suggestion being considered satisfactory

the

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the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr Dooley and
Seconded by Mr Hayden

"That new sewer be constructed"
"on plans prepared by the Company's Engineer"
"and Town Surveyor, Council to pay one-third"
"the cost of construction, and Company two-thirds,"
"plans to be approved of by the Council and"
"the Dublin U.E. Railway Company's Board."

Passed unanimously

after which,

The Meeting terminated.

Austin A Butler

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Tuesday, 9th August, 1921.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and make arrangements for the Public Lighting during the coming winter period.

Present Messrs Austin A. Butler V.C. Presiding
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
John Hand
James Murphy
and
Patrick Hayden.

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by Messrs Butler, Murphy & Hayden and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No95	J. Butler	£7-1-8	No96	J Butler	£5-8-4
"97	P Quinn	£17-19-5	"98	J Shortall	£15-10-6
"99	J. Doran	£2-3-4	"100	J Browne	£1-19-0
"101	J Browne	£3-14-5	"102	P O'Kennedy	£2-2-3
"103	Petty Cash	£28-15-0	"104	Rge Gas Co	£129-11-7
"105	Jas Rossiter	£-15-	"106	Thos Hennessy	£3-1-0
"107	Dr Hickey	£7-10-0	"108	J. Lynch V.S.	£8-11-0
"109	D Hanley	£1-0-0	"110	Sec. Wex. Co Co.	£200.
"111	People Works	£1-11-0	"112	Graves & Co	£2-4-5
"113	D.S.E.R. Co	£12-9-6	"114	P Roche	£11-2-0

Correspondence

A Dividend Warrant for £6/5 was received, being half-year's dividend on Bank of Ireland Stock and it was Ordered

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council.

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A recommendation on behalf of Ellen Parker and signed by Very Rev Canon Rossiter, and many of the local Clergy and Merchants, was received asking that she be recommended for admission to Trinity Hospital.
Ordered
That same be filed until notification is received from the Governing Body that a vacancy exists in the Hospital.

A Tender of £4-2-6, dated 1st Inst. was received from Patrick Doyle for a heap of manure in Depot at Town Wall, but as Council had none for sale it was not accepted.

An application dated 12th Inst was received for Pierce Murphy Ballinlour for a supply of water to his premises, for Domestic Purposes
Ordered
That Mr Murphy be granted a supply of water to his premises at Ballinlour, by meter, at the usual scale of charges, the meter to be supplied and fixed by him

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A Circular letter No 18607 was received from the Local Government Board enclosing the Auditors Report, & Abstract of Accounts of the New Ross Technical Instruction Committee for financial year ending 31st March, 1921

The question of the Public Lighting of the Town for the coming winter months was next taken up and after some discussion it was decided, on the proposal of Mr Redmond, seconded by Mr Hand that a special meeting be held on the 16th Inst: to deal with the matter, a Tender for the lighting to be invited in the meantime

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The Chairman drew attention to the Ferry Pt Garret Bridge which had been recently burned at the Wexford side, the people from the surrounding District were now unable to cross the river Barrow except in small boats which was very dangerous, and might easily be the cause of loss of life, he suggested that some steps should be taken to have a temporary structure erected, and to enable this to be done they should immediately call the attention of the Wexford & Kilkenny Co. Councils in the matter.

A long discussion took place and it was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy. "That the NewRoss
"Urban Council call the attention of the Wexford"
"and Kilkenny County Councils to the grave"
"danger to life & property caused by the existing"
"condition of the Ferry Pt Garret Bridge, the serious"
"inconvenience to Rate Payers, large and small, in"
"the wide and populous districts served by the"
"bridge and the very material loss to the trade"
"of NewRoss which is their market town."
"Pending the erection of a permanent bridge we"
"suggest that a temporary structure be erected"
"to replace the span connecting with the Wexford"
"shore so as to make provision for light traffic,"
"and we respectfully request the County Councils"
"concerned to take immediate action in this"
"matter."

Passed Unanimously.

The Acting Clerk stated that the Jurors List, which had been received from the Clerk of the Crown & Peace, were in the course of preparation, but, before proceeding further with same she wished to have instructions from the Council regarding them. The Voters List had since come to hand, but had not been given to the Rate Collector.

After some discussion it was:- Ordered

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Ordered.

That no List of Jurors be prepared for this Urban District, and that the necessary particulars be given to the Rate Collector to enable him to proceed with the Voters List

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Mr Hand drew attention to the bravery of James Linn, William St. in saving a boy from drowning in the river Barrow, at great risk of his life, and asked that this heroic act, which was deserving of recognition be brought under the Notice of the proper Authorities

It was Ordered

That the action be brought under the Notice of the Royal Humane Society

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The Clerk submitted a number of bills as per list at commencement of Minutes, and it was.

Ordered

That they be paid.

The Street Inspector reported a number of Traders were causing an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c on them. – but there was

No Order made

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd August '21.

Austin A Butler

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Tuesday, 16th August, 1921

A Special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m, to transact business viz:- make arrangements for Public Lighting during the coming winter months

Present

Messrs D. Redmond Presiding
James Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
John Murphy
John Hand
John Bennett
and
Laurence Harney.

The Chairman having read the Notice convening the meeting- the following was read viz:-

16th August, 1921

Gentlemen,

I am directed to tender for the Public Lighting as follows:-

17 Electric Lamps from 15th September 1921, to 15th April 1922 @ £8-15-0 per lamp. These lamps to be extinguished at 11 oclock p.m. but to be lit every night, the nights of the moon included.

25 Gas Lamps for same period, same to be extinguished at 11 o'clock p.m. and not lit on the nights of the moon, viz:- two nights before, two nights after, and the night of the full moon, at £7-0-0 per lamp.

Six of the above to be fitted with incandescent burners, the cost of same and renewal of mantles is included in above price.

The Lamps at Roberton Church to be lit as required at £2-5-0.

Whilst every effort will be made to carry out the Tender to your satisfaction we cannot be held responsible for

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for any failure of supply caused by strikes. break-
down of machinery, or any other unforseen cause.
Nor can we undertake to maintain the lighting in
any lamps wilfully damaged, or interfered with
unauthorised persons, and, in the went of such
wilful damage occurring we reserve the right to
discontinue lighting any lamp damaged, making
due allowance for the unexpired time of Tender.
In the above offer it is intended to place an
electric lamp in the existing Gas lamp on the
pier of Church entrance in Robert St

H Kirkham
Manager Secretary.

To
The Urban District Council
New Ross

A long discussion took place during which it was
pointed out that the Tender for Gas was 10/- per
lamp in excess of last years price, and for the
Electric lamps it was the same as last years Tender,
which prices were considered too high having regard
to the reduction in the prices of Coal, freight &c, it
was however suggested that the matter should be
adjourned to next meeting, the Company's Manager
to be asked to attend so that the Council might go into
the matter fully with him.
It was accordingly
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy "That the New Ross Gas
"to be informed the Council consider their present Tender"
"for Public Lighting too high, that the further consideration"
"of same be adjourned to next meeting, the Manager"
"to be asked to attend"

Passed unanimously

Ordered
That the Clerk ascertain the prices charged for
Public Lighting in the following towns:- Wexford, Enniscorthy
Waterford — after which Carlow & Kilkenny
The Members Separated.

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Tuesday, 23rd August 1921.

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Block to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854: consider Tender of New Ross Gas Co for public lighting of the town from 15th September 1921 to 15th April '22.

Present Aldrs Austin A. Butler Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
James Dempsey
John Hand
John Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
John Bennett
and
Patrick Hayden

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman and Aldrs John Bennett and James Dempsey and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:- Petty Cash £35. 9. 8.

A Tender of £10 was received from Mrs Whelan, Kyleen for two heaps of brambre. It having been stated that there was no heap ready for sale at present but one was nearing completion, it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Dempsey "That Mrs Whelan get the next"
"heap which is ready for sale at the rate mentioned in her"
"proposal Viz:- £5."

Passed Unanimously

At the request of the Council Mr Kirkham, Manager of the New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Co Ltd, attended the meeting and the consideration of the Tender of that Company for the public lighting of the town from the 15th September 1921 to the 15th April 1922 (Copy of which is entered on the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 16th Inst) was considered.

In it the Company proposed to light Seventeen Electric lamps for that period @ £8.15.0 per lamp, including nights of full moon, and twenty-five gas lamps at £7 per lamp, the latter not to be lighted on nights of full moon; both to be extinguished at 11 P.M.

In conjunction with this proposal, letters received from Enniscorthy,

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and Wexford, showing in reply to a request of the Council, the prices charged to private Consumers, and also for Public lighting were considered.

In Wexford the price of gas is 7/- per 1,000 Cubic feet, and for Public lighting eight-ninths of a penny per lamp per hour, whilst in Enniscorthy the price to private Consumers is 12/6 per thousand Cubic feet, and the cost of lighting sixty-eight lamps for six months from half-an-hour after sunset to Midnight is £29.6.0 or £4.7.5 per lamp. The Clerk stated that on the basis of the figures for the public lighting in Wexford the price per lamp in New Ross would work out at £3.18.8, assuming that they were lighted on an average, six hours per night here, whilst basing it on the Enniscorthy figures the price per lamp in New Ross would be £5.2.0. However, in the price quoted for the lighting of the gas lamps here is included upkeep of mantles, globes, etc, which possibly may not be included in prices charged in Wexford and Enniscorthy.

A long discussion took place between Mr Kirkham and the Members of the Council during which it was stated that the price of Coal was being reduced, also that freights were coming down, and Consequently the Tender for lighting of the gas lamps should not be increased by 10/- per lamp over that of last year, but Mr Kirkham pointed out that the Reduction, if any, was very trifling, and against this instanced the cost of Carrying the Coal & Coking the Coal across the Quay which was now 6/4 per Ton against 1/- per Ton in pre-war times. In addition he referred to the increase in the Workmen's wages since last Tender was accepted, and also to the fact that notwithstanding a provision in last Year's Tender reserving to the Company the right to increase the Contract price for lighting each lamp if the wages were increased, they did not take advantage of it. He also pointed out that he is having an electric lamp erected on the entrance to the new Church in Robert St, instead of the existing gas lamp, the supply pipe to which was choked and he could not locate it for the purpose of clearing it.

To meet the wishes of the Council he would undertake, on behalf of the Company, to allow a special discount of 2½% off the total cost of the gas lamps. This the Council did not consider sufficient, and eventually he agreed to reduce the ~~proposed~~ price of each gas lamp by 5/-, whereupon the following resolution was Proposed by Mr James Murphy, and Seconded by Mr Hand viz:-

"That the Tender of The New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co for the lighting"
"of seventeen electric lamps, and twenty-five gas lamps, (the latter not"
"to be lighted on full moon nights) including renewal of mantles and burners"
"from the 15th September 1921, to 15th April 1922, and also the lamp at Roberson"
"Church be accepted subject to a reduction of 5/- per lamp in the price"
"quoted for the gas lamps."

Passed Unanimously

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During the discussion Mr Kirkham pointed out that some of the public lamps are wantonly broken from time to time, whilst members of the Council complained that some of the lamps contracted for are not lighted occasionally.

He asked that information be given him as promptly as possible of any such cases so that he can investigate them at once, and he also asked the Council to co-operate with him in putting a stop to the breaking of the lamps.

The Street Inspector reported that some persons continue to place obstructions on the street outside their premises; also that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

No Order Made.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 6th. August, 1921.

Austin A. Butler

Monday, 5th. September 1921.

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.

There was no attendance of Members

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 6th. September 1921.

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Tuesday, 6th September 1921.

An adjourned 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.

Present Messrs Austin A Butler Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
John Hand
John Murphy
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
Daniel Murphy
and
Patrick Hayden

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John Murphy, and Thomas Redmond and the following Paying Order directed to be issued:-
No 116- Petty Cash £34 - 5 - 4

Correspondence.

Letter from the Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee, Dated 29th Ult. Notifying the Council of the resignation, by reason of his leaving town, of Brother McNamara from the Technical Instruction Committee

Ordered

That the members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting for the purpose of electing a member of the Technical Instruction Committee in the room of Bro McNamara.

Letter from same dated 2nd Inst. stating that his Committee consider that a Deputation to Public Bodies, with a view to eliciting their practical interest in the Technical School, would aid in improving enrolment and attendance at the School, and also in furthering its usefulness, and asking if the Council would receive such a Deputation at some near future date.

Proposed by Mr Redmond, and Seconded by Mr John Murphy.

"That the Council agree to receive a deputation from the"
"Technical Committee at their meeting on Tuesday, 13th Inst."

Passed Unanimously

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Tuesday, 6th September 1921. (Minutes Continued)

Letter from the Secretary, Co Comcil, dated 2nd Inst. informing the Council that at the meeting of the County Council held on the 30th Ult. the following resolution was adopted Viz:-

"That the County Surveyor be directed to"
"make an inspection of the Ferry Bougarrett Bridge, and,"
"in the event of his agreeing with the estimate furnished by"
"Mr Burden, County Surveyor, Kilkenny, be agree to have a"
"timber structure erected to carry light traffic at a cost to"
"County Wexford not exceeding £200."

No Order Made, this being considered satisfactory.

Letter from The Minister for Local Government, Dáil Eireann, dated 26th. August, intimating that the Local Government Department has decided that Jurors' and Franchise Lists are not to be prepared and all officials of Public Bodies are hereby instructed not to take any action in connection with the preparation of such Lists.

Ordered

That the instructions contained in this letter be carried out by the Officials of the Council.

Letter from the Rate and Rent Collector, dated 5th Inst asking for instructions as to how he is to deal with ratepayers who have not yet paid this Half-years rates.

Ordered

That he be directed to proceed with the collection of the rates at once.

The Collector also submitted a list of tenants who are very much in arrears in the payment of their rents, and he was directed by the Council to do the best he can to collect the arrears.

A letter or requisition, signed by thirteen ratepayers, and residents in North St. was received pointing out that prior to the installation of the Electric light the street was lighted by two gas lamps but since the Electric light was installed there is no light in the street at all except one at the Shoked and another at the side of the Royal Hotel. As a result of this the street is in total darkness, and they asked to have the matter considered by the Council with a view to having a light placed in the street.

It was agreed to adjourn the consideration of the matter until the lamps

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will be lighted when the Council will be in a better position to judge of the necessity for additional light in the street.

An application, dated 5th Inst, was received from L. Morrissey, Collector of Income Tax, for payment of second Instalment of Income Tax on the Council's property, amounting to £25.6.8, due 1st July last.

Ordered

That the Consideration of this application be referred to the Finance Meeting of the Council.

The Clerk stated that Notice of Audit would probably be soon received from the Auditor and he asked instructions how whether he was to submit the books of the Council for Audit, as the Notice might reach him at a time when there would not be a Meeting of the Council at which the Notice could be considered. He was of opinion that the resolution already passed by them severing their connection with the English Local Government Board did not empower him to refuse the books for Audit.

Some Members of the Council expressed the opinion that the resolution referred to, prohibited the Clerk from submitting them, but in order the make the intention Clear, the following resolution was, after a short discussion,

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy "That the Clerk be directed not"
"to submit the books or accounts of the Council to the Auditor"
"of the English Local Government Board for Audit."

Passed Unanimously.

The Surveyor reported, under date the 6th Inst, that some repairs have been carried out to Weighbridge hut at Irishtown as directed.

The dangerous part of the Council's premises in Upper Main St, in occupation of Wexford County Council have been taken down as ordered.

In carrying out this work, part of the gable wall of the Brain building became exposed and in order to prevent the possibility of damage, it is necessary to have the exposed portion pointed and plastered in Cement Mortar.

The public water supply continues to be satisfactory.

In reply to the Chairman the Surveyor stated that the estimated cost of having the exposed portion of the gable wall pointed and plastered is £10, and on the proposal of Mr John Murphy seconded by Mr Redmond, it was ordered that the Surveyor have the work carried out at the cost estimated by him. He was also ordered to have the Weighbridge tested.

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The Street Inspector reported that some persons continue to place obstructions on the Streets outside their premises; also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a Satisfactory Manner.
No Order Made.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday. 13th. September 1921.

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Tuesday. 13th. September 1921.

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, elect a member of the Technical Instruction Committee in the room of Dr McNamara resigned, and receive a deputation from that Committee who are anxious to enlist the support of the Council in furtherance of Technical Education in town.

Present. Messrs George Dooley. Chairman. Presiding
John Murphy
James Murphy
John Hand
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
and
Laurence Harney

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

At the conclusion of the reading of the minutes the following resolution was Proposed by Mr Redmond, Seconded by The Chairman. and passed in respectful silence. Viz:-

"That we tender to Dr O'Ryan"
"our highly esteemed and respected representative of"
"Dail Eireann, and his immediate relatives, our sincere"
"sympathy and condolence on the death of his father, and"
"beg to assure him that we deeply regret his loss.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs James Murphy and Laurence Harney, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No 117	Thomas Butler	£7.1.8	No 128	M. Kelly & Co	£17.2.0
" 118	Same	£5.8.4	" 129	Mary Hennessy	5.14.0
" 119	Richard Murphy	£10.0.0	" 130	Revds P Tierney	5.3.0
" 120	James Lalor	£4.9.0	" 131	St Vincents Hospital	31.17.6
" 121	Thomas Dunphy	£25.14.6	" 132	Independent Newspapers	1.10.0
" 122	The Echo Ltd	£1.0.0	" 133	School attendance Cte	8.6.8
" 123	Parnell Quarries Ltd	£15.1.10	" 134	Michael J Kennedy	2.1.0
" 124	D W & W Railway Co	£12.8.11	" 135	M. & J. Finn	17.19.5
" 125	Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital	£12.0	" 136	Petty Cash	16.14.5
" 126	James Walsh	£4.14.6	" 137	C. A. Finn	10.0.0
" 127	Cte St Stephens Cemetery	£7.10.0	" 138	J. J. Shortall	15.10.10

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No 139 Timothy Doran £2.3.4 - No 142 - Repts John Doyle £42.10.9
" 140 John J Browne £1.19.0 - 143 - Treasurer Co Council £732.7.3
" 141 Same £3.14.5

Two Tenders were received for one heap of manure, from John Bailey, who offered £4; and from Edward Browne, Greacon who offered £4.5.0.

On the proposal of The Chairman, Seconded by Mr James Murphy, the Tender of Mr Browne at £4.5.0 was unanimously accepted.

At this stage a deputation consisting of Very Revd Canon Rossiter P.P. V.G. and Mr Lungley, attended on behalf of the Technical Instruction Committee for the purpose of soliciting the cooperation, and influence of the Council, and the individual members of it, in securing a large attendance of pupils at the Technical Classes during the coming Session. Both of them dwelt at some length on the advantages of Technical education, and referred specially to the Engineering Classes which, it is hoped, will be opened soon.

They also invited the attendance of the Council at the opening of the Session on the 15th Inst, at which Colonel Johnson Pasha will deliver a lecture.

The Chairman promised that the Council would assist the Committee as far as they could in every way, and Canon Rossiter having thanked the Council for receiving them, the deputation withdrew.

Letter from the Secretary of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, dated 31st August 1921, intimating that an All Ireland Industrial Conference will be held in Dublin on the 19th and 20th October inst. and inviting the Council to appoint delegates.

The Agenda is now being drawn up and definite suggestions are invited as to suitable subjects for discussion.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

That the Chairman and Clerk be appointed delegates.

Passed.

Letter from The Manager of The Farmer's Gazette, dated 12th Inst. Soliciting an Order for the insertion of The New Ross Fairs for Year 1922.

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in Purdon's Almanac at a cost of 5o/=.

It was unanimously decided not to incur this expenditure.

Letter from John J Rochford, Clerk of the Ida, Athrone, and New Ross Rural Councils, dated 10th Inst. informing the Council that at a meeting of the New Ross, and Ida District Councils, held on that date, he was directed to ask the Urban Council to be good enough to take the necessary steps to have two Fairs held in New Ross this Month.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That a special Fair for the sale "
"of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs be held in New Ross on Tuesday,"
"27th Inst, and a pig market on the day previous, the holding"
" of such fair to be advertised twice in the following papers"
" Viz:- "Freeman's Journal," Independent," New Ross Standard,"
"Free Press" and also Echo, and Waterford News."

Passed Unanimously.

Report of Finance Committee

September 13th 1994

We have examined a number of bills submitted to us and we recommend payment of those certified by us amounting to £1008-14-9.

We have examined the rates account and find the total amount of Poor Rate outstanding to be £859-7-4, and the amount of Town and Domestic Water Rate £1080-5-2, making a gross total of £1939-12-6.

As there now only remain two weeks to collect this large amount, it being necessary to close collection at end of present month, the Council should insist on drastic action to ensure payment of same so that they may be enabled to discharge their liabilites

Signed, George Dooley, Thomas Redmond, Edward Cahill.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the report of the"
"Finance Committee be adopted, and the payments"
"recommended by them be made".

Passed Unanimously

A circular letter was received from the Hon Secretary of The Imperial War Relief Fund soliciting subscriptions to the Fund, but there was no

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No action taken upon it

The Chairman read copy of a circular letter No 51, dated 9th September 1921, received from The Local Government Dept. of "Dail Eireann" dealing with Rates and Criminal and Malicious Injury Claims and pointing out that the attention of the Department had been drawn to the fact that certain Solicitors and Barristers taking advantage of the existing truce conditions are acting in contravention of the warning issued some months ago to the effect that public rates cannot be held liable for damages arising out of the war conditions and that any attempt to obtain payment of these Claims out of funds essential to the maintenence of services vital to the welfare of the general community will be resisted and punished by the elected government of the people.

The circular also sketched the circumstances which led up to the severance of relations between the Irish People and the English Local Government Board and set out the reasons why such severance was Ordered, one being in the interests and for the protection of all the ratepayers regardless of their political convictions.

There was No Order made upon it beyond asking the Members of the Press, who were present at the meeting to publish an extended a Summary of it as possible.

The meeting next proceeded to elect a Member of The Technical Instruction Committee in the room of Bro McNamara, resigned.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That Revd Bro. Curtin, the present"
"Superior of the Christian Bros here, be elected a Member of the Technical"
"Instruction Committee in the room of Revd Bro. McNamara, resigned"

Passed Unanimously

Mr Hand drew attention to the departure from New Ross of Revd Bro McNamara, who was for a number of years Superior here, and suggested that the Council should mark their appreciation of his services in the cause of education. He proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by the Chairman, and passed Unanimously Viz: "That we desire to place on record our"
"regret at the departure from New Ross of Revd Bro McNamara."
"As Superior of the Christian Bros here for a number of years past"
"he rendered invaluable service to the cause of education in our town,"

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"his genial disposition and kindly manner endeared him to"
"all his pupils, and won for him a high place in their affection"
"and Bremory. As a Brember of The Technical Instruction"
"Committee he helped in no small way to further Technical
"Instruction in the Urban District.
" We heartily wish him success in his new sphere of labour"
"and earnestly hope that he may be spared many years to carry"
"on the good work so dear to him.

The Surveyor reported that he had the public Weighbridge at Irishtown tested as directed and found it to be inaccurate. It was overhauled and repaired by Mr Kenny, Enniscorthy, last January and he also undertook to keep it in repair, free of charge, for the period of one year. Since those repairs were completed, comparatively few cattle were weighed on it owing to the ban on local fairs and the Foot and Mouth disease restrictions.

Ordered

That Mr Kenny be asked to put the Machine in proper repair as soon as possible in accordance with his undertaking.

A Short discussion took place as to the desirability of having the electric light installed in the office and Hallway, which resulted in an order being made directing that Tenders for its installation be invited from The New Ross Motor and Engineering Co, The New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Co, and Joseph Ward, same to be considered at next meeting of the Council, when the Matter can be finely considered.

Attention was drawn to the very bad state of repair in which the windows on the Stairs, and inner office were and it was Ordered that they be put in a proper State of repair.

The Street Inspector reported that persons in North St, South St, and Quay St continue to place obstructions on the Streets outside their premises, but there was No Order made upon it.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 27th September 1921.

Geo. Dudley

Tuesday, 27th September 1921.

A meeting of The Newtown Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854; consider a requisition from Traders in North St for improved public lighting of the Street; and also Tenders for installation of Electric Light in the Office and Hall.

Present Mssrs George Dooley. Presiding
James Murphy
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Thomas Redmond
and
Laurence Harvey

The Minutes of last meeting were read and Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman and Mssrs James Murphy and Thos. Redmond and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:- Petty Cash £3.19.2.

A Tender of £4-10-0 was received from Mr John St Roche. Talbot Hall for one Leap of Manure, and one of £4-6-0 from P. Doyle Knaulins.
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy
"That the Tender of Mr Roche be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

Mrs Hennessy, South St. tendered to supply one cut of ½" lead piping at 7/4/4. delivered, but being considered far too high was not accepted.

Letter from Mrs Mary Murphy, South St. dated 27th Inst. asking to have the water supply to her house in Mary St regulated to suit the incoming tenant, who will have a Garage in it.
Ordered
That an Annual rent of 15/= be charged for a supply to the Garage, the latter to be connected direct with the Main, the domestic water supply to be apportioned in accordance with respective valuations when ascertained.

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Letter from Thomas Murphy. Wm. St. dated 27th Inst. pointing out that there are four panes of glass broken in his house, also the back yard is in a very bad state owing to the Concrete having been torn away. If the Council will supply one bag of Cement he will find the remainder of the Material, and get the work done himself.

Ordered That the Town Surveyor inspect this house and yard and report upon its Condition to next Meeting of the Council.

Letter from Revd. Bro McNamara, St Brendan's College, Bristol, Dated 24th Inst, thanking the Council for the resolution, in reference to him, which they passed at their last Meeting.
No Order Made.

Letter from Mrs Ryan, Toomcoole, thanking the Council for the resolution of Sympathy passed by them at their last Meeting
No Order Made.

A letter, dated 20th Inst. was received from Bro Curtin thanking the Council for having unanimously elected him a Member of the Technical Instruction Committee, and stating that he will do all in his power, by his interest in the business of the Committee, to show his appreciation of the Council's Action.
No order made.

Letter from the Manager of The New Ross Gas and electricity Supply Co Ltd. dated 27th Inst, drawing the attention of the Council to the fact that the public lamps are being tampered with by some Mischievous boys who light and extinguish them whenever they feel disposed. On the 21st Inst the electric lamp at the foot of Greystell was broken by boys deliberately throwing Stones at it. We mentioned this matter in the hope that the Council may help to remedy matters by publicly denouncing such Conduct.
A long discussion took place on the matter which resulted in the Meeting asking the public to assist in putting a stop to the Conduct Complained of.

A Circular letter, dated 23rd Inst. was received from the Hon Secretary of The Russian Famine Relief Committee Soliciting the Co-operation of the Council on behalf of victims of the Russian famine but there was no action taken on it.

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The following Tenders were received for the Installation of Electric light in the office Viz:
From The New Ross Motor and Engineering Co, Quay, who proposed installing five electric lights in the Urban Council premises as per details, for the sum of Twelve pounds, Six Shillings; the work to be completed in Lead covered Cable throughout, and to include Main Switch, Fuses, Lamp Switches, Lamps, and all fittings.

The New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co Ltd, Tendered, under date 27th Inst, to fit up the five lights complete for the Sum of £12-5-0, (Twelve pounds five shillings), this sum to include the necessary additional wire from Mains to Main Switch. The work will be carried out with lead-covered wire and all materials will be of the best manufacture. Owing to part of the premises being damp special care will be needed to make a satisfactory job, but if the work is entrusted to them, they will undertake to make good any defect, should such arise, for a period of one year, free of charge, lamps and glassware excepted.
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

That the Tender of The New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Co. for the complete fitting up of five Electric lights in the Offices, and Hall way for the sum of £12-5-0 (Twelve pounds five shillings) be accepted.

Passed, Messrs Hand and Harney dissenting.

The Memorial received from a number of Traders in North St asking for an increased public lighting of that Street, the consideration of which was adjourned from the meeting of the Council held on the 6th Inst, was next dealt with, and, after an inspection of the street from the office, and a short discussion, the following resolution was:
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by The Chairman

That the New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Co Ltd be requested to alter the present Electric Lamp on the Tholsel building to a position on that building opposite North St, and have it fitted with a more powerful light if possible.

Passed Unanimously

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Town Surveyor's Report ~ 27th September 1921.

On the 27th Inst I received a communication from the Secretary to the War Pensions Committee, Wexford intimating that the Ministry of Transport were allocating Money Grants to Irish Local Authorities for the employment of Ex-Service Men on Works of Public Utility and that Enniscorthy Urban District Council had already received the sum of £2,000. 0. 0 for the completion of an approved Scheme prepared with the assistance of their Surveyor, Mr Casey.

Accordingly I visited Enniscorthy on the 25th Inst in order to obtain as much information as possible on the matter. I am informed that it is not essential that a local Rate in aid of any proposed scheme should be struck. The entire outlay incurred for wages only will be defrayed out of the Alloted Grant. Cost of Tools, Gear, Transport, and the employment of others than Ex-service Men must be borne out of local Taxation Resources.

I would recommend that a Scheme and Estimate be submitted without delay, for such works as quarrying material from the local Quarry in John St. to procure material for future Housing Schemes or for road Material; also the raising of Sand and gravel from the river bed for similar purposes.

Small gangs might also be employed on such useful work as Street Maintenance, Surface drainage, and Domestic Scavenging.

Whilst fully appreciating the present financial difficulties of the Council it is inevitable that some expenditure will have to be incurred out of Our own resources in the operation of an approved Scheme. Having regard however, to the much needed benefits that would accrue to the Community by relieving Unemployment and circulating such a comparatively large sum as £2,000, or £3,000 on works of public utility, it would I consider be advisable to earmark a reasonable sum ourselves, in order to facilitate the successful Operation of any Scheme that may be adopted.

Received No official Communication from any Department Concerning the foregoing Subject.

The Ballytown Weighscales was repaired and tested and found to be accurate on the 25th Inst. Unless some practical Measures are adopted to prevent trespass and abuse of this Machine it cannot be expected to function properly for any reasonable length of time.

On the 15th Inst I instructed Carter Freeman to deliver

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some Manure to Mr Hand, Wm St. He refused to do so because, as he stated, that he had a personal dislike to that gentleman.

According to Your order of the 27th March any of your tenants in William St are entitled to receive manure at the rate of eight pence per load, who apply to me for it.

On the following day (the 16th Inst) two loads of manure were delivered by Carter Dempsey to Mr Hand.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

That the Town Surveyor prepare a Scheme, and Estimate, for the carrying out of works of public Utility in the Urban District, and that a Special meeting of the Council be held on Friday evening, 30th Inst. at 7.30 Oclock to consider same.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That Thomas Freeman be informed he will have to carry out the Orders of the Comcil as conveyed to him by the Surveyor

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders, whose names he gave place Obstructions on the Streets outside their premises. The Daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The following lamps are not lighting at night:-
Michael St:- Opposite Barrack Lane. Roberevon (at Doyle's Store) and entrance to Boat House.

It was pointed out that the lamp at Doyle's Store was not included in those Contracted for. The Clerk stated that the Gas Manager informed him that he was making arrangements to have a pillar erected at the entrance to Boat House instead of the one which was there, and which was broken down by a motor Lorry.

The pipe leading to the one in Michael St. is choked and he will have it cleared as soon as possible, and the lamp lighted.

A general discussion took place on the public lighting by gas lamps during which it was pointed out that the light from some of them was very dim and useless, and it was ordered that the attention of the Company be drawn to the general complaints respecting the public lighting, and they be directed to have same remedied.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 11th October 1921.

Thomas Redmond

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Friday, 30th September, 1921

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m. to consider a Scheme under the Ministry of Transport, to be prepared by the Surveyor for the employment of Ex. Service men and others on works of Public Utility

Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
Thomas Redmond
John Fanning
Daniel Murphy
John Murphy
John Hand
James Murphy
Edward Cahill
and
Jeremiah Corbett

The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting and also that portion of the report of the Town Surveyor received at last meeting dealing with the Grant by the Ministry of Labour for the employment of Ex service men

Before the business proper of the meeting was proceeded with attention was drawn to the very dangerous condition of the New Ross Bridge and after a brief discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Wexford
"County Council be asked to carry
"out temporary repairs on the New Ross
"Bridge soas to render it safe for the
"public as it is in a very dangerous
"condition at present"

Passed unanimously

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The Surveyor reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had been considering a Scheme for the employment of local Ex. Service men, of which he understands there are about one hundred in the District, fifty of whom appear to be employed, the remainder being in receipt of Unemployment Benefit. There are, in addition about forty who are classified as being 20% incapacitated who would be capable of undertaking work of a light nature such as Street Cleansing.

In addition there are almost 200 Civilian workers receiving Unemployment Benefit, making a total of 300 persons disemployed. In the estimate submitted in connection with the proposed Scheme he is providing £600 for Street Maintenence, Drainage & Domestic Scavanging, and £1,875 for providing a quantity of stones from a local Quarry as well as gravel and sand, which would make it possible to undertake a Housing Scheme, this material might also be utilised for restoring the surface of the thoroughfares, which are in many instances almost impassable. He is assuming that the Council are prepard to defray all costs of the transport of the material from the loading banks, as only wages costs may be paid out of the Grants of an approved scheme.

He also suggested that the Ministry of Labour might be urged to allocate a substantial portion of the amount applied for, without delay, in order that work may commence as soon as possible.

The following is the Estimate:-

Quarrying 3,000 tons large stones @ 10/ per ton	£1,500 - 0 - 0
Raising 1000 tons - sand & gravel from river @ 7/6 per ton	375 - 0 - 0
10 men @ £2 - 10 - 0 per week 12 wks clearing arrears work of Domestic Scavenging	300 - 0 - 0
10 men @ £2 - 10 - 0. per wk 12 wks repairing Road Surfaces	300 - 0 - 0
Repairing & Clearing Sewers	150 - 0 - 0
	£2,625 - 0 - 0

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Proposed by Mr John Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy,

"That the Scheme & Estimate"
"for the carrying out of works of Public Utility in"
"the Urban District, prepared by the Town Surveyor,"
"be submitted to the Ministry of Transport, and they"
"be asked to allocate a Grant of Money as soon"
"as possible."

Passed Unanimously

Mr Daniel Murphy asked to have the Pay Sheets of the workmen for the past six months submitted for examination by the Council, so that they might see what work the men were engaged at, as it is alleged they were sometimes occupied at work, other than that of the Council, during working hours. After some discussion it was agreed to defer the consideration of the matter to the next ordinary meeting of the Council when the allegation will be fully investigated,- after which

The Members separated

Thomas Redmond

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 O'Clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present. Messrs Thomas Redmond and Edward Cahill

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which were examined by the Committee, and payment of those entered at the commencement of the minutes of the meeting of the Council, was recommended by them.

In reference to the two received from the Collector for commission on Poor Rate and Town Rate lodged by him during the half-year ended the 30th Ult. the Clerk pointed out that under the conditions of his Bond the Collector was bound to lodge the full amount of his warrant for the financial half-year ending 30th Ult, on or before that date, but this he had not done. In previous years, payment of the poundage on account of rates actually collected and lodged was not made until the collection was closed.

The Committee however, were of opinion that in view of the high rate, and the difficulty at present of getting in the money, it would be unreasonable to withold payment of poundage on the amount actually collected and lodged, because the Collector did not close his collection, and they decided to recommend payment of the accounts furnished by him for commission.

They also decided to defer payment of the second Instalment of Income Tax on the Council's property amounting to £25-6-3, after which,

The Committee Adjourned.

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday, 11th October 1921.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at ½ 30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs Thomas Redmond. Presiding.
Edward Cahill
John Bennett
Jeremiah Corbett
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
Laurence Hardey
and
John Murphy.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

Immediately after the Minutes were signed Mr Hand referred in feeling terms to the death, since last meeting, of Mr John O'Sullivan who was for many years a member of the Council, and also Chairman for three successive years - 1915 to 1918 - and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by the Chairman, who also dwelt on the admirable qualities of the deceased, Viz:-

"That we tender to the brothers and relatives of the late Mr John"
"O'Sullivan our sincere sympathy and condolence in their"
"bereavement and desire to place on record our deep regret at"
"his demise. As a member of this Council for many years, and"
"also as Chairman, he devoted much of his time to the interests of"
"his native town, whilst ever ready in every possible way to further"
"the interests of its inhabitants. In him the poor had always a"
"sympathetic friend and benefactor"

That as a mark of respect to his memory we adjourn this"
"meeting without transacting any business except one item of a very"
"important nature"

The Surveyor and Clerk associated themselves with the sentiments of regret expressed in the resolution, but before it was put to the meeting for adoption the Clerk submitted the monthly accounts which the Finance Committee had recommended for payment of, when the Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Hand and Daniel Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No 145	M Hutchinson & Son	£	2-11-9.	No 146	D W & Co Railway Co	£	12-9-6
" 147	Joseph Lynch	£	7-10-0	" 148	Thomas Butler	£	7-1-8
" 149	Thos Butler	£	5-8-4.	" 150	John J Browne	£	1-19-0

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No 151	John J Browne	£ 3 - 14 - 5		No 152		£ 15 - 10 - 10	J.J. Shortall
" 153	Thomas Doran	£ 2 - 3 - 4		" 154	James Kelly	£ 16 - 0 - 0	
" 155	Petty Cash	£ 39 - 16 - 5		" 156	D. Griffin	£ 17 - 19 - 5	
" 157	D. Griffin	£ 1 - 17 - 6		" 158	Lane	£ 6 - 5 - 0	
" 159	Lane	£ 2 - 2 - 8		" 160	M. J. Kennedy	£ 1 - 9 - 10	
" 161	M. J. Kennedy	£ 2 - 16 - 0		" 162	Doran Bros.	£ 22 - 15 - 5	
" 163	Sec. School Committee	£ 4 - 3 - 4		" 164	A. P. Hamilton	£ 1 - 5 - 6	
" 165	James Fleming	£ 5 - 17 - 6		" 166	Parnell Jarvis	£ 15 - 1 - 3	
" 167	Babcock Co	15 - 10		" 168	Darrel Figgis	£ 2 - 5 - 9	
" 169	People Printing Co	£ 4 - 10 - 0		" 170	National Bank	£ 15 - 1 - 8	
" 171	M. J. Kennedy	£ 82 - 3 - 3		" 172	Glenfield & Kennedy	£ 12 - 0	
" 173	D. O'Regan	£ 15 - 0 - 0		" 174	M. J. Kennedy	£ 50 - 13 - 0	
" 175	M. J. Kennedy	£ 61 - 1 - 10		" 176	John Ryan	£ 9 - 10 - 6	

The Chairman then mentioned that he desired to submit for the consideration of the Council, a resolution of a very urgent and important nature dealing with the Internment of the political prisoners, and proposed the following, which was seconded by Mr Hand Viz:-

"That we, the members of The New Ross Urban Council beg"
"to remind the Prime Minister of England to-night that"
"there are between five and six thousand Irishmen and"
"women rotting in his Internment Camps in Ireland and"
"his jails in England, and that he has on many occasions"
"within the past few months, expressed a sincere desire for a"
"lasting peace between the people of England and Ireland, and"
"that we call upon him as a proof of his honesty of purpose"
"in the Negotiations which are now going on, to have those men and"
"women released without further delay"

Both these resolutions were now put to the meeting in the order in ~~the order in~~ which they are entered on the minutes, and were passed unanimously.

Ordered

That a copy of the latter be wired to the Prime Minister on the following morning, and that a copy be also sent to Sir Neville Macready.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 25th October 1921.

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday. 25th October 1921

A Quarterly Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at ½ 12 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Present Messrs Thomas Redmond - Presiding.
John Haid
James Murphy
John Murphy
Laurence Flatley
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
John and Bennett

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read & signed.

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read:-
25th October 1921

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

Since your last Quarterly Meeting Mr Kelly, Contractor, has delivered 35 tons of Macadam from Ballymacar Quarry to various depots and eighty tons have been received from the Parnell Quarries.

As the season for spreading Macadam is now approaching, a further supply might now be ordered from the Parnell Quarries.

No new works were undertaken during the past Quarter and as I understand that intimation has just been received from the Ministry of Transport that they are prepared to advance you the sum of £2,600, on foot of Scheme already submitted, I do not propose to make any recommendation on this occasion which would involve you in further expenditure.

James Shortall.

After some discussion, it was
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Haid
That two Wagon loads of Macadam be ordered from the Parnell Quarries about Middle of November
Passed Unanimously

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 24th January 1922.

T. Redmond

Tuesday, 25th October 1921.

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. - also to consider a letter received from the Acting Secretary of the Wexford County Council asking to have a representative appointed from the town, on the Public Health Committee to arrange for details and working of County Scheme of Union Amalgamation.

Present Messrs Thomas Redmond, Presiding.
John Hand
James Dempsey
Lawrence Hartney
Daniel Dempsey
Edward Cahill
John Dempsey
John and Bennett.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John Dempsey and Daniel Dempsey, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:- Petty Cash £24.3.2.

Letter from the Ministry of Transport, dated 11th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Councils application for an ex-service grant which is receiving the attention of the Ministry.

With reference to the Town Surveyors Estimate of the 30th ult. the Ministry would be obliged to be informed as to the quantities or area involved in items 3, 4, and 5.

A Memo. dated 15th October '21. was received from the Town Surveyor replying as follows to the Query in the foregoing letter Viz:-

No 3- Clearing 300 ashpits of small tenements in various localities; also trimming Manure & rubbish in various depots, and making into heaps for sale.

No 4:- Clearing and repairing 5,000 lineal Yards of Water-Courses; 4,000 Super yards footpaths.

No 5. Excavating, cleaning sediment and tidal deposit from about 500 yards lineal, Coved stone Sewers at foreshore, restoring and re-covering same.

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The following letter was also received from the Ministry of Transport:-

Oriel House
Dublin, 21st October 1921.

Employment of Ex-Service Men

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 1st inst on the subject, I am directed to inform you that the Ministry of Transport have been advised by the Ministry of Labour that it would be desirable, having regard to the number of ex-Service men in the neighbourhood of Newross, who are at present unemployed, to initiate additional works upon which such men could be employed.

The Minister of Transport is therefore prepared to make a grant of £2,600, to the Newross Urban District Council to cover the wages of ex-service men to be obtained through the Labour Exchange at Newross and to be employed on the works mentioned in the enclosure to your letter of the 1st instant.

The conditions under which the grant will be made are as follows:-

(1) The Urban District Council will provide and pay for the cost of material, use of plant, skilled supervision of gangers (unless these are ex-service men) haulage, etc.

(2) Wages Sheets (of which a supply will be sent you in due course) should be submitted every fortnight as soon as possible after the men have been paid, when the Ministry would remit the amount properly expended upon the wages of ex-service men.

(3) All payments would be made upon the understanding that the Wages Sheets are submitted together with the special registration cards (R/E. D. 24) which the Labour Exchange at Newross is prepared to issue to the men to be employed on the scheme, to identify them as ex-service men.

(4) This Ministry would not be in a position to accept a debit for any payment (except under the Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Acts) made other than for the wages of ex-service men paid to them in accordance with the foregoing.

If the Council are prepared to undertake the work on the above conditions I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to inform this Department as soon as possible and be good enough to get into communication with the Town Surveyor with a view to the works in question being started. On an intimation being received from that Officer that work has been commenced a Payable Order for £300 representing payment on account of the grant will be forwarded

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and I am to ask you to advise this office whether the Council would be prepared to accept payment in respect of the grant or whether they would prefer that payments should be made to the Town Surveyor.

The Ministry will be obliged if the Town Surveyor will communicate with the Manager of the Labour Exchange at New Ross with a view to making the necessary arrangements, and inform him at the same time of the date or dates upon which work is to Commence.

I am at the same time to ask you to state whether the Council's employees are insured against accidents in respect of the Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Acts, and, if so, whether the ex-Service men to be employed can be regarded as being Covered by the existing Policy.

In the event of an additional premium being paid on account of the ex-Service men it will be open to the Town Surveyor to debit such additional Charge against the grant, but before the premium on the Policy is paid the matter should be referred to the Ministry for their approval

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J J Blake
for Assistant Director

The Clerk
Urban District Council
New Ross.

After some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Channon

"That a special meeting of the"
"Council be held on Monday evening, 31st Inst. at 7.30 o'clock"
"to consider these letters from the Ministry of Transport, and"
"the Town Surveyor is hereby directed to submit to the special"
"meeting, particulars of the total expenditure to be borne by the"
"Council in connection with the Scheme."

Passed Unanimously

Mr Daniel Murphy suggested that the statement made by him at a previous meeting, that the Council's workmen were

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engaged at work other than that of the Council, during working hours be investigated, and cleared up, and he proposed that it also be considered at the special meeting to be held on Monday evening, and be taken prior to the letters from the Ministry of Transport; also that the Council's workmen be directed to attend the Meeting on that evening.

This was seconded by Mr Hand, and passed Unanimously

Letter from Michael Furlong, Mary St. dated 18th Inst. stating that he made application for payment of money about twelve months ago and the Council promised to pay him after the rate was collected. If he does not hear from them in the course of this week he will take the same steps as the Rate Collector took with him

Ordered

That Mr Furlong be informed the Council do not owe him any money, nor did they ever promise to pay him.

Notice of application to the County Court for Compensation for land was received from Mr J O'Connor Solicitor, on behalf of Mrs Chapman of Portadoon, amounting to Twenty-six pounds, five shillings and six pence, and there was No Order made upon it.

Letter from the Acting Secretary of the Wexford County Council, dated 5th Inst. Acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the Urban Council with reference to repairs to the New Ross Bridge, which he will bring before the meeting of the County Council on the 12th Inst.

As some railing had since then, been erected on the bridge by the County Council there was No Order made.

Letter from Same, dated 2nd Inst. stating that in connection with the Scheme of Union Amalgamation which has been approved by the County Council, it has been decided that a Public Health Committee be appointed to arrange for details and working of the Scheme. The Constitution of the Committee provides for one representative from New Ross, and it is proposed that a meeting of the Committee be held in the Town Hall, Wexford on the 2nd Prox and he will be glad to be informed of the Name and address of the Representative.

It was decided not to appoint a representative to the meeting as considerable difference of opinion exists, as to the suitability of the Scheme owing to the proposal to abolish the workhouse Hospital in New Ross.

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An application, dated 24th Inst. was received from Mr Philip Lennon for the use of the Council Office on Wednesday, 26th Inst. at 12 O'clock and on Friday 28th Inst. at 12 O'clock for the holding of Republican Courts.

Proposed by James Murphy and
Seconded by John Dermot

That the application be granted.

Passed Unanimously

A Circular Letter, No 53, dated 28th September 1921 was received from the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann, relative to the Superannuation of Local Officers, in which the Department pointed out that Section eight of the Local Government Act of 1919 has been incorporated in the Code of Laws administered by them. Under the Section, the Officers who can be pensioned under it belong to two classes Viz:- (1) Officers who are removed from office for any cause other than misconduct or incapacity, (2) and those who resign with the Sanction of the Ministry.

They also suggested that Public Bodies have responsibilities to the ratepayers as well as to the Officers, and it has been noticed by the Ministry that Local Authorities when awarding pensions rarely exercise the discretionary power vested in them by Statute in the case of Officers entitled to Superannuation, but mechanically vote the full maximum amount allowed in all cases that come before them. One of the chief factors to be considered in calculating the amount of the pension is the length of service, and they set out a table showing the number of maximum years which might be added to the actual number of completed years; and pointed out that it should be calculated on the average of the Salary and pensionable emoluments for the three years concluding with the end of the Quarter preceding the termination of the Office.

A circular letter No 55, dated 18th October 1921, was received from the same Department dealing with the relation of War Bonuses to the pensions of Local Officials, and intimating that Local Bodies, when awarding a Pension, may, if they see fit regard a percentage of the Bonus, not exceeding 75%, as fixed Salary for the purpose of calculating the Superannuation allowances.

There was No Order made on either of these Circulars beyond directing that they be filed.

A letter, dated 14th Inst. was received from General Sir Neville Macready acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the Council demanding

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the release of the political prisoners, but there was no Order made on it.

A letter, dated 18th Inst. was received from Joseph O'Sullivan, Quay St. acknowledging receipt of Copy of Vote of sympathy passed by the Comcil on the occasion of the death of his brother, the late John O'Sullivan, and thanking the Council for same.

Mr Edward Browne offered, under date 20th Inst. £4-5-0 for one heap of manure; and Patrick Doyle, Maudlins, offered £5-6-0 for same heap

Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr Harney "That the Tender of Patrick Doyle"
"for one heap of manure at £5-6-0, be accepted."
Passed Unanimously.

The following proposal for the supply of Water fittings was received:-

North St.
New Ross 10th October 1921

Gentlemen "We have pleasure in quoting for the undermentioned:-
2 cwt ½" lead pipe alloyed with 5% of Tin @ 55/- per cwt
½ Doz Stop Cocks @ 9/- each, ½ Doz Ferrules @ 3/ each, and best Plumbers Solder
at 1/4 per lb.
Yours &c
John Doyle
Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy "That the Tender for the supply of"
"2 cwt lead pipe at 55/- per cwt be accepted, and that "
"28 lbs of plumbers Solder @ 1/4 per lb be also Ordered. "
Passed Unanimously

A letter, dated 18th Inst. was received from Messrs Colfer & Lou enclosing agreement between the Comcil & James Ryan for letting of plot of ground adjoining his house at Burmeen Lane, for the purpose of erecting a temporary Shed upon it.
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand "That the Seal of the Comcil be affixed to"
"the agreement between them and James Ryan"
Passed Unanimously

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In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the agreement was sealed in the presence of the Chairman and signed by the Clerk.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders, which he specified, continue to place obstructions on the streets outside their premises; also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a Satisfactory manner.

The lamps at Barry St. corner of Chapel Lane, and Michael St. opposite Barrack Lane, are not lighting at night.

Ordered

That the attention of the Gas Co be drawn to the fact that the lamps, although contracted for, are not now lighted each night and they be requested to have them lighted.

A long discussion took place respecting the obstruction of the streets by Traders, and particularly by persons, who are neither residents, or ratepayers, but who visit town on Saturdays and fair days, and offer their goods for sale on the streets, but there was no action taken by the Meeting in reference to it.

Mr Harney drew attention to the high prices still Charged for goods and referred Speciably to Milk, Meal and Bread. He considered the price Charged at present for Milk very excessive. He also was of opinion that it would be an advantage if Traders would exhibit the prices of their goods, as Consumers could then select to purchase from the person who would supply same class of goods cheaper than another.

After Some discussion it was:-

Proposed by The Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Cahill "That a Committee Consisting"
"of Messrs Daniel Murphy, Harney, Hand and Bennett"
"be appointed to interview Traders and ask them to exhibit"
"the price Charged for their goods".

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 8th November 1921.

Thomas Redmond.

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A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock p.m. to investigate allegations that the Council's workmen were occupied at work, on some occasions, other than that of the Council during working hours, also to consider letter received from the Ministry of Transport offering a grant of £2,600 to cover wages of Ex-service men, to be employed on works, subject to certain conditions and take such action in connection with same as may be considered advisable

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Jas Murphy
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
John Murphy
John Fanning
Edward Cahill
and
Laurence Harney

The Chairman having read the notice convening the special meeting and the resolution entered on the minutes of last meting authorising the holding of it and defining the business to be transacted at it, took up the consideration of the allegation that the Council's workmen were engaged at other work than that of the Council during working hours being paid at the same time by the latter.
In connection with it two of the Council's workmen viz:- Edward Roaders & James Furlong were examined and after hearing their Statements the meeting was of opinion that the charges were not substantiated and the matter ended.

The meeting next considered the letters received from the Ministry of Transport dated 11th and 21st Octr, which are entered on the minutes of the last meeting, as also the Surveyor's Memo of the 15th Inst. and his original estimate of the work to be carried out in connection with the Scheme and after some discussion it was unanimously

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unanimously decided to strike out the item which provided for the raising of sand & gravel from the river bed, as it was not considered practicable on account chiefly of the difficulty & Expense of securing a boat, and also the men who would have some Technical knowledge of such work.

Letter from the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co dated 28th Inst. pointing out that they had the Insurance of practically all Ex service men under Grants from the Ministry of Transport of the different Councils, but they were unable to quote premium as it was necessary to forward proposal to the Accident Offices Association for special rating, they enclosed two Proposal forms, one for E/L Risk and a record for I/P Risk.

It was agreed that the Proposal Forms be completed and forwarded to the Company as soon as the necessary particulars can be ascertained

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Letter from the Ministry of Transport dated 25th Inst intimating that in the event of the Council deciding to accept the Grant, arrangements should be made that the proposed works should not be continued after 28th Feby '22.

They also stated that the cost of the Employer's Contribution in respect of National Health Unemployment Insurance will be chargable against the proposed Grant.

The Surveyor submitted particulars of the probable cost to be borne by the council out of their funds in connection with the Scheme the total of which amounted to £94-10-0 made up as follows. viz:-

Pickaxes Handles @ 7/6	£ 7-10-0
Striking Hammers	2-10-0
Jumper Steel	1-10-0
Shovels	5-0-0
Storm lamps	2-10-0
Fencing bars & Chain	7-10-0
Wheel barrows	5-0-0
£	31-10-0

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Forward	£31 " 10 " 0
Hire of boat @ 15/ per day for one month	15 " 0 " 0
Extra horse hire	15 " 0 " 0
Explosives	3 " 0 " 0
Sweeping brushes	3 - 0 - 0
Portland Cement	15 " 0 - 0
Lime	12 - 0 - 0
	£94 " 10 " 0

It was suggested that the clearing of the sewer in the marsh at Rosbercon which drains houses occupied by Messrs Galavin, O'Gorman, Dooley & others and which discharges into the river near the Barrow Boat club should be carried out under the Scheme, as also the repairing of the boundary wall of the Rosbercon road.

A long discussion took place on various matters in connection with the Scheme which resulted in the following

Ordered

That the Ministry of Transport be asked to state whether they will be prepared to accept a debit for the hire of a horse owned by an Ex-service man in case where the latter is willing to work him; and also for the employment of Civilian labourers whose names are on the list at the local Labour Exchange to dilute with Ex-service men where such is considered advisable for the efficient working of the Scheme.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the work in connection
"with the employment of Ex-service men be proceeded
"with immediately in accordance with the scheme
"submitted by our Down Surveyor

Passed unanimously

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Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Fanning,

"That the Council accept payment"
"of the money in respect of the Grant
Passed unanimously

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the wages of the ex-"
"Service men to be employed be £2 per week for"
"an eight hour day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with"
"an hour off for dinner"

To this an amendment was:-
Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Danl. Murphy "That the wages of the workmen"
"be £2-5-0 per day of eight hours, that of a foreman or time-"
"keeper £2-10-0, and a man & horse £3.

The amendment was put to a vote when the following
voted for :- Messrs Hand, Fanning, D Murphy, Jas Murphy and
L. Harney 5
Against :- Messrs Redmond, Cahill, John Murphy and
The Chairman 4.
The amendment was declared passed.

Vote taken on the original resolution resulted in the same voting and it was declared lost.

It was agreed that no half-holiday, with wages paid, be given to the men as the meeting was of opinion that the money would not be allowed out of the Grant.

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Proposed by the Chairman &
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That an expenditure out of the"
"Funds of the Council in the purchasing of tools &"
"material not exceeding for the present £30 be authorized"
"at this meeting"

Passed Unanimously

It was Ordered

That advertisement be issued inviting Tenders at next ordinary meeting of the Council for the supply of the following viz:-
1 Doz. Coarse brushes, 1 doz Picks Handles, ½ doz Storm Lamps,
1 Doz Fine do , 1 " Shovels, 4 Crowbars, Lime, Strikers
Hammers, Cement, Jumper steel.

The Surveyor asked that a Committee be appointed with which he could confer from time to time, and from which he could receive instructions as to the particular work to be undertaken at any time
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That a Committee consisting of"
"the members present at this meeting viz:- Messrs"
"Dooley, Hand, Fanning, Redmond, Cahill, Harney,"
"John Murphy, Danl. Murphy & Jas Murphy, be"
"appointed to confer with the Surveyor from time"
"to time, and that they be empowered to give"
"such directions as may be necessary for the"
"carrying out of any particular work, two"
"members to form a quorum."

Passed Unanimously

It was also decided to ask the Governors of Sir John Ivory School if they will permit the Council to quarry stones in the Quarry at John St. and if so under what conditions, after which

The Members Separated.

Thomas Redmond.

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A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider Tenders for supplies

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond, Presiding
John Murphy
Laurence Harney
John Hand
John Bennett
Daniel Murphy
and
Edward Cahill

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman Messrs John Murphy & Danl Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 178	James Ryan	£5-1-2.	No 179	Graves & Co	£3-8-0
" 180	J Power & Co	5-7-0	" 181	Thos Holden	£1-7-4
" 182	P Kelly & Co	7-17-6	" 183	Thos Butler	7-1-8
" 184	Thos Butler	5-8-4	" 185	School Att'd Ctte	4-8-7
" 186	Petty Cash	£8-12-1	" 187	P Linn	17-19-5
" 188	Timothy Doran	2-3-4	" 189	J.J. Shortall	15-10-6
" 190	James Kelly	16-0-0	" 191	J.J. Browne	1-19-0
" 192	J.J. Browne	3-14-5	" 193	H.R. Hamilton	8-19-6
" 194	Colfer & Son	3-0-0	" 195	Colfer & Son	2-15-0
" 196	St Stephens Cemt. Ctte	7-10-0	197	Freemans Journal	1-0-0
" 198	Independent Newspapers	1-10-0	199	P.J. Kennedy	3-10-1
" 200	Jno Stevenson	12-0-0.			

At the conclusion of the reading of the Minutes and previous to the Signing of Treasurer's Authority Town attention was drawn to the death since last meeting of Mr John Dunne, an old inhabitant of the town, and father of Mr. P.J. Dunne, who was some years a

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a member of the Council, and also Chairman of it, and the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr Hand,
Seconded by Mr Bennett, and passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That we tender to Mr P. J. Dunne,"
"who was for some years a respected and"
"valued member, as well as Chairman"
"of this Council our sincere sympathy and"
"condolence in his bereavement caused by"
"the death of his father who was an old"
"inhabitant of the town, and beg to assure"
"him that we deeply regret his loss."

Tenders, accompanied by samples, were received from Messrs P. Tierney, John Doyle and Mrs Hennessy for tools, brushes etc., all of which were examined by the Council and those approved of were accepted by resolution as follows:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the proposal"
"of P. Tierney to supply one dozen of fine"
"brushes same as sample No 7 at 48/- per"
"dozen be accepted."

Passed unanimously

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That the Tender of"
"Mrs Hennessy for the supply of ½ doz. round"
"pointed shovels - short handles @ 5/- each and"
"½ doz square pointed ones, long handles @ 6/-"
"each, one doz. picks and handles @ 8/- and 1½"
"dozen Storm lamps @ 5/- each be accepted."

Passed unanimously

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Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That John Doyle's Tender"
"for the supply of Jumper Steel at 9d per lb"
"Striking Hammers @ 10d per lb, and Crowbars"
"@ 52/- per cwt. be accepted"

"Passed Unanimously"

The Clerk reported, in reply to a Member of the Council, that he communicated with the Manager of the Gas and Electricity Supply Co. as directed at last meeting for the purpose of ascertaining why the two lamps, one at corner of Chapel Lane, and one in Michael St. opposite Barrack Lane, both of which are included in the Company's Contract, are not lighted, and the Manager informed him that it was due to a filling up or stoppage of the branch pipe leading from the Main.

A general discussion followed respecting the unsatisfactory public lighting of the town by Gas and resulted in the following resolution being
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That a special meeting"
"of the Council be held on Friday evening"
"11th inst to consider public lighting of the town"
"and take such action as may be considered"
"advisable to improve it"

Passed Unanimously

A Memorial dated 5th inst. and signed by a number of residents in Neville St. was received asking to have a pathway constructed at the west side of Neville St as after a heavy rainfall the water flows in and floods the houses
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That"

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"That a meeting of the Street Committee be held on"
"Wednesday, 16th Inst. to inspect with the Surveyor,"
"the west side of Neville St. and report upon the"
"necessity for constructing a footpath in it, and"
"that they also inspect Lower Ivy St., and the"
"South side of Cockpit Lane for the same purpose"

Passed Unanimously

A letter dated 31st October was received from Mr W. Ronan asking if he will have to wait longer for the two stalls allotted to him by the Council and stating it was about time something should be done about them.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy.

"That the Council's"
"Solicitors be directed to take up possession"
"of the five stalls from Messrs Travers Bros"
"in the Republican Courts."

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from the Ministry of Transport dated 2nd Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 1st Inst. stating that the Council are prepared immediately to commence the works suggested, and on the conditions set forth in the letter addressed by the Department on the 22nd ult, and also that the Council will accept payment on account of the Grant of £2,600. As soon as intimation has been received from the Dowy Surveyor that the work has been actually commenced a Paying Order for £300 will be forwarded.

A brief discussion took place as to when work would be commenced during which the Surveyor stated that he hoped to be ready to start on Monday.

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy.

"That the Surveyor"

Stark

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"start work in connection with the scheme for
"the employment of Ex-service men on Monday 14th Inst.
Passed Unanimously

A second letter dated 4th Inst was received from the Ministry of Transport expressing the regret of the Ministry that they are unable to authorize the cost of the hire of Horses & Carts belonging to Ex-service men to be debited against the Grant. The wages of Ex-Service Carters however may be charged, if the cost of Horses & Carts are met by the Council out of their ordinary funds. They also stated that they cannot authorize the employment of others than Ex-service men on the works in connection with the grant
No order made

Letter from Mr J. B Hearne dated 4th Inst informing the Council that the two walls supporting the main road at the entrance to his John St premises are, in their state, a danger to the Public. One of them with an iron railing fell into the passage at one of the entrances and he had it put back temporary.
He will be glad if the Council attend promptly to the matter.
Ordered
That the Council's Solicitors be directed to advise them whether they are legally liable for the repair of these walls, or for any damage which may ensue as a result of their condition as described in Mr Hearn's letter.

Letter from Dr Healy Sobr. dated 4th Inst, stating that he was about erecting a concrete wall, in Barack Lane, at rere of late Nicholas Murphy's house, in consequence of which it will be necessary to close both sides of the laneway for a fortnight, and asking the consent of the Council to the closing of it for the period.

After some discussion — it was

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Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That Dr Hearn be"
"informed the Council cannot consent to the closing of"
"the lane, but they have no objection to him enclosing"
"portion of it, so as to enable him to build the wall,"
"provided he leaves a free passage for the public"
of at least three feet wide"

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Secretary of the Governors of John Ivory school acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter asking for permission to quarry at rear of School premises, and stating that it would be brought before a meeting of the Governors on the 9th Inst.
No Order made.

Letter from the Manager of the Parnell Quarries dated 3rd Inst stating that they are now in a position to send the balance of order for Macadam as the Dublin end is well forward with supplies, and this would be a suitable time to send on the Council's if they require it.
No Order made- as it was directed at last quarterly meeting that two waggon loads be procured about middle of November.

The Clerk reported that a sum of £1575-11-9 of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th September last was collected to date leaving £219-12-7 outstanding, also that a sum of £1948-2-8 of Down Domestic Water Rate was collected leaving £266-12-4 outstanding, or a total of both rates £486-4-11 outstanding.
According to the Collector's bond the collection should have been closed on 30th Septr last.
After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Collector" be

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"be directed to close the Collection within a" "fortnight"

Passed unanimously.

The Town Surveyor reported under date 11th Octr as follows:—

I inspected house in occupation of Thomas Murphy, Ivy St. as directed.

The surface of this yard is partially paved in cobble stones and liquid matter lodges in the Joints thereof, which when allowed to remain, becomes offensive. The area of this yard is very small, being only about 12 feet square and the occupant keeps a quantity of fowl as well as dogs and rabbits. There are four panes of window glass broken in this house also.

I had some necessary repairs carried out to door frames of houses in occupation of M. Canterbury & M. Heuston, Ivy St. There are also two panes of window glass broken & two cracked in House occupied by Heuston.

A wooden structure or fowl house has been erected on your vacant property, by the occupant of Mr P.J. Byrne's licensed premises, Tan Yard, between those premises & the gable wall of your house in occupation of Mrs Brizille Houghton Place.

A discussion took place relative to repairs to yard of Thomas Murphy during which it was pointed out that a letter was received from him at a previous meeting in which he only asked for a bag of Cement, when he would carry out the actual repairing himself, and also that there had not been a previous application from him for any repairs to his house or yard.

It was decided to refer this matter to the Committee with a view to ascertaining if the repairs can be carried out by any of the Ex-Service men

With regard to the replacing of four panes of glass in his house and also four in house occupied by John Heuston

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it was agreed to have it replaced by an Ex service painter if one can be employed, quotations for the supply of glass to be obtained from the local painters

In reference to the wooden structure erected on the Councils vacant property by the occupant of Mr P.J. Byrne's licensed premises, it was
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That Tom Kielthy, the"
"occupant of Mr P.J. Byrne's licensed premises"
"be informed that if he is not prepared to"
"enter into an Agreement reserving to the Council"
"the right to have the structure removed at any"
"time, and, in addition pay them a normal rent"
"of one shilling peryear they will have to take"
"the necessary steps to secure the removal of it"
"without further notice."

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor also reported verbally that he could not get a man to follow a horse engaged at work in connection with the Ex service Scheme for the same for the same rate of wages as the men engaged at ordinary work, especially as the Councils own workmen who had charge of their horses were paid £2/6 per week.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That any Ex Service man"
"who may be employed to take charge of a"
"horse and cart be paid £2 per week"

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted a number of bills as per list at commencement of minutes, payment of which had been recommended by the Finance Committee, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy they were ordered to be paid

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The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr John Murphy, viz:-

"I propose that the resolution fixing the workmen's wages at 50/ per week be rescinded and they be fixed at 40/ per week".

Ordered

That the members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting to consider it.

The Street Inspector reported that a number of Traders, whose names he gave in detail, placed obstructions on the streets outside their premises also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner and that the lamps at Mary St and Michael Street are not yet lighting at night.

No order made- the question of the lamps having been dealt with at an earlier stage of the meeting.

On the suggestion of the Clerk
it was Ordered

That a Store or Stock book be procured and that the Surveyor enter in it all the implements and materials purchased, and also particulars of their disposal, he to be permitted to use the morgue for the storage of Implements.

It was Ordered

That an advertisement be inserted in the New Ross Standard inviting Tenders for the supply of three tons of Mangold, ten barells of Oats, and five tons of Oaten Straw, also that the excess Hire of man, horse and cart, over wages of man, be paid Out of the funds of the Council.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 22nd November 1921.

Ger. Dooley

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7th November, 1921

The 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 attended.

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned

Friday, 11th November 1921

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m. to consider the unsatisfactory condition of the Public Lighting of the town and take such steps in connection with it as may be considered necessary

Present

Messrs Geo. Dooley Presiding
John Hand
James Murphy
John Bennett
Thos Redmond
Edward Cahill
Daniel Murphy
and
John Murphy

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting a general discussion took place respecting the unsatisfactory lighting by Gas of the town by the Gas Company, and also their failure to cause the full number of lamps contracted for, to be lighted, after which the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That"

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"That the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co"
"be informed the Council will regard their"
"failure to light the lamps they have contracted"
"for efficiently, as a distinct breach ~~of~~"
"of their Contract, and they will not be content"
"with the mere deduction from the total amount"
"of it, the sum represented by the actual lamps"
"not lighted"

Passed unanimously

The meeting terminated

Jno. Butler

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A meeting of the Committee appointed in connection with the Ex-service Scheme was held this evening in the Council Office at 8 p.m. to consider a reply received from the Governors of John Ivory School in which they state that 2/- per load will be charged for stones removed from their Quarry at John St.

Present

Messrs J. Dooley, Presiding
John Hand
James Murphy
John Bennett
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
Daniel Murphy
John Murphy and

The following was read viz:-

New Ross
9th November '21

Dear Sir,

I brought your letter of 4th Inst. before my Governors today and I am directed to inform you that you may quarry at rere of School under the following conditions:-

(1) That you do not injure in any way the School property.
(2) That you leave the ground in good condition and as level as possible
(3) That the price per load be 2/-

Thos H. Slater

To
The Clerk
U.D.C.
New Ross

The Committee unanimously agreed that the price proposed to be charged for the stones was exorbitant, and entirely prohibitive and after some discussion

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discussion it was
Ordered

That the Surveyor call on Rev Low Gibson, Rector, one of the Governors of John Ivory School, and point out to him that the actual cost of the stones will have to be borne by the Council, out of their own funds, and that they could not possibly pay more for them than a mere normal price, also that a number of Ex-service men, to be employed under the Scheme, had been engaged to begin work On Monday next in anticipation of getting the stones at a normal price, and if the Council could not get them it was probable employment could not be given the men under the Grant, and request him to give instructions to have a meeting of the Governors called to re-consider the matter with a view to having a price fixed which the Council could accept

The Surveyor reported verbally that he was speaking to Stephen Carroll of Butterbridge and he informed him that he would hire his boat and give his own service in assisting at the raising of sand from the river bed for the sum of one pound (£1) per tide, which meant that the cost of a boat of sand to the Council would be only one pound, as the wages of the Ex-Service men assisting him would be debited to the Grant.

The meeting was satisfied that the sand would be exceedingly cheap at this price and it was:-
Ordered

That the offer of Stephen Carroll to supply his boat in addition to his own services, for the purpose of raising sand from the river bed for the sum of one pound (£1) per tide be accepted"

A brief discussion took place respecting the advisability of painting the houses of the Council's tenants under the Scheme and it was agreed to favourably consider the matter at next meeting if the services of Exservice Painters can be obtained.

The Meeting adjourned.

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Wednesday 16th November 1921.

A Meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 3 Oclock to inspect footpaths in Reville St. William Street and Cock Pit Lane.

Present Peters John Dempsey
Thomas Redmond
and
John Hand

The Committee, accompanied by the Town Surveyor proceeded to inspect these footpaths and having done so decided to recommend the Council to have a gravel footpath with stone kerbing constructed outside of Council's houses in central William Street, and a gravel footpath with Concrete kerbing and water Channel, be constructed outside Council houses in Haughton Place, and also that a new and higher door be Constructed to weighbridge Pen at Irishtown.

Having inspected lower Wm St Bewley St and yards of Councilhouses in Central Wm St they were of opinion that to undertake any works of Construction or improvement in these localities would involve the Council in more expenditure than they Could presently undertake. They were also of opinion that the surface of those yards were good enough if kept Clean by the occupants.

The Committee Adjourned.

Geo. Power

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New Ross Tuesday. 22nd. November 1921.

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 Consider the following Notice of Motion Served by Mr John Murphy Viz:- "That the resolution fixing the workmens wages at 50/= per week be rescinded and that they be fixed at 40/= per week

Present Messrs George Dooley, Chairman, Presiding
Jeremiah Corbett
Edward Cahill
John Bennett
Lawrence Harney
Austin A Butler
John Hands
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
and
John Murphy

The Chairman having taken the chair referred to the death, since last Meeting, of Sadg Barry by shooting by a Sentry at Ballykinlar Camp and proposed the following resolution of condolence which was seconded by Mr Redmond and passed in respectful Silence all the members Standing Viz:-

That this Council join in the Nation-wide expression of horror at the wanton and vindictive shooting of Sadg Barry at Ballykinlar, and that we express our deep sympathy with his relatives and friends in their bereavement and our intense regret at the loss sustained by the Irish Nation in one of our leading, most Sincere, and energetic workers in Ireland's Cause, and that as a mark of respect we adjourn this Meeting without doing any business to to-morrow evening, 23rd. Inst at 7.30 O'Clock.

Before this resolution was put to the Meeting Mr Butler stated that he had just learned that an Aunt of one of the Members of the Council - Mr Daniel Murphy - died since last Meeting, and he proposed the following resolution of Sympathy which was seconded by Mr James Murphy, and passed in respectful silence, all the Members rising in their places Viz:-

That

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"That we Tender to the relatives of the late Mrs Stafford,"
"Irishtown, Aunt of Dr. Daniel Murphy, William Street, a"
"respected Member of the Comncil, our Sincere sympathy"
"and Condolence in their bereavement".

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd November 1921.

E. O'Malley

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An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider the following Notice of Motion served by Mr John Murphy viz:- "That the resolution fixing "the workmen's wages @ 50f per week be rescinded, "and they be fixed @ 40f per week."

Present Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
John Murphy
Thos Redmond
Jas. Murphy
Laurence Harney
Daniel Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
John Hand
Austin A. Butler
Edward Cahill
and
John Bennett

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs A.A. Butler and John Bennett and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:— No 201 Petty Cash £30-3-4 No 202 Technical Committee £15-3-6, No 203 Tech Ctte £15-3-6. 204 Petty Cash £300.

The following Tenders were received for Manure:-

From Edward Neville Tayhouse for one heap in Henry St yard @ £4
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the Tender
"of Edward Neville for one heap of Manure in
"Henry St yard be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

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From John Ronan, Londfields who offered £5-7-6 each or £10-15-0 for two heaps in Dowrdwall Depot.
Proposed by Rr James Murphy and
Seconded by Rr Harney "That the Tender of John"
"Ronan of £10-15-0 for two heaps of manure in"
"Down wall Depot be accepted"
Passed unanimously

From Patrick Dorfe, Raundlins who offered £5-6-0 for one heap and on the proposal of Rr Corbett Seconded by Rr Bennett it was accepted

Tenders were also received from Rr John M. Roche Talbot Hall, who offered £5 for one heap and Edward Browne who offered £4-10-0 but being lower than the other Tenders they were not accepted.

Tenders for the supply of three tons of Mangolds were received from the following who offered to supply at the price set opposite their names viz:-

John Ryan,	Red House,	@ £1-19-0	per ton
Patk O'Brien	Carrenrow	@ £2-0-0	" "
John Irwin	Brownstown	@ £2-15-0	" "
John Rice	Ballynacar	@ £2-0-0	" "
Thos Conway	Tintine	@ £2-16-0	" "

Proposed by Rr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Rr Harney "That the Tender of"
"John Ryan, Red House, to supply 3tons"
"of Mangolds at 39/- per ton be accepted."
Passed unanimously

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Letters were received from Laurence Morrissey Irishtown and Ellen Merrigan Quay St, two of the Council's tenants pointing out particular repairs which required to be carried out on the houses occupied by them, and asking that same might receive the attention of the Council.

After a brief discussion it was Ordered

That the Surveyor report to next meeting on the gneral condition of all the houses of the Council, and also the probable cost of Shutes for those that require them.

The meeting next considered the recommendation of the Street Committee as entered on the Minutes of their meeting held on the 16th Inst. In reply to the Chairman the Surveyor stated that the construction of the gravel footpath outside the houses in Central William St., would not cost the Council anything as the labour could be done by the Ex-service men, and the kerbing stones obtained from the Johnstown Quarry, whilst the other footpath proposed to be constructed outside the Council's Houses in Houghton Place would only cost about £5, this being the estimated price of the cement to be used in it.
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That the construction"
"of the footpaths recommended by the Street"
"Committee outside the Council's houses in"
"William St Central, and Houghton Place"
"be carried out as soon as possible, also that"
"a new and high door be constructed to"
"Weighbridge at Irishtown"

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read viz:-

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In accordance with instructions I interviewed Rev Canon Gibson on the 12th Inst with reference to reply received from the Governors of John Ivory School, relative to John St Quarry material, and a special meeting of the Governors was convened on that evening to re-consider this subject. By the courtesy of the Governors, I attended their meeting to explain circumstances in relation to the local Scheme and having heard my statement the Governors very kindly decided unanimously to let us have material from Quarry at the rate of 4½ per ton.

In order to convene this meeting I engaged a motor from Mr J Doyle, cost 7/-.

Your scheme of work has been in operation since the 14th Inst. and there are now about 70 Ex-service men engaged thereon. There are still many others awaiting employment and for whom, I regret I am unable to find work at present.

The men engaged have asked to be paid have asked to be paid "by the day" instead of by the hour as at present, for an eight hour day and a weekly half-holiday. I informed them that I had no authority to concede those demands with out the sanction of the Ministry of Transport.

I met your special Committee, to whom various proposals for new works were referred, on the 16th Inst. their report thereon is herewith submitted

A quantity of tools and material were obtained from Messrs Hearn Son, Doyles, Hutchinsons, Hennessy's & Kelly & Co.

Three Ex-service painters were engaged until Saturday last preparing woodwork for your William St house property for re-painting, and I had this work suspended in accordance with the advice of your committee until you have had an opportunity of gauging the probable cost of a painting Scheme.

I think the time is now opportune to consider

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the advisability Of undertaking work in connection with Roberton Sewerage Scheme. A loan was negotiated for this purpose and an instalment thereof advanced some years ago. This money is still available and could be allocated for the purchase of material for this work.

Ihave not yt received explosives applied for for quarrying purposes

J. J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That Frank Doyle be paid"
"the hire of Motor Car (7/) engaged by the Surveyor"
"to enable him to convene a meeting of the Governors"
"Of John Town School for the purpose of re-considering"
"price fixed for Lime from the John St Quarry."
Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the Ministry of Transport be informed the workmen engaged under the Scheme for the employment Of Ex-service men have asked to be paid by the week instead Of by the hour, and also that they be allowed a half holiday, with full pay, each week, and that the Ministry be asked if they are prepared to sanction the granting Of their request

The report referred to is embodied in the Minutes of the meeting of the Street Committee dealt with at an earlier Stage of the Meeting.

There was no Order made in reference to the tools and material Obtained since last meeting as an expenditure of £30 or these had already been authorized, nor upon the employment of the Ex-service painters.

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A long discussion took place respecting the payment of the expenses of a Military or Police Escort with the Explosives which will be used in connection with the blasting of Stones in the John St Quarry, the Surveyor having asked instructions on the matter so that he might be in a position to give the necessary information to the Authorities.
It was finally ordered

That a special meeting of the Council be convened by the Clerk to consider the matter when the necessity for it's consideration arises.

There was only one Tender received received for the supply of ten barrels of Oats viz:- from P. Tierney, New Ross, which firm submitted two samples No 1 and No 2 the former of which they offered at 17/- per barrel and No 2 @ 14/-

Both samples were examined, the latter was not considered good enough; whilst No 1 was thought too dear, after a short discussion it was
Ordered

That the Surveyor purchase ten barrels of good oats from some farmer who has it for sale, at the market price, and that the No 1 sample of Oats be purchased as required in the meantime. It was pointed out that one barrel of Oats was used per week and the meting was of opinion this, with Oaten straw only was not at all too much.

As suggested at the meeting of the Committee appointed to confer with the Surveyor as to the work to be carried out under the Scheme for the employment of Ex-Service Men, held on the 11th Inst when it was decided to favourably consider the advisability of painting the Houses of the Council if Ex-Service Painters could be employed to do the work. The Clerk reported that he had invited proposals, for the information of the Council, for the supply

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of the total quantity of paints, turpentine &c. delivered at the Council's Stores, New Ross, estimated by the Surveyor to be required for the painting of the Council's houses from the following Firms viz:-

Messrs Dockrell & Sons Dublin, Brooks & Thomas, Dublin, White & Sons, Waterford John Doyle, New Ross, M Hearn & Son, P Bolger & Son, J Sherman and M Hutchinson.—

With the exception of Messrs Hutchinson & Son Tenders were received from them all, and, with the exception of the one received from the Salford Paint & Varnish Co were fully considered when it was found that in the aggregate the one received from Messrs Brooks Thomas was the cheapest, and also that the total amount of it was £30-7-0 which would represent the total cost of having the houses painted, as the wages of the painters would be paid out of the Ex-Service Grant.

This was considered a moderate expenditure and it was unanimously

Ordered

That the painting of the Council's houses be done by the Ex-Service painters employed under the Scheme, and that in the case of any particular house the occupier of which has got it recently painted according to his own wish, it be not interfered with.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the Tender of Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co Ltd to supply the following viz:-

1 Cwt Genuine Red Lead @ 48/- per cwt
3½ Cwt Genuine White Lead @ £9/3 per cwt, 12 Gallons Best Copal Varnish suitable for inside or outside work @ 17/6 per gallon, ½ Cwt Painters Putty @ 10/6, 5 Gals Pure American Turpentine 4/6 per gal. 20 Gals Pure Raw Linseed Oil @ 3/6 per gal, Glass paper @ 10d per doz sheets, ½ Cwt Brunswick Green

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"in oil @ 3/- per cwt.
Delivery free Newkes Station - Subject to market
fluctuations. be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

Ordered
That the Clerk inform Messrs Brooks Thomas
that the Tender has been accepted.

Letter from the Secretary to the Governors of John
Ivory School dated 18th Inst informing the Council
that at an Emergency meeting of the Governors it was
decided to re-consider the proposal to charge 2/- per
load for stones removed from Johy Street Quarry at
rere of School premises and it was unanimously
decided that the price be 4½ per ton.
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand
"That the proposal of"
"the Governors of John Ivory School to charge"
"four and one-half-pence per ton for stones"
quarried at Johy St Quarry be accepted
Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported that there was still £218-2-10
of Poor Rate and £264-17-8 of Down Domestic Water
Rate outstanding for half-year ending 30th Septr
and asked to have it dealt with:-
After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand:
"That a special meting"
"of the Council be held on Friday"
"to consider the necessary steps to be"
"taken to close the Collection"
Passed Unanimously

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Letter from Rv P.J. Dunne, dated 14th Inst thanking the Council for the resolution of sympathy on the death of his father.
No Order made

Letter from the Manager Free Press stating that the Council were not overcharged for advertising Fairs as they were only charged the usual rate.
Ordered
That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk reported that the Secretary of the Technical Committee called and asked to have the Technical Rates for half-year ended 30th September paid, as the Grant from the Department was held over pending the receipt of these rates by the Committee.
The Clerk submitted two bills amounting to £15-3-6 each being amount of rates collected to date for half-year ending 30th Sept last under the Technical Instruction Act 1889 and the Agriculture & Technical Instruction Act 1899, and on the proposal of Mr Redmond, Seconded by Mr Hand

"They were ordered
to be paid at this meeting".

An application dated 10th Inst was received from Messrs Moran Bros for a renewal of their license for the sale of mixed explosives, and also for a renewal of their Store license.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney.
"That both these licenses"
"be renewed for one year from this date"
Passed unanimously

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 12th Inst acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 10th inst. in reference to the walls at John St one of which had fallen across the entrance to yard of Mr J Bheane
and

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and stating that they will require evidence as to the repairs formerly executed. He also asked the Clerk to call upon him.

That Officer stated that he did so, but was unable to give him any information as to who executed repairs previously. There were none carried out by the Council since Mr Shortall was appointed Surveyor, nor since his appointment as Clerk

No Order made, pending a further letter from Messrs Colfer Dow.

A letter was received from Dail Eireann, dated 11th November suggesting that Anti Profiteering Committees on the Initiative of the Local Authorities should be formed in every town & City where profiteering is common, but its consideration was adjourned to next meeting as was also one from the Gas and Electricity Supply Co dated 22nd Inst, in reply to the Councils letter of the 14th complaining of the unsatisfactory public lighting of the town by Gas.

Letter from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co dated 15th Inst asking for particulars in reference to Third Party Insurance.

The Clerk stated that he furnished the required particulars & this was approved of.

No Order made.

Letter from same dated 18th Nov acknowledging receipt of the information and quoting a premium of £7-11-2 for Insurance of Third Party Risk

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Danl Murphy. "That the proposal of"
"the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co to issue"
"a Policy covering Third Party risk in connection"
"with blasting operations be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from same dated 21st Inst stating that they were agreeable to set aside a sum of £62 to represent wages paid to the Down Surveyor, in respect of time taken up in supervising blasting Operations, and leave the original Policy covering all the Councils ordinary Employees undisturbed.
No Order made beyond expressing approval of the arrangement.

Letter from Messrs Crotty & Kelly Solicitors, dated 15th Inst, on behalf of Mr Philip Kelly Ashfield drawing attention to the dangerous & ruinous state of the Council's wall forming the boundary between his field and the public road at Greywell (should be College Road) Asking that the cause of complaint should receive the early attention of the Council Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting

Letter from the Ministry Of Transport dated 14th Inst enclosing Payable Order for £300 representing a payment on a/c of the Employment of Ex Service men Scheme
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Paying Order for £300,
"received from the Ministry Of Transport for payment
"of the wages of the Ex-Service men employed by the
"Council, and other expenses approved Of by
"the Ministry in connection with the Grant
"of £2,600 for the employment of Ex-Service men,
"be lodged to the credit of the Council in a
"separate account to be called a number two
"account & that all sums subsequently received
"from the Ministry Of Transport on account of
"the Grant be also lodged to the credit of this a/c.

Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk pointed out that he had already paid a sum of £60 in wages to the workmen engaged on this Scheme, and he did not think the £300 would be sufficient to carry on until the next ordinary meeting of the Council which would not be held for two weeks hence.

It was agreed to further consider the matter at the Special meeting to be held in connection with the closing of the rate Collection, if necessary.

Samples of Typing Paper were submitted on one of which - the cheapest there was no water mark to indicate whether it was of Irish manufacture, but there was on the dearer sample.
On the proposal of Mr Harney, Seconded by Mr Redmond It was unanimously decided to order a supply of the better quality which bore the water mark showing that it was of Irish manufacture

Letter from the Collector dated 23rd inst reporting that he called on Mr John Flood, and Mr James Falor for payment of water pipe repair accounts and both refused to pay their respective accounts
Ordered
That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

The consideration of the Notice of Motion handed in at last meeting by Mr John Murphy viz:- "That the resolution fixing the wages of the Council's workmen at 50/- be rescinded and they be fixed @ 40/-, was next taken up.
To put it in order for discussion it was formally proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by the Chairman
Mr Daniel Murphy submitted figures showing the present cost of essential articles of food and the total reasonable cost per week of the maintenance of a family and contended that the present wage paid

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paid the men was not in excess of a living wage.

A considerable discussion took place during which Mr Redmond pointed out the advisability of deferring the consideration of the matter to a more opportune time, as in his opinion nothing should be done at present which might tend to create friction or disunion amongst Employers & Employees, after a further brief discussion the members agreed with Mr Redmond's view of the matter, and the proposal was withdrawn by consent.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders whose names he gave, were still causing an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c on them also that the lamp in Michael St. is not lighting at night. No Order made as the question of Public Lighting will be considered at next meeting in conjunction with the reply to the letter received from the Gas Co.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 6th Nov, 21

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday, 29th November, 1921

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m, to consider what steps should be taken in connection with closing of Rate Collection for half year ended 30th September, 1921.

Present

Messrs Dhs. Redmond, Presiding
James Murphy
John Hand
John Bennett
Edward Cahill
Laurence Harney
and
John Murphy

The Rate Collector was also present

The Clerk reported that the total amount of rates for half-year ending 30th September, 1921 outstanding at date was £451-6-8, of Poor Rate £203-12-11, and Town Rate £247-13-9.

Long discussion took place respecting the action which should be taken in connection with the closing of the Collection, during which the Collector pointed out that he had taken proceedings against a number of Ratepayers whose rates were unpaid but had not, up to the present, received payment. The following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the further consideration"
"of this matter be adjourned to this night"
"fortnight - 13th Dec., the Collector to collect"
"all the rates he possibly can in the meantime,"
"and that a list of all outstanding rates at"
"that date be submitted to that meeting"

Passed unanimously

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The Clerk stated that he would not have sufficient money on hands to pay the wages of the Ex-Service men for week ending 30th inst as there were now a much larger number of men employed.

The Meeting directed him to wire the Ministry of Transport on the following day for a further instalment of the Grant.

The following resolution was:-
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Clerk's No 2"
"Petty Cash Account be increased by £100,"
"and that the Treasurer's Authority for pay-"
"ment of this amount to him be signed at this"
"meeting, and a Paying Order issued for it."

Passed Unanimously

The Members separated

Thomas Redmond

Monday, 5th December, 1921

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member attended.

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday, 6th December, 1921

An adjourned meting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Dowris Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
John Bennett
Laurence Harney
John Hand, and
James Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were read, but before being signed it was pointed out that a resolution passed at last meeting directing the Clerk to keep a No 2 Petty Cash Account, and also that a Paying Order be issued to him was omitted, and it was now decided that subject to the inclusion of that resolution in the Minutes of this meting the latter be signed.

The following is a copy of the resolution which was ommitted viz:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That a No 2 Petty Cash"
"Account be kept by the Clerk in which all"
"Payments of a Petty nature such as Rent's"
"Wages, Health Unemployment Insurance"
"in connection with the Unemployment Grant"
"be entered, as well as the money received"
"by him for this purpose, and that a Paying"
"Order for £300 be issued to him at this"
"meeting for the purpose of making payments"
"in connection with the Scheme"

Passed Unanimously

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A Paying Order for £300 was received from the Ministry of Transport being second on account of Grant for the employment of Ex-Service men, and It was Ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council's No 2 a/c.

A Paying Order for £30 was received from the Technical Committee being on account of Princp. & Interest on Technical Loan & a Dividend Warrant both of which were ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs D Murphy & Harney & the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 206 Petty Cash £38.12.9. No 207 Petty Cash No 2 a/c £206.6.2

A Proposal, dated 6th Inst, was received from Thos Clere to cart away a quantity of scrapings off the School House Road
Ordered
That Miss Aselford the be invited to tender for the purchase of it.

A letter was received from the Dowry Clerk of Cork, dated 26th Inst. acknowledging receipt of resolution of Sympathy passed with the relatives of the late Dadg Barry which will be forwarded to his brother
No Order made

An application was received from the Secretaries of the New Ross Social Dance Class asking for the use of the Large Room Gaelic League Room on Saturday night next, and it was
Ordred
That they be granted the use of both

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The letter received from Messrs Crotty & Kelly, Solicitors at last meeting on behalf of Philip Kelly, Ashfield asking to have the boundary wall on Greywell, (College) Road was considered, when it was
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney
"That the consideration of"
"this matter be adjourned for six months."
Passed Unanimously

A Tender was received from John Doyle to supply ten Doz Cock Covers @ 3/3 each but the latter being considered too frail the Tender was not accepted

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Letter from Brooks Thomas & Co dated 26th Nov, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter stating their Tender for paints Varnish &c was accepted, asking if they were to send the full quantity specified per rail to New Ross.

After some discussion it was decided to order the following quantities viz:-

1 Cwt Genuine White Lead @ 59/3
3 Gals best Copal Varnish @ 17/6.
½ Cwt Painters Putty .
2 Gals. Pure American Turpentine @ 6/6.
6 " Pure Raw Linseed Oil @ 3/6 .
3 doz Glass Paper @ 10d per dozen.
1 Cwt. Brunswick Green in Oil @ 32/- .

In reply to enquiries as to price of Cement, Timber &c addressed by the Clerk to Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co & Dockrell & Co the following quotations were received viz:-
From Brooks Thomas - Irish Portland Cement first quality in 6 Ton lots £6.5.9 per ton, Belgian Portland Cement in 6 ton lots £5.5.9 per ton. - Carriage Paid.
Imported White deal 12 ft by 9" by 3" 11/- each - Other lengths at proportionate rates.
Imported Red deals same measurements 13/- each C/P to New Ross. 15 doz Sheet Glass in original 300 ft cases

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Cases, coarse quality 3½ per foot, medium 3¾ per foot.
If required cut to dimensions 5/- per foot. Less 2½ % dis

From Dockrell Sons & Co Ltd - Gillingham Portland Cement in 6 ton lots 125/9 per ton. Less freight to be paid by Council (£7/3 per ton), less 2½ % .
9" x 3" Red deal in 12 ft lengths 10/4 per length
15 Oz Glass cut to sizes 5/- per foot.

It was decided not to order any quantity at present, but the Surveyor to ascertain the cheapest price these can be obtained for in New Ross if required later. x

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 1st Dec. advising as to the liability of the Council for the upkeep of the walls between John St, and the passage leading to Mr Hearne's yards
Ordered
That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting

Letter from the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co., dated 5th Inst. enclosing new F.L. Policy for Insurance of Ex-Service men, & giving particulars of how the premium is arrived at. The Policy was submitted & examined after which an order was made that it be submitted to the Ministry for inspection x

Letter from the Ministry of Transport dated 23rd ult. stating that they will not raise any objection to the cost of Insurance in respect of Third Party Risk being charged against the Grant.
No Order Made

Letter from same dated 24th ult. in reply to one addressed to them by the Clerk in reference to the checking of a/c's in which they stated that all the vouchers & other receipts for expenditure will have to be retained by them but on completion of the Scheme they

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they will furnish a Certificate of the expenditure incurred for the purposes of audit.
No Order made – this being considered sufficient

Letter from same dated 29th ult relative to the application of the Ex. Service men to be allowed a half holiday with full pay each week, and stating that before considering this matter the Ministry would be glad to be informed how the Council's ordinary workmen are treated in this respect.

The Clerk stated that the desired information had been furnished Where was –
No Order made

Letter from same asking that the Policy proposed to be issued under the Workman's Compensation Acts be forwarded for inspection.

As an Order was made at an earlier stage of the meeting directing that this be done, there was no action taken respecting it.

Letter from Dail Eireann dated 11th ult, suggesting that in every Town & City there should be formed on the initiative of the local Authority Anti-Profiteering Committees which shall conduct such investigations & negotiations as may seem necessary in the interests of the Consumer.
Ordered
That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting.

Letter from same pointing out that the future of the Irish Ireland Fisheries is seriously threatened by poaching, & that the Salmon fisheries of Ireland, and in a lesser degree, the Sea & Brown Trout Fisheries constitute an important part of the wealth the nation, & Stating that the assistance of Public Boards in aiding the Republican Police in putting down poaching would be of immense value.

The members expressed their willingness to assist in

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in every way they possibly could in putting down poaching

Letter from same dated 22nd ult. drawing attention to the laxity of local Officials in forwarding Minutes of Proceedings to the Office of the Authorities with which they are connected, Pointing out that it interferes with the work of the Department, which it is essential they should reach not later than four days after the date of meeting, They also requested that the Minutes will in future be sent on the day following each meeting.

The Clerk pointed out that the only Minutes ever sent to the English L.G.B. were the Sanitary ones, and that he had been informed by the Dail that these would be sufficient until further instructions were issued, The always sent them as promptly as possible.

The Meeting decided to have only the Sanitary Minutes forwarded for the present and that these be sent as promptly as possible after the meeting.

The consideration of the letter received from the Gas Company dated 22nd ult., which was adjourned from last meeting, was next taken up After some discussion it was Ordered

That the Manager Secretary be informed the Council do not deem a reply to his letter necessary

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy. "That a Paying"
"Order on No 2 a/c for £206-6-2 be"
"issued to the Clerk for payment of"
"wages to Ex Service men."
Passed unanimously

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The Street Inspector reported that some Traders caused obstruction of the Streets Footpaths by placing boxes &c on them, that the daily scavenging was carried out satisfactorily, and that all the public lamps in Contract are now lighting
No Order made

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 13th December '21.

J. Darby

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Tuesday 13th December, 1921

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.30 O'Clock p.m. to transact business and deal with list of uncollected rates for half-year ending 30th September, 1921

Present Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
and
Edward Cahill.

The Committee examined a number of bills (a detailed list of which is entered at commencement) of Municipal Minutes) and recommended payment of same.

In reference to the outstanding rates they were of opinion that many of the items are collectable, and they decided to recommend the Council to defer consideration of means to be adopted until next meeting.

The total rate outstanding amounts to £445.5.6 of this a sum of £96-4-0, being for vacant houses, is not recoverable.

The members then Separated

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A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Downs Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Danl. Murphy
James Murphy
Edward Cahill
John Hand
Thomas Redmond, and
Laurence Harney

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Jas Murphy and and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 208	Glenfield & Kennedy	£1-8-0	No 209	Dr Hickey	£7-10-0
" 210	Freeman's Journal	£1-0-0	" 211	Thos Lee	£2-7-0
" 212	Free Press	£6-14-0	" 213	R. Murphy	£10-0-0
" 214	Jas Rossiter	5/-	" 215	J.J. Shortall	£15-10-10
" 216	J. Freeman	£2-11-7	" 217	J.J. Browne	£1-19-0
" 218	J.J. Browne	£3-14-5	" 219	L. Doran	£2-3-4
" 220	Wages	£17-19-5	" 221	Petty Cash	£20-0-9
" 222	G.S. & W. Ry Co	£12-9-5	" 223	Jas Kelly	£8-0-0
" 224	R. Malone	£8-8-9	" 225	J. Butler	£7-1-8
" 226	Thos Butler	£5-8-4	" 227	B. Kennedy	£4-17-0
" 228	Treas Co Council	£732-7-3	" 229	P. Lynch	£16-16-0
" 230	Stephen Carroll	£5-0-0			

No 2 Account.

No 231 Hibn Insurance Co £41-1-8 — No 232 Petty Cash £358-5-10.

A Proposal, dated 12th Inst, was received from John Bailey, offering 30/- for two heaps of scrapings on Cherry's Road at the Depot there.

After some discussion it was decided to defer the sale of it for one month when there will be more added to the quantity there at present, notice of its intended sale to

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to be sent to Messrs Roche, Bailey, Neville & Sullivan.

A Tender was received from P. Kearney, handling 4 Ls for heap of manure on the road outside the Down Wall, from Edward Browne Deacon, 4 Ls. 5. 0 for one heap at Down Wall

Ordered

That the applicants be informed the heap is not yet completed.

Letter from Ministry of Transport dated 8th Inst. acknowledging receipt of Wages Sheets for two weeks, also stating that in the circumstances mentioned by the Down Surveyor the Ministry have no objection to the Ex-Service men employed on the Scheme being treated in a similar manner to the Council's ordinary Employes as regards the weekly half holiday, and also that the Ministry have no objection to the proposal that any Ex-Service man who may be employed on the Scheme to take charge of Horse & Cart be paid at the rate of 50/ per week.

They also stated that a Payable Order for £300 representing a further payment on account of the Grant will be forwarded as soon as possible.

A question arose as to whether the last holiday (8th Inst) will be allowed by the Ministry, to be paid for, the men, of course, not having worked on that day. It was contended by the Surveyor that the Sanction of the Ministry permitting the Ex-Service men to be treated similar to the Council's own men as regards the weekly half-holiday covered it, as the Council's men are paid in full for a Church holiday, but there is no half holiday given in the week a Church holiday occurs.
After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the Ex-service men be paid for the Church holiday.

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Letter from same dated 9th Inst acknowledging receipt of E.L. Policy for Insurance of Ex-Service men and stating that the premium of £41-1-8 may now be paid & charged against the Grant

Ordered

That the premium be paid at this meeting

Letter from Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co dated 8th Inst. advising despatch of Paints &c ordered & stating that only a very small quantity of Goods quoted for have been ordered, notwithstanding the fact that the Council accepted the full quantity specified.

They cannot hold the quotation open for an indefinite period, and unless the balance is ordered during this month they must consider same completed

Ordered

That Messrs Brooks Thomas be informed the paints oils &c will be ordered as required

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Letter from Brother Curtin dated 13th Inst stating that in the opinion of an expert there will be grave danger, owing to the nature of the rock, of serious damage to the foundation of the Monastery if blasting is carried out where some of the holes are being drilled at present, and asking the Council to take the necessary steps to avert the possibility of such danger

The Surveyor expressed the opinion that there was no danger whatever of the foundation of the Monastery being injured, and it was

Ordered

That he call upon Rev Brother Curtin & assure him of this, also that the Clerk inform the Brother that the Surveyor will call upon him.

That the Ex-Service Carters be allowed the half-holiday & Church holidays, the Council's portion of their wages to be paid them in full.

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Letter from the Secretary, Wexford County Council dated 10th inst stating that he will bring the Council's letter in reference to the conditions of the New Ross Bridge before the meeting on Friday next, he is also furnishing copy of letter to Mr Barry

A discussion took place respecting the wretched & dangerous condition of the flooring of the bridge especially between the barricade and the footpath and it was:-

Ordered that the attention of the County Council be also directed to this.

Letter from same asking that at least one quarter's instalment of the two due the 1st inst be remitted to the Council.

As this payment was recommended by the Finance Committee it will be included in the amounts to be paid at this meeting it was therefore

Ordered - to be paid

A notification was received from W. J. Hearn Solr. on behalf of Mr Peter Higgins, Lowtown of the intention of the latter to apply for compensation amounting to £16 for the alleged malicious destruction of a Gate, some railing and wire netting.

After a brief discussion of the Notice it was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and

Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the Council"
"Solicitors be instructed to oppose the claim"
"and that the Surveyor & Street Inspector ascertain"
"by inspection particulars respecting the alleged"
"damage, and furnish same to the Solicitors"

Passed Unanimously

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The Finance Committee reported that they examined a number of bills, (see list at commencement of Minutes), payment of which they recommend.

In reference to outstanding rates they are of opinion that many of the items are collectable but they have decided to defer consideration of means to be adopted until next meeting.

The Poor Rate outstanding amounts to £201-17-0 and Town Rate to £243-8-6, of these amounts £96-4-0 being for vacant houses is not recoverable.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy.

That the report and
"recommendation of the Finance Committee
"be approved of, and the payments recommended
"by them be made"

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted copy of Wages Sheets of Ministry of Transport, showing amount of Wages Insurance to be debited to the Grant and stated that a sum of £358-5-10, in addition to £206-6-2, for which a Paying Order had been issued to him, had been paid, and it was now:-

Ordered

That a Paying Order for £358-5-10 be issued at this meting to pay wages of Ex-Service men for the two coming weeks.

The following letter received from Messrs Colfer & Son was considered :-

1st December 1921

Dear Sir,

We have carefully considered the question of liability for the upkeep of the walls between John St and the Passage leading to Mr Hearne's yards.

We are without any information as to how these walls have been maintained heretofore,

or

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or by whom, and we understand no information on the point is forthcoming.

It would appear that the walls in question are an essential part of the public Street, and are necessary for the preservation of the Street. Therefore the burden of repairing them must fall on the Urban Council as part of the cost of keeping the public streets in repair

(Signed) Colfer Tow.

To B. Finn Esq.,
Clerk of the Urban Council.

Ordered

That the Chairman of the Council & the Surveyor confer with Mr Colfer ~~in~~ further in reference to the liability of the Council for the upkeep of the walls, and report results of their interview to next meeting of the Council.

The letter received from Dail Eireann, Trade Dept., suggesting the formation of Anti-Profiteering Committees, which was adjourned from last meeting, after some discussion it was decided not to take any action in the matter for the present at least.

The Sleet Inspector reported that some persons continue to place obstructions on the Streets outside their premises, also that the daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that all the public lamps contracted for are lighted at night

No Order made

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 27th December, 1921

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday, 20th December, 1921

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854:- consider business of an urgent nature only

Present Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
James Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Redmond
and
John Hand

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting the Clerk pointed out that there were no Tenders received for the winding and keeping in repair of the Town Clock at last two meetings of the Council. He called on Mr Scully and he informed him that he would not undertake even the winding of it in future. He also saw Mr Brooks Manager of J Regans Charles St., and asked him if he would tender for the winding of it only, and he promised to send in a proposal in time for this meeting if he decided on undertaking the winding of it, and since no proposal was received it is to be assumed that he will not undertake the work.

After some discussion it was decided to authorize the Clerk to make the best arrangements he can for having it wound.

That Officer also enquired if he would pay the men full wages for two bank holidays 26th & 27th inst, as he understood these two days would be observed as general holidays in town

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

"That the Council's workmen
"be paid full wages for these two days provided they
"work on the half holiday this week (21st inst) and
"carry out any street cleansing on the two days
"which the Surveyor may consider necessary"

Passed unanimously

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It was Ordered

That the Ex Service men be paid full wages for these two days, subject to the Ministry of Transport agreeing to permit same to be charged against the Grant, the Clerk to furnish particulars of how the Council's men are dealt with to the Ministry

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The following letter was received from the Harbour Board:-

New Ross
20th December '21

Dear Sir,

At the last meeting of the Harbour Board the state of the Quay was discussed, and the Chairman, together with Messrs P.J. Roche P.N. Lyman were appointed as a deputation to wait upon Mr Dooley; as the Quay is under the care of both Harbour Board Urban Council.

Your Council having representatives on my Board it was considered that some agreement could be come to for clearing up Spreading Stores.

Now that there is a Grant available for labour in the Urban District the deputation waited on Mr Dooley today; and at your meeting this evening he will no doubt give your Council particulars of the interview and the suggestions made.

(Signed) T. Treacy.
Secretary.

W. Finn Esq.

The Chairman explained that the deputation referred to in the letter waited upon him as arranged. He accompanied them to the Quarry at Johnst where they met the Surveyor who showed them the various classes of material which the Council had for disposal, and decided to recommend the latter to sell them the Coarse rubble @ 1/- per load for use on the Quay. The deputation also asked that they be allowed the help of the Ex. service men in cleaning the Quay, and as the Urban Council will have to supply the tools, the Harbour Commissioners are prepared to pay the Urban Council half the wages of the Ex-Service men.

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Harbour Commissioners"
"be given the rubble stones for Quay metalling @ 1/ per"
"load in the Quarry"

Passed unanimously

A long discussion took place respecting the suggestion to have the ex-Service men employed in cleaning the Quay, during which it was pointed out that civilian labour was available and could be obtained by the Harbour Commissioners. Eventually it was:-
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Ex Service men be"
"employed in the cleansing of the Quay on"
"condition that half the wages paid them be"
"refunded to the Council by the Harbour Commissioners."

A vote was taken on the resolution, when the Proposer and Seconder voted for it, whilst Messrs Hand, Jas Murphy, and Daniel Murphy, voted against it.

The Chairman declared the resolution lost

The Surveyor reported that he could dispose of unbroken stones @ 2/ per load in the Quarry, and broken stones @ 5/ per load, and asked if the Council were prepared to accept this price
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Surveyor be authorized"
"to dispose of unbroken stones at the Quarry @"
"2/ per load, and broken stones @ 5/ per load."

Passed unanimously

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The Clerk stated that as the Council did not intend meeting on the 27th Inst. for transaction of ordinary business, it being a general holiday, it would be necessary that a Paying Order be issued for the wages of Ex-Service men for week ending on 23rd Inst. and on the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Haud - this was agreed to.

The Treasurer's Authority was accordingly signed by the Chairman Messrs Jas Murphy & D Murphy and a Paying Order No for £195-6-2 directed to be issued for amount of Petty Cash payable out of No 2 a/c.

The Surveyor stated that Stephen Carroll proposed to hire his boat, & give his own services, for raising gravel, he to be assisted by two Ex service men, for the sum of £2. per boat load. This meant that the Council would really have to pay only £2 for the gravel which was considered very cheap.
It was unanimously ordered

That Stephen Carroll be paid £2 per boat load; for hire of boat & his own services, for gravel.

The Surveyor also asked if the Council were prepared to pay the expenses of a Military Escort from Waterford with the Explosives for blasting purposes which he estimated would not exceed 30/.

A long discussion took place on the matter during which the proposal was strongly objected to, but eventually it was decided to ask the Ministry to allow the expenses to be charged against the Grant, & in the event of that Department refusing, the expenses to be paid by the Council as it was absolutely necessary to obtain the explosives to enable the blasting of Stones to be carried out.

This concluded the business, and,

The Members separated.

Thomas Redmond.

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A special meeting of the Council, called by requisition, signed by five members, was held this evening at 6.30 o'clock p.m., to consider what action, if any should be taken in reference to the Treaty now being considered by Dail Eireann

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Thos Redmond
John Hand
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
Austin A. Butler
John Murphy
John Bennett
Daniel Murphy, and
Jeremiah Corbett, and
John Fanning

The Chairman having explained the object for which the meeting was called dwelt with considerable length on the subject matter of it, after which:-
He proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Harney

"That we the Members of"
"the New Ross Urban Council, in special meeting"
"assembled, and giving expression as we"
"conscientiously believe to the opinion of 95"
"per cent of the people of the New Ross District"
"do earnestly request our representatives in"
"Dail Eireann to vote for the Ratification of"
"the Peace Treaty"

"We further believe that ratification"
"of the Peace Pact is the only means of maintaining"
"the essential unity of the Irish People."

"That copies of this resolution be"
"forwarded to Deputies representing Co Wexford in"
Dail Eireann.

The resolution was put to a vote when the

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the following voted for:-
For— Messrs Bennett, Cahill, Harney, Butler, Hand, Redmond
James Murphy, Daniel Murphy & the Chairman. 9

Against — Messrs John Murphy and Jeremiah Corbett 2

Not voting — Mr Fanning

The Chairman declared the resolution passed by a majority of Seven

This concluded the business of the special meeting, and

The Members Separated.

Thomas Redmond

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The fortnightly meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

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No member of the Council attended for the transaction of the business of this meeting it being understood at the last one that an adjournment to the 3rd prox would take place

The meeting adjourned to 3rd January, 1922

Thomas Redmond

Monday 2nd January, 1922

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 attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned.

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday 3rd January, 1922

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) 1878.

Present

Messrs Thos Redmond Presiding
John Hand
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
Edward Cahill
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
and
John Bennett

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

Correspondence

Two Tenders were received for one heap of manure at Down Wall, one from Mr John Whitty, Camblin who offered £5-10-0, for it, and one from Wm Doyle Pondfields who offered £5-5-0,

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Mr John Whitty's Tender"
"of £5-10-0 for heap of manure at Down Wall be"
"accepted."

Passed Unanimously.

A letter dated 20th Dec, addressed to the Chairman was received from Mr Philip Kelly, Palace, asking to have the resolution, recently passed by the Council, declining to repair the boundary wall between his field and the College Road repaired, rescinded, so that the matter might be re-considered.

Ordered

That no action be taken in reference to this matter.

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Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 19th inst. forwarding following copy of a resolution passed by his Council in reference to the maintenance and repair of the Newross Bridge viz:-

"That a sum"
"of £20 be allocated Newross Urban Council for"
"maintenance of roadway & approaches to Newross"
"Bridge (excluding wooden flooring) for half-"
"year 1st January 1922 to 30th June, 1922."

"That the"
"County Surveyor be instructed to have carried"
"out, as soon as possible, repairs to wooden"
"portion of roadway over Newross Bridge."

After a short discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That this Council agree to"
"undertake the maintenance & repairs of the Newross"
"Bridge (excluding the wooden portion of it) and"
"its approaches from 1st Jany '22 to 30th June '22"
"for the sum of £20, being the amount offered"
"by the County Council for the work"

Passed unanimously

Ordered
That the attention of the County Council be again directed to the very dangerous condition of the wooden portion of the Bridge and they be requested to have it put in a proper state of repair without further delay.

A resolution was also received from the Co Council requesting all members of Public Boards to assist in the prevention of poaching on Inland Waters.
As the Council had already agreed to do this there was no order now made upon the matter

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A letter was received from Laurence Norrissey, Tolly Ho Lane drawing attention to the necessity of having some repairs carried out on the house occupied by him. The Surveyor pointed out that the Council, at a previous meeting declined to purchase shutes for the house owing to the present high price of them, and also that the painting and other repairs would be attended to, in due course, with all the other houses of the Council.

This was considered satisfactory and there was therefore

No order made on the letter

A report dated 13th Inst. was received from Sergt. Delaney in reference to the alleged Malicious Injury Claim of Mr Peter Higgins. In it he stated that he found a wire railing about one hundred & fifteen yards in length with wooden posts and a wooden gate, which were, as alleged pulled down, and posts and gate damaged by fire.

No order made.

Letter from the Ministry of Transport dated 21st Dec 1921, acknowledging receipt of the E.L. Policy covering the Ex. Service men, also Official receipt for premium on same, and forwarding a Payable Order for £500, representing a further payment on account of the Grant

The Clerk stated that the Payable order for £500 had been lodged to the credit of the Council, and this was approved of.

Letter from same dated 22nd December acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter enquiring whether the Ex. Service men may be paid for the forthcoming Holidays (26th & 27th Dec) and stating that the Ministry will not raise any objection to the men being treated, in regard to this matter, in the same way as the Council treat their ordinary workmen.

As an order had been passed at the special meeting

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meeting held on the 20th ult, directing that the Ex-servicemen be paid full wages for those two days, subject to the Ministry of Transport permitting the amount to be charged against the Grant there was now:-
No order made on the matter.

Letter from same dated 22nd December stating that the Ministry cannot allow the expenses of a Military Escort with explosives for blasting purposes to be charged against the Grant
No order made

A Tender dated 3rd January 1922 was received from Messrs B Schelby & Son proposing to wind the Town Clock and carry out any minor repairs upon it that may be necessary for the sum of Eight pounds, ten shillings per annum, but they will not be responsible for any serious repairs.
The Clerk stated that none of the other watchmakers in town would undertake the winding of it.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Bennett
"That the Tender of"
"Messrs B. Schelby & Son to wind the Town"
"Clock & carry out minor repairs upon it for"
"one year from this date, for the sum of"
"Eight pounds, ten shillings be accepted."
Passed unanimously.

The Town Surveyor reported that he inspected fence at William St, in respect of which a malicious Injury claim has been received & furnished the Council's Solicitors with an estimate of the damage.
He had the cleansing of the bridge carried out and interviewed Bro. Curtin who was satisfied that no damage would arise to the Monastry Grounds from the blasting.
The Ex-service painters employed have asked to be supplied with paint brushes.

After

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After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That the two painters"
"at present employed by the Council be supplied"
"with one set of brushes each"

Passed unanimously

In reply to a member the Surveyor stated that the painters did not work on that day as they had no brushes, and he could not procure them without an order of the Council.

After some further discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the men be"
"paid for this day upon which they did not"
"work, owing to not having brushes, subject"
"to the approval of the Ministry of Transport."

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some persons whose names he gave in detail continue to place obstructions on the streets outside their premises, also that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Owing to an attack of Bronchitis he has been unable to inspect the public lamps at night.

The Clerk stated that the Manager of the Gas Supply Co. called to the office and stated that the Electric Lamp on the entrance pier of the New Church had been wantonly broken and the wire torn away, also a lamp in Sugar House lane was broken.

A discussion took place on the matter but the members were of opinion that the breakage etc was caused by the recent storm.

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It was ordered that the Managers attention be again directed to the order of the Council, made a considerable time ago, requiring him to have the Electric Lamps on the corner of the Tholsel altered to a position on the latter, opposite North St. so that it would light that Street, and he be requested to comply with the order.

Mr D. Murphy drew attention to the condition of the footpath in Priory St. opposite Mr Cashin's premises, the flagging of which had been removed by the Gas Co. and not re-set. In reply to a member the Surveyor stated that he got no notice of the intended removal of this flagging, nor of some in John St.

After a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the Gas Co be informed that if in future they cause openings in the Streets, or the removal of any of the flagging of the footpaths without having given previous notice to the Council, or their Surveyor legal proceedings will be taken against them

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The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs J Bennett & Laurence Harney and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 234 Petty Cash £55-16-5 - No 235 Petty Cash No 24 £432-18-9.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 10th Jany. '22.

Jas. Barry

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Tuesday, 10th January, 1922

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held at 6.45 p.m. to transact business of the Committee
Present

Messrs G. Dooley Presiding
Thos. Redmond
John Fanning, and
Edward Cahill

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which were examined in detail by the Committee, and these entered at the commencement of the Minutes of the Council were passed for payment.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing that there was still outstanding for half-year ended 30th September last:- Poor Rate £197-8-5 and Town Rate £242-13-6 making a total of £440-1-11.
The Committee decided not to take any action in reference to the collection of them, for the present beyond directing the Collector to do his best to collect them. The Committee also decided to pay him commission on the rates collected by him from 30th Septr. to date. after which—

The Meeting adjourned

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A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs Geo. Dooley Presiding
Thos Redmond
John Fanning
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
John Murphy
John Hand
and
Edward Cahill

The minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Redmond and Jas. Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 237	Thos Butler	£5-8-4	No 236	Thos Butler	£7-1-8
" 239	J.J. Browne	£1-19-0	" 238	D. Doran	£2-3-4
" 241	J. Lynch	£7-10-0	" 240	J.J. Browne	£3-14-5
" 243	P. Linn	£1-17-6	" 242	P. Linn	£17-19-5
" 245	Petty Cash	£31-9-9	" 244	Same	£6-5-0
" 247	Rail Bank	£15-0-5	" 246	P. Kennedy	£6-17-2
" 249	P. Kierney	£7-15-4	" 248	J.R. French	£ 17/-
" 251	P. Kelly Wor	£8-10-0	" 250	School Attd. Ctte	£9-14-9
" 253	Royal Exchange Co	£	" 252	J. Dunphy	£37-9-6
" 255	Echo Co	£3-0-0	" 254	Helys Ltd	9/-
" 257	Leaterford News	11/-	" 256	D. Maddock	£8-5-0
" 259	J.J. Shortall	£5-10-10	" 258	Comm of Inquiry	13/1
" 261	J. Stevenson	£5-4-0	" 260	T. Connor	£1-6-6
" 263	P. Kennedy	£12-17-2	" 262	P. Kennedy	£9-5-4
			" 264	Petty Cash Note a/c	£205-9-10

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Correspondence

Two Tenders were received for three heaps of manure in Cherry's Road Depot, one from Jas O'Sullivan Mount Elliott, dated 10th Inst. offering £2-10-0 for them, and one from P.J. Roche, Woodville dated 9th inst offering £3 for these heaps and also for any that may be deposited in it for one year.

It was agreed that Mr Roche's Tender was not in order as only the three heaps there at present were offered for sale, and it was

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Mr Sullivan's Tender"
"of £2-10-0 for the three heaps there at present
"be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

A Tender of £5-5-0 dated 10th Inst. was received from Mr John Ronan Poundfields for one heap of manure at Townwall but as it was sold at last meeting there was No Order made respecting it beyond directing that Mr Ronan be informed it was already sold.

Letter from the Wexford County Council dated 5th Inst acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the Council relative to the New Ross Bridge, and stating that a member of the Surveyor's Staff made an inspection of it this week and it was now possible that some repairs will be carried out on the flooring at once.

The Town Surveyor having stated that the County Surveyor's Assistant, Mr Traynor had inspected the bridge a few days ago & was endeavouring to obtain a Contractor to repair it if there was:-
No order made on the letter

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Letter from the Ministry of Transport dated 6th inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 4th inst. forwarding Third Party Policy, and stating that a reply on the subject will be sent in the course of a few days.
No order made

Letter from same dated 6th inst acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 4th asking whether two painters, who did not work on the 3rd inst. owing to not having brushes, may be paid for that day, and stating that in the circumstances the Ministry cannot agree to payment being made for the day in question. The Ministry also asked to be informed how the necessity arose for the employment of Painters in connection with the Scheme.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

That the Ministry be informed there were three Ex-Service painters unemployed when the Scheme was put into operation, and in order to afford them employment the Council decided to undertake the painting of their Tenants houses externally, incurring thereby considerable expense in the purchase of Paints, Oils &c (which must of course be met out of their own funds). The Council regarded this work as of the highest Public Utility, as the houses are in reality the property of the Public of the Urban District

Letter from the Hon Secretary of the School Meals Committee, stating that as the funds of the Committee are very low at present, there being only £3-7-0 on hands, they were thinking of arranging a collection at the Church doors, but before doing so wish to ask the Council if they will be kind enough to increase the allowance.

The number of children supplied with bread daily in all the schools is 163 and it takes 17/6 per week for each school.

It will be a great hardship on the children, especially at this season of the year, if the supply is reduced.

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In reply to the Chairman the Clerk explained that the rate of twopence in the £ under the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts was included in the rate for the current year, and the amount estimated to be produced by this rate is now expended by the Committee, except the £3-7-0 referred to.

After a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the Hon Secretary of the School Meals Committee be informed the Council cannot consent to the expenditure, out of their funds, of any money in excess of the amount produced by the rate of two pence in the £ which is included in the rate for the current financial year.

Surveyor's Report.

As a result of having communicated with the Liaison Officer in Dungarvan, I received personal intimation from the local District Inspector of Police today, that no claim would now be made by him, for expenses incurred in escorting your explosive material, from Waterford to New Ross, in connection with the local Scheme of work for Ex-Service men.

I have had some necessary repairs completed to water main valves on the Distribution System. I am also having the by-pass valve at Ballyleigh repaired tomorrow.

Mr Stephen Carroll would not agree to hire his boat for raising gravel at less than 50/- per boat load. I have now agreed with Mr John Roche's Ballycanne to engage his boat for this purpose at the rate of £1 per boat load.

No Order made beyond expressing approval of the engagement of Mr Roche's boat

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The Clerk submitted a number of bills, as entered at commencement of Minutes, which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment, amongst them being one from Mr Stevenson, Plumber, which included an item of 19/6 for supplying & fitting a new water tap in house occupied by James Ryan, one of the Council's tenants.

The Surveyor pointed out that the tap which the new one replaced was considerably bent, the defect was not due to ordinary wear.

It was ordered

That James Ryan be directed to furnish an explanation in writing, to next meeting of the Council, as to how the original tap was broken, when the matter will be considered further.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the accounts now"
"submitted, and which have been examined"
"by the Finance Committee be paid"

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders were causing an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c on them.

The Public lamps have been lighted each night since last meeting

No order made.

The Meeting adjourned to 24th January, 1922.

Jas. Dudley

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Tuesday, 24th January, 1922

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 – consider the Surveyor's annual Estimate

Present

Messrs Thos Redmond - Presiding
James Murphy
John Hand
and
Edward Cahill

The Chairman having taken the Chair referred to the death since last meeting of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV and dwelt on his many saintly Qualities, and his labours in the cause of world peace, and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr James Murphy and passed in respectful silence :-

"That we the New Ross Urban District"
"Council desire to express our deep regret"
"at the death of His Holiness Pope Benedict"
"XV, in whom Ireland had always a most"
"devoted Sincere friend, and her suffering"
"children a most sympathetic Father. That as"
"a mark of reverence to him, and of respect to"
"his memory we adjourn this meeting to"
"Tuesday 31st Inst. without transacting any"
"business.

The meeting adjourned to 7 Pm on Tuesday 31st Jany 22.

Jas. Burley

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Tuesday, 24th January, 1922

A fortnightly meting of the Council was held this day at 12 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs Thos Redmond - Presiding
James Murphy
John Hand
and
Edward Cahill

It was agreed, for the reason stated on the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, not to transact any business except payment of workmen's wages, and such as is of a very urgent nature.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Petty Cash A/c"
"of the Clerk Rosie £ accounts be paid."
Passed unanimously.

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

No 265 A Dinn £39-10-6 — No 266 Hibn Insce Co £7-11-2. No 267 Same £206-13-4.

The Chairman referred to the grave inconvenience caused by the strike on the D & S. E Railway Co's line from Dublin to Waterford, which commenced today, and after a short discussion he proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr James Murphy viz.

"That"

"we, as Representatives of the people of New Ross"
"beg to call the attention of the Minister of"
"Labour to the loss & inconvenience which will be"
"caused the Public by a continuance of"
"Strike which started today on the D & S."
"Railway. That he uses his influence for an"

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"an immediate resumption of services",
"and a full investigation into cause of
"stoppage"

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk wire a copy of the resolution to the Minister of Labour, Mansion House, Dublin, on following morning.

Two Tenders were received for one heap of manure at Town Wall which the Surveyor stated was nearly complete ready for sale viz:-

One from Mr John Ronan, Roundfields who offered £5..5..0 and one from Mr John Bailey Bridge St. who offered £5..15..0

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That Mr Bailey's"
"Tender of £5..15..0 for one heap of manure
"be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 31st January '22

Jas. Buckley

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Monday, 30th January, 1922

Annual Meeting

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 George Dooley Presiding
John Hand
John Murphy
Edw Cahill
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Harney, and
Thomas Redmond

The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting and stated that the business to be transacted was the election of a Chairman, and, if the Council so decided a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the outgoing"
"Chairman, Mr Geo Dooley, be re-elected"
"Chairman for the ensuing year"

Passed unanimously

The Chairman having expressed his willingness to accept the position for another year thanked the members for the assistance given him in the discharge of his duties during the past two years, and signed his declaration accepting office.

A discussion then took place as to the advisability of electing a Vice-Chairman, the opinion being expressed by some members that the appointment was not necessary as in the absence of the Chairman members of the Council might preside in turn. It was eventually

Proposed.

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Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy "That Mr Thos
"Redmond be elected Vice-Chairman for the
"ensuing year."

Mr Redmond however contended that if the Council decided to elect a Vice Chairman he should be a labour member, and proposed Mr Daniel Murphy, who however declined to act, urged Mr Redmond to accept the position which he agreed to do.

The Chairman then put the resolution, that Mr Redmond be elected Vice-Chairman to a vote, and it was "Passed Unanimously"

after which

The Members separated Jas Bailey

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The Quarterly Meeting of the Council, adjourned from the 24th Inst. was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. — consider Surveyor's Annual Estimate

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Thos Redmond
John Hand
John Murphy
James Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
Justin F. Butler
Laurence Harney, and
John Bennett

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

Down Surveyor's Report & Estimate

21st January '22.

To Chairman & Gentlemen,

I submit herewith my annual Estimate for maintenence of streets &c for ensuing financial year viz:-

Permanent Staff

(1)	4 Men - 52 weeks	@ £2-10-0 each	£520-0-0
	2 Do - 52 Do	@ £2-12-0 "	£273-0-0
	Maintenence - 2 Horses 52 wks	@ 30/-	£156-0-0

Casual Staff

(2)	10, Men; 4 wks	@ £2-10-0 each	£100-0-0
(3)	300 Tons Parnell Quarry macadam	@ £1	300-0-0
(4)	100 Tons Ballynacar Do	@ 15/-	75-0-0
(5)	New works & Repairs to existing works		250-0-0
			£1,674-0-0

Having

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Having regard to the abnormal conditions prevailing during the past year, your roads, generally, were maintained in a tolerable condition. There is still, however, much room for improvement but the present State of your finances does not permit of bringing them up to the desirable standard of proficiency.

As a result of having received the recent Money Grant from the Ministry Of Transport, considerable ~~understand also~~ improvements were carried out to various by-roads, including School House Road, Church Lane, Bokeen Road & Bewley St.

I now understand that Local Authorities will henceforth be recouped one-half their expenditure incurred on Roads' Maintenence, out of Motor Taxation Resources, by the Ministry of Transport.

I understand also, that one half the salaries of Road Surveyors will be refunded. This recoupment, will naturally afford considerable relief to the local tax-payer

Jas. J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

A discussion took place respecting the advisability of including the wages of the entire permanent staff in the Estimate until the Council were absolutely certain that they would be recouped, a large amount of their expenditure or, until they could ascertain approximately the amount they would be recouped out of Motor Tax Receipts.

After some consideration it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That this meeting be"
"adjourned to Tuesday 14th February for the"
"further consideration of the Surveyors Estimate"
"the Ministry of Transport to be asked to inform"
"the Council if during the Financial year ending"
"31st March 1923, they will, as a Road Authority,"
"receive from the Ministry by way of recoupment"
"out of Motor Tax Resources, any portion of their"

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"expenditure on road maintenance and Surveyors"
"salary and, if so, the basis upon which the allotment"
"will be made, and also the probable amount"
"which may be allotted to them, as they are"
"anxious to ascertain this information in"
"view of the preparation of their annual"
"Estimate".

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to 4th February, 1922.

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday, 31st January 1922

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act. 1854

Present

Messrs Geo. Dooley, Presiding
Thomas Redmond
John Hand
John Murphy
James Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
Justin A. Butler
Laurence Harney
and
John Bennett

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs L. Harney and John Bennett and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 268 Petty Cash £17-12-0 - No 269 Petty Cash No 2 a/c £427-11-5

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, dated 10th January, 1922 informing the Council that all communications for that Department should be sent to the Minister for Local Government, Mansion House.
Ordered

That the Clerk comply with the instructions contained in the letter.

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Letter from James Ryan, Abbey View, one of the Councils Tenants, dated 23rd Inst. stating that the leakage from the Water Taps was reported to Mr Butler and he gave instructions to tie it up until following morning, which was done, but as this did not stop the waste of water he endeavoured to turn the taps with a pincers - when the Taps dropped off.

The meting regarded this explanation as satisfactory & decided not to take any further action in the matter

Letters from the Ministry of Transport dated 11th Inst, and 25th Inst enclosing in each a Paying Order for £500 on account of the Grant of £2,600, for the employment of Ex-Service men.

The Clerk stated that he had lodged both Paying Orders to the credit of the Council's No 2 a/c and this was approved of.

Letter from same dated 17th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 17th Inst relative to the employment of Painters & Stating that it was having attention.
No Order made.

A discussion followed upon the reading of this letter relative to the progress which is being made with the painting of the Council's houses, during which it was pointed out that at the present rate of progress the work will not be completed within the time prescribed by the Ministry of Transport for the completion of work under the Scheme, but the Surveyor was of opinion that it would be finished within the time. There was however - No Order made in reference to the matter.

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Letter from same dated 18th Inst returning Third Party Policy, and stating that the premium of £7-11-2 may be paid. Attention was drawn to the description of Risk, with a request that it may be amended so as to include all the work carried on by the Council under the Scheme.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the policy to the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co for amendment as directed by the Ministry.

Letter from Insurance Co dated 20th Inst returning Policy altered so as to include the additional risk without extra charge.

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded the policy as amended to the Ministry and this was approved of.

Letter from the Hon Secretary, St Thomas's Association dated 31st Inst drawing attention to injury to their premises caused by water from the adjacent Fountain entering them.

Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Street and Water Committee for report

Letter from Mrs Durlong, William St dated 24th Inst. asking to have a new range fitted in her house as the one at present in it is beyond working order, She is willing to pay half the amount in weekly instalments.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Surveyor"
"report upon the condition of the range at present"
"in the house"

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from Mrs Connolly, Bridge St dated 16th Inst. pointing out that during the explosion at the John St Quarry on 14th Inst., a small triangular break was occasioned to her window resulting from vibration, and she asked that it be inspected by one of the Councils Officials.

After a short discussion it was ord
Ordered
That Mrs Connolly be informed the Council do not admit the allegation contained in here letter is correct, or that they are in any way responsible for the break

A Tender dated 16th Inst was received from Messrs Harvey & Co for two Rate Books which they proposed to supply at 6/- each, or three at 5/- each.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Bennett
"That the Tender of"
"Messrs Harvey & Co to supply two Rate"
"Books @ 6/- each be accepted
Passed unanimously

The following letter from Messrs Colfer Fox Solrs was read viz:-

New Ross 19th January 1922.

Urban Council v Travers Bros.

Dear Sir,

We attended at the adjourned hearing of the Civil Bill Ejectment to recover possession of five stalls at the Meat Market, from Messrs Travers Bros.

From the information supplied us it appeared that Messrs Travers Bros went into possession of the premises in question without the authority of the Council, and we therefore instituted proceedings by ejectment on the title.

Notwithstanding that the Clerk of the Council swore

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swore positively that no letting was made by the Council to Messrs Travers Bros. and that no resolution to that effect was on the Minute Book, and that Messrs Travers Bros. were in possession without any Authority. The Bench decided that there was a letting, and disregarding rights of ownership of the property, proceed to fix the rent and tenure on the premises between Messrs Travers Bros & the Council, and gave a decree for £ 24-10-0 being the amount of rent they considered should be due, under the circumstances, by Messrs Travers Bros.

We have very little doubt that this decision would be reversed on appeal.

The Council may now adopt either of the following courses:- They may accept the rent and serve a weekly "Notice to Quit" on Messrs Travers Bros and take up possession of the premises, or, they may appeal against the decision above mentioned

When considering the position the Council should not overlook the fact that they have agreed to let two of the stalls in question to Mr Ronan.

We would be glad to have the instructions of the Council before the 24th Inst

(Signed) Colfer Town.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Councils"
"Solicitors be instructed to appeal against"
"the decision of the Justices in this case"

Passed Unanimously

Election of Committees

Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy.

"That the following"
"members of the Council be elected a"
"Finance Committee for the ensuing year"
viz:-

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Finance Committee

Messrs J. Ronan, Edward Cahill, Thomas Redmond William Murphy, John Fanning, John Murphy, and the Chairman. — Two members to form a Quorum.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Technical"
"Instruction Committee for the ensuing year"
"consist of the following viz:-

Members of the Council

Messrs John Murphy, Edward Cahill, James Murphy, John Fanning Austin A. Butler, and Danl. Murphy

Non members of the Council.

Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P.V.G., Rev W. Harpur C.C. & C. Rev Brother Curtin, Messrs D. Hanley & Andrew French.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the following be"
"elected members of the School Meals Committee"
"for the ensuing year viz:-

Non members of the Council

Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P.V.G. Rev. A. O'Brien C.C. Rev D.A. Kavanagh C.C., Misses B. Hughes N.T., A. Butler, M. Cary, Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs McCabe Hon Sec., Messrs M. O'Donnell & J. Holland

Members of the Council

Messrs D. Redmond & Austin A Butler

Passed unanimously

The Clerk asked to have a price fixed for any manure that might be sold to tenants of the Henry St Plots, as the rate, Eight pence per load delivered was fixed two years ago, at a time when the field in which the plots are, was owned by the Council.

After a short discussion it was:-

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Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the tenants of the Henry St"
"Plots be charged 1/ per load at the depot for"
"any manure they may require for the Plots - same"
"to be delivered by the Councils horses, and that"
"the price to the Councils tenants at Williams St"
"for manure for the Plots there viz:- 8d per load"
"delivered remain unaltered."

Passed unanimously

It was also unanimously Ordered

"That no manure"
"be sold by the Surveyor to anyone except the"
"tenants of those Plots — any other persons requiring"
"it are to apply to the Council, in the usual way,"
"when their application will be dealt with.

The Clerk drew attention to the conduct of boys who congregate in the hall, and asked to have some steps taken to put a stop to their conduct

On the suggestion of Mr Redmond it was:-
Ordered

"That the Clerk draw the attention of the Authorities to the matter & request them to take the necessary steps to have those boys kept out of the Hall.

A member enquired what was the result of the application of Mr Peter Higgins Williams St, for compensation for the alleged malicious destruction of some property of his, which was heard at the Quarter Sessions in Wexford, and the Chairman stated that he was present in Court when the case was heard & Mr Higgins was awarded £12-10-0. & costs. The Surveyor was not present in Court when the case was called to give evidence on behalf of the Council in connection with it.

The Surveyor explained that he was out of Court

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Court at the particular time but if the case had been allowed to stand over for a short time he could have tendered evidence to show that the amount of the claim was entirely excessive.

The members of the Council were all of opinion that the amount allowed was exorbitant, and after a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and:
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That an appeal against"
"the award be lodged by the Councils Solicitors."
Passed unanimously

The Surveyor explained that as this was the last day for lodging appeals he consulted the Chairman, and other members of the Council, and they authorized him to instruct the Council's Solicitors to lodge the appeal the had done so.

The Clerk reported that the amount of rates outstanding for half year ended 30th September, 1921 was:- Town Rate £242-13-6, Poor Rate £197-8-5 Total £440-1-11

Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to be held on Monday, 13th Feby 1922.

The Street Inspector reported that a number of Traders were causing obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c on them.

No order made

Mr Redmond referred to the death since last meeting of Fr Kelly's Mother and proposed the following resolution which was Seconded by Mr Hand Passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That"
"we tender to Fr Kelly, one of our beloved"
"and highly esteemed priests our sincere"
sympathy

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"sympathy & condolence in his bereavement"
"caused by the death of his mother, and to"
"assure him that we deeply regret the trial"
"which it has pleased Divine Providence to"
"send him"

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 14th Feby '22

Thomas Redmond

Monday, 13th February, 1922

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.30 O'Clock p.m., to transact business and deal with the outstanding rates for half year ended 30th September last.

Present

Messrs Geo. Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
and
John Murphy

The Rate Collector was also present and submitted a Schedule of rates on vacant houses, for half-year ended 30th September last, which was examined minutely by the Committee. The total amount of Poor Rate on vacant houses for the half-year appeared, according to the Collector's Schedule, to be £42-15-0, of this amount the Committee recommended that sums amounting to £40-9-1 be cancelled and sums amounting to £2-5-11 be disallowed as vacant, and be collected.

Of Down Rate the amount which appeared on the Schedule of Collector as assessed on vacant houses was £52-11-4

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£52-11-4, of this the Committee recommended that sums amounting to £49-14-2 be cancelled and £2-17-2 be referred to the Collector for collection.

They examined the list of rates outstanding, after deducting those on vacant houses, but made no recommendation respecting them for the present beyond directing the Collector to collect as many as he possibly can.

The Committee also examined a number of bills submitted by the Clerk, and recommended payment of those set out in their report which is entered in Municipal Minutes of the meting, after which.

The meeting adjourned.

Thomas Redmond

Tuesday 14th February, 1922

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m., to consider Surveyor's Annual Estimate

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Thos Redmond
John Hand
Laurence Harney
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy.
Edward Cahill
Austin A. Butler
and
John Bennett

Owing to the Surveyor being in Dublin in connection with the Plans of Rosbercon Sewer it was agreed not to transact any Quarterly business. It was accordingly:-

Proposed by Mr Hand, and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Quarterly meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, 28th inst at 7 o'clock." — Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 28th Feby. '22

Thomas Redmond.

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Tuesday, 14th February, 1922

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act. 1854
Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
John Hand
Laurence Harney
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
Justin J. Butler
and
John Bennett

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Bennett, and and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No	£70	Gas Company	£176-17-0,	No	£71	B Schelby Town	12/6
"	£72	Thos Butler	7-1-8	"	£73	Thos Butler	£5-8-4
"	£74	St Stephen's Ctte	7-10-0	"	£75	P J Kennedy	£5-9-0
"	£76	P J Kennedy	£-£-3	"	£77	Petty Cash	£36-5-8
"	£78	P Linn	17-19-5	"	£79	P Linn	£13-16-6
"	£80	J Doran	£-3-4	"	£81	J Shortall	15-10-6
"	£82	John J Browne	1-19-0	"	£83	John J Browne	3-14-5
"	£84	Patrick Dooley	9-0-0	"	£85	Thos Hennessy	1-4-6
"	£86	School Hd. Ctte	4-3-4	"	£87	Royal Vict. Hosp	8-18-2
"	£88	St Vincent's Hosp.	21-16-0	"	£89	Brooks Thomas	9-5-6
"	£90	Barlock Comp'y	1-4-8	"	£91	Dyas & Co Col.	732-7-3
"	£92	People Printing Co	1-14-6	"	£93	Com Power Co	8-18-9
"	£94	J.J. Walsh	4-14-6.				

It was agreed to adjourn this meeting after the transaction of very urgent business, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Rev Wm Murphy, North St. who was for a number of years a member of the Council, and who died since last meting, Consequently the following was the only business transacted viz:-

over.

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A Tender was received from Edward Browne Cread, dated 6th inst, of £5-10-0 each for two heaps of manure at Town Wall & On the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Hand - It was unanimously accepted

A Tender of £3 was received from Michael Breen Camblin Hill, for one heap of manure in Priory St yard but its consideration was adjourned to next meting

The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

13th February, 1922

Your Finance Committee met this evening & examined Schedule of Rates on vacant houses for half year ending 30th September, 1921. The total amount of Town Rate included in same is £52-11-4, & of Poor Rate £47-15-0. Of these sums we recommend that £49-14-2 of the Town Rate be cancelled and £2-17-2 collected, also £40-9-1 of Poor Rate be cancelled £2-5-11 collected. After deducting these items there still remains a sum of £349-18-9; for that half-year outstanding. Whilst for the current half-year the Poor Rate outstanding at date is £1013-2-4 & Town Rate £268-14-0 the collection of which should be energetically proceeded with as only six weeks of the half year now remain in which to collect the amount.

The Committee examined a number of bills, and recommended payment of the following viz:-

New Ross Gas Co £176-17-0, Schelby & Son 12/6, Thos Butler £12-10-0 St Stephens Ctte £7-10-0, P J Kennedy £5-9-0, Same £2-2-3 P Dinn £17-19-5, Same £13-16-6, J Doran £2-3-4, J Shortall £15-10-6, John J Browne £5-13-5, P Dooley £9, Thos Hennessy £1-4-6, School Attendance Committee £4-3-4 Eye & Ear Hospital £8-18-2, St Vincents Hospital £21-16-0, Messrs Brooks Thomas £9-5-6, Barlock Company £1-4-8 Wexford County Council £732-7-3, People Co £1-14-6, Com Power Co £8-18-9, Walsh £4-14-6

over

Tuesday, 14th February, 1922.

The Bills specified in the foregoing Report were submitted —
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Danl. Murphy

"That the Report"
"of Finance Committee be adopted, & the payments"
"recommended by them be made, also that"
"the sums of Town Rate amounting to £49-14-2 &"
"and £40-9-1 of Poor Rate on vacant houses for"
"half-year ended 30th Septr, 1921 be cancelled."

Passed unanimously

On the proposal of Mr Hand Seconded by Mr Bennett the following resolution of sympathy was unanimously passed in respectful silence, all the members standing viz:—

"That we tender to Mrs Murphy"
"North St, our sincere sympathy & condolence"
"in her bereavement caused by the death of"
"her dear husband, who was for many years"
"a respected & valued member of this Council,"
"and that as a mark of respect to his"
"memory we adjourn this meeting to 28th Inst."

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 28th Feby '22.

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday, 28th February, 1922

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m., to consider Surveyor's Annual Estimate

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Edward Cahill
John Hand
James Murphy
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Bennett
and
Thos. Redmond, who presided during during the reading of the Minutes

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & Signed.

The Estimate of the Surveyor entered on the Minutes of the Quarterly meeting held on 31st January was read & considered in conjunction with a letter received from the Engineering Section of Dail Eireann, dated 10th Inst, informing the Council that with regard to recoupment out of Motor Tax, the ordinary Ministry of Transport Machinery is still in existance, and is Controlled by the Ministry of Economic Affairs (Provis. Govt.) through whom the Council should apply for any further information as to the exact amount which may be placed at the disposal of the Council.

A letter was also received from the Ministry of Transport (Ireland) dated 9th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's Enquiry as to the amount of Grants which may be received out of the Road Fund by them during the coming financial year & Stating that the Ministry are not yet in a position to furnish any definite information on the subject, but they understand the whole question of financial assistance towards works on Roads is being

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being considered by the Provisional Government
The deputation from the Council who recently waited upon the Assistant Minister for Local Govt: reported that he informed them £100,000 will be paid out of the amount of Motor Tax to be refunded to the twenty-six Counties, in addition to a special Transport Grant of £300,000, and out of the latter Wexford County will receive £10,000 but none of these are available for Urban Districts
According to the information received from the Assistant Minister the Council were satisfied that they would not receive the Grants referred to in the Report of the Surveyor, upon which his Estimate was based. They accordingly examined each item and decided to reduce the amount estimated for wages of permanent staff and maintenance of horses to £474, to delete the item of £100 for wages of casual Staff, reduce the quantity of Parnell Quarry macadam to 100 tons, and the Estimate for new works & repairs to £100, this reducing the total estimate to £749.
It was accordingly
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the Surveyors"
"Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1923 be"
"reduced by £925 to £749"

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for the supply of one hundred tons of Stones from Glensinsaw or Ballymacar Quarries delivered in the Councils Depots, the tender to state the price for broken and unbroken stones.

With reference to the monies to be refunded to County Councils out of the Motor Tax and also to the special Grant to be given it was suggested as recommended in the report of the deputation who waited on the Assistant Minister for Local Government, that application should be made to the Co Council

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for a portion of the Grant to be applied to the maintenance of the Streets in the Urban Area which form connecting links with the main Roads in the Rural Area.

After a brief discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That a deputation"
"consisting of the Chairman, Vice Chairman"
"and Surveyor, be appointed to wait upon the"
"County Council, at their next meeting, for"
"the purpose of putting before them a Claim"
"on behalf of this Urban District for a portion"
"of the Grants to be made to the County Council"
"for Road repairs, the travelling expenses"
"of the deputation to be paid by this Council"

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th April '22

Thomas Redmond. 28/4/22

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Tuesday, 28th February, 1922

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
Edward Cahill
John Hand
James Murphy
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Bennett, and
Thomas Redmond

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Thos Redmond and James Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:- No 295 Petty Cash £25-6-11
No 296 Petty Cash No 2 a/c £48-15-8

Correspondence

A Tender dated 27th ult of £5-16-0 was received from John O'Connor Arnestown for one load of manure at Town Wall & it was unanimously Ordered

That the Tender be accepted

A Tender of £3 for one load of manure in Council yard at Henry Street was received from Michael Breen Camblin and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Bennett It was unanimously accepted.

There were two Tenders received for the supply of one dozen Stop Cock Covers, Dublin Corporation Pattern, one from the New Ross Motor & Engineering Co who offered to supply them @ 5/6 each & one from John Doyle who offered to supply them at 4/6 each

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Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Tender of John"
"Doyle be accepted"

Passed unanimously by

Letter from Mr Long, Secretary of the Employer's Federation, dated 13th Inst. stating that at a meeting of Bottlers & Garage owners (upon whom notice was recently served requiring them to install Fire water Meters on their premises at their own expense) it was resolved that the Urban Council be requested to state why the Traders referred to are asked to incur the expense of purchasing & installing the water Meters.

After short discussion it was:-

Ordered

That copies of the Reports of the Surveyor in reference to the Water Supply be furnished the Secty.

Letter from Messrs P.J. Roche & Sons dated 4th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter requesting them to fix water Meters on their premises in Johnst and the Quay, and stating that the former Council agreed to supply them with water at a fixed sum, and they did so in consideration of they requiring the water only during the period from October to May when, of course thousands of gallons are running to waste over the overflow at the Reservoir every day. They think when this point is laid before the Council they will re-consider their resolution.

Ordered

That copies of Reports of the Surveyor in reference to the water supply be also sent to Messrs P.J. Roche & Sons

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Letter from Vincent Doyle Esq Brandon, dated 21st Inst enclosing a bill for £1/ received from Mr Cullen for examination of the water supply, pipe to Brandon, being expense incurred by him through the erroneous instructions of the Council's water Inspectors - Messrs Shortall & Butler, who instructed him to have the ground opened, and an alleged leak in the pipe repaired under penalty of being deprived of the water supply

After a thorough examination Mr Cullen reported that there was no leak whatever in the pipe, and subsequently Mr Shortall sent him a verbal messge per Mr Butler that it had been a case of "mistaken identity" as he had since discovered that his pipe was not leaking. As this expense was incurred solely on the instructions of the Council's Officers he thinks he is justified in appealing to the latter for payment.

In reply to the Chairman the Surveyor explained that when Mr Doyle reported to him that there was a scarcity of water at Brandon, he came to the conclusion that there should be a leak in the pipe and he requested him to have it examined and repaired. It happened however, that there was another pipe which formerly supplied the workhouse was not now working and this was the pipe that was leaking.

As it was Mr Cullen who laid the service to Brandon originally he had no difficulty in locating the pipe

Ordered

That the letter be referred to the Finance Committee

A bill amounting to £2 was received from Frank Doyle for a Motor Car to Wexford and it was Ordered

That it be referred to the Finance Committee.

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A Bill of £1-15-0 received from George Kehoe for repairs to the Council's Houses at Houghton Place William St was also referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 20th Inst. acknowledging receipt of return of Rates for half-year ending 31st March next, stating that the condition revealed by the Return is not satisfactory and requesting to be furnished with particulars of steps being taken to expedite the collection.

Ordered

That the Minister be informed that since the Return was forwarded to him the Finance Committee held two meetings at which the Collector was present, and considered the matter very fully. They examined in detail the list of outstanding rates for half-year ended 30th Sept last submitted a list of vacant premises which they recommended to be cancelled, and this list was subsequently dealt with by the Council, and the Collector was urged to proceed with the collection as expeditiously as possible. The Clerk was also directed to forward a copy of Notice to Ratepayers which the Collector has published.

An application dated 28th Inst was received from Mr Patrick Lynch for permission to erect a Platform outside the Hotel for Sunday's meeting

Ordered

That permission be granted

Letter from Mr P. K. Buggy Solr. Waterford, dated 23rd Inst. on behalf of Mr Philip Kelly, Ashfield, Palace stating that the wall on the Public Road at College Road is collapsing and an amount of debris falling on to his land. He will be glad if the Council will forthwith remove the debris from his Client's land, and have the wall put in a proper state of Repair

Ordered

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Ordered

That Mr Buggy be informed the Council do not acknowledge any liability in connection with the wall.

Letter from Dr Hearn Sole dated 14th Inst. stating that he was acting for Mr Martin Travers who purchased the field at Dowdstall from Miss Hogan some time ago. If the Council require the Deed of Conveyance for inspection he will let them have same. Meantime he will be glad to have Pay Order for rent due.
Ordered

That Dr Hearn be informed the Council do not require to inspect the Deed of Conveyance, also that a Pay Order for the rent will be issued at next Finance meeting of the Council

Letter from same dated 27th Inst asking to be informed when the Council intend to give possession of the two stalls at the Shambles let to Mr Ronan, as a considerable time has now elapsed since they were let to him. He intends to hold the Council responsible for any loss he may sustain by reason of his not having possession
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That no action"
"be taken in reference to this letter."

Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from the County Councils General Council Parnell Sq. Dublin enclosing half dozen copies "Irish Terms" to facilitate the transaction of public business in the Irish Language, and an account for same amounting to 3/ which was ordered to be paid

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A letter dated 31st January was received from the Secty of North Wexford Employers & Traders Federation forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by them asking that the newly constituted Government of Ireland be asked to enact by Statue at an early date, an Act establishing by law the weekly half holiday upon a stated day for each week but the Council decided not to take any action in the matter

A Circular letter was received from Dail Eireann pointing out that during the Coming year large sums of money representing the balance of Grants withheld from the Council during the war period after deducting all the normal payments made to the British Government in respect of Principal & Interest on loans will be available in relief of the rates. Each local Authority must include in the Estimate for the coming year all sums due to the British Government which were withheld & assume an Agricultural Grant equivalent to the normal year.

As the letter applied almost to County Councils there was—
No Order made upon it.

An application from the Hon Secty Barrow Boat Club for the use of the Council Office for the holding of their Annual meting was unanimously granted

A letter dated 14th Inst was received from Michl Dunhan one of the Council's tenants stating that the range in his house is in a bad condition. He is willing to pay half the cost of a new one.
Ordered
That the Surveyor report upon its Condition to next meeting of the Council.

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Letter from Mary Saunders Dishtown dated 13th Inst. drawing attention to the bad state of repair of the house which she holds from the Council asking to have it attended to as soon as possible as also the stable at rere.
Ordered
That the Surveyor report upon the condition of this house Premises also to next meeting of the Council.

Letter from Messrs Colfer Tow dated 21st Inst. stating that they lodged Notice of Appeal against the decision of the Justices in the case of the Council V Travers. When reporting the result of the case they asked for instructions before the 24th Inst. but they were almost a week late when they received the necessary instructions and the Clerk of the Court was not in a position to accept Notice of Appeal five days after the prescribed time There is now no alternative but to proceed Serve "Notice to Quit", but before doing so it would be desirable to collect the amount of the decree which was granted for the arrears of rent
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy
"That the Council"
"Solicitors be instructed to collect the amount"
"of the decree"
Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from Dr Kelly dated 4th Inst thanking the Council for the resolution of Sympathy passed with him on the death of his mother, and a similar one from Mary Murphy North St. thanking the Council on behalf of her mother for their sympathy on the death of her husband Mr Wm Murphy.
No Order made

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Letter from the Ministry of Transport dated 9th Inst asking the Council to take the necessary steps to close down work under the Scheme for the employment of Ex-Service men as soon as the total expenditure chargeable against the Grant reaches approximately £2,530.

A further letter dated 15th Inst, was received enclosing a Payable Order for £130 being the balance of the grant of £2,530.

The Surveyor reported that work under the Scheme was completed and there was No Order made

An application was received from Matthew Dennis for the tenancy of a house at Dollyhouse Lane of which his Mother-in-law Kate Cashin, now deceased, was tenant, but its consideration was adjourned to next meeting.

Claims were received from Grace Cantlon Johnst, John Stafford, P. Roche & Son & the Secretary, John Ivory School for damage done to their property caused by blasting, & the Clerk was directed to send copies of same with estimated cost of repair to the Hibernian Insurance Co who issued a Third Party Policy in connection with the Scheme for the employment of Ex-service men, in connection with which the blasting was carried on.

Attention was drawn to the pratice of rolling trucks on the footpaths and after a short discussion it was Ordered

That notice be published informing the public that any person found rolling Trucks on the footpaths in future will be prosecuted.

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Arising out of this matter a discussion took place respecting the removal of flags & Opening of Streets by the Gas Co without previously notifying the Council or replacing the flags properly, and it was decided that a meeting of the Street Committee be held on Friday evening to inspect, with the Surveyor, all the flags so removed.

The Surveyor reported under this date that the draught on the water System continues to be in excess of the capacity of the filters & the Urban Supply has to be cut off nightly.

The Ministry of Transport Scheme for the employment of Ex-Service men is now complete. All the Council's house property has been painted externally, and wood work repaired where necessary. There are over one hundred panes of window glass broken in various houses. The estimated cost of glass & putty is about £10.

The material for Roberton Sewer has now arrived and the work of reconstruction is progressing favourably

In order to further relieve unemployment he recommends that a further Grant of say £8,000 be applied for to the Ministry of Transport.

He inspected Cooker, as directed, in Mrs Purdy's house it is not seriously defective but the tenant complains of a smoke nuisance

The pavement outside Mr Rowan's premises Lower Main St was excavated today by a workman employed by Mr Hardwick

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of this report to next meeting, and it was also agreed to adjourn the meeting to ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday 7th March, but before doing so it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor be authorized to employ some temporary men to construct the Sewer under the level Crossing at Roberton in accordance with the Agreement with the Railway Co.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 7th March 1922

Jas Ardley

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Monday, 6th March, 1922.

The 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 attended,

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned

J. Bulley

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Duesday, 7th March, 1922

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening 7.30 o'clock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Dowri's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
John Hand
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of last meting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Thomas Redmond and James Murphy, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:- No 297 Petty Cash £34-9-6.

The consideration of the Surveyor's Report, entered on Minutes of last meeting, which was adjourned from then, was first taken up - After considerable discussion it was agreed not to take any action in reference to the replacement of Glass in the windows of the Council's houses for the present.

On the proposal of Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy
It was
unanimously decided to make applicatn to the Minister of Economies for a Grant of £8,000 for the carrying out of works of Public Utility, in the Urban District, which would relieve unemployment, there being at present about 450 unemployed in the District.

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With reference to the application of Mrs Fulloug Wm St, for a new range, referred to in the report of the Down Surveyor, it was agreed to adjourn the consideration of it for three months.

It was Ordered

That Mr Hardrick be informed, he is not in future to open the streets or remove any of the flags of the footpaths without the permission of the Council.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Street & Sanitary Committee, held on the 3rd Inst, in which they pointed out that they inspected the footpaths, the flags of which were removed by the Gas Company, were considered and after some discussion the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Redmond and

Seconded by Harney:-

"That the NewRoss Gas and"
"Electricity Supply Co be required to replace"
"all the flags that they have removed allover"
"the town (the particulars of which will be"
"furnished by the DownSurveyor) within seven"
"days, by re-setting them in Lime-Mortar"

Passed Unanimously

The following repat of the deputation appointed by the Council to wait on the Assistant Minister for Local Government for the purpose of soliciting portion of the Grant for Housing, which was adjourned from last meeting, was considered viz:-

Report Of Deputation re:- Housing

The Deputation appointed by the Council to interview the Assistant Minister for Local Government with a view to obtaining portion of the Grant of £1,000,000 which has been ear-marked for Housing Schemes, waited on that Gentleman at his office

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Dusday 7th March, 1922.

on the 15th Inst., and were very cordially received by him. The need of additional Housing accomodation in the Urban District of NewRoss was very forcibly put before him by the Chairman Vice Chairman of the Council with special reference to the building of five houses to complete the Cockpit Lane Scheme, a loan for which had been sanctioned by the English L.G.B. They, at the same time, emphasised the very remote possibility of undertaking a Scheme for providing houses for the working Classes, owing to the high rates, and financial position of the Council, unless substantial monetary assistance was obtained from the Ministry by way of a Grant. The Assistant Minister informed the deputation officially that for every £100 the Council will spend out of Revenue, on housing, they will receive a free Grant of £150.

It was pointed out that this condition rendered it impossible for the Council to obtain the free Grant as they could not provide the necessary proportion out of Revenue, Enquired if the Free Grant of 150% would be made applicable to money raised by Loan, and also whether a Loan for a long number of years, at a low rate of interest might be negotiated.

In the absence of the Minister for Local Government this information was not available, but the Assistant Minister suggested that Plans, Estimate for five additional houses be submitted to the Ministry, as soon as possible, with an application that the Grant may be available if the Council raise the money by Loan, instead of providing it out of Revenue.

The Deputation was also informed that all Grants withheld from the Council will be available during the forthcoming financial year ending 31st March, 1923.

With regard to portion of the motor Tax to be refunded the Deputation was informed that £100,000 will be paid to the 26 Counties of Southern Ireland, in addition to a special Transport Grant of £300,000, and out of the latter Wexford will receive £10,000 but none of these are available for Urban Districts, or will they receive any benefit from them except in so far as unemployment may be relieved.

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In view of the fact that many of the Streets in the Urban District may be regarded at Main Roads, or connecting links between main Roads in the Rural District, the Deputation are of opinion that the District is justly entitled to participate to some extent at least, in these Grants, and suggest that the Council should make application to the Wexford County Council for portion of it to be applied to the maintenence and improvement of such of the streets as may be regarded as connecting links between Main Roads in Rural Districts.

On behalf of the Deputation
(Signed) M. J. Quinn.
Clerk to the Council

The U. D. Council
New Ross

After some discussion it was agreed to adjourn the proposal to ask the Ministry to grant the same terms on money raised by loan as on that spent out of Revenue to next meeting, the Surveyor to furnish to that meeting an Estimate of the cost of building the five additional houses in Cockpit Lane vals a Plan

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Letter from Messrs P. J. Roche & Sons Ltd, dated 3rd Inst, acknowledging receipt of Extracts from the Town Surveyor's Report in reference to the water supply to their Stores, and stating that they are positively astounded at the Surveyor's Statement re waste of water at their Maltings and refute it absolutely. They are willing to give the Water Committee every facility accompanied by the Town Surveyor to inspect the Maltings at any time to see for themselves the conditions which prevail & how impossible it is for the unlimited waste to take place. They regret very much the Surveyor did not call their personal attention to this when he first considered waste was taking place.

After a short discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting to be held on 14th Inst, the members of the Council to be notified of its intended consideration

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A letter dated 6th Inst was received from the Secretary of the Employers Federation acknowledging receipt of Extracts from the Down Surveyors Report relative to the Water Supply, & Enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the members of the Federation who are bottlers & Garage Owners, refusing point blank to instal Water Meters in accordance with the terms of the Notice served on them, they denied the waste of water & suggest to the Council to get their Officers to find out where the waste of water is committed, of which they complain, & prosecute the wasters. They understand the Officers have expensive appliances purchased out of the rates, to assist them in the work of detecting waste.

The Water Inspector stated he had no appliance, and the Surveyor stated he had one but it was purchased by himself.

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be also adjourned to next meting the members to be summoned to consider it.

Letter from the Hiberuian Fire Insurance Co, dated 6th March, stating that it will be in order to include the wages of the men employed at Sewer at Robertson in the Annual Return of wages under the Council's ordinary Policy, and asking to be advised of the maximum depth of the Sewer.

Ordered

That the Company be informed the maximum depth is four feet.

Letter from same dated 2nd Inst acknowledging receipt of particulars of Claims under Third Party Policy, asking to be informed definitely of the total amount of them, and stating that it seems to them the precautions referred to in paragraph 4 of the Council's letter of the 17th November have not been observed; as if they had they cannot see how Stones could be hurled at such a distance.

Ordered

That the Surveyor furnish the total amount of the Claims to the Clerk, who will forward same to the Company.

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That the Company be informed the precautions referred to were observed.

Letter from the Secretary Co Council, dated 2nd Inst stating that the next meeting of the Council will be held on the 13th Inst.

No Order made — the Deputation having been already appointed to wait on them in reference to obtaining portion of the Grant allocated to County Councils.

Letter from same dated 3rd Inst, stating that the County Council will be glad to have the views of the Urban Council in reference to appointment of a County Analyst.

After considering copy of the letter, bearing on the appointment, received from the Local Government Department the meeting decided not to take any action in the matter.

As this was the first meeting at which ordinary business was transacted since the meeting of the Street Sanitary Committee on the 7th Inst, the Council considered the letter received from the Adjt A. Coy, which is entered on the minutes of that meeting, directing that the Public Lamps be kept lighting all night until further notice, and also the minutes of meeting of the same Committee, held on 3rd March in which is recorded the result of an interview with the Commandant with a view to ascertaining whether it was still necessary to have the public lamps lighting all night, when he promised to consult the Captain and let the Council know the result, together with a letter dated 3rd Mar informing the Council that only ten Gas lamps were required to be kept lighting all night Specifying the particular ones.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and

Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the action of the Street Sanitary
"Committee in instructing the Manager of the Gas Coy
"to keep the lamps lighting all night from 7th Inst until further
"notice, in compliance with the request of the Off A. Coy be approved,
"& that the ten lamps specified in the communication of 3rd Inst
"received from the Off A Coy be kept lighting all night until

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"until further notice"

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Dmurphy

"That this Council request the Wexford
"County Council to include in their Estimate for financial
"year ending 31st March, 1923, one penny in the £ on the
"valuation of the County for the purpose of the Irish Language"

Passed unanimously

The application of Matthew Durniss, Tollyhouse Lane for the tenancy of the house occupied by Kate Casken, Tollyhouse Lane (his mother-in-law) which was adjourned from last meting was considered & on the Proposal of Mr D.murphy - Seconded by Mr Hand:- He was accepted as tenant

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Street Inspector's Reports.

The Street Inspector reported that some persons, whose names he gave in detail, continue to place obstructions on the Streets. The Gas supplied to the Public Lamps was particularly bad on 20th, 21st 22nd & 23rd Inst. The lamp at Brewer's Corner was not lighting on the nights of the 21st, 22nd & 23rd Inst.

The daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

A member drew attention to the serious escape of Gas which sometimes occurs on the Bridge, and also the very objectionable smell it causes, especially when it is not properly purified

Ordered

That the attention of the Gas Manager be drawn to this matter

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The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 14th March 1922

T.W. Daly

Tuesday, 14th March, 1922.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, reconsider a letter received from Messrs P. J. Roche & Sons denying that any waste of water occurs in their Stores, also one from the Secretary of the Employers Federation informing the Council that the Traders refuse to install Meters, and take such action as may be approved if in connection with these letters.

Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
John Hand
John Murphy
Laurence Harney
Edward Cahill
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
John Fanning

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

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

No 298	Richd Murphy	£10-0-0	No 299	2 Doran	£2-3-4
" 300	P J O'Kennedy	£2-15-3,	" 301	P Finn	£17-19-5
" 302	Petty Cash	£30-6-0,	" 303	J. J. Shortall	£15-10-10,
" 304	School Attendance	£4-3-4,	" 305	J. J. Browne	£1-19-0
" 306	J. J. Browne	£3-14-5	" 307	M. J. Hennessy	£11-16-0
" 308	P. Tierney	£2-2-0	" 309	Repd J. Doyle	£17-11-0
" 310	Graves & Co	£1-19-4	" 311	J. Freeman	£4-6-7
" 312	I. Power & Co	£14-14-0	" 313	C. A. Doyle	£17-0-0
" 314	Harbour Master	12/2	" 315	Co. Dept	£4-0-0
" 316	Thos Butler	£7-1-8	" 317	D. Butler	£5-8-4
" 318	John Roche	£11-0-0	" 319	John Ryan	£6-12-1
" 320	P J O'Kennedy	£8-3-2	" 321	Gas Co	£1-15-0
" 322	Frank Doyle	£2-0-0			

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Correspondence.

The letters received from Messrs P.J. Roche & Sons & the Secretary of the Employers Federation in reference to the installation of Meters, the consideration of which was adjourned from last meeting, & on the Minutes of which they are entered, were considered, and after some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Employer's Federation"
"be requested to appoint a deputation to meet a"
"Committee of the Council, for the purpose of conferring"
"with them on the matter, the Committee to consist"
"of the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman"
"also Messrs James Murphy & John Fanning"

Passed Unanimously

It was also agreed that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman Surveyor, inspect the Maltings of Messrs P.J. Roche & Son, as suggested in their letter of 3rd Inst, on some date to be arranged by them.

Letter from the Minister for Economic Affairs, dated 13th Inst, replying to the Council's application for a Grant of £8,000 for utility purposes in the Urban District, and stating that at the moment there is no money available out of which a Grant could be made to the Council. The £300,000 recently allocated by the Government to County Councils is the only money available for Road Improvement purposes, and portion of this would be made available by the Wexford Co Council for the New Ross Urban District.

In connection with the Housing & Unemployment problems the Ministry would like to be informed whether the Council have exhausted their borrowing powers for building purposes & would invite a statement of the Council's position under this head.

Ordered

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Ordered

That the Clerk furnish particulars to the Ministry respecting the Councils borrowing powers, as requested, and inform the Minister that the Council propose to build five additional houses at an estimated cost of £2,600, and will be glad to be informed if they can obtain a Grant or loan on reasonable terms supplemented by a Grant for the purpose.

A discussion took place respecting the furnishing of Plans Estimate for the erection of the five additional houses at Cockpit Lane, an estimate for the building of which the Surveyor was directed at last meeting, to furnish to this, he was now directed to submit them to next meeting

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Letter from the Secretary of the County Council dated 9th Inst, acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the Council, asking to have a rate for teaching of Irish included in the Estimate for coming year, and stating that the matter was already being dealt with on Notice of Motion by a Councillor

No Order made

Letters from the Ministry of Transport dated 7th & 8th Inst. stating that as the accounts in connection with the Grant have to be closed by 31st March at latest, all out-standing wages sheets, & registration cards, (duly stamped by the Local Branch Employment Office) should be forwarded at the earliest possible moment, & informing the Council that the Ministry of Transport are considering the question of allowing an honorarium to the Down Surveyor in respect of services rendered in connection with the works upon which Ex-service men have been employed, and they will be glad to be advised, as soon as possible, that the Council are agreeable to this proposal.

Ordered

That the Ministry be informed the Council are agreeble to the Proposal

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Peter Redmond drew attention to the large amount of extra work thrown upon the Clerk in connection with the Scheme, Proposed that the Ministry be informed of this Asked to allow an Honorarium to him also. The Chairman in seconding the Proposal, which was unanimously passed, pointed out that the Clerk has to carry on all the correspondence, pay the men, Stamps Insurance Cards, Keeps an account of the Receipts & Expenditure, in connection with the Scheme

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Letter from same, dated 11th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 9th Stating that the total wages paid appeared to be £249-5-5 & the total amount chargable against the Grant £252-18-10 leaving a balance of £3 on hands which may be retained pending the final payment to be made in connection with the Grant. They also enclosed the E.L. Policy Asked that the question of the payment of an additional premium on the E.L. Policy be taken up with the Co, as the estimated wages upon which the premium paid was based, was £2,155-15-0.

The Clerk stated that he communicated with the Company on the matter, as soon as he received the letter, and there was no further action taken by the meeting.

A Tender dated. 14th Inst was received from John Ryan for one heap of manure at Down Wall for which he offered £5-15-0

Proposed by Rev Jas Murphy and,
Seconded by Rev D. Murphy,

"That the"
"Tender of John Ryan for one heap of"
"manure at Down Wall at £5-15-0"
"be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk reported the total amount of Poor Rate outstanding for half year ending 30th September last, after deducting £40-9-1, assessed on vacant houses, is £144-1-0, and the amount of Down Rate, after deducting £46-16-11, assessed on vacant houses, is £181-19-10, whilst the amount of Poor Rate for half-year ending 31st Mar 1922 is £665-0-7½ and of Down Rate £855-8-0½ making a total for the half-year of £1520-8-8.

Ordered,

That the Collector be directed to proceed with the collection of the rate as expeditiously as possible, and also that the Minister for Local Government be informed the Council did not insist on the Collector lodging the full amount of his warrant for half-year ended 30th September last; nor do they intend to insist on him lodging it for half year ending 31st Inst., and to ask if the Minister for Local Government will require the amount of the warrant for half-year ending 30th September, 1922, and succeeding half-years lodged in full, on, or before the last day of the half-year.

Down Surveyor's Report

14th March, 1922

On the 11th Inst Received the following communication from Mr Barry, County Surveyor, Wexford:-

"By direction of Dail Eireann, I am to make arrangements with you, for the expenditure in your district, of a proportion of Grant to be given to the Co Council. The total Grant we will receive will be £10,000 and if this be allocated, according to valuation, the amount that you would have control of expenditure is £223.

Will you please let me know how you propose dealing with this money, so that I may satisfy the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann"

Your special Committee had this letter before them, prior to their interview with the Wexford County Council

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Council, in reference to the same subject, on yesterday.

Amongst the various reasons advanced by your Committee, in their endeavour to obtain £750 from the Wexford County Council, out of the £10,000 allocated to that Body, was the excessive damage caused to your thoroughfares, by military traffic, during The Terror.

The County Council regretted, that they were not in a position to increase their Grant to us, beyond the sum of £223, as the original Grant to them was almost expended, but the Secretary, Mr Trizelle and also Mr Etchingham Chairman, stated that a claim for compensation for damages caused by excessive military motor traffic, could be furnished to the British War Office before the 1st proxims, through the Wexford Co Council and that such application would receive the cordial support of that Body.

The Deputation was ably assisted at the interview by Mr Philip Lannon, Co. C.

(Signed) James J Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Ordered

That the Surveyor prepare an Estimate of the damage caused to the Streets Roads in the Urban District by excessive Military Motor Traffic in the past, and forward same to the Wexford County Council for transmission by them to the War Office

That he inform the County Surveyor the sum of £223 allotted out of the of £10,000 will be applied for the purchase of Macadam

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The Clerk submitted a number of bills, which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes, and which had been passed for payment by the Finance Committee, including one received from Miss O'Connor, Mary St for a refund of water rate amounting to 5/7 paid on premises formerly occupied by Mr Wm. Shern, from which the water was shut off when she entered into possession, and is still, as she does not require it.

He also submitted the bill received from Mr Vincent

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Vincent Doyle, furnished to the latter by Mr A. Cullen for inspecting water pipe fittings from Main to Brandon House, and which had been referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, but the Committee declined to make any recommendation respecting it and returned it to the Council to be dealt with. There was, however, no resolution proposed now authorising its payment.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That all the accounts"
"recommended for payment by the Finance"
"Committee be paid"

Passed unanimously

The Finance Committee also adjourned the consideration of the bills furnished to Messrs John Flood & James Lalor for repairs to water pipes which the latter refused to pay.

The Street Inspector reported that some persons were causing an obstruction of the streets by placing boxes &c outside their premises, also that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that all the Public Lamps are lighted at night, according to contract.
No Order made.

The Chairman referred to the large number of tools purchased in connection with the Ex-Service Scheme, according to the accounts submitted to the Finance Committee, and enquired of the Surveyor if they were under proper control, and in a safe place so that none of them could be removed by any unauthorised persons.

That Officer explained that he had to have them removed from the Morgue, in which he got permission to store them, on two occasions since the commencement of the Scheme, and they were at present in the Dish-house, to which place only the

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the Council's workmen had access, he would, however have them put back in the Morgue as soon as possible.

G. Dooley

The meeting adjourned to 28th March '22.

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'clock, to transact business of the Committee for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present

Messrs G. Dooley
D. Redmond
J. Fanning, and
John Murphy

The Clerk submitted a number of accounts which were examined by the Committee in detail, and Payment of those entered at the commencement of the Minutes of the meeting of the Council on same date, recommended

The account of Mr Cullen furnished to Mr C. A Doyle amounting to £1-1-0 for examination of water supply pipe to Brandon, which the latter claimed should be paid by the Council, as the expense was incurred owing to the erroneous instructions of the Council's Inspectors, and which was referred to the Committee by the Council at their last meeting, was considered, they decided not to make any recommendation respecting it, but instead to have it dealt with by the Council.

The Committee also adjourned the consideration of bills furnished to Messrs John Flood & James Falor for repairs to water pipe, which they refused to pay. — after which

The members Separated.

G. Dooley

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A meeting of the Committee appointed by the Council to confer with a deputation from the Employers' Federation relative to the installation of Meters by Garage Owners & Bottlers, & of the deputation was held in the Council Office this evening at 8 o'clock

The following members of the Committee, appointed by the Council were present viz:- Messrs G. Dooley & Thos. Redmond & also the Surveyor

The members of the deputation who attended were Messrs M. Gorman, T. A. Doyle, L. Dwyer, J. Murphy, John St, J. Murphy, South St, Costello, (Mr. Hearn Ltd.) & D. Keating.

The Chairman referred at length to the absolute necessity of taking steps to reduce the consumption & waste of water, & pointed out that if this could not be effected an additional main pipe would have to be laid at enormous cost. It was the opinion of the Council that if Meters were installed in Establishments where bottling is carried on, and where Motors are kept for hire, it would help to stop excessive use or waste of water.

The Surveyor submitted figures showing the very large quantity delivered from the storage reservoir & also various reports received by him from the Caretaker of the Waterworks showing frequent falling off in the quantity in the reservoirs.

The Members of the deputation contended that bottling had been reduced by one-fourth, at least, as compared with three or four years ago, and that the quantity of water used by them was not near as much as formerly. They suggested that the necessary steps should be taken by the Council to ascertain where the actual waste is occurring and prosecute those responsible for it.

They held that the waste or excessive consumption is general all over the town and that they are not responsible for it, and that if they did consent to instal Meters the cause of complaint would not be removed.

After some further discussion the matter was referred back to the Council for the purpose of having the Opinions expressed by the deputation considered, after which

The Conference Terminated.

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A meeting of the NewRoss Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 oClock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Dowris Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present:-

Messrs Geo. Dooley Presiding
James Murphy
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Redmond
John Fanning and
John Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Redmond and James Murphy, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 323 Petty Cash £58.16.0 - No 324 £732.7.3. Wexford Co Co

Correspondence

A Tender dated 28th Inst was received from Mr Edw Browne Creacon in which he offered £5.10.0 for one heap of manure at Windmill Lane
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Mr Brown's Tender be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

An application was received from the Council's workmen, dated 28th Inst, asking for their usual allowance of oil clothes.

It was agreed to adjourn the supplying of the oil-clothes to the beginning of the winter, as they were not considered necessary for the summer

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Letter from the Hibernian Fire General Insurance Co, dated 24th Inst, enclosing cheque value £16-10-9, in settlement of Claim under Third Party Policy, for repairs to property rc damaged during recent blasting operations.

Ordered

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council, and that the two claims of Grace Cantlow v John Stafford amounting respectively to 12/6 & 4/6 be paid out of Petty Cash

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Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 23rd Inst asking to have the Poor Law Valuation of the premises No 19 Mary St. partly occupied by the Irish National Foresters, and the Charles Cooney which are at present rated in the name of Charles Cooney, revised & valued separately.

Ordered

That the request to have them revised be forwarded to the Valuation Office in due course.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 15th Inst. directing that all communications for his Department be in future addressed to 7 Harcourt St. Dublin

No Order made

Letter from the Ministry of Transport dated 6th Inst stating that the Ministry expect to be in a position at an early date to allow an honorarium to the Town Surveyor for services rendered on the Scheme for the employment of Ex-service men undertaken by the Council. The Ministry also stated that no doubt that Officer will consider the extent to which the Clerk should share in any gratuity which the Ministry may be in a position to make.

A discussion took place as to the apportionment of the gratuity but it was decided that the two Officers arange that matter between themselves.

Letter from the Minister of Economics dated 21st Inst acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 18th Inst in reference to a Grant or Loan for Housing, which will have attention

No Order made.

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A Civil Bill was received on behalf of Vincent Doyle Brandon, for £1-1-0 being expenses incurred by him in connection with an alleged leak in the main water pipe to Brandon which the Officers of the Council directed him to have repaired under a threat to shut off the water

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Council's Solicitors"
"be instructed to oppose the claim that the"
"Surveyor Water Inspector give the Solicitors any"
"information they may require in connection"
"with the matter"

Passed, Mr Fanning dissenting

The following resolution received from the Wexford Board of Guardians was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Mr Daniel Murphy, Seconded by Mr Redmond viz:-

"That we, the"
"Wexford Board of Guardians call on President"
"Griffith to redeem the repeated assurances"
"given by him that no peace would be made without"
"the unconditional release of all Irish men Women"
"imprisoned in connection with the Irish war,"
"and we now demand that he should compel the"
"English Government to release all prisoners in Custody."

Letter from the Secretary of the Wexford County Council, dated 16th Inst, addressed to the Chairman, expressing his regret that there was no chance of helping New Ross Urban District re Grant. The County Surveyor had allocated the Grant, and it would have been impossible to make a new division without causing friction & confusion. As New Ross suffered exceptionally owing to Military traffic during the war the Council could make a special claim which he will be happy to forward to the Provisional Government.

The Down Surveyor stated that he had lodged a claim for £1050, this was approved of, and there was:-
No Order made in reference to the letter.

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The following copy of a resolution received from the Wexford Rural District Council, relative to re-opening of Drinagh Cement Works was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Mr John Murphy, Seconded by Mr Hand, viz:-

"That"

"we call upon all Public Bodies to Boycott the English"
"manufactured Cement, and purchase German Cement,"
"until the Drinagh Cement Works, Wexford have been"
"re-opened. That a copy of this resolution be furnished"
"to the Managing Director, Associated Portland Cement"
"Co, Lloyds Avenue, London E.C.; the Irish County Councils"
"General Council, Cork Industrial Development"
"Association, and all Public Bodies in Ireland,"
"that the latter be requested to all in their power"
"to see that the terms of this resolution are put in"
"force."

The Clerk pointed out that the last instalment of the Demand of the County Council, for financial year ending 31st Inst. was still due, and suggested the advisability of considering whether it should be paid before the close of the financial year. In reply to the Chairman that Officer stated that there were funds available to meet it now.

After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That a Paying Order"
"for £732. 7. 3, being final Instalment of Demand"
"of County Council; for financial year ending"
"31st Inst, be issued at this meeting"

Passed unanimously

It was also Ordered

That the Manager of the New Ross Gas Electricity Supply Co be asked to quote price of lighting of Public Lamps, which are at present in Contract, from 9.30 to 11 P.M. from 15th April to 1st May, as the present Contract expires on the former date.

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The Secretary of the Employers Federation wrote notifying that the latter had appointed:- Messrs John Murphy (2) P.M. O'Gorman, Luke Dwyer, C.A. Doyle, D. Costello, (M Hearn Son) & D Keating, to meet & confer with the Committee appointed by the Council at the last meeting, respecting the installation of Meters as previously ordered by the Council.

The Chairman explained verbally that Mr Redmond and himself met the deputation (all of whom attended) at 5 o'clock this evening, entered into a long discussion of the matter with them. The Town Surveyor, who was present at the meting, submitted figures showing the very large consumption of water in the Urban Area, and he (Chairman) pointed out that if some steps were not taken to reduce the consumption and abolish waste, an additional supply pipe should be laid at enormous expense, as the present pipe was inadequate to deliver the quantity which is distributed over the Urban Area.

The Members of the deputation contended that bottling was now reduced to one fourth, and in some cases more than one-fourth of what it was three or four years ago, and consequently the consumption by them of water could not account for the apparent shortage in the supply. They also pointed out that every effort should made to discover where waste of water was occuring; and prosecute those responsible for it, instead of attempting to compel a few bottlers, who are large rate-payers Garage Owners to incur the expense of installing Meters, which, if installed, would not effect any improvement in the water Supply - the consumption, or waste they argued, being common to the whole Urban Area, as shown by the report of the Town Surveyor.

They expressed very clearly their unwillingness to incur the expense of installing the Meters.

The Committee pointed out that it may be necessary for the Council, during the coming summer to prohibit the use of water for business purposes, but the deputation stated the installation of the Meters would not prevent this step having to be taken.

The Council having considered the matter very fully, the following resolution was —

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the further consideration"
"of the question of requiring Traders to instal Meters"
"in their premises be adjourned for three months"
Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Water Inspector"
"be authorized to prosecute in all cases where"
"he finds a wilful waste of water."
Passed, Mr Canning dissenting

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders continue to place obstructions on the streets outside their premises, that the daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner; also that the Public Lamps are lighted at night according to agreement.

No Order made.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 11th April, '22.

Jno. Darby

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Monday, 10th April, 1922.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5 o'clock p.m. to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council including the consideration, and if approved of, adoption, of the Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate & Town Rate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1923

Present

Messrs John Murphy Edward Cahill

The Clerk submitted his draft Estimates of Town Rate & Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1923, the former amounting to 8/8 in the £. and the latter to 5/8.

The Committee examined both Estimates in detail and expressed satisfaction at the reduction of Town Rate on last year of 1/6 in the £. and of Poor Rate of 2/6 in the £. After a brief discussion the Committee agreed to adopt both Estimates.

They then examined a number of bills which were submitted by the Clerk a list of which, (with the exception of the Rate Collector's a/c for commission on rates collected lodged for half year ending 31st March last) are entered at the commencement of the Minutes of the meeting of the Council, and recommended payment of them, after which,

The Members separated.

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Tuesday, 11th April, 1922

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Dowris Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854;- consider, and if approved of, adopt, Clerks Estimate of Down Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1923.

Present

Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
John Hand
Edward Cahill
John Bennett
and
John Murphy

Owing to the death of Mr Wm. Ronan, brother of Mr Andrew Ronan, a member of this Council, it was decided not transact any business except such as is of an urgent nature.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed.

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

No 1	John J. Browne	£1-19-0	No 2	J.J. Browne	£3-14-5
" 3	Hibn. Insurance Co	£9-0-6	" 4	Frank Doyle	£2-0-0
" 5	B.J. Finn	£17-19-5	" 6	B.J. Finn	£1-17-6
" 7	Same	£6-5-0	" 8	Same	£3-11-6
" 9	Petty Cash	£55-18-6	" 10	Colfer Bros	£2-15-0
" 11	Colfer Bros	£3-0-0	" 12	Thos Butler	£7-1-8
" 13	Thos Butler	£5-8-4	" 14	Dr O'Regan	£15-0-0
" 15	Jim Doran	£2-3-4	" 16	Joseph Lynch	£8-2-6
" 17	Jas Fleming	£4-9-0	" 18	J.J. Shortall	£15-10-10
" 19	Doran Bros	£10-7-11	" 20	D.S.E. Rly Co	£12-4-8
" 21	D. Carroll	£8-0-0	" 22	B.J. O'Kennedy	£8-17-1
" 23	B.J. O'Kennedy	£3-3-8	" 24	Same	£55-14-9
" 25	B.J. O'Kennedy	£69-3-5	" 26	O'Evoy	£1-2-0

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No 27 Jas Connolly £2-14-0 No 28 John Stevenson £6-5-6
No 29 J J Shortall £59-19-8 No 30 Hibn Insurance Co. £5-0-4
No 31 New Ross U D Council £3/10

Correspondence

Letter from the Ministry of Transport enclosing Paying Order for £64-18-10 being the final payment in connection with Scheme T.D. 93 for the Employment of Ex-Service men and stating that they are now in a position to sanction the payment of an honorarium of £59-19-8 to the Down Surveyor for services rendered in connection with the works carried out under the Scheme, and asking to have this amount paid to him, and his personal receipt forwarded on the enclosed form.

Ordered

That a Paying Order for this amount in favour of the Down Surveyor be issued at this meeting and also a Paying Order for £5-0-4 being amount of Excess L.L. Premium due the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co in connection with the Scheme.

A Dividend Warrant for £7-14-3, being Interest on £1762-11-0 Government Stock, was received and ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council

The Clerk reported that he received since the meeting of the Finance Committee, which was held last evening, two cheques from the Rate Collector, one of £55-14-9 commission on Poor Rate collected & lodged by him for half year ending 31st March last, and one of £69-3-8 being commission on Down Rate lodged for same period, and asked if they would be paid notwithstanding that the collection for the half-year was not closed. The amounts furnished were correct otherwise.

After some discussion, during which it was pointed out that it was understood at the commencement of the collection he would not be required to lodge the full amount of his warrant; it was

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Danl. Murphy

"That the Collector be"
"paid commission at this meeting on the amounts"
"of Poor Rate, Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate"
"collected & lodged by him for half year ended"
"31st March last up to that date."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co dated 11th Inst offering to light the lamps at present in contract from 15th April to 1st May next from 9.30 to 11 o'clock as follows:-

17 Electric Lamps for the total sum of £3-16-6
26 Gas Lamps " " " " £4-11-0

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Danl Murphy

"That the Proposal"
"of the Gas & Electricity Supply Co to light these"
"lamps from 15th April to 1st May for £8-7-6"
"be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 30th March stating, in reply to a query of the Council, that the Department will insist in future on having the full amount of the warrant lodged before the closing of each half year.

Ordered

That the Rate Collector be informed of this decision, and also that the Council will require him to close the collection for the half-year by the 30th Inst

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The Clerk submitted a number of bills, all of which were examined, and on the proposal of Mr Jas Murphy, Seconded by Mr Hand, those entered at the commencement of the Minutes were unanimously passed, and ordered to be paid

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The Clerk's Estimate of Down Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1923 amounting to 8/8 in the £ which had been adopted by the Finance Committee was submitted and examined.

The Clerk, in reply to the Chairman, stated that it was 1/6 less than last year, provision having been made in it for a rate of 1/- in the £ for housing purposes, also Half. years Instalment of Principal & Interest on loan for same purpose, which he estimated at £65; and in addition £100 for Election Expenses, which three items represented a rate of 1/5; and were it not for these items the Down Rate would be reduced by practically 3/-.

After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand,

Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy - and resolved

"That the Clerk's Estimate"
"of Down Rate & Domestic Water Rate, for the"
"financial year ending 31st March, 1923, now before"
"us, be adopted, and that he publish the necessary"
"notice of our intention to make a Down Rate of"
"Eight shillings & Eight pence in the pound, and a"
"Domestic Water Rate of one shilling & three pence"
"in the pound on the valuation of premises"
"supplied with water, said last mentioned"
"rate to be in relief of that portion of the Down"
"Rate raised as Sanitary Expenses, the rate-"
"able value of the property assessed being £8,283."

Passed Unanimously

The Demand of the County Council for year ending 31st March, 1923, amounting to £2069.4.5 was also submitted - but there was,

No Order made upon it.

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The Surveyor submitted Plans Estimate for the erection of five houses in Cockpit Lane & Bunneen Lane but it was agreed to defer the consideration of them to next meeting of the Council

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It was decided at this stage not to transact any further business, and accordingly it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy. "That we tender"
"to Mr Andrew Ronan, a respected & valued"
"member of this Council, our sincere sympathy"
"and condolence in his bereavement caused"
"by the death of his brother, Mr Tom Ronan, a"
"highly esteemed fellow-townsman, and that"
"as a mark of respect to his memory we adjourn"
"this meeting to this night fortnight, without"
"transacting any further business."

Passed in silence, all the members rising.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th April, 1922.

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Tuesday, 25th April, 1922.

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and consider Tenders for the supply of 100tons of Stones.

Present

Messrs Jhs. Redmond Presiding
Laurence Harney
John Hand
John Murphy
John Fanning
and
James Murphy

When the Chairman had taken the Chair reference was made to the death since last meeting of Mrs Nolan, South St, sister of Mr E Cahill, a member of the Council, and it was unanimously decided, On the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Hand, to adjourn the meeting to Friday, 28th Inst. without transacting any Quarterly business.

Accordingly

The meeting adjourned to 27th April, 1922.

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Duesday, 25th April, 1922.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Dowis Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider, and if approved of, adopt, Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1923, consider, and if deemed advisable, adopt, Plans & Estimate for the construction of five houses at Cockpit Lane and Bunneen Lane, which have been prepared by the Down Surveyor.

Present. Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
Laurence Harney
John Hand
John Murphy
John Dunning
and
James Murphy

Owing to the death since last meeting, of Mrs Nolan, South St, sister of Mr E. Cahill, a member of the Council it was agreed not to transact any business except such as is of an urgent nature.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding, Chairman, Messrs James Murphy and Laurence Harney, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:- No 32 Petty Cash £6-9-11

The following letter was read viz:-

New Ross
13th April, 1922

Dear Sir,

P. A. Doyle v Urban District Council.

We had the above summons adjourned to enable us to go into the matter, and to consider if the Council has a defence to the summons.

We have now had an opportunity of interviewing the witnesses on behalf of the Council, and as a result of this interview we have no doubt whatever that

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that a bona fide mistake was made by the Employees of the Council which resulted in the Plaintiff being put to unnecessary expense.

In our opinion therefore the Court will probably give a decree for the amount claimed.

If a decree is granted the Council owing to the mistake made by the Employees in charge of the Water System, it may prejudice these Employees in future in their efforts to prevent waste.

We think it is wise to bring this aspect of the case before the Council for their consideration, before the matter receives the publicity consequent on defending the Claim.

We would be glad to have your instructions before 26th Inst.

(Signed) Colfer & Son.

P. Flinn Esq.
Clerk, U.D.C.
New Ross.

After considerable discussion it was
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the Council's"
"Solicitors be instructed to oppose the Claim of"
"Mr Doyle"

Mr Hand proposed:-

"That the Council pay the Claim,"
but the proposition was not seconded.

Mr Fanning proposed:-

"That the Claim be ignored,"
but it was not seconded

The Resolution of the Chairman was put to a vote and the following voted

For:- Messrs James Murphy, John Murphy, Harney, and the Chairman.

Against:- Messrs Hand and Fanning, the latter on the

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the ground that the claim should be ignored.
The resolution was declared Passed.

An application was received from Mr James Kelly, Michael St.; for five loads of manure, and it was:-
Ordered
"That they be supplied at the depot at 1/- per load."

The Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1923, amounting to 5/8 in the £. which had been already adopted by the Finance Committee, was considered. Mr Fanning drew attention to the inclusion in it of £200, for estimated uncollectable rate, and contended that no provision should be made under that heading, as it was unfair to compel Ratepayers to pay rates for those who failed to pay them.

After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand,
Seconded by Mr Harney and resolved
"That the"
"Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for financial"
"year ending 31st March, 1923, now before us"
"amounting to five shillings Eight pence in"
"the pound, be adopted, and that he publish"
"the necessary notices, and take the"
"necessary steps to have said rate made."
Passed unanimously

The Clerk submitted the weekly pay sheet & Enquired whether Patrick Murphy, one of the men entered on it as entitled to payment, would be paid for Easter Monday which was a general holiday, as he did not work on that day or the two following days, but did on Thursday & the following days of week.

The Surveyor explained that this holiday would be in lieu of the usual weekly half-holiday which this man is entitled to on following Saturday but which

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which he did not claim, but worked the full day.

The Clerk stated that he paid Murphy for the day on the understanding with him, that if the Council did not sanction payment for Easter Monday, payment for one of the subsequent days he worked would be deducted from him in lieu of that day.

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and,
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That Patrick Murphy be"
"paid for Easter Monday, in lieu of his usual"
"weekly half-holiday."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk enquired also whether he would pay the men for Monday, 24th Inst. which was observed as a General holiday as a protest against Militarism, and after a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney. "That the Councils"
"workmen be paid for this day in lieu"
"of their weekly half-holiday"

Passed Unanimously

It was pointed out that Thomas Freeman's absence from work on Saturday, 15th Inst., for which he was not paid, was due to his attendance at the funeral of his sister, and the meeting considered that his wages for that day should not be deducted from him under the circumstances. It was

Proposed by the Chairman and,
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That Tho. Freeman be"
"paid for Saturday 15th Inst, during which he"
"was absent attending the funeral of his"
"Sister."

Passed Unanimously

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An application was made on behalf of the Rate payers Association for the use, occassionally, of a room for the purpose of holding their meetings, and It was Ordered

That the use of the small room be given, arrangements to be made so that their meetings shall not clash with those of other persons who have already got the use of the room.

Mr Hand drew attention to the condition of the footpath opposite the entrance to yard of the late Mrs Craddock, Michael St., and pointed out that it was dangerous, owing to the flagging being so smooth, for horses with loaded carts entering the yard. Ordered

That the Street Committee, with the Surveyor inspect the place on tomorrow evening and report upon its condition to next meeting of the Council.

At this stage it was agreed not to proceed with the transaction of further business and accordingly the following resolution of sympathy with Mr Cahill was:- proposed by Mr Hand,
Seconded by Mr Harney- and unanimously passed in respectful silence, all the members rising:-

"That we tender to Mr Cahill, a respected and"
"valued member of this Council our sincere"
"sympathy & condolence in his bereavement,"
"caused by the death of his sister, and as a"
"mark of respect to her memory we adjourn this"
"meeting to 7.30 o'Clock p.m. on Friday next"
"28th inst."

The meeting adjourned to Friday, 28th April, 1922.

Jos. Darley

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Friday 28th April 1922.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 oclock p.m, to transact business and consider Tenders for the supply of 100 tons of Stones

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Jas Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Murphy
Thomas Redmond
John Hand, and
Laurence Harney.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The following report of the Down Surveyor was read:-

28th April, 1922

Mr Chairman Gentlemen,

Practically no improvements to Roads &c. have been carried out during the past Quarter, as your entire staff were endeavouring to cope with arrears of Sanitary work.

A Scheme has been prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Transport, Irish Branch in connection with the proposed Grant of £223.

I am not submitting any proposal for new works for the ensuing Quarter.

(Signed)
Jas I. Shortall
Down Surveyor

No Order made

There was only one Tender received for the supply of 100 tons of stones advertised for, that being from Richd. Malone Woodsgrove, who proposed to supply & deliver unbroken stones from Glensinsaye Quarry in the Council's Depot at Roberstown at the rate of 10/ per ton.

The meeting considered this price for unbroken stones too high and decided not to accept it.

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Ordered,

That Tenders be invited again for the supply of 100 Tons of stones from Tieneshoque or Glensinsaw Quarries, delivered in the Council's Depots, same to be considered at next ordinary Quarterly meeting of the Council, the Tenders to state price for broken & unbroken stones

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Letter from the Secretary of the Co. Council, dated 4th April stating that the Urban Council will be paid their portion of the Grant to be received from the Provisional Government viz:- £223. on Certificate of the County Surveyor. The County Council have not yet received any portion of the Grant themselves and have had to carry on out of County Funds.
No Order made

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy.

That the Quarterly
"Meetings for Financial year ending 31st
"March, 1923 be held on the fourth Tuesday
"in July, October, 1922, and January and
"April, 1923."

Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th July 1922.

Jas Doyle

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Friday, 28th April, 1922.

An adjourned meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Downs Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present.

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Jas Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Murphy
Thomas Redmond
John Hand, and
Laurence Harney

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government (Irish Provisional Government) dated 4th Inst. referring to the question of School Meals arrangements, and pointing out as 50% of the National Grant will be available as from 1st Inst. the Council should consider their position, and have the subject considered by any existing Committee for the purpose, or by a Committee newly formed which would include members of the Council.

He will also be glad to receive proposals with a view to any necessary approval

Ordered

That the Ministry be informed the Acts are already in operation in the District, and that a School Meals Committee, upon which the Council is represented, is appointed annually

Letter from the Secty. County Councils General Council, dated 12th Inst. asking for particulars on a form enclosed, respecting the Insurances of the Council

No Order made.

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Letter from the Collector of Income Tax at Waterford dated 26th Inst intimating that he was now collecting Income Tax by the authority of, and on behalf of the Provisional Government, and enclosing an account for £57-4-9 being second Instalment of 1920/21 Tax and first of 1921/22.

Ordered

That it be referred to the Finance Committee, and the Collector be informed the Council have not received particulars of the Claim for Tax for 1921/22

Letters were received from Messrs Andrew Ronan and Edward Cahill, acknowledging votes of sympathy passed by the Council with them

No Order Made

A Tender of £4-10-0 was received from Mr Pat. Doyle Naudlins, for one heap of manure at Dunkvalla, but being considered too low was not accepted

Ordered

That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for three heaps of Manure, same to be considered at next meeting of the Council.

A letter dated 25th Inst was received from Jas Stacey Fair Gate, one of the Council's tenants, pointing out that the Chimney of the house is in a dangerous condition and requires immediate attention, also that the ceilings upstairs are in need of repair.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the Chimney repaired, and report to next meeting of the Council respecting the other repairs referred to in the letter

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Letter from Messrs Colfer Son dated 24th Inst. reporting that they attended today at the hearing of the Summons of Mr Doyle against the Urban Council when, after hearing evidence the Court gave a decree for

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for £1-1-0 costs. The Solicitors also stated that having regard to the evidence the Court had no other alternative

No Order made

Letter from same dated 11th Inst stating that they had now received a cheque from Messrs Travers Solicitor for £14-5-0 in the discharge of the rent of the five stalls in the Shambles up to the date of the hearing of the case by the Court. This had been paid on the understanding that the Council have accepted the decision of the Court that Messrs Travers hold the premises on a weekly tenancy from the Council. The Council's Collector should now be instructed to collect the rent to date

Ordered

That the Collector be directed to collect the rent of these stalls from Messrs Travers Bros from date of hearing of case.

A Tender, dated 27th Inst was received from Messrs Moran Bros. for printing of Rate Receipts & Demand Note Books. They proposed to supply 14 Books of Town Rate Receipt & Demand Notes at 4/6 per book and 14 Poor Rate Books of same @ 5/- per book

Proposed by Mr Redmond and

Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Tender of Moran"

"Bros for supply of Town Rate & Poor Rate receipt"

"& Demand Note books be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted the following Statement showing the condition of the rate collection for half-years ending 30th September, 1921, and 31st March 1922. viz:-

Poor Rate - Half-year ending 30th Septr '21

Warrant for Half-year	£1795-4-3
Collected to date	1621-9-7
Outstanding	£173-14-8
Cancelled for Vacant premises	40-9-1
Net Outstanding	£133-5-7

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Town Rate - Half year ending 30th Septr 1921

Warrant for Half-year	£2214 - 15 - 0
Collected to date	1997 - 13 - 7
Outstanding	£ 217 - 1 - 5
Cancelled for vacant premises	46 - 16 - 11
Net Outstanding	£170 - 4 - 6

Half-year ending 31st March 1922

Poor Rate -

Amount of Warrant for Half-year	£1795 - 0 - 11
Collected	1533 - 8 - 10
Outstanding	£ 261 - 12 - 1

Town Rate

Warrant for Half-year	£2214 - 6 - 1
Collected	1892 - 11 - 9
Outstanding	£ 321 - 14 - 4

The Clerk pointed out that in connection with the foregoing it will be necessary to deal with the outstanding rates as soon as possible, so that those to be carried forward may be brought into the new Rate Book for collection with the rate for year ending 31st March, 1923. The Rate Book cannot be completed until this is done. He also expressed the opinion that it would be necessary that the Collector should have a new Bond Guaranteeing the close of his collection each half-year as the Sureties in the existing Bond were promised that the Council would not insist on this condition, although it is specified in the Bond.

After a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the Collector be directed to submit to next meeting the names of two Sureties who are willing to join with him in a Bond embodying the condition that he shall close his collection each half-year, also that he prepare, and complete as soon as possible, but not later than the 6th Prox. abstracts of all outstanding rates

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rates at date, those assessed on vacant houses to be shown on separate sheets, and that he be furnished with a copy of the letter received from the Minister for Local Government relative to the closing of his accounts each half year.

The Clerk enquired if the lighting of the ten Gas Lamps which the Council decided recently to keep lighting all night, will be continued after the expiration of the Public Lighting on the 1st May, and after a short discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the Manager of the Gas Co be directed to discontinue the lighting of these lamps as from 1st May.

An application was received from Mr James Connolly for a supply of water to his three motor houses in his yard at Priory Lane.

Ordered

That Mr Connolly be granted a supply of water to his three Motor Houses, by Meter, at the usual scale of charge.

The Clerk stated that the water Meters of Messrs Jones & Co & Cherry Bros were not registering. The latter Firm furnished a statement showing that for the Quarter ending 31st March 1921,- 10,990 doz of bottles were washed; whilst there were only 4,101 doz washed for the quarter ending 31st March, 1922, and they, he understood, submitted that they should only be charged for the water consumed for the Quarter, in proportion to the number of dozens of bottles washed, during each of the two periods mentioned

Ordered

That in future consumers be charged in all cases in which their water Meters are not registering, for the same quantity of water as that shown by the Meter Register to have been consumed during the corresponding Quarter of previous year.

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The Chairman stated that he had received a letter from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asking the approval and co-operation of the Council in the appointment of a Civic Guard for the protection of life & property in town. It is proposed that the Guard be formed from amongst, or in conjunction with, the members of the R.I.C. stationed in town, and will be paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

After a short discussion the Council unanimously agreed to approve of the appointment of a Civic Guard under these conditions, also to co-operate, as far as possible in its appointment, and that the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce be informed accordingly.

The Surveyor reported that he met the Street Committee on 26th Inst. Messrs Redmond & Harney being present and having inspected footpath of entrance to gate way of premises recently in occupation of Mrs Craddock, Richael St. the Committee recommended that the existing granite pavement be removed and replaced by tarred macadam

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the recommendation
"of the Committee be adopted and the work
"carried out by the Surveyor.

Passed Unanimously

That Officer also reported under date 11th Inst that he inspected the Cooker Of House in occupation Of Mrs Druhan Low St., the Oven is defective and the bottom of the firegrate is partially burnt

Repairs are needed to House in occupation of Mrs Saunders at an estimated cost of £7-10-0

Two of the Council's workmen (Flynn & Murphy) are presently ill and he engaged two men temporarily in their place some repairs are needed to roof of Hotel and walls of Council Office - Estimated cost £3-15-0

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In reply to the Chairman the Surveyor stated that he had one temporary man employed still in place of Flynn who was ill. Murphy had returned to work.

The Clerk reported that Flynn was still being paid the difference between the amount of National Health Insurance received by him, and his wages, in pursuance of a resolution of the Council, and asked if it be continued as he was now a month ill.

It was also pointed out that it would be a great hardship on a man who was ill to be deprived of this portion of his wages, and it was now suggested that the temporary man be dispensed with rather than have the payment to Flynn discontinued. It was

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the temporary"
"man be dispensed with, and payment to"
"Flynn continued"

Passed Unanimously

A discussion followed as to whether the Surveyor should have power to employ temporary men, and resulted in the following resolution being:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Surveyor be"
"authorized to employ a temporary man"
"in case of urgent necessity"

Passed Unanimously

With reference to repairs to house occupied by Mrs Saunders it was pointed out that a considerable amount has been spent in repairing it from time to time, and it was suggested that the Council dispose of their interest in it.

Ordered

That the members of the Council be summoned to consider this question at next meeting, and that in

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the meantime Mrs Saunders be informed of its intended consideration, and be asked if she is willing to make an offer for it, as the Council are anxious to give her preference

There was No Order made in reference to the range in house occupied by Michael Druhan.

The Street Inspector reported that a number of Shades were causing an obstruction of the Streets outside their premises, also that the Public Lamps are lighting at night according to Contract, and that the daily scavenging is carried out satisfactorily.
No Order made.

D.L.E. Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 9th May, 1922.

Jno. Darby

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Monday, 8th May, 1922

A meting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business and deal with list of outstanding rates for financial year ending 31st March, 1922.

Present Messrs George Dooley
Ths Redmond
Edward Cahill
and
John Murphy.

The Rate Collector was also present.

The Committee examined a number of bills submitted for payment including three of £2..5..0 each being travelling expenses of Delegates to Dublin to interview Assistant Minister of Local Government for the purpose of soliciting portion of the Grant allocated for Housing, and recommended payment of those entered at commencement of Minutes of meting of the Council.

The Collector submitted abstracts of outstanding Poor Rate & Down Rate for half years ending 30th September, 1921, and 31st March, 1922 which the Committee proceeded to examine in detail, but were unable to complete owing to the large number of ratings included in them. They decided at 10.20 oclock to adjourn the further consideration of them to a date to be decided upon at meeting of the Council to be held on following evening. accordingly

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The meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday, 9th May, 1922.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and deal with list of outstanding rates for financial year ending 31st March, 1922, also consider and decide upon advisability of disposing of the Council's interest in the house at Irishtown occupied by Mrs Mary Saunders

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Thos Redmond
Edward Cahill
John Murphy.
John Hand
Justin Butler
John Bennett

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

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

No 33	George Connors	£11-2-6	No 34	R Harvey & Co	£6-15-3
" 35	Glenfield & Kennedy	£1-9-0	" 36	Michl Corcoran	£7-4-10
" 37	St Stephens Ctte	£7-10-0	" 38	P J O'Kennedy	£1-15-8
" 39	H. R. Hamilton	£4-9-9	" 40	M Kelly & Co	£27-15-9
" 41	G. A. Hickey	£7-10-0	" 42	J. J. Browne	£1-19-0
" 43	John Browne	£3-14-5	" 44	Jim Doran	£2-3-4
" 45	P Dinn	£17-19-5	" 46	Petty Cash	£57-5-7
" 47	J. Shortall	£15-10-6	" 48	D. Butler	£7-1-8
" 49	D. Butler	£5-8-4	" 50	M Hearn & Son	£11-2-4
" 51	Parnell Quarries	£43-13-11	" 52	D. Morrissey	£25-6-3
" 53	Techn. Committee	£14-19-8	" 54	Techn Committee	£14-19-8
" 55	Geo Dooley	£2-10-0	" 56	Thos Redmond	£2-10-0
" 57	P Dinn	£2-10-0			

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A Tender of £5 was received from Edward Neville Dan House for one Leaf of Manure at Dowrlwall, but the Surveyor stated that there was not an unsold one quite ready for sale yet - It was however,

Ordered

That Mr Neville's Tender be accepted for the next one which will be ready for sale

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An application dated 9th Inst was received from John Ryan I.R.A. Barracks New Ross for the tenancy of house occupied by Peter Higgins Williams St. A long discussion took place respecting the application, during which it was pointed out that the house was raided on the previous Friday by unknown armed men, as a result of which Mr Higgins had left town and as far as could be ascertained his family are also to leave. Some members expressed apprehension of danger to the house if it continued to be occupied by his family any longer. It was, at the same time pointed out that as the Council had not got possession of the house they could not legally let it, nor could they take possession of it except by the ordinary means. Eventually it was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That John Ryan be
"informed the Council have not yet got"
"possession of the house, and Mrs Higgins be"
"asked to hand over the key of it within"
"seven days in view of the damage already"
"done to the Council's property, and to the"
"risk of additional damage occuring to it"
"through her remaining in it."

Passed unanimously

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An application dated 9th Inst was received from Danl Murphy, 6 William St. for the house at 6 William St, at present in occupation of Mr Cahillane, but the Council decided not to entertain it until possession of the house is obtained by them.

An application dated 5th Inst was received from the Hon Secretary, Ratepayers Association, asking on their behalf to be furnished with the Receipts and Expenditure of the Council, and also the Rate & Rent defaulters

Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That a copy of the"
"Abstract of Accounts for financial year"
"ended 31st March, 1922 be furnished, and"
"that the Hon Secretary be informed the list"
"of outstanding Rates & Rents will be placed"
"at the disposal of the Association for inspection"

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 4th Inst stating that in the case of Vincent Doyle against the Council they had received an application from the Plaintiff's Solicitor for £1-1-0 and 15/- costs.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee, That Messrs Colfer & Son be asked to furnish their own costs in connection with this case.

A letter was received from the Head Organiser of the Irish Products League asking the co-operation of the Council in furthering the objects of the League, the idea being to organise & create public opinion, to increase the local demand for Irish Products, and to enlist the co-operation of Men, Women, and Children, to bring home to each individual his or her personal responsibility in this matter.

Mr Redmond having stated that he believed some steps

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steps had already been taken to form a branch of the league in NewRoss, it was decided to adjourn the Consideration of letter to next meeting of the Council so that definite information might be obtained in the meantime, the Clerk to inform the Organiser that it would be fully considered by the Council.

Arising out of the reading of this letter a discussion took place in reference to the sale by hawkers, of clothes &c, in NewRoss on each fair day, during which it was contended it was very unfair to the Traders of NewRoss, who have to pay rates for the upkeep of the town, that these people should be permitted to offer for sale foreign Shoddy Clothes, free of rates or dues. It was pointed out that the portion of the Quay upon which they offer the goods for sale, is the property of the Harbour Commissioners, and accordingly the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Harbour Commissioners be informed the Urban Council consider a great injustice is being done to the Ratepayers & Traders of NewRoss by permitting Hawkers to sell foreign shoddy goods on the Quay, and they suggest that the Harbour Commissioners, upon whose property the sale takes place, should insist on payment of at least £5-5-0 for each Standing"

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted a number of bills including expenses of Delegates to Dublin to interview Assistant Minister of Local Government relative to a Grant for Housing Scheme, particulars of which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council, and all of which had been examined by the Finance Committee & recommended for payment, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"They were ordered to be paid".

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The meeting next considered the question of disposing of their interest in the house at Inishtown occupied by Mrs Mary Saunders, and after some discussion it was:-
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond
"That the Council"
"Solicitors be instructed to take the necessary"
"steps with a view to the sale, or otherwise"
"of the House Premises at Inishtown occupied"
"by Mrs Mary Saunders"
Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders habitually place obstructions on the streets outside their premises, also that the daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner.
No Order made.

The Clerk pointed out that it would be very desirable to have a meeting of the Council held in the course of a few days so that the outstanding arrears of rate, the examination of which has not yet been completed by the Finance Committee, might be dealt with, as he was anxious to have them ruled on so that the rates to be carried forward might be transferred to the New Rate Book, and so expedite the making of the new Rate; which should be made as soon as possible.
After a brief discussion it was
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond
"That this meeting be"
"adjourned to Tuesday, 16th inst to deal with"
"the outstanding rates & transact ordinary business"
Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 16th May '22.
Thomas Redmond.

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An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and deal with list of outstanding rates for financial year ending 31st March, 1922

Present

Messrs Dhs Redmond Presiding
John Hand
James Murphy
John Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett

The Minutes of last meeting were read Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Hand and John Murphy and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz:- No58 Petty Cash £22-11-9.

Correspondence

Letter from Mrs Saunders, Inishlourin dated 16th inst in reference to the proposed sale by the Council of the house occupied by her stating in the event of a Sale compensation would be due to her as she erected stables and out offices on the premises which cost her £40, repaired the Dwellinghouse at a cost of £90 paid £60 for the good will of it before she entered the premises.

After some discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Mrs Saunders be"
"informed the Council as Owners intend to"
"dispose of their interest only in the House, and"
"this will not affect her."

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from the Minister for Local Government stating that he will now consider applications for grant normally payable at present time in connection with provision of Meals for School Children, and asking to be furnished with particulars of Expenditure for past year as indicated in enclosed Forms.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the necessary information as soon as possible

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A letter dated 9th Inst was received from Mrs McCabe Hon. Sec! School Meals Committee relative to a discussion which took place at a recent meeting of the Council in reference to the Committee. She neglected to notify Mr Redmond after the first three meetings of the Committee, but she will be careful to do so in future. The Children attending St Carmel & Mercy Convent Schools get tea or cocoa supplied by the Nuns & are given Jam or Margarine by the Committee when the funds permit.

Mrs O'Reilly and Mr Holland would not accept Cocoa for Michaels St, as it was too troublesome to make, although Mr Gould always had it prepared for the boys every winter morning. She thinks a visiting Committee would be superfluous and very uncomplimentary to the good Sisters who do everything they can for the Children attending their schools. The same applies to Mr Holland who is anxious to do his best for the boys.

If there is any practical suggestion the Council wish to make she will put it before the Committee at their next meeting.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That Mrs McCabe be informed the"
"Council appreciate very fully her services as Hon Secty. to"
"the Committee, and beg to suggest the desirability, if possible,"
"of forming a small Committee of ladies who would be good"
"enough to visit the Schools in turn for the purpose of preparing"
"& distributing to the poor Children such food, including Cocoa, as the"
"Committee may be in a position to supply them with."

"Passed unanimously"

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Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Public Notice dealing with advances in respect of Injury to Property, intimating that the Ministry is prepared to make preliminary payments by way of loan in anticipation of awards.
No Order made, the meeting deciding it only applied to County Councils.

Notice of application for compensation for Criminal Injury to Property was received from Wm. Hearn, Solicitor on behalf of Christopher Connolly v Martin Ryan for the loss of a Motor Car Value £120 maliciously stolen & taken away by armed men on the public road at Raheen
No Order made.

Letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners dated 11th Inst intimating that Her Board had passed a resolution directing that Hawkers be compelled to pay a fee of £3-3-0 for each standing, same to be collected by the Harbour Master.
No Order made

The following repot of the Finance Committee was read viz:-

"Your Finance Committee met this evening and resumed consideration of the list of outstanding rates, having carefully considered same we recommend that sums of Down & Domestic Water Rate for half year ending 30th Sept'r 21 amounting to £125-19-0 be cancelled, and sums of same amounting to £38-17-2 be carried forward to next collection, also that sums of Down & Domestic Water Rate for half year ending 31st March '22 amounting to £198-10-10 (including £55-3-0 for vacant premises) be cancelled, and sums amounting to £86-6-0 be carried forward to next collection Also that sums of Poor Rate for half year ending 30th Sept'r 21, amounting to £95-10-10 be cancelled & sums amounting to £35-18-0 be carried forward, also that sums of Poor Rate for half-year ending 31st March, 1922 amounting to £156-7-4 including £40-9-0 for vacant premises be cancelled.

and

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and sums amounting to £76-18-7 be carried forward to next collection.

We recommend that applications be made to Mr John Flood for payment of £3-3-1 for repairs to water pipe, Jas Lalor 5/11 for same, and in the event of their refusal to pay that necessary steps be taken to collect it."

The Abstracts of outstanding rates having been read and examined it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the portion of the"
"Report dealing with the rates be adopted"

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk write to Messrs Flood Lalor requesting them to pay the respective amounts due by them for repairs to water pipes.

In addition to the adoption of the report the following resolutions were passed:-

Proposed by Mr J Hand
Seconded by Mr Jas. Murphy Resolved

"That sums of Down"
"and Domestic Water Rate for half year ending"
"30th Sept'r '21 amounting to £125-19-0 be cancelled, and"
"sums of same amounting to £38-17-2 be carried"
"forward to next collection, also that sums of"
"Down Domestic Water Rate for half-year ending"
"31st March, 1922 amounting to £198-10-10, (including"
"£55-3-0 for vacant premises) be cancelled, and"
"sums amounting to £86-6-0 be carried forward"
"to next collection."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr John Hand
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy and resolved

"That sums"
"of Poor Rate for Half year ending 30th Sept'r '21"
amounting

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"amounting to £95-10-10 be cancelled, and sums amounting"
"to £35-18-0 be carried forward, also that sums of"
"Poor Rate for half-year ending 31st March, 1922 amounting"
"to £156-7-4 (including £40-9-0 for vacant premises)"
"be cancelled and sums amounting to £76-18-7 be"
"carried forward to next collection"

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk reported that he had got the key of house at William St. lately occupied by Mr Higgins

There were two applications received for the tenancy of this house viz:- From Thos Howlett Chapel Lane who offered Patrick Murphy, Mary St. as Surety, and John Ryan Low St. who offered J. Corcoran (Capt.) as Surety.

Messrs Hand & Corbett stated that Howlett desired to withdraw his application in favour of John Ryan

Proposed by Mr J Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That John Ryan be accepted"
"as tenant for the house at No16 William St at a weekly"
"rent of 2/, together with Plot of ground attached to"
"same, subject to him entering into the usual"
"Bond, and giving Civilian Surety"

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor reported that he had received a letter dated 15th Inst from the Minister of Economic Affairs requesting to be furnished with further particulars as to how he arrives at the Estimate of £110 for the purchase Transport of 100 tons of Macadam, and also to state what expenditure it is expected will be incurred on labour, Material (Road-Stone & Tar) and also the measurements in regard to cleansing of and repairs to watercourses & Footways.

In reply he (Surveyor) furnished him with the following Estimate viz:- 100 Tons Parnell Quarry Macadam (Arklow) delivered at New Ross £100 and £10 for cartage from Station to local Depots. The sum of £113 for labour &c is calculated as follows viz:-

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Purchase of 1,000 Gals Tar @ 6	£25 - 0 - 0
Boiling Tar, Tar treating Macadam, carting & Spreading	£24 - 0 - 0
4 Men @ £2 per week, 8 weeks cleaning and repairing 5,000 lin yards. Watercourses, 3,000 Super. yds footpaths & 1,000 super yards. Road Surface	£64 - 0 - 0
	£113 - 0 - 0

Ordered

That the Council unanimously approve of the Estimate furnished by the Surveyor to the Minister.

A letter was received by him from Mrs Moran, North St. requesting him to remove the heap of road Scrapings on School House Road, as it is a stepping stone into her field and causes a lot of trespass

Ordered

That the proposals for its purchase be invited from Messrs Cleere Aselford Potters

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd May 1922.

T. Daly

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Monday. 15th. May 1922.

A meeting of The Finance Committee was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock to deal with lists of uncollected rates for Year ended 31st. March 1922.

Present Messrs John Murphy
and
Thomas Redmond.

The rate Collector was also present.

The Committee resumed consideration of the list of outstanding Poor Rate and Town Rate submitted by the Collector and which had been adjourned from their Meeting on the 8th inst. Having examined the lists in detail the Committee decided to recommend the Council to cancel sums of Town & Poor Rate for half year ending 30th. September 1921 amounting £125-17-0, and carry forward sums of same amounting to £38-17-2. to Next Collection; to sums of same rate for half year ended 31st. March 1922 amounting to £198-10-10. and carry forward £86-6-0 to Next Collection; also to cancel sums of Poor Rate for half-year ended 30th. September 1921 amounting to £95-10-10; and carry forward £35-18-0 to Next Collection; and sums of same amounting £56-7-4 for half-year ended 31st. March 1922 be cancelled and £76-18-7 be carried forward

The Committee also considered accounts for repairs due by John Flood, North St. of £3-3-1 and of James Lalor South St of 5/11 in connection with water pipes and recommended that application be made to them for payment of same, and in the event of their refusal to pay the necessary steps be taken to collect same.

The Committee Adjourned.

Jas. Burke

23rd May, 1922

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Edward Cahill
John Hand
John Murphy
Justin A. Butler
Jeremiah Corbett
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman, Messrs Redmond and Jas Murphy and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:-
Rosq Petty Cash £31-7-5.

Mr Redmond enquired if Mr Jas Sullivan is getting all the manure in Cherry Road Depot which had accumulated there since his Tender was accepted in January last, as he considered the quantity had since been doubled and was not being dealt with by Mr Sullivan's Man preparatory to removal. The Surveyor stated that he told Mr Sullivan's man that it did not belong to Mr Sullivan, & would not be drawn by him.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor see Mr Sullivan & inform him he was only entitled to the manure in the Depot at the time his Tender was accepted in January last, and the Council consider they are entitled to an additional sum of £2-10-0 for the additional quantity deposited there since which he has been, or is removing

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Messrs Colfer & Son, forwarded under date 17th Inst particulars of their bill of costs, amounting to £2, in defending the claim of Vincent J. Doyle v Council in connection with the water supply to his premises at Brandon.

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Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

A Tender dated 23rd Inst of £6 was received from Mr Edwd Neville, Dunhouse for one load of manure at Dowdstwall. The Surveyor, in reply to the Chairman, stated there was one load practically ready.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy
"That Mr Neville's
Tender be accepted."
Passed Unanimously

had drawn the one load referred to in his report to the Council

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A Tender dated 23rd Inst was received from Messrs John Doyle for the supply of one doz. stop cock covers @ 4/6 each and one dozen brushes @ 4/3 each.

A Tender was received from P. Tierney dated 22nd Inst. for the supply of one dozen No 6 brushes @ 38/ and one dozen No 7 Ds @ 40/.

Samples of brushes were received from Messrs Tierney & Doyle which were examined by the Council and after some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy
"That the Tender of the
"Messrs John Doyle for the supply of one doz
"stop cock Covers @ 4/6 each be accepted,
"and that ½ doz brushes @ 4/3 each be also
"ordered from them, also that ½ doz brushes
"at 3/4 each be ordered from Messrs Tierney
Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read viz:-

Had the necessary repairs completed to roof of house in occupation of Mrs Stacey Fair Gate as ordered. Also some essential repairs to foot paths on Quay and Quay St.

The

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The town water has been laid on to house & premises in occupation of Wm. Fortune, Priory St, for a considerable time past. I am not aware that those premises have been assessed for water Rate or that any application has been made to you for a water Service.

Motor cars are still being washed from the Public water supply in the area adjoining Mr Fortune's premises. I am not aware that any water rate is being paid by any person for this privilege.

I have had some necessary repairs completed to your vacant house, No 16 William Street

(Signed) L. J. Shortall,
Town Surveyor.

The Clerk stated that the premises occupied by Wm Fortune were assessed for water rate this year and there was no further order made in reference to this matter.

With reference to the washing of Motor Cars from the public water supply in the adjoining Area, a discussion took place from which it appeared that the fixing of this particular water Tap in its present position was unauthorized, and it was now:-

Ordered

That the Surveyor call upon Mr C. J Kavanagh Cross Lane, and ask him to have the Tap removed as soon as possible

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In reply to a member the Surveyor stated that he estimated the total cost of repairs to house lately occupied by Mr Higgins @ £6 and it was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the necessary
"repairs to this house be carried out by
"the Surveyor

Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk pointed out that it would be advisable to have the Poor Rate Books signed as soon as possible and suggested that they be signed at the meeting on 6th June, Accordingly it was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That at the conclusion"
"of the business the meeting be adjourned to"
"Tuesday 6th June for the purpose of making the"
"rates Transacting such other business as may be"
"brought forward"

Passed unanimously

Mr John Murphy drew attention to the manner in which ex-policemen, many of whom were left the force for a number of years, were being treated, by being ordered out of Town, and referred specially to the case of Peter Higgins who was compelled to quit the Council's house of which he was tenant. He contended that if there was any charge against these men it should be investigated by some Court, and dealt with on its merits.

He did not believe such orders as these were authorized. Mr Redmond and the Chairman agreed with Mr Murphy in the remarks made by him, and, after a brief discussion —

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 6th June, 1922

Jas. Darby

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Tuesday, 30th May 1922.

A special meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business in connection with the Housing Scheme, including the report of the Engineering Inspector.

Present Messrs George Dooley, Chairman of Council
John Hand
and
Austin. A. Butler.

A Quorum not having assembled up to 8.10 P.M. there was no business transacted, and

The Members Separated.

Geo. Dooley

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Tuesday 6th June, 1922.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854:- make a Poor Rate, Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for year ending 31st March 1923.

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
James Murphy
John Murphy
John Hand
Thomas Redmond, and
Edward Cahill.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Redmond and Jas Murphy and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz:-
No 60 £33-3-7. Petty Cash.

The Council proceeded to make a Poor Rate, Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for 31st March, 1923, and the following resolutions were submitted for approval and adoption viz:-

Proposed by Mr Hand,
Seconded by Mr Redmond and resolved

"That we raise the sum of two thousand four hundred and ninety pounds, eighteen shillings and sevenpence as & for Poor Rate, and for the purpose aforesaid make a rate of five shillings and Eight pence in the £ for the financial year ending 31st day of March, 1923, upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other Acts incorporated therewith, and that same be collected in two moieties, the 1st on or before the 30th day of September 1922, and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1923. That Public Notice be given of said rates having been made by printed placards

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"placards duly posted"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Hand,
Seconded by Mr Redmond 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 Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Redmond and resolved

"That we"
"raise the sum of three thousand, six hundred and"
"one pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence"
"as for Town Rate, and for that purpose make a"
"Town Rate of eight shillings and eight pence"
"in the £ for the financial year commencing"
"on the 1st day of April 1922, and ending on 31st"
"day of March, 1923, on the property situate"
"within the Urban District of New Ross rate-"
"able under the undermentioned Acts for the"
"purpose therein mentioned of which Town Rate"
"of eight shillings and eight pence in the £"
"the sum of one shilling is for general purposes"
"under the Provisions of the Town's Improvement"
"Ireland Acts, 1854, and the sum of two shillings"
"and ten pence is for special purposes under the"
"Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the"
"sum of five shillings two pence in the £ is for"
"Sanitary Purposes under the Provisions of the"
"Public Health (Ireland) Acts, which Sanitary"
"Rate includes one penny in the £ under the"
"Technical Instruction Act 1889, and one penny"
"in the £ under the Provisions of the Agriculture"

and

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"and Technical Instruction Act 1899; for the purpose of"
"Technical Instruction, and two pence in the £ under"
"the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914"
"and 1916, and we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate"
"under the Provisions of the 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 1st day of"
"April, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March 1923"
"and we hereby fix that said rates shall be"
"payable on the 7th day of July, 1922, and shall"
"be collected in two Moieties - the first on or before the"
"30th day of September 1922, and the second on or"
"before the 31st day of March 1923"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Hand,
Seconded by Mr Redmond and resolved

"That the"
"Presiding Chairman & five other members of the"
"Council sign the books in which the Down Rate"
"and Domestic Water Rate are made out, and the"
"Resolutions making the Down Rate & Domestic Water"
"Rate, and the adoption of the Down Rate endorsed"
"on said books, and endorsements, and the Collectors"
"Warants 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.

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Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government intimating that arrangements have now been completed by the Minister for Home Affairs for dealing with the taxation of Solicitors Bills of Costs, and requesting that such be forwarded to that Ministers Department in future
No Order Made

A circular letter dealing with adjustments of Income Tax deducted from dividends between 5th April and 1st May was received - but there was —
No Order made upon it.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, dated 1st Inst. acknowledging receipt of Schedule of uncollected Rate for year ended 31st March, 1922, and requesting that Receipts in connection with same may be forwarded
The Clerk reported that he had forwarded the receipts as requested and this was approved of.

Letter from same (Irish Provisional Government) dated 25th May stating that the question of sanction to expenditure under School Meals Acts will be considered in connection with the Council's Claim for reconpment, which should be forwarded as soon as possible

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Letter from the Minister of Economic Affairs (Roads Section) dated 22nd May, No 3402 acknowledging receipt of the Town Surveyor's letter of the 22nd Inst relative to the proposed allocation of £223 portion of the Special Grant of £10,000 allocated to Co Wexford, and pointing out that the greater portion of the expenditure in the Scheme submitted would be absorbed in the purchase of material, whilst it was the intention of the Provisional Government that as nearly as possible the entire Grant should be devoted to the relief of unemployment, and asking that a revised Scheme be forwarded.

He

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The Surveyor submitted copy of an amended Scheme which he had sent - as follows viz:-

Quarrying 200 tons stones (local Quarry) @ 10/per ton	£	100 - 0 - 0
Cost of Explosives & payment of Quarry Leave	£	5 - 0 - 0
1,000 Gals tar @ 6d	£	25 - 0 - 0
Tar treatment, Carting & Spreading	£	24 - 0 - 0
Cleaning & repairing 500 lin yds of watercourses, 3,000 Super yards footpaths, 1000 Super yards Road Surface	£	64 - 0 - 0
Contingencies		5 - 0 - 0
	£	223 - 0 - 0

Letter from same dated 30th ult. No 3402 approving of the foregoing amended Scheme forwarded by the Dun Surveyor for the expenditure of the £223 apportioned to the Urban District. After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Wexford"
"Co Council be informed the Ministry of Economic"
"Affairs (Transport Dept) have sanctioned a Scheme"
"for the Urban District for the expenditure of"
"£223 allotted out of the special Grant of £10,000"
"and they be asked to state if the Scheme of the"
"County Council for the expenditure of the balance"
"has yet been submitted to and approved of"
"by the Department; as the Urban Council are"
"particularly anxious to obtain their portion"
"of it so that they may proceed with the"
"work without further delay."

Passed unanimously

Mr John Murphy drew attention again to the attack recently made on Mr Peter Higgins, Hon. Sec and his enforced departure from town.

After some discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Military"
"and Police Authorities be called on to
"investigate the circumstances which led to"
"to the forcible eviction of Mr Peter Higgins"
Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mr M. O'Kennedy, Rate Collector dated 6th June, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter asking him to submit the names of two Sureties willing to join with him in a Bond guaranteeing, amongst other conditions, the lodgment of the full amount of his warrant each half-year; & it be stated that unless he got a guarantee that any decrees for rates would be enforced he could not see his way to close his collection. He will have no trouble in giving Sureties for his honesty.

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned for the present, copy of same to be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government with a request that he will furnish the Council with his observations upon it

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A discussion took place in reference to the purchase of a watering Cart, & the Clerk was directed to write the Town Clerk, Waterford and ascertain if the Corporation had one for sale.

Notice of intended application was received from Mr P. R. Buggy, Solicitor, Waterford on behalf of Messrs P. McCune Sons for compensation for the loss of two casks of wine valued at £24.

A short discussion took place upon the reading of it, during which the members expressed the opinion that the loss was caused through theft.

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to

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to oppose this claim as the Council are of opinion the loss is due to theft

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The Clerk submitted the Agreement & Bond of John Ryan for the tenancy of a house at Low St, of which he had been accepted as tenant, the Bond being signed by Thomas O'Neill as Surety, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr James Murphy, it was Ordered to be sealed

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The Surveyor in his report stated that Mr James Sullivan Mt Elliott agrees to pay 30/- for manure drawn by him from Cherry Road Depot in excess of quantity purchased

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Council agree to"
"accept 30/- from Mr Sullivan for the manure"
"drawn by him from Cherry Road Depot in"
"excess of the quantity originally sold to him"

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor submitted a report in reference to the £100,000 which has been earmarked by Dail Eireann for the relief of distress in Southern Ireland, and enumerated a number of reasons why the Urban District of Newross should be entitled to a portion of it, including the fact that there are about 400 unemployed in town at present. He suggested that a local scheme of work be provided, and recommended that application be made for a grant of £3000.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and,
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That a copy of the Surveyor's"
"Report be forwarded to Dail Eireann, and"
"an application be made for a Grant of"
"£3,000."

Passed Unanimously

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The Street Inspector reported that some Traders still continue to place obstructions on the streets, also that the daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner..
No Order made.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th June, 1922.

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Duesdaij, 13th June, 1922

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
Austin A. Butler
John Hand
Laurence Harney
John Murphy
James Murphy.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman, Messrs John Hand and Austin A. Butler, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 61 L.L. Shortall £15-10-10.
" 63 John J. Browne £3-14-5
" 65 Hibernian Insee Co £11-10-5
" 67 John O'Regan £1-3-6
" 69 School Mistress £13-10-1
" 71 Denis Furlong £1-0-0
" 73 Thos Butler £7-1-8
" 75 Patk Leacy 10/-
" 77 Wynn £14-19-5
" 79 Gas Company £12 5.
No 62 John J. Browne £1-19-0
" 64 J. Doran £2-3-4
" 66 Richd Murphy £10-0-0
" 68 Jas Connolly 15-4
" 70 Royal Victoria Hospl. £10-10-0
" 72 L.L. Shortall £6-10-0
" 74 Thos Butler £5-8-4
" 76 Jno Stevenson £2-6-6
" 78 Petty Cash £15-17-4

Previous to the signing of the foregoing reference was made to the death, since last meeting of Mr Aidan P Bolger who was for some years a member of the Council, and it was agreed that only business of an urgent nature be transacted and at the conclusion of same the meeting be adjourned

A Tender dated 13th Inst was received from Mr W. Napper Neville offering £5 for heap of manure at Down Wall.
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand
"That Mr Neville's Tender of £5 for"
one

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"one heap of manure at Townlivall be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

A Preliminary Notice of application for compensation for criminal injury to a Dodge Motor Car, the property Of Hugh R. Hamilton, Trinity Place, Newross, which was wantonly and maliciously damaged or destroyed was received on his behalf from W. J. Hearn Esq L.L.D.
After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy
"That the Council"
"Solicitors be instructed to oppose this Claim".
Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which had been examined by the Chairman and recommended for payment; as specified later.

The Clerk stated that Mr Com. Murphy, one of the I.R.A. Officers called to the Office and asked to have arrangements made so that the gates on both ends of Locks Lane would be closed at night
It was pointed out that those gates were fixed on the lane some years ago by the Town Commissioners and keys were given to those who occupied premises in the lane so that they could be used whenever necessary, but later on it became necessary to leave the gates open. The locks have become damaged and are not now in working order
Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy
"That the locks"
"be repaired and the gates be kept locked"
"at night as requested
Passed Unanimously

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The Surveyor submitted a letter received from the Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann dated 7th Inst. intimating that a Conference of Representatives of Surveyors will be held at 6 Exchequer St. Dublin at 12 O'clock noon on 28th Inst. in connection with the fixing of all classes of goods used by County Councils and he (Surveyor) pointed out that it would be desirable the Urban Council should be represented at it.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Surveyor"
"be authorised to attend the Conference of"
"Representatives of Surveyors to be held in"
"Dublin on 28th Inst, his expenses in connection"
"with same to be paid by the Council."

Passed Unanimously

With regard to the A/c received from the Gas Company amounting to £247-9-6 it was decided to make a payment of £125 for the present.
On the proposal of Mr John Murphy – Seconded by Mr James Murphy – It was Ordered

"That the remaining"
"bills, as entered at the commencement of Minutes"
"be all paid, and that a sum of £125 be paid to"
"the Gas Co on account."

At this stage it was agreed not to transact any further business at this meeting and it was accordingly
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That we tender to the"
"relatives of the late Mr Aidan P Bolger, who was"
"for many year a member of this Council,"
"our sincere sympathy & condolence on the"
"occasion of his death, and as a mark of respect"
"to his memory we adjourn this meeting to 27th"
"Inst without transacting any business."

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The Chairman & Clerk having joined in the expression of sympathy the resolution was passed in respectful silence.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 27th June 1922.

J. W. Dudley

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Tuesday, 27th June 1922

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.

Present Messrs George Dooley Presiding
John Hand
James Murphy
John Fanning
Thomas Redmond
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & Signed.

Immediately after the signing of the Minutes Mr Hand referred to the death, since last Meeting, of Mrs Harney, Mary St. Mother of Mr Laurence Harney, a Member of the Council, and suggested that the meeting should adjourn, without transacting any business except that of a very Urgent nature, and this was agreed to unanimously. Accordingly the following was the only business transacted:-

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, dated 8th March, No 15964/22, intimating that the Schedule of Uncollected rate, together with Unissued Receipts were being returned this day under Seperate Cover, and stating that the Ministry approved of Refund to Collector.

Ordered.

That the Minister be informed that as the Collector only lodged the amount of rates actually collected by him he is not entitled to any refund, and he be asked to state whether the Ministry approve of the Cancellations by the Council of the several amounts of Rates shown on the Schedule to have been cancelled by them.

Letter from Same, dated 14th Inst. No 16614/22 acknowledging receipt of a copy of a letter received from Collector O'Kennedy in reference to his Bond and stating that it would have attention.

No Order Made.

Letter from Same, dated 19th Inst. No 16614/22 informing the Council that the Ministry must insist that the Rate Collector enters into a Bond with two Sureties for the collection of the Rate, if a Bond from

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a Guarantee Society in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies Order cannot be obtained, and reminding the Council that the conditions which have recently made the collection of the Rate difficult, are not likely to be continued for the future.

After some discussion, during which it was contended that it was not clear from the letter, whether the Bond should contain a condition requiring the Collector to lodge the full amount of his Warrant each half-year even though it had not been collected by him, the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand viz:-

"That the Ministry be informed the"
"Council are of opinion the Collector would not, under present"
"conditions be able to obtain sureties for a Bond requiring him"
"to lodge the full amount of his warrant each half-year, and"
"they direct that he be given his books so that he may be enabled"
"to proceed with the collection of the rate for the current year as"
"soon as same becomes payable."

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the County Surveyor, dated 13th inst stating that Mr Frizelle had handed him a copy of the Council's letter of the 11th inst relative to the special grant of £10,000, and pointing out that the County Council have expended the whole of their portion of the grant but have not yet received any cash. The Transport Department have been making a number of inquiries as to details of their expenditure and apparently pending settlement of this have held back the money. He did not think the grant would necessarily come through the County Council, if this is so, and the Urban Council wish him to make formal application for the cash he will do so.

Ordered

That the County Surveyor be asked to kindly make application for the Urban Council's portion of the grant, as they are particularly anxious to proceed with the work under the scheme which has been approved of.

A Preliminary Notice of application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to a person arising out of a combination of a seditious character, was received from Mr Wm Caulfield Solicitor, Wexford, on behalf of Mr Peter Higgins 2 Waldron's Road, King's Heath, Birmingham, late of William St. New Ross. In the Notice, dated 23rd June, it was alleged that on the night of Friday 5th May 1922, or the morning following,

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Mr Higgins was wantonly and maliciously injured, and it is his intention to apply for the sum of Three Thousand, five hundred pounds Compensation for the Malicious injury aforesaid.

After Some discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by The Chairman

That the Council's Solicitors be instruded to oppose this claim on behalf of the Council.

Passed Unanimously

The following resolution of condolence with Mr Harney was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

That we Tender to Mr Laurence" Harney, a respected and valued member of this Council," "Our Sincere Sympathy and Condolence on the death of" "his Mother who was an old and esteemed native of our town," "and beg to assure him that we regret her death. That as" "a mark of respect to her memory we adjourn this meeting" "to Tuesday next without transacting any business except such" "as is of a very Urgent nature".

Passed in Silence

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 4th July 1922.

Thomas Redmond

Monday 3rd July 1922

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.

No Member of the Council attended.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 4th July 1922.

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday 4th July 1922.

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

Present Messrs Thomas Redmond. Vice-Chairman Presiding
John Fanning
John Hand
James Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
Austin A Butler
Edward Cahill
John Murphy
and
Daniel Murphy.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, dated 3rd Inst acknowledging receipt of the Abstract of Accounts of the Council and stating that same will have attention as soon as possible.
No Order Made.

Letter from the Assistant Borough Surveyor. Waterford, dated 10th Ult. informing the Council that the Borough Surveyor has a Watering Cart for Sale, and that the latter will communicate with them when he returns from London.
No Order Made pending the receipt of the Communication referred to.

Letter from the Adjt. 1st. Battalion South Wexford Brigade, dated 1st Inst. Stating that a general order has been issued to persons responsible for public buildings throughout Ireland directing them to fly Republican flags from the roofs of all Public buildings, and Ordering the Board or Committee to adhere to above Order

As there is a Republican flag already flying from this building (out of the Chamber of Commerce Window) which flag was fixed in its present position by the Military, the Council assume that this is sufficient and do not therefore, consider it necessary to make any Order on the letter.

Letter from Mr Harney, dated 3rd Inst. acknowledging receipt of the resolution of sympathy passed by the Council with him on the death of

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of his brother and thanking them for same.
No Order Made

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 7th June stating that they are afraid it will be somewhat difficult to obtain a reasonable price for the premises at Irishtown, (those formerly in occupation of the late Mrs Galavin). Meanwhile they will be glad to receive the original lease of the 10th Dec. 1806 - Benjamin L Batt to Anne Batt, which is necessary to the title.

The Clerk stated he could not find this lease amongst any of those in his possession, but he had a Deed of Assignment of portion of these premises from Miss Mary L Winkworth and others, to The Town Commissioners dated 25th July 1896, which he submitted to Messrs Colfer & Son, but got it back for the inspection of the Council at their meeting this evening.

The Chairman made a cursory examination of same, and, after some discussion, it was
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy "That the further"
"consideration of the proposed sale of these premises be"
"adjourned for three months".

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from Same, dated 9th Inst, acknowledging receipt of the Council's instructions to defend the claim of Malachy Mc Gunn for the loss of Wine at New Ross Railway Station.
No Order Made.

An application dated 27th Ult, was received from Daniel Evoy for a Supply of Water to his premises at Priory Lane, and also for permission to obtain same from the supply pipe to the Barrack.

After some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy "That permission be given to"
"Mr Evoy to obtain a supply of water to his premises from"
"the pipe to the Barrack, the connection with the latter to be"
"made to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor."

Passed Unanimously.

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Letter from Mrs Howard, dated 21st Inst. thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy with her ow the death of her brother, Mr A. P. Bolger.

Letter from Anastatia Doran, Church Lane, one of the Council's tenants, dated 28th Ult, stating that their painters broke a pane of glass in one of the windows of her house, and she had to pay 2/6 for replacement of it, and she asked to be recouped the amount by the Council

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Fanning "That Mrs Doran be paid 2/6, the cost of"
"replacement of the glass."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered
That she be paid out of Petty Cash.

Mrs Whelan, Kyleen, offered £4 for one heap of manure at Town Wall, but as there was none ready for sale the proposal was not considered.

A letter was received from Peter Gahan, Priory St, dated 4th Inst. asking to have the footpath outside his gateway repaired, as it is in a very bad condition, and also a broken flag outside his window, which in wet weather is very unpleasant to the public.
The Surveyor, in reply to the Chairman, stated that the footpath required to be repaired similar to the one which was recently repaired in Michael St viz: by tarred Macadam, the cost of which would be trifling, as with the exception of a few gallons of tar, the work would be done by the Council's men.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy "That the Surveyor have the footpath"
"repaired as described by him, and also the broken flag."

Passed Unanimously

An application, dated 29th June 1922 was received from the Post office Superintending Engineer, Aldborough House, Dublin, on behalf of The Postmaster General, for permission to place an overground telegraphic line from a point in South St. to a point opposite Library and Michael's R.C. Church in Cross Street. A Plan of the proposed line of route was also received.
On the proposal of Mr Hand, seconded by The Chairman, the desired permission was unanimously granted by the Council.

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The Clerk reported that the time for which the consideration of the question of requiring Traders who use bottle-washing machines, and owners of Motor Garages, to instal water Meters, was adjourned, expired on the 28th ult, and asked instructions respecting the matter as he was about to prepare the water Rent Book. If the installation of Meters was not to be insisted upon, it would be necessary to charge the usual water rent to such consumers. The same applied to Messrs P. J Roche & Sons and Messrs Cherry Bros., in so far as the latter were required to fix a Meter on the Main pipe to the Brewery from the Council's Main.

It also stated that Mr James Connolly had been granted a supply by Meter, at the usual Meter Scale of Charge, but the latter informed him (Clerk) that he would not undertake to supply or fix the Meter. If the Council did not insist on the installation of the Meter it would be necessary to fix a rent for the supply to each garage. Mr Connolly also informed him that a supply pipe to these three garages had been connected with a pipe from the Council's Main but that a Stop-cock had been fitted on the pipe to each garage.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy "That the further consideration"
"of the question of requiring the Traders, and others referred to in"
"the foregoing, be adjourned for three Months, the usual rents"
"to be charged in the meantime; also that an Annual rent"
" of fifteen Shillings be charged for a Water Supply to each of"
"the three garages in Yard in Priory Lane one by Mr"
"James Connolly."

Passed Unanimously.

The Street Inspector reported that a number of Traders, whose names he gave caused an obstruction of the footpaths by placing boxes, etc. upon them but there was no Order made repecting them

A requisition was received from the Surveyor for the purchase of five Tons of hay, and some water fitting, and on the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by The Chairman it was ordered that an Advertisement be inserted in "The New Ross Standard" inviting Tenders for the supply of three tons of best first crop hay, and that Tenders be also invited for water fittings.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 11th July 1922.

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday. 11th July 1922

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

Present Messrs Thomas Redmond. Presiding.
Edward Cahill
Lawrence Harney
John Murphy
John Hand
Austin A. Butler
and
James Murphy.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and Signed

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

No 81- John J Browne £1-19-0; No 82 John J Browne £3-14-5
" 84 Joseph Lynch £7-10-0; " 85 M. Flynn £1-17-6
" 86 M. Flynn £6-5-0 " 87 Same £17-19-5
" 88 Petty Cash £47-14-6 " 89 Thos. Butler £7-1-8
" 90 Thomas Butler £5-8-4; 91 James J. Shortall £15-10-10
" 92 Secretary School Attendance Committee £6-2-4

A letter was received from Mrs Bolger. Victoria Place, thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy with her on the death of her husband, Mr A Bolger.

An application, dated 11th Inst. was received from Mr Thomas A. Ashe on behalf of the Select Vestry, for a supply of to a house at St Mary's Terrace, and also for permission to have the connection made with present supply in house occupied by Mr Cavanagh.
Proposed by Mr. Hand and
Seconded by The Chairman

That the application be granted, the connection with Mr Cavanagh's pipe to be made to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

Passed Unanimously

A letter, dated the 7th Inst. was received from Messrs Molloy & O'Sullivan Quay St. complaining of the Channel outside their premises in Conduit

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Lane, and asking to have a cement Channel constructed instead of the existing Cobble-paved one.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

That the Surveyor have a cement Channel constructed instead of the present paved one

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted a number accounts, particulars of which are entered at the commencement of the minutes, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr James Murphy, they were Ordered to be paid.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders, whose names are entered in detail in his Report Book, had obstructions on the Streets outside their premises; also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.
No Order Made

The Clerk applied verbally for three week's holidays which he is allowed each year.
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Austin Butler

That the Clerk be allowed three weeks holidays, and that Lillie Finn be appointed Acting Clerk, and Executive Sanitary Officer, at the same remuneration as last year viz:- £10 for the three weeks. £9, as Clerk of the Council and £1 as S.I. Officer.

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor also applied for three weeks holidays, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr James Murphy they were granted. Mr Butler to discharge the duties of Surveyor during his absence.

Mr Butler also applied for his usual holidays and on the proposal of Mr Hand, seconded by Mr Hartley, he was granted three week's holidays, the Town Surveyor to discharge Mr Butler's duties, as Street Inspector and S.I. Officer during his absence.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 25th July 1922.

Thomas Redmond.

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Monday, July 17th 1922.

A special meeting of the Council was held in the office of the Rate Collector at 7.30 Oclock this evening to Consider the advisability of holding a special Fair in New Ross on 25th Inst. or such other day as may be approved of the ordinary one fixed for the 11th Inst. not having been held

Present Mesbrs George Dooley, Chairman Presiding.
John Fanning
James Murphy
Thomas Redmond
Laurence Harney
John Hand
Edward Cahill
and
Austin A. Butler.

A discussion took place respecting the desirability of holding a Fair on Tuesday 25th Inst, during which it was stated by the Chairman that some Cattle Buyers and Stock Owners expressed a desire to him that one should be held. After some consideration it was

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

That a Fair for the Sale of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs be held on Tuesday, 25th Inst.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

That the holding of the Fair be advertised in next issue of "The New Ross Standard", "Free Press and Echo and also in the issues "The Independent which will be published on Friday & Saturday 21st and 22nd Inst.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported that the Hotel was taken over on Yesterday (Sunday) by the Military, and all the building, including the Council Office, will be occupied by them for sometime so that it will be necessary to provide temporary Offices.

It was suggested that Mr Kennedy, Rate Collector, be asked for the use of this Office, as it was considered suitable, it being understood that the Provisional Government will recoup the Council any expense they will be put to in providing temporary offices.

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

That Mr Kennedy, Rate Collector, be asked if he will loan or rent his office to the Council for such time as their own may be occupied by the Military, and also to state what he will charge per week for the use of it.

Passed, Mr Fanning dissenting

The Clerk also reported that the Officer in Charge of the Military informed him he would require some of the lamps to be kept lighting all night for some time.

A discussion took place respecting this during which it was contended by some Members, that the Officer should have communicated with the Manager of the Gas Company and require him to leave them lighting all night, whilst it was also pointed out that the expense of keeping them lighting would probably be paid by The Provisional Government later on. It was eventually

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

That the New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Co be authorized to light the lamps all night as requested by the Military

Passed ~~Unanimously~~ Mr Fanning dissenting

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Hand

That the expense of lighting the lamps all night be furnished in due course, to the Provisional Government with any other expenses.

Passed

This Concluded the business of the meeting and

The Members Seperated.

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday, 25th July 1922.

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and consider Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Hand
James Murphy
John Bennett
Daniel Murphy
and
Laurence Harney

The following Quarterly report of the Town Surveyor was read viz:-

25th July, 1922

To Chairman & Gentlemen

The Public thoroughfares within the District have not deteriorated during the past Quarter.

I have not yet heard from the British Military Authorities concerning our claim for damages to roads, arising from excessive Military traffic.

I have no further information, concerning the proposed Grant of £223 from the Ministry of Transport for Road's Improvements.

The construction of new footpath and water course, in Houghton Place was completed some weeks ago.

Sundry repairs are presently required to water-courses and footpaths in various parts of the District.

(Signed) Jas. J. Shortall
Town Surveyor

A discussion took place as to the advisability of carrying out the repairs referred to in the report of the Surveyor, which he stated verbally would cost about £20, and it was unanimously decided not to undertake any. In the case of urgent repairs being necessary the Surveyor was directed to report same at the Ordinary meetings of the Council when the matter will be dealt with.

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A Tender dated 25th Inst. was received from Richard Malone for the supply of one hundred tons of unbroken stones from Glensinsaw Quarry delivered in the Council's Depot at Rosbercon at the rate of 10/ per ton.

The meeting considered this price too high and declined to accept the Tender.

The Surveyor reported that Mr James Kelly informed him he was unable to send in a proposal to this meeting for a supply of the stones but expected to be able to submit one in a fortnight's time.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Harney and

Seconded by Mr Hand

"That this meting be adjourned"
"to Tuesday, 8th August 1922 for the transaction"
"of Quarterly business including the consideration"
"of Tenders for the supply of stones."

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 8th August, 1922.

T. Dudley

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Tuesday, 25th July, 1922.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present.

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Hand
James Murphy
John Bennett
Daniel Murphy
and
Laurence Harvey.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs John Bennett and John Hand. and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:- No 93 Petty Cash £32-0-9.

A Dividend warrant for £8 less £2-4-0 Income Tax was received from the Gt Southern & Western Railway Co. being Interest on £400 4% Perpetual Debenture Stock for half-year ended 30th June, and it was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council,

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Correspondence

A Preliminary Notice, as also Notice of Application to be made on behalf of Thomas Dunphy, was received from Wm J Hearn Solr. for compensation amounting to £5 for a quantity of Goods wantonly & maliciously taken away, damaged or destroyed.

A similar application for compensation amounting to £150. was received from Wm J. Hearn on behalf of James Power, Draper, South St.

It was unanimously decided not to take any action in reference to them. ~~as they could not entertain~~

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Mrs E Kinsella Nary St, and Arthur O'Connor, Nary St applied under date 24th Inst. for compensation for damage to their premises caused by shooting

The meeting decided not to take any action in reference to them as they could not entertain such claims.

A Tender was received from Patrick Doyle, Nantinan dated 20th Inst. offering £5-10-0 for one heap of manure at Down Wall, and on the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Hand - it was ordered to be accepted.

Two Tenders were received for the supply of three tons of hay; one from Mr John Grace, Charlefield, who offered first crop hay (well saved) at £7 per ton, and one from James Holden Shambrough who offered to deliver three tons best quality hay at £6 per ton.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That James Holden's
"Tender for the supply of three tons of hay @ £6
"per ton be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

A Tender dated 21st Inst was received from the Repro of John Doyle, North St. for the supply of water fittings and on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr James Murphy it was decided to accept their offer to supply one dozen ¾" Cock covers at 5/- per dozen, and 28 lbs Plumber's Solder at 1/3 per lb. only.

An application dated 1st July was received from D.J. Morrissey, Collector of Taxes for payment of £63-17-0 being first and second instalment of Income Tax on the Council's property, for year commencing 6th April, 1921 and after some discussion it was
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the amount be paid
"at next Finance meeting of the Council subject to

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"to any necessary deductions, and also to the"
"Collector assenting to the deduction of Tax on"
"Interest on Housing Loans for year, although same"
"is not yet actually paid to the Commissioners"
"of Public Works."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Collector be informed of the Council's decision.

A bill amounting to £1-2-8 was received from Wm Byrne, Carpenter, for work done at repairs to entrance gate to Cook's Lane and the Clerk stated that he asked if the Council will kindly let him have payment of it now, as it would inconvenience him very much to have to wait until the next Finance meeting of the Council.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the amount"
"be paid by the Clerk out of his Petty Cash"
"Account."

Passed Unanimously

Mr Daniel Murphy stated it was reported to him that the Scales on the Quay was not weighing accurately and after considerable discussion, during which it was pointed out that the Scales should be tested every Pig Market day before being used - it was

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Surveyor"
"have the scales tested on the following day"
"and if found to be weighing inaccurately,"
"the Clerk request Mr D. J Kenny of Enniscorthy"
"to examine it and carry out any repairs to"
"it that may be necessary

Passed Unanimously

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The Street Inspector reported that some Traders were causing an obstruction of the streets by placing boxes &c on the footpaths; also that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 8th August 1922.

Monday, 7th August 1922

A monthly meeting of the 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

No Member attended

The meeting adjourned to 8th August 1922.

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A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898,- consider Tenders for the supply of 100 tons of stones from Tushoque or Glenamoaw Quarries.

Present

Messrs Geo. Dooley, Presiding
Thomas Redmond
James Murphy
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
and
John Hand.

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read & Signed

There was no Tender received for the supply of Stones and after a short discussion, during which the Surveyor stated that there was no immediate need for the stones it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That this meeting be"
"adjourned to Tuesday, 26th September, for"
"the transaction of Quarterly business, includ-"
"ing consideration of Tenders for the supply"
"of stones specified above."

Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 26th September 1922.

Thomas Redmond 7/6/9/22.

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A meeting of the NewRoss Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1898

Present

Messrs Geo. Dooley Presiding
Tho Redmond
James Murphy
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
and
John Hand.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs T. Redmond, and John Hand and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 94	Moran Bros	£12-8-6	No 95	M. O'Kennedy	£5-15-5
" 96	J Stevenson	£5-11-0	" 97	J.J. Shortall	£15-10-6
" 98	J.J. Shortall	£5-11-0	" 99	Tho Butler	£7-1-8
" 100	Tho Butler	£5-8-4	" 101	M Finn	£17-19-5
" 102	Petty Cash	£34-13-3	" 103	P. Dierney	£12-1-0
" 104	D. Doran	£4-6-8	" 105	Hely's Ltd.	18-0
" 106	J.J. Browne	£1-19-0	" 107	J.J. Browne	£3-14-5
" 108	Gas Coy	£122-9-6	" 109	Colfer Bros	£1-16-0
" 110	E. Lalor	14-0			

Correspondence

Letter from Mrs Walsh, South St dated 7th inst. stating that there is a heap of rubbish at top of Brennan's Lane adjoining Barrack Lane against the wall of her garden which facilitates trespass on the latter, and she will be obliged if the Council will give the necessary instructions to have it removed as soon as possible.

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

"That"

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"That this matter be referred to the Dr. Committee"
"and they be empowered to deal with it"
Passed unanimously

A Tender dated 27th ult was received from Mr Edward Browne Treacon of £5. each for two heaps of manure at Dowdstall - one inside and one outside.
The Surveyor having stated that these heaps were not completed for sale - it was Ordered - That Mr Browne be informed accordingly

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An application dated 7th Inst was received from the Rev Mother, Convent of the Good Shepherd for about 100 loads of manure at 1/ per load, and it was ordered that she be informed the Council would prefer to receive a Tender for a heap as this is the usual way in which manure is sold, also that there is not a heap for sale at present, but that she will be notified when it is ready.

Letter from the Collector, Michael O'Kennedy, dated 8th August informing the Council that he is willing to rent them his office at the weekly rent of 5/-
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Council"
"accept the proposal of Michael O'Kennedy"
"to rent his office at a weekly rent of 5/-, same"
"to date from the time they went into occup-"
"ation viz 24th July, and that the Surveyor have"
"any repairs necessary, for the carrying on of the"
"business of the Council in it, carried out."
Passed unanimously

The Clerk reported that Mr John Healy, Local Government Auditor, had notified him of his intention to open the Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the financial years ended 31st March, 1921 & 22, on Friday, 11th August 1922
No Order made

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Letter from the Minister for Local Government Dail Eireann No 19039/22, dated 21st Inst informing the Council that the Ministry cannot approve of the Council's proposal to permit Rate Collector Michael J O'Kennedy to act without Security. The difficulty of securing a Fidelity Guarantee Bond in accordance with the terms of the Public Bodies Order is recognised, and the Ministry have at present under consideration the preparation of a new Form of Bond. Meantime the Ministry will be prepared to waive the requirements as to lodgment of the full amount of the half year's warrant if supplied at the end of the period with satisfactory evidence showing that failure was due to causes outside the control of the Collector, but they must insist on the Council obtaining approved personal security immediately, and the Bond submitted for inspection.

The Clerk explained that the Council had a Bond already with the Collector and two Sureties in the Form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order, but an undertaking was given to the Collector's Sureties that the Council would not insist upon him lodging the full amount of his warrant each half-year, and the Ministry had already been informed of this.

It was now ordered

That the matter be referred to the Auditor when he is auditing the accounts, and that Dail Eireann be informed again of the existing Bond.

A letter dated 16th July, 1922, addressed to the Clerk was received from Lieut. Lynch O/C National Troops, expressing his regret that as a Military Necessity he should take over the building known as the Tholsel as a Temporary Barracks for the National Troops. It will also be necessary to keep certain Street Lamps, indicated by him, lighted during the night until further notice. He will be obliged if arrangements will be made accordingly with the Council and express his regret for the unavoidable inconvenience occasioned to the Council and the community

Cr

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On the reading of this letter a long discussion took place as to the payment for the lamps which are kept lighting all night, during which it was pointed out that the Military Authorities should have communicated direct with the Gas Co. and arrange with them for the lighting of the Lamps deemed necessary. Eventually the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr John Hand

"That a Committee consisting
"of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman & Clerk be appp-
"ointed to wait upon the Officer Commanding
"National Troops for the purpose of discussing
"with him the liability in connection with the
"lighting of the lamps at night, recently ordered by
"the Military Authorities.

Passed Unanimously

Notice of application for compensation for Malicious Injury was received from Mr Caulfield Solicitor, Wexford on behalf of Mr Peter Higgins and it was:-

Ordered

That same be handed the Council's Solicitors, they having been instructed, when the Preliminary Notice of Application was received, to oppose the Claim.

A Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation amounting to £2,000 was received from Mr W. J Hearn Solr. on behalf of the Trustees of the late Col. Chas Tottenham D.L. for damage to premises known as the Police Barracks Priory St.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by the Chairman.

"That the Council's
"Solicitors be instructed to oppose this claim
"on behalf of the Council, and the Notice of
"Application be forwarded to them.

Passed Unanimously

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A Preliminary Notice of Application for compensation amounting to £16-12-0 was received from Mr P. R Buggy Sola. on behalf of James A. Hutchinson, North St, for various goods articles taken from his shops

A discussion took place on the reading of this during which it was contended that this was a case of theft. Eventually the following resolution was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Notice be furnished"
"to the Council's Solicitors, and they be asked"
"to advise whether any liability exists against"
"the Council for this particular class of claim"

Passed Unanimously

An application was received from Mr Thos. Fitzgerald Quay St. for a supply of water, for cattle, to his field at Charleton Hill.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That Mr Fitzgerald be"
"granted a supply of water to his field at"
"Charleton Hill at an annual rent of 20/-, he to"
"provide & have fixed on same a proper Cistern,"
"fitted with ball valve to the satisfaction of the"
"Town Surveyor."

Passed Unanimously

Mr Patrick Murphy, Henry St also applied for a supply to his Garage at Priory Lane, and it was

Ordered

That he get same at an annual rent of 15/-, this being the usual charge for such supply.

The Clerk reported that it will be necessary now to make arrangements for the Public Lighting of the Town for the winter months. After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by the Chairman

That

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"That Tenders be invited for the lighting of the"
"same number of Gas & Electric Lamps as last year,"
"and upon the same conditions, the Tenders to be"
"considered at next meeting of the Council."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk also reported that the consideration of an application by the workmen, sometime ago, for a suit of Oilclothes was adjourned to the beginning of the winter and as that season was now approaching he suggested that it be dealt with.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the Council's"
"workmen be supplied with a suit of Oil-"
"clothes each; Tenders for the supply of same to"
"be invited, and considered at next meeting"
"of the Council"

Passed Unanimously

The Contract for Tapping of water mains, for house connections, repairs to same &c., at present held by Mr Stevenson Plumber; being about to expire - it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas. Murphy

"That Tenders be invited for a"
"period of one year only for this work, same to be"
"carried out in accordance with a specification to"
"be prepared by the Town Surveyor, with form of Tender"
"which is to include; in addition to that provided"
"in last Tender, a price for sundry repairs to Valves,"
"Hydrants, Fountains, new taps, Tanks &c, tenders to be"
"considered at next meeting of Council."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted a number of accounts, as set out in detail at the commencement of the minutes, which had been examined & recommended for payment by the Finance Committee & on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr

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Mr Redmond – they were ordered to be paid.

The Down Surveyor reported as follows under date 8th Aug:-

In compliance with instructions of your last meeting I tested your Weighbridge Pound Machine on Quay to be inaccurate. Mr Kenny, Weighbridge Mechanic of Enniscorthy was engaged to overhaul and repair this machine, and those repairs were completed on Saturday last, 5th Inst.

I examined it personally on same date and found it to be strictly accurate on every test.

The Irishtown Machine was found to be correct needed no repairs whatever. It is about twelve months since the latter machine was repaired.

I consider that it would be advisable to have both machines maintained & repaired by yearly contract and have examined & tested by Contractor at least twice yearly.

(Signed) D. D. Shortall.

It was agreed to consider advisability of entering into a yearly Contract with Mr Kenny to keep Machines in repair; when his account for repairs to Quay Machines will come up for payment.

A Circular letter was received from Department of Labour Dail Eireann dated 19th July intimating that a Commission has been appointed to enquire into & report upon the utilisation of the Inland Waterways for purposes of Transport, and as the Commissioners desire to obtain a clear & comprehensive view of every phase of the subject, they invite the assistance of the Council by way of evidence or information.
A substantial accumulation of information is already available in the proceedings of previous Inquiries

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Down Surveyor for his observations.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders caused an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c

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on them.

The daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner

No Order made.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 22nd August, 1922.

J. Darby

9th August, 1922

The Committee consisting of the Chairman & Vice Chairman appointed at last night's meeting, to wait upon the Commanding Officer, relative to lighting of the lamps all night, met in Council Office at 10.30 this morning & proceeded to interview him at Royal Hotel

When the Committee arrived there they ascertained that the Officer was not then available; but an appointment was made for three o'clock same day.

Before leaving the Office the Clerk reported that a suitable Press could be obtained at Brooks's for 30/-, which would be more suitable than having the Collector's desk boarded up, as the press could afterwards be transferred to the Office at the Tholsel. The Committee were of opinion that it would be much more economical to purchase the press, and have any shelves necessary fitted in it, than to spend money on boarding in the Collector's desk for the temporary storage of the Council's books, & papers, and they directed the Clerk to purchase it on behalf of the Council

The Members then separated.

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A meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider Tenders for repairs to Water Mains &c, Tenders for Public Lighting for Winter period

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
John Murphy
James Murphy
Laurence Harney
John Hand
and
Thomas Redmond

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Thomas Redmond & John Murphy and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz:-
No 111 Petty Cash £37-0-3.

Correspondence

A Tender dated 18th Inst was received from Edw. Bourke Creacon offering £3-10-0 for one heap of Manure in Council's yard at Henry St. Also one dated 21st Inst from Rev Mother, Convent of the Good Shepherds offering £5-5-0 for one at Dowyswall, and, on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr James Murphy - both Tenders were unanimously accepted.

Letter from Hibernian Fire Insurance Co dated 15th Inst acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 12th Inst. relative to occupation of Hotel by the Military, and stating that as it is being occupied by them as a Barrack the responsibility for any damage done to the property lies entirely with the Government.

It would not be possible to extend policy to cover loss or damage whilst the buildings are under their control, and they are sure the Council will have no difficulty in getting an undertaking from the Government to indemnify the

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the Council against any loss or damage which may occur. They take it that the Contents of the building have been removed, and they will be glad to know where they have been removed to

The other buildings not occupied by the Troops are fully covered.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he submitted it to the Officer Commanding the Troops, who informed him that if he sent him (the Officer) a copy of the letter he would give a written undertaking on behalf of the Military Authorities.

He had done so but he had not yet received a reply.

This was approved of by the meeting and there was No Order made beyond directing the Clerk to inform the Insurance Co where the things removed from the Office were now kept.

The Clerk reported verbally that the Chairman and he met the Officer Commanding the Troops (Capt. MacDonnell) by appointment at the Royal Hotel on the 9th Inst at 3 P.m., and conferred with him respecting the lighting of the lamps all night. The Committee sought to ascertain if the Military required them lighting all night, and if so would he arrange to issue the necessary orders direct to the Gas Co, failing this to give an undertaking that the Council would be recouped the extra expenditure.

The Officer stated that he was then unable to give a definite reply to any of the Queries as he should consider whether the lighting was absolutely necessary, but promised to communicate with the Council later on.

The following letter dated 14th Inst. received from him was read viz:-

New Ross
14th August, 1922

Gentlemen,

As I consider the lighting of the town is necessary during the hours 11 p.m to 4 a.m nightly I shall be obliged if you will order the Gas Company to do so.

Should the ratepayers object to the extra charge incurred I think the bill of expense will be met by the Government

(Signed) J. MacDonnell,
O/C Troops New Ross.

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A long discussion followed the reading of this letter resulting in the following resolution being
Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Government"
"be informed the Council have been notified by the"
"Military Authorities in Town that it is necessary a"
"certain number of lamps, which they specify, should"
"be kept lighting all night. Whilst the Council are quite"
"satisfied to comply with the request, have instructed"
"the Gas & Electricity Supply Co to light the lamps - as they"
"believe the Military are acting in the interest of the"
"people of the Town - desire at the same time to point"
"out that the expense involved would impose a very"
"heavy burden upon the already over-taxed Ratepayers"
"which they do not consider they should be called upon"
"to bear. The Council already believe this expense will"
"be met by the Provisional Government, but they will be"
"glad to receive the necessary assurance on behalf"
"of the Government that it will."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Government be informed a sum of £73-12-0 has already been paid on account of the extra lighting

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Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 11th Inst. acknowledging receipt of Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation, on behalf of James A. Hutchinson, North St, for goods commandeered, and requesting them to advise as to whether any liability exists for this particular class of claim.

In reply they advised that as the law stands at present there is no claim under the Malicious Injury Acts in respect of the larceny of goods, but they cannot say what attitude will be adopted in respect of claims of this description, & they think, on the whole, it would be well if the Council directed them to defend it.
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Council's Solicitors be"
"instructed to defend this & all similar claims"

Passed Unanimously

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Messrs Colfer Son also wrote acknowledging receipt of Preliminary Notice of Application for compensation in respect of the Police Barrack, with instructions to defend it, also Notice of Application for Compensation in case of Peter Higgins, receipt of Paying Order for £1-16-0, amount of decree & costs in the case of Doyle v Urban Council

No Order made.

The Clerk reported verbally that on the 14th Inst James Forristal, Ballyvoneen, called to the Office & asked him if James Holden sold any hay to the Council, and on being informed that he did Forrestal stated the hay was his.

He (Clerk) then told him he would mention that to the next meeting of the Council.

The meeting agreed that they could not take any notice of a verbal communication in connection with the matter, and decided to make no Order on the report.

A Certificate, dated 22nd Inst was received from Dr Ryan that Michael Kennedy, Rate Collector, is suffering from Rheumatism & Debility. He recommended him a change of air for a few days.

The meeting decided that they had no objection to him absenting himself from his duties as Rate Collector for a few days.

The following copy of a resolution which had been approved of by the Waterford County Council was received from the Secretary of that Council viz:-

"That we adjourn
"this meeting as a protest against the wanton war of
"destruction that is being waged without the sanction
"of Dail Eireann, & that the meeting stands adjourned
"until Dail Eireann meets. That we further call on all
"Public Bodies in Ireland to take like action, and that
"copies of this resolution be sent to all Public Bodies
"as far as can possibly be done"

After some discussion the following resolution was

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Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That we take no action"
"in this matter"

Passed unanimously

A quotation dated 18th Inst was received from Messrs Thos Dockrill & Co for the supply of 2 cwt ½" Dublin Corporation alloyed lead pipe 8lbs to the yard @ 45/6 per cwt, one doz Stop Cocks @ 6/3 each, and one doz Bent brass Ferrules @ 2/3 each free on Rail
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That the Tender for the supply"
"of lead pipe at 45/6 per cwt & Stop Cocks @ 6/3 each."
"D.O.R. be accepted, and that they be asked to quote"
"for patent Ferrules with Screw Cones, those for which"
"they quoted being unsuitable"

Passed unanimously

The Town Surveyor reported that he had the debris which had accumulated in Barrack Lane Area, adjoining Mrs Walsh's garden removed. It would be advisable to have the road surface of Upper Robercon partially treated with tarred macadam, and two additional surface Gullies constructed to intercept road silt &c to prevent it from entering or obstructing the newly constructed sewer
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the recommendation"
"respecting the Road surface of Upper Robercon"
"and the construction of the two surface Traps"
"be referred to the Street Committee for report to"
"next meeting of the Council"

Passed unanimously

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Tender for Public Lighting.

The New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co tendered under date 21st Inst for the public lighting of the town for the winter months as follows:-

25 Gas Lamps to be extinguished at 11 p.m. and to remain unlighted for the five nights of the moon in each month, as in former contracts, at £6-5-0 per lamp.

Six of the above lamps to be fitted with incandescent burners, the cost for Mantles &c is included in above price

17 Electric Lamps to be lit every night and extinguished at 11 p.m. at £8-2-6 per lamp.

The lamps at Rosbercon Church to be lit as required at £2.

Again alternative we would light the lamps as above but to extend the time from 1st September 1922 to 1st May 1923 at £6-12-6 for the Gas Lamps and £8-12-6 for the Electric Lamps

The above offers are made subject to the conditions that we cannot be held responsible for failure to supply caused through strikes, breakdown of Machinery, war, or any other unforseen cause.

We cannot undertake to maintain the lighting in any lamps wilfully damaged or interfered with by unauthorised persons, and, in the event of such damage occurring we reserve the right to discontinue any lamp damaged or interfered with, making due allowance for the unexpired time of Contract.

(Signed) A Kirkham
Secretary.

After a long discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That we do not accept the Tender, as"
"we consider the price too high."

Passed unanimously

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Tenders for Maintenence & Repairs to Mains &c.

Two Tenders were received for maintenence, Repairs to Water Mains, Extensions of same, House Connections &c, from messrs J. Hartrick & Sons, and John Stephenson as follows:—

Domestic Supplies	From Stevenson	From Hartrick
Drill water main, Joint & fit supply	12-0	10-0
Same outside Urban District	1-0-0	15-0
Extension of Mains		
Faucet & Spigot leaded Joints (per Joint)	10-0	7-6
Same outside Urban Area	15-0	10-0
Cuttings of water main (per cutting)	7-6	6-0
Repairs to Mains		
Leaded Joints (per Joint)	15-0	8-6
Cuttings of main (per cutting)	15-0	6-6
Collar fitting complete	1-0-0	16-0
Delays		
In event of any delay arising. (per hr)	Not quoted	4-0
Sundry Repairs		
Valves - Take up, repair, clean & overhaul (per valve)	Same	12-0
Do Outside Urban District	Same	1-0-0
Hydrants - Take up, repair, clean & overhaul (per Hy)	Same	10-6
Fountains - Same (per fountain)	same	12-6
New Taps - To fix new water Taps complete	10-0	6-0
Washers - Putting on same on bib taps.	1-0	1-0
Wipes Joints - Construction of same complete	5-0	3-6
Flush Tanks - Take down, overhaul, clean & repair	7-6	7-6

Mr Stevenson offered messrs C.J. Kavanagh & Jas Connolly as Sureties. Messrs J. Hartrick & Sons offered messrs Joseph Freeman & Thos Walsh.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy.

"That the Tender of Messrs
"J Hartrick & Sons for repairs to Water Mains, Fountains
"and connecting of Mains with footpath be accepted
"for one year from the date of the termination of
"the existing Contract viz 24th August

Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to prepare a Contract & Bond between the Council and Messrs J Hartrick Sons (South St.) & Sureties.

There was only one Tender received for the supply of six suits of Oilclothes for the Council's men viz from Messrs Cowran & Co who proposed to supply Jacket & Trousers, all double, Yellow or black, for 30/- and the same single at 22/6, Hats 2/4 Each

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the Tender of"
"Messrs Cowran & Co to supply six suits of Yellow"
"Oilclothes, same as sample piece, all double, of"
"Irish Manufacture, consisting of Jacket & Trousers,"
"the former to be 40" long at 30/- each be accepted."

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders, whose names he specified were causing an obstruction of the streets, by placing boxes &c on them, also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

No Order made

The following Preliminary Notices of Application, and in some of the cases, Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Property, were received viz:-

John Cleary, Bicycle £6., Repros J Doyle, Groceries £2-13-6, J. Hutchinson & Son £10, John Collins, Waterford, £30, Jas Fleming £6-2-0, Same £15, Jacob Bros, Groceries £34-19-4, John Murphy & Mr Moran £275-3-3, Engineering Co £59-8-6, Kate Hanrahan £23-2-6, P.A. Hearn Royal Hotel Board & Lodging £14-5-0 P.A. Hearn Royal Hotel Board &c £17-4-0, Same Board & Lodging £38-10-0 Messrs P Hearn & Son Groceries £90-1-10, P Hearn & Son, Brandy £21-17-4

Also a Claim on behalf of Tom Doyle, Pondfields amounting to £250 for malicious burning of hay.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at an earlier stage of the meeting it was Ordered - That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to defend all these claims.

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A Final Notice of Application for Compensation for £2,000 was received on behalf of the Trustees of the late Col Tottenham for damage to the Police Barrack, It was ordered to be handed to the Council's Solicitors, they having been already instructed to defend the Claim

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The Chairman referred to the death, since last meeting, of President Griffith, and proposed the following resolution which was Seconded by Mr Harney, and passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That we, the Urban Council of NewRoss,"
"desire to place on record an expression of our"
"deep sense of the great loss sustained by the"
"Irish Nation and the Irish Government in the"
"untimely death of Arthur Griffith President of"
"Dail Eireann, and that we tender to his widow"
"and relatives our most sincere sympathy."

The following resolutions proposed by Mr Hand, and Seconded by Mr James Murphy, were also passed in respectful silence, and copies ordered to be sent to the near relatives of the deceased viz:-

"That we have learned with deep regret"
"of the death of Mr Harry Boland, and beg to tender"
"to his mother relatives, our sincere sympathy"
"and condolence in their bereavement"

"That we tender to Mrs Brugha Family"
"our sincere sympathy Condolence in their"
"bereavement caused by the death of her husband,"
"the late Cathal Brugha, and beg to assure her"
"that we deeply regret his death."

Mr Hand stated that he had learned on good authority it was contemplated to remove the Infirmary from NewRoss in the near future, and suggested that drastic action should be taken by the Council and the people of the town in order to prevent this.

A long discussion followed during which it was

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pointed out that it would be more prudent to defer action until it be ascertained definitely whether it was to be removed. Eventually the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That a Public meeting"
"be held to protest against the proposed removal"
"of the Infirmary from Newross."

Passed Unanimously

It was agreed not to take any action with reference to holding of the meeting, until after the next meeting of the Public Health Committee, when Mr Redmond will be present at it, and be in a position afterwards to give some definite information to the Council respecting the intention of the Committee in reference to its removal.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 5th September '22

John Murphy

Monday, 4th September, 1922.

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member attended

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 5th September 1922.

John Murphy

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Tuesday, 5th September, 1922.

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Dorris Improvement (Ireland) 1854

Present

Messrs John Murphy Presiding
James Murphy
John Hand
and
Laurence Harney

The minutes of last meeting were read & Signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs. John Hand and Laurence Harney and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz:- No 112 Petty Cash £3-4-9-8.

Correspondence

Letter dated ~~dated~~ 4th Inst was received from Daniel Evoy drawing attention to the Councils action of cutting the water off from his house, and asking them to reconsider their decision as he is sure they have no complaint against him regarding waste.

The Surveyor stated that Mr Evoy's connection was taken from the pipe supplying the old R.I.C. Barracks the latter having to be shut off owing to leakage

After some discussion it was decided to adjourn this matter to next meeting, the Chairman having undertaken to see Mr Evoy in the meantime

Letter from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co dated 31st ult. asking to have Fire Policy forwarded them for endorsement, and to be furnished with particulars of the respective buildings to which the property has been transferred.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the necessary particulars to the Insurance Company.

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Mr James Holden, Shambo, whose Tender for the supply of three tons of hay at £6. per ton was accepted by the Council at their meeting held on the 25th July, attended this meeting and applied for payment for same.

A short discussion took place after which it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That Mr Holden be paid
"the amount due for hay, at next meeting of Council
"to be held on 12th Inst."

Passed unanimously

A notification, dated 24th ult was received from the Commissioner of Valuation, of their intention to commence the annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District on the 29th Inst
No Order made

A letter dated 4th Inst was received from the Borough Surveyor, Waterford, in reply to the Council's enquiry about Watering Car, the Corporation had two for sale which cost originally £135, and he was sure they (Corporation) would be willing to dispose of the two for £20 each.

A discussion took place during which it was pointed out that there would be little or perhaps no use for a watering Car this year, and the members suggested that they defer purchasing one until the early spring.

Ordered

That the Clerk inform the Borough Surveyor the Council do not now require the watering Car.

The Clerk reported that the amount of Poor Rate, Town & Domestic Water Rate collected up to 3rd Inst, for half-year ending 30th September amounted to £855-9-6 leaving a balance of £2532-12-11

Ordered

That the Collector be directed to proceed with the Collection as expeditiously as possible.

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Letter dated 30th ult was received from Thos Curran & Co in reference to Oilclothes ordered, stating the manufacturer had informed him that 36" Jacket was the longest made and enquiring if this would do.

The Clerk stated that he consulted the Vice Chairman on receipt of this letter, and the latter was of opinion that the 36" Jacket would be equally as suitable and there was No Order made.

Letter from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co dated 1st Inst, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution declining to accept their Tender for Public Lighting.

No Order made beyond directing the Clerk to write the Town Clerk, Thurles and, ascertain price charged &c.

The following resolution dated 4th Inst was received from the Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee:-

"The Committee are to be congratulated on"
"the result of the earnest endeavour they made"
"in the beginning of the Session to secure the"
"co-operation of the Employer's Federation, the"
"Worker's Union and the Urban District Council"
"in the interests of the Technical School. This"
"result is best seen in the fact that the number"
"of Students enrolled was more than double"
"of that in 1920-'21."

This was considered very satisfactory & there was No Order made

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The following Tenders for the supply of Malacca Cane Drain Rods were received from the following viz:-

Messrs Brooks Thomas, Dublin, who proposed to supply 1st best Malacca Cane Drain Rods 50 feet, in 3ft lengths with self locking couplings complete with 4" Wakelbone steel double worm screw, steel scraper with 4" Rubber plunger Delivery free on rails Dublin.

From Thos Dockrill Sons:- Malacca Drain Rods in 3ft

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lengths with ordinary interchangeable brass screw Joints (not locking) at 2/11 per 3ft length.

Whalebone Heads with Brass Wheel and Socket:-

12" 11/- 14" 12/- 16" 13/9 18" 14/- each.

Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy, Kilmarnock:-

50' 0" of Malacca Cane Drain Rods our Fig No 110 in 3ft lengths complete with brass screwed ends 2/- per Length Net, dispatch in about 7/10 days.

Patrick Blake Dublin:-

17 - 3ft Malacca Drain Rods with ideal patent Lock Screws. 4" Brush, Scraper and Screw. For the sum of £3-9-0

As above but with Catch Lock Couplings 9/6 extra

For Resolution see below:-

The following Report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

Repairs have been completed to Water table in Conduit Lane as directed and also to footpath at entrance to Mr Cahan's premises, Priory St.

I met your Street Committee, Messrs Dooley & Hand on 23rd ult. in reference to my recommendation regarding flooding at Railway level crossing and they recommend that two large surface traps be constructed on each side of Roberton Hill to take flood water, and also that road surface be treated with tarred macadam as far as possible

Since 22nd Inst 17 Ashpits have been cleaned

(Signed) J. J. Shortall
Town Surveyor

Ordered.

That this report be referred to the Quarterly meeting.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy. "That the Tender of "
"Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy to supply 50' 0" of "
"Malacca cane Drain Rods in 3ft lengths "
"complete with brass screwed ends @ 2/- per length "
"be accepted"

Passed, Mr Harney dissenting

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A Tender dated 31st ult was received from Messrs Dockrill & Sons Dublin who proposed to supply 12-½" Patent brass screw down Street ferrules, with internal cones (Dublin Corporation pattern) @ 5/3 each

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Tender of Messrs Dockrill"
"& Sons for the supply of 12-½" Patent brass screw"
"down Street ferrules, with internal cones @ 5/3 each"
"be accepted"

Passed Unanimously.

The following Preliminary Notices and in each case Notice of Application for compensation for Criminal Injury to property were received viz:-
James B Hearne £37-0-3, Dr G.A. Hickey, Drapery, £16-17-1, Dr R.J. Murphy, Liverpool £45, Alex T. Jeffares £50, Kate Murphy £32-18-0, Thos Cowan £12-11-0, Dr. G.A. Hickey £76-18-0.

Notice of Application in the following cases was also received viz:-

John Cleary £6, Repts John Doyle £2-13-6, Jas Fleming £6-2-0, James Fleming £5. Jacob Bros £34-19-4, John Murphy & M. Moran £275-3-3, New Ross Motor & Engineering Co £59-8-6, Kate Hanrahan, £23-2-6.

A Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation was received from Messrs Huggard & Brennan Solicitors on behalf of Messrs Paul Bros Birkenhead for Cargo of flour value £700 maliciously taken away from S.S. Canadia Quay, New Ross.
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That these Claims be Landed".
"to the Council's Solicitors and they be instructed"
"to defend them"

Passed Unanimously

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The Street Inspector reported that some Traders, whose names he recorded on his report book were causing an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c on them.

The daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

No Order made

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 12th September, 1922.

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Tuesday, 12th September, 1922.

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.
Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Murphy
James Murphy
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
and
John Bennett.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs John Murphy & James Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 113 R. Murphy £10-0-0. No 114 P. Dunn £17-19-5
" 115 Thos Butler £7-1-8. " 116 D. Butler £5-8-4
" 117 J.J. Browne £1-19-0 " 118 J.J. Browne £3-14-5
" 119 Timothy Doran £2-3-4 " 120 J.J. Shortall £15-10-10.
" 121 Petty Cash £15-19-2 " 122 J.B. Roche £3-0-0
" 123 Secty St Stephens £7-10-0 " 124 D.A. Ashe £1-11-6
" 125 James Holden £21-10-0 " 126 P.O'Kennedy £1-19-4
" 127 People Printing Co £6-4-6 " 128 J.J. Walsh £4-15-0
" 129 Independent Newspapers £1-10-0 - 130 Hibernian Insce Co £1-1-0
" 131 Collector of Taxes £51-17-0 132 Engineering Co £3-9-6

Correspondence

A letter dated 6th Inst was received from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust Committee asking the Council to appoint a Representative to act on the Co Wexford Carnegie Library Committee which is being formed to administer Grants towards the establishment of Rural Libraries in the County

As this referred to the Rural District, the Council decided not to take any action in reference to it.

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Mr John Murphy reported that he called on Mr Evoy as arranged at last meeting, to explain why the water had been cut off from his premises, he assured the latter that the Council had no complaint against him regarding waste, but owing to the great leakage in the Pipe leading to the R.I.C. Barracks the water Inspector had no other alternative than to cut off the water from this place; thereby leaving his premises without a supply.

A long discussion took place during which it was suggested that it would be more satisfactory for Mr Evoy to make a connection from the main, while other members were of opinion that it was rather unfair to cut off his supply - the Council having so recently given him permission to make this connection. Eventually it was:-

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Council
"have the Water Pipe leading to the R.I.C.
"Barracks repaired, and the water turned
"on to Mr Evoy's premises."

Passed Unanimously

The Town Surveyor who was present at the meeting drew attention to the Tender of Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy for the supply of 50ft Malacca drain rods at 2/- per 3ft length and explained that this quotation did no include, the Head, Steel Scraper, or rubber plunger, without which the rods would be useless, according to their catalogue these three articles would cost about 2/- or 3/- still leaving the Tender of Glenfield & Kennedy the lowest. As they were absolutely necessary he recommended that the Council purchase them.

The Tender of Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy, for the supply of 50 ft Malacca Cane drain rods having been accepted by the Council at their meeting held on the 5th Inst. it was now -

Ordered

That

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That the Council purchase from Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy, one Head, one Steel Scraper, one rubber plunger as recommended by the Town Surveyor

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The following Preliminary Notices & Notices of Application for Compensation for malicious Injury were received from Mr W.T. Hearn :- Michael Roche, North St. £6-11-0, John Murphy John St £6-17-9, Patrick Kelly, South St £33-13-6. Dr M. Walsh £10.

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to oppose these Claims

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The Street Inspector reported that a number of Traders continue to place obstructions on the Streets outside their premises, and that the daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner.

No Order made.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 26th Septr. 1922

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Tuesday, 26th September, 1922.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and consider Tenders for the supply of 100 tons stones.

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Hand
Laurence Harney
John Canning
John Murphy
James Murphy
Justin A. Butler.

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read & Signed

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

The Streets during the past Quarter have been fairly well maintained.

A proposal for the construction of two surface traps in Robercon, will come before you, for the prevention of surface flooding in that area.

(Signed) Jas J. Shortall
Town Surveyor

No Order made

The recommendation of the Street Committee viz:-

"That two large surface Traps be constructed on each side of Robercon hill to take flood water, and also that road surface be treated with tarred Macadam," which had been adjourned from meeting held on 5th Inst, was next considered, when it was

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy "That the recommend-
"ation of the Street Committee be adopted"
Passed Unanimously

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A Tender dated 26th Inst was received from James Kelly Michael St. who proposed to deliver from Finshogue Park Quarry to the Depots at Upper & Lower portion of town fifty tons of broken stones at 17/- per ton.

The Acting Clerk, in reply to an enquiry stated that last years price for broken stones was 16/- per ton.

The meeting considered this years price too high and after some discussion - it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That Mr Kelly"
"be offered last years price viz 16/- per ton for
"broken stones delivered at the Council's Depots"

Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 24th October '22

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Tuesday, 26th September, 1922

A meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p. m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Hand
Laurence Harney
John Fanning
John Murphy
James Murphy
John Fanning +
Austin A. Butler

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman Messrs John Murphy and John Hand, and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz No 133 Petty Cash £2-13-8

Correspondence

A Tender dated 14th Inst Of £4-0-0 was received from John Bennett, Danhouse, for one Leaf of manure at Downwall

Mr W. Neville, Baunmore, wrote under date 26th Inst. offering £4-10-0 for one Leaf of manure inside North Gate, Downwall Depot or £5 for Leaf on road

As the Leaf on road was not yet ready for sale it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the Tender of
"Mr Neville of £4-10-0 for one Leaf of manure
"in Depot at Down wall be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

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Notice of Application for Compensation for Malicious Injury was received from Messrs Crotty & Kelly on behalf of Wm Doyle Poundfields for £250 damages for hay destroyed.

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to defend this claim

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A letter dated 26th Inst was received from D.A. Nix New Ross in reference to the lighting of the town by Electricity, and the exorbitant price charged for same.

Ordered

That this letter be marked read.

The Acting Clerk reported that the amount of Rates collected to Saturday, 23rd Inst was £1,531-1-1 of which £612-2-9 is for Poor Rate, and, £918-18-4 Town & Domestic Water Rate.

No Order made

The Street Inspector reported that a number of Traders, whose names he specified continue to cause an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c on them, also that the daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner

No Order made

The Acting Clerk reported that the Council's workman Edward Murphy was absent from work one and a half days 7th & 8th Inst owing to the death of a relative, and he had not been paid for this time, she asked for instructions.

Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Edward Murphy be
"paid his full wages for the 1½ days he was
"absent from work owing to the death of a
"relative"

Passed Unanimously

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Attention was drawn to the bad condition of the New Ross Bridge and its approaches also to the wooden portion the flooring of which is in a very dangerous state.

Ordered

That the matter be brought under the notice of the Wexford County Council, with a request that they will have the necessary repairs carried out soon as possible

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Mr Fanning drew attention to the inconvenience caused to the Members of the Council and the public by the occupation of the Theatre by the National Troops, and proposed "that the Officer in Charge be asked to hand over the Council Chamber."

The proposition was not seconded, and a discussion took place during which it was pointed out that this resolution would serve no good purpose nor would it be effective in any way, after which Mr Fanning withdrew his proposition.

Arising out of a discussion regarding the conditions at present prevailing in the country the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That we desire to"
"inform the Irish Government that it is our"
"considered opinion that peace and prosperity"
"and the National aspirations of Ireland will"
"not be achieved by the sword, and that in"
"the interests of the Irish Nation and the Irish"
"people in gneral we ask that armed Strife"
"in Ireland will cease, and that the responsible"
"heads of both sections get together with a view"
"of discussing at a conference the ways & means"
"of bringing civil strife in Ireland to an honourable"
"conclusion, and arrange an honourable and"
"permanent peace; as we believe that no results,

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"achieved by the sword, will be of benefit to"
"Ireland, and furthermore ~~that~~ we are of"
"the opinion this country was precipitated, and"
"we urge the calling of a Truce." — Passed Unanimously

Mr Hand referred to a letter which appeared in press in reference to care & treatment of patients in the County Home, purported to have come from an inmate who was a native of New Ross, this letter he described as a complete fabrication. Mr Jas Murphy described the conditions existing in the County Home as witnessed by Mr Hand and himself on the occasion of their visit there. After a long discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney
"That the Council form"
"itself into a Committee with power to add to its"
"number, and that a conference be held, to which"
"all the organisations & Clubs in the town be"
"invited to send delegates, with a view to dis-"
"cussing the most effective steps to be taken to have"
"the sick poor, aged infirm inmates retained"
"in the local Infirmary."

Passed Unanimously

A motion by Mr Fanning calling for the release of all political prisoners now detained in Jails was withdrawn and it was decided that it be added in the following terms to Mr Butler's resolution viz:-
"As a preliminary to peace negotiations that we"
"respectfully request the Irish Government to grant"
"a general amnesty to all political prisoners"

The Requirement Book contained and entry for:- 2 doz. brushes, 1½ doz Sleepers & 70 yds Rope which required to be purchased Ordered - That these articles be purchased.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 10th October, 1922.

Thomas Redmond, 10/10/22

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Tuesday, 10th October, 1922

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Hand
John Dunning
James Murphy
John Murphy
Edward Cahill
Daniel Murphy
and
John Bennett

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Jno Murphy and John Bennett, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 134	Shand Mason	£ 6-5-8,	No 135	P Kenny	£ 5-0-0
" 136	Dr J. O'Regan	£ 15-0-0,	" 137	Jas Lynch	£ 7-10-0
" 138	Timothy Doran	£ 2-3-4,	" 139	J. J. Browne	£ 1-19-0
" 140	John J. Browne	£ 3-14-5	" 141	P Dinn	£ 17-19-5
" 142	P Dinn	£ 1-17-6	" 143	Same	£ 6-5-0
" 144	Petty Cash	£ 26-16-8	" 145	Thos Butler	£ 7-1-8
" 146	Thos Butler	£ 5-8-4	" 147	Jas Shortall	£ 15-10-10
" 148	Secty St Stephens	£ 7-10-0	" 149	Hugh R Hamilton	£ 1-5-6
" 150	Jas Power Co	£ 1-18-0	" 151	P. Dinn	£ 10-0-0
" 152	Secty School Ctte	£ 6-2-10	" 153	P J Kennedy	£ 2-5-4
" 154	P J Kennedy	£ 28-12-9	" 155	Same	£ 43-5-0

At the conclusion of the reading of the Minutes Mr Dunning pointed out that he intended his resolution "requesting the Irish Government to grant a general amnesty to all political prisoners" to be separate from the main resolution" asking the heads of both

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both parties to endeavour to arrange a Truce", and also that it should be sent to the four Deputies for the County, and after some discussion it was agreed that the resolution sent to the Minister for Local Government, copy of which appears on Minutes of last meeting, be also sent to the four Wexford Deputies.

Correspondence

Letter from James Kelly, Michael St, dated 10th Inst intimating his acceptance of the offer of the Council, made at last Quarterly meeting, of 1/- per ton for delivery of one hundred tons of broken stones from Finshoque Quarry.
No Order made, it being considered unnecessary.

Letter from the D.W.& R. Railway Co. dated 5th Inst asking to have Postal Order value 8/- sent for four firewood Sleepers, used by the Council in connection with repairs to Roberton Sewer
Ordered
That this amount be paid out of Petty Cash.

Letter from the Town Clerk, Thurles, dated 2nd Inst stating that Thurles is lighted by Gas for which the Council is charged same rate as private Consumers.
Roserea is done by Electric Light, but the supply is from a Bacon Factory, so that it would be hard to judge as regards cost.
Ordered
That the Town Clerk, Thurles, be asked to kindly inform the Council what the rate to private consumers is.

Two Tenders of £6, each were received for heap of manure at Town Wall, one from John Whitty Camblin, and one from Timothy Doran, Quay.
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Bennett "That"

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"That the Tender of John Whitty be accepted"

Proposed by Mr Canning and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Tender of Timothy"
"Doran be accepted"
On a Poll the following voted for the acceptance of Mr Doran's Tender:- Messrs John Murphy, Cahill, Hand, and the Chairman.
For the acceptance of Mr Whitty's Tender:- Messrs James Murphy and John Bennett.
Mr D Murphy did not vote

The Chairman declared Mr Doran's Tender accepted

At this stage Mr Murphy left the meeting as a protest against the taking of a vote in connection with the sale of a heap of manure.

Mr John Bennett Dauhouse, offered £4 for one heap at Downwall, but being considered far too low was not accepted.

Letter from the New Ross Rotor Engineering Co. dated 9th Inst. applying for permission to erect a Kerbside Petrol Pump outside their premises on the Quay.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy.

"That permission"
"be given to the New Ross Rotor Engineering"
"Co. to erect a petrol pump outside their"
"premises, subject to it being erected to the"
"satisfaction of the Down Surveyor."
Passed unanimously

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Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 12th September acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 29th August in reference to the expense involved in lighting of the lamps all right, and stating that copy of same is being forwarded to the Minister of Defence
No Order made

Letter from the Provisional Government acknowledging receipt of the Vote of sympathy passed by the Council on the death of the late General Michael Collins.

Letters were also received from Mrs Brugha acknowleging receipt of the vote of sympathy passed by the Council with her on the death of her husband, and from Mrs Boland, thanking the Council for their sympathy with her on the death of her son, the late Harry Boland.
No Orders made.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government enclosing copies of the Abstracts of Accounts of the Council for the two years ended 31st March, 1921, and 31st March 1922, as also a copy of the Auditor's Report viz:—

Auditor's Report

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council for the two years ended 31st March, 1922.

In respect of the Rate Collection for the financial year ended 31st March, 1921, the Collector was given an extension of one month to close his collection and succeeded in closing within the extended time.
The 1922 collection was terminated as such in May 1922, the arrears regarded as irrecoverable being remitted to the Collector, and the balances uncollected viz Poor Rate £112-16-6, and Down Rate £125-3-1 being

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carried forward to the 1923 collection. An improvement is anticipated in respect of the current year.

A sum of approximately £60 was paid in October 1920 for repairs to Council's property and I find that Tenders had not been invited for the execution of these repairs. I am informed that the practice of inviting Tenders was discontinued when the Council found, on experience, that it did not result in competition, but the Council should nevertheless revert to the approved practice if it were for no other reason than to safeguard their administeration from even unjust imputations

Certified Copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

(Signed)
Sean Uí Ealuighthe.
Iniuchoir agus Oinseacht Riaghaltais
Aiteamhla — 14th August 1922.

A short discussion took place upon the reading of the report but there was no Order made upon it; beyond directing that Copies of the Accounts & Report be not printed, but that they be submitted to the inspection and examination of any ratepayer who may desire to examine them.

The following letter was received from Rev Harvey

Richael St,
New Ross
2nd October 22

A Chara,

It is with feelings of deep regret that I tender my resignation as member of your Council from above date. Accept my best wishes and thanking you and your Council for their kindness to me whilst a member of same.

Is mise le meas
Lorcan Ó hArmaigh

Ó Beirn Esq.,
Clerk of Council.

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The Clerk explained that Mr Harney was elected School Attendance Officer for the Urban District on the 2nd Inst subject to the Minister for Local Government approving of payment of his salary for the first six months, and the School Attendance Committee wish the Council to pass a resolution asking the Minister to waive the requirements of Article 12 (3) (6) of The Application of Enactments Order 1889, so that they may be enabled to pay Mr Harney for that period.

The Clerk also reported that Mr Harney had lodged the fine on resignation, prescribed by the Bye Laws.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the"
"resignation of Mr Harney be accepted"
"and the Minister for Local Government"
"be asked to waive or suspend the provisions"
"of Article 12 (3) (6) of The Application of"
"Enactments Order 1889, so that Mr Harney's"
"salary may be paid for the first six"
"months."

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor reported that he understood the Wexford County Council had received a Paying Order for the County Urban Portion of the Ministry of Transport Grant, in connection with which he submitted a Scheme of work to the Ministry, and he suggested that immediate application be made to the County Council for the Urban Council's quota of it viz £223-10-0.

The Clerk stated that he had written to the Secretary of the County Council in reference to the matter, and had asked him to forward the Council's portion of the Grant, and there was therefore
No Order made on the report.

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The following resolution was
Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That we the members of"
"the New Ross Urban District Council protest against"
"the unwarrantable arrest of Mr William Murphy"
"an esteemed member of our Council."

"That we demand his"
"immediate release, and that copies of this"
"resolution be sent to the four Wexford Deputies,"
"and the President of the Free State Government."

Passed Unanimously

Attention was drawn to the obstruction in footpath in Cross Lane by the erection of Telephone Poles, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to get them re-erected in proper positions.

The Street Inspector reported that some persons, whose names he gave, were causing an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c on them. The daily Scavenging was carried out satisfactorily.
No Order Made

At this stage Mr Hand suggested that a member be co-opted on the Council, in room of Mr Harney, resigned, at next meeting, and it was accordingly
Proposed by him and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That we hereby declare"
"a vacancy exists on this Council owing to the"
"resignation of Mr Harney, and that Public Notice"
"be given of such vacancy"

Passed Unanimously

The Declaration of a vacancy was signed by the Presiding Chairman, and Messrs John Murphy & John Bennett & countersigned by the Clerk.

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That a member be co-opted
" at next meeting to fill the vacancy on the Council,
" and that the members receive Notice of same"
Passed Unanimously

Two Tenders were received for the supply of one dozen of Water Taps, one from Dockrill & Sons, who offered to supply them at 3/9 each & one from Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy who quoted @ 6/6 each, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr John Murphy, the Tender of Messrs Dockrill was accepted, as was also a Tender of Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy for the supply of one wheel & Hooks, & Jointed Scraper for Sewer Brush already ordered from them.

Letter from Dr Hearn, Solicitor, dated 9th Inst. stating that he was instructed by large Ratepayers to request that immediate steps be taken by the Council to light the town at night failing which an application will be made forthwith by him for a Mandamus.

In connection with this letter the Clerk reported that two Officers Lieuts Morris & Holland called upon him on the 3rd Inst. and had a long conversation with him in reference to the lighting of the all night lamps resulting in them directing that the bridge only need be lighted. They want the lamps at both ends and the two in the centre lighted by the Council all night. He (Clerk) subsequently saw the Chairman of the Council, and with the Manager of the Gas Co interviewed the Officers after which the Chairman authorised the Manager of the Gas Co to light the lamps required by the Military at the expense of the Council, pending their next meeting, and to discontinue the all night lighting of the other lamps.
After a brief discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy
"That at the conclusion

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"of the transaction of the business the meeting"
"be adjourned until 6.30 oclock p.m. on the"
"following evening for the purpose of considering"
"the question of the Public Lighting of the Town,"
"and that in the meantime the Clerk be directed"
"to write the Gas Co. informing them that the"
"Council consider the Tender, recently received"
"from them, too high, and ask them to submit"
an amended one.

Passed unanimously

A Preliminary Notice of Application, and also Notice of same on behalf of Miss Ethel Hamilton of her intention to apply for £1,000 compensation for personal Injury, was received from Mr P.K. Duffy as was also Preliminary Notice of Application Notice from Dr Hearn on behalf of Peter Holden, Johnst, of his intention to apply for £50, From Messrs Crotty Kelly on behalf of the Shilbourne Co-Operative Agricultural Society for £79-7-6.

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to defend these Claims.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment (as entered in detail at the commencement of the Minutes) except two received from the Collector amounting respectively to £28-12-9 & £43-5-0, being poundage on Poor Rate & Poor Rate for half year ending 30th ult, collected & lodged to that date, also Demand of County Council for quarters ended 30th June last & 30th September.

As the Collector had not closed his collection the Committee referred them to the Council for Consideration.

The Clerk submitted letter received from Dail Eireann dated 21st July in which the Minister for Local Government informed (Dail Eireann) the Council that the Ministry would be prepared to waive the

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requirements as to the lodgement of the full amount of the warrant at the end of each half year, if supplied at the end of the period with satisfactory evidence showing that the failure to do so was due to causes outside the control of the Collector. After some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the Collector"
"be paid his Commission on amount of Poor"
"Rate & Town Rate collected & lodged by him"
"to 30th ult, notwithstanding that he did not"
"close his collection for the half year."

Passed Unanimously

A discussion took place respecting payment to County Council of Instalment for Quarter ended 30th June amount £517-6-1 resulting in the following resolution being:-

Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That one Instalment"
"of the Demand due the Co Council be paid"

To this the following amendment was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That the matter be"
"adjourned to next meeting"

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted
For:- Messrs Daniel Murphy, Hand & Bennett
Against:- Messrs John Murphy, Fanning, Cahill & the Chairman

The Chairman having declared the amendment lost, put the original resolution when the voting was the same viz, those who voted for the amendment voted against the resolution, and the members who voted against the amendment voted for the resolution

The Chairman declared the resolution carried

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Mr Hand handed in the following Notice of Motion viz
"I hereby give notice that I will move at next"
"meeting of the Council that the resolution directing"
"payment to the County Council of £517-6-1 be rescinded."

Ordered

That the members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting to consider this Notice

Mr Hand drew attention to the fact that Nicholas McHugh, Windmill Lane, to whom the Council recommended payment of 7/6 per week by the Public Health Board pending his removal to hospital for treatment, only got paid one week's payment, after a short discussion he proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr D Murphy

"That the County Public Health"
"Board be requested to pay Nicholas McHugh"
"the weekly home help of 7/6, recommended by"
"this Council, pending his removal to a"
"Dublin Hospital for treatment, and also"
"the arrears of same due to him"

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That a copy of the Certificate received from the Medical Officer of Health in reference to his condition be also forwarded to the Secretary of the Public Health Board.

A bill was received from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co. amounting to £18-19-2 for lighting of Electric lamps all night from 18th July to 30th ult but it was decided not to take any action respecting it pending information from the Minister of Defence respecting the extra cost of the all night lighting of the lamps up to July.

In accordance with resolution passed in reference to the Public Lighting.

The meting adjourned to Wednesday, 11th Octr, 1922

Thomas Redmond

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Wednesday, 11th October, 1922

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 6.30 pm. to transact business including that in connection with the public lighting of the town. (and the proposed Housing Scheme)

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Murphy
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
John Bennett
Edward Cahill
and
James Murphy.

The letter received from Dr Hearn, Solicitor, in reference to the lighting of the town, adjourned from meeting held last evening, was considered, and after some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That Dr Hearn be informed that the Council consider it a loss of time to consider his letter, as they already had the lighting of the town under consideration; they are cognisant of their duties without being reminded of them by Dr Hearn or anybody else.

The following was received from the Gas Co.:-

12th October, 1922

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of this date we beg to say that when tendering for the public lighting we endeavoured to meet your Council as far as possible by reducing the price of the Gas Lamps by 10/- and the Electric Lamps 12/6 each lower than the last contract. My Directors have gone very carefully into the matter and regret very much that they cannot see their way to make a further reduction.

As nearly a month has passed since the offer was made to take effect we think it advisable, in order that there may be no misunderstanding, to quote pro rata

from

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from 15th October 1922 to 15th April, 1923, as follows:-

25 Gas lamps to be extinguished at 11 p.m, and remain unlighted on the five nights of the noon in each month at £5.. 7.. 6 per lamp.

14 Electric lamps to be lighted every night and extinguished at 11 p.m at £7.0.0 per lamp.

Robercon Church Lamp to be lit as required at 35/-

This offer is made subject to the conditions mentioned in our tender of 21st August last.

(Signed)

H. Kirkham

Secretary.

After some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and

Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Tender"

"of the Gas Electricity Supply Co. dated 11th"

"October '22 for the lighting of the Town be"

"accepted, subject to the Company lighting"

"the Electric Lamps on tomorrow (12th Inst)"

"instead of the 15th Inst as stated in Tender"

"and as many of the Gas Lamps as possible"

"before that date also

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Manager be asked to state how much extra per lamp it would cost to have the remained of the lamps (in excess of the number contracted for) fitted with Incandescent burners

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Letter from Lieut Holland Ofc Troops, New Ross dated 11th Inst, addressed to the Chairman, as follows, was read viz:-

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Dholoel - Military Post
New Ross
11th October '22

Sir,

Referring to the conversation I had with you on the 4th Inst, regarding the lighting of the bridge.

I am to point out that you have not yet met my request, with the result, that you render, by the absence of such light, our control & protection of the bridge difficult. Accordingly I am to point out your failure to meet my request shifts the responsibility for the bridge from our shoulders to that of your Council, and in the event of anything happening to the bridge this letter will be used against you on any question of compensation for the damage

(Signed) W Holland Lieut.
O/C Troops.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That Lieut. Holland be informed that in compliance with his desire, and that of Lieut Norris, the Manager of the Gas Co. was instructed on the 3rd inst to have the lamps on both ends of the bridge, and also the one in the centre lighted all night, and they regret that he has failed to do this

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the four lamps"
"on the bridge viz:- one at each end, and the two"
"in the centre, be kept lighting all night, at the"
"expense of the Council, and that the action"
"of the Chairman in directing the Manager of"
"the Gas Electricity Supply Co to have them"
"lighted from the 3rd Inst to next meeting of"
"the Council be approved of."

Passed Unanimously

Neither of the lamps in the centre have been lighted up to this date.

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Ordered

That the Clerk call upon the manager of the Gas Co. next day, and direct him to have these lamps lighted, and also convey to him the contents of the letter received from Lieut. Holland.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council dated 10th inst, stating that he wrote a few days ago pointing out that the Local Government Department had informed the Council that payments of the amounts of Unemployment Grant to Urban Areas is a matter for the County Council to decide in consultation with Representatives of Urban Areas directly concerned, and asking that each Urban Area would appoint one representative to confer with the Chairman of the Council & the County Surveyor

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Vice Chairman and"
"the Surveyor, be appointed to represent the"
"Urban Council at the proposed Conference"
"or Consultation"

Passed Unanimously

The following resolution of sympathy with the Misses Molloy on the death of their sister, was, on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Hand, passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That we"
"tender to the Misses Molloy, South St, our"
"sincere sympathy & condolence in their"
"bereavement caused by the tragic death"
"of their dear Sister, and to assure them"
"that we deeply regret her death under such"
"sad circumstances."

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 24th October '22.

Thomas Redmond,

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Tuesday, 24th October, 1922

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock p. m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and consider Surveyor's Quarterly Report

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding.
John Murphy
James Murphy
John Hand
John Fanning
Austin A. Butler.
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
and
John Bennett

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read & Signed

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read viz:-

"I have to report that no new works were undertaken during the past quarter. I have had some moulds prepared for the construction of the Roberson Gully Traps, and also the surface gratings for same constructed.

About 50 tons macadam have been delivered from Parnell Quarries. No macadam has yet been delivered from local quarries."

(Signed) James J Shortall.

No Order made beyond directing that the remainder of the stones which it was decided at a previous Quarterly meeting to procure from Parnell Quarries be ordered as required

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 23rd January, 1923.

John Murphy

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Tuesday, 24th October, 1922.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, co-opt a member in room of Mr Harney resigned, and consider the following Notice of Motion by Mr Hand viz:-

"That the resolution passed by the Council directing that one instalment of the County Council Demand be paid the latter, be rescinded".

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Murphy
James Murphy
John Hand
John Fanning
Justin J Butler
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
and
John Bennett

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman, Messrs John Murphy & John Bennett and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 156 Petty Cash £37-9-10 - No 157 Treas Co Council £517-6-1

A Tender of £4-10-0 for one heap of manure at Down Wall was received from Mr John Bennett, Dunhouse, and, on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy - it was accepted.

The Surveyor referred to the desirability of using the remainder of the unsold heaps of manure for levelling off the Depot, and portion of the field adjoining it in view of the latter being used as a site for the building of houses

After.

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After a short discussion the matter was referred to the Street Committee for Report.

Tenders for the supply of two dozen brushes were received from Timothy Murray, P Tierney, P Hunt and B. Hennessy. A Price List was also received from Maria Collins, High St Dublin, it having been forwarded by the Trade Department of Dail Eireann, in response to an application of the Council for it. On examination of prices it appeared that those of Maria Collins were the lowest, but as the Council were anxious to give the preference to local Traders it was

Proposed by Mr Canning and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the Traders who"
"have tendered for the supply of brushes be informed"
"the Council have received an offer to supply"
"them at a price considerably under that"
"quoted by them, but as they are anxious to give"
"the preference to NewRoss Traders they will be"
"glad to receive amended quotations stating"
"the lowest price for which they will be prepared"
"to supply two dozen brushes 18x6 of African"
"Bass and Bahia respectively"

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 16th October, 1922 enclosing copy of a letter received by Deputy Corish in reference to the Unemployment Grant of £10,000 allotted to the Co Wexford.

In it the Minister for Local Government pointed out that a Cheque for Seven-twelfths of this amount being £916.13.4 was sent to the Secretary of the Co Council and he has no information when the balance will be available.

The Sec. of the Co Council, in his letter pointed out that it would appear from the letter to Deputy Corish as if the Local Government Dept. had agreed to the allocation as per valuation which would mean that NewRoss would receive £204.8.4. He is asking the Ministry if the letter to

Deputy

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Deputy Coish is to supersede the one received by him on 16th September last, and will write the Council as soon as he receives a reply
No Order made, pending the receipt of the further letter referred to by Mr Brizelle

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An application dated 24th Inst was received from Mr Butler for five loads of road sweepings at 1/ per load, and it was unanimously granted, same to be delivered at Houlston Place by the Council's men.

Letter from Miss Mallory, South St, acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed by the Council on the death of her sister, and thanking them for same
No Order made

It was Ordered that advertisements be issued for the supply of twenty barrels of Oats for the Council's horses, delivered in their Store as required, in lots of not less than five barrels of Oats, (for the Council's horses), and pending the purchase of this any required is to be ordered from the local Traders as usual.

Letter from Mr O'Kennedy, Rate Collector dated 19th Inst stating that he applied to Mr Hamilton in the usual way for the first Moiety of Rates on the Good Shepherd's Convent (£5-3-11) also first Moiety on Mercy Convent (£8-19-2) when Mr Hamilton informed him that those two Convents will have to pay their own rates in future, at the same time remarking that he had adjusted their rents. He will be glad to have the Council's instructions on the matter. After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Fanning
"That Mr O'Kennedy be"
"instructed to proceed with the collection of"
"these rates in the usual way."
Passed unanimously

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An application dated 11th Inst was received from P. R. Buggy Solicitor Waterford on behalf of John Murphy of Whitemoor for compensation amounting to £250 for loss of Motor Car, Petrol, Whiskey &c taken from 96 Main St New Ross, and it was

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to defend the Claim.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, dated 16th Inst. stating that as the whole Code of Criminal & Malicious Injury law is now under consideration with a view of amendment, it is desirable that no Claims should be decided at present, & accordingly the Council are requested to instruct their Solicitor to endeavour to have all such claims adjourned to Hilary Sessions.

The Clerk stated that he intimated the contents of the letter to the Council's Solicitors, and there was-

No Order made.

Letter from Mr John A Rice South St referring to the appointment by Dail Eireann of a Commission to enquire into Profiteering, and drawing attention to the high prices charged in town for beef, bacon, butter, & especially milk, as compared with prices charged in London.

He contends that the high prices are the chief cause of unemployment and the present discontent.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

"That a copy of this letter be sent"
"to the Minister of Economies and he be asked"
"to kindly take some effective steps to remedy"
"the state of things described in the letter"

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The following letter was received from the Gas Co.:-

24th October, 1922

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 21st Inst notifying us that our Tender for the Public Lighting has been accepted, I beg to say that all the Electric Lamps were lit from the 12th Inst. as per your verbal order of that date, some of the Gas lamps were also lighted, but owing to the delay in accepting our Tender the whole of the Gas lamps have not yet been lit. These will be completed in a day or two.

With regard to fitting all the Gas lamps with incandescent burners the cost would be 7/6 per lamp, but this sum does not include the cost of mantles in maintenence

(Signed) H. Kirkham

Secretary.

Attention was drawn to the fact that some of the Gas lamps contracted for are not yet lighted, and also the Electric lamps in North St, in consequence of the latter not being lighted the High Hill is in complete darkness.

It was pointed out that the lamps on the Hotel Two in North St had to be extinguished by order of the Military but it was now ordered

"That the Military Authorities be asked to permit the re-lighting of the Electric lamps in North St opposite High Hill, also that the Street Inspector note when all the lamps are lighted"

With regard to the fitting of incandescent burners on those Gas lamps not already fitted with them, it was, after some discussion

Proposed by Mr Hand and

Seconded by Mr Bennett

"That the remainder of the"
"Gas lamps, not already included in the Gas Co's"
"contract be fitted with incandescent burners at"
"an extra cost of 7/6 each subject to the maintenance"
"of mantles being included in this price"

Passed unanimously

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Tuesday, 24th October, 1922

The consideration of Mr Hand's Notice of motion "That the resolution passed by the Council at last "meting directing payment of one Instalment of the" "County Council Demand be rescinded" was next taken up, but Mr Hand, by consent of the meeting, withdrew same, and instead proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr James Murphy, and passed unanimously viz:-

"That the Instalment"
"of Demand due the County Council for Quarter"
"ending 30th June last, be paid at this meting"

The meting proceeded to the co-option of a member in room of Mr Harney, resigned, and it was:-
Proposed by Mr James Murphy and
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy "That the co-option of a"
"member be adjourned to next meeting"

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Fanning "That Mr John J Nix,"
"South St, be co-opted".

After a short discussion Mr John Murphy withdrew his proposition, and the Chairman having put Mr James Murphy's proposition to the meeting declared it passed unanimously

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Mr Richard Saunders, Irishtown, tenant of the Council, attended the meeting and asked to have some repairs carried out on his house at Irishtown, but the matter was referred to the meeting of the Street Committee to be held in connection with the Housing Site at Downfall, with a request that the Committee inspect the premises and make a recommendation respecting them to next meeting of the Council

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The Street Inspector reported that some Traders, whose names he gave in detail, place obstructions on the Streets outside their premises, also that the daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner.

No Order made

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 7th November 1922.

Thomas Redmond.

Monday, 6th November, 1922

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this (evening) day at 12 o'clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 7th November

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday, 7th November, 1922

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and co-opt a member on the Council in room of Mr L. Harney, resigned

Present

Messrs Thomas Redmond Presiding
John Hand
James Murphy
John Bennett
Daniel Murphy
Edward Cahill
Justin J. Butler
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were read Signed, and immediately after Mr Hand referred to the death since last meeting of a sister in law of the Vice-Chairman, Of Mrs Byrne, Houghton Place; Aunt of Mrs Butler the wife of one of the Officers of the Council, a sister of Mr Patrick Hayden a member of the Council, also a sister of Mr Andrew Ronan another member of the Council, and moved a resolution tendering the sympathy of the Council to Mr Redmond, Mr & Mrs Butler, Mr Hayden, and Mr Ronan on the death of their relatives, and that as a mark of respect to their memory the meeting adjourn without transacting any business except such as is of a very urgent nature. This was seconded by Mr J.J. Butler and passed in respectful silence.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman, Messrs John Hand & A.A. Butler and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz:-

No 158 Petty Cash £32-14-0.

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Dusday, 7th November, 1922.

A Order of £5:12:0 was received from Mr Martin Travers for one heap of manure at Dowlwall, and on the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Bennett it was accepted.

The Down Surveyor reported under date 7th Inst. that the Street Committee met on the 25th October, and having inspected the various premises referred to recommended that three heaps of manure at Dowlwall be retained for levelling proposed Housing Allotment that no further expenditure be incurred in repairing house occupied by Mrs Saunders, Inishtown but that party wall between yard adjoining Weighbridge be re-built, also that no further expense be incurred in repairs to Weighbridge but at Inishtown, but instead that the Weighbridge itself be disposed of by public sale or otherwise.

A brief discussion took place on the reading of this report during which the opinion was expressed by some members that the Weighbridge ought not to be disposed of, and the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the"
"recommendation of the Street Committee"
"relative to the retention of the three heaps"
"of manure, at Dowlwall be approved of"
"and adopted, and that the consideration"
"of the remainder of the Report be adjourned"
"to next meeting, the members to receive notice"
"of the intended consideration of the recommend-"
"ation to dispose of the Weighbridge at"
"Inishtown."

Passed unanimously

The Clerk submitted, for the purpose of sealing the Contract & Bond between the Council & Messrs Hartrick for tapping of water mains, repairs to same

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same &c for one year.
Proposed by Mr Bennett and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the seal of"
"the Council be affixed to the Contract Bond"
"between the Council & Messrs Hartrick for"
"Dapping & repairing of water mains &c"
Passed unanimously

The Clerk also submitted the Water Rent Book for year ending 31st March, 1923, and on the proposal of Mr Jas Murphy, Seconded by Mr John Murphy-it was signed by the Presiding Chairman, and Messrs John Hand & Austin A. Butler, sealed in the presence of the Presiding Chairman, and countersigned by the Clerk.

Mr Hand drew attention to the earmarking some time ago by Dail Eireann of £100,000 for the relief of distress in Southern Ireland, of which Wexford Corporation was receiving £7,000, for the construction of a new road, & suggested that steps should be taken to obtain a portion of this Grant. It was pointed out that application was made sometime ago to the Minister of Economies for some of this money, but there was no definite promise received as to the probability of getting some of it. It was pointed out that Mr Corish T.D. was a member of the Allocating Committee & that he was furnished with a copy of the Surveyor's Report at the time. It was now agreed that Mr Corish T.D be communicated with in reference to the matter & be asked to use his influence in endeavouring to obtain a portion of it for the relief of unemployment in New Ross.

It was decided not to transact any further business except that dealing with the Housing Scheme the Minutes of which are entered in the Sanitary Minutes, and accordingly

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The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 14th Nov. 1922.

J. Murphy

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Tuesday, 14th November, 1922

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 7 o'clock p.m. to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present

Messrs John Murphy Presiding
and
Edward Cahill

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which were examined by the Finance Committee and those recommended for payment were initialled by the Chairman, and are entered in detail at the commencement of the Municipal Minutes.

The Committee also considered two received from the Rate Collector for payment of poundage on rates lodged during month of October amounting to £8-19-1, and £6-6-4, being Commission on Down & D.W. Rate, and Poor Rate respectively, and in conjunction with them the Clerk submitted a letter received from the Minister for Local Government in which it was pointed out that it was not legal to pay the Collector, unless the Collection was closed by the time appointed by the Council. In view of this the Committee declined to recommend payment of them but instead referred them to the Council, after which

The meeting adjourned

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A meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider a recommendation of the Street Committee "that no further expense be incurred in repairing the Weighbridge at Irishtown, but that instead, ~~that~~ it be disposed of by Public Auction, or otherwise, also to co-opt a member in room of Mr Laurence Harney resigned.

Present

Messrs John Murphy Presiding
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
Edward Cahill
John Bennett

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs John Murphy & Edward Cahill, & the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 159	P.J. Kennedy	£2-9-2,	No 160	P.J. Kennedy	£7-4-0
" 161	Same	£1-15-2,	" 162	G.A. Hickey	£7-10-0
" 163	D. Butler	£7-1-8	" 164	D. Butler	£5-8-4
" 165	Timothy Doran	£2-3-4	" 166	H.R. Hamilton	£4-9-9
" 167	Colfer & Son	£3-0-0	" 168	Colfer & Son	£2-15-0
" 169	Reps J. Doyle	£15-15-0	" 170	Reps J. Doyle	£8-7-0
" 171	Jas J. Shortall	£15-10-6	" 172	Jas J. Shortall	£4-17-0
" 173	J. Freeman	£3-15-0	" 174	M. Hutchinson & Son	£24-10-7
" 175	Petty Cash	£18-7-2	" 176	P.J. Dunn	£17-19-5
" 177	P.J. Dunn	£2-7-4,	No 178	Natl Bank	£14-11-5 No 179 J.J. Browne £1-19-0
" 180	J.J. Browne	£3-14-5	No 181	J. Hartrick	£3-13-6, No 182 Dech Ctte £12-11-9
" 183	Dech Ctte	£12-11-9,	No 184	Penfield	£4-19-9, No 185 J. Dockrill £11-7-0
" 186	Cashiers Bk of Ireland	£365-17-5,	No 187	Cashiers Bk of Ireland	£26-13-7
" 188	Same	£129-10-5,	" 189	Same	£397-7-9
" 190	Same	£128-7-3	" 191	Same	£26-8-11
" 192	W.R. Corcoran	£2-3-6	" 193	Mercers Hospt	£11-11-0
" 194	D.S.E. Rly Co	£3-12-0	" 195	P.J. Dunn	£16-2-0
" 196	W. Hearn	£2-0-0	" 197	Port Sanitary Authority	£25-11-0

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Correspondence

A Tender of £6 was received from John Whitty for one heap of manure at Down Wall, and on the proposal of Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Hand - it was unanimously accepted

Letter from the Minister for Local Government No 41/28 dated 28th October, 1922, pointing out that Circular No 64 relative to the taxation of bills of costs is now to be regarded as withdrawn, and that as a general rule the payments of costs due to Solicitors by local Bodies should be vouched at the Audit by a Certificate of Taxation from the taxing Officer of the High Court. The Minister also drew attention to the provisions of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, which requires Solicitors to furnish their bills of costs not less than once in each financial year.

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be directed to furnish their bill of costs up to 30th Septr. last

Letter from same dated 31st ult. No 1134 acknowledging receipt of copy of a letter received by the Council from Mr Rix, stating that the matter referred to will receive attention No Order made

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 20th ult. enclosing copy of a letter received by them from the Off of the Area relative to the cost of lighting of the town by night, and stating that the Ministry concur in the view that the cost of the lighting necessary to safeguard the property of the Ratepayers should be borne locally.

In the letter referred to the Off stated that on account of the numerous lanes & side Streets the town lends itself particularly to attack, and opportunities must be given to patrols to search and interrogate loiterers. The Bridge must be lighted so as to obviate attempts at destroying it. Since latter attack a deputation of the Urban Council was interviewed on the subject

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and agreed that the lights were necessary. In more towns the local Urban Authorities keep on sufficient town lights at night without any question being raised as to the Military being responsible for the cost. The same should apply to New Ross.

It was agreed to defer the consideration of this letter until the Chairman Vice Chairman would be present as they had been appointed to deal with this matter.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 8th Inst. stating that it has been proposed to train members of the Civic Guard as Ex-Officio Inspectors of Weights & Measures, and the Minister will be glad to obtain the gneral view of the Council as to the transfer of the functions lately performed in this respect by the R.I. Constabulary to the Civic Guard, also what arrangements are in force locally, and whether local sub-standards of weights & measures are available

Ordered

That the Ministry be informed the Council are of Opinion that members of the Civic Guard should be appointed Ex-Officio (members) Inspectors of Weights & Measures, also that there are no arrangements at present in force, locally, nor are there any standards of Weights & Measures available.

Letter from Minister for Local Government informing the Council that he is not satisfied with the collection of the rates in New Ross. It will be necessary for every Rate Collector in the district to have his rates collected & books closed on the 30th Nov., 1922. It is not legal for the Council to pay any Rate Collector who has not his accounts closed on the day appointed by the Council.

The Council expressed the opinion that the Collector was proceeding as energetically as possible with the collection & consequently made no order on the letter

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Letter from D. O'Callaghan T.D. dated 30th ult. enclosing copy of a letter received by him from the Ministry of Defence relative to the imprisonment of Mr Wm Murphy, a member of the Council, and stating that he would interview the Minister if the Council so desire

After a brief discussion it was decided not to take any further action in the matter

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Letter from Mr J.A. Rice dated 14th Inst drawing attention to the very low price of barley & suggesting that the growing of beet should be undertaken by farmers instead

No Order made.

Letter from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co dated 7th Inst relative to the fitting, with incandescent burners, of the Gas lamps, included in the Co's Contract, which are not already fitted with them. In it the Manager stated that the price quoted was made as low as possible, but in order to meet the Council as far as possible the Company will be prepared to bear half the cost of the renewals of Mantles & Chimneys

After some discussion it was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Tender of the"

"Gas Co to fit the remaining lamps, included"

"in the Contract, with incandescent fittings at"

"a cost of 7/6 each, subject to the Council paying"

"half the actual cost of maintenance of mantles"

"to be accepted"

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the Company be required to carry out their Contract by having all the lamps included in it lighted at once.

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Letter from the Rate Collector stating that his Solicitor has informed him that the occupiers of the Convents in South St, & the Irishtown are now liable for the Rates since Mr Hamilton has adjusted the rents No Order made- the members being of opinion that they had no power to interefere with the Collector in the collection of the rates.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 3rd Inst stating that a number of heads of evidence in connection with Canal Commission we submitted to the Council at their meeting held on 30th ult, when a resolution was passed appointing a Committee consisting of representatives of Public Bodies and others to deal with the heads of evidence, and he asked if the Council will appoint representatives who ned not necessarily be members.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That the Chairman
"and Vice Chairman be appointed to represent
"the Council on the Committee"

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council dated 3rd Inst stating that in connection with the £10,000 Unemployment Grant allocated to the Council by the Local Govt. Dept. they received eleven-twelfths of the amount which would mean that according to valuation New Ross would be entitled to £204-8-4 which will be paid as soon as sanction is received

It was explained that a Scheme of work in connection with the Grant had already been prepared by the Surveyor and approved of by the Department, and it was now

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the Surveyor"
"take steps to make arrangements for the carrying
out

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"out of the Scheme at once"

Passed unanimously

An application dated 7th Inst was received from James Dunnis, Bewley St, for the tenancy of a house now vacant at Houghton Place.

The Clerk stated that he only received the key that evening; so that the house had not been advertised

It was decided not to consider the application under the circumstances

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Letters were received from the Vice Chairman, & Messrs Hayden & Butler acknowledging copy of resolution of sympathy with them, passed by the Council at their last meeting, & thanking them for same

No Order made

Letter from the Secretary of the Co Wicklow Board of Health dated 6th Inst informing the Council that at a Conference held there to deal with the question of the widespread unemployment throughout the County attention was drawn to the necessity for supporting the Slate Quarries at Kilcavan, Carnew, and the Conference directed that the several local Public Bodies in the Counties of Wicklow, Wexford & Carlow, should be asked to see that those Slates are specified to be used in all building works carried out by them

No Order made

Tenders were received for the supply of 2 dozbrushes from Kennedy Sons Dublin, who offered African Bass at 35/- per doz. Bahia @ 38/- Jas Collins African Bass 27/-, Bahia @ 32/-, P Dierney New Ross Bahia @ 33/-, African @ 30/-. All the foregoing were size 18X6. Mrs Hennessy also proposed to supply African Bass @ 23/- per dozen but the size according to sample submitted was unsuitable

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Hand.

"That the Tender of P. Dierney"

to

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"to supply 2 doz of African Bass Brooms 18x6@ 30/- per dozen be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

Mr Jas Murphy proposed that Collins' Tender be accepted — but it was not seconded.

The following letter received from Ald Corish J.P. was considered viz:-

Wexford
10th November '22

A. Chara,

I have just received yours of yesterdays date, re your Council's application for portion of Unemployment Grant, I also received Surveyors Report on date mentioned and took the matter up at that time with the then Minister for Local Government (Mr Cosgrave), but as things have altered so much since then, & the Country being in such a terrible state, I'm afraid we'll have to start all over again.

Could you arrange to let me have a copy of the Surveyor's letter by return. When I get back to Parliament on Wednesday I will interview the Minister in connection with it; when I will do my best to secure something for New Ross.

You might also let me know if you can, how many are idle there now? if the idleness is abnormal could you give me as far as you know the reason for it, give me all the information you can get; so that I can put up a good case.

I will be in New Ross if at all possible on Sunday week next, 19th inst. & would be glad to meet the members of your Council there to discuss the situation with them, and if necessary make arrangements for introducing a Deputation to the Minister concerned.

And I say in conclusion that I am most anxious to do all that lies in my power to help the people of New Ross at all times

(Signed) R. Corish

P.S- I will write you later if I am going on the 9th inst

By.

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By the way as it would take some time to get a Scheme going even if the Grant were forthcoming, would your Council consider the advisability of starting a Relief Fund to tide the people over Christmas if nothing is done before then. I will subscribe £5. to same.

R. Corish

The Clerk stated that immediately on receipt of the letter he sent a copy of the Surveyor's Report to Mr Corish; he also called on the Manager of the Labour Exchange who informed him that there are about 750 in receipt of Unemployment Money, and about one hundred additional unemployed who are not qualified to receive the donation. He also forwarded this information to Alderman Corish, thanked him for the interest he is taking in New Ross, and informed him that a meeting of the Council would be held on the 14th Inst; after which he would write him again.

Ordered

That the Clerk write to Ald. Corish again thanking him for his kind letter stating that the members of the Council hope to meet him in New Ross on Sunday next. The members were of opinion that the time was not opportune for the starting of a Relief Fund as suggested in the letter.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills (~~being~~ entered in detail at the commencement of the minutes of this meeting are those recommended for payment by the Finance Committee) and in addition two received from the Rate Collector, one amounting to £8-19-1, being poundage on Down & Dis. Rate collected & lodged during month of October, and £6-6-4 poundage on Poor Rate also lodged during that month. The Finance Committee declined to recommend payment of these bills, as the Rate Collection for the half year ended 30th Sept. was not yet closed, but instead referred them to the Council to deal with.

The letter received from the Ministry for Local Government, read at an earlier stage of the meeting, in which

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which it was pointed out that it was not legal for the Council to pay any Rate Collector who had not closed his accounts, was considered in conjunction with these bills, and the following resolution

Proposed by the Chairman ~~and~~
Seconded by Mr Hand, and Passed unanimously viz:-

"That the Local Government Department be asked"
"to sanction payment of these bills notwithstanding"
"that the collection for the half year is not closed."

A Resolution proposed by Mr D Murphy Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy "That the two bills be paid at this meeting" was withdrawn.

Proposed by Mr Danl. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That all the Accounts recommended"
"for payment by the Finance Committee be paid."
Passed unanimously

The Clerk reported that the amount of Poor Rate collected for half year ended 30th Septr last is £937-13-0 leaving £420-12-10 outstanding, and the amount of Town & Dist. Rate collected £1396-17-8 leaving £632-19-2 outstanding
No Order made

With regard to the recommendation of the Strut Committee "that no further expenditure be incurred in repairing" "House & premises in occupation of Mrs Saunders at Irishtown" it was ordered - that the Surveyor furnish to next meeting an estimate of the cost of carrying out very necessary repairs on these premises.

The Clerk reported that he did not pay Tom Shea for previous half holiday as he was not working for two or three days before & asked instructions
Ordered
That Tom Shea be paid for that half- holiday

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The meeting proceeded to co-opt a member in place of Mr Harney resigned, after considerable discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That Martin O'Brien, High"
"Hill be co-opted a member of the Council in"
"room of Mr Harney resigned."

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders, whose names he gave, continue to place obstructions on the Streets outside their premises. The daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The illuminating power of the public lamps is practically nil in the upper portion of the town, except where incandescent burners are used. He also reported that nine of the Public Lamps have not yet been lighted.

As there was an order made at an earlier stage of the meeting directing the Company to have these lamps lighted at once there was no action taken on this report.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 28th November 1922.

James Murphy

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Tuesday, 28th November, 1922.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the (Public Health (Ireland) Act) Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider applications for the tenancy of a house at Cockpit Lane.

Present

Messrs Jas Murphy, Presiding
John Hand
Edward Cahill
Jeremiah Corbett
Daniel Murphy
John Bennett
Martin O'Brien
Justin J. Butler

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

When the minutes were signed Mr Hand referred to the death, since last meeting, of Mrs Murphy, Ballyleigh, Mother of Messrs John & William Murphy, and Aunt of Mr Thomas Redmond, three members of the Council, and proposed the following resolution of sympathy with them, which was seconded by Mr Bennett, & passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That we tender to Messrs
"John Murphy & William Murphy two respected
"and valued members of this Council our
"sincere condolence on the death of their dear
"mother, and to Mr Redmond, Vice-Chairman
"on the death of his Aunt, and beg to assure them
"that we deeply sympathise with them in their
"bereavement, and as a mark of respect to
"her memory we adjourn this meeting without
"transacting any business except such as is
"of a very important nature"

The following resolutions were also submitted to the meeting & passed viz:-

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Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That we desire to record our"
"deep regret at the death of Br Hartley, and beg"
"to tender to his nephew and relatives our deepest"
"sympathy in their bereavement, and as a mark"
"of respect to his memory we adjourn this meeting"
"without transacting any business except such"
"as is of a very urgent nature."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

"That we, the New Ross Urban"
"Council desire to express our deepest sense of"
"abhorence of the five executions recently perpetrated"
"in Dublin. We feel that this wanton blood lust"
"is a sort of second 1916 yt infinitely worse because"
"now we Irishmen are killing one another."
"Killing only begets killing and continued"
"executions will only lash the nation to fury,"
"causing consequences too awful to contemplate"
"We also desire to condole with the parents of"
"the four young men and Mrs Erskine Childers"
"on the loss of her love worthy husband, we are"
"entirely convinced that the name of Childers"
"will be enshrined in the scroll of history and"
"that his sublime greatness will ring through the"
"coming ages down to the last syllable of"
"recorded time."

Passed Unanimously

A Tender of £5-5-0 was received from Mr Edward Browne for one heap of manure at Town Wall, but as there was none ready for sale it was not considered

The Chairman stated that Mr Browne was speaking to him in reference to the proposal of the Council to use the manure for levelling the site at

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Dowdall, and informed him that he will deliver loads of rubbish viz:- small stones & Clay, at the depot in exchange for each load of manure; if the Council are willing to agree to his proposal.

The meeting however decided that they could not alter the decision of the Council already arrived at in reference to this matter viz:- to use the manure for the purpose.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government No 228/1 dated 23rd Inst acknowledging the receipt of the Council's letter of the 14th Ult. relative to the appointment of a School Attendance Officer and stating that the Ministry have now power to waive the terms of Article 12 (3 and 6) of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898. The Council must therefore accept full responsibility for any action they may take in the matter

Ordered

That the School Attendance Committee be informed of the decision of the Minister for Local Government, in the matter

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The Clerk submitted two small bills, one for 12/9 received from Richard Malone for mangold, and one for 5/6 balance of account due Brooks Thomas for empties and asked if they would be paid out of Petty Cash as Mr Malone asked to have his paid.

Ordered.

That the Clerk pay these two small bills out of Petty Cash

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman, messrs John Bennett, and John Hand, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:- No 198 Petty Cash £3 18 5.

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An application dated 27th Inst was received from Messrs John Hand & Daniel Murphy for the use of two vacant stalls in Shambles at the usual rent & conditions

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That two Stalls in"
"the Shambles be let to Messrs John Hand and"
"Daniel Murphy on a weekly tenancy at"
"a weekly rent of one shilling for each stall."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That three tons of Mangolds"
"be purchased, and that an advertisement be"
"issued for their supply."

Passed Unanimously

At this stage it was agreed not to transact any more Municipal business, and accordingly

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 12th December

James Murphy

Monday, 4th December, 1922

The monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned.

James Murphy

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Tuesday, 12th December, 1922.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider applications for the tenancy of a house at Cockpit Lane also to consider a letter from the Ministry of Local Government, per Ald Corish T.D., forwarding a Pay Order for £750 for the Relief of Distress in the Urban District intimating that in order to qualify for it it the Council are expected to contribute £250, and take such action in connection with same as may be decided upon.

Present:

Messrs James Murphy Presiding
Edward Cahill
John Hand
Danl. Murphy
Jeremiah Corbett
Justin J. Butler
and
Martin O'Brien

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

The Treas. Authority was signed by the Presiding Chairman, Messrs Edw. Cahill & D. Murphy & the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:- No 199 R. Murphy £10. No 200 St Vincents Hospt. £4-17-6
No 201 Mercers Hospt. £9-0-0 No 202 P Blake £7-19-9
" 203 Dockrill & Sons £1-5-10 " 204 Cowan & Co £9-0-0
" 205 K Nugent £1-10-3 " 206 J Doran £1-3-4
" 207 J J Browne £1-19-0 " 208 J J Browne £3-14-5
" 209 Thos Butler £7-1-8 " 210 P Butler £5-8-4
" 211 J J Lotall £15-10-10 " 212 M J Finn £17-19-5
" 213 Petty Cash £34-0-7 " 214 D S & Ry Co £11-12-9
" 215 M Kelly & Co £41-19-5 " 216 M J O Kennedy £1-19-4
" 217 M J Kennedy £10-16-10 " 218 Same £7-12-7
" 219 Peter Nolan £1-13-4 " 220 Treas Co Lol £517-6-1
" 221 Petty Cash No a/c £100. * In lieu of Pay Order issued on 10th Octr which was destroyed in G.P.O. fire

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A Paying Order for £204-8-4 was received from the Co Council being the proportion payable to the Urban Council out of the eleven-twelfths of the Govt Grant of £10,000 allotted to the Co Wexford

Ordered

That a Notice be opened in the Bank this Pay Order lodged to the credit of it.

A Dividend Warrant for £2-15-1 being the amount of Interest payable on £163-7-0 of 4½ % Con Stock for half year ending 1st inst was received, and ordered to be lodged to the General a/c of the Council.

With regard to the employment of men in connection with the expenditure, according to Scheme, of £204-8-4 above referred to, the following resolution was unanimously adopted on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr O'Brien viz:-

"That members of the Transport"
"Union get first preference, Married men not"
"drawing Donation or pension rates"

The Clerk submitted a Telegram received from Ald Corish on the 1st inst announcing that he had received a Grant from the Government of £700 for New Ross, asking if the Surveyor would meet him in Wexford on the following day or Monday. He (Clerk) arranged with the Surveyor to go to Wexford on the following Monday Wired Ald Corish D.D. thanking him for his kindness in obtaining the money and informing him the Surveyor would meet him on the following Monday.

The Surveyor reported that he interviewed Ald Corish at Wexford when that Gentleman handed him a letter from Ministry of Local Govt dated 1st inst addressed to the Clerk of the Council informing him that the Ministry have agreed to make a grant of £750 for relief of Distress in the Urban District but that to qualify for it the Council are expected to put up 33⅓ % or (£250) of the amount of the Grant asking to submit a Scheme for the expenditure of the full amount together

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together with resolution of the Council authorising the expenditure of their Quota.

In anticipation of the Council agreeing to these conditions a cheque for £750 is enclosed herewith.

The letter & cheque were submitted by the Clerk

In conversation with Mr Corish he pointed out the difficulty which the Council would experience in financing any Scheme of work to the extent of £750 as there was almost £1,000 of rates outstanding of the first moiety to 30th Sept., whilst instalments of Loans & Demand of County Council amounted to over £1,000.

He also submitted the following Scheme of work and Estimate for the sum of £1,000 viz:-

	£450
Quarrying 1,000 tons stones (local Quarry) @ 9/-	30
Cost of Explosives & Payment of Quarryleave	140
Carting Material to various Depots	100
Repairs to Roads, Footpaths, Watercourse	150
2,000 Gals tar @ 6d. per gallon	90
Purchase of Tools, Cement & necessary Materials	90
Excavating Clearing & Repairing Public Sewers	50
Contingencies	
Total	£1,000

Proposed by Mr D Murphy and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Scheme submitted by the Surveyor be adopted."

Passed Unanimously

In connection with this matter the Clerk submitted a detailed Report pointing out that of the total warrant of £3,388-2-5 for half year ended ~~30th Sept.~~ 30th Septr. last only £2,409-12-7 was collected leaving £978-9-10 outstanding or practically £1,000. The amount to the credit of the Council at date is £503-6-3 whilst there is an Instalment of £517-6-1 due to the County Council for Quarter ending 30th Septr. and £360-13-4 on foot of loans to 1st November in addition to Sundry Accounts payable at this meeting amounting to £207-12-1.

Included in the rate collected is £155-15-4 portion of the proceeds of the rate of 1/- assessed for housing purposes

So

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So that the amount in Bank applicable to ordinary payments is £321-10-11.

A long discussion followed the reading of the foregoing reports Letter resulting in the following resolution being Proposed by Mr Hand and Seconded by Mr Danl. Murphy

"That the Council borrow"
"a sum of £250 from the National Bank as a"
"contribution to the fund of £1,000 required by the"
"Local Government Ministry to enable the Council"
"to obtain the free grant of £750 for the Relief of"
"Distress in the District."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a copy of the Clerk's report be sent to the Ministry and they be asked to sanction the borrowing of £250.

The Clerk pointed out that it would be necessary to fix the rate of wages to be paid the men to be employed on the Scheme, and also that the Council be insured against their liability to them in case of accident, and also against their Third Party liability

Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Danl Murphy

"That the men be"
"(employed) paid at the rate of 10½ per hour"
"which would mean £2-5-0 for a fifty hour"
"week, and also that payment of their wages"
"be made by Cheque."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That Messrs Low Power & Sons be asked if they can supply Gelignite for blasting purposes and also to kindly quote price

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The Surveyor reported that working Operations in connection with the approved Scheme of work under the Grant of £204-8-4 received through the Co Council was commenced on Monday last, 11th Inst.
No Order Made

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Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 22nd Novr. 1922 informing the Clerk that it is the intention of the Government to introduce, at an early date, legislation enabling him to defer the holding of Local Government Elections in January next pointing out that no steps need at present be taken in regard thereto

No Order made

Letter from same dated 24th Novr stating the Ministry will not object to the payment of Commission to the Rate Collector in respect of rates referring to half-year ended 30th Septr last collected by him & lodged to the credit of the Council up to their next Finance meeting on the distinct understanding that the concession, agreed to under very exceptional circumstances is not to form a precedent.

Ordered

That the Collector's commission be paid at this meeting

Letter from the Secretary of the Canal Commission Dublin, dated 13th Novr referring to his letter of the 19th July last on the subject of the consideration by the Council of the presentation of evidence or information to the Commission in connection with the Inquiry

Ordered

That the Secretary be informed the Council have appointed two members to act on a Committee formed by the County Council to consider heads of evidence in connection with the Commission

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Letter from same enclosing copy of an order transferring to the Minister for Local Government the duties formerly discharged by the Roads Section of the Ministry of Transport.

No Order made

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Tenders were received for the supply of three tons of Mangold of approved size from Patrick Kelly, Camblin who tendered to supply them at 30/- per ton, John Murphy Ballykelly at £7/-, and Richd Malone Woodsgrove at £4-10-0 for the three tons, and on the proposal of Mr Daniel Murphy, Seconded by Mr Cahill, the Tender of John Murphy Ballykelly was accepted.

Letters were received from Messrs J Redmond, John Murphy, Bridge St, & Philip Murphy acknowledging the votes of sympathy passed with them at last meeting
No Order made

An application was received from Mr Butler dated 12th inst for five loads of Road Scrapings @ 1/- per load was granted

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An application was received from Mary A. Finn William St for the tenancy of the house of which the Council are Owners & of which her deceased Husband James Finn was tenant
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand
"That Mary A. Finn be"
"elected tenant of the house at a weekly"
"rent of £1
Passed unanimously

Letter from the Irish Engineering & Industrial Trade Union drawing attention to the appointment of members of the Civic Guard as Inspectors of Weights & Measures and suggested that only men of practical experience in the weighing Machine Industry should be appointed and asking the Council not to take any action in the matter for the present.
No Order made.

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Letter from the Secretary of the Local Government Officials Trade Union forwarding copy of a resolution passed at the annual Conference of the Union asking to have all Clerical appointments in the service of Public Bodies filled by competitive examinations
No Order Made

A long letter was received from Mr Rice but only the first paragraph was read, when the Chairman directed that the rest business be proceeded with

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The Clerk submitted a number of bills, list of which is entered at the commencement of the minutes, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr O'Brien they were Ordered to be paid

He also submitted a bill of the Demand due County Council for quarter ended 30th Septr but Mr Hand objected to payment of it on the ground that the County Council were not collecting rates from the Rural ratepayers, & payment of it was deferred.

The Clerk reported that he submitted the letter received at last meting of the Council, respecting payment of salary to Mr Harney, to a meting of the School Attendance Ctte ~~that~~ Committee passed a resolution pointing out the efficient manner in which Mr Harney was discharging his duties & asking the Minister not to raise any objection to the payment of his salary. The Committee subsequently arranged with Mr Kelly Solicitor to call upon the Minister ascertain his views on the matter. Mr Kelly had since reported that he saw the legal representative of the Minister, who informed him that they could not alter the existing orders dealing with the circumstances of Mr Harney's appointment, but underlook, at the same time to make a note of the request by the Chairman Very Rev Canon Rossiter in reference to the matter.

Mr Kelly expresses the opinion that payment might be made without risk of any ultimate loss, through Surcharge to the Council

It

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It was agreed that if any member of the School Attendance Committee give an undertaking that the Council will not be made personally liable for the amount, in the event of a surcharge, they will pay his salary at the next Finance meeting.

The Clerk stated that it would be necessary to get a sum by way of Pettycash out of Rotaf to pay wages of the men engaged on work under the Scheme.

After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That a Paying Order"
"be issued to the Clerk to pay wages of men"
"engaged under the Scheme, same to be drawn"
"on the Rotaf, first Order to be for £200.

Passed unanimously

The following copy of a resolution received from the Rural District Council was proposed for adoption by Mr Butler, but was not seconded Consequently fell through viz:-

"That this Council view with horror"
"the dreadful destruction to life & property which is"
"being carried on in our midst, and although this"
"state of affairs has lasted a considerable time,"
"the Irish people are still no nearer to peace, but"
"are being forced headlong to poverty & Starvation,"
"and if allowed to continue the cause of Ireland"
"will be irretrievably lost."

"That in experience, subjects of all nations are"
"convinced that guns and all the other formidable"
"implements of war will not settle disputes or break"
"the fighting spirit of brave people; now, before it"
"becomes too late, this Council calls on the leaders"
"of the waring parties to meet & arrange a Truce;"
"give orders to cease fire, & settle existing differ-"
"ences by negotiation, and thereby permit the"
"Country to settle down to peace & prosperity."

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The Street Inspector reported that some Traders were causing an Obstruction of the streets by placing boxes &c on them, also that all the Public Lamps are now being lighted at night, according to Contract, all are fitted with incandescent burners except the one in centre of Barrack Lane.

Proposed by Mr Danl. Murphy and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the meeting be"
"adjourned to Friday, 15th Inst at 7.30 o'clock"
"to consider what steps should be taken in connection with outstanding rates and any other business"
"that might be brought forward including that"
"in connection with the loan of £750 to be applied"
"for to the Bank"

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to 15th December, 1922.

Jno. Dixley

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Tuesday, 18th December, 1923.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.45 p.m. to consider the question of outstanding rents, and rates for half-year ended 30th September last, and transact any other financial business that may be brought forward.

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Edward Cahill
and
Thomas Redmond

The Rate Collector was also present.

The Committee had under consideration for some time, the possibility of any outstanding rates, and examined the Collector's Books of Receipts which showed the particular Ratepayers, who up to date, had failed to pay their rates for that half-year.

The Committee were of opinion that owing to the absence of Courts, & Officers to execute decrees when obtained, the Council could not take any effective action to collect the rates, They however embodied in a written Report the following recommendation:-

"That the Minister for Local Government be informed that owing to the absence of Courts, & Police Force to execute decrees, the Rate Collector finds it impossible to collect any portion of outstanding rate; approaching £1,000 out of a total of £3,388 for half year ended 30th September."

The Committee also examined the list of outstanding arrears of rent due by weekly tenants, some of which were high, and practically decided to recommend the Council to direct that application be made to the Sureties of the Tenants for payment of the rent, but on re-consideration decided to defer doing so until after the first of New year, as they considered the present somewhat inopportune to make application

The Committee adjourned

Thomas Redmond.

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An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that in connection with the Government Grant for the Relief of Distress, consider applications for the tenancy of a house lately occupied by John Bailey, also what steps should be taken in connection with the rates outstanding for half year ended 30th September last.

Present

Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Thomas Redmond
Edward Cahill
James Murphy
Justin J. Butler
John Hand
Jeremiah Corbett
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of meeting held on 12th Inst were read & Signed.

The Clerk drew attention to an omission from them viz:- that at the meeting Mr James Murphy referred to the extra work which the carrying out of the Scheme for the Relief of Distress would impose on the Surveyor & Clerk & suggested that the Council fix some remuneration for them

A discussion took place, during which a Statement made at the previous meeting, that the Town Surveyor of Wexford was allowed 5% on the outlay, in connection with the Scheme carried out there.

Mr Hand objected to the payment of any remuneration to these Officers, and contended that the money should be all spent on the unemployed, and was supported in the latter contention by Mr Daniel Murphy. Eventually the further consideration of the matter was adjourned to this meting..

Mr Jas Murphy now raised the question again and Suggested that these Officers be allowed remuneration for the extra work which the carrying out of the Scheme would

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would impose upon them; at the rate of 5% on the outlay.

Thereupon Mr Butler proposed, and Mr Jas Murphy seconded

"That the Surveyor & Clerk be allowed 5%
"on the total amount of the Grant."

A discussion followed during which some members contended that if the work was likely to be completed in a short time, say four weeks, the rate would be too high.

Accordingly it was suggested that the latter be reduced and it was now:-

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Surveyor & Clerk"
"be allowed remuneration for their services in"
"connection with the carrying out of the Scheme"
"at the rate of 3% on the total outlay subject to the"
"sanction of the Minister for Local Government,"
"these Officers to apportion the amount between themselves."

Passed, Mr James Murphy dissenting on the grounds that the rate 5% allowed was too low.

The Clerk reported that he wired the Minister for Local Government on Wednesday advising him of the decision of the Council to borrow £250, and asking for sanction to the proposal. In reply the following telegram was received from him:-

Dowry Clerk, New Ross.

"Ministery sanction Council borrowing £250 for"
"works relief of Distress"

Local Government.

The Clerk also reported that on same day he applied to the Manager of the National Bank for a loan of £250, and submitted the following received from him conveying the sanction of the Directors to the loan by way of an overdraft:-

"over"

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New Ross
15th December 1922

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of the 13th Inst I have the pleasure to inform you that my Board sanction an advance of £250 by way of overdraft in addition to the present liabilities on an account to be termed New Ross Urban District Council Account provided however that the sanction of the Local Government Ministry is obtained.

Rate ½% under Irish Banks Rate minimum 4%.
This amounts to a rate of 4% at present such rate to vary.

(Signed)
P. J. O'Brien
Manager.

There was No Order Made on the letter, the terms upon which the loan or overdraft would be granted being considered satisfactory
Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That the Surveyor be authorised"
"to proceed with the carrying out of the Scheme at"
"once and that the employment of the men in"
"connection with it be left entirely in his hands."

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor enquired if the men would be allowed a half-holiday as was the case in connection with the Ex-Service Scheme, and the meeting was of opinion that they should only be paid for the time actually worked; as if they were to be paid for a half holiday upon which they would not work other unemployed men would be deprived of work which the money spent in unemployment payment would enable them to obtain
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the men employed on the Scheme be"
"only paid for the time actually worked by them, and"
"that no half-holiday with pay for same be allowed."

Passed Unanimously

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The following applications were received for the tenancy of a house at Cockpit Lane viz:- Wm Cahy, Houghton Place, Sylvester Dempsey, Camblin, Thos Howlett, Chapel Lane, James Grace, Neville St, Patk Kehoe Fairgate, and Michael Mahony Quay.
Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

"That Thos Howlett be elected"

"tenant of the house"

Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That James Grace be elected tenant."

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That Patrick Kehoe be"

"elected tenant."

A Poll was taken as between the three applicants who were duly proposed & seconded, when there voted for:-
Thos Howlett - Messrs Corbett, Redmond, & Cahill
Jas Grace - Messrs Jas Murphy, Hand, O'Brien
Patk Kehoe - Mr John Murphy & The Chairman

A second Poll was taken as between Messrs Grace & Howlett when the following voted for:-
Thos. Howlett - Messrs Redmond, Corbett, Cahill & John Murphy
Jas. Grace - Messrs Jas Murphy, Hand & O'Brien.
The Chairman and Mr Butler did not vote; but the former declared Thos Howlett elected tenant, the tenancy to commence on Monday, 18th Decr. 1922.

The consideration of the recommendation of the Street Committee, made some time ago, that the weigh-bridge at Irishtown be sold; was taken up & after some discussion it was decided not to sell it but instead the following resolution was:-
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Redmond

That

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"That a Concrete Hut, for use in connection with"
"the Weighbridge at Irishtown, be built instead of"
"the wooden hut at present there, the work to be"
"carried out by the Surveyor under the unemployment"
"Scheme".

Passed unanimously

The Clerk stated, that as previously ordered, oats for the horses was still being procured from P. Tierney, the present price being 15/ per barrel, the weekly consumption being one barrell & on an average. It was pointed out that no Tenders were received for a supply in response to advertisements, and it was now

Ordered

That the Clerk continue to order it from P Tierney as the Council consider the price, and weekly consumption very reasonable.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Minister for Local Government be informed that owing to no Courts, the rates cannot be collected was unanimously adopted on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Butler

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 26th Decr. 1922.

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday, 26th December 1922

A meeting of the Urban Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854

No member attended

The meting adjourned to Tuesday 2nd January, 1923.

Thomas Redmond.

Monday, 1st January, 1923

The Monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 oclock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No member attended

A Quorum not having assembled, the ,

The meeting adjourned.

Thomas Redmond

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Tuesday, 2nd January 1923

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs Geo Dooley Presiding
Edward Cahill
John Hand
John Murphy
Martin O'Brien
and
Thos Redmond

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs T Redmond & E. Cahill and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz- No 222 Petty Cash £61-17-2 - No 223 Petty Cash No 2 a/c £194-11-9

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 22nd December informing the Council that the Local Elections Postponement Bill has now been passed by both houses of the Oireachtas and has received the assent of the Governor General, and that copies of same will be issued as soon as they are available.

The main features of the Act are that the election of Aldermen and Councillors of Boroughs, Councillors of Urban Districts & Commissioners of Towns which would normally be held in January next are postponed until such date not later than the 1st January 1924 as the Ministry may prescribe, and that the term of office of the existing Councillors, Commissioners, or members is extended to the day after the day prescribed for the Election.

Every Chairman who is in office after the passing of the Act, or on the date prescribed for the holding of the Statutory Election shall continue in office until his successor is

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is appointed.

The Act exempts from the penalties consequent upon resignation Councillors of Boroughs Urban Districts, Commissioners who resign after the passing of the Act, and before the day prescribed for the Elections.
No Order made.

Letter from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co, dated 28th ult. quoting a premium of £6 to cover P.L. Risk in connection with the Relief of Distress Schemes, which must be regarded as the minimum, also a letter dated 30th ult. quoting a premium of £34-3-9 to cover the Council's liability to their workmen under the Scheme,
Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Hibernian Fire"
"and General Insurance be directed to"
"issue a Third Party Policy, & Employers"
"Liability Policy at the respective premiums"
"quoted."

Passed unanimously

Letter from Mr Langley, Secty Technical Committee dated 20th ult enclosing Paying Order for £30 towards payment of the annual instalment of Principal & Interest on the Technical School Loan pointing out that the water supply was getting defective, and asking that it be seen to
Proposed by Mr Hand and,
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

"That the"
"Surveyor have the defect remedied with-"
"out prejudice to similar complaints by"
"other consumers"

Passed unanimously

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A Series of Peace Resolutions were received for adoption from Cork Rural District Council, Cork Harbour Commissioners, & the Secretaries of a Conference held in Wexford on 7th ult. representing South Wexford Executive of Sinn Fein, also the Irish Transport & General Workers Union & the Farmers Union.

After a short discussion, during which several members expressed themselves in favour of, and against for peace it was:-

Proposed by Mr Redmond and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

"That the resolutions be
"adopted, and the Secretaries of the different
"bodies notified of their adoption.

Passed unanimously

A Quotation, dated 29th Dec., of £2-8-9 for the supply of a Financial Book of Receipts, was received from Messrs Hely's Ltd, and, on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Redmond it was unanimously accepted.

A letter was received from P Blake Esq dated 1st Inst in reply to an enquiry of the Council respecting the supply of Air valve & Hydrant Balls & Washers but there was no price quoted.

It was however decided to order the Valve Balls as they might be urgently required at any moment.

Street Inspector's Report.

The Street Inspector reported that a number of Traders were causing an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c on them. The daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The Public Lamps were lighted at night according to Contract.

Members

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Members drew attention to the fact that some of the lamps were wantonly broken, and a long discussion followed, but there was no definite action taken respecting the matter, the meeting being of opinion that pending the establishment of Courts and the introduction of the Civic Guards nothing effective could be done.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 9th January '23.

Thomas Redmond.

Monday, 8th January, 1923.

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 attended,

& Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned.

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A meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Dowris Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs Thos Redmond Presiding
John Murphy
Edward Cahill
James Murphy
John Hand
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs John Murphy, and E. Cahill and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 224	P. O'Kennedy	£5-5-0,	No 225	P. O'Kennedy	£5-15-0
" 226	T. Doran	£2-3-4,	" 227	J. J. Shortall	£15-10-10
" 228	Thos Butler	£7-1-8	" 229	Thos Butler	£5-8-4
" 230	J. J. Browne	£1-19-0	" 231	John J Browne	£3-14-5
" 232	P. Finn	£17-19-5	" 233	P. Finn	£1-17-6
" 234	Lane	£6-5-0	" 235	Petty Cash	£14-11-4
" 236	J. Lynch V.S.	£7-10-0	" 237	Secty S. H. Co	£13-7-8
" 238	G.S.E. Rly Co	£12-1-9	" 239	Glenfield & Kennedy	£1-8-6
" 240	Messrs Hosp.	£16-16-0	" 241	Royal Exchange	£2-0-0
" 242	Trustees John Ivory School	£33-15-0,	" 243	People Printing Co	9-6
" 244	Alex. Nolan	£3-10-0	" 245	Hibn Insurance Co 1 doz	£40-3-9
" 246	Petty Cash Rox	£17-10-9.			

When the minutes were signed Mr Hand referred to the death, since last meeting, of Mr Samuel Brewer Irishtown, an old inhabitant of the town, and father-in-law of Mr John Bennett, a respected member of the Counil, and father of Mr Joseph Brewer for some time a member of the Council, and proposed the following resolution of sympathy, which was seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy, & passed in respectful silence

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silence viz:-

"That we tender to the relatives"
"of the late Mr Samuel Brewer, Irishtown,"
"an old and respected inhabitant of the"
"town, our sincere sympathy & condolence"
"in their bereavement caused by his death,"
"which we deeply regret, and that as a mark"
"of respect to his memory we adjourn this"
"meting without transacting any business"
"except such as is of a very urgent nature."

Ordered

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the relatives of the late Mr Brewer.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the following was the only business transacted viz:-

Letter from the Hon Secretary of the New Ross Rate-payers Association, dated 9th January '23 informing the Council that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted, viz:-

"That the Urban Council be informed"
"that until an honest effort is shown to"
"have been made to get in the large amount"
"of local rates outstanding from last half-"
"year, the members of the Association pledge"
"themselves to with-hold the current demand"

Along discussion took place on the reading of this letter which resulted in the following resolution being
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Cahill

"That the Clerk inform"
"the Hon Secretary of the Ratepayers' Associatn"
"the Council are satisfied they have done"
"everything possible under existing circumstances"

to

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"to collect the rates referred to in the resolution"
"and also that they will be glad to receive"
"any practical suggestion which may be made"
"to them by the Association and which will"
"help to assist in the collection of the rates for"
"both half years.

Passed, Mr James Murphy dissenting on the ground that there should be no action taken on the resolution.

A Tender dated 9th Inst. of £4-10-0 was received from Mr Edwd Brownk, Creacon for one heap of Manure in Henry St Yard, and on the proposal of Mr Cahill, Seconded by the Chairman — it was accepted.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 3rd Inst No. 38/1923 acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 29th ult. asking for a return of the Vouchers in connection with the School Meals Expenditure for year ending 31st March last, and stating that they had been referred to the Auditor.

No Order made

A Tender dated 8th Inst was received from Patk Blake proposing to supply three hydrant covers, 3 Valve covers, 4-3 inch diameter balls; for hydrant part of Air Valve, four rubber Heather rings, for the sum of £4-16-0 (four pounds, sixteen shillings), carriage forward.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the Tender of"
"Mr Blake of £4-16-0, for the supply of the"
"water fittings in it be accepted.
Passed Unanimously

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Two letters dated 5th January, were received from the Secretary of the Hibernian Insurance Co acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 3rd inst advising the Company that they may proceed with the preparation of the Policy covering Public Liability risk at a premium of £6, and a Policy covering Employers Liability risk at a premium of £3-3-9.

No Order made

The Clerk submitted a number of bills (see list at commencement of Minutes) which had been recommended for payment by the Finance Committee amongst them being the School Attendance Committee's expenses for quarter ending 31st Dec last which included one quarter's salary due Mr Harvey, School Attendance Officer of £8-15-0.

With reference to the agreement come to by the Council at their meting held on 12th December, to pay this salary if any member of the Committee would guarantee to re-coup the Council in the event of them being surcharged it, the Clerk, as Secretary to the Committee, reported that at a meeting of the School Attendance Committee held on this date, the Very Rev Canon Rossiter P.P. V.G. as Chairman of the Committee, & Rev J. O'Brien C.C., a member of it desired him to ~~state~~ inform the Council that they were prepared to give the necessary undertaking to recoup the Council.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the accounts"
"submitted, which have been recommended"
"for payment by the Finance Committee"
"be paid."

Passed unanimously

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The following report of the state of the Rate Collection to the 6th inst. was submitted by the Clerk.

Half-year to 30th September, 1922.

Amount of Warrant for half-year	£3388	1 5
Collected	£2424	0 10
Outstanding	£964	1 7

Half-year ending 31st March, 1923.

Amount of Warrant	£3149	19 0
Collected	£208	0 9
Outstanding	£2941	18 3

No Order Made.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders place obstructions on the streets outside their premises. He also reported that the lamp near Mr Delaney's Irishtown, was not lighted last night or previous night - Wexford St & Charleton Hill lamps were not lighting last night, Bewley St. (corner of Ram St) lamp is so damaged that it will not remain lighting when there is much wind.

As the meeting had decided, at an earlier stage, to adjourn, this report was not considered.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd January '23

John Murphy

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Tuesday, 23rd January, 1923.

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock p. m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and consider Surveyor's Report.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Justin F. Butler
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
James Murphy
and
Martin O'Brien

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read and signed.

The following Report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

Town Surveyor's Report & Estimate

I submit herewith my Annual Estimate for Maintenance and repair of Streets &c. for the ensuing year viz:-

(1)	Workmen's wages Horse maintenence	£476 .. 0 .. 0
(2)	100 Tons of Ballymacar Macadam @ 5/-	75 .. 0 .. 0
(3)	250 Tons of Parnell Macadam @ 2/-	162 .. 10 .. 0
(4)	20 Tons River Gravel @ 6/-	6 .. 0 .. 0
(5)	40 Tons River Sand @ 5/-	10 .. 0 .. 0
(6)	New Works & Repairs to existing works	100 .. 0 .. 0
	Total	£929 10 .. 0

Of the 250 Tons Parnell Macadam estimated for last year, only 75 tons have been delivered, and a further delivery of 12 tons is now advised

The Contractor for Ballymacar Macadam has not yet completed his Contract

Having regard to the financial difficulties of the Council during the past year, I endeavored as far as practicable, to exercise the strictest economy in the services under my control.

J.

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A large quantity of road material was prepared this season from John St Quarry and applied on various thoroughfares. Extensive Scavenging work was also performed by workmen employed in connection with your present Scheme for the relief of local Distress.

The surface of John St is now in a worn condition This is largely attributable to the roof water from the east side of that street flowing on to the road surface. This could be prevented by the construction of an intercepting Channel on the East side of that Street.

(Signed) James J. Shortall.

Ordered

That the paragraph in the Surveyor's Report respecting the condition of John St be referred to the Street Committee, and that they, with the Surveyor inspect the Street, and decide as to the necessity or advisability of having a Surface Channel constructed on the east side of it.

A discussion took place respecting the Surveyor's Estimate resulting in the following resolution being Proposed by Mr Hand and Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That the Surveyor's Annual "Estimate be adopted by the Council subject to the "reduction of it by 100 Tons of Parnell Macadam"

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That ~~the~~ Tenders be invited for the supply of 100 Tons of Macadam from Ballynacar Quarry, same to be broken and delivered in the Council's Depots

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The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 24th April 1923

James Murphy

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Tuesday, 23rd January, 1923.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, consider report of Town Surveyor respecting the water supply adjourned from last meeting.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Austin J Butler
James Murphy
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
and
Martin O'Brien

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman, Messrs M. O'Brien and Austin J Butler and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 247 Petty Cash £32. 2. 10, No 248 Petty Cash Rates £59. 6. 1

When the minutes were signed Mr Hand drew attention to the death, since last meeting of Mr Thos Bailey father-in-law of Mr Andrew Ronan a respected member of the Council and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr D. Murphy and passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That we
"tender to the relatives of the late Mr Thomas
"Bailey, Irishtown, our sincere sympathy and
"condolence in their bereavement caused by
"his death, and that as a mark of respect to
"his memory we adjourn this meeting without
"transacting any business except such as is of
"a very urgent nature."

Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 10th Jany, Ref 42/62 referring to the Grant of £450, and requesting to be informed whether it is the intention of the

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the Council to pay gross fees amounting to 30/- to cover Clerk's Surveyor's remuneration, from the Council's resources, or from the money allocated to the Scheme.
Ordered

That the Minister be informed it is the intention of the Council to pay fees out of the total sum of £1000 allocated to the Scheme

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The Clerk reported that two horse covers were required for the use of the Council's horses and it was
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the covers be purchased"
Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Hon Secretary of the Ratepayer's Association, dated 23rd Inst. intimating that at a meeting of the Executive Committee held on the 18th Dr Mc. Hearn Solr. Presided, also present Messrs C.A. Doyle, John Murphy, (Moraus), Thos J. Dunphy, Luke Dwyer, Thos Cowan, Denis J Hennessy, C.A. Jeffares, Thos Fitzgerald, A.R. French, Joseph Roche and J.A. Nix

The Secretary read the reply from the Down Clerk to the Association's resolution of the 3rd Inst, and the meeting after discussion directed the Secretary to communicate the following to the Urban Council

"As it is the wish of the Association to be helpful"
"to your Council they do not stop to reply to same"
"of the statements made at your meeting when"
"discussing the Association's resolution, which state-"
"ments largely explain the present position in"
"having such a large amount of arrears of rates"
"uncollected, the following suggestion is made:-"
"That your Council appoint a small Committee"
"with the Down Clerk to meet a few members of the"
"Ratepayer's Association to discuss the matter"
"and supply all information bearing on the"
"subject. This being done a solution regarding the"
"withholding of the rates may be found"

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A long discussion took place on the reading of this letter during which Mr O'Brien proposed :-

"That the Council appoint a Committee to"
"meet the Committee of Ratepayers Association",

but after further discussion he withdrew the proposition and it was

Ordered

That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned to next meeting

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Letter from the Collector dated 23rd inst: drawing attention to the amount of rent due by John Furlong Cockpit Lane. He has not paid any for the past three weeks which leaves rent due amounting to £3-16-0

The Clerk pointed out that Mr Delaney, Inishtiurn was Surety for this tenant and it was unfair to him to allow so much rent to accrue without notifying him of the fact.

Ordered

That Mr Delaney be notified of the amount of rent due by Furlong and the latter be written to requesting that a substantial payment be made upon it

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Letter from Mr Redmond Vice. Chairman dated 20th inst, addressed to the Clerk asking him to inform the Council that he has ceased to be a member since the 15th inst as the term for which he was returned expired on that date and he cannot consent to act for an extended period

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Jas Murphy

"That Mr Redmond's"
"resignation be not accepted, and he be asked"
"to reconsider his decision"

Passed unanimously

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Letter from Mr John Bailey Rd Garrett Lane, dated 17th inst asking for permission to put a weather protection board over the faced board of his shop at Bridge St. It will be four feet in length, four in width and eight feet high

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Martin O'Brien

"That the permission asked for be granted, the Board to be erected to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor."

Passed Unanimously

Letters were received from Messrs John Bennett, Joseph Brewer, & James Brewer thanking the Council for the vote of sympathy passed with them on the death of Mr Samuel Brewer

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At this stage it was decided not to transact any further business as the remainder was not of an urgent nature, and it was

Ordered

That the meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday, 13th Feby '23, and accordingly

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The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th Feby '23.

John Murphy

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Tuesday, 30th January, 1923

The annual meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'Clock noon to transact business

No member attended,

A Quorum not having assembled

The meting adjourned

John Murphy

Monday, 5th February, 1923

The monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'Clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member attended.

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned

John Murphy

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Tuesday, 6th. February 1923.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present- Messrs John Murphy. Presiding.
James Murphy
Martin O'Brien
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
and
Austin. A. Butler

The Minutes of last meeting were read Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs James Murphy. and Martin O'Brien and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued:- No 249- Petty Cash £31-11-8; No 250 Petty Cash £194-7-11 No 2 account.

Letter from the Local Government Ministry No 1393 dated 12th. January, pointing out that in some cases the existing bonus payable to Officers of Local Authorities is higher than is warranted by the actual increase in the cost of living, and stating that it is clearly the duty of Local Authorities to secure that same is automatically reduced with a fall in the cost of living.

Ordered.

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting the Members of the Council to be summoned to consider it.

Letter from same, dated, 14th Ult. drawing attention to the Rate collection and urging the expeditious collection of outstanding rate.

No Order Made

Letter from same dated 3rd. January 1923 forwarding copy of a Sealed Order fixing the 14th. June 1923, as the date to which every statutory election of Councillors of Boroughs, Councillors of Urban Districts, and Commissioners of Towns shall be postponed by sub-section (1) of section one of The Local Elections Postponment Act 1922, and the date upon which the first meeting of such Councillors, and Commissioners, will be held, shall be the 21st. June 1923.

No Order Made.

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Letter from Dr Thomas Redmond, dated 6th Inst. expressing regret that he cannot alter his decision to discontinue acting as a member of the Council, as his mind was finally made up before he acquainted the Council of the fact. He however wishes to point out that his action is in no way connected with certain criticisms recently levelled against the Council, but to the fact that the circumstances which forced him into public life three years ago have, in his opinion ceased to exist, and the period for which he was elected have expired. He also thanked the Officers and Members of the Council for their courtesy and assistance extended to him.

After some discussion, during which regret was expressed at his ceasing to act as a member of the Council, it was:-

Proposed by Dr Hand and
Seconded by The Chairman

"That Dr Thomas Redmonds resignation"
"as a Member of the Council be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

It was decided to declare a vacancy on the Council and accordingly it was

Proposed by Dr Hand and
Seconded by Dr James Murphy

"That we hereby declare a vacancy"
"exists on the Council owing to the resignation of Dr Redmond."

Passed Unanimously

The resolution declaring the vacancy was signed by the Chairman, and Reps James Murphy, Martin O'Brien, and John Hand and Countersigned by the Clerk, and it was Ordered That Notice of the declaration of the vacancy be published by posting a copy of the declaration of the vacancy on the outer door of the office.

Ordered

That a Member of the Council be co-opted to fill the vacancy at the meeting to be held on 27th Inst, and that Reps Patrick Hayden and Andrew Ronan be asked to resume attendance at the meetings of the Council

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A resolution, received from the Longford Rural District Council, calling upon the Government to arrange a Truce, and upon the old Officers of the I.R.A. to arrange for an All-Ireland Meeting with a view to bringing the conflicting parties together, as also upon the last Sinn Fein Ard Fheis to convene a Meeting for the purpose of finding some means of delivering our Country from the present appalling state of affairs, was, upon the proposal of Dr O'Brien, seconded by Dr James Murphy, unanimously adopted

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A Tender dated 15th January was received from Messrs H Harvey & Co offering to supply two rate Book @ 6d= each. In reply to the Chairman the Clerk stated the price paid for these books last year was the same.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

That the Tender of Messrs Harvey for the supply of two Rate Books @ 6d= each be accepted.

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co dated 31st Inst acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 29th ult reporting an accident to one of the Council's workmen under Policy No 304192, and forwarding Claim Form upon which particulars are to be furnished.

The Clerk reported that the particulars asked for had been furnished and this was approved of.

Letter from the Secretary of The New Ross Branch of Irish Transport and General Worker's Union, dated 6th Inst. stating a representative Meeting of the Executive Committee (comprising all sections of the working Community) of the above Union was held on Monday evening to consider the attitude of the organised workers towards the August Body his-styling themselves the "Ratepayers Association" whereas they are more representative of The Chamber of Commerce Petty Cash School and Employer's Federation - in a word a Body composed of as many ingredients as an Irish Stew.

Having regard to the Attitude of leading lights (even though shall we say they had the cunning to hide their radiance behind the proverbial bushel) during the Reign of Terror in Ireland when your Council strove with might and main to "carry on" in conjunction with the elected Parliament of the Irish Nation. We appeal to your Council in General and to the Labour Members in particular, Not to be led away by the preaching of the new prophets, Who when it was necessary to preach a Crusade in their Country's cause were then conspicuously their absence. We feel assured that it is not a question with them of a high sense of responsibility to their civic duties but is simply a flanking movement to recover for the ascendancy class the reins of power. The workers have the fullest confidence in the present Council and the would-be dictators will at the coming Municipal elections have an excellent opportunity of placing their views before the Public - until then let them exit into the obscurity and silence in which they reigned since 1918.

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In Conjunction with this letter, the one received from the Ratepayers Association was considered. Dr Butler referred at length, to the action of the Ratepayers Association in not recommending their members to pay their rates and proposed "that the names of all defaulting ratepayers be published", which was seconded by Dr Murphy. when the Chairman expressed the opinion that such action would not be helpful, and the resolution was not put to a Vote.

It was ordered that the Ratepayers Association be informed the Council are of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by the appointment of a Committee as suggested in their letter.

Letter from Andrew Carty, Hair Gate, dated 6th inst, applying for a door And door frame at the back of his house, of which the Council are owners, to enable him to remove refuse from the yard with having to bring it out by the hall, also to remove the Range back four inches to prevent the Chimney from Smoking. If he is supplied with material he will do the work himself except that connected with the Range.

The Surveyor having stated that the work can be Carried out in connection with The Distress Scheme it was,

Proposed by Dr Hand and
Seconded by Dr Daniel Murphy. "That the Surveyor get"
"the required work done".

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from Mrs Saunders, Irishtown, dated 22nd ult stating that her house is in a very bad state of repair, and the rain is continually coming through. She would be thankful if the Council will see to it as soon as possible.

The Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of repairs to this house and premises to be £9-10-0, and after some discussion it was

Ordered

That no further expense be incurred in connection with this house at present.

The Town Surveyor reported that with reference to his Report of the 23rd Ultimo relative to proposed construction of Concrete watter Channel in John St, he met Councillors Murphy and O'Brien on site on the 24th ult, and they recommend that his proposal be adopted.

After some discussion it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the Report to next Meeting, the Street Committee to inspect the place again on following day.

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The Surveyor also reported that with reference to the drainage of Barrack Lane, he met Mr Redmond on the site on the 10th January and he agrees with his recommendation to construct a four inch pipe drain and gully Trap from that area through adjoining premises in occupation of Mr Roper to surface Trap in Brennan's Lane area.

Referring to application of Messrs Hand and Murphy for tenancy of Stall at Shambles, he met the applicants there on the 28th Nov. and they selected two divisions for occupation at South East Corner adjoining Barrack Lane entrance gate. He had some urgent repairs to house and premises of dwellinghouse of Bryan Ryan carried out, and to roof of Shambles and entrance doors.

After protracted correspondence, he received Permit for explosives for use in Quarry from Minister of Defence on 30th Inst with instructions to interview the Ordnance officer at Wexford to arrange for its transfer from Dublin and storage. Accordingly with the Consent of Messrs Redmond Cahill and James Murphy, Councillors, he visited Wexford on the 21st Inst and complied with the necessary requirements, as to await formal authority would mean almost another week's delay. The work in connection with the Scheme has already been considerably delayed for want of the explosives.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

That the four inch pipe drain be constructed by the Surveyor for the purpose of draining Barrack Lane

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the repairs to Shambles, and to roof of Bryan Ryan's house carried out by the Surveyor be approved, also the hiring of Motor Car to take him to Wexford in connection with the explosives.

The Street Inspector reported that some persons, whose names he gave were causing an Obstruction of the streets by placing boxes etc on the. The daily Scavenging was carried out Satisfactorily, and the public lamps are lighted according to Contract.

No Order Made.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 13th February 1923.

Jas. Farley

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Tuesday 13th February 1923.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 O'Clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs George Dooley and John Murphy

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which were examined by the Committee and those entered on the Minutes of the meeting of the Council were recommended for payment.

With reference to the one received from the Gas Co amounting to £165-4-7, in which was included cost of lighting some of the lamps all night by Order of the Military, the Committee recommended payment of it subject to the approval of the Council, and also that of the Demand due to the County Council for Quarter ending 30th Sept last amounting to £517-6-1 subject to the like approval.

The Committee also considered the bill received from the Collector for Town Rate due on houses occupied by the tenants of the Council for half-year ended 30th September last, and decided to recommend payment of these rates, after which

The Meeting Adjourned.

Geo. Dooley

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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 consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government suggesting that the Bonus payable to officers of the Council be automatically reduced with a fall in the cost of living.

Present Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Austin A Butler.
Daniel Dempsey
James Dempsey.
John Hand
Jeremiah Corbett
John Dempsey
John and Bennett.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

Letter from Mr Thomas Butler, dated to day, drawing attention to the flooding of the yard and garden attached to the Tuberculosis Dispensary of which the Council are owners.

Ordered

That the Surveyor report upon the matter to next meeting of the Council.

A Tender, dated 3rd. Inst. of £4-10-0, was received from Mr Kearney for the next lot of manure which will be for sale.

Ordered

That Mr Kearney be informed there is none for sale.

Letter from the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co Ltd. dated 8th. Inst. Acknowledging receipt of Claim Form in respect to accident to John Kernaghan, who was injured whilst working on the Distress Scheme, and stating that as the man had done work elsewhere, he is not strictly entitled to full compensation, but they do not wish to penalise a willing workman, and if he will see a doctor and ascertain from him the likely period of his future disablement they will be prepared to settle the case by one lump sum payment representing his incapacity

The Clerk stated he had furnished the information asked for to the Company, and there was No Order Made.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 9th Febry 1923. stating that he has asked Mr Barry, County Surveyor, to furnish the particulars asked for respecting the price of stones at the Quarry to the Council, as he is the only one who has the information.

No Order Made.

Letter from the Quartermaster General's Department Portobello Barracks, dated 7th Inst, replying to the Council's letter of the 24th November last, which was held up pending the settlement of the general question as to the responsibility for rent of premises occupied by troops, and stating that it has now been decided that the Offices of Public Works, St Stephen's Green Dublin, shall be responsible for the payment of rent and details of the tenancies of army premises, and the letter has been referred to that Department for attention.

In connection with the occupation of the Tholsel the Clerk reported that possession of it was given over to the Comal on this date by the Military Authorities. The Chairman of the Council, Surveyor and he, inspected it with Captn Jordan, and there appeared to be a good deal of damage done to it.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost of having it put in a proper state of repair, and submit same to next meeting of the Council, with a view to its transmission to the Military Authorities, for the purpose of obtaining an undertaking that the Council will be paid the cost of repairing it.

The Clerk reported that he did not pay James Furlong, one of the Comal's workmen, for Tuesday, 6th Inst, as he was absent on that day owing to the death of one of his children, and asked if he would be paid under the circumstances, and it was unanimously Ordered, That he be paid his wages for that day.

The Meeting next proceeded to consider the letter received from the Minister for Local Government, respecting the reduction of Bonuses to officials of the Council which had been adjourned from the last meeting and the Clerk in reply to the Chairman, submitted a statement showing the total amount of Bonuses received as follows Viz:- Surveyor £47.6.0, Street Inspector and Sanitary Sub officer £39.10.0; Clerk £35.13.0.

After a short discussion the

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Meeting decided that the Bonuses granted were not at all in proportion to the increased cost of living, none of them having reached the ninety points referred to in the letter, and that consequently the Council would not be entitled to make a reduction in them.

A number of bills were submitted for payment all of which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment, Amongst them being one from the Gas Co, which included an item of £18-19-2 for lighting of electric Lamps and Light, which the Committee decided the Council were responsible to the gas co for, as they ordered them to be lighted in compliance with the direction of the Military Authorities, and also the County Council Demand for Quarter ending 30th Sept last amounting to £517-6-1.

After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Dromgoole

That the Gas Electric Supply Company's bill, the County Council Demand for Quarter ending 30th Sept 1922 and the other accounts recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, and entered in the following list be paid.

Passed Unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Dromgoole and Jeremiah Corbett, and the following Paying Orders were issued Viz:-

No 251- A & R French £1-5-10; 252:- Doran Bros £10-16-5; 253:- Mr Kennedy £5-8-6
" 254:- P Tierney £22-6-0; 255 Thomas Butler £7-1-8; 256:- Thos Butler £5-8-4.
" 257:- J J Browne £1-19-0; 258:- J. J Browne £3-14-5; 259:- J Doran £2-3-4.
" 260:- James J Shortall £15-10-6; 261:- Petty Cash £16-11-4; 262:- Mr Flynn £17-19-5
" 263:- Grs Kennedy £22-3-0; 264- D & S Ely Ry Co £5-14-0; 265:- National Bank £14-12-11
" 266:- Sec Cemetery Cte £7-10-0; 267:- James Kelly £20; 268:- James Rossiter £3-15-6
" 269:- Patrick Kaey 12/-; New Ross Gas Co 270:- £165-4-7; 271:- Wexford Co Council £517-6-1
" 272:- J. J Morrissey £21-14-7; Bankers Bank of Ireland £400-10-11; 274:- B.K.G.S.L £3-18-5
" 275:- Bankers Bank of Ireland £129-10-5; 276:- Same £26-13-7.
" 277:- Mr Flynn-Petty Cash No 2 Acc £60-3-6, Collector 278-No 2 Acc 19-0
" 279:- Patrick Dromgoole No 2 Acc £2-0-0; 280:- John Bailey 6/8 No 2 Acc
" 281:- Collector Housing account £300; 282:- Jas J Shortall £3-11-0 Housing account.

Compensation Claims in the Form prescribed by the Minister of Finance pursuant to the resolution of Dail Eireann of 1st November 1922: were received from the following Viz:-

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James Gladney - John St. Motor Hire - £8-11-0
Michael Roche, North St. Goods - £16-14-0½; Jas Gladney. Goods &c £25-0-0
P. A. Jeffares, Quay. Goods £59-5-6; Michael Roche, North St £6-11-0
Thomas Curran. North St £12-11-0; Mary Moran & John Murphy - Goods £120-8-5.
As the Council's Solicitors had already been instructed to oppose some of these claims when originally received there was now
No Order Made upon them

Mr Butler referred to a proposal made by him at last meeting that all the names of those ratepayers who have not yet paid their rates for last Leap-year be published and stated that same was duly seconded by Mr James Murphy, but there was no ruling made upon it through some misunderstanding, and he now suggested that they be published. A discussion took place on the matter during which it was pointed out that it would be very expensive to do so. Eventually it was:-

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy. "That Tenders be invited"
"from the local papers for the publication of the names"
"of all the defaulters."

To this the following Amendment was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Corbett. "That the Consideration of this"
"matter be postponed until after the close of the present"
"financial year ending 31st March next."

The Chairman put the Amendment to a vote when the following Voted
For:- Messrs Bennett, D Murphy, Hand, John Murphy and Corbett 5
Against:- Messrs Butler, O'Brien, James Murphy and The Chairman 4
The Chairman declared the Amendment Carried, and put the resolution to a vote when the voting was the same, and it was declared lost.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders, whose names he gave, were causing an obstruction of the streets by placing boxes, etc, on them, also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that the public lamps were lighting at Night according to contract.
No Order Made

The Meeting Adjourned to 27th February 1923.

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Tuesday. 27th February 1923.

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 — Co-opt a Member in the room of Mr Thomas Redmond, resigned.

Present Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Daniel Dempsey
Jeremiah Corbett
John Hand.
Austin A Butler.
James Dempsey
John Dempsey
Martin O'Brien
and John Bennett.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by Messrs

Immediately after the Minutes were Signed. Mr Butler referred to the death, since last Meeting, of Mrs O'Connor, Mother of Mr D J O'Connor the local representative of The New Ross Standard and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr James Dempsey and passed in respectful Silence Viz:-

"That we Tender to Mr D J O'Connor the local
" representative of The New Ross Standard, our sincere "
" Sympathy in his bereavement caused by the death of his "
" Mother and beg to assure him that we regret her death. "

Letter from the Minister for Local Government No 4532/23. dated 21st Inst. in reference to remuneration of Clerk and Surveyor in connection with the Relief of Distress Grant, and pointing out that the Ministry cannot sanction any extra remuneration to the Clerk in connection with it, but in the case of the Town Surveyor they may allow from their own resources, in addition the Grant, such remuneration as they deem reasonable not exceeding 1½% on the total expenditure.

After a short discussion the following was

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy Vz:-

"That this Council request the"
"Ministry of Local Government to reconsider their decision regarding"
"the proposed joint remuneration of three per cent to the Clerk"
"and Town Surveyor for the extra work involved in the"
"carrying out of the work in connection with the Distress Scheme."
"recently adopted by the Council, the proposed remuneration"
"to come from the Funds of the Scheme. The Council are of"
"opinion that there is considerable extra work involved and"
"that the remuneration is not unreasonable and in view of these"
"facts they respectfully request the Local Government Department"
"to reconsider their decision"

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Same, dated 21st Inst, acknowledging receipt of Form 66 and requesting that the Collector be informed that the collection of the first Moiety of the Rate should be closed without delay.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be furnished to the Collector.

Letter from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co, dated 26th Inst, enclosing Cheque Value £3-15-0 in favour of the Clerk, in settlement of the Claim of John Keenagh for an accident which happened to him whilst employed by the Council on the Distress Scheme.

Ordered

That the amount be paid over to John Keenagh.

Letter from Bryan Ryan, one of the Council's tenants, dated 26th Inst, pointing out that the House was in a bad State and required immediate repairs; they have to places buckets in several parts of the house otherwise they would be swamped.

The Surveyor stated that he carried out some repairs quite recently on the house, and a few days ago he sent up a team to carry out some on the roof but Mrs Ryan refused to permit him to do so, giving as a reason, that a new roof was required.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the necessary repairs on the roof carried out.

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Letter from Dr Thomas Butler, dated 27th February in reference to the flooding of yard and garden at Tuberculosis Dispensary, and stating that on Yesterday the water rose to a height of eight inches on the back door of dwelling, and a quantity got through.

In reference to this matter which was referred to the Surveyor at last meeting, that Officer reported that in reference to letter received from Dr Butler at last meeting relative to the flooding of his premises, he had the Culvert on Boheen road which takes the surface water from this road to an adjoining pond cleaned up and repaired. The pond referred to also needs clearing up, but he is not aware that anything further can be done at present to prevent further flooding.

He explained verbally that the pond cannot be cleared until the fine weather comes to dry it up

No Order Made.

Letter from Mr J Burke Esq. Hon Secretary Central I.R.A. Members Association enclosing copy of a Memorandum dated 16th Inst addressed to Messrs Cosgrave, Mulcahy, De Valera and Fitch asking for a Truce on both sides so as to give them an opportunity of putting forward proposals at present under consideration, which they hope will form a basis of Negotiation on which peace can be established, and appealing for the support of all public bodies throughout the Country.

Proposed by Dr Hand and

Seconded by Dr James Murphy "That we approve of the action of the" "Central I.R.A. Members in endeavouring to bring about" "peace, and endorse the action taken by them in the matter"

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the County Surveyor, dated 15th Inst, stating that he has estimated the Normal price of road Metalling at the quarries at 10/= per cubic yard for prepared material. In many cases recently the estimated cost would be 50% over this, but this is exceptional.

No Order Made.

The Clerk stated that according to an advertisement in the Local Papers, Tenders will shortly be received for the maintenence of the New Ross Bridge and approaches, the sum allowed for same not to exceed £60. and asked if the Council will Tender for the work, as they were contractors

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for it sometime ago, and if so what sum would be named in the Tender.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien
"That the Clerk Tender for the Maintenence"
"of the New Rose Bridge and approaches, on behalf of the Council"
"at the full sum allowed".
Passed Unanimously.

Mr James Murphy enquired why it was that payment of Town Rate was demanded from the tenants of the Council now for the first time.
The Clerk explained that at the last meeting of the Finance Committee the Collector's bill for rates for half-year ended 30th September 1922 was submitted, but the Committee decided not to recommend payment of same as they feared a surcharge if they were paid. On the following day he informed the Collector in reply to his enquiry, that the Finance Committee had declined to recommend payment of them, and that Officer then proceeded to serve Demand Notes on the tenants.
A long discussion took place upon the matter which resulted in being
Ordered
"That the question of the payment of Town Rates on"
"the Council's Tenants houses by the Council be referred"
"back to the Finance Committee for further consideration."

A number of Malicious Injury Claims were received by the Council and after a short discussion respecting them it was
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by The Chairman
"That the Council's Solicitors"
"be instructed to defend these Claims".
Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some Graders were causing on of the Streets by placing boxes, etc, on them, also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner and that the Public Lamps were lighted at night according to contract
No Order Made.

The Clerk pointed out that a Retreat will open in the Church on Sunday the 11th March and he understood the first week would be

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for the new and asked if the Meeting of the Council will be held on the first as it has been the practice not to hold to a Meeting during a Session or Retreat at 7.30 as it would prevent Members from attending.

After some discussion, during which it was agreed that the Meeting be held earlier in the evening on that date it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and

Seconded by The Chairman "That the next Meeting of the Council be "held at 6.30 O'Clock P.M. on the 13th March instead of 7.30 O'Clock P.M."

Passed Unanimously

As stated on the Sanitary Minutes, the Chairman (Mr Dooley) retired before all the business of the Meeting was transacted, and the Chairman who succeeded him (Mr John Murphy) presided during the transaction of the remainder of the business recorded on these Minutes:

The Surveyor reported that some repairs are necessary to roofs and walls of houses occupied by Mr Ryan and Mr Murphy Bullavon, in consequence of damage caused by recent storms, He is having the new drain constructed to Brennans Lane, from Barrack Lane Area as ordered.

The Street Committee Messrs John Murphy and John Hand beg and having inspected site recommend the adoption of his report relative to the construction of a concrete water Channel in John St. East side, a new Metal Gully Trap will also be required in this Connection.

He also submitted an Estimate for repairs to Thorsel premises recently vacated by the Military, the total of which amounted to £120.8.0, exclusive of repairs to Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

The Clerk asked to have the rent to be charged to the Military Authorities for the time they were in occupation of it fixed, so that it might be forwarded with the estimate for repairs, but the Meeting decided to adjourn the matter to next meeting of the Council.

Proposed by James Murphy and
Seconded by Martin O'Brien "That the recommendation of the Street" "Committee in reference to the construction of a Channel on the" "East side of John Street be adopted, and the work be carried" "out by the Town Surveyor"

Passed Unanimously

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Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien "That the urgent and necessary repairs to roof"
"of Thorsel and replacement of window panes be carried out by the Iron"
"Surveyor immediately".

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting next proceeded to co-opt a member in the place of Mr Thomas Redmond resigned and it was
Proposed by Mr O'Brien and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy. "That Mr John Harney, Quay Street
be co-opted"
Proposed by Mr Bennett "That the co-option of a member be adjourned to next
meeting". The Amendment proposed by Mr Bennett was not seconded.
The Chairman put the resolution to the meeting, when all voted for it
except Mr Bennett who did not vote, and declared Mr Harney duly
Co-Opted a member.

Mr Daniel Murphy inquired if the Civic Guard had gone into occupation
of the House and whether they took it over, and the Clerk stated the
Superintendent of the Guards called on the Chairman of the Council and
asked permission to occupy the two lower rooms temporarily until they
could acquire more suitable premises, which they hoped to obtain shortly, and
the Chairman informed the Superintendent that as far as he was concerned
he had no objection to the Guards occupying the rooms.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 13th March 1923.

Wm Hayes

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Tuesday, 13th March 1923.

A meeting of The Newross Urban District Council was held this day at 6-30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and fix rent of Tholsel whilst in occupation of the Military.

Present Messrs John Haud Presiding
Jeremiah Corbett
John Bennett
Daniel Murphy
and
John Harney.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was Signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Bennett and Daniel Murphy, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No 284- J. J. Shortall £15-12-2; 285- Thomas Butler £7-1-8
" 286- Thos Butler £5-8-4; 287- John J Browne £1-19-0
" 288- John J Browne £3-14-5; 289- Timothy Doran £2-3-4
" 290- Mc Kim £17-19-5; 291- Mc Kim Pettyboard £32-0-7
" 292- Chas Corbon £3-18-0; 293- Sec School Committee £8-11-2
" 294- Richard Mulloy £10-0-0; 295- Mercer's Hospital £6-15-0
" 296- B. Schelby Bon £7-7-6; 297- Alex Nolan £2-8-0
" 298- Richard Bailey £6-18-6; 299- John Bailey £3-5-10
" 300- D&S Er Railway Co £5-3-1; 301- M. J. O'Kennedy £2-5-1
" 302- M. J. O'Kennedy £14-14-6; The following were ordered to be paid out of Housing Acc.
" 303- Freemans Journal £9-0-0; Independent Newspaper Coy Ltd £8-5-0 (304)
" 305- Irish Builder & Engineer £1-13-4; 306- W. Corcoran £5-5-0
" 307- The Echo £6-0-0; 308- The People Co £5-5-0
" 309- Colfer & Son-Deposit £62-10-0; No 2 a/c- 310- Railway Co £9-12-0

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 28th ult forwarding revised Valuation Lists of the Urban District for year ending 29th Febry 1924

No Order Made.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 9th Inst No 9254/23 relating to Clerk's and Surveyor's remuneration in connection with the Distress Scheme, stating that the Ministry are

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not aware of any alteration in the circumstances connected with the expenditure of the grant to justify them in reconsidering their decision.

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next Meeting

Letter from same, dated 6th Inst. stating that in his letter of the 24th Ult. Sanction was expressed to the payment of poundage fees to the Rate Collector in respect of rates collected and lodged on account of the half-year ended 30th ult. Sept. last, up to the date of the Council's Finance Meeting and inquiring whether the rates referred to in the letter of the 21st February related to previous years.

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

Letter from Patrick Grace, Holly Ho Lane, one of the Council's tenants, dated 12th Inst. drawing attention to the very bad condition of the floor of his kitchen, which is dangerous and asking to have it, and other repairs carried out.

Ordered

That the Surveyor report upon the condition of this house to next Meeting.

Letter from James Steacy, Fair Gate, dated 27th February 1923 asking to have an open Sewer which runs underneath his house piped, as it is a great injury to the house, causing dampness, etc.

Ordered

That it also be referred to the Surveyor.

Letter from D J O'Connor, South St. acknowledging the vote of sympathy with him, passed by the Council on the death of his brother.

No Order Made

Letter from the Hon Secretary of the Central I. R. A Members Association, dated 3rd Inst. thanking the Council for supporting them in their efforts to bring about peace.

No Order Made.

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Letter from Mr Denis Corish, District Sessions Clerk, dated 12th. Inst, applying for permission to use a room in the Tholsel for the purpose of holding District Sessions on Thursday, 15th. Inst. and on each subsequent Thursday. He has been given to understand that negotiations are on foot for the renting of New Ross Courthouse for the holding of these courts, and the use of the room would be required only as a temporary measure and for a short time. As the necessity of having courts established is apparent he is sure that the Comail will be most anxious to follow in the footsteps of other Comails and facilitate their establishment.

After some discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy "That the use of the room be" not granted."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from B Schelby & Son dated 12th Inst stating that they had examined the Orion Clock and found the universal joint broken, the fly on Striking part missing, rope broken, Striking lever badly bent and one of the pinions damaged; as these parts will have to be speedily broken the cost will be high - as far as he can gather about £10 or £12.

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be referred to next meeting.

An application, dated 12th Inst. was received from Mr Patrick Lynch for permission to make a water connection so as to get a supply to site of new houses.

Ordered

That the desired permission be given, Mr Lynch to be charged a rent of 10/-, and in addition, to make the necessary connection at his own expense

Two Tenders were received for the supply of a Petty Cash Book, one from Messrs Croker Hoe Ltd., Waterford who proposed to supply it at 5/6, and one from Messrs Dollard Ltd whose Tender was £4-10-0.

The Clerk stated that representatives of both Firms had inspected the book required.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy, and Seconded by Mr Bennett,
"That the Tender of Messrs Croker Hoe be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from Austin a Butler, dated 13th. Inst. tendering his resignation as a Member of the Council, and thanking the Clerk, and the Comcil for the consideration and kindness shown him during his term of office.
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Bennett.
"That Mr Butler's resignation be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

On the proposal of The Chairman Seconded by Mr Bennett, the Seal of the Council was affixed to the Contract and Bond with Thomas Howlett for the tenancy of one of the Comcil's houses.

The Surveyor reported that he visited Waterford on the 1st Inst. and succeeded in getting some detonators for use in quarry in connection with Distress Scheme.
No Order Made.

Applications were received from Mrs Jane C. Moran, North St. and Messrs Power Bro's for compensation for Malicious Injury to property, the former amounting to £3. 7. 5, and the latter to £40; and it was
Ordered
That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to defend them.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, the particulars of amount of each are entered in commencement of Minutes, and in addition to these, a bill for Income Tax on Waterworks Profits amounting to £34-15-0, and also the Demand of the County Council for Quarter ending 31st December. As there was no Meeting of the Finance Committee, they were examined by the Chairman, and the proposal of Mr Corbett seconded by The Chairman those entered on the Minutes were ordered to be paid.

The Members unanimously declined pay the Demand of the County Council, and also deferred payment of the Income Tax Account.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders continued to place obstructions on the streets, also that the daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that the public Lamps are lighted according to contract. There was No Order made on the report

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 27th March 1923.

James Murphy

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Tuesday 27th March, 1923

A meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider specification for painting Council Office &c. Fix rent of Kobel whilst in occupation of the Military Authorities

Present

Messrs John Hand
Martin O'Brien
and
James Murphy

Pending the assembling of a Quorum the following Notice of Motion was served on the Clerk by Mr Hand viz:-

"I beg to give notice that the resolution fixing the time of meeting at 7.30 be rescinded, and that in future the fortnightly meeting of Council be held at 6.30"

I will propose the above resolution at the next meeting of Council 10th April '23"

A Quorum not having assembled there was no business transacted and it was agreed that the adjourned meeting be held at 6.30 o'clock on 3rd Prox accordingly —

The Meeting adjourned to 6.30 o'clock on Tuesday 3rd April '23

James Murphy

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Tuesday, 3rd April, 1923

An adjourned meting of the Council was held this evening at 6.30 p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider specification for painting of Council Office & Fix rent of Kolsel whilst in occupation of Military Authorities.

Present

Messrs James Murphy Presiding
John Hand
John Harney
and
Martin O'Brien

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman, Messrs J Hand and M O'Brien and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz No 1 Petty Cash No 2 a/c £6-14-11 - No 2 Petty Cash £32-1-11

After the reading of the Minutes Mr Hand referred to the death, since last meeting, of Mrs Murphy, Mary St, mother of Mr Daniel Murphy, a member of the Council, and proposed the following resolution of sympathy with Mr Murphy, which was seconded by Mr O'Brien and passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That we"
"tender to Mr Daniel Murphy a respected"
"member of the Council our sincere sympathy"
"and condolence in his bereavement, caused"
"by the death of his mother, and that as a"
"mark of respect to her memory we adjourn"
"this meeting without transacting any business"
"except such as is of a very urgent nature."

The Clerk reported that the present Contract for Public Lighting will expire on the 15th inst, and asked if the Council will renew it to 1st May, as this is usually done each year.

After some discussion it was

Proposed.

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Proposed by Rev O'Brien and
Seconded by Rev Harney

"That the lamps be kept"
"lighting until the 1st May."

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the Gas Co be asked to submit to next meeting a Tender for the Public lighting of the lamps both Gas & Electric from 15th April to 1st May next

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The meeting proceeded to fix rent of Dhoel to Military Authorities whilst in occupation of it. Rev O'Brien enquired if the Republican Court Authorities were charged for the use of the Office when the Courts were held there and on receiving a reply in the negative suggested that the Military be not charged either. It was however pointed out that the former only occupied the Office for about an hour each week, for a few weeks, whilst the Military took over the whole building and retained possession of it for some months.

After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the rent be fixed at"
"10/ per week, this being the actual loss incurred"
"by the occupation"

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 28th ult acknowledging receipt of Notice of Appeal on behalf of Messrs P. A. Gorman and Thos Dunphy against increase of Valuation made by Limr in his recent revision
No Order made.

Letter from the Minister for Home Affairs dated 13th ult. intimating that he had under consideration the question of the Appointment of a National Film Censor whose duty it would be to censor all Cinematograph Films

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Dilus prior to their Exhibition, in this way the Directors through the Minister would have a Machinery through which a proper Standard of decency might be maintained, and Local Authorities will also have an opportunity by this means of having their views felt, and it is felt they will be able to wield a more potent influence in this way.

After some discussion it was agreed to approve of the appointment.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government No 10/295/1923 dated 14th March intimating that he has no objection to the payment of poundage fees to the Rate Collector in respect of the arrears of rates for the half-year ended March, 1923 lodged between April & May last

No Order made

The letter received from the Minister for Local Government relative to remuneration to the Clerk Surveyor in connection with the Distress Scheme, which had been adjourned from the previous meeting, was considered, and after some discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That we grant remuneration"
"at 2½% on the gross amount of the local Distress"
"Scheme amounting to £1,000 to Our Surveyor,"
"also that we grant Surveyor remuneration of"
"2½% for Extra Work in connection with the"
"Council's £204 Scheme of Work re Wexford"
"County Council £10,000 Scheme, same to be"
"paid out of Council's own resources.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Secty, Wexford Co Council, dated 28th ult. enclosing copy of letter received from the Minister for Local Government relative to the rate of 6d in the £.

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£ to be levied under Criminal & Malicious Injuries (Amendment) Bill 1923.

Mr Hand suggested that this rate be not assessed by the Council until they ascertain whether it will be assessed by other Urban Councils, but there was no definite order made respecting it, for the present; as the Clerk was unable to state positively whether it should be included in the Town Rate, but expressed the opinion that it would be included in the Demand of the County Council on the Urban District.

The Specification for painting of the Council Offices, prepared by the Surveyor, was unanimously approved of, and it was decided to include in it the painting of all the windows of the building on the outside only.
Ordered
That all the local painters be asked to tender for the carrying out of the work.

Letter from the Secty, County Council forwarding the following resolution adopted by the Council:-
"That the Wexford Corporation, Enniscorthy and
"New Ross Urban Districts be requested to submit
"recommendations as to having blocks of Contiguous
"streets grouped with particular regard to Polling
"places in Urban Districts
Ordered
That the Clerk submit a grouping Scheme for approval of Council

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Letter from O'Kennedy Bros, dated 27th ult stating that they understand is or has given up possession of the large & small rooms of the Tholsel, and asking if the Council would rent them the large room, or both, for use as an Auction Mart, and in the event of the application not being granted they would wish to obtain use of it for Auction purposes on Thursday 12th April.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien
"That

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"That the room be not let on a permanent tenancy"
"but that they be allowed the use of it temporarily"
"at a rent of 2/6 for each Auction."

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Rate & Rent Collector, dated 27th March reporting that Miss B Ryan, Mary St, refuses to pay for water connection to her house at Mary St on the ground that she paid Mr Stevenson all expenses in connection with this matter

The Clerk stated that her sister who signed the application form told him to apply for the money to Mr Stevenson whom the Council employed for payment of their claim

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to collect this account.

Letter from Michael O'Kennedy, Secretary to St Stephens' Cemetery Committee asking the Council asking the Council to appoint a member on the Committee in the room of Austin Butler resigned

The meeting did not think it necessary to do so as the time of Office of the existing Committee was now very short

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Letter from Mrs Childers acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed by the Council with her on the death of her husband, thanking them for same, and apologising for delay in doing so.

No Order made

An application dated 3rd Inst was received from James Kelly, Michael St, for five loads of manure and it was:-

Ordered

That he get the five loads of manure at 1/ per load.

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Letter from Messrs Baker & Clery Automobile & General Engineers, South St dated 27th ult asking permission to erect a Petrol Pump & Tank at their premises to contain 1,000 gals Petrol in accordance with a Plan which they submitted

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr. O'Brien

"That the permission"
"asked for be granted, the work to be carried"
"out to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor

Passed unanimously

The Clerk reported that the amount of rates outstanding at 31st March last for financial year ending on that date was:- Poor Rate £788-13-2 and Town Rate £1219-18-5 making a total of £2008-11-7.

Ordered

That the consideration of this matter be adjourned to next meeting.

A number of Malicious Injury Claims were received and it was

Ordered

That they be handed to the Council's Solicitors with instructions to defend them

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The Town Surveyor reported verbally that as directed at last meeting, he inspected houses occupied by Jas Stacey & Patrick Grace, some minor repairs were necessary in that occupied by Grace, but to carry out the work which Mr Stacey asked to have done would be very expensive, and suggested that it be deferred for the present.

Ordered

That the Minor Repairs recommended by the Surveyor to house occupied by Patrick Grace be carried out by him

There was no order made in reference to that of James Stacey.

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Mr Hand drew attention to some broken panes of glass in window of house occupied by James Brizelle, & damage to Jamb of door, and it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the broken glass replaced and the Jamb of door repaired

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The Surveyor reported that there were now five heaps of manure for sale at Dowdstall and it was

Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the purchase of them from all those who are in the habit of buying manure from the Council

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Tenders were received for the supply of three dozen of brushes accompanied by samples, from Messrs John Doyle, B Hennessy & P. Tierney. After examining the different samples and comparing prices the following resolution was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the proposal of P. Tierney to supply

"3 dozen of Brushes marked xx @ 34/6 per doz be accepted"

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some persons, whose names he gave continue to place obstructions on the streets, that the Public lamps are lighted at night according to contract, and the daily scavenging is carried out in a satisfactory manner, also that the smashing of the glass of the lamps & incandescent burners still continues.

The Clerk stated that on the 19th Inst two of the Military called to the Office and informed him that they required the Electric Lamps at corner of Cross Lane, and also the one opposite Priory Lane kept lighting all night until further instructions. He (Clerk) informed the Chairman of the request made by the Military and asked his instructions, when the Chairman directed him to instruct the Manager of the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply.

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Supply Co to light the lamps as requested pending a meeting of the Council when the matter could be dealt with by them. It was now for the Council to authorize the continuance of the lighting or otherwise.

After a short discussion it was unanimously

Ordered

That the action of the Chairman in directing that the lamps be lighted be approved of and that the lighting of them be continued whilst required by the Military

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The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 10th April, 1923.

James Murphy

Tuesday, 10th April, 1923.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was to be held this evening at 7 o'clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

No member of the Committee attended, and there was accordingly

No meeting held.

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Tuesday, 10th April, 1923.

A meeting of the Newross Urban Council was held 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 Hand viz:- "That the resolution passed by the Council fixing the hour of meeting at 7.30 p.m. be rescinded and that in future the meetings be held at 6.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs James Murphy Presiding
John Harney
Martin O'Brien
and
John Hand

The minutes of last meeting were read & Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman, Messrs John Hand, and Martin O'Brien, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:- No 3 Rope Co £-6

No 4	Wilson Ince Co	£9-0-6	No 5	Kellys Ltd	£3-19-9
" 6	Comm of Inquiry	6-3	" 7	Parnell Quarries	£34-0-7
" 8	P. Murphy	£1-0-0	" 9	M Kelly & Co	£3-11-0
" 10	Thos Butler	£7-1-8	" 11	Thos Butler	£5-8-4
" 12	D. Doran	£2-3-4	" 13	James Kelly	£20-0-0
" 14	J Lynch	£7-10-0	" 15	Jas J. Shortall	£25-0-0
" 16	Jas J. Shortall	£15-9-6	" 17	R J Dunn	£17-19-5
" 18	R J Dunn	£1-17-6	" 19	Same	£6-5-0
" 20	Same	£2-18-6	" 21	Petty Cash	£32-4-3
" 22	John Browne	£1-19-0	" 23	John Browne	£2-14-5
" 24	P.M. Murphy	£24-19-11	" 25	Secty School Ctte	£4-4-11
" 26	R J Kennedy	£3-3-9	" 27	R J Kennedy	£2-16-6
" 28	Same	£4-18-10	" 29	J. J. Walsh	£4-14-11
" 30	Collector R & E	£34-15-0	" 31	Treas Co Col.	£517-6-1
" 32	D Harlick & Co	£3-18-0	" 33	Frank Doyle	£2-4-0
" 34	Frank Doyle	£7-0-0	" 35	M Kelly & Co	£28-6-3
" 36	Petty Cash No 2 a/c	£12-2-9	" 37	Mgr Waterford Star	£1-7-0
" 38	Mgr Waterford News	£3-8-0			

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A Dividend Warrant for £8-5-2 being nett amount of Quarter's Interest on £1762-11-0 capital was received from the Accountant General, Bank of Ireland, and it was Ordered

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council

The Commissioner of Valuation acknowledged receipt of Notice of Appeal on behalf of Jas Culleton against the valuation fixed on his premises at Charles St, which had been forwarded to him by the Clerk.
No Order made

A proposal was received from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co. dated 10th April, to light from the 15th inst to the 1st May, 17 Electric lamps for the sum of £4-5-0, and 25 Gas lamps for £5-10-0, and on the Proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr O'Brien it was unanimously accepted.

A Tender was received from John O'Connor Ennestown for the purchase of three heaps of manure, Nos 1, 2, and 3 in the depot at Dowrswall for which he offered £2-5-0 each.

A Tender of £2 each for the same three heaps was received from Edward Browne, Creacon.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

"That the Tender of John O'Connor Ennestown for the three heaps of manure in depot at Down Wall be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

Tenders were received for the painting of the two offices of the Council in the Thotsel, and the outside of the windows of the entire building, one from Michael Bailey, Mary St dated 10th inst who proposed to complete the work in accordance with the specification for the sum of £25, and one from James Hennessy Charleton Hill, for the sum of £16-15-0, and offered James Power, Draper and Patrick

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Patrick O'Hanlon South St, as his Sureties.

It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that Hennessy did not understand that only the two rooms and the outside of the building was to be painted but thought all the rooms, stairs &c were to be done.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and

Seconded by Mr O'Brien

"That the Tender of Bailey"

"be accepted"

Before the resolution was put a question arose as to the desirability of requiring him to enter into a Bond to complete the work within a specified time as otherwise he might let the work be delayd for a long time, as a result of this Mr Harney Proposed, and Mr Hand seconded "That the Tender be adjourned to next meeting for the purpose of ascertaining if he (Mr Bailey) would enter into a Bond to complete the work within a specified time

To this Mr O'Brien proposed an Amendment which was Seconded by the Chairman viz "That the"

"Tender of Mr Bailey be accepted subject"
"to him entering into a Bond to complete the"
"work within six weeks from this date,"
"and if he does not agree to this, the Clerk is"
"to invite Tenders again, same to be considered"
"at an adjourned meeting to be held on 17th Inst."

The other resolutions were withdrawn and this amendment was passed unanimously.

Two Tenders for the supply of a Municipal Minute Book were received, one from Messrs Moran Bros North St who proposed to supply one at £2-15-6, and one from Messrs Croker & Co Ltd Waterford, who proposed to supply the book at £1-17-6

Proposed by Mr Hand and

Seconded by Mr Harney

"That"

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"That the Tender of Messrs Croker & Co Ltd "
"Waterford for the supply of one Minute Book "
"at 37/6 be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

The Notice of Motion by Mr Hand "That the hour of meeting be changed from 7.30 O'Clock to 6.30" was withdrawn by unanimous consent of the Council.

The Clerk pointed out that it would be very desirable to have a meeting of the Council on next Tuesday, 17th Inst, so that the Estimate of Town Rate might be considered, and if approved of adopted, and in connection with this he pointed out that at the close of the financial year rates amounting to £2008-11-7 were outstanding owing to which it was very difficult to prepare the Estimate as it was almost impossible to say how much of them were good, and suggested that something should be done to try & get them collected.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Harney

"That the conclusion of the"
"business of this meeting be adjourned to"
"Tuesday, 17th Inst, for the purpose of considering,"
"and if approved of adopting the Clerk's"
"Estimate of Town Rate for the financial year"
"ending 31st March, 1924, and any other business"
"that may be adjourned from this meeting."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Rate Collector be directed to attend the adjourned meeting to confer with the Council respecting the outstanding rates, and what steps should be taken to get them in.

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The Clerk reported that since last meeting he received the key of house occupied by Mr Joseph Brewer, and was advertising for tenants

Ordered

That applications for the tenancy be considered at the adjourned meeting to be held on 17th Inst.

The Clerk also reported that as directed by resolution of the Council at a previous meeting he tendered for the maintenence of the two Ross Bridge at the full price allowed viz:- £60 and his Tender was accepted

Owing to the irregularity of the train service he ascertained that he would not be able to reach Wexford in time for the meeting of the Council, and acting on the instructions of the Chairman he engaged a Motor Car from J Doyle at a cost of £2-4-0 as owing to broken bridges he was unable to proceed to Wexford.

Ordered

That the engagement of Motor Car by the Clerk to enable him to attend the meeting of the County Council be approved of.

A number of bills which were submitted for payment (see list at commencement of Minutes) including the Demand of the County Council for Quarter ending 31st Decr last. In connection with the latter the Clerk stated that there were two Quarters Demands due up to the end of the financial year amounting to £1034-17-2, after a short discussion it was

Proposed by the Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the accounts"
"submitted for payment, including the"
"Demand of the County Council to 31st"
"December last be paid."

Passed unanimously

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It was Ordered

That the Minister for Local Government be asked to sanction payment to the Collector of rates collected by him up to 31st March last of the first and second moiety.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders were causing an obstruction of the streets by placing empty boxes outside their premises also that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that the Public lamps were lighting at night according to Contract.

No Order made

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 17th April, 1923.

James Murphy

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Tuesday, 17th April, 1923.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider, and if approved of adopt Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1924, also Tenders for the painting of Council's Offices in Hobel

Present

Messrs Jas Murphy Presiding
John Hand
Martin O'Brien
John Harney
John Bennett
Daniel Murphy
and
Jeremiah Corbett

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 9th inst No. R.L.2/L/13792/1923. expressing sanction to the proposal of the Council to grant remuneration of £2 0/0 to Surveyor on the gross amount of Drainage Scheme of £1,000 and also on the £204 Scheme of work in connection with the County Council's Scheme Of £10,000, same to be paid out of the Council's own resources.

No Order made

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son enclosing Cheque £3.3.0. collected from Miss Bridget Ryan, Mary St for house connection expense.

The Clerk stated he endorsed the cheque and handed it to the Collector for lodgement, and this was approved of.

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A Tender was received from D. Mowney dated 16th Inst of £2-15-0 for the Leap of Manure to the North side in Henry St yard, and £2-5-0 for the adjoining one. He also offered £3-10-0 for the finished one on south side of road at Three Bullet Gate.

Mr Browne also offered £5 for the heap in Henry St Yard which the Surveyor stated comprised the two heaps referred to in Mr Mowney's Tender

Proposed by Mr Corbett and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That Mr Mowney's Tender"
"of £2-15-0, for the heap at North side of Henry St."
"yard be accepted, and that Mr Browne get"
"the second one when finished if he is willing to"
"pay £2-15-0 for it."

Passed Unanimously

It was decided not to accept Mr Mowneys Offer of £3-10-0 for heap at Dairywall

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An application was received from the Richard O'Hanrahan Dramatic Club for the use of the Thobel in which to hold a Dance on Saturday 28th April.

After a short discussion it was decided not to grant the use of the room

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Applications were received for the tenancy of a house at Cockpit Lane, lately occupied by Joseph Brewer, from Wm Carty Houghton Place, Wm Maddock, Quay, John O'Brien Mary St, Michael J. O'Brien, New Ross, James Grace Neville St Miss J. Murphy, Mary St, John Murphy, William St and Michael Kenny, Chapel Lane.

John Murphy was proposed by Mr Corbett Seconded by Le Chairman
Michl J. O'Brien " " " Mr O'Brien " " "
Jas Grace " " " Mr D. Murphy " " John Hand
Wm Carty " " " John Bennett " " " "

On the first poll there voted for John Murphy - Mr Corbett and Le Chairman (2)
For Michael J. O'Brien Mr Martin O'Brien (1)

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For James Grace Messrs Daniel Murphy, Harney & Hand 3.
For William Carty - Mr John Bennett 1
On a second Poll being taken as between John Murphy & James Grace the following voted :-
For Grace - Messrs D Murphy, Harney, Bennett & Hand 4
" J. Murphy - Messrs Corbett & The Chairman 2
Mr O'Brien declined to vote
The Chairman declared James Grace elected Tenant of the House, the tenancy to commence on Monday 23rd Inst.

The Clerk submitted his annual Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1924, amounting to 9/- in the £ being an increase of fourpence on last year.

He pointed out that it had not been examined by the Finance Committee as no members of the latter attended the meeting summoned specially to consider it.

In presenting the Estimate he pointed out that the Council had in Bank on the 31st March last £902-15-1 of which £293-7-0 belonged to the Housing Account, leaving £609-8-1 available for payment of total liabilities of £1568-15-0 which included County Council Demands of £1034-17-7. The outstanding rates on 31st March last was £2008-11-7, and of this amount he estimated that £1100 would be collected, and this would yield an estimated surplus of £140-17-9 which he had added to the estimated receipts for the year.

After some discussion the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr O'Brien and resolved

"That the"
"Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate & Domestic Water"
"Rate for the financial year ending 31st March"
"1924, now before us be adopted, and that he"
"publish the necessary notice of our intention"
to

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"to make a Down Rate of nine shillings in the"
"£, and a Domestic Water Rate of one shilling"
"and three pence in the £ on the valuation of"
"premises supplied with water, said last"
"mentioned rate to be in relief of that portion"
"of the Down Rate raised as Sanitary Expenses,"
"the rateable value of the property assessable"
"being £8,316-4-6."

Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from Mr Daniel Murphy, Main St acknowledging the vote of sympathy with him passed by the Council at their last meeting.

A similar one was received from Mr Paul Murphy Junr. William St, acknowledging a resolution passed by the Council on the death of his Brother

No Order made.

The Clerk reported that as directed at last meeting he saw Michael Bailey, whose Contract for painting of Council's Offices was accepted at last meeting subject to him entering into a Bond to complete the work within six weeks, and informed him of the decision of Council. In reply he stated he was willing to enter into a Bond and named Wm Ronan, Main St as his Surety, but he would not agree to bear any of the cost of the preparation of the Bond. He (Clerk) ascertained from Messrs Colfer Fortune that the cost of a simple Contract Down would be £2-3-0

The meeting considered it unnecessary to incur this expense in connection with such a small Contract

Proposed by Mr Paul Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Corbett

"That Michael Bailey's"
"Tender of £25 for painting of Council's Offices"
"and outside of windows of building be accepted"
"without requiring him to enter into a Bond"
"for the performance of the Contract

Passed Unanimously

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The Rate Collector attended the meeting as directed in reference to collection of the rates and explained that as the Courts were not functioning in New Ross he was powerless to compel payment of the outstanding rates.

The District Registrar informed him that there was great difficulty in arranging for a Court House, but in a shorttime it was hoped that this difficulty would be overcome. No Order made beyond urging the Collector to take all possible steps to collect the rates as soon as possible

A Tender was received from Messrs Graves & Co dated 11th Inst for the supply of 9" Extra yellow Glazed stoneware pipes @ 6/3½ per yard and the Surveyor suggested that these pipes be substituted for the glazed stoneware pipes @ 6/1 per yard, which was accepted at last meeting as they were much more suitable.
Proposed by Mr O'Brien and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the extra"
"Yellow Glazed Stoneware Pipes proposed to be"
"supplied by Messrs Graves & Co be substituted"
"for the glazed ones accepted at last meeting"
"and that the Tender of Messrs Graves & Co to"
"supply them @ 6/3½ per yard be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some persons whose names he gave continue to place obstructions on the Streets, that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and the Public Lamps are lighted at night according to Contract
No Order made

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 24th April, 1923.

James Murphy

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Tuesday, 24th April 1923.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 7 Oclock P. M to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, including the consideration of Tenders for the supply of Stones.

Present Mesrs James Murphy,
John Hand
and John Harney.

A Quorum not having assembled,

There was no business transacted.

James Murphy

Tuesday, 24th April 1923

A Meeting of The Kilcock Rural Urban District Council was to be held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854,

Present Mesrs James Murphy
John Hand
and John Harney

A Quorum not having assembled,

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 1st May 1923.

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Tuesday, 1st May, 1923

A Special Quarterly meting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act. 1898, and consider tenders for the supply of stones.
Present

Messrs James Murphy Presiding
John Hand
Martin O'Brien
Daniel Murphy
John Harney

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read & signed

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

24th April 23.

To Chairman & Gentlemen,

During the past quarter the general condition of the principal thoroughfares has not improved. There was not sufficient tonnage available for proper maintenance. I expect delivery of 25 tons Macadam in the course of a few days. Two new Surface Drops are in course of construction in Roberton.

I have no recommendation for new works to submit on this occasion

J. J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

No Order made upon it.

A Tender dated 1st Inst was received from Jas Kelly Richard St, for the supply of 100 Tons of broken Stones from Dinshogue Quarry, delivered in the Council's Depots at Tourlwall, Boheen-na-Slaun, & Mt Garret @ 16/ per Ton. He will not give any guarantee that he will supply the 100 Tons, but he will if possible. His offer is however made subject to this condition

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Tender of James Kelly
"for the supply of 100 tons of broken Stones in the
Council's

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"Council's Depots @ 16/- per ton be accepted, subject"
"to the condition respecting the delivery of the full"
"quantity specified in his Tender

Passed Unanimously

A Tender was received from the Managing Director of the Parnell Quarries, dated 16th April, offering to supply 150 Tons of Macadam F.O.R. Arklow at 8/6 per ton & one ton of Setts at £2-10-0

A discussion took place respecting the high rate of freight charged by the Railway Co on Stones from Arklow & the Clerk was directed to write the Company and inform them that the Council are considering the question of purchasing 150 tons Macadam, but before deciding they will be glad to know the lowest rate of freight for which the Company will deliver the stones.

Ordered

That the consideration of the acceptance of the Tender for stones be adjourned to an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held at 7 o'clock on the 8th Inst.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Tender of the Parnell Quarries"
"to supply one ton of Parnell Setts at £2-10-0, F.O.R. Arklow"
"be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

The Council next proceeded to fix the dates of the Quarterly meetings for financial year ending 31st Mar. '24

Proposed by Mr Chairman and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

"That the Quarterly meetings of the Council"
"for the financial year ending 31st Mar '24 be held on the fourth"
Tuesdays in the months of July & Octr '23 & Jany & April 1924"

Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 8th May 1923.

James Murphy

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Tuesday, 1st May, 1923.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at ½ 30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present

Messrs Jas. Murphy Presiding
John Hand
Martin O'Brien
Daniel Murphy
and
John Harney

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

At the conclusion of the reading of the Minutes Mr Hand drew attention to the fact that many Industrial Firms in England are negotiating for sites in Ireland upon which to build or establish Factories and suggested that the Council should communicate with some with a view to the opening of a Factory in New Ross which would give much needed employment.

This was supported by all the members present and after a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Dan. Murphy

"That the Clerk be"
"directed to communicate with some leading"
"Firms, in England, pointing out the many"
"natural advantages for trading purposes"
"possessed by New Ross, informing them at"
"the same time that the Council will be"
"prepared to facilitate the establishment"
"of a Factory in the town by every means in"
"their power, including the granting of a"
"free site"

Passed Unanimously

Correspondence.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government
No L. 1826/8/1923 dated 21st April 1923, intimating that the Ministry
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are prepared to sanction payment of 75% of the poundage fees referred to in the Council's letter of the 12th inst. pending the closing of the collection.

There would be little inducement for the Collector to use his utmost endeavours to have the collection closed if he were to be allowed full poundage fees on the amounts collected & lodged.

Ordered

That the percentage specified in the letter be paid at the next Finance meeting of the Council

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Letter from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co dated 23rd April asking to have the Fire Policy returned for endorsement, stating the date the Military went into occupation and the date the premises were evacuated so that they may allow the necessary refund of premium on account of same.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the Policy as requested, and this was approved of.

An application dated 24th ult was received from Mrs Mooney South St for permission to erect scaffolding outside her premises in South St for the purpose of having repairs carried out on her house.

As the scaffolding had already been erected there was No Order made on the letter.

The Clerk pointed out that since last meeting the Hotel had again been temporarily occupied by military in consequence of which Michael Bailey did not commence painting of the office, and asked if the Council will decide whether he should begin the work or defer it until it is ascertained if it is likely to be again occupied

Ordered

That the painting be deferred for another couple of weeks.

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The Clerk drew attention to the necessity of having some steps taken respecting the outstanding rate as the Town Rate Book for financial year ending 31st March, 1924 was in course of preparation, and it cannot be completed or the new rate made until the collectable rate for the year ended 31st March last is brought into the new Rate Book. It might however be possible that the Minister for Local Government would permit the collection of the present rate to be continued until completed instead of closing the collection now and transferring the collectable arrears into the new Rate Book. The arrears were carried forward last year to be collected with the first moiety of new Rate, and some Ratepayers considered it a hardship to be compelled to pay the arrears & first moiety together

After some discussion it was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

"That the Minister for Local"
"Government be asked to approve of the collection"
"of the rates, for year ended 31st march last, to be"
"proceeded with until all available rates are"
"collected, instead of closing the collection now,"
"and transferring the large amount outstanding"
"at present to the new Rate Book, and collecting"
"same with first moiety of current years rate, as"
"many Ratepayers complain of the difficulty"
"of paying the arrears & first moiety at the same"
"time"

Passed unanimously.

A Tender of £2-10-0 was received from Jas Sullivan Mt Elliott for large heap of manure on Cherry's Road and 18/ for the small heap, and on the proposal of Mr Daniel Murphy, Seconded by Mr Hand it was unanimously accepted.

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A Tender dated 24th ult was received from Edward Neville Tankhouse of £5 for heap of manure at Dowlswall and on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr O'Brien it was accepted.

An application was received from Jo Donovan Mary St dated 1st May for permission to make a connection with the water supply pipe going through the Convent Grounds

Ordered

That the consideration of this application be adjourned to next meeting the Surveyor to inspect the grounds referred to and report upon the matter to next meeting.

The Collector reported that Bryan Ryan Chapel Lane had not paid any rent for the past eleven weeks and states he wont pay any more until proper repairs are carried out on his house in Chapel Lane

The Surveyor stated that he sent a man to repair the roof on a former occasion but the occupier would not allow the Tradesman to carry out repairs on the ground that a new roof was required.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor see the tenant and report result of interview as to repairs to next meeting.

Two Malicious Injury Claims were received, one from Hannah Kennedy, South St Managress of the firm t/a Patrick Byrne for goods taken amounting to £8"6"6, and one from Michael Murphy, North St in respect of Razors, Guts watch, Brushes amounting to £2"18"6, and it was ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to defend them

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The Clerk submitted the Agreement & Bond for tenancy of house recently let to James Grace and on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Hand the seal of the Council was affixed to it.

The Street Inspector reported that some traders, whose names he gave were causing an obstruction of the Streets, also that the Daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 8th May 1923.

James Murphy

Tuesday, 7th May, 1923

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
No Member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned [illegible] Duffy

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898:— consider Tender from the Parnell Quarries for the supply of stones

Present — Messrs James Murphy Presiding
John Harney
John Hand, and
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read & Signed

Letter from the D.L.& W. Railway Co dated 5th Inst acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 2nd Inst asking for a reduction in the rate of freight charged by the Company on Stones from Arklow, and stating in reply that as a special case they were prepared to operate a reduced rate of 8/- per ton, as a temporary arrangement, & they shall be glad to hear that the Council have completed the purchase so that they may advise the application of this figure to the traffic.

This was considered a reasonable reduction & the Council agreed to accept it.

The meeting next took up the consideration of the Tender received from the Parnell Quarries Ltd dated 16th April, which had been adjourned from last meeting, and having regard to the reduction of 1/6 per ton in the freight it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Tender of the Parnell Quarries Ltd for the supply of 130 tons of stones @ 8/6 per Ton D.O.R. Arklow be accepted, the stones to be ordered in such quantities, & at such time as may be convenient to the Council." — Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th July 1923.

James Murphy

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Tuesday, 8th May

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present - Messrs James Murphy - Presiding
John Harvey
John Hand
and
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Daniel Murphy & John Hand and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 41	B.J.Kennedy	£9-17-9		No 42	B.J.Kennedy	£7-0-7	
" 43	Same	£22-10-0		" 44	Same	£34-0-4	
" 45	Same	£1-3-7		" 46	Same	£2-11-10	
" 47	Same	£12-18-8		" 48	Colfer & Son	£2-15-0	
" 49	Colfer & Son	£3		" 50	Joseph McCarthy	8/-	
" 51	Gas Power Co	£4-11-0		" 52	Moran Bros	£3-9-9	
" 53	P. Diviney	£5-12-0		" 54	H.R. Hamilton	£4-9-9	
" 55	Thos Butler	£7-1-8		" 56	Thos Butler	£5-8-4	
" 57	Jim Doran	£2 3-4		" 58	D.D. Shortall	£15-10-6	
" 59	John D. Bourke	£1-19-0		" 60	D Browne	£3-14-5	
" 61	M Hutchinson & Son	£3-11-0		" 62	P Lynch	£17-19-5	
" 63	Petty Cash	£17-5-2		" 64	Tech. Inst Ctte.	£1-4-0	
" 65	Tech. Inst Ctte	£1-4-0		" 66	Same	£12-11-2	
" 67	Same	£12-11-2		" 68	Secty School Ctte	£4-3-4	
" 69	Regr Nurses Hospl	£3-12-0		" 70	Glenfield & Kennedy	7/7.	
" 71	P. Lynch	£83-6-8		" 72	M Hutchinson & Son	£12-1-4	
" 73	Govrs John Ivory School	£23-0-6		" 74	Joseph McCarthy	£1-5-0	
" 75	D.D. Shortall	£5-2-0		" 76	P Lynch	£366-13-4	
" 77	Rev Mother Mercy Convt	10/-		" 78	Blakeborough & Sons	£2	
" 79	Mr Feran Guilford	18/-		" 80	NewRoss U.D.C	£1500	
" 81	P Lynch	£250					

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Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 2nd Inst acknowledging receipt of the Abstract of Accounts of this Council for year ended 31st March last stating that same will be transmitted to the Auditor for his attention
No Order made

A Sealed Order dated 26th ult was received from the Minister for Local Government revoking the Urban Elections (Postponement) Order 1923 dated 3rd January '23 fixing 12th Sept '23 as the date upon which the Statutory Election of Councillor shall be held
No Order made.

An application was received from James Rossiter for permission to open the ground on the Waterford Road as far as the Barrow Boat Club for the purpose of laying a water Pipe to the latter premises
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the application of James"
"Rossiter for permission to open the ground on"
"the Waterford Road be granted subject to the"
"work being carried out to the satisfaction of the"
"Town Surveyor

Passed unanimously

On the proposal of Mr Daniel Murphy, Seconded by the Chairman the following received from the Galway Urban Council was adopted :-

"That we the members of"
"the Galway Urban District Council desire to bring"
"under the notice of the Minister of Local Government"
"the number of waste & insolvent premises in Urban"
"Areas, and we would suggest the advisability"
"of bringing in legislation at an early date, to compel"
"the Owners to pay rates on them."

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Letter from the Secretary of the County Council dated 4th Inst. enclosing the annual Demand on the Urban Council for year ending 31st March, 1924 amounting to £2197.15.7, being £178.11.2 in excess of last year's Demand.

As the usual Forms giving particulars of the amount had not been received it was decided to adjourn the consideration of it to next meeting of the Council, particulars to be obtained in the meatime.

The Surveyor reported that he inspected house of Bryan Ryan who is now willing to pay his rent when the roof is repaired, also that Mr Donovan now proposes to take a water supply from new supply to Council's houses in course of erection.

The fence of Council's field at Townwall needs to be partially rebuilt in order to exclude animal trespass He would suggest that henceforth all such trespassers be impounded and the owners prosecuted. The fence has been pulled down deliberately in many place in order to convenience entry of these animals to the field.

After some discussion it was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the recommendation"

"of the Surveyor be adopted."

Passed, Mr Daniel Murphy

dissenting to that portion of the report which recommended the prosecution of owners of animals

Ordered

That the Surveyor have roof of house repaired as directed

The Clerk referred to the desirability of having the painting of the Council Offices in the Tholsel proceeded with - and after a short discussion it was:

Proposed by Mr Hand and

Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Contractor be"

"directed to proceed with the painting of that"

portion

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"portion of the building included in his Contract"

Passed Unanimously

It was also Ordered

That the desks in the Office be repaired at once as well as any necessary repairs to doors &c.

The Clerk pointed out that there was no meeting of the Finance Committee held for sometime as no member attended, and suggested that some of those present be appointed on the Committee, but the meeting was of opinion that the business of the Committee could be transacted by the Council and decided not to appoint any additional members.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, as entered at the commencement of the Minutes, which were examined by the Chairman, and on the proposal of Mr Handy, Seconded by Mr Harney a resolution was passed directing that they be paid

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It was pointed out that Patk McGrath had been employed temporarily by the Surveyor as Substitute for Thos Freeman who is ill, and it was:-

Proposed by the Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That Patrick"

"McGrath be continued in the employment"
"of the Council until Thomas Freeman is"
"able to resume work."

Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some traders, whose names he gave in detail continue to place obstructions on the streets outside their premises, also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

As Order made

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 22nd May, 1923.

T. Daly

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Friday, 18th May, 1923

A special meeting of the Council, called on requisition was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m. to consider the presenting of an address of welcome to Mr James Larkin on the occasion of his coming visit to our town

Present

Messrs James Murphy Presiding
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Martin O'Brien
and
John Harney

The Chairman having explained the object for which the meeting was called, proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy, & passed unanimously viz.

"That an address be presented"
"by the Council, on behalf of the people of Ross."
"Ross, to Mr James Larkin, General Secretary of the"
"Irish Transport & General Workers Union on the"
"occasion of his visit to our town"

Passed Unanimously

after which

The Members separated. J. D. Daly

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A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and consider the following Notice of Motion by Mr Dooley viz:-

"I hereby give notice I will move at next meeting of the Council to be held on the 22nd Inst, that the resolution passed by the Council refusing the District Justice the temporary use of a room in the Tholsel for the purpose of holding District Sessions be rescinded, and that he be granted the temporary use of a room for the purpose."

Present

Messrs Jas Dooley Presiding
Jas Murphy
John Hand
Martin O'Brien
and
Daniel Murphy

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs J. Hand & Danl O'Brien and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-
Pettycash No 82 £31-18-8 — No 83 Pettycash No 7 £7-15-6.

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government No 4. 9561-23 dated 17th May referring to the Council's letter of the 3rd Inst stating that in the circumstances they will raise no objection to an extension of time to not later than 30th June being granted to the Collector for the closing of the collection for year ended 31st March last. The Collector should be warned that failure to close by that date will necessitate the consideration of the question of his removal from office

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be furnished to the Collector also that the Minister for Local Government be asked to inform the Council whether they are to infer from his letter that

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that the making of the Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1924 is to be deferred until the 30th June so that any collectable arrears then outstanding may be carried forward into the new Rate Book, or whether they will proceed to make the rate now.

In connection with this letter the Clerk pointed out that the total amount of rates outstanding on Saturday last, 19th May, for year ending 31st March last is £560-0-9 whilst the money to the credit of the Council belongs to the Housing Scheme, and must be applied to that purpose, the Instalment due County Council for Quarter ending 31st March amounts £517-6-1, and Instalment of Loans over £500, due 1st May are not yet paid.

Letter from same dated 16th Inst requesting to be furnished with a Return of Rates made in the Urban District for years 1920 to '24 inclusive

The Clerk stated that owing to the rate for 1924 not being yet made he was unable to complete the Form, but as soon as they are made he will furnish particulars asked for, and this was approved of.

Letter from same dated 18th Inst enclosing copy of Section 14 of the damage to Property (Compensation) Act 1923, and pointing out that if the Demand from the County Council does not include the sixpenny rate, it will be necessary to increase the Demand by that amount & make the necessary consequential alterations in the Warrants, Receipts & Demand Rates.

As the amount had already been included in the County Council Demand, and will be provided for in the Poor Rate Estimate, there was No Order made upon this letter.

Letter from the Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee dated 19th May stating that the Department have asked to be informed whether the amount of rate £22-13-10, already brought to credit of the Committee represents

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the contribution, in respect of local rates, to the Scheme, for financial year ending 31st March, 23, the estimated produce of the 2d. rate being £64.

Ordered

That the Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee be informed the amount already remitted only represents the actual amount of Technical Rate collected by the Council to date, and when the balance outstanding is collected it will be remitted in due course.

An application dated 19th inst was received from Mr Scallan Registration Officer asking for the use of a room in the Hotel for an hour or so on 14th June next for the purpose of holding a sitting for the revision of Jurors Lists

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr James Murphy

"That Mr Scallan
"be granted the use of the room as requested by him.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Secty. Wexford County Council enclosing the usual Forms giving particulars of the Demand of the County Council on the Urban District.

The Forms were examined and it was

Ordered

That the Clerk prepare his Estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1924.

He suggested that a special meeting of the Council be held this night week to consider the Estimate so that he might be proceeding with the application of the rate as soon as the Estimate was adopted by the Council.

After some discussion it was

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That a special meeting of the"
"Council be held on Tuesday, 29th May at 7.30 o'clock"

to

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"to consider, and if approved of adopt Clerks"
"Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March '24"
Passed Unanimously

The Clerk also pointed out that it would be very necessary to have some members added to the Finance Committee as he was unable to get a meeting of that Committee, and it would be necessary to submit the Poor Rate Estimate to them for consideration.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the four members"
"present viz:- Messrs O'Brien, Jas Murphy, Daul"
"Murphy & Hand be appointed members of the"
"Finance Committee in addition to the present"
"members of the Committee"

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council dated 14th inst forwarding following Copy of recommendation of Finance Committee which was confirmed at meeting of County Council viz:-

"That the County"
"Council be requested in view of their present"
"financial position, to call on the Urban District"
"Councils of New Ross & Wexford to lodge immediately"
"amount of Demand due to County Council."

Ordered
That the Clerk inform the Secretary of the County Council the Urban Council are unable at present to remit a Paying Order for the amount of Instalment due for Quarter ending 31st March owing to the large amount of rates (over £1500) still outstanding.

An application was received from the Hon Secty, Barrow Boat Club for a supply of water to the Boat House from the Councils Main
Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

That

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"That the Barrow Boat Club be granted a"
"supply of water to the Boat House at an annual"
"rent of 30/-"

Passed unanimously

The following replies were received from Manufacturers relative to the establishment of Factories in New Ross viz

John Player & Sons:- "They have already made arrangements for the manufacture of their brands in the Free State."

W. D. & H. O. Wills:- "They are not proposing to take a site in New Ross"

Higgett Bros:- "Letter forwarded to Secty Imp. Tobacco Co"

Imperial Tobacco Co:- "If the Co are able to avail of the Council's offer, they will write again".

The following Notice of Motion served by the Chairman of the Council was submitted by him, all the members having received the necessary Statutory Notice of his intention to move it viz:-

"That the resolution passed"
"by the Council refusing the District Justice the temp-"
"orary use of a room in the Hotel for the purpose"
"of holding District Sessions be rescinded, and that"
"he be granted the temporary use of a room for"
"the purpose."

After considerable discussion he formally moved the resolution, but it was not seconded, and he accordingly declared that his motion lapsed.

The Surveyor reported that Mr Bailey is completing his painting Contract for Hotel premises. He would recommend that the external Arch Panels of windows front door be also repainted before Mr Bailey's Contract is completed
Estimated cost £3.

Repairs have been completed to roof of house in

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in occupation of Bryan Ryan Chapel Lane as ordered
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the external Pnls"
"Panels of windows, and front door of Thole be"
"repainted by Mr Bailey at the amount estimated"
"by the Surveyor viz £3."

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some persons, whose names he gave in detail were causing an obstruction of the Streets by placing boxes &c on them, also that the daily scavenging was carried out satisfactorily
No Order made

On the proposal of Mr Danl. Murphy, Seconded by the Chairman a vote of sympathy was passed in respectful silence, with the mother & relatives of the late Seay Etchingham on the death of her son who was a sterling Irish Patriot.

On the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr O'Brien a resolution of sympathy with Mr John Murphy, South St, who was for many years a member of the Council, was also passed in silence.

A Tender was received from the Repns John Doyle North St dated 22nd Inst for the supply of lead piping for Mr Thos Cooney's water supply at 48/- per Cwt & Stop Cock Covers at 48/- per dozen

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Messrs Dockrill & Son offered to supply the lead piping I.O.R. Dublin @ 45/6. & Messrs Brooks Thomas @ 46/6.

The meeting considered that with the freight added to the prices of the latter two the piping would be as dear as that offered by Repns of John Doyle. It was accordingly

Proposed.

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Proposed by Mr Jas Murphy and
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy

"That the Tender of Reps"
"of John Doyle to supply one cwt of lead Pipe"
"alloyed with 50/o of tin @ 47/6 per cwt & one doz"
"Stop Cock Covers @ 48/- per doz be accepted."

Passed unanimously

The meting adjourned to 5th June, 1923.

John Hand

Friday, 25th May, 1923.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was to be held this evening at 7 o'clock, to transact business viz:- consider, and if approved of adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1924

Mr James Murphy was the only member who attended

A Quorum not having assembled,

There was no business transacted.

John Hand

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Tuesday, 29th May, 1923.

A Special meeting of the Council, called in pursuance of a resolution passed at the meeting held on the 22nd inst, was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, viz:- consider & if approved of adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for the financial year ending 31st March '24.

Present Messrs George Dooley Chairman
and
James Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled, there was no business transacted and.

The Members Separated.

John Hand

Monday, 4th June 1923

The 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 attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned.

John Hand

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Tuesday, June 5th 1923.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 4.30 O'Clock, to transact business, consider, and if approved of, adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1924.

Present Messrs James Murphy
John Hand
and
Martin O'Brien.

A Quorum not having assembled there was no business transacted

The Meeting Adjourned to 12th June 1923.

Wm Hand

Thursday, June 7th 1923.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock to consider, and, if approved of, adopt Clerk's estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending on 31st March 1924.

Present Messrs James Murphy, Presiding.
Daniel Murphy
and
Martin J. O'Brien

The Clerk submitted the Demand received from the County Council and also his estimate of Poor Rate, amounting to six Shillings in the Pound, both of which were examined by the Committee and it was:-
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

That the Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1924, amounting to 6/- in the £, be adopted by the Committee.
Passed Unanimously,

after which,

The Meeting Adjourned

Wm Hand

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Tuesday, June 12th 1923.

A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 4.30 O'Block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Consider, and if approved of adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1924.

Present Messrs John Hand Presiding
Daniel Murphy
Martin J O'Brien
John Harney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Daniel Murphy and Martin J O'Brien and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-
Housing Account:- No 84 James J Shortall £35; No 85 Jno Taggart £14-1-6
Loans Account:- No 86, Patrick Lynch £145; No 2 do No 87; Mc Grim £4-15-2
General Account:- No 88; Patrick Lynch £125; No 89; Glenfield & Kennedy £19-19-3
No 90- The Lead Wool Co £5-16-6; No 91; John Roche 12/6; No 92 Alb Mx Co £12-11-5
" 93- D W Ex Railway Co £13-4-1; No 94: Richard Murphy £10; No 95; Jas Rossiter 10/8
" 96- Sec Attendance Cte £4-16-4; No 97 James Shortall £5-2-0; No 98; J J Shortall £15-10-10
" 99- Mr Grim £14-19-5; No 100; Mr Grim. Petty Cash £51-18-6; No 101 Dr O'Regan £15.
" 102- Dr Hickey £4-10-0; No 103 John J Browne £1-19-0; No 104 J J Browne £3-14-5
" 105- J Butler £4-1-8; No 106; Thos Butler £5-8-4; No 107; Michl Kleary 18/6
" 108- M J Kennedy £3-13-0; No 109; John Murphy £4-2-4; Timothy Doran £2-3-4
" 111- R Harvey & Co £6-4-6; No 112 Michael Bailey £31; New Ross Gas Co £80.

A Dividend Warrant amounting to £2-15-2 on £163-4-0 Capital Ord Stock 4½%, was received, and Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, dated 29th Ult. intimating that Enquiries Have been addressed to the Ministry as to the necessity for holding an Annual Meeting of the Council for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Vice Chairman, and in reply, they referred to Sub-section four of Section four of the Act which directs that the Chairman and Vice Chairman in Office at the time of the passing of the Act shall continue in Office until their Successors have been duly elected at the first Meeting of the Council after the Statutory Elections have been held.

No Order Made.

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Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 30th Ult. acknowledging Receipt of the Council's letter of the 28th Ult forwarding a claim for recoupment from the School Meals Grant for year ending 31st March 1923. and Stating that Same will have attention.

No Order Made.

Letter from Same dated 31st May Ref G22047/23 pointing out that the Ministry of Local Government do not think it desirable the Collection of rates for year ended 31st March last should remain open indefinitely and for that reason fixed 30th Inst as the date by which the Warrants should be closed. As the Council are now anxious to proceed with the new rate, the Ministry will not object further to the proposal outlined in the Council's letter of the 3rd Inst. provided that the Collector is required to use every endeavour to have outstanding rates collected without delay, and if any difficulties are experienced in taking legal proceedings or the execution of decrees the matter should be reported to the Department at once.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and

Seconded by Mr O'Brien "That the Council proceed with the"

"making of the new rate".

Passed Unanimously

Ordered. "That a copy of this letter be furnished to the Collector".

A letter, dated 24th Inst. was received from Michael Bailey agreeing to paint the external Arch panels of Windows and front doors of Tholsel for the sum of £3. being the amount estimated by the Surveyor.

No Order Made, the Council having decided at last meeting to pay him this amount for the work if he was willing to accept same.

A Tender of £4-10-0 was received from Wm. Donovan for one heap of manure at Toronwell and on the proposal of Mr David Murphy, Seconded by Mr O'Brien it was Ordered to be accepted.

He also asked to have the road fixed for a supply of Water to his field but this matter was adjourned to next meeting.

Letter from Dr O'Regan, dated 12th Inst. informing the Council that there has been a large breach recently made in the wall of his garden in consequence of a tree having fallen from the garden of one of the Council's tenants tearing with

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the portion of the wall referred to. He asked to have the defect in the wall repaired as soon as possible.

Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Town Surveyor and he report on same to next meeting of the Council.

A letter was received from Mr John Murphy Louth Co. dated 28th ult acknowledging the vote of sympathy with him passed by the Council at their last meeting.

No Order Made.

The following resolution, passed by the Rathdrum Board of Guardians was, on the proposal of Mr Daniel Murphy, Seconded by Mr O'Brien unanimously passed Viz:-

"That this Board believing that the people would welcome a Peace settlement"
"which would allow political freedom of Conscience, should urge upon"
"their representatives to press in Common with them for such a settlement."

A Tender, dated 12th Inst, was received from Messrs Moran Bros for the supply of fourteen books of Poor Rate receipt and Demand Notes @ 4/3 each and on the proposal of Mr Daniel Murphy, Seconded by Mr Harvey it was unanimously accepted, as was also their Tender of 3/9 for Town Rate ones.

Letter from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co. dated 11th Inst. returning Fire Policy duly endorsed reinstating the Insurance. They also enclosed a Cheque for 13/- being amount of Premium refunded on account of the period for which the Company was not on the risk.

Ordered

"That the 13/-. be lodged to the Credit of the Council".

An application, dated 5th Inst. was received from the British Petroleum Company for a license to store Motor Spirit in a store situated at Rosbercon the property of Mr Lalor. The Surveyor having stated the store was in Order, it was:-

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien "

"That the British Petroleum Company"
"be granted license to store Motor Spirit in a store at Rosbercon"
"on premises of Mr James Lawler, the quantity not to exceed one"
"thousand gallons."

Passed Unanimously

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The Surveyor reported that he had arranged with Mr Vincent Doyle to pasture the Council's horses on same terms as last year pending repairs to fence of the Council's field at Town Wall.

A quantity of Stones were delivered from Parnell Quarries, and according to weigh dockets the wagon contained about 22 cwt less than the quantity invoiced. Some repairs are needed to roofs of houses at Houghton Place and Abbey View. Estimated cost £2-10-0

Mr Bailey has completed his contract for re-painting of Council Offices.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the necessary repairs carried out to the roofs of the Council houses at Houghton Place and Abbey View.

The Clerk stated he drew the attention of the Manager of the Parnell Quarries to the short weight in the wagon of stones referred to and he had sent a credit note for the amount. The Railway Co also allowed a corresponding allowance in freight Charged.

This was deemed satisfactory, and there was, No Order Made

The Surveyor also reported that Capt. Mc. Evoy, Officer Commanding National Troops, New Ross, informed him that he had received from Kilkenny, 25lbs gelignite, 50 detonators, and ten Coils of fuse. The actual quantity ordered from Keyes Power Co was one hundred pounds of gelignite, two hundred detonators and twenty-five Coils of fuse. This material was intended for work in connection with the Distress Scheme last December and has only now arrived. It will however, be required for other works in the course of a few weeks.

Ordered

That a copy of the report be sent to Keyes Power Co, Waterford, "from whom the original quantity of explosives was ordered".

Letter from Mr Butler, caretaker of the Tuberculosis Dispensary, dated 5th Inst. pointing out that he wrote the Council sometime ago relative to the flooding of the Tuberculosis premises. At that time, the pool into which the roads in the Doskeen-na-Lawn area are drained was full, due to silting and could not be cleaned. It is now ready for cleaning and should be attended to.

Ordered

That the occupier of the field adjoining the public road be requested to have the pool or Catch-pit cleared.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1924, amounting to 6d. in the £. and after considerable

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discussion, during which strong protests were made against the removal of the New Ross Infirmary, the following resolution was:-
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy
Seconded by Mr Harney and Resolved "
"That the Clerk's Estimate of"
"Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1924, now before"
"us, amounting to six shillings in the Pound, be adopted, and that"
"he publish the Necessary Notices, and take the necessary steps to have"
"said rate made."

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk also submitted a number of bills, which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes, and after they were examined and initialled by the Chairman it was,
Proposed by Mr Harney and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien "
"That the accounts which have been"
"submitted by the Clerk and examined by the Council be paid."

Passed Unanimously

Attention was drawn to the action of some members of the Civic guard in removing fish dealers, who were selling fish from their carts at the Monument, from there to the Quay, and after some discussion, during which it was contended that their removal should have been directed, or authorized, by the Council, it was Ordered "
"That the Sergeant in charge of the New Ross Station"
"be informed that before such action is taken in future"
"the Council should be consulted in the matter."

The Clerk pointed out that the electric fittings in the Council Office at the Tholsel were broken, and some of them torn down by the Military, and it is necessary to have them repaired, also the locks on practically all the presses were burst open and broken by them, and new ones would require to be fixed on them. With regard to providing new keys for the large lock of the outer door, the keys of which had been mislaid by the Military, he suggested that the present lock be replaced by a new one, as it will be practically as expensive to get new keys made by Mr Hartrick as to provide a new lock, and in addition to this the old keys might be in the possession of some persons who could then have access to the building. The Window blinds, and rollers were also destroyed, and the

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covering of the long table and desk torn and should be renewed.
After a short discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the Manager of The New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Company be directed to have the necessary repairs, and replacement of the necessary Electric fittings in the Office Carried out.

That a new lock be fitted on the outer door of Tholsel, and new locks on the presses, also that the window blinds be fitted up, and the long table and desk re-covered.

It was also:-

Ordered

That application be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for a payment on account of the amount furnished to their Inspector (viz:- £164) for rent of Tholsel, and repairs consequent upon its occupation by the Military.

Attention was drawn to the very great necessity of having the Stairway and inner hall of Tholsel painted and repaired, the cost of which the Surveyor estimated at £14. and after a short discussion, it was Proposed by The Chairman and Seconded by Mr O'Brien:- "That the Surveyor prepare a Specification" "for the painting of the inner hall, and Stairway, and that Tenders" "be invited for carrying out the work in accordance with same."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman

That at the Conclusion of the business the Meeting be adjourned to Friday evening, 15th Inst. for the purpose of considering Tenders

Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders continue to place empty boxes on the Streets outside their premises, also that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a Satisfactory Manner.

No Order Made

The Meeting Adjourned to Friday, 15th June 1923.

Jas Murphy

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Friday, 15th June 1923.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock to consider Tenders for Painting of Stairway and inner Hall of Tholsel.

Present Messrs James Murphy. Presiding
John Hand
Martin J. O'Brien
and
John Harvey

The Specification prepared by the Surveyor was submitted and formally approved of.

A Tender of £17 was received from Michael Bailey for the painting of the inner Hall and Stairway of Tholsel.

This was the only Tender received. The Surveyor having stated that the sum mentioned in it was reasonable, it was agreed to have the work carried out. It was

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

That the Stairway, and inner hall of Tholsel be painted in accordance with the Surveyor's Specification

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

That Michael Bailey's Tender of £17 for painting of inner Hall and Stairway of Tholsel be accepted

Passed Unanimously

Reference was made to the condition of the Outer Hall of Tholsel, and after some discussion it was Ordered

That the Surveyor prepare a Specification for the Painting of the Outer Hall and the Clerk invite Tenders for carrying out the work, Same to be considered at next Meeting of the Council

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 26th June 1923.

Jas Murphy

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Tuesday, 26th June, 1923

A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p. m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, make a Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for year ending 31st March 1924.

Present

Messrs James Murphy Presiding
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
John ~~Laurence~~ Harney
and
Martin O'Brien

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Presiding Chairman, Mr James Murphy, and Messrs Daniel Murphy & John Hand, and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz:- No 114 £35-5-5

The following Certificate was received from Dr O'Regan in reference to Thomas Freeman, one of the Council's workmen:- "This is to certify that Thomas Freeman Mary St, has been unfit for work from 26th March in consequence of operation for enlarged Glands.

He is still unfit for work."

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That Thomas Freeman"
"be paid the difference between the amount payable"
"to him under the National Health Insurance Act"
"and his wages for the period from 26th March 1923"
"to 26th June '23, amount £24-7-6 subject to the approval"
"of the Minister for Local Government.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Minister for Local Govt. No 25613 dated 22nd June '23 acknowledging receipt of Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st Mar '24 & stating that same will have attention.

No Order made

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Letter from Lism Power & Co, dated 15th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 14th and stating that arrangements have just been made whereby adequate supplies of Explosives are to be released all over the South, and enclosing a copy of Government regulations under which Permits will be issued. He also suggested that the Council should communicate with the Adjt General, G.H.Q. Parkgate Dublin and inform him that only portion of the explosives ordered have been supplied.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he communicated with the Adjutant General as suggested by Messrs Power, inquiring what explosives was released, and received in reply the following letter dated 20th June '23 No C.C. 1799.

"I am directed by the Adjutant General to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th Inst concerning supply of Explosives, & to inform you that 100 lbs Gelignite, 25 Coils of fuse & 200 detonators were issued to Kilkenny Barracks for you on 8th Febry. 1923

I request you will be good enough to take the matter up direct with the O/C Troops, Kilkenny and endeavour to obtain this Explosive. Meanwhile, I am taking the matter up with the General Officer Commanding the Waterford Command."

As suggested by the Adjutant General he wrote the Officer Commanding Troops at Kilkenny, asking him what was done with the balance of the quantity released but he had not since heard from him.

No Order made pending a reply from the O/C. Kilkenny

A letter dated 23rd Inst was received from Mr James Murphy Secty New Ross Branch Dransport Union forwarding the following copy of a resolution passed by the Branch viz:-

"That we ask the Urban Council"
"when purchasing material to buy from Firms"
"paying Trade Union Wages", and stating that a list of Firms will be supplied from Branch Office

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Proposed by Mr Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That we comply with
"the request set out in the resolution."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mary A Dinn one of the Council's Tenants drawing attention to the condition of the roof of house occupied by her & asking to have some repairs carried out on it.

Ordered

That the Surveyor report upon its condition to next meeting of the Council.

Letter from Mrs N. O'Keefe one of the Council's Tenants dated 26th Inst, asking for a new Range, as the one at present in use is in a bad condition, she is willing to pay half cost of it in weekly instalments

Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect the present range & report upon its condition to next meeting of the Council.

A Tender of £1-15-0 was received from John O'Connor Ahaston for one load of manure at Down Lwall, but being considered too low was not accepted.

A letter dated 13th Inst was received from Sergt Cavanagh of the Civic Guard, in reply to a letter addressed to him by the Council in reference to the action of the Guards in removing Dish Vendors from the Tholsel Square. In it he stated that Action was taken under Section 72 of The Town's Improvement Act, and as action taken was not to enforce any bye-law of the Council but to enforce an Act of Parliament adopted by the Government of Saorstát Eireann he failed to see why he should refer to the Council for instructions.

He has received serious complaints on various occasions of the obstruction caused at this corner, and until he received instructions to the contrary from his

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his own Authorities he will do everything he can to prevent Dish Vendors from obstructing the thoroughfare at this corner by offering fish for sale from their Carts at this corner which in his opinion is the most dangerous in town.

A long discussion followed upon the reading of this letter but there was—
No Order made upon it.

A Postcard was received from the Commissioners of Public Works acknowledging receipt of the Council application for a payment on account of expenses in connection with Dholsk, and stating same would have attention.
No Order made

A Tender of £12-10-0 was received from Richd Bailey for the painting of outer hall of Dholsk in accordance with the Specification prepared by the Dowy Surveyor and after a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Paul Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Harney

"That the Outer Hall"
"of the Dholsk be painted, and the Tender"
"of Richard Bailey, Nary St, to carry out"
"the painting of it in accordance with the"
"Specification of the Dowy Surveyor for the sum"
"of £12-10-0 be accepted.

Passed unanimously

As there were only five members present at the meeting the making of the Dowy Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1924 could not be proceeded with, as the Rate Books & Collector's Warrants should be signed by six members.

The Clerk pointed out it was important the rate should be made as soon as possible as money was badly needed to meet the Instalments of the Loans due 1st May & also the Instalment of the County Council Demand

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After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

"That at the conclusion of"
"the business the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday"
"3rd July for the purpose of making the Town Rate"
"and transacting ordinary business."

Passed unanimously

The Surveyor reported verbally that a large portion of the wall of Dr O'Regan's garden was broken down by a tree which grew in the garden of Mrs Finn Lum St. one of the Council's tenants. Dr O'Regan is satisfied if temporary repairs are carried out on it for the present, he estimates the cost of same at 15/-
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the Surveyor"
"have the temporary repairs carried out on"
"the wall of Dr O'Regan's garden".

Passed unanimously

Mr Hand drew attention to the fact that preliminary legal proceedings were being taken to obtain possession of three small houses on Bullawn, owned by Repts Anastasia Reilly, by the Agents Messrs Colfer & Son, and suggested that they be asked to postpone taking up possession, and at the same time be informed that owing to the scarcity of houses in town the Council refrained from taking action under the Public Health Act in respect of these houses and closing them up.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the Agents be"
"asked to postpone taking up possession of these"
"houses."

Passed unanimously

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The Clerk reported that as directed at last meeting he endeavoured to get a new lock for the outer door of Pholael but could not obtain one large enough in town. A member having stated that Messrs Maher & Cleary could make new keys for the old lock & alter one of the wards – it was

Ordered

That Messrs Maher & Cleary be asked to have the wards of the old lock altered and new keys made for it.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 3rd July 1923.

James Murphy

Monday, 2nd July, 1923

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Dwellings Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No member attended.

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 3rd July '23.

James Murphy

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Tuesday, 3rd July, 1923.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 7.30 p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, make a Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1924

Present

Messrs James Murphy
Daniel Murphy
and
Martin O'Brien

A Quorum not having assembled

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 10th July 1923.

James Murphy

10th July 1923.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council

Present Messrs Jas Murphy & J Hand.

The Committee examined a number of bills, submitted by the Clerk, a list of which is entered at the commencement of the Municipal Minutes, and having recommended them for payment ——

The Members separated.

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Tuesday, 10th July, 1923

A meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, make a Poor Rate, Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1924

Present

Messrs James Murphy Presiding
Daniel Murphy
Martin O'Brien
John Hand
John Harney
and
Jeremiah Corbett

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs O'Brien & D. Murphy, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 115	Croker & Co	£4-15-9	No 116	Roy Vict. Hosp.	£1-10-0
No 117	Pollock & Co	£-15-0	No 118	Graves & Co	£5-1-6
" 119	P. Nolan	12/6	" 120	Nat'l Bank	£14-7-2
" 121	J. Hartrick & Co	£14-18-6	" 122	J. Lynch	£7-10-0
" 123	J. Lynch	10/-	" 124	J. Doran	£2-3-4
" 125	John Bourke	£1-19-0	" 126	J. J. Bourke	£3-14-5
" 127	P. J. Kennedy	£2-7-3	" 128	Tho Butler	£7-1-8
" 129	Tho Butler	£5-8-4	" 130	J. Shortall	£15-10-10
" 131	P. J. Dunn	£17-19-5	" 132	P. J. Dunn	£1-17-6
" 133	Same	£6-5-0	" 134	Petty Cash	£40-15-4
" 135	Parnell Quarries	£10-5-3	" 136	J. J. Shortall	£5-——
" 137	P. Lynch	£50-0-0	" 138	Dr S. E. Rly Co	£3-17-0
" 139	Petty Cash No 2.	£10-16-3	" 140	P. Lynch (Loans)	£150.
" 141	J. J. Shortall (Loans)	£15	" 142	Do (Grants)	£400
" 143	Same (Grants)	£40.			

A Dividend Warrant amounting to £8-5-2 was received on Consolidated Stock and it was Ordered — to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

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The meeting proceeded to make a Poor Rate, Town Rate, Domestic Water Rate for year ending 31st March 1924 and the following resolutions were submitted for approval and adoption viz

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr O'Brien, and Resolved

"That we raise"
"the sum of two thousand, six hundred & thirty eight"
"pounds, eight shillings & threepence, as and for"
"Poor Rate, and for the purpose aforesaid make a"
"Poor Rate of six shillings in the £ for the financial"
"year ending the 31st day of March 1924 upon the"
"property situate within the Urban District of"
"New Ross 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 day of September 1923"
"and the second on or before the 31st day of March"
"1924. That Public Notice be given of said rates"
"having been made by printed placards duly"
"posted."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr O'Brien 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 & Documents"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr O'Brien and resolved

"That we"
"raise the sum of three thousand seven hundred"
"and forty two pounds one shilling and ten pence"

c/o

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"as to Town Rate and for that purpose make a Town Rate"
"of nine shillings in the £ for the financial year comm-"
"encing on the first day of April, 1923, and ending on"
"the 31st day of March, 1924 upon the property situate"
"within the Urban District of New Ross rateable under the"
"undermentioned Acts for the purpose therein mentioned"
"of which Town Rate of nine shillings in the £ the sum of"
"one shilling is for general purposes under the Provisions"
"of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the"
"sum of three shillings & two pence is for special purposes"
"under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the"
"sum of four shillings & ten pence in the £ is for Sanitary"
"purposes under the Provisions of the Public Health"
"(Ireland) Acts, which Sanitary Rate includes one penny"
"in the £ under the Technical Instruction Act 1889, and one"
"penny in the £ under the Agriculture & Tech. Instruction Act"
"1899 for the purpose of Technical Instruction, and"
"two pence in the £ under the Education (Provision of Meals)"
"(Ireland) Acts 1914 and 1916, and we hereby make a Domestic"
"Water Rate under the Provisions of the Public Health"
"(Ireland) Acts of one shilling & threpence in the £ on the"
"valuation of premises supplied with water for the"
"financial year commencing on the 1st day of April"
"1923 and ending on the 31st day of March 1924, and"
"we hereby fix that said rates shall be payable on"
"the 13th day of August 1923, and shall be collected in"
"two moieties - the first on or before the 30th day of Septr"
"1923, and the second on or before the 31st day of March '24"

Passed unanimously

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr O'Brien and resolved

"That the Presiding"
"Chairman & five other members of the Council sign the"
"books in which the Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate are"
"made out & the Resolutions making the Town Rate and"
"Domestic Water Rate, & the adoption of the Town Rate"
"endorsed on said books, and endorsements, & the Collectors"
"warrants affixed to said Rate Books be signed by the"
"Presiding Chairman and five other members of the Council"
present"

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"present, and countersigned by the Clerk, sealed
"with the Common Seal of the Council"

Passed Unanimously

Correspondence

A Tender dated 2nd Inst was received from John O'Connor Arnestown offering £4 "5" 0 for one Leap of manure outside Dowrswall or £8 for two Leaps.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Tender of Mr Connor
"for two Leaps of manure at £8 be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported that Mr James O'Reilly one of the Council's tenants gave him a week's notice of his intention to surrender possession of the house occupied by him at Low St. but he (Clerk) understood since that Mr O'Reilly intends retaining the Plot until he has the vegetables which are sown in it removed

After a discussion it was

Ordered

That the House be let to a Tenant at the next meeting of the Council, to be held on 24th Inst, on the express condition that possession of the Plot will not be given to the person who may be accepted as Tenant until all the vegetables belonging to Mr O'Reilly will be removed by him from it.

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 3rd July pointing out that they are not aware of any Statutory which would enable the Council to pay Thomas Freeman the difference between the amount payable to him the National Health Insurance Acts, and his normal wages during illness.

A long discussion took place on this letter at the conclusion of which it was:-

Ordered That the Ministry of Local Government be informed a precedent exists for similar payments by the Council & they are not aware of any Statutory Authority to debar them from making the proposed payment to Thomas Freeman.

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Letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 5th July intimating that the Increase of Rent & Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act came into operation on the 24th ult. and enclosing copies of the portions of the Act affecting Local Authorities
No Order made

Letter from the Lieutenant I/C Kickham Barracks Clonmel dated 27th ult. informing the Council that the 100 lbs Gelignite, 200 Detonators & 25 Coils fuse received by him on 8th Feby '23 were delivered at New Ross Military Garrison on 23rd April '23, with instructions to have same issued to the Council as required. He is going into the matter & will communicate with the Council later. The Explosives issued to Capt. McEvoy were taken by him from Kilkenny to Council Stock to oblige the Council

The Clerk stated that Capt McEvoy called to the Office on Friday 6th Inst. & informed him that he had in the Barrack at New Ross the 100 lbs Gelignite, 25 Fuse Coils & 200 detonators referred to in the Lieutenant's letter in addition to the quantity reported to the Surveyor as having been received by him

It was pointed out by the Surveyor that this quantity of Explosives was ordered from Messrs Power & Co for use in connection with the Distress Scheme, but as work in connection with the latter was now completed they would not be required in connection with it - some, however, would be required in the construction of the drainage & Waterworks in connection with the new houses

After a short discussion it was:—

Ordered

That the Surveyor ascertain the quantity required for use in the latter work & report same to the Clerk who will then write to Messrs Power & Co & ask them to accept a return, under the circumstances, of the surplus quantity invoiced by them.

An application dated 3rd Inst was received from Mr Jas Connolly for permission to erect a scaffolding outside the house of Mrs Murphy Quay St.

Ordered

That the permission asked for be given to Mr Connolly.

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Letter from Mr Thos McGrath Hon Secty of the "Release the Prisoners" Committee dated 9th Inst soliciting the Co-opeation of the Board re the release of the Republican prisoners, & pointing out that it is the desire of his Committee that the Council be well represented at the Public meeting to be held at New Ross on the 21st Inst to demand their release.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Paul Murphy

"That the Council"
"attend the meeting"

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported that the amount of first moiety rates for financial year ending 31st March 1923 outstanding at date (10th July) was £795-8-0 and of second moiety £693-9-9 making a total of £1488-17-9 amount collected since last Finance meeting, held on 12th June being £68-8-0

He pointed out the desirability - now that the rate for year ending 31st March, 1924 had been made - of having a clear understanding with the Collector as to whether the Council will in future insist on that officer complying with the condition of his Bond which required him to lodge the full amount of his warrant for each half-year within the time prescribed by the Public Bodies Order. If the collection was permitted to remain open for a considerable time after the close of the financial year it would be impossible to carry on the business of the Council. In addition to this the Minister for Local Government granted an extension of the time for closing the collection to not later than the 30th June, 1923, so that it may be necessary to ask for a further extension of time.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That a special meeting"
"of the Council be held on Tuesday 17th Inst"
"at 7.30 o'clock to consider the present state"
"of the rate Collection, and also what"
"action should be taken respecting the future"

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"collection of rates, and take whatever action"
"may be deemed advisable in connection with"
"same, the Collector to be directed to attend the"
"Special meeting"

Passed unanimously

A number of bills entered in detail at the commencement of the Minutes, which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment were submitted by the Clerk, and on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Hand they were unanimously ordered to be paid.

A number of Claims for compensation for malicious damage to, or destruction of property, many of which were duplicates of Claims already sent in, were received, ordered to be forwarded to the Council's Solicitors to be dealt with.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 24th July 1923.

James Murphy

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