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Lord Carysfort, Chairman of the Town Commissioners read the following address:—  
TO HIS GRACE JOHN WINSTON, DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH,  
K.G., LORD LIEUTENANT AND GENERAL GOVERNOR  
OF IRELAND.

We, the Town Commissioners of the borough of Arklow, joyfully hail this occasion of your Grace's visit as affording us an opportunity of expressing to you, as the representative of our Most Gracious Queen, our fervent loyalty to the Throne, and our admiration of the noble example she has set the world in all the relations of life, private as well as public. We rejoice that in our town and neighbourhood all parties are united in respecting the wise and beneficial laws of the great and free constitution under which it is our privilege to live. We have watched with gratification the unwearied interest which your Grace has taken in the welfare of our country, and the encouragement and assistance you have afforded her institutions. We congratulate ourselves on being able to claim her Grace the Duchess as a compatriot, and to beg her to accept from us our heartfelt thanks for the zealous watchfulness she has bestowed on all charitable and humane objects. Having only recently come under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act, we have not as yet been able to effect any material improvement in Arklow, but we hope that before long existing obstacles to the restoration of the harbour may be removed, and that we may be in a position to avail ourselves of the generous offer of assistance made by the Government for that purpose, and by that means improve the whole condition of our town. We now beg that your Grace and the Duchess of Marlborough will accept our united prayers for your future happiness and prosperity.

Signed,  
EARL OF CARYSFORT.  
EARL OF WICKLOW.  
DR. S. W. HALPIN.  
BERNARD KEARNEY.  
HENRY ANNESLEY.  
RICHARD HUDSON.  
WILLIAM MANIFOLD.  
EDWARD KEARON.  
JOB HALL.  
JOHN HANNAGAN.  
ANDREW BYRNE.  
GEORGE THOMAS HALL.  
GEORGE KEARON.  
JOHN TYBBELL.  
PATRICK KAVANAGH.

His Grace, in replying, said—My Lord Carysfort and gentlemen, it is extremely gratifying to me, as representative of her Majesty in this country, to notice your warm expressions of attachment to her throne and person, nor can I omit to record my satisfaction at observing that you are sensible of the advantages and benefits which Ireland derives from her participation in the liberties and greatness of the British Empire. You are good enough to remark upon my efforts to promote the welfare of Ireland and the prosperity of its people. It has, indeed, been my aim and endeavour since I came amongst you to do all that might be in my power for the improvement of your institutions and the cultivation of a friendly intercourse with all classes of the people, and I am amply rewarded by being assured by gentlemen of your position that those efforts are recognised and appreciated. Similar sentiments, you may well believe, animate her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough, who is deeply gratified by the welcome which you accord personally to her to-day. I am glad to learn that you contemplate energetically availing yourselves of the powers conferred by Parliament on local bodies for the improvement and embellishment of towns. Whenever you are in a position to do so I doubt not but that the future condition of Arklow will testify to your enterprise and to the high sense you had of the responsibility conferred upon you by the local powers granted by the Legislature. The improvement of Arklow harbour would be a work of national importance as well as of local benefit, nor can any considerable development of the trade of the town take place until it has been carried out. I much regret the circumstances which have contributed to retard the commencement of the undertaking, and that the various parties and interests concerned in this enterprise have not been able as yet to resolve on united and harmonious action, and to avail themselves of the considerable pecuniary assistance which the Government has found itself in a position to offer. The time, I trust, is at hand when strenuous efforts may be made to remove conflicting differences, and you may rely upon my willingness to assist as far as I can in the promotion of so worthy an undertaking.



A Meeting of the Inhabitants of Arklow and Neighbourhood was held in the Court-House, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1878, to take into consideration the propriety of introducing the "Irish Improvement Act," Mayor Bayly J.P. presided, after hearing the opinion of the Inhabitants who were present, it was decided that the Local Government should be applied to, and in reply that Body on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1878 approved of the "Act" in its entirety should be adopted, and ordering the Township to be divided into "Two Wards" to be named the "Arklow Ward" and the "Ferry Bank Ward", and that the following townlands should comprise the district

Arklow	Lamberton
Abbeylands	Sheephouse
Tilnock	Knockerrahan Lower
Ferrybank	Knockerrahan Upper
Marsh	Tinahash Lower and
Geardlands	Tinahash Upper

and that "Fifteen Commissioners should be elected to carry out the provisions of the Act, Three of said Commissioners were to represent "Ferry Bank" Ward" which includes the townlands of "Ferrybank" "Marsh" & "Tilnock"; and the other Twelve Commissioners should represent "Arklow Ward" comprising the townlands of "Abbeylands, Arklow, Knockerrahan Lower, Knockerrahan Upper, Lamberton, Sheephouse, Tinahash Lower, Tinahash Upper, & Geardlands, and ordering the provisions of said Act to be in force on after the first day of July 1878, on the 26<sup>th</sup> July Local Government wrote approving of the mode of calling a meeting to elect Commissioners; on the 31<sup>st</sup> July Local Government approve of "Form of Notice" for calling a meeting to be holden on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1878

(over)



on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1878 a meeting was held in the Court House to elect Commissioners, in compliance with notice signed by Major Edward Richard Bayly J.P. and Captain Robert Howard Brock Esq.

Mr Owen Fogarty (in the chair.)

It was proposed by Mr Patrick Bolger and seconded by Mr Thomas Havanagh, that Doctor Stephen W. Haquin should be elected Town Commissioner;

Proposed by Bernard Kearney

Seconded by Nicholas Mooney

That the following persons be elected Commissioners for the Arklow Ward of the Township of Arklow under the provisions of the Town Improvement Act (1854)

- 2 x Earl of Cayport
- 3 x Mr Richard Kearson
- 4 x Doctor Beakey
- 5 x Mr Patrick Havanagh
- 6 x " Henry Scumley
- 7 x " Andrew Byrne
- 8 x " George J. Hall
- 9 x " John Havanagh
- 10 x " Tom Scumfold
- 11 x " George Kearson
- 12 x " J. H. Hall

(Signed)

Owen Fogarty  
Chairman

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1878

A meeting was held at Ferry Bank School House on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878 to elect three Commissioners for the Ferry Bank Ward of the Township of Arklow, under the provisions of the Town Improvement Act.

1854, Proposed by Mr Christmas Moore

Seconded by Mr Patrick Byrne that Mr Edward Kearson do take the Chair

Proposed by Christmas Moore

Seconded Joseph Webb

That the Right Honourable the Earl of Wicklow be elected Commissioner for the Ferry Bank Ward, of the Township of Arklow, under the provisions of the Town Improvement Act 1854, (passed unananimously)

Proposed by Patrick Byrne

Seconded by Edward J. Briggs

That Edward Kearson be elected Commissioner for the Ferry Bank Ward of the Township of Arklow, under the provisions of the Town Improvement Act 1854

(passed unananimously)

Proposed by Christmas Moore

Seconded by Edward J. Briggs

That John Lyrell be elected Commissioner for the Ferry Bank Ward, of the Township of Arklow, under the Town Improvement Act 1854

(passed unananimously)

Edward Kearson (Chairman)

The election of Commissioners being over, the Chairman (Mr Owen Fogarty) notified to those elected, that in accordance with the 27<sup>th</sup> Sect. of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Vict. Cap 103. they were to attend at the Court House on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August to hold their first General Meeting.



The first meeting of the Commissioners for the Township of Arklow was held in the Court House this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878, when the following Commissioners attended, and signed the Declaration prescribed by the 13<sup>th</sup> Sect. of the 10<sup>th</sup> Vict. Chap: 16. -

- 1 The Earl of Carnarvon
- 2 Dr Doffor William Haxium
- 3 Surgeon Andrew D. Beakey
- 4 Mr Andrew Byrne
- 5 " Job Hall
- 6 " Henry Curmeley
- 7 " William Mansfield
- 8 " Richard Hudson
- 9 " John Demagean
- 10 " Patrick Kavanagh
- 11 " George Kearon
- 12 " Edward Kearon
- 13 " George Thomas Hall

The Earl of Wicklow & Mr John Tyrrell, Commissioners for Ferrybank Ward were not present: -

Proposed, by Dr Haxium & seconded by Mr Andrew Byrne, that the Earl of Carnarvon be elected Chairman of the Commissioners for the ensuing year (passed unanimously)

Proposed: - by Mr Andrew Byrne, seconded by Mr Job Hall that advertisements be issued in the Wicklow News Letter for a Clerk to the Commissioners. (passed)

Lord Carnarvon proposed that Dr Haxium should be elected Clerk (pro tem) until such time as <sup>one</sup> would be elected, and that he be requested to procure a minute book

against the meeting to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September. The meeting thus terminated.

Carnarvon

A meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1878 when the following Commissioners attended the Earl of Carnarvon (Chairman)

- Dr Doffor William Haxium
- Mr Edward Kearon
- " Patrick Kavanagh
- " Job Hall
- " John Demagean
- " George Kearon
- " Mr Wm Mansfield
- " Richard Hudson

Proposed by Mr Edward Kearon seconded by " Richard Hudson

that the Town Clerk's Salary be at the Rate of £10 P Annam (passed unanimously)

An Application was received from Mr Charles J. Fitzhenry, also from Mr Fortune setting the office of Clerk

Proposed by Mr Wm Mansfield seconded by Mr Patrick Kavanagh, that Mr Charles J. Fitzhenry be appointed Clerk at the Rate of £10 P Annam

Mr Fortune having no Proposer, Mr Fitzhenry was accordingly elected; His duties to commence from this date

Proposed by Mr Hall

seconded by Mr Mansfield

that the Bank of Ireland at Arklow



be requested to act as Treasurer to the Irons Commissioners (passed unanimously)

Mr Edward Kearon gives notice that a Special Meeting be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1878 at the hour of 12 o'clock for the purpose of taking into consideration the Condition of Arklow Harbour.

Mr Kearon placed in the Chairman's hands a notice that a deputation be formed to wait on the Chief Secretary in order to represent the present state of affairs and request that the Government will take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the whole interest of the town being sacrificed to the Mining Co. and to remove the difficulties which have prevented the Government scheme for the improvement of the Harbour being carried out.

Proposed by Mr R. Hudson seconded by Mr George Kearon that at the Special Meeting to be holden on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst that a deputation be named to wait on the Wicklow Copper Mining Co to elicit from that body their views regarding Arklow Harbour. (passed)

Carysfort.

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1878 when the following Commissioners attended.

- The Earl of Carysfort.
- D<sup>r</sup> Stopped W. Halpin
- Mr Job Hall.
- John Hannagan.
- Patrick Kavanagh.
- Henry Annaly.
- George Kearon.

- Mr Edward Kearon
- W<sup>m</sup> Mansfield
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Hudson.

Mr Alton was read from Mr Chas J. D. Henry the Clerk to the Town Commissioners stating that the duties of the office were more important & troublesome than he anticipated and he therefore sends in his resignation which was accepted.

Doctor Halpin proposed that a properly qualified person be advertised for to act in the office of Clerk at a Salary of £12 yearly. Mr Job Hall seconded. Election to take place on the first Monday in October next. Notices to be inserted in "The Wicklow News Letter" and "General Advertiser".

Proposed by Mr Edward Kearon seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Mansfield that the Earl of Carysfort be asked to place himself in communication with the Chairman of the Wicklow Copper Mining Co. relative to the Arklow Harbour. passed.

Proposed by D<sup>r</sup> Halpin seconded by Mr John Hannagan that a solicitor be appointed to the Board on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in October. passed.

Carysfort.

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held this 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1878 for the purpose of forming a Rotation List when the following Commissioners attended viz

- The Earl of Carysfort.
- Andrew Byrne
- D<sup>r</sup> Halpin
- Job Hall.
- William Mansfield
- Edward Kearon
- John Hannagan
- George J. Hall.



The following is a correct list of the names of the different Commissioners as taken from the Ballot Box for Arklow Ward.

- No 1 Andrew Bea Key (W. Kearney) 3<sup>rd</sup> Election (4<sup>th</sup> Election)
- 2 Stopford W. Halpin P. Condon
- 3 Earl of Carysfort
- 4 John Hannagan (John Tierney)
- 5 Richard Hudson (John Tierney Co-opted 5.12.88) 2<sup>nd</sup> Election
- 6 Andrew Byrne (John Byrne) 1883
- 7 Lt. Hall
- 8 George Hall (John Carly Co-opted 88)
- 9 Henry Annisley (Pat Dunne) 1<sup>st</sup> Election (Don Dunne) 1883
- 10 Patrick Kavanaugh (Pat Kavanaugh) Election 1883
- 11 George Kearon (H. Donnelly) 2. Burshille 1883
- 12 William Manifold (J. Byrne) 1883

Ferry Bank Ward.

- 1 Edward Kearon (3<sup>rd</sup> Election)
- 2 John Tyrrell (Copied by J. Hannagan 5/11/88) 2<sup>nd</sup> Election
- 3 Earl of Wicklow (H. Delahunt Co-opted 5.12.87) 1<sup>st</sup> Election

Carysfort.

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 1878 for the purpose of considering what steps can be taken respecting the Harbour at Arklow when the following Commissioners attended. Viz.

1. The Earl of Carysfort.
2. Dr S. W. Halpin
3. Lt. Hall.
4. Edward Kearon
5. John Hannagan.
6. Richard Hudson
7. Patrick Kavanaugh.
8. William Manifold.

Proposed by Dr S. W. Halpin Seconded by Mr W. Manifold, that the Town Clerk be authorized to communicate with the Duke of Devonshire Under Secretary enquiring what date it would be convenient for him to receive a deputation from the Arklow Town Commissioners relating to Arklow Harbour, at the same time requesting such may be as soon as possible, (passed)

Carysfort.

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1878 for the purpose of sending a deputation to the Under Secretary when the following Commissioners attended. (When the Earl of Wicklow being present signed the necessary declaration)

1. The Earl of Carysfort.
2. The Earl of Wicklow
3. Dr S. W. Halpin
4. Patrick Kavanaugh.
5. Lt. Hall.
6. Richard Hudson
7. Edward Kearon
8. John Hannagan.
9. Henry Annisley
10. W. Manifold

A letter was received from the Under Secretary the Duke of Devonshire appointing Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1878 at 2 o'clock to receive the deputation relative to the Harbour at Arklow.

Proposed by Mr R. Hudson Seconded by Mr H. Annisley that the Earl of Carysfort & Wicklow, together with Messrs Edward Kearon, Lt. Hall, John Hannagan, form a deputation to the Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1878 at 2 o'clock P.M. at Dublin Castle to represent the State of Arklow Harbour, (passed)

Carysfort.



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A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1878 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The Earl of Carysfort. | 9. Henry Annisley    |
| 2. Earl of Wicklow        | 10. George J. Hall   |
| 3. Dr Halpin              | 11. William Manifold |
| 4. Dr Beakey              | 12. Richard Hudson   |
| 5. John Hannagan          |                      |
| 6. Edward Kearon          |                      |
| 7. Job Hall               |                      |
| 8. Andrew Byrne           |                      |

The purpose of the meeting being to appoint a properly qualified person to act as Solicitor to the Town Commissioners and also a Clerk to said Commissioners.

Letters were read from Mr Lawless of Austins Dublin and Mr Wilson of Friem applying for the office of Solicitorship, also from Mr Johnson of Ferry Bank, who was proposed by Mr Job Hall and seconded by Mr Richd Hudson. A letter was also read from John K. Toomey, Solicitor of Arklow. It was proposed by Dr Halpin seconded by Mr John Hannagan.

Mr Lawless and Mr Wilson had no proposer.

Mr Toomey's application being put to the vote. He was appointed Solicitor by a majority of five.

x It was proposed by Mr Andrew Byrne and seconded by Mr Richd Hudson that Charles J. Fitz Henry be still retained as Clerk to the Town Commissioners at a Salary of £15. 0. 0

x Proposed by Dr Halpin seconded by Mr Richd Hudson that Mr Fitz Henry having been re-elected as Clerk that the resolution of the 2<sup>nd</sup> September be rescinded and that his Salary be £15. from his original appointment, passed.

11  
Proposed by Dr Halpin seconded by Dr Beakey that steps be adopted to light the town and that advertisements be put into the Public papers seeking Contractors for the erection of Twelve public Lamps to be kept in repair and attending to and supplying <sup>them</sup> with Petroleum until the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1879 passed unanimously.

Proposed by Dr Halpin seconded by Dr Beakey that Mr John Hannagan, Mr Job Hall, William Manifold, Andrew Byrne & Richard Hudson form a Committee of inspection to select sites for Public Lamps & Brackles.

( passed unanimously )

Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Manifold seconded by George Job Hall that the Clerk be ordered to provide a suitable Leger, Rate Book for Collection, a Seal, a copy of the Towns Improvement Act of 1847, and 5s. for each Commissioner, a Copy of the Compendium of the Act of 1854 for Clerk, and any other Stationary may be required.

Carysfort

An adjourned meeting of Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1878 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The Earl of Carysfort. | 7. John Hannagan      |
| 2. Dr S. W. Halpin        | 8. George Kearon      |
| 3. Job Hall               | 9. William Manifold   |
| 4. Edward Kearon          | 10. George J. Hall    |
| 5. Andrew Byrne           | 11. Patrick Kavanaugh |
| 6. Henry Annisley         | 12. Richd Hudson      |

A letter was read from Dr A. H. Beakey sending in his resignation as a Town Commissioner.



Proposed by John Hannagan Seconded by Henry Annisley that D. Beakey's resignation be accepted. passed unanimously

Proposed by Job Hall and Seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Mansfield that at the next Monthly meeting to be holden on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in November 1878 that the Commissioners proceed to elect a person as Commissioner in the room of D. A. Beakey resigned.

A letter was read from Joseph Webb seeking the office of Rate Collector. He was proposed by Edward Kearon and seconded by Job Hall.

A letter was also read from John Evans seeking the office of Rate Collector. He was proposed by D. J. W. Halpin seconded by Mr Patrick Kavanaugh. It being put to the vote of the meeting Mr Evans was elected by a majority of seven.

It was proposed by D. Halpin seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Mansfield that Mr Farmer of the General Valuation Office be authorized to forward a map of the Township not to exceed £50. to be in accordance with His Letter to Major Bayly of the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1878. passed.

Proposed by D. Halpin seconded by Richard Hudson that 12 additional Lamps be added to the resolution already passed at the Commissioners meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1878. passed.

Proposed by D. Halpin seconded by Andrew Byrne that the Town Clerk be ordered to write to the different firms ascertaining the probable cost of erecting 12 Lamps in the Town of Arklow. passed.

Carryover

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1878 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 The Earl of Carysfort. | 5 George J. Hall.           |
| 2 D. J. W. Halpin.       | 6 Henry Annisley.           |
| 3 Andrew Byrne.          | 7 Richard Hudson.           |
| 4 John Hannagan.         | 8 W <sup>m</sup> Mansfield. |

John R. Dooney Esq Solicitor also attended and witnessed the signing of the Rate Collectors Bond.

It was proposed by Mr Andrew Byrne seconded by Mr Henry Annisley that the subject of the lighting of the Town be postponed until the monthly meeting in November in order to ascertain any information that can be had of the Electric Light.

Proposed by Mr Andrew Byrne seconded by Mr Richard Hudson that at the next meeting of the Commissioners to be holden on the first Monday in November the propriety of extending the area of the Township shall be considered.

Carysfort:-

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1878 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 The Earl of Carysfort.    | 7 Henry Annisley.     |
| 2 D. J. W. Halpin.          | 8 Job Hall.           |
| 3 W <sup>m</sup> Mansfield. | 9 John Hannagan.      |
| 4 George Kearon.            | 10 Edward Kearon.     |
| 5 Geo J. Hall.              | 11 Patrick Kavanaugh. |
| 6 Andrew Byrne.             | 12 Richard Hudson.    |

John R. Dooney Esq Solicitor attended

Respecting the extension of the boundary of the Township. It was proposed by Mr Andrew Byrne and seconded by Mr Richard Hudson that a memorial be prepared and forwarded



His Grace Nelson Lieutenant requesting that the Township of Arklow be included in the Commission now sitting or about to sit to enquire into the boundaries of the various Townships in Ireland. (passed unanimously)

Proposed by Doctor Halpin seconded by Mr Job Hall that the tender of the Messrs Edmundson for the erection of Lamps in the Township be accepted. (passed unanimously)

Respecting the election of a Commissioner in the room of Dr Beakey resigned. It was proposed by Dr Halpin seconded by Mr Wm Manifold that Bernard Kearney be elected. (passed unanimously)

Proposed by Doctor Halpin seconded by Mr Henry Annesley that the following Act be procured for the Commissioners (one copy for each) viz. 10th Vic Ch 16. (April 1847)

Carysfort

An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 11th Novr 1878 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- 1 Earl of Carysfort
- 2 Dr Halpin
- 3 Job Hall
- 4 Edward Kearon
- 5 Wm Manifold
- 6 Patr Karauagh
- 7 Rich Hudson
- 8 Andr Byrne
- 9 Bernard Kearney
- 10 Geo. J. Hall
- 11 John Hamagau

John Loomney Esqr Solicitor also attended. Mr Bernard Kearney who was elected at the last meeting a Commissioner in the room of Dr Beakey resigned, signed the necessary declaration.

Respecting the lighting of the Town. It was proposed by Dr Halpin seconded by Mr B. Kearney that three

additional Lamps be added to the number of 24 already sanctioned at the meeting of the 21st October 1878.

An amendment to the foregoing resolution was proposed by Mr Andrew Byrne, and seconded by Mr Job Hall. That 24 Lamps as decided at last meeting be erected. It being put to the meeting Dr Halpin's resolution was carried. And the Clerk was therefore ordered to write to Messrs Edmundson & Co. for to supply and erect at Arklow 27 Lamps & Lamps Complete.

Carysfort

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2nd December 1878 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- The Earl of Carysfort
- Dr Halpin
- Andrew Byrne
- Job Hall
- Edw Kearon
- John Hamagau
- Rich Hudson
- Henry Annesley
- George Kearon
- Bernard Kearney
- Wm Manifold
- Geo Job Hall
- Patrick Karauagh. - 15.

John Loomney Esqr. Solicitor also attended.

A letter was read from Henry Robinson Esqr Dublin Castle acknowledging the receipt of the memorial of the Commissioners of the Township of the Borough of Arklow dated the 4th Novr. praying that the Township of Arklow may be included in the List of places to be inquired into by the Municipal Boundaries Commission stating for the information of the Town Commissioners that His Grace will cause their request to be conveyed to the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners accordingly.

A letter was also read from H. A. Robinson Esqr Secretary



To the Municipal Boundaries Commission and enclosing a series of Queries relating thereto, to be filled up and returned to them at the earliest Convenience of the Commissioners,

Carysfort

An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1878 when the following Commissioners attended viz,

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Earl of Carysfort | 8. George Kearon    |
| 2. D. L. W. Halpin   | 9. John Hannagan    |
| 3. William Mansfield | 10. Bernard Kearney |
| 4. Richard Hudson    | 11. Andrew Byrne    |
| 5. Job Hall          | 12. John Tyrrell    |
| 6. Geo. J. Hall      | -                   |
| 7. Patrick Kavanaugh | -                   |

John K. Loomery Esq Solicitor also attended  
John Tyrrell of Ferry Bank signed the necessary declaration.  
Proposed by D. L. W. Halpin seconded by Patrick Kavanaugh that arrangements be entered into to rent the Marlborough Hall from the Earl of Carysfort for the meetings of the Town Commissioners,

passed unanimously

Proposed by Job Hall seconded by Andrew Byrne that no further expenses be for the present incurred by the Commissioners unless necessary

passed unanimously

Respecting the position of Lamp Lighter for the Lamps erected there were six applicants namely Bernard O'Reilly, Patrick Fitzwilliam, Joseph Fitzgerald, Wm Dowdall, James Hayden, and Peter Jones, and on being put to a poll Patrick Fitzwilliam was elected.

at 9/6 per week to commence from this date the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1878;

Proposed by D. Halpin seconded by Bernard Kearney that the Town Clerk be authorized to obtain the necessary requirements for the Lamps erected. Viz. 1 piece of Wick, 1 Ladder Cloth for Cleaning Lamps, 1 Wick Seasoner, 1 oil Can, some Waste, 1 oil Feeder.

passed unanimously

Proposed by Andrew Byrne seconded by D. Halpin that William Fitzwilliam do supply to the Town Commissioners One Cask of paraffin oil at 1/- per Gallon, Storage to be included

passed unanimously

No 1 & 2 Ordered Cheques for Lamp Lighter 1-18-0 & C. J. W. Halpin's Salary £3-15-0 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1878.

Proposed by Andrew Byrne seconded by D. Halpin that the Lamps be lighted against 5 o'clock and the putting of them out to commence from 12 o'clock each night. The two Lamps at either side of the Bridge to remain lighting until morning.

passed unanimously

Proposed by Job Hall seconded by Mr Bernard Kearney that a rate be made on the Township of Arklow of One Shilling in the pound on House property and Three pence in the pound on Lands Mr Andrew Byrne proposed as an amendment that a rate of 9<sup>d</sup> in the pound be made, on it being put to the meeting the majority were in favor of Mr Hall's resolution which was therefore carried.

+ Proposed by D. L. W. Halpin seconded by Richard Hudson that the Town Clerk's Salary be for the next year Twenty five pounds, commencing from the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1878

passed unanimously

Stephen W. Halpin  
Chairman



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Astor was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz

1. J. H. Cooper
2. John Dymally
3. John Dymally
4. Richard Hudson

It was proposed by Wm. Mansfield seconded by George J. Hall that a cheque be drawn for £1-18-0 to pay the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> January until the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1879.

A cheque was also drawn for £2-6-0 to defray expenses of advertising in the General Advertiser - identical, also a cheque for 19/0 was drawn for.

No 4.  
No 3.  
No 5.

It was proposed by Richard Hudson seconded by George J. Hall that the Town Clerk be ordered to write to the Local Government Board expressing the wish of the Commissioners to alter the fair held in the Town of Astor into the Second Tuesday in each month to commence from January 1880. And in the mean time those four fairs were held on the second Tuesday in February, July, October, and December 1879.

1. J. H. Cooper
2. John Dymally
3. John Dymally
4. Richard Hudson
5. John Dymally
6. George J. Hall
7. John Dymally
8. Richard Hudson
9. Richard Hudson
10. J. H. Cooper

The following Commissioners attended viz

1. J. H. Cooper
2. John Dymally
3. John Dymally
4. Richard Hudson
5. John Dymally
6. George J. Hall
7. John Dymally
8. Richard Hudson
9. Richard Hudson
10. J. H. Cooper

John A. Jerningham Esq. is also attended and gave information respecting the fair of the Town. The Commission present signed the Rate Book and agreed to a rate of one shilling with the pound on those property and three pence in the pound on lands.

It was proposed by Richard Hudson and seconded by Patrick Mansfield that Messrs. J. H. Cooper & Co. supply the Town of Astor with flour until 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1879 when quantity of powder may be required for the flour to be used. Proposed by Messrs. Mansfield and seconded by George Jerningham that the Town Clerk be ordered to write to Messrs. Mansfield the clearing their to supply the Town of Astor with flour until 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1879.

It was proposed by Richard Hudson and seconded by George Jerningham that four fairs be held in the Town of Astor in the months of February, July, October, and December on the second Tuesday of each of these months, preparing for the fairs being altered, of which the notice shall be given.

It was proposed by Richard Hudson and seconded by George Jerningham that the new fair be advertised in the "Newcastle Daily Mercury" as an amendment to the Resolution and seconded by Richard Hudson that the new fair be advertised in the following manner viz: "Richard Hudson Esq. 'Foreigner's' and 'The Freeman's Journal' being put to the meeting of the Hudson's amendment was carried by a majority of five.

It was proposed by Richard Hudson that the notice be withdrawn to draw up a list of



Bye laws, and to submit same to the Commissioners at a meeting to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March.

(Passed unanimously)  
Stephen W. Halpin, (Chairman)

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 Dr W. Halpin  | 6 William Manifold |
| 2 Andrew Byrne  | 7 Bernard Kearney  |
| 3 Edward Kearon | 8 John Hannagau    |
| 4 Job Hall      | 9 Richard Hudson   |
| 5 John Tyrrell  |                    |

John K. Looney Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor also attended and witnessed the signing of the Town Clerk's Bond.

Proposed by Mr Andrew Byrne seconded by Mr Bernard Kearney that the Lamp Lighter's salary be in future £2 shillings per week from the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1879 and a Cheque for £2 ordered to be drawn. (passed unanimously)

A letter was read from Major Bayly Agent to the Right Honble. The Earl of Caryfort, informing the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow that the Earl of Caryfort was willing to let the Marlborough Hall to the Commissioners for their meetings on the following terms viz - Rent to be £5 per annum and the Commissioners to pay for any Coal and Light used by them.

It was proposed by William Manifold and seconded by John Hannagau that the Marlborough Hall be rented from Lord Caryfort according to the proposition of Major Bayly to be occupied from the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March 1879. (passed unanimously)

Proposed by Andrew Byrne seconded by Bernard Kearney that Mr J. K. Looney Town Clerk be directed to provide a suitable press for all books and papers etc belonging to the Town Commissioners

(passed unanimously)  
Stephen W. Halpin, (Chairman)

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Dr W. Halpin    | 5 Geo. J. Hall     |
| 2 Edward Kearon   | 6 Patrick Ravanagh |
| 3 Job Hall        | 7 John Hannagau    |
| 4 Bernard Kearney | 8 Richard Hudson   |

John K. Looney Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor was also in attendance

A letter was read by the Chairman Dr Halpin from the Right Honble. The Earl of Caryfort, relative to the Arklow Harbour, and it was proposed by Job Hall and seconded by Bernard Kearney that the Earl of Caryfort's letter be handed to Mr Looney to draw up a proper resolution and copy scheme for signature by guarantors and that the Board meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening to take action thereon (passed unanimously)

Proposed by Job Hall seconded by Bernard Kearney that a Cheque be drawn for £2 to pay the Lamp Lighter from the 8<sup>th</sup> March to the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1879.

(passed unanimously)  
Stephen W. Halpin, (Chairman)



An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dr. L. Halpin   | 6. George Kearon      |
| 2. John Namagaw    | 7. Edward Kearon      |
| 3. Henry Punsleif  | 8. Job Hall           |
| 4. Richard Hudson  | 9. G. J. Hall         |
| 5. Bernard Kearney | 10. Patrick Kavanaugh |

John R. Looney Esq. Solicitor was also in attendance.

Dr. Halpin read Lord Carysfort's letter and suggestions for Scheme for construction of a proposed harbour at Arklow.

Dr. Halpin also read the "Scheme" as revised by Mr. Looney. It was proposed by Richard Hudson and seconded by George Kearon and unanimously resolved,

That we the said Commissioners hereby accept and approve of the general terms of the "Scheme" now before us for the construction of a Harbour at Arklow and we bind ourselves to accept the same or any reasonable modification thereof.

We also agree to sign any legal instrument binding us to the Guarantee in the Scheme mentioned and to use our best endeavours to obtain the signatures of the adjoining landed proprietors and in every way to facilitate the carrying out of the Scheme.

The following is a correct copy of the proposed Scheme

### Arklow Harbour

#### Proposed Scheme

To enable the Arklow Town Commissioners, the Right Honourable the Earl of Carysfort, K.P. the Right Honourable the Earl of Wicklow and other landed proprietors in the vicinity of Arklow to meet the Government in negotiating

a Free Grant of Thirteen Thousand pounds and a Loan of Thirteen Thousand pounds.

We the undersigned whose signatures appear at the foot hereof do hereby signify our adhesion to the hereinafter mentioned Scheme, and we promise to give the required Guarantee and in every way to cooperate for the purpose of having the same or any reasonable modification thereof carried into effect viz.

1<sup>st</sup> The Wicklow Coppermine Company must give up their interest in the Arklow Harbour, and all right to levy any money therein by way of tolls, dues, or otherwise, and all land necessary for the actual purposes of the proposed Harbour, (marked pink in the map.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Said Company may either give up the aforesaid rights instantly without Compensation, but retaining a representative on the proposed Board of Commissioners of the Arklow Harbour or they may refer their claim for Compensation to the Government Valuator in the usual manner.

3<sup>rd</sup> The arbitration to be determined in the usual manner and with the usual rights of appeal regard being had to the present value of the property, to the Company and the benefits direct and indirect likely to accrue to them from the making of the proposed Harbour.

4<sup>th</sup> Should the Company go to arbitration they will thereby forfeit all right to share in the management of the proposed Harbour, and will receive and take the awarded Compensation in lieu thereof.

5<sup>th</sup> The Company having resigned their rights in the Harbour the following Scheme will be proposed to Government.

1<sup>st</sup> That a sum of £13,000 will be given by Government



as a free Grant, in aid of the proposed Harbour

2<sup>nd</sup> That in addition a sum of £ 13,000 together with such further sum as shall be needed to pay any sum awarded by way of compensation to the Company be advanced as a loan - repayable in full by an annual payment of interest at Five per cent for 35 years when interest and principal shall be thereby fully paid up

3<sup>rd</sup> Power to be taken in the proposed Harbour Act, to raise such further sum or sums as may be found necessary

4<sup>th</sup> The above loan to be secured in the first instance by a charge on the Harbour rates, and in case of their not being sufficient - the following guarantees will be required.

One third to be guaranteed by the Arklow Town Commissioners to be levied by rate on the Township

Two thirds to be guaranteed by the proprietors of adjoining lands.

5<sup>th</sup> Power to be taken in the Act to enable limited owners to charge the reversion and bind their successors

6<sup>th</sup> The Works to be completed by Government and handed over to the proposed Harbour Commissioners

One Commissioner to be elected by the Town Commissioners and two or three by the adjoining landed proprietors as shall be hereinafter agreed upon

7<sup>th</sup> The Harbour dues and tolls to be applicable

1<sup>st</sup> in maintaining the Harbour

2<sup>nd</sup> in payment of the interest on loan

3<sup>rd</sup> in reduction of tolls or further improvement of the harbour. (Signed)

Lampfort,  
John Boland

Stopford Stalpin  
Chairman

A Special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1879 when the following Commissioners attended Viz. 1. D. Stalpin. 4 Patrick Kavanagh.

2. Bernard Kearney

3. Richard Hudson.

John H. Dooney Esq Solicitor was also in attendance

The following resolution on the subject for which the meeting was specially convened was,

Proposed by Henry Amesley and seconded by Patrick Kavanagh,

That the Town Clerk be instructed to wait on the Clerk of the Union and cause an amendment to be made by him, by appending to the valuation furnished by him a schedule distinguishing between the valuations of Houses and of Lands with a view to the hearing of objections under the 67<sup>th</sup> Section of the 14 & 18 Vic C 103. And that the Clerk be allowed his necessary travelling expenses.

Stopford Stalpin Chairman

A Special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1879 when the following Commissioners attended Viz:

1 Stopford Stalpin

4 Richard Hudson

2 W<sup>m</sup> Manifold

5 Edward Kearon

3 Geo Kearon

6 John Harman

The meeting was specially convened at the request of the Boat Owners Committee of the Town of Arklow for the purpose of applying to the Irish Fishery Board for an enquiry into the present state of the Oyster fishing.

It was proposed by Mr George Kearon and seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manifold, That having read the



Memorial of the Traders and fishermen of Arklow to the Fishery Commissioners seeking an extension of the Dredging Season. We approve of the terms of the Memorial and accordingly recommend same to the favorable consideration of the Fishery Commissioners. Trusting that they may grant the request. And we the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow, beg that the matter may be speedily attended to more particularly as the severe winter of frost has prohibited the beds being dredged as well as that the Oyster markets must come short of a supply of them is not an extension of the time sought for.

Steph W. Halpin (Chairman)

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. D. L. Halpin    | 6. Job Hall      |
| 2. Bernard Kearney | 7. Wm. Mansfield |
| 3. Richard Hudson  | 8. John Kammagau |
| 4. George Keason   | 9. Andrew Byrne  |
| 5. Edward Keason   |                  |

A letter was read from the Fishery Commissioners in reply to a resolution passed by the Town Commissioners at their meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April respecting the extension of the season for Oyster dredging in which the Fishery Commissioners stated that the Traders & Fishermen of Arklow did not present their Memorial time enough and that therefore their request could not be complied with.

Respecting the Municipal Boundaries Commission a letter was received from H. A. Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of which the following is a copy viz.

Four Courts Dublin April 10<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Sir In accordance with the instructions of the

Municipal Boundaries Commission I hereby give notice that they will attend at the Town Hall Arklow on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11.45 o'clock AM. when they will be prepared to receive such evidence as may be tendered to them on the subject of the existing Boundaries of the Town of Arklow as to the expediency of extending limiting or otherwise altering the same.

I am Sir your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>.

(To The Town Clerk) H. A. Robinson Secretary.  
After the reading of the letter the Town Clerk was ordered to have the coming of the Boundary Commissioners advertised in the Wicklow News Letter and also to have some notices posted up to that effect.

Cheques were drawn for payment of Lamp Lighters also for quarters salary for Town Clerk and for Paraffin oil

No 8. 9. P. Fitzwilliam £ 2. H. W. Henry £ 8.17.0. Town Clerk C. P. £ 6.5.0

and 10. Vouchers were signed for £ 4.5.0 received from the Clerk of Petty Sessions same being half the amount unpaid for drunkennes within the Township for quarters ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1879.

Steph W. Halpin (Chairman)

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. D. L. Halpin   | 5. Bernard Kearney                      |
| 2. John Kammagau  | 6. Edward Keason                        |
| 3. Henry Annisley | J. R. Dooney Esq <sup>r</sup> Solicitor |
| 4. Job Hall       |   |
- also attended.

A letter was read from the Board of Laysport respecting the Harbour Scheme stating that the Board of Laysport would not sign the proposed Scheme for Arklow Harbour. It was proposed by Mr Bernard Kearney and



Seconded by Mr Henry Annisley and resolved that a copy of the scheme be handed by Mr Dooney to Mr Russell Esq with a request that he will forward it to Lord Wicklow and request his Lordships signature to it.

(passed unanimously)  
It was proposed by Mr Bernard Kearney and seconded by Mr John Hannagan that the Commissioners be represented at the coming meeting of the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1879 to advocate the extension of the Township

And that the principal which they consider proper is that a circle should be drawn on the Ordnance map having its centre at the Arklow post Office and having a radius of two statute miles and that all Townlands within or partially within that circle should be included in the new Township boundary.

No (passed unanimously)  
11 Ordered a Cheque for Advertising. G. Gray Esq. £1. 12. 6  
Proposed by Mr Job Hall. seconded by Henry Annisley that Mr B. Manning be written to asking him urgently to send a Valuation of the Townlands proposed to be included in the Township. distinguishing between Houses from lands. The following are a list of the Townlands proposed to be added to the Township viz.

- |                  |                       |                  |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 Sea Bank       | 11. Ballyduff.        | 21. Rock Little  |
| 2 Ballymoney     | 12. Ballyduff (North) | 22. Rock Big     |
| 3 Killiniskyduff | 13. Ballintombary     | 23. Askintiney   |
| 4. Kilbride      | 14. Ballynattin       | 24. Ballygriffen |
| 5. Coolboy       | 15. Bogland           | 25. Kink         |
| 6. Shelton       | 16. Money Big         | 26. Springfield  |
| 7. Templeaney    | 17. Money Little      |                  |
| 8. Carrycole     | 18. Money Lane        |                  |
| 9. Ballyraun     | 19. Fooladangan       |                  |
| 10. Glen. Art.   | 20. Rock bog          |                  |

Edward Kearon

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Edward Kearon            | 6 Andrew Byrne   |
| 2. Job Hall                | 7 John Hannagan  |
| 3. Patrick Kavanaugh       | 8 Henry Annisley |
| 4. W <sup>m</sup> Manifold | 9 Geo Kearon     |
| 5. Bernard Kearney         | 10 Geo Thid Hall |

In the absence of Mr Halpin the Chairman it was proposed by Mr Job Hall and seconded by Mr Andrew Byrne that Mr. Edward Kearon take the chair;

A letter was read from J. H. Dooney Esq. Solicitor to the board in which it was suggested by him that the Commissioners consider the propriety of only including those Townlands in the extension of the Township whose two thirds would be inside the two mile radius.

A map of the present Township also of the Townlands proposed to be added was laid before the meeting.

It was proposed by Mr Job Hall and seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manifold that Mr Dooney be instructed to apply before the Boundaries Commissioners at their meeting to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1879 for all Townlands to be included in the Township of Arklow, that one half of the Townland is inside the radius of the two mile circle.

(passed unanimously)  
Stephen W. Halpin, Chairman

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1879, but quorum did not attend.

Stephen W. Halpin, (Chairman)

The Usual Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1879



D<sup>r</sup> S. W. Skelpin present. No other Commissioners attending  
the meeting was adjourned until the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1879 at  
10.30 o'clock A.M.

W. Skelpin

An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township  
of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1879 when the following  
Commissioners attended. Viz.

- |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. D <sup>r</sup> S. W. Skelpin | 4. Job Hall                 |
| 2. Andrew Byrne                 | 5. Rich <sup>d</sup> Hudson |
| 3. John Hannagan                |                             |

John R. Toomey Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor was also in attendance  
A letter was read from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson & Co of Chapel

St. Dublin asking the Commissioners for some money  
on acc<sup>t</sup> for erecting Street Lamps in the Town of Arklow.

12 A cheque was therefore drawn for £ 50. in favor of  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson & Co.

14 Cheques were also drawn for Incidentals 1. 12. 8.

13 for Mr Wilsons Acc<sup>t</sup> for Stationary, Stamps &c 1. 17. 11  
and for a quarter Salary for Town Clerk from the 2<sup>nd</sup>

15 of March 1879 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1879 — 6. 5. 0

It was proposed by Mr Job Hall, and seconded by Mr John  
Hannagan and resolved, that a letter be written by  
the Town Clerk to Major Bayly calling his attention  
to the fact, that the meetings of the Commissioners can-  
not be conveniently carried on in the Marlborough  
Hall in consequence of there being no place in the  
Room for a press, and requesting that Gentlemen  
take action thereon. passed unanimously

W. Skelpin (Chairman)

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township  
of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1879 when the  
following Commissioners attended. Viz.

- |                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Doctor S. W. Skelpin | 5. Henry Annesley           |
| 2. Bernard Kearney      | 6. Andrew Byrne             |
| 3. William Mansfield    | 7. Job Hall                 |
| 4. Patrick Ravanagh     | 8. Rich <sup>d</sup> Hudson |
|                         | 9. John Hannagan            |

It was proposed by Mr Job Hall, and seconded by Mr  
Andrew Byrne that on the commencement of the  
year 1880, the fairs held in the Town of Arklow be  
changed to the second Tuesday of each and every  
month from the present fixed dates, the pig fair to  
be held on the same day, and that a horse fair be  
held on the same day as the Cattle fair in the  
months of January, April, July and October in  
each and every year,

(passed unanimously)

The Town Clerk was ordered to have the alteration of  
the fairs advertised in the following papers. Viz.

- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. The Freeman's Journal. | 4. The Gorey Correspondent. |
| 2. The Irish Times        | 5. The Farmers Gazette.     |
| 3. Wicklow News Letter    | 6. The Daily Express.       |

One insertion in each paper for the present.

W. Skelpin (Chairman)

The Monthly meeting of the Commissioners was held at Arklow  
the 7<sup>th</sup> July but as only two Commissioners attended the  
meeting was adjourned until Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst at  
12 o'clock noon.

W. Skelpin (Chairman)



An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 D. H. Haepin            | 5 Edward Kearon   |
| 2 G. T. Hall              | 6 Job Hall        |
| 3 George Kearon           | 7 Henry Annesley  |
| 4 W <sup>m</sup> Manifold | 8 Bernard Kearney |
|                           | 9 John Hannagan   |

A letter was read from Mr Farmer of the General Valuation Office respecting the payment of £50. for a map of the Township which he had supplied. It was resolved to let the matter stand over until the next Monthly meeting. The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Edmundson Hon. stating that the Tops of the Lamps they had supplied to the Commissioners admitted too much ventilation and that therefore there was a difficulty to keep the lamps lighting and asking them to have same remedied free of charge.

- No Cheques were drawn for the following A/c<sup>s</sup> viz
- |    |                                    |              |
|----|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 18 | For Messrs Edmundson Ho on A/c     | £ 25 - 0 - 0 |
| 16 | " " Falconer Ho for stationary &c. | 7 - 19 - 7   |
| 17 | " " McPhail Printing &c.           | 6 - 8 - 2    |

Carysfort Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Earl of Carysfort | 5 John Hannagan    |
| 2 D. Haepin         | 6 Patrick Kavanagh |
| 3 Job Hall          | 7 G. T. Hall       |
| 4 Edw Kearon        | 8 Bernard Kearney  |
- John K. Zooey Esq. Solicitor also attended

Mr Farmer's letter was read respecting the payment of £50.

for map furnished of the Township, the matter was adjourned until the next meeting. A letter was also read from Messrs Edmundson Hon. in reply to one written to them respecting the defect in the Tops of the several lamps erected last winter, in which letter Messrs Edmundson Hon state that they will be willing to repair the lamps free of charge.

It was proposed by D. Haepin and seconded by Mr B. Kearney that the Bank of Ireland be requested to give an advance of £75. to the Town Commissioners to enable them to pay off all outstanding debts.

No 19 Mr B. Mannings A/c of £10. was ordered to be paid and a cheque for the amount was drawn accordingly

Carysfort

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Earl of Carysfort | 5 Job Hall                |
| 2 D. Haepin         | 6 John Hannagan           |
| 3 Bernard Kearney   | 7 Patrick Kavanagh        |
| 4 Henry Annesley    | 8 W <sup>m</sup> Manifold |

Mr Farmer's letters respecting the payment to him of £50. for map supplied of Township were again brought before the meeting. It was proposed by D. Haepin and seconded by Mr Job Hall and resolved that a cheque be drawn

No 20 for £50. in accordance with a resolution passed at an adjourned meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1879

A letter was read from Mr J. Evans rate collector stating that the Town rate for this year had been collected and lodged in the Bank of Ireland Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 4. 3 Mr J. Evans asked for extra remuneration inasmuch as much additional trouble had been given him on account of the error.



in the late Book, not having the valuations of Houses and Lands separated. It was proposed by D. L. M. Keppin and seconded by Mr. Kavanagh that the sum of One pound five shillings be paid to Mr. Evans, collector of rates, for his additional trouble in serving secondary notices upon the rate payers by reason of an alteration in the original Valuation book as supplied by the Clerk of the Union.

- 22 Ordered Cheque for 5.8.7 viz £4.3.7 for collecting rate 11-5-0 dem. as above.
- 24 The A/c. of John K. Dooney Esq. Solicitor was considered, amount of which was £23.15.6. A Cheque for £15 on account was drawn, and the Clerk was ordered to have the A/c. taxed.

The Town Clerk was ordered to apply for Tenders to clean and paint the several Lamps within the Township each Lamp to get two coats of green paint.

- 21 Cheques were also drawn for the following A/c. viz: £ 3 D
- 21 Mr. Edmundson Esq. for Bal. of A/c. for Lamps. 19. 9. 11
- 23 Mr. Hall for Press Complete & repairs on Lamps. 4. 6. 9
- 25 Incidental advertising &c. 1. 15. 4
- 26 1/4 Salary Town Clerk 6. 5. 0

The Clerk was ordered to call a Special Meeting for Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. to consider the Bye Laws.

Carysfort

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held, on the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz

- 1. Earl of Carysfort
- 2. D. L. M. Keppin
- 3. Richd Hudson
- 4. Aud. Byrne
- 5. Job Hall
- 6. Mr. Hannagan
- 7. Pat. Kavanagh

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to consider the Bye

Laws for the Township. It was resolved to adjourn their Consideration until the Monthly Meeting to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1879.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 A Cheque was drawn for £2, to pay Lamp lighters from the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 79 to the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1879.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs Edmundson Esq. directing them to supply the Commissioners for the use of the Public Lamps. Edg of Lamp Glasses.

Carysfort

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1879 when the following Commissioners attended viz

- 1. Earl of Carysfort
- 2. D. L. M. Keppin
- 3. Mr. A. Byrne
- 4. Mr. Hannagan
- 5. Patrick Kavanagh
- 6. Geo. J. Hall

N<sup>o</sup> 2 A Cheque was drawn for £2, to pay Lamp lighters from the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 79 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 79

N<sup>o</sup> 1 A Cheque was also drawn for £1.16.0 for payment of painting Town Lamps according to Contract, After considering the naming of the Streets within the Township the Meeting adjourned.

Carysfort

Record of Proceedings.

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Election of Town Commissioners for Arklow and Ferry Bank Wards.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1879 the annual election of five Commissioners was held in the Town Hall under the provisions of the Towns Improvement and Ballot Acts viz Four for Arklow and one for Ferry Bank Wards.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in accordance with the Statute the usual notices of election were posted throughout the



Township for both wards. The outgoing Commissioners were, Mr Henry Annisley, Mr George Kearon, Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Kavanaugh, Mr William Manifold.

for Arklow Ward and

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Earl of Wicklow

for Ferrybank Ward.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> inst the following nominations were made Viz.

Mr Patrick Kavanaugh, Mr Hugh Donnelly

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manifold, Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Dunne.

for Arklow Ward.

and for Ferrybank Ward. The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Earl of Wicklow, as no other nominations were made but the number of persons to be elected, the persons so nominated were on the said 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879 declared duly elected. Viz.

Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Kavanaugh, Mr Hugh Donnelly

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manifold, Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Dunne

for Arklow Ward.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Earl of Wicklow

for Ferrybank Ward

The following ratepayers & Commissioners attended at the appointed hour 12 o'clock noon at the Town Hall Viz.

Ratepayers,

Mr Kavanaugh, Patrick Waters, Hugh Byrne, John Reynolds.

Commissioners

Mr Job Hall, Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Kavanaugh, Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manifold and

Mr Bernard Kearney.

and one hour afterwards the proceedings closed.

Caryport:

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1879 when the following Commissioners attended Viz.

1 D. J. W. Haepin

3 Mr Job Hall.

2 Mr Bernard Kearney.

and inasmuch as a quorum did not attend the meeting was adjourned and no business transacted.

Stephen W. Haepin,

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879 when the following Commissioners attended Viz.

1 Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> Kearon

7 Mr Donnelly

2 D. J. W. Haepin

8 Mr Hammagan

3 Earl of Caryport

9 Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Kavanaugh

4 Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Hudson

10 Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Dunne

5 Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manifold

11 Mr Job Hall

6 Mr B. Kearney

The Commissioners newly appointed for the coming year signed the necessary declaration.

The Right Honorable The Earl of Caryport was unanimously elected Chairman to the Commissioners for the next year and in his absence, D. J. W. Haepin to act as such. The Clerk was ordered to write to the Boundary Commissioners asking them when the decision would be given relative to the extension of the present Boundary.

No 3 A cheque was drawn for £4-10-0 for payment of Lamp lights up to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1880. after some discussion relative to the Harbour the meeting adjourned.

Stephen W. Haepin,



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1880 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

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| 1. Mr A Byrne      | 5. Mr Pat Dunne       |
| 2. D. L. W. Keppin | 6. Mr Bernard Kearney |
| 3. G. T. Hall      | 7. Mr Donnelly        |
| 4. Job Hall        |                       |

A letter was read from the Boundary Commissioners stating that the decision respecting the extension of the present boundary of the Township of Arklow would not be given probably about next June.

Respecting the striking of a rate for the present year it was proposed by Mr Byrne and seconded by Mr Donnelly that no rate be struck until such time as it is required"

The supplying of the paraffin oil for the Town Lamps was adjourned until the next meeting when the party at present supplying same was asked to attend.

Cheques were drawn for the following A/cs viz.

N <sup>o</sup> 4	Mr Edmundson thes for Lampless Lamp.	<u>2. 6. 9</u>
5	Patrick Fitzwilliam Lamp Lighter	<u>2. 0. 0</u>
6	Town Clerk Salary for quarter ending 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1879	<u>6. 5. 0</u>

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Earl of Casport asking him for permission for the New Horse fairs to be held on his property near the Concrete Houses at Tinnahart B

Stephen W. Keppin

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1880 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

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| 1. D. L. W. Keppin | 6. Job Hall        |
| 2. Hugh Donnelly   | 7. Bernard Kearney |
| 3. Patrick Dunne   | 8. John Hannagan   |
| 4. Richd Hudson    | 9. John Tyrrell    |
| 5. Geo. T. Hall    |                    |

A letter was read from the Earl of Casport. Stating that he had no objection to give to the Commissioners the ground required by them for holding the Horse fair at Tinnahart B

Respecting the supplying of Paraffin oil for the Town Lamps it was proposed by Mr Hudson and seconded by Mr Donnelly that Mr Fitzwilliam get 10 pence per gallon for supplying and storing paraffin oil from the month of Sept 1879 to the end of the lighting season in May 1880.

It was proposed by Mr Donnelly and seconded by D Keppin that Mr Hall be ordered to make a suitable ladder for the Commissioners for lighting the Town Lamps.

Cheques were drawn for the following A/cs

N <sup>o</sup> 7	Clarke & Son forey for printing & advertisement	<u>2. 4. 6</u>
8	Patrick Fitzwilliam Lamp Lighter up to 28 Feb 80	<u>2. 0. 0</u>

Stephen W. Keppin



A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1880 when the following Commissioners attended Viz

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 D. Halpin     | 4 Bernard Kearney         |
| 2 Edward Keaton | 5 W <sup>m</sup> Manifold |
| 3 Hugh Donnelly | " " "                     |

It was proposed by Mr Donnelly and seconded by Mr Kearney that the sum of One pound per year be paid to The Earl of Carysfort for the use of ground at Dinahack to hold the quarterly Horse fair on. possession to be given up on one months notice at any time. Rent to commence from Jan<sup>y</sup> 1880.

The clerk was ordered to write to Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Johnson and Mr Hamilton asking them for their reply relative to the signing of the guarantee paper about Arklow Harbour.

A cheque was drawn for payment of lamp lighters £ 5<sup>0</sup> 2<sup>0</sup> from 28<sup>th</sup> Feby to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> 0  
Stopford W. Keppin

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1880 when the following Commissioners attended Viz

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 D. W. Halpin   | 4 M. B. Kearney    |
| 2 Mr H. Donnelly | 5 Mr P. Kavanaugh  |
| 3 Mr A. Byrne    | 6 Mr John Hammagan |

A letter was read from P. J. Blake Esq. respecting the signing of the guarantee about the Arklow Harbour and also from F. F. Hamilton Esq. Agent to The Earl of Wicklow stating that His Lordships solicitor Mr McCreevy could not at present see his way to advise His Lordship to sign the scheme.

It was proposed by Mr Donnelly and seconded by Mr Kearney that the clerk be ordered to write to The Earl of Carysfort and enclose Mr Hamiltons letter respecting the signing of the Harbour Scheme and asking his Lordship would he hold on his security with Mr Fogarty and Mr Boland.

Cheques were drawn for the following

No 11	Town clerks Salary for Q <sup>r</sup> ending March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1880	6. 5. 0
No 12	For payment of lamp lighters up to May 1 <sup>st</sup> from April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1880	2. 0. 0
No 10	For paraffin oil supplied	8. 13. 8

Edward Kearney



A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1880 when the following Commissioners attended. Viz.

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| 1 Mr Edward Kearon | 6 Mr Patrick Dunne |
| 2 " B. Kearney     | 7 " John Hannagan  |
| 3 " W. Manifold    | 8 " R. Hudson      |
| 4 " G. J. Hall     | 9 " P. Kavanaugh   |
| 5 " H. Donnelly    |                    |

The meeting was specially convened for the purpose of considering the proper steps to be taken in order to procure for the fishermen of Arklow the liberty of dredging the Offen Oyster beds during the month of May.

After the matter had been fully discussed it was proposed by Mr Bernard Kearney and seconded by Mr Hudson and passed unanimously.

That the Town Clerk be ordered to write to the Irish Fishery Board asking them to grant the month of May to the fishermen of Arklow for the purpose of enabling them to dredge the Offen Beds for Oysters inasmuch as the severity of the past winter, and the very bad state of the harbour prevented them from doing so. The meeting then closed at one o'clock.

Wm. W. Kearney

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1880 when the following Commissioners attended. Viz.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 D. Mr. Halpin   | 5 Hugh Donnelly |
| 2 Edward Kearon   | 6 W. Manifold   |
| 3 Job Hall        | —               |
| 4 Bernard Kearney | —               |

A letter was read from Mr McPhail Printer enclosing Ac. Amt 5. 1-0 and asking the Commissioners to pay the debt. The letter was marked "Read".

No 13 Cheques were ordered to be drawn for £ 2. 3. 3 due to Messrs Edmondson & Co Capel St for lamp glasses, and for £ 1. 1-0 due Mr Wilson, Post Office for Stationary Stamps 1<sup>st</sup>

No 14 A notice was received from Mr Hall, stating that at the next Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in June, it would move that the Commissioners take into consideration the advisability of asking the Board of Trade to send an officer to report on the condition of Arklow Harbour.

It was moved by Mr Kearon that the Clerk be ordered to write to the Wicklow Copper Mine Co relative to the neglected state of the entrance to the Arklow Harbour

Edward Kearon



A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1880 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- 1 Mr. Edward Kearon                      4. Mr. Donnelly
- 2 " Bernard Kearney                      5. " Patrick Dunne.
- 3 " Richard Hudson

A letter was read from Mr. Coan Esq. M.P. relative to the Arklow Harbour. and after some discussion of the subject of the improvement of the Harbour. It was proposed by Mr. Bernard Kearney and seconded by Mr. Donnelly

That the Town Clerk be ordered to write to the Wicklow Copper Mine Co to ascertain what day would suit their convenience to receive a deputation of the Commissioners relative to the Harbour. & that Mr. Hall's Notice respecting Board of Trade Office be adjourned until the next meeting.

Collected Keenan

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1880 to hear a correspondence read from the Secretary of the Wicklow Copper Mine Co in reply to a letter sent by the Town Commissioners on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst respecting Arklow Harbour.

- The following Commissioners attended.
- 1 Mr. Edward Kearon                      4. John Hannagan
  - 2 " Hugh Donnelly                      5. John Tyrrell
  - 3 " Job Hall                                      " "

after the reading of the Secretary letter. The. It was proposed by Mr. Job Hall. and seconded by Mr. Kearney.

That the Clerk be ordered to write at once to the Mining Co in reply to their letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst to the Commissioners relative to the Harbour. and to state that the Commissioners have no definite plan at present but that they would propose to compensate the company for their interests in the Harbour if it can be accomplished.

Collected Keenan



A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1880 for the purpose of considering the best steps to be taken to improve the Arklow Harbour. The following Commissioners attended viz.

- Mr Edward Keaton. (Chairman)
- Mr. Job Hall
- Richard Hudson
- Pat<sup>r</sup>. Dunno
- John Tyrrell
- W<sup>m</sup>. Manifold
- Hugh Donnelly
- John Staunagaro
- Bernard Kearney
- Aud<sup>r</sup>. Byrne.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Wicklow Copper Mine Co<sup>d</sup> in reply to the Commissioners resolution passed at their last meeting respecting the Harbour. of which the following is a true copy.

Dublin 113 Grafton St.  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1880.

J. W. Keaton  
Town Clerk.

Arklow.

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst I am desired by my directors to mention that the construction of the present Harbour of Arklow has cost the Company some thirty two thousand pounds and to say that the directors are prepared to consider any reasonable offer made for the purchase of the Company right and title to it.

I am yours truly  
Thomas Baker  
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It was proposed by Mr Donnelly and decided by Mr Hall. and passed unanimously that in reply to the Company's letter to the Commissioners of the 15<sup>th</sup> June.

1880 the Clerk be ordered to write to them making them an offer of £1,000 for their right and title to the Harbour at Arklow reminding them of the present very bad state of the Harbour.

It was proposed by Mr John Tyrrell and seconded by Mr. Richard Hudson

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Inspector of Irish Fisheries asking them to include the Arklow Harbour in their inspection and also to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Parnell, McGoan, Corbit & Byrne Esq<sup>s</sup> M. P's asking them to use their influence respecting the Arklow Harbour.

It was proposed by Mr Kearney and seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manifold

That the Clerk be ordered to enter out the Minute Book of the Town Commissioners of Arklow all and every proposition and resolution of the Commissioners made respecting the endeavour to improve the Arklow Harbour and every other resolution passed for the welfare of the Town of Arklow.

Edward Keaton



Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1880 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

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| 1. D. W. Keapin | 6. Rich <sup>d</sup> Hudson |
| 2. Edw Kearon   | 7. Hugh Donnelly            |
| 3. G. J. Hall   | 8. Job Hall                 |
| 4. John Tyrrell | 9. W <sup>m</sup> Manifold  |
| 5. B. Kearney   |                             |

Letters were read from Messrs Corbit McLean and Byrne M.P. respecting Arklow Harbour.

Mr Job Hall's notice about asking the Board of Trade to send an Officer to report on the present condition of the Harbour. was duly brought forward. and it was proposed by Mr Donnelly and seconded by Mr Manifold that the Town Clerk be ordered to write to the President of the Board of Trade on the subject.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Wicklow Copper Mine Co in reply to their letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> June stating the Town Commissioners were in earnest about the remarks they made relative to the present bad state of the Harbour and also asking the Company if they would consent to leave the value of the Harbour to arbitration.

The Boundaries Commissioners were ordered to be written to respecting the extension or otherwise altering the present area of the Township. Cheques were drawn for one year rent of Town Hall from March 1879 to March 1880

No 15 Account £ 5. 0. 0  
 Also for Town Clerk's Salary from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1880 amt. £ 6. 5. 0  
 Stephen W. Keapin

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1880. but no business was transacted as a quorum did not attend.

Campfort:-

An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1880 when the following Commissioners attended viz

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| 1. Earl of Campfort                                 | 8. Rich <sup>d</sup> Hudson   |
| 2. Earl of Wicklow                                  | 9. Bernard Kearney            |
| 3. D. W. Keapin                                     | 10. Job Hall                  |
| 4. Edw Kearon                                       | 11. W <sup>m</sup> Manifold   |
| 5. G. J. Hall                                       | 12. Pat <sup>r</sup> Ravanagh |
| 6. Hugh Donnelly                                    | 13. Pat <sup>r</sup> Dierne   |
| 7. John Haunagan. John R. Dooney Esq. also attended |                               |

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Municipal Boundaries Commission stating that the report relative to the extension or altering of the Boundary of the Township will not be ready to be laid before the House of Commons before Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

It was proposed by Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Hudson and seconded by Mr B. Kearney and passed unanimously that a rate be levied by the Commissioners on the Township of One shilling with the pound on all House property and 3 pence on lands within the said Township and that the Clerk be ordered to have the necessary notices posted up.



The forming of certain Bye Laws for the Township was considered when it was proposed by D. Keppin and seconded by Mr. Job Hall that a Committee of five Commissioners be nominated and appointed to draw up such Bye Laws as they may think necessary to add to those already framed in the Act of Parliament and that such Committee meet at an early day.

Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12 o'clock was named for such Committee to meet.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs. Edmundson & Co. to supply 6 doz of Lamp glasses to the Commissioners

Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the following A/c.

No 17	Mr McPhails A/c. for advertising Soc.	5.. 1.. 0
	Lamp lighters for 4 weeks from Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> to the 29 <sup>th</sup> at 10/- per week	2.. 0.. 0
No 18	Incidentals	1.. 8.. 0
No 19	Town Clerk's Salary for reading Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.. 5.. 0

Edward Kearon

A Committee meeting was held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. in accordance with a resolution unanimously passed at the last Monthly meeting the following attended:  
1 Earl of Carysfort. 4 Job Hall  
2 Hugh Donnelly 5 Bernard Kearney  
3 Edw Kearon

The said Committee recommended to the Board of the Arklow Town Commissioners,  
1 That the several streets and lanes in the Township be named and numbered pursuant to the written

instructions of the Committee taken down by the Town Clerk.

2. That the frames be upon cast iron plates with raised letters similar to those in use in Dublin and be affixed in the manner and on the buildings mentioned in the written instructions wherever same can be affixed at a height sufficiently safe from molestation.
- X 3. The Committee recommended the Board to call the attention of the Sub Inspector of R. I. Constabulary of Wicklow to the fact that the Town of Arklow is under the provisions of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Vic Chs 103. and also to the 72<sup>nd</sup> section of that act and to inform him that the Commissioners require the police at Arklow to enforce that section as far as circumstances will permit.

Edward Kearon

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1880 when the following Commissioners attended viz:

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| 1 Mr Kearon    | 6 Mr Kearney    |
| 2 Mr Hudson    | 7 Mr Hannagan   |
| 3 Mr Donnelly  | 8 Mr Manifold   |
| 4 Mr Job Hall. | 9 Mr Kavanaugh. |
| 5 Mr Dune.     |                 |

In the absence of the Earl of Carysfort. It was proposed by Mr Donnelly and seconded by Mr Hudson that Mr Kearon take the Chair.

X It was proposed by Mr Hall and seconded by Mr Hudson that in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee at their meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept last. The Town Clerk be ordered to write to the Sub Inspector at Wicklow calling his attention to the fact of the Town



of Arklow being under the "Towns Improvement Act" and asking him to require the police to enforce the 49<sup>th</sup> Sec. as far as circumstances may admit.

And also that the clerk be ordered to have the 42<sup>nd</sup> Sec. printed in full and posted up in the Township calling the attention of the Inhabitants to it.

Proposed by Mr Donnelly Secounded by Mr Hudson  
That the naming and numbering of the Streets of the Township be Confirmed, in accordance with the  
~~No~~ written instructions of the said Committee taken down  
by the clerk, Acheque was drawn for £ 2.10/- for payment  
of lamp lighters until 3<sup>rd</sup> 80. Carysfort.  
( Record of Proceedings )  
October 15<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Election of Town Commissioners for Arklow  
and Ferry Bank Wards.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1880 the Annual Election of five Commissioners was held in the Marlborough Hall, under the provisions of the Towns Improvement and Ballot Acts V<sub>g</sub>. Four for Arklow and one for Ferry Bank Wards.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1880 in accordance with the Statute the usual Notices of Election were posted throughout the Township for both Wards, The Outgoing Commissioners were.

Mr Richard Hudson Mr Job Hall.  
Mr And<sup>r</sup> Byrne Mr George Thos Hall.  
for Arklow Ward. and  
Mr John Tyrrell.  
for Ferry Bank Ward.

on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst the following Nominations were duly made.  
V<sub>g</sub>.

Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Hudson Mr Job Hall.  
Mr And<sup>r</sup> Byrne Mr Geo Thos Hall.  
for Arklow Ward.

and for Ferry Bank Ward. John Tyrrell.  
as no other Nominations were made, but the number of persons to be elected againe the persons so nominated were on the said 15<sup>th</sup> October 1880 did and duly elected.  
V<sub>g</sub>.

Mr Richard Hudson Mr Job Hall.  
Mr And<sup>r</sup> Byrne Mr Geo Thos Hall.  
for Arklow Ward  
Mr John Tyrrell.  
for Ferry Bank Ward.

And on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1880 the proceedings closed.  
Carysfort.

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1880 but as a quorum of Commissioners did not attend the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> at 12 o'clock noon.

Carysfort.



An adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1880 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

Earl of Carysfort	H Donnelly.
D. Halpin	B Kearney
E. Kearon.	W Mansfold.
P. Dunne.	R Hudson
P. Karauagh.	A Byrne

Mr And<sup>r</sup>. Byrne and Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Hudson signed the declaration being again appointed for the next year, Commissioners

The Earl of Carysfort was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Toomey, respecting a Notice served on the Town Commissioners about the state of the fair Green, by the Rathdrum Union.

No 2 A Cheque for 2. 10/- for payment of lamp lights was drawn. The Rate Book was duly signed by the Commissioners and a rate of 4<sup>s</sup> in the pound on Houses and 3<sup>d</sup> on lands approved to.

A letter was read from the Rev<sup>d</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Dumphry, respecting the Improvement of the Harbour at Arklow.

The Bye Laws were considered & the meeting was adjourned until the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> next at 12 o'clock.  
Carysfort.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1880 for the purpose of further Considering the Bye Laws, when the following Commissioners attended viz.

1 Earl of Carysfort	7 W <sup>m</sup> Mansfold
2 D <sup>r</sup> L <sup>w</sup> Halpin	8 R <sup>d</sup> Hudson
3 Edw <sup>d</sup> Kearon	9 And <sup>r</sup> Byrne
4 Hugh Donnelly	
5 Bernard Kearney	
6 Job Hall.	

Mr John R. Toomey also attended, respecting a Notice served on the Commissioners by the Rathdrum Poor Law Union.

After some discussion relative to the Bye Laws, Mr Toomey has, see the meeting further adjourned until Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock noon.

Carysfort.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners of Arklow was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1880 for the purpose of further Considering the Bye Laws. The following Commissioners attended, viz.

1 Earl of Carysfort	6 Mr Job Hall.
2 D <sup>r</sup> L <sup>w</sup> Halpin	7 Mr Geo T Hall
3 Mr Donnelly.	8 Mr Karauagh
4 Mr Kearney	9 Mr Hudson
5 Mr Mansfold	10 Mr Byrne.

John R. Toomey Esq<sup>r</sup>. Solicitor also attended.

Mr Geo T Hall duly signed the declaration being again appointed Commissioners for the next year



The Bye Laws respecting Hackney Cars. That are about to be adopted were considered at full length.

It was proposed to change the side for the Car Stands from The Parade Ground, to opposite Russom Hotel downwards.

Car Proprietors License to be fixed at 2/6.

Dr Halpin and Mr Job Hall, were appointed as a Committee to draw up particulars respecting The fares of Hackey Cars and the distances &c and submit them to the next General Monthly Meeting to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> at 12 o'clock.

### Larystort

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1880 but no business was transacted and the meeting was adjourned by the Clerk until Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst at 11 o'clock forenoon.

### Larystort

An adjourned meeting was held of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1880 at 11 o'clock when the following attended viz.

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| 1 Seal of Larystort. | 5 Mr Donnelly.  | 9 Mr Dunne        |
| 2 Dr L. W. Halpin    | 6 Mr Kearney.   | 10 Mr Ravanagh    |
| 3 Mr Kearon          | 7 Mr J. Hall.   | 11 Mr Hannagan    |
| 4 Mr Hudson.         | 8 Mr McManifold | 12 Mr G. J. Hall. |

Dr Halpin read the result of the report of the Committee respecting fares of Hackey Cars &c. After considerable discussion of the Bye Laws proposed,

the fares of Hackey Cars, Distances, Carrying of certain Luggage &c.

It was proposed by Dr Halpin and seconded by Mr. Kearon that the Bye laws up to No 23 on the draft, be adopted.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr Donnelly, and seconded by Mr Kearney, that their consideration until that day Eight Months.

The amendment was carried by a majority of eight.

Respecting the considering of the Bye Laws from No 23 on the draft to the end It was also carried by same majority that they should be postponed until same period.

It was unanimously agreed upon that the Clerk be requested to have Section 88 of the 10 & 11 Vic Ch 34 printed and that a Copy thereof might be served on defaulters;

The Meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock.

No 3 Cheques were drawn for Town Clks Salary <sup>7/6</sup> 6.5.0 Lauplighter for 4 weeks £2. Incidentals £1.10. 4.00 4/6 Job Hall

( 1881 )

A monthly meeting was to have been held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1881. but there was no attendance.

Job Hall

A special meeting was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1881 at 4 o'clock in the evening (of which notice was duly given) for the purpose of considering the advisability of sending a petition to the two County Members, respecting the state of Our Harbour (setting forth therein the present condition of our Town, the following Commissioners attended viz

Job Hall



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| 1 Mr Byrne. Chairman | 5 Mr Dunne    |
| 2 Mr Donnelly        | 6 Mr Hannagan |
| 3 Mr Hudson          | 7 Mr Kearney. |
| 4 Mr J. Hall.        |               |

A letter was read from the Chairman Mr Kearon, stating he was unable to attend,

It was unanimously agreed upon that the Petition that had been read by the Clerk respecting the purpose for which the meeting was convened be at once printed and Copies thereof sent to Messrs Corbett & McLoan, the Members for the County, and also a number of same Copies for them to distribute.

After which the meeting terminated  
J. B. Hall

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1881 when the following Commissioners attended viz

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 Mr J. B. Hall | 4 Mr Dunne    |
| 2 Mr Donnelly   | 5 Mr Hannagan |
| 3 Mr Kearney    |               |

In the absence of the present Chairman Mr Hall was moved to the Chair. The Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1880 were signed by Mr Hall. Mr Donnelly, Mr Kearney, Mr Dunne and Mr Hannagan objected as they considered the resolution contained therein unnecessary respecting the sweeping & cleaning of the footpaths.

Respecting entries in Minute Book of business relating to the Arklow Harbour reference was made to a resolution passed at a <sup>Special</sup> meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1880 on the subject.

A letter was read from Mr Gailay Local Government Auditor enclosing a statement of the Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Township up to September 1880.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Boundary Commissioners asking for a reply respecting the Extension of the present Boundary of the Township, and also to send said Commissioners a copy of the abstract of the Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Township, showing them the necessity for extending the Boundary.

The Clerk was ordered to have the Street Lamps repaired the cost not to exceed One pound, and also to order from Messrs Edmundson the 6 doz of Lamp glasses.

Cheques were drawn for payment of Lamp lighters from 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 1881 amt. £4 - 10 - 0  
No 7



also for Messrs Edmundson & Co for Lamp glasses supplied  
A/c No 6 £ 2. 1 - 6

A Notice was given by Mr Donnelly stating that at  
the next General Monthly Meeting he wd move that  
instructions be given to the Solicitor of the Commission  
to make application at the next Presentment Sessions for a  
grant to flag the footpaths in the Main St of the Town  
of Arklow.

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.  
J. Hall

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the  
Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March  
1881 when the following Commissioners attended

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 J. Hall                  | 4 Mr B Kearney |
| 2 G. J. Hall               | 5 " A Donnelly |
| 3 W <sup>m</sup> Mansfield |                |

Robert Dooney Esq. Solicitor also attended.

Mr Donnelly's notice respecting the flagging of  
the footpaths of the Town of Arklow was con-  
sidered and it was proposed,

By Mr Kearney and seconded by Mr G. Hall.

That Mr Dooney move the Grand Jury to ascertain  
if they will grant help towards the flagging of  
the Town.

The Clerk was also requested to write to the Earl of  
Carryport on the subject

Edward Keenan

A Monthly meeting was to have been held on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
April 1881 but there was no business transacted  
as a quorum did not attend the following  
attended viz.

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Mr B Kearney  | 3 Mr Pat <sup>h</sup> Paravanagh |
| 2 Mr A Donnelly | 4 Mr J. O'Hall                   |

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the  
Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1881  
the following Commissioners attended viz

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Edw Kearon | 5 Mr G. J. Hall |
| 2 Mr. Aud Byrne | 6 Mr Donnelly   |
| 3 J. J. Kealpin | 7 Mr Mansfield  |
| 4 Mr J. O'Hall  |                 |

The Town Clerk read a letter from Earl of Carryport  
respecting the expense of the flagging of the foot-  
paths. stating that he considered the Commissioners  
were undertaking an expense which he thought  
they wd not be able to meet.

Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the following A/c's  
viz.

McPhails A/c for advertising printing posters &c.

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|--|------------------------|
| <u>No 8</u>  | 9. 19. 10              |
| To W <sup>m</sup> J. Henry for paraffin oil                              | 11. 10. 9              |
| including storage up to March 16 81.                                     | 13. 11. 3              |
| Incidentals  | <u>No 10</u> 1 - 16. 9 |
| Payment of Lamp lighters up to 4 <sup>th</sup> March 81.                 | <u>No 11</u> 4. 0. 0   |
| Town Clerk's Salary for 9 <sup>th</sup> ending 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 81. | <u>No 12</u> 6. 5. 0   |

Edward Keenan



A Monthly meeting was to have been held on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1881 but no Commissioners attended,

Richard Pearson

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1881 the following Commissioners attended viz.

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. W. E. Kearon | 6. John Harmaigan |
| 2. D. Scalpin   | 7. P. Karanagh.   |
| 3. A. Donnelly  |                   |
| 4. B. Kearney   |                   |
| 5. J. O. Hall   |                   |

A letter was read from W. R. Fayle Esq. respecting Arklow Harbour. of which the following is a Copy.

113 Grafton St. Dublin.

To the Chairman of Arklow Down Commissioners  
Sir

The Committee acting for the Shareholders understand that negotiations are still in progress about the Harbour & they hereby beg to inform the Down Commissioners of Arklow that they are prepared to recommend the Shareholders of the company to accept the sum of £6,000. for the surrender of all the company's interest in the Harbour of Arklow & the Committee have every reason to feel confident that their recommendations will be adopted by their fellow shareholders.

The Committee limit the duration of their proposal to one month from this date.  
Yours Obedt<sup>ly</sup>  
W. R. Fayle.

In reply to said letter the following was written on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Down Commissioners Office  
Arklow.

Sir

I beg to say that I have been requested by the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow to acknowledge the receipt of your communication respecting Arklow Harbour.

Yours Obedt<sup>ly</sup>

To W. R. Fayle Esq.

Chas. J. Fitz Henry Esq. Clerk.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the following and send Copies of Mr Fayle's letter &c. viz.

1 The Earl of Carysfort.

2 Mr Corbett M.P.

3 Mr McCowan M.P.

also to ask the two Members for Wicklow to wait on Lord Carysfort. respecting Mr Fayle's letter

The Clerk was also ordered to write to the Boundary Commissioners respecting the extending of Arklow Township.

Also to have the resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 88 put into force at once, respecting the sweeping of the footpaths and have Dec 88, 10 & 11 Vic c 34 printed & circulated thro the town, also posters put up.

The Clerk was also ordered to write to Messrs Edmundson & Co. send a Copy of the names of the different streets and ask for a price list, to be sent to the Commissioners

over



Cheques were drawn for the following Viz. No 13  
 Messrs Edmundson & Co for Lamp glasses £ 2. 1-9  
 1/4 Salary Town Clerk. up to 2<sup>nd</sup> June. 6. 5-0 1/4

The Meeting terminated at 1.30 P.M.

An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 8<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1881. but as a quorum did not attend. no business was transacted.

An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1881 but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1881. The following attended

1 Mr Donnelly	3 Mr B. Kearney
2 Mr J. H. Hall	4 Mr P. Kavanaugh

No business was transacted.

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October but. no business was transacted as no Commissioners attended.

Record of Proceedings  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Election of Town Commissioners for  
 Arklow and Ferrybank  
 Wards.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October the annual election of five Commissioners was held in the Marlborough Hall. under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, and Ballot Act. Viz. four for Arklow ward and one for Ferrybank ward.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1881 in accordance with the statute the usual Notices of Election were posted throughout the Township. for both wards. The Outgoing Commissioners were.

1 Mr B. Kearney.	3 The Right Honble The Earl of Larnoch.
2 D. W. Halpin	4 Mr John Hannagan

For Arklow Ward. and  
 Mr Edward Kearon. for  
 Ferrybank Ward.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. the following nominations were duly made.  
 Wm Proby Earl of Larnoch. Richard Kearon  
 D. Stoppins. W. Halpin George Kearon  
 for Arklow ward and  
 Edward Kearon for  
 Ferrybank Ward

On the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct the following nominations were received by me. for Arklow ward.  
 Wm Proby Earl of Larnoch.  
 John Hannagan.  
 Bernard Kearney.  
 Patrick Louren

On the said 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1881 at 12 o'clock from the following



Commissioners and Rate payers. attended at the Marlborough Hall.

Commissioners

- 1 D Halpin
- 2 Aud Byrne
- 3 Job Hall
- 4 Edward Kearon

Rate payers.

- 1 William Philpot
- 2 Francis Amerley
- 3 Rich<sup>d</sup> Kearon
- 4 Chris Moore.
- 5 John Evans
- 6 Joseph Webb
- 7 Henry Kearon
- 8 Sam Marshall
- 9 J<sup>o</sup> Kavanaugh
- 10 Geo Kearon

It was proposed by D Halpin and seconded by Mr Job Hall. that the nomination paper signed by Rev<sup>d</sup> Joe Dunphy A.P. not being in compliance with the Advertisement be rejected.

It was proposed by Mr Aud Byrne seconded by Mr J<sup>o</sup> Kavanaugh. Rate payer, as an amendment to D Halpin's proposition that Rev<sup>d</sup> Joe Dunphy's nomination paper be received. a poll being then taken the Amendment was lost by a majority of twelve.

The following were then declared duly Elected for Arklow Ward

- Earl of Carysfort. Richard Kearon
  - D Halpin George Kearon
- For Ferry Bank Ward  
Mr Edward Kearon.

The result of said Election was duly posted up by the Town Clerk.

The proceedings terminated at 1.30 o'clock.

Carysfort-

Monthly meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1881. The following Commissioners attended. V<sub>z</sub>

- 1 Earl of Carysfort
- 2 Edw<sup>d</sup> Kearon
- 3 D Halpin
- 4 Aud Byrne
- 5 Richard Kearon
- 6 Geo Kearon
- 7 Pat<sup>h</sup> Dunne
- 8 Hugh Donnelly
- 9 W<sup>m</sup> Mainfold

Mr Bernard Kearney and Mr John Hannagan also attended.

Mr Edward Kearon Chairman resigned the Chairmanship of the board.

And it was proposed by D Halpin and seconded by Edward Kearon and passed unanimously that the Earl of Carysfort be appointed Chairman.

It was proposed by D Halpin and seconded by Edward Kearon that Cecil Howard Earl of Wicklow be elected a Commissioner in room of the late Francis Charles Arnold Howard Earl of Wicklow for the Ferry Bank Ward.

passed unanimously.

Proposed by D Halpin seconded by Rich<sup>d</sup> Kearon that the Town Clerk be ordered to order from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson & Co. 44 Cast Metal Street brass plates together with the brass numbers for the different streets that may be necessary.

passed unanimously.

Proposed by D Halpin seconded by Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> Kearon that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson be requested to supply One Lamp & Fixtures for Linnock Lane.

passed unanimously



Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1881

Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the following viz  
For payment of Lamp lights for 10 weeks from

Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> at 10/- per week.	No 1.	5 - 0 - 0
To Clarke & Son for printing & posters	No 2.	1 - 5 - 6
Town Clerk's Salary for preceding 2 months	No 3.	6 - 5 - 0

The Right Honble The Earl of Carysfort, D. Halpin  
Richard Kearon, George Kearon  
and Edward Kearon, signed the usual  
Declaration to act as Commissioners.

Carysfort

An assumed meeting of the Commissioners of the  
Township of Arklow was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1881  
The following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Earl of Carysfort | 8 Pat <sup>l</sup> Kavanaugh |
| 2 Earl of Wicklow   | 9 Richd Hudson               |
| 3. D. Halpin        | 10 Pat <sup>l</sup> Durne    |
| 4 Edward Kearon     | 11 Hugh Donnelly             |
| 5 Aud Byrne         | 12 Wm Manifold               |
| 6 Geo J Hall        |                              |
| 7 Geo Kearon        |                              |

It was proposed by Mr Byrne  
Seconded by Mr Donnelly.

That the proceedings entered on the Minute Book  
bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct and 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. being in his  
opinion illegal should not be signed.

It was proposed as an amendment to Mr Byrne's  
resolution by D Halpin seconded by Mr Edward  
Kearon. That the Chairman be requested to sign  
the minutes of the past meetings  
A poll being then taken the Amendment was carried  
by a majority of one

It was proposed by Mr E. Kearon seconded by Mr  
Donnelly. That D Halpin Richd Kearon and the  
Town Clerk be a Committee to ascertain the  
number of Door Plates required in the Township



A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1881

The following Commissioners attended viz.

- 1 Mr Byrne
- 2 Mr Donnelly
- 3 Mr Rich Kearon
- 4 Mr Dunne
- 5 Mr Mansfield
- 6 Mr Karanagh
- 7 Mr Hudson

John Dooney Solicitor to the board was also in attendance. 1/4<sup>th</sup> - Town rates being irrecoverable was ordered to be cancelled the houses being unoccupied. The legality of the proceedings of the Election of Town Commissioners held on the 15<sup>th</sup> October last being objected to and the informality of said election being fully explained by Mr Dooney Solicitor

It was proposed by Mr Donnelly

Recorded by Mr Mansfield

That the parties named as newly elected be asked to sign a Consent & withdraw and that a day be named and duly published, for a new Election to take place.

The 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1882 was the day appointed for the Election to take place.

The Board adjourned at 10 o'clock

And Mr Byrne

# Record of Proceedings February 1<sup>st</sup> 1882. Election of Town Commissioners for Arklow and Ferrybank Wards.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1882. The annual Election of five Commissioners was held in the Marlborough Hall under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act and Ballot Act. viz

Four for Arklow Ward and

One for Ferrybank Ward.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882 in accordance with the Statute the usual Notices of Election were posted throughout the Township for both wards the outgoing Commissioners were

- 1 Mr Kearney
  - 2 D Galpin
  - 3 The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Earl of Carysfort
  - 4 Mr Hannagan
- for Arklow Ward.

and

Mr Edward Kearon.

for Ferrybank Ward.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1882. The following nominations were duly made.

Earl of Carysfort.	and D L Galpin	(Richard Kearon Nominates)
Richard Kearon.	_____	(Henry Kearon do)
George Kearon	_____	(same)
28 <sup>th</sup> Earl of Carysfort.	John Hannagan	} Mr Dunphy JP. Pres <sup>r</sup> Nominates
Bernard Kearney	Patrick Bourdon	
Earl of Carysfort.	Bernard Kearney	} Rich <sup>d</sup> Hudson Nominates
Richard Kearon	George Kearon	

for Arklow Ward

And on the 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Edward Kearon was nominated by Mr Chris Moore for Ferrybank Ward. The names of the parties so nominated with the name of their nominators



was duly posted up on the door of the Town Hall.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1882 at 9 o'clock in the morning the poll commenced and ended at 4 o'clock in the evening.

At 5 minutes to five o'clock the result was declared as follows viz.

Patrick Condron.	67	votes
D. Halpin	34	do
John Hanagan	67	do
Bernard Kearney	71	do
Geo Kearon	- 30	do
Richd Kearon	- 30	do
Earl of Carysfort.	91	do

The following were then declared duly elected for Arklow Ward

Earl of Carysfort.	John Hanagan.
Bernard Kearney.	Patrick Condron.

and for Ferrybank Ward.

Mr Edw Kearon. there being no opposition the result of said election was duly posted up by the Town Clerk.

*Andw Byrne*

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Febry 1882 when the following attended viz

1 Mr And Byrne.	5 Mr Manifold
2 Mr Donnelly	6 Mr Hanagan
3 Mr Kearney	7 Mr Karanagh
4 Mr London	8 Mr Lt Hall

The Right Honble The Earl of Carysfort was unanimously appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

In the absence of the Earl of Carysfort The Earl of Wicklow was appointed Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr Donnelly and seconded by Mr Manifold that Mr And Byrne act as Chairman for this meeting.

Mr B Kearney Mr Hanagan and Mr Condron signed the declaration to act as commissioners

The Town Clerk was directed to call upon the Rate Collector respecting the balance of the Rate uncollected. To require him to furnish a list of defaulters against the next Monthly Meeting

Respecting the putting up of the Street name plates the Clerk was ordered to advertise for tenders.

and the board agreed to meet on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst to consider whatever ~~tenders~~ might be sent in ✓  
Cheques were drawn for Town Clerk's Salary 6.5.0 Lamp Lighter 6-10-0  
The Board adjourned at 1.30 o'clock. <sup>Drafts at 10/-</sup> to 9 Feb 82

*Andw Byrne*



An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> Febry 1882 at 6 o'clk. with evening for the purpose of considering tenders for the putting up of the street name plates within the Township.

The following Commissioners attended Viz

- 1 Mr And Byrne
- 2 Mr Donnelly
- 3 Mr Coudren
- 4 Mr Hudson
- 5 Mr J. J. Hall
- 6 Mr G. J. Hall
- 7 Mr Kanagan
- 8 Mr B. Kearney
- 9 Mr Karanagh
- 10 Mr Pat. Dunne
- 11 Mr Mainfold

The following tenders were opened and read by the Town Clerk Viz. s. d.

Thos Byrne. 6..10..0	Michl Byrne 1-0-0
Edw Carby 1-15-0	Wm. Johnson 1.4-0
Jo Kayden = 16" 0	Pat. Neill. = 15-0
Geo Redmond = 1-10-0	Mr Karanagh. 4-0-0.

Mr Byrne proposed and Mr Kanagan seconded that Pat. Neill be given the contract at 15/-

Mr Geo J Hall proposed and Mr Donnelly seconded that Edw Carby be given the contract at £ 1-15-0

Mr Mainfold proposed and Mr Coudren seconded that Geo Redmond be given the contract at £ 1-10-0

A poll. being taken Edw Carby was declared the Contractor by a majority of Two,

And Byrne

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1882 the following Commissioners attended. Viz.

- 1 Mr And Byrne
- 2 " Hugh Donnelly
- 3 " J. J. Hall
- 4 Mr B. Kearney
- 5 " Pat Coudren.

Nov Order Cheque for lamp light trays £ 6. for 12 weeks from 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 4<sup>th</sup> May 82. A committee was formed consisting of Mr J. J. Hall. Mr Karanagh Mr G. J. Hall & Mr Coudren. to report on the manner in which the street name plates have been put up. It was decided to adjourn the payment of Edw Carby until the next meeting.

The Town Clerk was ordered to advertise for tenders for the painting of the lamp posts one coat each and the street name plates 100. Coats each. the letters on the name plates to be painted in a different color from the ground.

The Board adjourned at 1 o'clk.  
And Byrne



A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1882

The following Commissioners attended viz

- Mr Byrne. Mr Condren
- Mr Keaton. Mr Kearney
- Mr Donnelly. Mr D.D. Hall

Mr Edward Keaton signed the usual declaration to act as Commissioner

Tenders were received for painting the street name plates & lamp posts. The name plates to get two coats one drab & one black. The letters to be picked out in white. Two tenders were received viz

- Jan Hayden at 16/- and
- J. Carty at 1-18-0. The latter tender was accepted.

The clerk was ordered to write again to the Boundary Commission asking the result of their decision respecting the Boundary of the Township of Arklow

Cheques were drawn for the following viz

- 1. B. Manning Esq for supplying copy of Poor Law valuation No 7 2.. 2.. 0
- 2. Mr Geo Gray for advertisement in ~~the~~ No 8 1- 0- 0
- 3. Mr Fitz Henry for supplying Paraffin oil for year ending 1<sup>st</sup> May 9. 10. 19. 2
- 4. Mr D.D. Hall for Lamp repairs &c. 10 1. 7. 3
- 5. C. J. Fitz Henry for incidentals 11 1- 13- 5
- 6. C. J. Fitz Henry for 1/4 Salary up to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 82 12. 6.. 5.. 0

And <sup>to</sup> Byrne

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1882. when the following Commissioners attended viz

- 1 Mr. And Byrne. 4 Mr Kearney
- 2 Mr Condren. 5 Mr Geo F. Hall.
- 3 Mr Donnelly

The clerk was ordered to write to the High Sheriff asking him to grant the Court House store to put the Township Lamps in.

It was proposed by Mr Donnelly seconded by Mr Condren that the clerk be ordered to write to Alex Thoms. directing him to supply a copy of the report of the Boundary Commissioners.

No 13 Cheque was drawn for £1. for Jno Carty painter on a/c.

The Board adjourned at 10 o'clk.

And <sup>to</sup> Byrne



A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1882 the following Commissioners attended

- Mr Edward Kearon
- Mr John Stanagan
- " Job Hall
- " Hugh Donnelly
- " Bernard Kearney
- " Richd Hudson
- " Pat Landon
- Geo I Hall
- " Wm Mansfield
- " Aud Byrne
- " Pat Kavanaugh

Mr John Story of the Harbour Committee also attended.

It was proposed by Mr Hudson seconded by Mr Kearney that Mr Aud Byrne be moved to the Chair.

The Commissioners unanimously agreed to rent from Mr Hudson at £1. per year a loft to keep the Street Lamps on.

Their names were drawn for the following

80	Edward Carty for work done in putting up			
14	Street Name plates	£	2	3
15	1/4 Salary to Town Clerk up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 82.	£	6	5
				0

The Board adjourned at 1 o'clock.

Aud<sup>er</sup> Byrne

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1882

As a quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

Aud<sup>er</sup> Byrne

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1882 the following Commissioners attended:

- 1 Mr Aud Byrne
- 2 Mr Kavanaugh
- 3 Mr Donnelly
- 4 Mr Kearney
- 5 Mr Landon

The Town Clerk brought under the notice of the Board that Mr Evans the Rate Collector had collected in full. Lodged in the Bank. The Audit of the last rate struck by the Commissioners it was therefore ordered that Mr Evans be paid, & a cheque was drawn for £5.00 being the amt due to Mr Evans at 6 in the pound.

The clerk was ordered to call a special meeting for Friday evening at 6 o'clock the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. To advertise for tenders for the supply of Paraffin Oil for the Township Lamps up to the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1883. Tenders to be considered at Special Meeting.

Aud<sup>er</sup> Byrne



A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 1882 to consider tenders for the supply of Paraffin Oil until the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1883.

The following Commissioners attended viz.

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 Mr And <sup>r</sup> Byrne.             | 4 Mr Pat <sup>r</sup> Clondron |
| 2 W <sup>r</sup> Edw <sup>d</sup> Kearon | 5 " H. Donnelly                |
| 3 " B Kearney.                           | 6 " G. J. Hall.                |

Mr And<sup>r</sup> Byrne was moved to the Chair

There were five tenders received viz.

Mr Joseph Annesly at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  per Gall

Mr John F Evans at 9 per do

Mr Garrett Byrne at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  per do

Mr Wm Greene at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  per Gall

Mr Wm FitzHenry at 8<sup>d</sup> per do

The tender was unanimously given to Mr FitzHenry

Mr Andrew Byrne gave notice that at the next

Monthly meeting he would move that a vote of sympathy be passed to E. Dwyer Gray Esq.

Carysfort.

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1882 the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mr And <sup>r</sup> Byrne | Mr Edw <sup>d</sup> Kearon |
| Mr B Kearney              | Mr Kavanaugh               |
| Mr Clondron               |                            |

John R Dooney Esq. Solicitor also attended.

The accounts due by the Commissioners were gone into also Mr Dooney's A/c since the commencement of the Commissioners. It was decided to send Mr Dooney's A/c to the Clerk of the Crown Peace to be taxed.

It was proposed by Mr Byrne seconded by Mr Kearney that the Bank of Ireland be applied to for leave to overdraw the A/c of the Commissioners to the further amt of about £36.

It was proposed by Mr J. V. Hall seconded by Mr Byrne that a rate of one shilling in the pound <sup>on houses</sup> and three pence in the pound on land be struck on all rateable property within the Township.

A special meeting was ordered to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct for the purpose of signing Cheques for amounts due by Commissioners.

Carysfort.



A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1882. The following Commissioners attended

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Carlof Caryport            | 5 W <sup>m</sup> Manifold   |
| 2 Edw <sup>d</sup> Kearon    | 6 Rich <sup>d</sup> Hudson  |
| 3 Thos <sup>s</sup> Kavanagh | 7 Pat <sup>k</sup> Condron  |
| 4 Job Hall                   | 8 Pat <sup>k</sup> Kavanagh |

Cheques were drawn for the following A/c.

1 Mr <sup>r</sup> Edmundson Seco	=	15.. 9.. 2	No 1
2 Mr <sup>r</sup> McThail	=	5.. 10.. 0	- 2
3 Brown & Nolan	=	1 - 1 - 0	- 3
4 1/4 Salary Town Clerk up to 29 Sept 6.	=	5.. 0	- 4
5 Lamp lights for 5 weeks up to Oct 6.	=	2.. 10.. 0	- 5
6 Incidentals	=	2.. 0.. 2	- 7
7 R Hudson for store	=	1 - 0 - 0	- 6
		<u>£ 33 " 15 " 4</u>	

Proposed by W Hudson seconded by W Manifold that the clerk be ordered to write to Mr<sup>r</sup> Edmundson to supply 6 doz of lamp glasses.

The want of sufficient light at the entrance to the Harbour was brought forward by Mr<sup>r</sup> Kearon. It was resolved that Mr<sup>r</sup> Kearon & Mr<sup>r</sup> J D Hall be authorized to have two lamps put up at the end of the pier and that they order same at once.

Caryport

( Record of Proceedings )  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 1882

Election of Town Commissioners for Arklow and Ferrybank Wards. On the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1882 the annual Election of five Commissioners was held in the Marlborough Hall under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act. and Ballot Act. Viz

Four for Arklow Ward  
and  
One for Ferrybank Ward

On the 30<sup>th</sup> September in accordance with the Statute the usual notices of Election were posted throughout the Township for both wards. the outgoing Commissioners were viz.

- |                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Mr <sup>r</sup> Donnelly | 3 Pat <sup>k</sup> Kavanagh |
| 2 Mr <sup>r</sup> Manifold | 4 Pat <sup>k</sup> Dunne    |
- For Arklow Ward.

and  
The Right Honble. The Earl of Wicklow  
For Ferrybank Ward

On the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct the following nominations were duly made. viz

- |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mr <sup>r</sup> Donnelly | Mr <sup>r</sup> Kavanagh     |
| Mr <sup>r</sup> Manifold | Mr <sup>r</sup> Daw Condron. |
- The Rev<sup>d</sup> J<sup>s</sup> Dumphy P.P.  
Nominator

for Arklow Ward.

And on the 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. The Right Honble The Earl of Wicklow was nominated by Mr<sup>r</sup> Chris Moore for Ferrybank Ward.

The names of the parties so nominated with the names of their Nominator was duly posted on the door of the Town Hall and on a conspicuous place at Ferrybank in



Compliance with the 22<sup>nd</sup> Vic.

As no other nominations were made, but the number of persons to be elected, the persons so nominated were, on the said 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. declared duly elected.

Viz.

For Arklow Ward

Mr Donnelly      Mr Pat Kavanaugh  
Mr Mansfield    Mr Dawoudron

and

For Ferrybank Ward

The Right Honourable The Earl of Wicklow

The proceedings closed at 10 o'clk.

Carysfort

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1882

when the following Commissioners attended Viz.

1 Earl of Carysfort      5 Mr Dawoudron  
2 Mr Byrne              6 Mr Pat Loudron  
3 Mr Donnelly            7 Mr Hudson  
4 Mr Kavanaugh

Mr Donnelly Mr Kavanaugh and Mr Dawoudron signed the declaration for acting Commissioners

The Rate Book was signed and the rate agreed to, of One shilling in the pound on Houses and Threepence on Land.

The Town Clerk was ordered to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson.

No. ordering them to supply 2 doz lamp glasses suitable for the lamps erected on the pier.

Carysfort

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1882

The following Commissioners attended Viz. —

1 Earl of Carysfort      4 Mr Kearon  
2 Mr Donnelly            5 Mr Byrne  
3 Mr Kearney            6 Mr Dawoudron

The warrant to authorize the collection of the Town Rate was signed by the Commissioners present.

Respecting the improvement of the footpaths of the Town of Arklow It was proposed by Mr Dawoudron and seconded by Mr Donnelly that the Commissioners apply at the next presentment Sessions at Wicklow on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1882 for the County Surveyor to bring forward the necessity of the improvement of the footpaths of the Town & that the Clerk be ordered to write to the County Surveyor on the subject.

Cheques were drawn for the following Viz.

No 8. Payment of Lamp lighters for 8 weeks from 6<sup>th</sup> Oct to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>      £      £ 4 . 0 . 0  
" 9. Town Clerk's Salary for Reading the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1882      £ 6 . 5 . 0

Mr Byrne



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1883. - But as a quorum did not attend there was no meeting held. J. Hall

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1883 when the following Commissioners attended viz:

- 1 Mr. Ued Byrne. Mr. Daw Coudren
- 2 " Wm Manifold " Pat Coudren.
- 3 " H Donnelly

The Clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor asking him to have the works already passed at the presentment sessions set on as the work was badly wanted. a resolution to that effect was proposed by Mr. Daw Coudren and seconded by Mr. Manifold.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Edmundson to supply 6 doz of Lamp glasses for the use of the Township Lamps.

Cheques were drawn for the following

Payment of Lamp lighters from 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> to 29 Dec <sup>r</sup> .	No 10
do do from 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> 1882 to 27 Feb 1883	<u>£2. 0. 0</u>
do do for lighting Pier Head Lamps for 10 weeks at 5/- per week.	No 12 <u>2. 10. 0</u>
Mr. Geo Wilson for Stationary Stamps.	- 17. 1
	No 13.

It was proposed by Mr. Pat Coudren. Seconded by Mr. Daw Coudren. that Mr. Fitzwilliam be paid the sum of £2. 10. 0 for lighting the Pier Head Lamps for 10 weeks ending 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1882 at 5/- per week. J. Hall

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1883 but as only the Commissioners attended no business was transacted. J. Hall

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1883 but as only four Commissioners attended no business was transacted.

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> April



A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Wicklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1883 when the following Commissioners attended, Viz.

- 1 Hugh Donnelly
- 2 B Kearney
- 3 Wm manifold
- 4 Job Hall.
- 5 Pat Condren
- 6. David Condren

Mr Job Hall was moved to the Chair.

The Clerk read a letter from the County Surveyor respecting the improvement of the footpaths of the Town. Recommending the Commissioners to apply at the Presentment Sessions in May for a sum of money to commence the work. It was unanimously agreed to hold a Special Meeting on an early day to consider the matter.

Letters from the Local Government Board were read relative to the payment of the Auditor and asking the Commissioners to lodge £5. in the Bank of Ireland to their Cr. The Clerk was ordered to write to the Town Clerk of Killarney asking him for information on the subject, as the Commissioners of that town had a case before the Quam Bench on the same subject.

14 Cheques were drawn for the following viz. J S D  
 Town Clerk's Salary up to 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. ending 2<sup>nd</sup> March. 6. 5. 0  
 Lamplighter wages for 13 weeks from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.  
 15 to 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10/- per week 6. 10. 0

Wicklow

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1883

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1883. to consider what necessary steps the Commissioners would take to secure a sum of money from the Grand Jury towards the improvement of the footpaths of the Town the following attended viz.

- 1 Earl of Wicklow
- 2 Mr Donnelly
- 3 Mr J Hall
- 4 Mr Pat Condren.
- 5 Mr Kavanagh.
- 6 Mr David Condren
- 7 Mr Kavanagh.
- 8 Mr Kearney

A letter was read from the County Surveyor recommending the Commissioners to apply at the May presentment Sessions for a sum of £50 towards the improvement of the footpaths. and it was unanimously agreed that John R Loomney Esq Solicitor be instructed to make the application as soon as possible.

Edward Keenan



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A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1883. to Consider what steps should be taken in order to secure the holding of the usual monthly fair on the 8<sup>th</sup> May - the fairs in general within the Rathdrum Union being prohibited by an order in Council in consequence of the outbreak of Foot & Mouth disease. & also to decide relative to the improvement of the footpaths of the town whether flags or asphalt would be used.

The following Commissioners attended

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Earl of Wicklow   | 7 Mr Daw Condren   |
| 2 Mr J. T. Hall     | 8 " Edw Kearon     |
| 3 Mr John Tyrrell   | 9 " Pat Condren    |
| 4 " Hugh Donnelly   | 10 " Pat Kavanaugh |
| 5 " G. J. Hall      | 11 " Wm Manifold   |
| 6 " Bernard Kearney | 12 " Rich Hudson   |

A Memorial to the Board of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union was prepared by the Clerk, asking that body to use their influence with His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant to permit the fair at Arklow to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> May the memorial being approved of by the Commissioners the Clerk was requested to have it forwarded at once.

It was proposed by Mr Donnelly  
Seconded by Mr Pat Condren.

That the Commissioners provide granite kerbing & foot flags for the improvement of the footpaths of the town provided the grant be obtained from the Grand Jury.

An Amendment by Mr J. T. Hall

Seconded by Mr B. Kearney approving of asphalt.

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instead of flags being put to the vote. the Amendment was lost by a majority of nine.

It was proposed by Mr Donnelly  
Seconded by Mr J. T. Hall. That the footpaths be flagged and that the flagging commence at the footpath at The Bank of Ireland 200 square yards downwards. John Tyrrell

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 7<sup>th</sup> May but as no quorum attended no meeting was held.

John Tyrrell

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1883 at 6 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of signing a Bond indemnifying the less payers of the foray Barony from any further guarantee as regards Arklow Harbour. The following attended.

- |                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Wm Manifold in the Chair | 4 Rich Hudson   |
| 2. John Kavanaugh          | 5 Hugh Donnelly |
| 3 Pat Kavanaugh            |                 |

The Commissioners unanimously declined to sign the Bond until they would be supplied with a copy of the paper already signed, relative to the Indemnity and also as the Bond contained the name of the Late Earl of Wicklow instead of the present Earl.

John Tyrrell



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1883. The following Commissioners attended  
Viz.

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Mr Pat Kavanagh | 4 Mr John Hanagan |
| 2 Mr B Kearney    | 5 Mr John Tyrrell |
| 3 " Mr Hall       |                   |

In reference to the proposed improvements of the footpaths the Town Clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor asking the following questions

Viz Could the Town Commissioners get the money themselves & have it done under the inspection of the County Surveyor also referring the County Surveyor to a resolution of the Board dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Apr. relative to the new kerbing.

And to also know if the balance of the £100.00 of any will be expended.

Cheques were drawn for the following A/c

Mary Fitz Henry for oil supplied as per Contract	No 16	£ 8. 15. 7
Mr Edmundson Hes on A/c		10. 0. 0 No 18
Town Clerk's 1/4 Salary up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1883		6. 5. 0 No 17

*John Hall*

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1883 the following Commissioners attended.

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1 Pat Condren  | 6. B. Kearney  |
| 2 Dan Condren  | 7. A. Donnelly |
| 3 Rick Hudson  |                |
| 4 Pat Kavanagh |                |
| 5 Mr Hall      |                |

Mr Mr Hall was moved to the Chair

A letter was read from Mr Draper County Surveyor relative to the improvements of the footpaths. stating that a cheque for half the Contract sum should be sent to the Secretary of the Grand Jury before the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Agent of the Bank of Ireland asking permission to overdraw the Commis A/c £50. until the rate that was outstanding would be collected.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr Tormey Solicitor be directed to attend before the Grand Jury at Wicklow relative to the footpaths.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Secretary of the Municipal Boundaries Commission asking to be informed as to the execution of the present Boundary

No 19

A cheque was drawn for £50 in favor of the County Treasurer of the County of Wicklow for the improvement of the footpaths of the Town.

*Larrysfort*



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners was to have been held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup>. but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

The following attended viz

- |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Earl of Carysfort        | 3 Hugh Donnelly            |
| 2 Pat <sup>r</sup> Condren | 4 Dav <sup>r</sup> Condren |
|                            | Carysfort.                 |

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1883. The following Commissioners attended viz

- |                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Earl of Carysfort        | 5 Job Hall      |
| 2 Edw <sup>d</sup> Keason  | 6 Hugh Donnelly |
| 3 Geo J. Hall              | 7 John Kavanagh |
| 4 Rich <sup>d</sup> Hudson | 8 B. Kearney    |

The minutes of the last meeting was read & signed. Respecting an Ac. sent by Dr Zouney of 10<sup>th</sup> Court St. for payment by the Commissioners for services rendered at Wicklow Sessions about the Arklow

No Harbour. The Clerk was directed to ask him for payment. to the Harbour Committee.

Order. — Cheque £5. to L. G. Board for Two Years Audit

A Resolution was unanimously passed by the Board. respecting accounts due by the Commissioners to the effect. that. unless presented within six months after becoming due the Commissioners would not be responsible for payment.

Cheques were drawn for the following No 21

- P. Fitzwilliam for work Harbour Sundries £1-2-0
  - C. J. FitzHenry 1/4 Salary up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 22 = 6-5-0
- Carysfort.

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 1883. when the following Commissioners attended.

- |                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 The Earl of Carysfort      | 5 Mr Job Hall                 |
| 2 Mr Edw <sup>d</sup> Keason | 6 " Pat <sup>r</sup> Kavanagh |
| 3 " Hugh Donnelly            | 7 " Dav <sup>r</sup> Condren  |
| 4 Pat <sup>r</sup> Condren   |                               |

A letter was read from Mr Wm<sup>r</sup> Fitz Henry proposing to supply the Paraffin Oil for the ensuing season, at 9 1/4 per Gall. It was unanimously agreed, to allow him 9 per Gall, which amount was accepted.

It was proposed by Mr Keason seconded by Mr Donnelly, that Mr Evans Rate Collector be directed to have the balance of the outstanding rates collected at once. Proceedings taken against defaulters.

No 1 Cheque was drawn for repairs on Lamps to Mr Hall <sup>amt of</sup> £ 1-2-0. The Town Clerk was ordered to procure the Acts of Parliament required for the use of the Commissioners and to have the same ready for reference at each meeting.

J Hall



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The Cord of Proceedings

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Election of Town Commissioners for  
Arklow Ferry Bank Wards.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October. the annual election of five  
Commissioners was held. under the provisions of  
the Towns Improvement Act & the Ballot Act, viz.  
Four for Arklow Ward

and  
One for Ferry Bank Ward.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1883. in accordance with the Statute  
the usual Notices were posted throughout the Township  
for both wards. The Outgoing Commissioners were.

For Arklow Ward, viz.

Mr Geo J. Hall. Mr Andrew Byrne

" Job Hall. " Rich<sup>d</sup> Hudson.

For Ferry Bank Ward.

Mr John Tyrrell.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. the following nomination was duly  
made. viz.

Mr John Tyrrell. for Ferry Bank Ward

Mr Chris Moore Nominator.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. the following nominations for

Arklow Ward were duly made. viz.

Mr Geo J. Hall. Mr And<sup>r</sup> Byrne

" Job Hall " Rich<sup>d</sup> Hudson

Mr Geo Jas Dunphy P. Nominator

The names of the parties so nominated with the  
names of their nominator was duly posted upon  
the door of the Town Hall. and on a conspicuous  
place at Ferry Bank. in compliance with the 22<sup>nd</sup> V<sup>iz</sup>.  
Cha 35.

As no other nominations were made. but the

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number of persons to be elected. The persons so  
nominated were deemed to be duly elected  
in pursuance of the 22<sup>nd</sup> V<sup>iz</sup> Cha 35. Sec 8  
For Arklow Ward.

Mr Geo J. Hall Mr And<sup>r</sup> Byrne

" Job Hall " Richard Hudson.

And for Ferry Bank Ward

Mr John Tyrrell.

J. Hall

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the  
Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> -  
1883 when the following Commissioners attended

viz Mr Job Hall. Mr Hugh Donnelly

Mr John Tyrrell " W<sup>m</sup> Manifold

Mr Dan Condren " P. Kavanagh.

Mr Job Hall having signed the usual declaration  
was moved to the Chair

No 2 A Cheque was drawn for £4-10-0 for payment  
of Lamp lights for 9 weeks up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1883.

It was decided to have the two lamps at the  
Pier Head repaired & kept lighting for the months  
of Nov & Dec. to commence from the  
8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883.

It was proposed by Mr Dan Condren

Seconded by Mr Donnelly & passed unanimously.

That a man be paid the sum of ten shillings  
per week for lighting pier head lamps during  
Nov. & Dec. said man to be one recommended  
by the ropes and Lights Committee as a suitable  
person to discharge his duties efficiently.

The Town Clerk was ordered to have



a Special Meeting Called for the 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> to consider the further improvements of the footpaths of the Town.

Lansport -

A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1883. to Consider the further improvement of the footpaths of the Town and the advisability of giving notice to the next Assize Sessions for a further sum of money to continue the work.

The following Commis attended.

- 1 Earl of Lansport.
- 2 Mr Hugh Donnelly.
- 3 " Job Hall
- 4 " Dav Candren
- 5 " Pat Candren.
- 6. G. J. Hall
- 7. Mr Mainfold
- 8. Pat Kavanagh
- 9. John Kavanagh
- 10. Mr And. Byrne

The Minutes of the former meeting having been read signed, Mr Geo J. Hall and Mr And. Byrne signed the usual declaration

After Considering the financial state of the funds at present at the disposal of the Commissioners It was unanimously resolved not to put in the presentment for some time or until another rate would be collected

And. Byrne

Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1883 when the following Commissioners attended

- 1 Earl of Lansport
- 2 Hugh Donnelly
- 3 Dav Candren
- 4 Pat Candren.
- 5 Mr And Byrne
- 6 Pat Kavanagh
- 7 Mr Mainfold

Mr And Byrne & Mr Rich Hudson signed the usual declaration

A letter was received from Mr J. Evans, Rate Collector asking for a rise of Salary. after the matter was fully considered It was decided not to increase the amt of poundage already paid.

It was unanimously decided to strike a rate at the next Monthly meeting of all property within the Township. One shilling in the pound on house property and three pence on lands, and the Clerk was directed to have the usual notices posted up of the intention of the Commissioners to do so.

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Edmundson & Co. to supply ledg of Saupglasses and an oil Can for the use of the Commissioners,

The Town Clerk informed the Commissioners that Mr W. F. Funtay Esq the Government Auditor would attend on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. next to audit the accounts of the Commissioners for the two years ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1883.

And. Byrne



Cheques were drawn for the following Viz

<u>No 3.</u>	John F Evans for Collecting rates	£ 4.. 4.. 0
<u>No 4</u>	P Dymul. for Lamp lighting	£ 2.. 0.. 0
<u>No 5</u>	P J. William for do	£ 2.. 0.. 0
<u>No 6</u>	R Hudson for storage	£ 1.. 0.. 0
<u>No 8</u>	Ed. French Bayler for Rent of J Hall.	£ 15.. 0.. 0
<u>No 7</u>	Incidentals	£ 1.. 7.. 4
<u>No 9</u>	C. J. Dr. Henry's Salary for acting as } Town Clerk up to Dec <sup>r</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1883. }	£ 6.. 5.. 0

1884.

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 7<sup>th</sup> January but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted, the following attended Viz. 1. Mr J. P. Hall. 2. Mr Daw Courten.

A special meeting was to have been held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Janry for the purpose of having the new rate struck but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted the following attended Viz

- 1 Mr Donnelly
- 2 Mr R. Courten
- 3 Mr B. Kearney
- 4 Mr P. Kavanaugh

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> Janry when the following Commissioners attended Viz

Edw of Wicklow	Mr R. Kavanaugh
Mr Donnelly	Mr. R. Courten
Mr J. P. Hall	Mr Geo J. Hall
Mr B. Kearney	Mr Daw Courten
Mr John Kavanaugh	

The meeting was convened by requisition from the Commissioners, for the purpose of taking whatever steps they might consider best respecting the next Arklow fair and also to strike a rate on all property within the township One shilling on houses & 3<sup>d</sup> in the £ on lands.

It was proposed by Mr Kearney. Secoured by Mr Donnelly and passed unanimously, that inasmuch as there has been no case of Foot & mouth disease in our locality nor within many miles distant the Commissioners of the Arklow Township respectfully request the Board of Guardians of the Rathorum Union to use all the influence in their power to have a license granted for the holding of the usual monthly fair at Arklow on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of February.

It was proposed by Mr Geo J. Hall

Secoured by Mr Daw Courten. That a rate of One shilling in the £ on all house property and 3<sup>d</sup> in the £ on lands be struck by the Commissioner & that the rate Book be got ready for the purpose. & the necessary notices



be posted up.

The Consideration of the Extension of the Boundary of the Township was again brought forward and the Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Corbett & McCosker asking them on the re-assembling of Parliament to have the matter fully brought forward.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Loomery asking him to send in his A/c to the Commissioners in full up to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last.

Wicklow

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners was to have been held on the first Monday in Feby (4<sup>th</sup>) but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

Wicklow

A Special Meeting was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1884 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for to consider the signing of the Bond respecting the Gorey barony. The following attended.

Earl of Wicklow                      B Kearney  
P Kavanagh                          Pat Conroy

It was decided to adjourn the matter until

The usual Monthly meeting to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March,

Wicklow

The Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1884. The meeting was finally adjourned until Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst in consequence of the Town Clerk being unable to attend.

Wicklow

A Monthly <sup>adjourned</sup> meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1884 the following Commissioners attended viz

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Earl of Wicklow | 6 Mr Aud. Byrne  |
| 2 Mr Job Hall     | 7 Mr Kavanagh    |
| 3 " G. J. Hall    | 8 Mr Kearney     |
| 4 " Pat Conroy    | 9 Mr Pat. Conroy |
| 5 " R. Hudson     | 10. Mr Donnelly  |

The Commissioners present signed the Rate Book which was handed over to the Rate Collector. The Consideration of the Extension of the Boundary was gone into, also the signing of the Bond which was adjourned.

Cheques were drawn for the following viz

<u>No 10</u>	Pat Fitz William Lauplighter for 14 weeks to	<u>7" 0" 0</u>
<u>No 11</u>	Town Clerk's Salary for 2 <sup>nd</sup> ending 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 84	<u>6" 5" 0</u>
<u>No 12</u>	Pat Tyrrell Lightning pier Head Lamps up to Dec. 1883	<u>1- 10" 0</u>

Aud<sup>r</sup> Byrne



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1884 but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

And <sup>Mr</sup> Byrnes

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 1884 when the following Commissioners attended. Viz.

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 Mr And Byrnes | 6 Mr John Nauagan |
| 2 " H Donnelly  | 7 " Wm Mainfold   |
| 3 " Pat Condren | 8 " G. J. Hall    |
| 4 " Daw Condren | 9 " Job Hall      |
| 5 " B Kearney   | 10 " R. Hudson    |

Mr And Byrnes was unanimously moved to the Chair & the minutes of Last Meeting were read & signed

A letter was read from the assistant Secretary Local Government Board, for payment of Auditor for last year. The communication was marked Read

Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the following

- No 14 Wm Fitz Henry for Oil for year ending May 1884 as per contract £ 11 - 16 - 3
- No 13 P Fitzwilliam for lamp lighting for 82 weeks used May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884. £ 4 - 0 - 0
- No 15 G D Fitz Henry for Linen & cloth £ 1 - 3 - 9

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Daw Condren Secured by Mr Donnelly and passed unanimously viz

That in Consideration of the present Constitution of the Wicklow Bench of Magistrates and in compliance with the suggestions of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, as to the initiatory steps to be taken by Local Representative Bodies in future appointments to the Magistracy

the Town Commissioners of Arklow respectfully request the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Earl of Meath to nominate for appointment to the Justice Ship of the Peace for the Wicklow the following Gentlemen viz.

- Mr Nauagan Esq. Ballyduff Arklow
- Mr Murray Esq. Cooladangan do
- Mr Byrnes Esq. Ballinvalley Arklow
- Gentlemen Farmers.

And <sup>Mr</sup> Byrnes

A Monthly Meeting was to have been held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1884 but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted

And <sup>Mr</sup> Byrnes



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1884 the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Aud Byrne    | 5. Wm Mansfield |
| 2 " Hugh Donnelly | 6. R Kearney    |
| 3. " Rich Hudson  |                 |
| 4 " Dan Condren   |                 |

Mr Aud Byrne. was moved to the Chair the Minutes of last meeting were read & signed. Respecting the appointment of Magistrates for the County Wicklow, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Kearney & seconded by Mr Dan Condren & passed unanimously viz

That inasmuch as the Town Commis-  
ioners have not received a reply from the Earl of Meath giving his decision respecting the Memorial forwarded to him as to the appointment of Justices for the County Wicklow the Town Clerk be directed to forward a copy of the Memorial & resolution to the Right Honble. the Lord Chancellor of Ireland accordingly the following letter was sent forward  
Town Hall, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1884

My Lord.

I am directed by the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow to forward to you herewith a copy of a resolution passed unanimously at their meeting held this day respecting a Memorial & resolution sent to the Right Honble the Earl of Meath in May last praying His Lordship to nominate certain Gentlemen therein named, to the Commission of the Peace. And the Commissioners would respectfully ask your Lordship to take the matter under consideration, I have the

Honor to be my Lord James O'Serrant  
Charles James Fitz Henry  
Town Clerk.  
To the Right Honble Sir Edward Sullivan M.P.  
Lord Chancellor of Ireland

Cheques were drawn for the following viz  
No 17 - Messrs Edmundson & Co - 5.. 6.. 6  
No 18 - Rent of Town Hall up to March last 5.. 5.. 0  
No 16 - Town Clerk's Salary up to 2<sup>nd</sup> June. 6.. 5.. 0

Aud. W. Byrne

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup> 1884 the following Commissioners attended viz

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Mr Aud Byrne   | 4. Mr Donnelly   |
| 2 " Wm Mansfield | 5. Mr Kearney    |
| 3 " Pat Condren  | 6. W Dan Condren |

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed. In consequence of the death of Mr Pat Kavanaugh J.C. The Board unanimously agreed to adjourn their meeting as a mark of respect to his memory and the Town Clerk was directed to write a letter to Mr Kavanaugh sympathising with her in the heavy loss she & her family had sustained.  
P. Corryforty



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1884 the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Earl of Carysport | 4. Geo J. Hall  |
| 2 Mr Donnelly       | 5. Wm Mansfield |
| 3 " Dan Leonard     |                 |

The Minutes of the last meeting were read signed.

A letter from the Local Gov. Board was read asking for the payment of £2. 10. 0 for audit of a/c's. A cheque for the amt was drawn. also.

No 19

Cheque for 2<sup>nd</sup> Salary of Town Clerk up to Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Amt. — £6. 5. 0

No 20

It was decided to call a Special meeting for the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. to consider tenders for the supply of Paraffin Oil up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1885. The Clerk was desired to have notices posted up inviting tenders for same

Carysport

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884 for the purpose of considering tenders for the supplying of Paraffin Oil to make other arrangements respecting the lighting of the public lamps for the coming season the following attended viz.

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Earl of Carysport | 5 Mr Edw Kearon   |
| 2 Mr Donnelly       | 6. Mr Geo J. Hall |
| 3. Mr Kearney       |                   |
| 4 Pat Leonard       |                   |

There were two tenders for Oil Mr J Tierney at 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per Gall.

and Mr Wm J. Keeney at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> including storage the tender from the latter was accepted.

Proposed by Mr Kearney

Secoed by Mr Geo J. Hall. That the present lamp lighter be requested to light the lamps as usual. to supply the Chimneys & Matches & dunks at a wage of Twelve shillings instead of Ten per week. If he declines to do so. The Clerk be desired to put up advertisements inviting tenders.

Proposed by Mr Edw Kearon

Secoed by Mr Kearney. That was much as it has been represented to the Town Commissioners that a great nuisance exists at the South Quay near Doyle's yard from the bridge downwards. & also at the bridge at Jerry Bank side the Centre the Commissioners would respectfully request the Board of Guardians they being the Sanitary Authority to enquire into the matter & take the necessary steps to have it remedied

Carysport



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 1884 the following Commissioners attended

- Viz
- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Earl of Caryfort | 4 Mr Geo. J. Hall |
| 2 Mr Donnelly      | 5 " " And Byrne   |
| 3 Mr Job Hall      | 6 John Hanagan    |

A Cheque was drawn for P. Fitzwilliam for acting as Lamplighter etc. for 3 weeks up to Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - Amount. No 1 £ 1<sup>00</sup> 16<sup>00</sup> 0  
 he consenting to supply the Glasses etc as required  
 It was unanimously decided that if a contest should take place at the coming Election of Commissioners that Mr And Byrne would act as Presiding Officer

As there was no further business the board adjourned.

And Byrne

### Record of Proceedings October 15<sup>th</sup> 1884

Election of Town Commissioners for Arklow & Ferry Bank Wards  
 On the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884 the annual Election of Six Commissioners was held under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act & the Ballot Act  
 Five for Arklow Ward  
 and

One for Ferry Bank Ward  
 On the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884 in accordance with the statute the usual notices were posted throughout the Township for both Wards. The Outgoing Commissioners were Viz

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Earl of Caryfort Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Condren  
 Mr John Hanagan Mr B Kearney  
 For Arklow Ward

And  
 Mr Edward Keaton for  
 Ferry Bank Ward

On the 6<sup>th</sup> Oct the following nominations were duly made by Mr Job Hall as nominator Viz  
 Earl of Caryfort Mr B. Kearney  
 and Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Condren

On the 11<sup>th</sup> October Mr John. Tierney nominated by Mr Daw Condren  
 for Arklow Ward

On the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr Edward Keaton was nominated for Ferry Bank Ward by Mr Chris Moore.

Mr. John Hanagan declined to be nominated as he wished to discontinue being a Commissioner

Mr. Pat<sup>r</sup> Kavanaugh. Shopkeeper Main St. was on



The 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. nominated a new Commissioner in the room of the late Mr Pat<sup>l</sup>. Kavanagh Coach Factory deceased. Nominator

Rev. J. Dumphy P.P.

The names of the parties so nominated with the names of their nominators was duly posted on the door of the Town Hall, at Arklow and on a conspicuous place at Ferry Bank in compliance with 22<sup>nd</sup> Vic. Cha 35.

As no other nominations were made, but the number of persons to be elected, the persons so nominated were deemed to be duly elected  
Viz.

For Arklow Ward

Right Honble Earl of Carysfort. Mr Pat<sup>l</sup> Condren  
Mr. John Tierney Mr B Kearney  
Mr Pat<sup>l</sup> Kavanagh.

And

For Ferry Bank Ward

Mr Edward Keaton

And Mr Byrne

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1854 the following Commissioners attended  
Viz

- |                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Earl of Carysfort | 6. Mr Pat <sup>l</sup> Condren |
| 2 Mr Donnelly       | 7 Mr Mainfold                  |
| 3 Mr Kearney        | 8 Mr Tierney                   |
| 4 Mr David Condren  | 9 Mr Kavanagh                  |
| 5 Mr David Byrne    |                                |

Proposed by Mr David Byrne

Seconded by Mr Donnelly

That the Right Honble. the Earl of Carysfort be & elected Chairman for the ensuing year

The following Commissioners signed the necessary declaration viz

Earl of Carysfort. Mr Kearney  
Mr. Tierney Mr Pat<sup>l</sup> Condren  
Mr Kavanagh.

Proposed by Mr Kearney

Seconded by Mr Donnelly

That Mr Dooney be requested to send in a bill of particulars to the Commissioners of his life against the next Monthly Meeting.

Cheques were drawn for the following viz: £ S<sup>d</sup>.  
Patrick Ditz William No 2 2.. 8.. 0  
Incidentals No 3. 1.. 8.. 0

The Clerk was requested to look into the Act of Parliament relative to the Commissioners taking upon themselves the Provisions of the



Sanitary laws, and becoming a Sanitary Authority. Whether an extra tax would be allowed to be levied for the purpose. The necessary information to be laid before the Commissioners against the next monthly meeting  
 And Byrne

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884 for the purpose of appointing a suitable person to light the Pier Head Lamps during the fishing season. Also to provide for payment of same. The following Commissioners attended. Viz

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Mr And Byrne.     | 6 Mr Donnelly     |
| 2 Mr Pat Kavanaugh. | 7 Mr Tierney      |
| 3 Mr Edw Kearon     | 8 Mr Job Hall     |
| 4 Mr Pat Condren    | 9 Mr G. Hall      |
| 5 Mr Kearney        | 10 Mr Daw Condren |

Mr Edw Kearon signed the usual declaration & took the Chair.

It was proposed by Mr Daw Condren Secouded by Mr G. Hall That Job Brown be paid the sum of 10/- per week by the Commissioners for lighting the Pier Head Lamps until the end of Dec<sup>r</sup>. or as long as the fishing may last.

passed unanimously  
 And Byrne

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1884 the following Commissioners attended

- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Mr Earl of Carrfort. | Mr Pat Condren |
| Mr Donnelly          | Mr Kearney     |
| Mr Tierney           | Mr And Byrne   |
| Mr Daw Condren.      |                |

Altho was read from Mr Tierney Solicitor to the Board asking the Commissioners for a Cheque in payment of the balance of his life the amt was ordered to be paid.

Proposed by Mr And Byrne.  
 Secouded by Mr Tierney  
 That the Rate Collector be requested to have all outstanding Rates Collected at once. To cause all defaulters to be summoned.

Cheques were drawn for the following Viz

Mr Tierney	£ 36.. 6.. 0	4
Pat <sup>r</sup> . Fitzwilliam Lamp Lighter	2.. 8.. 0	5
Mr McPhail for advertising &c.	10.. 8.. 0	7
Pat <sup>r</sup> Brown. for lighting Pier Head.	1-0-0	6
Clarke & Son for advertising	1-2-0	8
Towns Clerks Salary for 1/4 <sup>th</sup> ending Dec <sup>r</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6. 5. 0	9

And Byrne



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 5<sup>th</sup> January but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1885. for the purpose of paying the late Collector & Pier Head Lamp Lighter the following Commissioners attended. Viz.

- |                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Earl of Wicklow | 7 Mr Pat <sup>r</sup> Condren |
| 2 Mr Keaton       | 8 Mr Donnelly                 |
| 3 Mr Kavanaugh    | 9 Mr Job Hall                 |
| 4 Mr Byrne        | 10 Mr Tierney                 |
| 5 Mr Dad Condren  | 11 Mr Hudson                  |
| 6 Mr G. J. Hall   |                               |

It having been represented to the Board that Mr. Evans the Rate Collector had Lodged £6. 10. 0 over & above the amount of Rates collected It was unanimously agreed that a Cheque for the amt. should be drawn in his favor.

Cheques were drawn for the following Viz.

To Mr Evans for overlodgment	£10	6	10	0
To Mr Evans for Collecting Rates	£1	4	5	10
To John Brown for Lighting pier Head Lamps	£12	2	10	0

And Mr Byrne

A Monthly <sup>Meeting</sup> of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1885 when the following Commissioners attended. Viz.

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1 Mr Byrne     | 5 Mr Dad Condren |
| 2 Mr Kavanaugh | 6 Mr Hudson      |
| 3 Mr Tierney   | 7 Mr Kearney     |
| 4 Mr Donnelly  |                  |

The Commissioners unanimously agreed to strike a rate for the ensuing year of One shilling in the Pound on all House property within the Township & Three pence on lands. The necessary notices of their intention to do so to be posted up

Proposed by Mr Tierney  
Seconded by Mr Hudson.

That the Wicklow People's Paper in future get an equal Share of the Printing & Advertising in Connection with the Board.

It was decided to postpone the question of asking the Bank for liberty to over draw the Comms. Ac. The Commissioners only requiring a temporary accommodation until the new rate or part of it would be collected in.

The Town Clerk was requested to write to Mr Baker Dy-Secretary to the Wicklow Copper Mine Co. asking him if the Company would consider whether they would light the Township with Gas from their works at Arklow. and asking him to give us information on the subject.

The Town Clerk was directed to provide for the



Commissioners Books. Containing the Acts of Parliament relative to the business of the Commissioners,

Cheques were drawn for the following viz  
P Fitzwilliam for lighting Public Lamps for 8 weeks up to 1<sup>st</sup> Febry No 13 £4. 16. 0  
J Halls for Repairs on Lamps. 14 1. 0. 0

And <sup>Mr</sup> Byrne

A special meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1885, to receive Mr Cummins from the Wicklow Mining Co. relative to the supplying of Gas to the Town Mr Cummins & Mr Baker. attended at the meeting

The following Commissioners attended viz

- |                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Mr And <sup>r</sup> Byrne  | 7 Mr Pat <sup>r</sup> Kavanaugh |
| 2 " Pat <sup>r</sup> Condren | 8 " Daw Condren                 |
| 3 " Edm Sierney              | 9 " B Kearney                   |
| 4 " G. J. Hall               | 10 " Earl of Wicklow            |
| 5 " Hugh Donnelly            |                                 |
| 6 " W <sup>m</sup> Manifold  |                                 |

Mr And<sup>r</sup> Byrne was moved to the Chair The Earl of Wicklow signed the usual declaration to be a Commissioner for the usual period.

Mr Cummins explained to the Commissioners that the present gasometer at the works in Arklow would be useless & unable to supply the Town ship with a supply of Gas, and offered to erect a suitable gasometer provided the people of the Town would give the sum of £1,000 by way of a guarantee or as a first mortgage on the works.

It was proposed by Mr And<sup>r</sup> Byrne. Seconded by Mr Daw Condren

That a Committee of six of the Commissioners be appointed to go round & take the sense of the inhabitants of the Town as to the taking of Gas into their respective Houses. The following were appointed viz

- |                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Mr And <sup>r</sup> Byrne. | Mr Kavanaugh   |
| Mr Sierney                 | Mr Daw Condren |
| Mr G. J. Hall.             | Mr Kearney     |

No 15

A cheque for £ 3. was drawn for Pat<sup>r</sup> Fitzwilliam for lighting Lamps for 5 weeks up to 9<sup>th</sup> March 1885

And <sup>Mr</sup> Byrne

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March. respecting the present state of the new Harbour works The following attended viz

- |                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Mr Kearney   | 5 Mr Daw Condren              |
| 2 Mr Kavanaugh | 6 Mr Pat <sup>r</sup> Condren |
| 3 Mr Sierney   | 7 Mr Donnelly                 |
| 4 Mr Hudson    |                               |

Mr Kavanaugh was moved to the Chair It was proposed by Mr Kearney. Seconded by Mr D Condren. That the manifest failure of the plans pursued by the Board of Works Engineers to construct a safe and permanent Harbour at Arklow renders it our duty as the representatives of the rate payers to respectfully solicit the attention of the Lords.



of the Treasury to the protest of the People of Arklow against these plans, which protest is recorded as a Treasury Minute of Nov 82 and to assure their Lordships that the objections then so strongly but unavailingly urged on the Board Works Engineer have now become verified by the result.

No 2. Proposed by Mr. Lacey  
Seconded by Mr. Pat<sup>r</sup> Condren

That, as from the answer of the Financial Secretary to Mr Corbett's Question of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst the inference may be deduced that the rates of the Township shall, at a future date, be made liable to repair the dilapidation which is occurring as certainly & almost as quickly as the work of construction.

We beg, humbly but firmly to inform their Lordships that if the present plans are persisted in & the public money, both grant and loan, thereby uselessly squandered - we now in repetition of our former protest, most strenuously object to our already overtaxed Township being made responsible for the blunders of the Board of Works.

No 3. Proposed by Mr. David Condren  
Seconded by Mr Kearney

That Copies of the foregoing resolutions be immediately forwarded in duplicate by the Town Clerk to Mr Corbett MP. for presentation at the Treasury.

And Mr Byrne

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1885 when the following Commissioners attended viz

- |                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 Mr And Byrne | 5 Mr Donnelly      |
| 2 Mr Karanagh  | 6 Mr P. Condren    |
| 3 Mr Lacey     | 7 Mr David Condren |
| 4 Mr Manifold  |                    |

Mr And Byrne was moved to the Chair

The Rate Book, was presented to the Commissioners present & duly signed by them.

Proposed by Mr David Condren  
Seconded by Mr Lacey  
That the Agent of the Bank of Ireland at Arklow be asked to allow the Commissioners to overdraw their A/c £20 until the Collection of the new rate in May.

Cheques were drawn for the following viz

Pat <sup>r</sup> McWilliam's Lamp Lighter for 3 weeks up to 30 <sup>th</sup> March.	£ 1. 16 <sup>0</sup> 16
Town Clerk's Salary & pending March	£ 6. 5 <sup>0</sup> 17
Incidental Cheque	£ 1. 0 <sup>0</sup> 18

J. Hall



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1883. The following Commissioners attended

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 Mr Job Hall | 4 Mr Kavanaugh |
| 2 Mr Tierney  | 5 Mr Donnelly  |
| 3 Mr Kearney  | 6 Mr Manifold  |

Mr Hall was moved to the Chair

A letter was read from Shopkeepers residing at the North side of the Main St drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that persons leaving their cars outside any shop door at that side of the street were liable to be prosecuted by the police.

It was proposed by Mr Kavanaugh

Seconded by Mr Tierney

That as regards the letter received from some of the householders on the North side of the street at Arklow about removing the cars. A special meeting be summoned for the 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12 o'clock to consider the matter

A cheque for Pat<sup>r</sup>. Fitzwilliam for Lighting Lamps for 5 weeks from 30 March to 4 May £ - 3. 0. 0 was ordered to be drawn.

The Lamps were ordered to be taken down & stored as usual during the Summer months.

J. Hall

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1885 for the purpose of considering the better regulation of the cars in the street of the Town the following attended viz.

- |                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Mr Job Hall    | 5 Mr Kearney                |
| 2 " G. J. Hall   | 6 " W <sup>m</sup> Manifold |
| 3 " Dan Leonard  | 7 " Rick Hudson             |
| 4 " John Tierney |                             |

Mr Job Hall was moved to the Chair.

The subject being duly considered it was decided that the matter remain so until the necessary Bye Laws w<sup>d</sup> be drawn up. inasmuch as it was represented to the Commissioners that the order causing the Police to remove the cars from the several doors had been withdrawn.

The Clerk received notice that at the next Monthly Meeting a committee would be formed to draw up such Bye Laws, as they would consider suitable for the requirements of the Town.

Caryporf-



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1885 the following Commissioners attended viz.

- 1 Mr Job Hall
- 2 Mr Kearney
- 3 Mr Karanagh
- 4 Mr Tierney
- 5 Mr G. J. Hall
- 6 Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> Kearon
- 7 Mr Daw Coudren

Mr Job Hall was moved to the Chair  
A letter was received from Mr Wilson Postmaster drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the want of a Lamp outside the post office  
It was resolve proposed by Mr Tierney

Seconded by Mr. Kearney  
That a new Lamp be ordered & placed at the Post office in accordance with the letter received from Mr Wilson.

Proposed by Mr Daw Coudren.  
Seconded by Mr Karanagh.  
That a Committee be formed to draft a set of Bye Laws for the Town to consist of five Commissioners viz.

- 1 Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> Kearon.
- 2 Mr Kearney
- 3 Mr Daw Coudren.
- 4 Mr Tierney
- 5 Mr Karanagh

Cheques were drawn for the following viz.

	No
Mr. Fitz Henry for oil supplied	8-17-9 21
Mr. McPhail & Co printing advertising &c.	4-14-0 23
L. G. Board for audit	2-10-0 22
Town Clerk's Salary for 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	6-5-0 20.

Carysfort

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1885 but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

Carysfort

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>, but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

Carysfort

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885 when the following Commissioners attended viz.

- 1 Earl of Carysfort
- 2 Mr Job Hall
- 3 Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> Kearon
- 4 Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manifold
- 5 Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Coudren
- 6 Mr Daw Coudren
- 7 Mr Karanagh
- 8 Mr Kearney

Proposed by Mr Karanagh.  
Seconded by Mr. Daw Coudren.  
That the Commissioners provide 15 additional Lamps to be put up in the Township as a Committee to be formed may think proper.

The Town Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs. Edmundson, Dockree Parko Ross & Murray



inviting tenders for the Erecting of  
Saul. also to advertise for tenders  
to Light the lamps until 1<sup>st</sup> May supply  
the Oil Chimneys with Oil for same  
period.

A Cheque was drawn for Town Clerk's Salary  
for including 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1885 Amt £ 6. 5. 0

Dan Condren

No 24

A special meeting of the Commissioners  
of the Township of Arklow was to have  
been held on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885 for the  
purpose of Considering tenders for the  
Lighting & Supplying with Oil the public  
Lamps of the Town, until 1<sup>st</sup> May 1886  
The Contractor to supply Chimneys with  
everything connected with the Lamps  
as a quorum did not attend no business  
was transacted. In any case no tenders  
were received by the Clerk. The following attended

viz Mr Job Hall, Mr Tierney, Mr Kearney, Mr. Dan Condren,

On the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1885. A special meeting  
was held for the purpose of receiving  
tenders for the supplying & storage of  
oil until the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1886. The following  
Commissioners attended viz

1 Councillor of Maryport. 2 Mr Edw Kearon.

3 Mr Tierney  
4 Mr Job Hall

5 Mr Dan Condren

There was only one tender received for Oil  
viz Wm FitzHenry at 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per Gall including  
storage, until 1<sup>st</sup> May 1886. which was  
accepted,

It was proposed by Mr Kearney Tierney  
Seconded by Mr Dan Condren

That Messrs Edmundson & Co tenders for the erecting  
of 15 additional Lamps within the Township  
be accepted at £ 3 per Lamp free of  
every expense.

A Select Committee Consisting of  
Mr Kearon Mr Tierney  
Mr D Condren Mr Job Hall  
being appointed to point out the  
different sites where they consider  
most necessary to erect them  
Dan Condren

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. a monthly meeting  
of the Commissioners was to have  
been duly held but as a quorum  
did not attend no business was  
transacted. The following attended  
viz Mr Job Hall  
Mr G. J. Hall  
Mr J Tierney.  
Dan Condren



Record of Proceedings

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Election of Town Commissioners for Arklow

and Jerrybank Wards.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1885, the annual election of five Commissioners was held under the provisions of the Town Improvement Act and the Ballot Act.

Four for Arklow ward and one for Jerrybank ward.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885 in accordance with the statute, the usual notices were posted throughout the Township for both wards the outgoing Commissioners were.

For Arklow Ward.

- Mr. Donnelly
- Mr. W. Mansfield
- Mr. Daw Condren
- Mr. Kavanagh

And

for Jerrybank Ward.

The Right Honble. The Earl of Wicklow

On the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. the following nominations were duly made, by Mr. John Reynolds Lower Master as Nominator viz

- Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, Mr. John Byrne
- Mr. John Berthistle, Mr. Daw Condren

for Arklow ward and on the same day

The Right Honble. The Earl of Wicklow was nominated for Jerrybank Ward by Mr. Christinas Moore

Mr. Donnelly and Mr W<sup>m</sup> Mansfield did not seek re election

The names of the parties so nominated with the names of their nominators was duly posted on the door of the Town Hall and in a conspicuous place at Jerrybank in compliance with 22<sup>nd</sup> Vic. Cha 35

As no other nominations were made, but the number of persons to be elected the persons so nominated were deemed to be duly elected.

For Arklow Ward

- Mr. P. Kavanagh
- Mr. D<sup>o</sup> Condren
- Mr. J. Byrne
- Mr. John Berthistle

and

For Jerrybank Ward  
The Right Honble. The Earl of Wicklow

Daw Condren



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1885 the following Commissioners attended viz.

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Earl of Caryfort | 7 Mr. Hudson      |
| 2 Mr. Daw Couderen | 8 Mr. Kavanaugh   |
| 3 Mr. Pat Couderen | 9 Mr. Job Hall    |
| 4 Mr. Tierney      | 10 Mr. B Kearney  |
| 5 Mr J Byrne       | 11 Mr. Birthistle |
| 6 Mr G. J. Hall    |                   |

Proposed by Mr B Kearney

Seconded by Mr. P Couderen.

That Mr. Job Hall be moved to the Chair on the arrival of the Earl of Caryfort. Mr. Hall vacated the Chair.

Mr Kavanaugh Mr P Couderen  
Mr Birthistle Mr J Byrne

signed the usual declaration to act as Commissioners —

The Election of Chairman for the ensuing year. was then proceeded with

It was proposed by Mr Job. Hall

Seconded by Mr G. J. Hall

That the Earl of Caryfort be re-elected Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. Tierney seconded by Mr Hudson. as an amendment to Mr. Job Hall's resolution that Mr. Daw Couderen be appointed Chairman.

The amendment was carried by a majority of 7.

Mr Daw Couderen. was declared duly elected Chairman for the coming year

Proposed by Mr Job Hall  
Seconded by Mr Kavanaugh.

That until the 1<sup>st</sup> Janry 1886 the wages of the Pier Head Lamplighter be 10/- per week to be the payment of the Commissioners same as the period last year  
Payment to Commence from this date Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885.

Inasmuch as 15<sup>th</sup> New Lamps has been erected by the Commissioners in the Township in addition to those already erected it was unanimously decided to advance the wages of the Lamplighter from 12/- per week to 15/- per week The following instructions to be observed by the Lamplighter viz.

To Commence to light the lamps not earlier than 4 o'clock & to have them all finished against 5 o'clock.

The ones in the Town to be put out at 12 o'clock & those on the Quays at Daylight

Should the present Lamplighter not accept the above terms the Commissioners decided to advertise for tenders for a person willing to act.

Cheques were drawn for the following viz  
8 weeks payment of P Fitzwilliam as Lamplighter at 12/- per week including 5/- for Car hire removing Lamps.

Job Hall	5. 1-0
Mr R Hudson for storage of Lamps	1-0-0
Daw Couderen	
7-12-85	



A special meeting of the Town Commissioners of Arklow was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1883 for the purpose of advertising for a Lamp-lighter & to make other regulations relative to the Public Town Lamps the following attended. Viz.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Dawlecondren. | 5. Mr. Edw. Kearon      |
| 2. Mr. Job Hall      | 6. Mr. J. Byrne         |
| 3. Mr. Tierney       | 7. Earl of Carrigrohane |
| 4. Mr. Birtistle     | 8. Earl of Wicklow      |

Proposed by Mr. Kearon.  
Seconded by Mr. Birtistle

That the Commissioners advertise for a person to light the Lamps of the Township & put them out according to the directions of the Commissioners until 1<sup>st</sup> May next. Tenders stating wages per week to be sent to the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. Tierney  
Seconded by Mr. Job Hall

That tenders be invited for the supplying of Duplex Lamp glasses 2 in & 2 1/2 at per gross to be taken by the dozen. Tenders to be accompanied by samples & sent to the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. Tierney  
Seconded by Earl of Carrigrohane

That the Extra Lamp sent down by Messrs. Edmondson be kept and erected in the Corn Fair instead of the one now there belonging to the Pier Head.

Proposed by Earl of Wicklow  
Seconded by Earl of Carrigrohane

That the Town Clerk be directed to have 50 Circulars printed offering £10.00 reward for such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons found maliciously damaging the Public Town Lamps.

Dawlecondren  
7/12/85

A Special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883 to consider the preparation of an address to His Grace the Most. Rev. D<sup>n</sup> Walsh on his visit to Arklow on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883. The following Commissioners attended. Viz.

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Mr. Dawlecondren | 5. Mr. Birtistle  |
| 2. Mr. Tierney      | 6. Mr. Kearney    |
| 3. Mr. Hudson       | 7. Mr. Kenanagh   |
| 4. Mr. J. Byrne     | 8. Mr. P. Condren |

Proposed by Mr. J. Byrne  
Seconded by Mr. P. Condren

That an address from the Town Commissioners be presented to His Grace the Most Rev. D<sup>n</sup> Walsh on the occasion of his visit to our Town.



Proposed by Mr Kearney  
 Seconded by Mr Hudson  
 That the Copy of the address just read  
 by the Town Clerk be adopted & prepared  
 for presentation to His Grace the Arch-  
 - Bishop of Dublin.

Proposed by Mr Kavanaugh  
 Seconded by Mr. Kearney  
 That Mr Dan Condren Chairman of the  
 Commissioners be asked to read the  
 address to His Grace the Archbishop of  
 Dublin.

Dan Condren  
 7/12/85

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners  
 of Township of Arklow was held on the  
 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1885. for the purpose of appointing  
 a Lamplighter & Considering Tenders for  
 the supplying of Lamp glasses for the  
 Public Street Lamps the following  
 attended. viz.

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr. Dan Condren | 5 Mr. Tierney   |
| 2 Mr. P. Condren  | 6 Mr. J. Hall   |
| 3 Mr. Hudson      | 7 Mr. Kearney   |
| 4 Mr. J. Byrne    | 8 Mr. Birshill  |
|                   | 9 Mr. Kavanaugh |

There were six applications for the position  
 of Lamplighter sent in to the Commissioners  
 viz. Patrick McWilliam at 18/- per week

Timothy Esmond at 14/-  
 Pat<sup>l</sup> Neill at 18/-  
 Laurence Doyle at 13/-  
 Abraham Mansfield at 18/-  
 J. Murphy at 13/-  
 Proposed by Mr Kavanaugh

Seconded by Mr Condren  
 That the Tenders of Laurence Doyle,  
 J. Murphy & Timothy Esmond be put  
 to the meeting for consideration.  
 A poll being taken, Timothy Esmond was  
 declared duly appointed at 14/- per week  
 his duties to commence from the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
 1885. The Commissioners to supply Lamp glasses  
 1 brick. 1 Lamplighter to find dusts & matches

There were three applications for the supply  
 of Lamp glasses the following tenders,  
 viz.

Mr Edmundson 160 at 3/6 per  
 Gross. Carriage paid to Arklow.  
 Mr. Dan Hall. 2 inch 12 in do at 5/- per doz  
 as per sample.

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Green 2 inch at 2/6 per doz and  
 Duplex. at 3/6 per doz.

After Considering the Tenders & inspecting  
 the different samples it was

Proposed by Mr Tierney  
 Seconded by Mr J. Hall  
 That the tender received from Mr<sup>r</sup>  
 Edmundson, be accepted for the Lamp-  
 glasses, at the price named in tender



viz. 3/- 5/- per doz.

Dan Condren  
7/12/86

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885. The following attended viz

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Dan Condren  | 5 Mr J Byrne    |
| 2 Mr P. Kavanaugh | 6 Mr Job Hall   |
| 3 Mr. Tierney     | 7 Mr G. J. Hall |
| 4 Mr Birthistle   |                 |

Proposed by Mr Kavanaugh.

Seconded by Mr J Byrne

That Mr John Reynolds Lower Main St Arklow be elected a Commissioner in the room of Mr And<sup>r</sup> Byrne, who has ceased to be a Commissioner in accordance with 10 Vic Chab. Sec 16. Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Kavanaugh

Seconded by Mr Birthistle

That the resolution from the Commissioners of Cork just read by the Town Clerk be adopted & entered on the minutes the following is a copy of the resolution.

Proposed by Councillor. Wm J Lane seconded by Councillor Julian & unanimously agreed to. Resolved "That recognizing the

abnormal depression in the prices of all agricultural products and impossibility of realizing any price at all for some and also recognizing that the interests of the City and agricultural Community are inseparably linked together the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Corporation of Cork, hereby place on record our opinion, that in the interests of the farmers and traders for the maintenance of harmony & peace amongst all Classes a general reduction on the rents now due commensurate with the current depreciation in the value of agricultural produce.

Proposed by Mr Tierney

Seconded by Mr J Byrne

That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Sheriff asking for the use of the Court House to hold the meetings of the Commissioners in

Cheques were drawn for the following A/c's.

Arklow People for advertising	£ 2.. 5.. 0	3
Esmond for Lamp lighting	£ 2.. 2.. 0	5
Pat <sup>r</sup> J. K. Williams for same &c	1- 6.. 6	4
J. M. Donald for Pier head Lamp.	2.. 10.. 0	7
L. J. McHenry 1/4 Salary Town Clerk	6.. 5.. 0	6

Dan Condren  
4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 86



All monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Janry 1886 the following attended viz -

- 1 Mr. Dav' Gaudren
- 2 Mr J. Reynolds. S. Main St.
- 3 Mr Tierney
- 4 Mr G. J. Hall
- 5 Mr Birtistle
- 6 Mr Kavanagh

Mr J. Reynolds signed the usual declaration to act as commissioner.

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh  
Secused by Mr Birtistle  
That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board asking them to furnish the Arklow Town Commissioners with a list of the different Acts of Parliament that concern the immediate duties of the Board up to the present date.

The Clerk was also directed to send to the paper = a copy of the Resolution of the Commissioners as regards a resolution adopted by the Corporation of Cork respecting the reduction of rent. Also a Copy of said Resolution.

Cheques were drawn for the following to S D.

J <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Donala for Pur head Lamp lighting	2 <sup>00</sup>	8 <sup>no</sup>
Timothy Donmond for Lamp lighting	2 <sup>00</sup>	9 <sup>no</sup>

from 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885 to 4<sup>th</sup> Janry 1886. 4 weeks at 14/-

Patrick Kavanagh

All monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was to have been held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Febry 1886 but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted,

Patrick Kavanagh

All monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1886 the following attended viz.

- 1 Mr. Kavanagh
- 2 Mr Tierney
- 3 Mr. Byrne
- 4 Mr Birtistle
- 5 Mr J. Reynolds

Mr Kavanagh was moved to the Chair the Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Collector Arrear sheet was presented, for

Signature by the Chairman, to be cancelled as irrecoverable It was postponed until the next meeting Mr Evans the Collector be asked to attend.

Mrs Edmundson<sup>o</sup> Ac. for lamps supplied & Repaired was postponed for a full Board The Clerk was directed to write to Mrs<sup>o</sup>.

Thom. J<sup>o</sup> & find out the prices at which the Acts of Parliament required could be supplied at.

A letter from Mr Taylor. Agent to Lord Casport asking for £2,000. amt<sup>t</sup> of three half years rent of Town Hall. was also deferred until a full board. at next monthly meeting



And the Clerk was directed to write to the Sub Sheriff asking him to ascertain from the High Sheriff if liberty to hold the meetings of the Commissioners as heretofore in the Court House could be obtained.

Cheques for the following were drawn

Quinthy Esmond. for Smeets.	£ 20	
Samplighting up to 1 <sup>st</sup> March.	£ no 10	5. 12. 0
J. Hall for Repairs on Lamps	£ no 11	1. 5. 8
Down Clerks Salary for Pending	no 12	6. 5. 0
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Dan Condren 5 <sup>th</sup> April 86		

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1886 for the purpose of considering a resolution passed by the Corporation of Dublin relative to a full measure of Home Rule for Ireland the following attended viz.

Mr Dan Condren	Mr J Reynolds
Mr J Byrne	Mr B Kearney
Mr Tho Birtistle	Mr P Kavanaugh
Mr J Tierney	

Proposed by Mr Tho Birtistle

Seconded by Mr John Reynolds

That we the Arklow Down Commissioners representing the voice of the rate payers hereby adopt the resolutions passed by the Dublin Corporation on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feby and we express our decided opinion that nothing short of a full measure of Home Rule will satisfy the wishes of the Irish People also that an immediate and sweeping measure of law

a form is of urgent necessity to save the tenant farmer of this Country from impending ruin.

Proposed by Mr Kearney

Seconded by Mr Kavanaugh

That the Town Clerk be requested to send a copy of the resolution now unanimously passed, to Mr Gladstone, Mr Parnell, Mr Massey the Chief Secretary, also to the Freeman's Journal, Wicklow People, Wicklow News Letter, & United Ireland, Dan Condren 5<sup>th</sup> April 86



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1886 the following attended Viz -

- |                    |     |                  |
|--------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1 Mr. Davd Condren | Mr. | 3 Richard Hudson |
| 2 Mr P. Kavanagh.  |     | 4 Mr J Byrne     |
|                    |     | 5 Mr. Turney     |

Respecting the resolution passed on the 14<sup>th</sup> March at a special meeting of the Commissioners relative to Home Rule for Ireland the following replies were received from Mr Gladstone Mr Parnell & Mr. Morley.

Viz  
10 Downing St  
Whitehall  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1886

Sir  
I am directed by Mr Gladstone to inform you that he has received the communication from the Arklow Town Commissioners on the subject of an Irish Parliament which you have done him the honor to forward to him

I am Sir your O<sup>th</sup> Servant  
G. W. Spencer Lytchellon.

The Town Clerk.

March 1886.

Dear Sir

I thank the Town Commissioners of Arklow very sincerely for the resolution which they have passed and forwarded to me in your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am  
Yours very truly  
Chas. S. Parnell

C. J. FitzHenry Esq }  
Town Clerk }  
Arklow }

Irish Office  
London. S. W  
12 March 1886.

Sir  
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding Copies of a Resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners at a special meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst

I am Sir  
your O<sup>th</sup> Servant  
John Morley

To The Town Clerk Arklow

Proposed by Mr. Kavanagh.  
Seconded by Mr J Byrne

That we the Town Commissioners of Arklow call on the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union to take immediate steps to have the lanes & back streets of the Town put in proper repair & sanitary condition & that the Commissioners consider that they have been neglecting their duty as sanitary authority.

A copy of the resolution was sent to the Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh  
Seconded by Mr Byrne

That the letters now read & received from Mr Gladstone Mr Parnell & Mr Morley be inserted on the minutes & also forwarded to the press Freeman's Journal, Wicklow People & United Ireland.



Proposed by Mr Hudson  
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That Mr<sup>r</sup> Edmondson has besent a  
Cheque on A/c for £ 30.. 0.. 0  
No 15.

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh  
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That the Commissioners declare the  
Collectors arrears Shuts for 1883 & 1884 to be  
irrecoverable & that they recommend same  
to be cancelled  
Amd<sup>r</sup> for 1883. £ 9.. 12.. 11  
do for 1884 £ 7.. 7.. 8  
£ 17.. 0.. 7

Proposed by Mr Hudson  
Seconded by Mr Byrne

That Mr Taylor has sent a Cheque  
for one & 1/2 year rent due by the Commissioners  
for the use of the Hall. Amd<sup>r</sup> £ 7.. 10.. 0  
No 13.

Proposed by Mr Hudson  
Seconded by Mr Kavanagh

That Mr W. FitzHenry be paid the Amd<sup>r</sup>  
due to him for oil supplied as per Contract  
Amount. £ 15.. 10.. 0  
No 16

A Cheque was also drawn for J. Edmondson  
Lamp lighter for 5 weeks ending 5<sup>th</sup> April  
1886 at 14/- per week Amd<sup>r</sup> £ 3.. 10.. 0 No 14  
Dan Condren  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 86

Monthly meeting of the Commissioners was held  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1886. The following attended  
viz.

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Mr Dan Condren | 4 Mr J. Reynolds |
| 2 Mr Reason      | 5 Mr Tierney     |
| 3 Mr. Birristle  | 6 Mr Kavanagh    |

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed  
Letters were also read from Edmondson  
respecting payment for Lamps supplied &  
from the Sub-sheriff respecting the use of the  
Court House for holding the Commis meetings  
in.  
Cheque was drawn for Timothy Edmondson for  
acting as lamp lighter for 4 weeks at 14/- per  
week up to 3<sup>rd</sup> May Amd<sup>r</sup> £ 3.. 16.. 0  
No 17

Dan Condren 5/7/86

Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of  
The Township of Arklow was to have been  
held on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1886. but as a quorum  
did not attend no business was transacted  
Dan Condren  
5/7/86



Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1886, the following Commissioners attended viz,

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Mr. Dan Condren | 5 Mr. P. Condren |
| 2 Mr. J. Reynolds | 6 Mr. J. Byrne   |
| 3 Mr. Birtistle   | 7 Mr. Hudson     |
| 4 Mr. Tierney     |                  |

A letter was received & read from Mr. J. J. Evans late Collector stating he considered the sum of 6<sup>d</sup> in the £ too small for the collection of the rate & asking the Commissioners to take the matter into their consideration. It was decided that the Commissioners would take the matter into consideration when striking the new rate.

It was unanimously decided that at the next monthly meeting the Commissioners would strike a new rate of ten pence in the £ on house property & 2½ in the £ on land. The usual notices & advertisements were ordered to be got up at once.

It having been brought before the notice of the Commissioners that certain damage and injury still continues to be done to the public lamps. The Clerk was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Police & also to have some notices posted up.

The Commissioners unanimously decided

that the Nicholson Court Keeper be paid the sum of £1-5-0 yearly to commence from this date (July 5<sup>th</sup>) for the cleaning of the loom the Commissioners hold their meetings in & for the supplying of fires when considered necessary by the Commissioners.

The following notice was received from Mr. Tierney  
I beg to give notice that at our next Monthly Meeting the resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> Octr 1878 appointing John Kelly Dooney Esq. Solicitor to the Commissioners be rescinded  
Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> July 1886.  
Signed John Tierney

Cheques were drawn for the following viz

Alex Taylor Esq. out of Town Hall up to March 1886	£ 18 2 10-0
L. G. Board for Audit of A/c's 1885	19 2 10-0
Thos Edmundson on A/c for Lamps	20 15 0-0
Nick Roache for Railway Carriage	21 1 13 1
C. J. FitzKewry for Incidentals	22 2 5 1
C. J. FitzKewry for ¼ Salary up to 2 June	23 6 5 0

Dan Condren  
2<sup>nd</sup> August 1886



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A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners  
of the Township of Arklow was held on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1886. The following Commissioners  
attended viz.

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Daw Condren | 5 Mr Birthistle |
| 2 Mr Tierney     | 6 Mr Byrne      |
| 3 Mr Reynolds    | 7 Mr Kearney    |
| 4 Mr Condren     | 8 Mr Kavanaugh  |

The minutes of the last meeting was read & signed

Mr Tierney's notice of the 5<sup>th</sup> July respecting  
Mr J K Goomey as Solicitor to the Board  
having been brought forward. The following  
resolution was passed unanimously  
Proposed by Mr Tierney  
Seconded by Mr Birthistle

That. Having considered the notice of Mr Tierney  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> July last. The resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 1878 appointing Mr J K Goomey Solicitor  
to the Commissioners be rescinded

Proposed by Mr Kearney  
Seconded by Mr Reynolds

That the Commissioners strike a rate of Ten  
pence in the pound on house property & 2<sup>½</sup>  
in the £. on lands & that the usual notices  
& advertisements be posted up, & the rate book  
be prepared against the next monthly  
meeting.

Mr Kavanaugh being moved to the Chair in  
the absence of Mr. Daw Condren. it was brought  
before the meeting that certain regulations were

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necessary for the better management of the  
Markets of the Town. A special meeting  
was directed to be called & the following notice  
was given.

I hereby give notice that at a special  
meeting to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886  
I will propose a resolution that certain Bye  
Laws be drawn up that would tend to the better  
regulation of the Markets held in the Town &  
for the benefit of the Town generally.

Signed John Byrne

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886.

Daw Condren  
6/9/86

A special meeting was to have been held on  
the 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1886. but as a quorum did  
not attend no business was transacted.

A similar notice was handed in by Mr Byrne  
to be considered at the next monthly meeting  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept next.

Daw Condren  
6/9/86



Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1886 when the following Commis-

— ones attended. V<sub>3</sub>

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Mr Dwyer        | 7 Mr Birtwhistle |
| 2 Caul of Wicklow | 8 Mr. Kavanaugh  |
| 3 Mr Hudson       | 9 Mr P. Leonard  |
| 4 Mr Job Hall     | 10 Mr J Byrne    |
| 5 Mr J Reynolds   |                  |
| 6 Mr Kearney      |                  |

The Rate Book was presented & signed by the Commissioners

The clerk was directed to have tenders invited for the supplying oil Best Oil for the Public Lamps same to be considered at a special meeting to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1886.

A committee was formed consisting of the following V<sub>3</sub>.

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 Mr J Reynolds | 3 Mr Tierney |
| 2 Mr J Hall     | #            |

to look after some necessary repairs on the Lamps.

Mr Esmond was appointed lamp lighter for the season.

The clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Hugh Moore, Alexander McMaster & Mr Mc Dermott. respecting tenders for the oil.

A cheque was drawn for Town Clerk's Salary for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1886 amt to 6..5..0

No 24

Patrick Kavanaugh  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1886

A special meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1886 to consider tenders for the supply of oil & also to consider the remuneration to Mr Evans Rate collector for the collecting of the new rate the following attended

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| V <sub>3</sub> 1 Mr Dwyer | 5 Mr J Byrne    |
| 2 Mr J Hall               | 6 Mr P. Leonard |
| 3 Mr J Reynolds           | 7 Mr. Kearney   |
| 4 Mr Edw Kearon           | 8 Mr Tierney    |

There were three tenders for oil received V<sub>3</sub> Mr Jamesley Arklow at 8 1/2 per gal. Mr Wm Greene do at 7 3/4 Cask to be returned, and Messrs. McMaster Hoopson Co. Dublin at 7 1/4 per Gall. Cask free.

Proposed by Mr Tierney  
Seconded by Mr B Kearney  
That as Messrs. McMaster Hoopson Co. being the lowest tender for oil be accepted at 7 1/4 per Gall. Cask free & cask free

Proposed by Mr J Hall  
Seconded by Mr Kearney That Mr Evans be given the sum of £ 4..5..10 for the collection of the present New rate provided it be collected to the satisfaction of the Commissioners & if Mr Evans be not satisfied the clerk be authorized <sup>to advertise</sup> for tenders.

Patrick Kavanaugh



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1886. when the following attended viz.

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr P Karanagh. | + Mr Birtwistle |
| 2 Mr J Hall      | 5 Mr Tierney    |
| 3 Mr J Byrne     |                 |

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Rate Book was presented & signed by the Commissioners & handed over to the Collector.

A resolution was unanimously passed respecting the present state of the streets & lanes of the Town & the Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of same to the Clerk of the Rathfriland Union. The Local Gov. Board. The People's Paper. & the Wicklow News Letter

A cheque was drawn for payment of lamp light for 4 weeks, at 1/4- per week together with 9/- for cartage no £ 3-1-0

Notices were received from the following

From 1 Mr J Byrne

They to give notice that at a special meeting of the Commissioners to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst I will move that a solicitor be appointed to draft certain By Laws for the better regulation of the Town. To see after the flagging.

From Mr Tierney.

They to give notice that at the special meeting of the Commissioners I will move a resolution to make an application to the next Presentment Sessions at Wicklow for to have 300 yds. of flagging supplied for the foot paths of the Town

Dan Condren

1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1886

A special meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1886. for the purpose of considering the further flagging of the footpaths of the Town & also to appoint a solicitor to draft certain By Laws for the better improvement of the Town generally. the following attended viz

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Hudson    | 5 Mr J Byrne    |
| 2 Mr D Condren | 6 Mr J Hall     |
| 3 Mr J Tierney | 7 Mr P Condren  |
| 4 Mr Karanagh  | 8 Mr Birtwistle |

It was proposed by Mr Tierney  
Seconded by Mr Hudson.

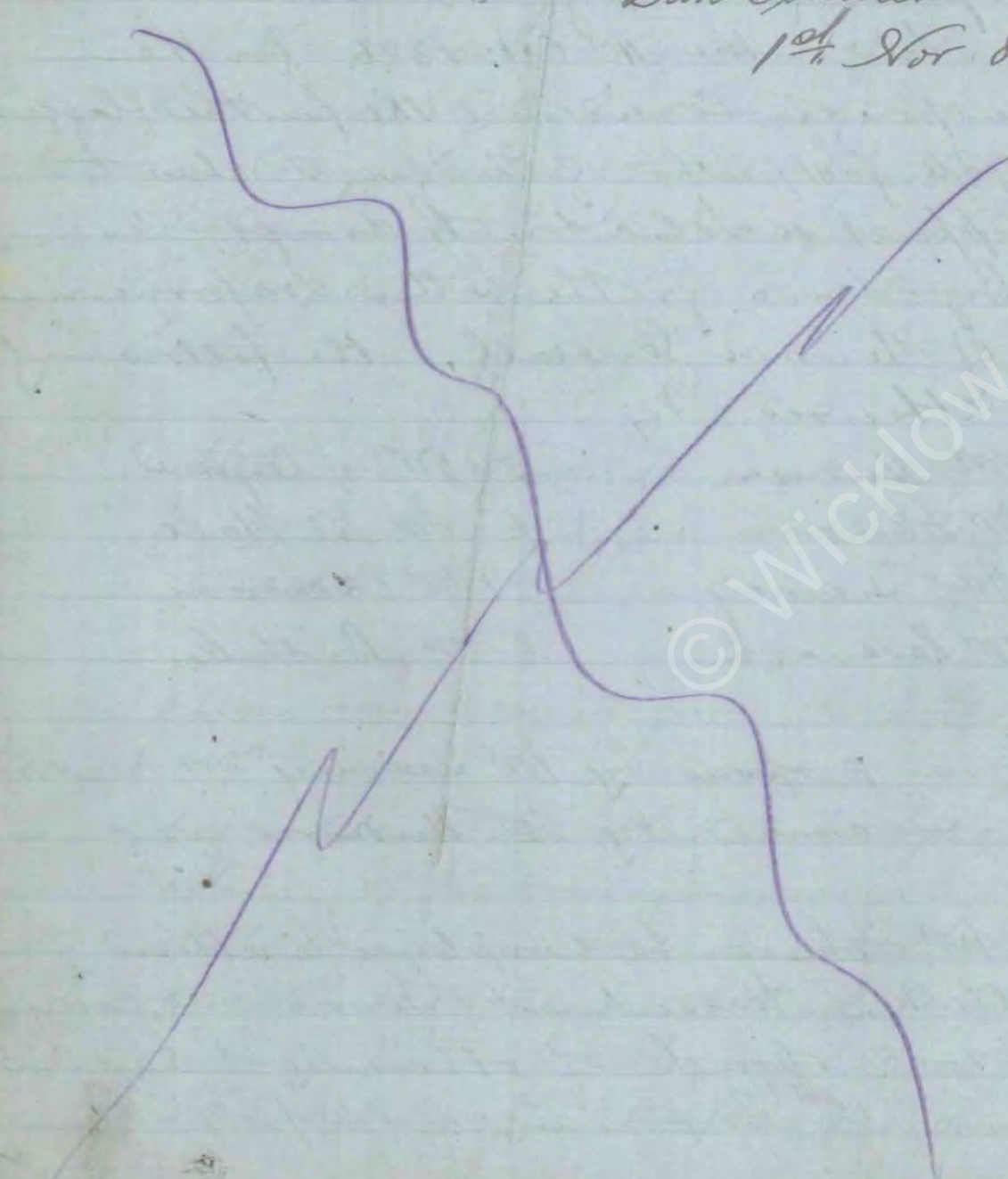
That Mr Hudson be employed to attend at the next Presentment Sessions to carry the work through of obtaining £ 50-0-0 towards the improvement of the footpaths.



That the clerk be directed to call on him as to his charges in the matter.

Proposed by Mr Job Hall  
Seconded by W R Condren  
That the Commissioners apply at the next Presentment Sessions for the sum of £50 to improve the footpaths of the Town said £50, to be supplemented by an additional £50 taken from the Town Rate. The total to be expended by and under the supervision of the Commissioners.

Dan Condren  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov 86



Record of Proceedings

Oct: 15<sup>th</sup> 86

Election of Town Commissioners for Arklow

and

Ferrybank Wards. on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1885 the annual Election of Fire Commissioners was held under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, and the Ballot Act.

Two for Arklow Ward and One for Ferrybank Ward.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1886 in accordance with the statute, the usual notices were posted throughout the Township for both wards, the outgoing Commissioners were

For Arklow Ward  
Mr Geo Tho Hall Mr J Reynolds. Lower Main St  
Mr Job Hall Mr Rich Hudson

and for Ferrybank Ward  
Mr John Tyrrell

on the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1886 the following nominations were duly made by the Rev J. Drumphy, P.P. as nominator. Viz

Mr Geo T. Hall Mr J Reynolds Upper Main St  
Mr Job Hall Mr R. Hudson.

Mr. P. Byrne Upper Main St. was also duly nominated by Pat<sup>r</sup> Bolger Jun<sup>r</sup> Tho J. J. Hy himself these five being for Arklow Ward

and

on the same day Mr. John Tyrrell was duly nominated for Ferrybank by Mr Christmas Moore.



The names of the parties so nominated with the names of their nominators was duly posted on the door of the Court House & elsewhere in Arklow Ward also on a conspicuous place in Ferrybank Ward. in compliance with 22 Vic Cha 35.

On the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr. P. Byrne resigned Smithson's nomination paper.

As no other nominations were made, but the number of persons to be elected, the persons so nominated were deemed to be duly elected.

For Arklow Ward

Mr G. J. Hall                      Mr J. Reynolds Sr. & Miss St  
Mr J. Hall.                      Mr. R. Hudson

and for Ferrybank Ward

Mr J. Tyrrell.

The usual notices of same as required by the statute were duly posted up.

Patrick MacDonagh  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

At Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1886 the following attended viz

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Daw Condren | 5 Mr Hudson     |
| 2 Mr Tierney     | 6 Mr Burthistle |
| 3 Mr J. Byrne    | 7 Mr Karanagh   |
| 4 Mr J. Reynolds |                 |

The following made the usual declaration on being elected viz

Mr Richd Hudson & Mr J. Reynolds.

Mr. Daw Condren was duly re-elected Chairman for the coming year.

A letter was read from Mr Johnson Solicitor stating that he declined to act for the Commissioners. It was decided that the Clerk should again ask him to reconsider the matter. & if he still declined to act, a special meeting to be summoned for the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Cheques were drawn for the following No 2  
Mr J. J. Evans for collecting rates 4" 7" 6  
Timothy Esmond for lamp lighting  
for 4 weeks up to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. No 3 2" 16" 0

A lamp lighter was appointed for to light the pier head lamps at 10/- per week during the fishing season.

Patrick MacDonagh  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1886



A special meeting was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1886 for the purpose of employing a Solicitor to attend the Presentment Sessions at Wicklow the following attended viz  
 Mr Daw Courten W. J. Reynolds.  
 Mr P Courten Mr J Tierney  
 Mr Karanagh  
 Mr Birtistle

It was proposed by Mr Tierney seconded by Mr Birtistle that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Tierney, Mr Burkett & Mr Mullhall asking them to let the commissioners know what their charge would be for attending at the next Presentment Sessions at Wicklow for the purpose of obtaining a grant of £50 & also for attending the assizes to complete sand.

The Clerk was directed to call a special meeting for Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst to consider the replies from above.

Patrick Karanagh  
 Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

A special meeting was to have been held to appoint a solicitor for the Board to attend the Sessions but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted the following attended.  
 Mr Daw Courten Mr Geo J. Hall.  
 Mr P Courten.

Patrick Karanagh  
 Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1886. When the following attended viz

- 1 Mr J Reynolds
- 2 Mr Tierney
- 3 Mr Job Hall
- 4 Mr Birtistle
- 5 Mr Karanagh

Mr Karanagh was moved to the Chair & the minutes were read & signed.

Mr Job Hall made the usual declaration

Cheques were drawn for the following

Timothy Esmond for 5 weeks as lamp lighter from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1886 at 14/- per week  
 £ No 4 3 " 10 0  
 1/4 Salary to Town Clerk up to Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> No 5 6 " 5 0  
 To David Byrne Lighting Pier head lamps for 5 weeks ending 6<sup>th</sup> Dec No 6 2 " 10 0

Incidental Cheque to [M. H. H. H.] No 7 1-16 4

The Clerk was directed to call a special meeting for Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec at 3 o'clock to consider the drafting of Byelaws & to appoint a solicitor

Patrick Karanagh  
 Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1887



A special meeting of the Commissioners was to have been held on the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1886 at Boole R. but as no quorum attended no business was transacted.

The business of the meeting was to consider the drafting of Bye Laws for the better regulation of the Town & to employ a Solicitor to do same

1887 (Patrick Kavanagh Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1887)

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners was to have been held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1887 but as no quorum attended no business was transacted.

Patrick Kavanagh Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1887 when the following attended.  
viz.

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Mr. P Kavanagh  | 4 Mr P Condren   |
| 2 Mr J O'Sullivan | 5 Mr Birtwhistle |
| 3 Mr Jorney       |                  |

Mr Kavanagh was moved to the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Report of the Audit of the A/c of the Commissioners for year ended 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1886. Received from G. W. Finlay Esq. Local Government Auditor was laid before the meeting.

A letter from Mr W Jorney Solicitor asking for payment of £2. 9. 10. and of his Bill for attendance at Wicklow Sessions was read.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Jorney stating that the Commissioners did not employ him & that there was no resolution on the Minute Book passed requesting his services & that if as he states Lord Casport employed him that he did so on his own responsibility.

+ Mr Robt Burtlett was appointed by the Board to attend at the Presentment Sessions in May next. Also at the assizes in July to obtain for the Commissioners the sum of £50. towards the flagging of another portion of the Town said sum of £50. to be supplemented by



another sum of £50. by the Commissioners  
The Commissioners agreeing to pay Mr. Buckett  
the sum named in his letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov  
1886 namely £3. 3. 0

The Clerk was also directed to write to Mr.  
Buckett asking him his charges for preparing  
drafting Byelaws for the Town not to  
exceed twenty. To have them presented at  
Quarter Sessions before the County Court  
Judge.

Cheques were drawn for the following viz			
Lamp lighters	Timothy Osmond	9 weeks at 1/4	No 8 6. 6. 0
Wep	Edmondson	Lamps Supplies	No 9 20. 0. 0
Daw	Byrne	4 weeks lighting Pier	No 10 2. 0. 0
Head	Lamps	-	-

Dan Condren  
7<sup>th</sup> March 87

A special meeting of the Commissioners of  
the Township was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1887  
to consider a letter received from the Board  
of works. relative to a further loan for  
Arklow Harbour. The following attended

1 Mr. Daw Condren	6 Mr. J. Byrne
2 Mr. P. Kavanagh	7 Mr. B. Whittle
3 Mr. Job Hall	8 Mr. J. Reynolds
4 Mr. P. Condren	9 Mr. Kearney
5 Mr. Tierney	

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary  
Board of works stating that the 1<sup>st</sup> of March  
at 12 o'clock will suit the Commissioners to

meet the engineer of the Board at their Special  
Meeting.

The Commissioners unanimously decided to hold a  
Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Township on  
Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> Febry at 2 o'clock to consider  
the further taxing of the Town. To hear their  
views on the matter  
Notices were directed to be posted up calling  
on all Ratepayers to attend. and also to be  
inserted in the Local paper.

The Clerk was directed to call a Special  
Meeting for Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1887 at  
12 o'clock.  
Dan Condren  
7/3/87

A special meeting of the Commissioners  
was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March for the purpose  
of meeting & manning the engineer of  
the Board of works. relative to the Harbour

Proposed by Mr. Job Hall.  
Seconded by Mr. P. Kavanagh.  
That we the Town Commissioners  
- do hereby adopt the resolution passed  
at a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Township  
held on 28<sup>th</sup> Febry 1887 a copy of which  
is herewith enclosed.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Byrne.  
Seconded by Mr. J. Reynolds.  
That we the Town Commissioners  
desire to call the attention of the Board of



works to the resolution passed at their meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1883. Copies of which were forwarded at the time to Mr Corbett M.P. for presentation at the Treasury Copies of which are herewith enclosed.

The following Commissioners attended

- Viz.
- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Mr Daw Condren | 5 Mr Kavanaugh |
| 2 Mr Pleondren   | 6 Mr J Byrne   |
| 3 Mr Tierney     | 7 Mr Hudson    |
| 4 Mr Job Hall    | 8 Mr Reynolds  |

Copies of the foregoing resolutions were sent to Mr Corbett M.P. also a copy of the Ratepayers resolution. Copies were also forwarded to Mr Manning Board of Works Engineer

Dan Condren  
7<sup>th</sup> March 87

Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 1887 the following attended Viz.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Daw Condren | 5 Mr Kavanaugh  |
| 2 Mr Reynolds    | 6 Mr Birthistle |
| 3 Mr P. Condren  |                 |
| 4 Mr Tierney     |                 |

The Minutes of the last meeting was read signed as no reply was received from Mr Burckett.

Relative to flagging & Bye Laws the Clerk was directed to write to him to ascertain what he would charge for the drafting of Bye Laws suitable for the requirements of the Town

Cheques were drawn for the following Viz

Timothy Esmond. H weeks up to March. up to 7<sup>th</sup> March  
 No 11 £ 2. 16. 0

Town Clerks Salary up to 2<sup>nd</sup> March. No 12 6. 5. 0

Patricks Kavanaugh  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1887

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1887 to consider a letter received from Mr Corbett M.P. relative to the further Loan for Arklow Harbour. The following attended Viz

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Daw Condren | 5 Mr Birthistle |
| 2 Mr B Kearney   | 6 Mr J Byrne    |
| 3 Mr J Hall      | 7 Mr Kavanaugh  |
| 4 Mr Tierney     |                 |

The following letter from Mr Corbett M.P. was read  
House of Commons

25 March 1887

Sir I have to transmit herewith for the information of the Town Commissioners the reply of the financial Secretary to the Treasury relative to the demand of the Board of works for a further guarantee of £ 4325, to complete the Harbour. I intend on Tuesday next to ask him a question, as to the amount expended in repairing the damages caused by the firing of the



foundations and would be glad of any further suggestions the Town Commissioners may wish to make.

Yours truly,  
W. Forbett.

To The Town Clerk Arklow.

The Town Clerk was directed to send the following reply to the above letter viz

Town Commissioners  
Office.  
Court House Arklow.  
28<sup>th</sup> March 1887

To W. Forbett Esq. M.P.  
Sir

I am directed by the Town Commissioners of Arklow to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. respecting the Harbour at Arklow & to thank you for same. The Commissioners held a special meeting today, to consider what suggestions they could send you. They understand there will be a balance of £1000. after the completion of the South Pier, & wish to know what will be done with it. & they recommend that it would be expended on the repairing of the North Pier, and the clearing out of the mouth of the Harbour pending the further completion of the work, as some delay will occur before the works are completed the Commissioners ask for the mouth of the Harbour to be cleared out at once.

The Commissioners desire to state for the information of Mr Jackson, that the Commissioners did not agree with the construction of the South Breakwater on the plans of the Board of works. The Chairman of said Body

having only received an informal request to attend an interview, with General Sauley in June 86. relative to Arklow Harbour.

There are no Harbour Commissioners in Arklow as the works are not completed.

There was not a joint deputation of the Town Commissioners Local Harbour Commissioners, in June last 1886, as stated by Mr Jackson it was a meeting or deputation of the Grates of the Town. Hoping we have given you all the information you may require on the subject.

I have the honor to be  
Sir your Obedt<sup>l</sup>.  
Chas Ed Fitz Henry Town Clerk

Patrick McManus  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1887



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1887 when the following attended. Viz

- 1 Mr J Byrne + Mr P Condren
- 2 Mr J Reynolds 5 Mr W. Karanagh
- 3 Mr Tierney

Mr Karanagh was moved to the Chair the minutes of the last meeting was read & signed.

A letter respecting the Harbour was read from Mr Corbett.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Daffer as regards the flagging & also to Mr Burtitt to have the proper notices served in time.

It was proposed by Mr Tierney & seconded by Mr J Byrne that as the Commissioners are about to have more flagging done in the Town, It is resolved to have it continued after the portion already done

Cheques were drawn for the following

- 1 Esmond. for lamp lighting 4 weeks at 4/ No 13 2" 16. 0
- Incidental Cheque. No 14. 1. 4. 4

Dan Condren  
2 May 1887

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May the following attended Viz

- 1 Mr D Condren 4 Mr P. Karanagh
- 2 Mr Tierney 5 Mr Birtistle
- 3 Mr J Byrne

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Cheques were drawn for the following

- 1 Esmond. 4 weeks up to 2<sup>nd</sup> May <sup>£20 16. 0 No 15.</sup> 2" 18. 6
- Imp. McMaster for oil <sup>Carriage of oil 2. 6</sup> No 16 12" 10. 0

The Clerk was directed to attend the Presentment Sessions at Wicklow on the 17<sup>th</sup> May relative to the flagging of the footpaths & the getting of a grant of £50 for the purpose.

Thos Birtistle

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners was to have been held on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1887 but as no quorum attended no business was transacted

Thos Birtistle



Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1887 the following attended viz

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Mr Tierney   | Mr Reynolds   |
| Mr Kavanaugh | Mr Birthistle |
| Mr Byrne     |               |

Mr Birthistle was moved to the Chair  
No business was transacted

Dan Condren  
1<sup>st</sup> August 87

A special meeting of the Commission was duly convened by Requisition & held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 87. In the purpose of having a cheque drawn for £50. & Lodging same with the Treasurer towards the flagging of the footpaths of the Town & for the general business of the Board

- The following attended
- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Dan Condren | 5 Mr Birthistle |
| 2 Mr P Condren   | 6 Mr J Reynolds |
| 3 Mr Geo J Hall  |                 |
| 4 Mr Tierney     |                 |

Cheques for the following were drawn

Mr Wynne for Co Treasurer	No 19	£ 50. 0. 0
for Salary Town Clerk upto 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	No 17	£ 6. 5. 0
for Nicholson for attendance on Commis lighting foris &c	No 18	£ 1. 5. 0

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Burdett that inasmuch as he did not attend to the Business of the Commissioners at the Presentment Session in that his Services would not be required at the Assizes before the Grand Jury relative to the obtaining of £50 towards the flagging of the footpaths of the Town, at the same time the Clerk was empowered to employ Mr Burdett if it was considered necessary

Dan Condren  
1<sup>st</sup> August 87

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A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1887. the following attended. viz.

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr D Condren | 4 Mr J Reynolds |
| 2 Mr E Kearon  | 5 Mr J Byrne    |
| 3 Mr J O Hall  | 6 Mr Berthistle |
|                | 7 Mr Karanagh   |

The minutes of the last meeting was read & signed

Two tenders were received for the painting of the Samps & Samp posts. viz.  
J M Long at £ 3. 15. 0  
J Osmond at 3. 0. 0

The latter was accepted. The Samps to get two coats & the posts one. Mr Karanagh & Mr J O Hall were appointed to oversee that they be properly done.

It was proposed by Mr. J O Hall  
Seconded by Mr. J Reynolds.

That the Down Commissioners of Arklow take this opportunity of calling the attention of the Board of works to the dangerous state of the Harbour of Arklow owing to the non removal of the piling used in the construction of the South Breakwater & we hereby impress on them the necessity of having same removed as early as possible as the obstruction is both dangerous to life & property. Copies of same to be forwarded to Secretary Board of works and

To Mr Forbett M.P.

Mr Karanagh brought forward the Regulations of the Markets & stated that some change was required that would tend to the more convenience of the public generally. The Clerk was directed to write to Lord Caryspott asking for a site for a market for the sale of vegetable fruit & meat & also to state that the Commissioners consider the premises lately held by Mr Karanagh would when repaired be suitable.

A special meeting was ordered to be convened for the 8<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering some Bye Laws. For the general business of the Board.

The Down Clerk was ordered to be paid the sum of £ 1. 0. 0 for attending at the Presentment sessions & at the Assizes at Wicklow respecting the obtaining of £ 50 toward the flagging of the foot paths.

Dan Condren  
5<sup>th</sup> Sept 87

A special meeting was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. for the purpose above. Itated the following attended. viz.

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 Mr Karanagh   | 4 Mr J O Hall |
| 2 Mr Berthistle | 5 Mr Kearney  |
| 3 Mr J Reynolds | 6 Mr Byrne    |

A letter from Lord Caryspott respecting the



Site for a market place & also a letter from Mr Corbett was laid before the meeting.

The Clerk was directed to write to Earl of Mansfield stating the Commissioners consider the site they applied for was quite large enough to ask on what terms his Lordship would grant it & wd it be on a long lease. It would be intended only for a Fruit & Meat & Vegetable Market. The premises mentioned by his Lordship that is behind the old Graveyard & home the Commissioners consider be unsuitable & too backward.

Dan Condren  
5<sup>th</sup> Sept 87

An Adjourned Special Meeting was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1887. to reconsider the Bye Laws. The following attended viz

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Mr. Kavanaugh.  | 4. Mr. P. Condren.  |
| 2 Mr. J. T. Hall. | 5. Mr. J. Byrne     |
| 3. Mr. Birrathle. | 6. Mr. J. Reynolds. |

Mr. P. Kavanaugh. in the Chair. —

There was no reply from Lord Mansfield as regards the market. His Lordship being from home.

The Clerk was directed to employ a Solicitor

to Draft the Bye Laws suitable for the requirements of the Town, in accordance with the wishes of the Commissioners.

It was proposed by Mr. J. T. Hall  
Seconded by Mr. J. Byrne

That the Bye Laws. Considered at our Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. be agreed to, and engrossed and endeavoured to be passed into Law as soon as possible.

Dan Condren  
5<sup>th</sup> Sept 87



Monthly meeting was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1887 The following attended viz

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1 W Dondren.   | 4 W J Hall    |
| 2 Mr J Byrne   | 5 W Kavanaugh |
| 3 Mr Birtistle |               |

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

A letter respecting the Harbour was read from W Jorbutt M.P. also a letter from A Taylor Esq. respecting the new market.

The clerk was directed to have

Meeting of ratepayers called for 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.30  
o'clock to consider the opening of a new  
Market. What would be best for the benefit of  
the Town.

The clerk was directed to ascertain from Imp<sup>rs</sup>.  
McMaster Esq. the present price of Best Quality  
Petroleum Oil

Cheques were drawn for the following  
Town Clerk's Salary up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept £ 6. 5. 0 No 21  
Timothy Esmond. For Paintings and  
repairing lamps. & Emories same. 3. 14. 0 No 22.  
William Spittling them up to Sept 87.

The empty Casks were ordered to be sold

Dan Dondren  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 87

Monthly meeting of the Commissioners  
were held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1887. The  
following attended viz

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 W Dan Dondren | 5 W J Reynolds. |
| 2 Mr Job Hall   | 6 W Kearney     |
| 3 W Birtistle   | 7 Mr J Byrne    |
| 4 Mr P Dondren  | 8 W J Hall      |

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
& signed.

A document from some Ratepayers was  
produced, but was not read.

It was proposed by Mr Kearney.  
Seconded by Mr Job Hall. That the document  
now produced be read, as an amendment.  
W Kavanaugh proposed and W Byrne.  
Seconded that the document now produced  
be not read the latter being carried by  
Six to Two.

It was proposed by W Kavanaugh.  
Seconded by W J Byrne

That we the Commissioners  
accept the terms of Earl of Glasgow for a  
site for a new market

It was proposed by W Byrne. and seconded by  
W Birtistle. That we the Ashlow Down Committee  
take this opportunity of condemning in the  
strongest manner possible the murder of John  
Kinsella of Frogham by the emergency gang on the  
Brooke Estate. We hereby tender our sympathy  
to the family of the murdered man



The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the resolution to the family of Russell also to the Freeman's Journal. Wicklow People papers

The Clerk was directed to get all stationery &c necessary for the general yearly election of the Board

Cheques were drawn for the following viz

Local Government. Board for audit	No 1	2. 10. 0
2 Bannock. for lamp lighting	No 2	2. 16. 0
Wm McPhail Printing &c	No 3	6. 6. 0
Incidental Cheque. C.D. Wherry	No 4	1. 7. 9
		5

The contract for Oil was accepted at 6/4 not carriage paid.

D.M. Condren  
7th Nov 87

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# Record of Proceedings Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

Election of Town Commissioners  
In Arklow Ferrybank wards on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 87 the annual election of five Commissioners was held under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act & the Ballot Act.

Four for Arklow Ward & One for Ferrybank Ward  
On the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1887 in accordance with the statute the usual notices were posted up throughout the Township for both wards. The outgoing Commissioners were.

For Arklow Ward  
The Right Honble The Lord of Carrigrohane W.T. Condren  
Mr. John Tierney W.B. Kearney

And for Ferrybank Ward  
Mr. Edward Keaton

The latter did not seek re-election and as no other candidate for Ferrybank Ward was nominated but Mr. J. Storey the latter was deemed to be duly elected. Nominated by Mr. J. Bradford and Geo. Keaton on the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

The following nominations for Arklow ward were made viz on the 10<sup>th</sup> with The Right Honble The Lord of Carrigrohane by Joseph Amuseley

Mr. Wm. Keaton	by	Mr. J. Troy & John Reynolds
Mr. Richard Howard	by	John Dymall & John Reynolds
Mr. John J. Troy	by	John Dymall & John Hanagan
Mr. Kearney	}	By Rev. J. Dunphy P.P.
Mr. Condren		
Mr. Tierney		
Mr. Henry Delahunty		



On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. the election was proceeded with when the following was the result. No of votes. viz.

Conoren. 42	Howard. 44
Delahunty. 43	Kearon. 46
Kearney 45	Proby 40
Tirney 43	Troy 44

In consequence of the result, as above stated the following were declared duly elected viz

Mr Rich <sup>d</sup> Kearon.	46
W. Bernard Kearney	45
W. Rich <sup>d</sup> Howard	44
Mr. J. J. Troy.	44.

Dan Condren  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov 87

Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Poor of Asklon was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1887 when the following Commissioners attended viz

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Mr. Daw Condren | 7 Mr. J. J. Skell |
| 2 Mr. Birthistle  | 8 W. R. Kearon    |
| 3 Mr P. Kavanagh  | 9 Mr. J. Troy     |
| 4 W. J. Reynolds  | 10 W. Storey      |
| 5 Mr. J. Byrne    | 11 W. Hudson      |
| 6 W. R. Howard    | 12 W. B. Kearney  |
| "                 | 13. John Tyrrell  |

The usual declarations were signed by Mr Kearon. W. Storey  
W. R. Howard W. J. J. Troy  
W. B. Kearney

as the incoming Commissioners

The former Chairman W. Daw Condren was duly re-elected for the ensuing year. He was proposed by Mr Kearney. Seconded by Mr Kavanagh. & passed unanimously.

Letters were read respecting the new market from W. Dayladg. a subcommittee was formed to report on the subject. viz. W. Storey, W. Condren, Mr Kavanagh, W. J. J. Skell.

A notice from Mr Kavanagh was duly received that on the next monthly meeting he will propose three Commissioners be co-opted in the room of those disqualified.



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Proposed by Mr. J. Byrne  
Seconded by Mr. Kavanagh.

That a subcommittee be appointed to enquire into the probable cost of erecting a new market. & to prepare an estimate of the probable income to be derived from same. & that they be empowered to provide an architect, Cost not to exceed £2,000.

The clerk was directed to have the usual notices posted & advertised for the striking of a new rate of One Shilling in the £. one house. & Three pence on lands in accordance of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act of 1854.

Expenses drawn for the following  
J. Esmond. for 4 weeks up to Nov 5  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov 87. at 14/- as lamp lighter £ 2. 16 0  
Dan Condren  
5<sup>th</sup> December 87

All monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5 day of December 1887 the following attended viz

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 Mr Dan Condren                        | 8 Mr Richd Keaton             |
| 2 Mr Birtistle                          | 9 Mr John Storey              |
| 3 Mr Job Hall                           | 10 Mr Tho J. Brody            |
| 4 Mr J Reynolds                         | 11 Mr Howard                  |
| 5 Mr Kavanagh                           | 12 Mr B Kearney               |
| 6 Mr J Byrne                            | 13 <del>Mr J Byrne</del> D. 6 |
| <u>D. 6</u> 7 <del>Mr R. Anderson</del> |                               |

~~The following signed the usual declaration~~  
~~Mr Richd~~

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh.  
Seconded by Mr Birtistle.  
That Mr Henry Delahunt Shopkeeper Main St Arklow be co-opted a Town Commissioner for Ferrybank ward in Room of Mr Right Honble. The Earl of Wicklow now disqualified. Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh  
Seconded by Mr John Byrne  
That R. J. Johnson Esq Solicitor Ferrybank Arklow be co-opted a Commissioner for Ferrybank ward in the room of Mr John Dwyer now disqualified. Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Kavanagh.  
Seconded by Mr. John Reynolds.  
That Mr John Tierney Shopkeeper Main St. Arklow be co-opted a Commissioner



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for. Asklow in Room of Mr. Richard Hudson  
now disqualified.

An Amendment Proposed by Mr. J. Storey  
Seconded by Mr. R. Howard,  
That Mr. Richard Hudson be  
co-opted as a commissioner to fill the  
vacancy caused by his own disqualification.  
Resolution carried by a majority of one

Proposed by Mr. B. Kearney  
Seconded by Mr. J. Storey  
That a new rate be now made  
of one shilling in the pound on house property  
& three pence on lands & that the usual  
notices be put up. & the clerk be authorized  
to get the usual books form &c for the  
carrying out of same.

The clerk was directed to write to the County  
Surveyor respecting the flagging of the  
footpaths to ask the reason the work had  
not been proceeded with.

It was decided that the subcommittee appointed  
to consider the new market scheme meet on the  
14<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1887. at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Cheques were drawn for the following  
Desmond. for 5 weeks lamp lighting <sup>at 10/-</sup> 3. 10. 0  
& for repairs on do. — 4. 0  
No 6 6 3. 14. 0

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C. J. W. Henry 2<sup>nd</sup> Salary as Town Clerk } No 7  
up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Decr 87 } 6. 5. 0

John Murray Pier head lamp lighting } No 8  
4 weeks up to 5<sup>th</sup> Decr at 10/- } 2. 0. 0

The names of Mr. R. Hudson and Mr. J. Syrell  
were erased from the list of commissioners  
in attendance, as they were previously  
disqualified, and the commissioners  
having co-opted other commissioners  
in their place.

Dan Condren.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Janry 1888

Meeting of the Subcommittee was to have  
been held on 14<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1887 at 7 o'clock in  
the evening for the purpose of considering  
the new market scheme the following were  
appointed on the Committee viz  
1 Mr. Storey 3 Mr. W. Hall  
2 Mr. Kavanaugh 4 W. Dan Condren  
as all the subcommittee were not present  
no business was transacted.

Dan Condren  
2/1/88



Monthly meeting of the commissioners of the Township of Arklow on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Janry 1888 when the following attended viz.

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mr. Delahunt  | 6. Mr. Storey      |
| 2. Mr. Howard    | 7. Mr. J. J. Troy  |
| 3. Mr. Tierney   | 8. Mr. J. Reynolds |
| 4. Mr. R. Kearon | 9. Mr. J. Byrne    |
| 5. Mr. Birtistle | 10. Mr. J. Johnson |

The minutes as amended of the last meeting was read signed

Mr. R. J. Johnson & Mr. Tierney signed the usual declaration.

Mr. Friday Local Government Board Auditor's report was read, also a letter from Mr. Draper, County Surveyor respecting the flagging of the footpaths.

A report from the Lamp Lighter of Infamy to the public lamps was read; & the Town Clerk was directed to have notices posted up offering a reward of £5.0.0 for such information as would lead to the conviction of any party found committing damage to any of the public lamps.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Payne Traffic Manager, S. W. & W. Railway asking him to have a lamp placed outside the gate at Arklow Station & also to have a lamp or more put up towards the Dispensary.

Charges were drawn for J. Esmond's 4 weeks Lamp-lighting up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Janry at 14/- per week £2-16-0

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and for John Murray Lighting <sup>has</sup> Per Lamps for 4 weeks up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Janry 1888 at 10/- per week. No 10 £2.0.0

Mr J F Evans Cate collector for collecting rates No 11 £4.4.6

Sam Condren Ch  
5/mar/88

An adjourned monthly meeting was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> Febry 1888 but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

Sam Condren Ch  
5/3/88

A special meeting of the commissioners of the Township was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Febry 1888 for the purpose of perfecting the new Rate Book & for general business. The following attended

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mr. Delahunt  | 5. Mr. Tierney  |
| 2. Mr. Delahunt  | 6. Mr. Delahunt |
| 3. Mr. Birtistle | 7. Mr. Howard   |
| 4. Mr. Byrne     |                 |

Mr. H. Delahunt signed the usual declaration to act as a commissioner

Proposed by Mr. Tierney Seconded by Mr. J. Byrne. That the Clerk was directed to send on the Valuation Book to Ely Place to have the necessary alterations



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actions made. according to the latest decision  
The Clerk was also requested to ascertain if  
the present Rate Collector Mr. J. Evans. intends  
to continue the office and if not to advertise  
for a proper person to fill the vacancy

A letter from Mr Payne was read acknowledging  
the Commissioner's letter respecting the better  
lighting of their premises at the Railway Station  
belonging to the D. W. & W. Railway

A letter was also read from W. Taylor respecting  
the new Market Scheme. the following in a copy  
Estate Office

Arklow

5 Jan<sup>y</sup> 88

Dear Sir

Referring to our previous correspondence  
with reference to the site for the proposed Market Scheme  
Scheme that was in contemplation previous to the  
late Election of 5 new Town Commissioners. Lord  
Farnborough judging from the result of that Election  
which clearly showed what were the wishes of the  
large majority of the rate payers of the Township  
of Arklow on the subject. & also from the fact that  
no further action has been taken in the matter  
concluding that the proposed Scheme has been  
abandoned in compliance with the expressed  
opinion of the rate payer. Considers himself  
now at liberty to entertain other proposals for  
the letting of the plot in question.

Should the majority of the Rate  
payers at any future period consider that the  
time has arrived when it would be a benefit

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to the Town to carry out a similar scheme Lord  
Farnborough will be happy to favorably consider  
any proposals that may be made to him on  
the subject

Yours faithfully  
A Taylor  
To Mr J. J. Evans  
Town Clerk

No 12

A cheque was drawn for £3. for Timothy Connors  
for lamp lighting work

A notice from Mr. Byrne was received as follows  
I hereby give notice that at the next monthly  
meeting I will propose a resolution to rescind  
the resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1887 as regards  
the Bye Laws. Signed John Byrne.

Dan Connors

5 March 1888



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Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of  
the Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March 1888 when the following Commissioners  
attended. Viz

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 Mr O'Leardren | 5 Mrs Job Hall |
| 2 Mr Kearon     | 6 W Delahunty  |
| 3 W Tierney     | 7 Mr Story     |
| 4 W J Byrne     | 8 Dr Howard    |
|                 | 9 W Birtchell  |

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
& signed.

Mr Byrne withdrew his notice of motion to  
rescind a Resolution dated 15<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1887  
respecting the Bye Laws. & allowed the  
Original Resolution to stand.

The Clerk was directed to write to the County  
Surveyor about the flagging of the footpaths.  
& to enquire the cause of the delay.

The Rate Book was signed by the Commissioners  
present & handed over to the Collector.

It was proposed by Mr Tierney  
Seconded by Mr Birtchell  
That the Town Clerk be directed

to have a list of persons entitled to vote  
made out & printed as soon as possible

The following notice was handed in by Mr Story  
Viz I hereby give notice that at the next meeting  
I will propose a resolution as to which or  
any of the Bye Laws shall be made applicable  
to the Township of Arklow.

D O'Leardren  
2/3/88

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Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of  
the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
1888 when the following attended Viz

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr D O'Leardren | 4 Mr J Reynolds |
| 2 Mr Tierney      | 5, 5 Howard     |
| 3 Mr J Byrne      |                 |

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
signed.

Mr Story's notice respecting the Bye Laws  
was postponed until the next Monthly Meeting

A letter was read from Mr Draper respecting the  
delay in the contract going on for the  
flagging of the footpaths.

It was proposed by Mr Tierney  
Seconded by Mr Reynolds. That this Board  
sympathize with Mrs Hall in the great loss  
she has sustained by the death of her late  
husband Mr Geo J Hall who was a member  
of this Board. We direct the Town Clerk to  
write to Mr Hall enclosing a copy of this  
Resolution. Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Mr John Byrne  
Seconded by Mr Reynolds

That we the Commissioners at our Monthly  
Meeting assembled do tender our heartfelt  
sympathy to Mrs Gray in the great loss which  
she has sustained by the death of one of  
Ireland's greatest Pressmen. Trust faithful  
son Edmund Dwyer Gray. And that the Town  
Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this



Resolution to Mr Gray. To the Freeman's Journal,  
Passed unanimously.

Notice from Mr Reynolds was received viz  
That at the next monthly meeting I will  
propose a resolution to Co-opt a member  
for this Board in the room of the late Mr Geo  
Thos Stall deceased Signed John Reynolds.

Cheques were drawn for the following viz **No 13**  
J. Esmond Lauplightins £ 6.. 2.. 0  
1/4 Salary to Town Clerk upto 2 March 88. 6.. 5.. 0  
Dan Condren **No 14**  
7<sup>th</sup> May 1888

Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of  
the Township of Arklow was held on the  
7<sup>th</sup> May 1888 when the following attended  
viz.

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1 Mr Condren     | 5 Mr Stall    |
| 2 Mr Tierney     | 6 Mr Byrne    |
| 3 Mr Reynolds    | 7 D Howard    |
| 4 Mr Birtwhistle | 8 W Delahunt, |

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

Letters were received from Mrs Dwyer Gray &  
Mrs E Stall. acknowledging the letters from  
the Commissioners of condolence with  
them in the loss they sustained by the  
deaths of their respective husbands. It was  
ordered by the Board that each letter be  
entered on the minutes.

Copy of Mrs Gray's Letter.  
Pembroke House  
Uppermount St.  
Dublin

Sir  
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the  
note of Condolence passed by the Commissioners  
of the Town of Arklow and to thank them  
most sincerely for the words of praise in  
which they speak of my dear husband  
and refer to his labours both as a pressman  
and as a patriot.

To  
Mrs J. St. Kenney }  
Town Clerk }  
Arklow }

I am Sir  
Yours very sincerely  
Fannie Dwyer Gray  
over



Copy of Mr E Stalls letter,  
Kings Hill Arklow  
May 1888

The Chairman Town Commissioners Arklow

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge Copy of  
Resolution passed unanimously at your last  
meeting sympathizing with me in the loss of  
my husband the late George. Tho Hall.

Kindly accepting my sincere  
thanks, and communicate same to the Com-  
missioners assuring them at the same time  
that their expression of sympathy is most  
gratifying to me in my bereavement

I am Sir yours truly,  
Elizabeth Hall

A letter was read from Mr Scott Solicitor giving  
his opinion as regards persons entitled to  
vote which the Commissioners did not consider  
explicit enough. The Clerk was directed  
to write again to Mr Scott, to give a full & com-  
plete opinion on the subject, & to state if  
the Landlord pays the rate on a 1/4th valuation  
is the occupier entitled to vote.

It was proposed by Mr Job Stalls  
- Seconded by W Delahunt.

That the Clerk be directed  
to write to the County Surveyor, respecting the  
flagging of the footpaths & to urge on him the  
necessity for the work to be commenced at  
once, as twelve months have now nearly  
gone by since the Contract was entered into

for the carrying out of said work.

Proposed by Mr J Reynolds.  
Seconded by Mr Tierney

That Mr John Cartwright of  
Knockanureham be co-opted a Commissioner  
in the room of the late Mr Geo. Tho Hall  
deceased. Passed Unanimously

Cheques here drawn for the following viz

Timothy Esmonde Lamplighting **No 15** £ 3..10..0  
Incidental Cheque. Donnflock. **No 16** 2..15..6

Wm Condren Ch  
4<sup>th</sup> June 88



Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Lisklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1888 when the following attended

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Mr Daw Condren | 6 Mr Kavanagh  |
| 2 Mr John Beatty | 7 Mr Tierney   |
| 3 Mr Howard      | 8 Mr Reynolds  |
| 4 Mr J. Storey   | 9 Mr Bithistle |
| 5 Mr J Byrne     |                |

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mr. Hardy signed the usual declaration qualifying him to act as a Commissioner

A letter was received from Mr Scott. in reply to the Commissioners letter respecting persons liable to pay rates. & the clerk was directed to write to him again on the subject.

It was proposed by Mr Tierney  
 & seconded by Mr Storey

That we the Town Commissioners of the Township of Lisklow beg to call the attention of the Board of Guardians Rathfriland Union. as the Sanitary Authority to the fact. That an Epidemic of Infectious disease having broken out in the Constabulary Barracks at Lisklow the families have been removed therefrom to different localities within the Township thereby causing facilities for the spread of the disease to the danger of the general public.

The clerk was ordered to send a copy of the above

Resolution to the Clerk of the Union. Tasking him to bring same forward at the next Meeting of the Board

Cheques were drawn for the following viz. No 17.  
 Linnlocks Salary upto 2<sup>nd</sup> June £ 6. 5. 0  
 One Quarter — — — — —  
 Dan Hall for repairs on lamps etc £ 2. 12. 6 No 18.  
 Dan Condren 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1888



Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1888 when the following attended viz

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 W <sup>r</sup> Daw Condren | 6 W <sup>r</sup> Tierney      |
| 2 W <sup>r</sup> R. Kearon   | 7 J <sup>r</sup> Howard       |
| 3 W <sup>r</sup> Reynolds    | 8 W <sup>r</sup> Kearney      |
| 4 W <sup>r</sup> J. Byrne    | 9 W <sup>r</sup> Berthistle   |
| 5 W <sup>r</sup> Kavanaugh   | 10 W <sup>r</sup> Delapoint   |
|                              | 11 W <sup>r</sup> John Storey |

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

A letter was read from W<sup>r</sup> Scott. Solicitor respecting Collection of the Rate. Parties entitled to vote.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board. to ascertain how the lists are made out & any further information they would give on the subject.

The following letter was read from the Treasury  
To the Town Commissioners  
of the Town of Arklow  
and their Clerk.

*Pl.* The Arklow Harbour Act 1882  
In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Arklow Harbour Act. 1882 the Town Commissioners of the Town of Arklow. are hereby required by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury within one month from the date hereof to appoint three Commissioners as Commissioners of Arklow Harbour. and in the event of the said Town Commissioners failing to appoint three Commissioners as hereby required the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury will at the expiration of one month from the date hereof in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. appoint three Com-

missioners to represent. The said Town of Arklow as members of the Board of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners

Given under our hands. this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary Board of Works asking who can be elected Harbour Commissioners are they to be taken from the Town Commissioners exclusive or from the rate payers if qualified

Also to write to W<sup>r</sup> Corbett M.P. asking him for his advice & guidance of the subject. & selecting the Harbour Commissioners forward him a copy of the Board's Letter.

It was proposed by W<sup>r</sup> Kavanaugh.

Seconded by J<sup>r</sup> Howard

That this monthly meeting be adjourned. until this day week. the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1888 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the question of appointing Harbour Commissioners & for general business.

Dan Condren Chm  
6<sup>th</sup> August 1888



An adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1888. for the purpose of electing three to act as Harbour Commissioners in Compliance with the Arklow Harbour Act 82 the following attended viz.

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Mr Daw Condren | 6 Mr. Kavanagh |
| 2 Mr J Carty     | 7 Mr Kearon    |
| 3 Mr J Reynolds  | 8 Mr. Tierney  |
| 4 Mr Delahunt    | 9 Mr. J Byrne  |
| 5 Mr Risthistle  | 10 Mr J Hall   |
| — " " —          | 11 Mr J Storey |

The delay in the receipt by Mr Corbett of the letter addressed to him respecting the Harbour Commissioners was explained and apologised for by the Clerk.

It was decided by the Commissioners to proceed with the election

It was proposed by Mr Henry Delahunt.

Seconded by Mr John Reynolds

That the Rev. Dr Dunphy P.P. be elected as one of the Harbour Commissioners  
Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Storey

Seconded by Mr J Carty

That Mr Daw Condren be elected as one of the Harbour Commissioners  
Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Risthistle

Seconded by Mr J Tierney

That Mr John Reynolds Lower St. be elected one of the Harbour Commissioners  
Passed unanimously

Copy of letter sent to the Secretary of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury London  
Town Commissioners Office  
Arklow  
Re. Arklow Township  
9<sup>th</sup> July 1888

Sir In accordance with a letter duly received from your Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1888. respecting the appointing of three to act as Harbour Commissioners of Arklow. I am directed by the Commissioners of the above Township respectfully to state that they have this day at their adjourned monthly meeting, duly elected three to act as aforesaid viz.

1 Rev. James Dunphy P.P. Arklow

2 Mr. Daw Condren Chairman of the same

3 Mr. John Reynolds Merchant Dr. Main St.

Arklow a Town Commissioner

all were elected unanimously Copies of resolutions herewith sent.

I have the honor to be Sir your Obedient servant

Charles James McHenry Town Clerk

To the Secretary of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury London.

Daw Condren Chm

6<sup>th</sup> August 1888



Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1888. The following attended viz

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1 Mr Daw Condren | 5 W Story     |
| 2 Mr Burthistle  | 6 D Howard    |
| 3 W J Reynolds   | 7 Mr Tierney  |
| 4 Mr J Troy      | 8 W Kavanaugh |

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

Letters were read from the Local Government Board and from the Secretary Board of Works in reply to the letters from the Commissioners asking for information how the Voters Lists are made out & elections of Harbour Commissioners respectively.

The Clerk was directed to order 15 Copies of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Township in general in Book form.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. McDonnell, Town Clerk Bray asking him would he kindly let us have any information possible on the following viz.

No 1. When is the last day for paying all rates in order to be qualified to vote at Township Elections

No 2. In what way is the revisor appointed and by what rules is he guided in the preparation of the voters list.

No 3. What is the qualification for a voter at the Municipal Elections and what disqualifies him.

The meeting adjourned until Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon.

Daw Condren 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1888

The Adjourned monthly meeting of the <sup>Congress of the</sup> Township of Arklow was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1888 the following attended viz

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 2 Mr Kearney   | 7 Mr R. Keaton  |
| 1 Mr Condren   | 8 Mr Burthistle |
| 3 D Howard     | 9 Mr Jot Hall   |
| 4 Mr Story     | 10 Mr Tierney   |
| 5 Mr Kavanaugh | 11 Mr Reynolds  |
| 6 Mr J Byrne   |                 |

Proposed by Mr Kearney

Seconded by Mr Tierney

That Mr Kavanaugh in the absence of the Chairman take the Chair.

The Chairman afterwards attended

A letter was read from Mr. McDonnell, Town Clerk Bray in reply giving the Commissioners full information as regards the qualifications of persons entitled to vote & time for paying rates Voters Lists &c.

The Clerk was directed to have printed & posted up within the Township a notice stating that a meeting of Town Commissioners will be held.



On 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 88 at one o'clock in the Town Commis  
Office front Home Arklow for the purpose of  
preparing a list of Municipal voters & the  
Commissioners give further notice that all Rates  
& Taxes (except those struck within Six months  
prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1888. must be paid to entitled  
persons to have their names placed on the list of  
voters for the next Election of Town Commissioners  
(Last qualifying day for paying rates 30 Sept. 88.

The Clerk was directed to have a list made out of  
all even L.H. ratings against the next meeting  
day.

Dan Condren Chm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1888

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the  
Township of Arklow was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
1888 when the following attended viz

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 Mr Condren  | + D Howard    |
| 2 Mr Reynolds | 5 Mr Delahunt |
| 3 Mr Tierney  |               |

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Timothy Edmunds was reappointed lamp lighter  
for the season at 14/- per week to commence  
from this date 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept inst

A subcommittee was appointed to look after  
the state of the lamps. Consisting of Mr Tierney  
D Howard and Mr Reynolds. They were authorized  
to get all repairs necessary done and to have  
new lamps erected where required.

The Clerk was directed to write to parties in  
Dublin inviting tenders for oil.

Cheques for the following were drawn viz **no 19**

Local Government Board for audit	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100
E. Walsh Printing &c.	<b>no 20</b> 7. 15. 6
Mr Edmundson on acc	<b>21</b> 4. 0. 0
Mr McQuarrie for oil	<b>22</b> 11. 16. 7
Mr Brown & Nolan	<b>23</b> 2. 0. 0
Mr Nicholson	<b>24</b> 1. 5. 0
J. A. Scott Solicitor	<b>25</b> 3. 5. 0
G. J. Fitz Henry 1/4 Salary Town clerk	<b>26</b> - 6. 5. 0

The Lighting Committee met on Monday  
evening the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst D Howard in the  
Chair Mr Tierney & Mr Reynolds also present



It was decided that the Down Clerk should order the following viz

- 2 1/2 doz Double Burners. Soil holders
- bedo<sup>z</sup> chimney for same
- 1 oil Can. and
- 1 Ladder.

Dan Bonden

1<sup>st</sup> October 1888

A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1888 the following attended.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mr Dan Clauson | 6 Mr Keaton     |
| 2 Mr Storey      | 7 Mr Borthistle |
| 3 Dr Howard      | 8 Mr J Reynolds |
| 4 Mr Tierney     | 9 Mr Kavanaugh  |
| 5 Mr. Delahunt.  | 10 Mr J Byrne   |
|                  | 11 Mr Job Hall  |

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed. A copy of the Acts of Parliament directed to be provided for the use of the Commissioners was given to each Commissioner present.

Proposed by Mr Kavanaugh.

Seconded by Mr Tierney

That the preparation of the voters list be adjourned until ~~Monday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clk noon. That the Commissioners proceed to consider the question of appointing some Legal Gentlemen to assist the Board in preparing a list of parties entitled to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Elections

Proposed by Mr Kavanaugh  
Seconded by Mr Delahunt.

That Mr Healy B.L. be written to and asked to attend the Revision of Voters on Friday next the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. and if not able to come. Further propose that Mr Harrington be asked to attend  
Resolution Carried by a  
Unanimity of one.

It was unanimously agreed upon that in the event of the parties mentioned in Mr Kavanaugh's Resolution declining or <sup>being</sup> unable to come that the Chairman be authorized to engage the services of a professional Gentleman. It was proposed by Mr Job Hall seconded by Dr Howard. That Mr Muelhall be written to and asked to attend on 5<sup>th</sup> inst. at Revision of voters

Proposed by Mr Job Hall

Seconded by Mr Kavanaugh. That the following Gentlemen be appointed members of a Sighting Committee for the purpose of selecting sites for erecting new lamps & that they be authorized to order any lamps that may be required viz

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Dr Howard   | Mr Storey     |
| Mr Reynolds | Mr Borthistle |
| Mr Tierney  |               |

Passed unanimously

The Sighting Committee met on Monday Dr Howard in the Chair also present Messrs Tierney & Reynolds. Mr Sighting explained the necessary arrangements for the better Sighting of the Down. It was decided the Clerk should order <sup>what</sup> was required

The Committee met on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. It was proposed by Mr Borthistle seconded by Mr Storey that the tender



of John Kempuskill Green Road. at 4/- each  
for making new Cages for the Lamps he accepted the  
Contractor to sign an agreement for the due completion  
of the work.

The Town Clerk was directed to write again to Mr Payne  
the Traffic Manager. respecting the insufficient -  
lighting of the approach to the Railway

It was proposed by Mr Tierney

Seconded by Mr Storey

*No 1* That Mr J Evans be  
paid the sum of £1.00 for attendance with  
Rate Book & at Commissioners Election in 1887

Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Job Stace

Seconded by Mr Howard That the Town Clerk  
be paid one pound for his services at the  
Commissioners Election in 1887.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Manning  
Clerk of Rathfriland Union & Mr McAnanua the  
Rate Collector to attend the adjourned meeting  
of the Commissioners for the Revision of votes  
on 5<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon.

*No 3.*  
J. Lennane. 4 weeks. Lamp lighters car hire  $\frac{14}{-} = \frac{7}{-}$  3. 10 0

The meeting was adjourned until the 5<sup>th</sup> inst at 12  
o'clock noon.

The lighting Committee met on Tuesday J Howard  
in the chair also present Messrs Tierney Mr Borthwell  
Mr Reynolds & Mr Storey The Committee made an  
inspection of the Township and ordered that 9  
new lamps be erected & other necessary repairs  
executed

The Adjourned Monthly meeting was held on  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1888 the following attended viz

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 Mr Condren    | 5 Mr Job Stace |
| 2 Mr Reynolds   | 6 Mr Tierney   |
| 3 Mr Byrne      | 7 Mr Storey    |
| 4 J Howard      | 8 Mr Delahunt  |
|                 | 9 Mr Kearon    |
| 10 Mr Kavanaugh | 11 Mr Kearney  |

It was unanimously agreed to further adjourn  
until 4 o'clock in order to meet Mr McEnerney  
the professional gentleman employed to sit  
as assessor at Revision.

After the Revision being completed the Commis-  
sioners present unanimously directed that a  
charge be drawn for £ 0. 10 0 the amount  
of Mr McEnerneys fee for holding said Revision

Dan Condren <sup>cl</sup> 5/10/88



Record of Proceedings

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Election of Town Commissioners for Arklow and Jerrybank wards. on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1888. The Annual Election of Five Commissioners was held under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Acts and the Ballot Act.

Four for Arklow Ward and one for Jerrybank Ward.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1888 in accordance with the statute the usual notices were posted up. Throughout the Townships for both wards the outgoing Commissioners were.

For Arklow Ward

Mr Pat Kavanagh Mr J Byrne  
W. Condren Mr J. Birtshille

And for Jerrybank Ward.

W Henry Delahunt.

The latter did not seek a re-election and as no other Candidate for Jerrybank Ward was nominated but Mr Sam Marshall the latter was deemed to be duly elected nominated by Mr John Storey on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1888

The following Nominations for Arklow Ward were made on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Viz

Mr. Patrick Kavanagh Mr John Byrne  
Mr. Tho Birtshille Mr Dan Condren

Nominated by the following

Rev J Dunphy John Manifold  
Sam Dixon Mick Sheehy  
Mick Kelly Pat Byrne  
James Hudson James Bullen  
Bernard Kearney Henry Delahunt  
Joseph Doyle Pat Condren

Mr Rich Hudson John Tyrrell  
Mr Ed Tyrrell Pat Maher,  
were also nominated by the following respectively  
by Mr Rich Kearon Mr Wm St Fitz Henry  
Dr Howard Mr J Reynolds  
Mr Hudson

On the 15<sup>th</sup> inst the Election was proceeded with when the following was the result. No of votes viz  
Birtshille 57 Kavanagh 54  
Byrne 53 Maher 45  
Condren 56 Tyrrell Dan 45  
Hudson 47 Tyrrell John 47.

In consequence of the result as above stated the following were declared duly elected viz  
Mr Dan Condren 56. Mr J Byrne 53  
Mr P Kavanagh 54 Mr Tho Birtshille 51.

The usual notices declaring the result of the Election was duly posted up by the Clerk.

Dan Condren Clk 5 Nov 1888



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1888. when the following attended

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 Mr Courten    | 7 Dr Howard   |
| 2 Mr Reynolds   | 8 Mr Troy     |
| 3 Mr Bisthistle | 9 Mr Storey   |
| 4 Dr Kearney    | 10 Mr Byrne   |
| 5 Mr Marshall   | 11 Mr Tierney |
| 6 W P Kavanagh  |               |

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed  
Mr Courten, Mr J Byrne,  
W Kavanagh, Mr Bisthistle and  
Mr Marshall, made the usual declarations  
they being the incoming Commissioners

It was proposed by Mr Reynolds

Seconded by Mr Storey

That Mr Paul Courten be appointed  
Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

A letter was received from the present Lamp Lighter  
stating that as more lamps had been erected  
he would ask for more wages his duties being  
increased, It was proposed by Mr Tierney  
Seconded by Dr Howard that inasmuch as the  
Lamp Lighter Timothy Esmond, will from this  
period have additional work by extra lighting  
It was proposed that his wages be raised to  
17/6 per week. his former wages being  
14/- per week.

It was proposed by Mr Reynolds and seconded by

Mr Storey that the Commissioners pay a sum of  
Ten shillings per week for lighting per head  
Lamps for the coming season as usual

The Clerk was directed to write to the County  
Surveyor respecting the flagging of the public  
paths and to ask that inasmuch as  
there is delay in the getting of the flags mentioned  
in the contract he would be procure other flags  
so as to allow the flagging so much

needed to be gone on with. Arrears of rates  
£5.3.10 1/2 & 4.13.3 1/2 were ordered to be cancelled as irrecoverable.

Cheques were drawn for the following £ s d  
Desmond No 5 3 6 0

for 4 weeks from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 14/-  
per week. Lamp lighting £2.16 0  
for cartage extra " 10 0

John Dempsey stall Repairs on Lamps No 6 £1.4 0

Thomas Cavanana Poor Rate Collector for attending  
at Municipal Revision No 7 £1.0 0

B Manning Esq Clerk of Rathorun  
union for same. No 8 £1.0 0

Mr J Evans attending at Revision  
and at Annual Election No 9 £2.0 0  
in 1888,

C. J. H. Keary Lumber & Expenses going  
to Dublin in connection with election No 10 £2.0 0  
Attendance at Election

No 11 Cheques Incidentals Donnell £1.16 6

A notice was received from Mr Bisthistle  
stating that at the next monthly meeting he



would propose to Coopt a member for the  
Board in the room of R. L. Johnson  
by disqualified by non attendance  
Dan Condren Ch.  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 1888

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners  
of the Township of Wicklow was held on the  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1888 the following attended viz  
Mr Condren  
Mr Birrthistle  
Mr Marshall  
Mr Job Hall  
Mr Verney  
Mr J Reynolds  
D Howard

It was proposed by Mr Birrthistle

Seconded by Mr J Reynolds

That Mr Henry Delahunt be  
Copted a member of the Board in the room  
of R. L. Johnson by disqualified by non  
attendance.

It was proposed by Mr Job Hall

Seconded by Mr Marshall

That a rate of One Shilling in the pound  
on House property & one fourth on land be  
struck for the coming year & that Notices  
of our Intention to do so be ordered to be  
posted up.

The Clerk was directed to order one or two Casks  
of oil to come by rail to those coming by sea  
were delayed.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Corbett M.P.  
about the present dangerous state of the New  
Tear with a view of bringing same under  
the notice of the Treasury.

It was considered necessary that at least  
<sup>four</sup> new Lamps be erected within the  
Township One at Dinahask pump one  
between North wall & Shelton Turn and  
one on the upper part of Wenford Road  
One at Synnalls Lane



Cheques were drawn for the following viz

J. Esmonde. Lamp lighting  
1 week from 29<sup>th</sup> Oct to 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 88 . 14" 0  
4 weeks from 5<sup>th</sup> Nov to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 88 <sup>at 17/4</sup> 3" 10 0

No 12 to 4" 4. 0

Town Clerk 1/4 Salary up to 2 Dec. No 13 6" 5" 0

do to pay Incidentals No 14 3" 7. 5

John Murray Lighting Per head. No 15 2" 0 0

4 weeks at 10/- up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 88

Ruford Howard  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 1889

Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1889 when the following attended. viz

Mr Howard

Mr Tierney

Mr Reynolds

Mr Birshuttle

Mr Storey

Mr Job Hall

Mr Marshall

It was proposed by Mr Marshall seconded by Mr Reynolds that Mr Howard take the Chair the Minutes of last meeting was read & signed

Proposed by Mr Job Hall

Seconded by Mr Marshall

That a rate be made of One shilling in the Pound on House property Three pence and said. & that the Clerk be directed to post up the usual notices & prepare the rate Book.

The Shedding in of the old Graveyard Wall was under Consideration and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Draper County Surveyor to ascertain on what day he would be in Arklow Street. The Commissioners on the Subject.

Cheques were drawn for the following viz No 16  
Timothy Esmonde 5 weeks Lamp lighting 4" 7. 6  
up to 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at 17/6

John Murray Lighting per head Lamp No 17 2" 10 0  
5 weeks at 10/-

Dan Condren Chm  
4/2/89



A Monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Wicklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 89. The following Commissioners attended, viz.

Mr Condren	Mr. Delahunt
Mr Kearon	Mr Birtwhistle
Mr Marshall	Mr. Seirney
Mr Kewanagh	Mr Lot Hall
Mr J Byrne	" "

Mr H. Delahunt. Delivered the usual declaration.

The Minutes of the Last meeting was read and signed.

After the routine business of the board the following Resolution was brought forward.

It was proposed by Mr. Kewanagh.

Seconded by Mr John Reynolds

That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow do most solemnly protest against the Brutal and inhuman Conduct of that miserable creature "Balfour" who by his base, cruel & murderous Doctrines is endeavouring to kill Mr Wm. O'Brien one of Ireland's most Patriotic, most noble & most Honored Sons in the Shambles of Blonmel Gaol.

And that we also denounce the same brutal policy pursued in our midst by "Balfour" & his few miserable Priest-Hunting creatures in this district who who under the Brutal coercion Act have spared no effort, no matter how base or malicious to send two of our best and

most beloved Priests to Prison thereby depriving them of their Liberty and endangering their lives.

Passed, Mr Marshall dissenting the Clerk was ordered to send copies of the foregoing Resolution to the following papers viz The Freeman's Journal

Wicklow People  
Wicklow News Letter  
United Ireland

Cheques were drawn for the following

7. Esmond. 4 weeks lamp lighting } No 18  
at 17/6. up to 4 Feb. 89 } 3. 10. 0

Ratke Hill Repairs on lamps. See.

10 days at 3/- — No 19 1. 10. 0.

Alex Thom for Books supplied No 20 6. 6. 0.

Miss the Master Ho for oil No 21 1. 8. 0

Paul Boyd for do. No 22 22. 2. 5

Incidental Cheque (C. J. H. King) No 23 3. 18. 5

It was directed that the Revision Book be sent back to the Valuation office to be perfected as required.

Paul Condren

7<sup>th</sup> March 1889



A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 89. The following attended

- By:
- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1 Mr Condren.   | Mr Marshall. |
| 2 B Howard.   | Mr Birtistle |
| J. Evans Rate Collector was in attendance as a quorum. did not attend no business was transacted. |              |

Dan Condren  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1889

An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 1889 at 2 o'clock. The following attended viz:

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Mr Condren   | Mr Delahunty |
| Mr Kavanaugh | Mr Tierney   |
| B Howard     | Mr Birtistle |

The minutes of the last meeting was read & signed

The Rate Book was presented & signed. Notices of the Rate having been made were ordered to be posted up.

Mr Edmundson. A/c was referred to the lighting committee.

Cheques were drawn for the following

By:

J. Edmundson. 4 weeks lamp lighting — —  
 up to 4<sup>th</sup> March. at 17/6 No 24 £ 3. 10 0

Down Clerk Salary up to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 89  
 1 quarter at. No 25 £ 6. 5. 0

Dan Condren  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1889

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 89 the following attended viz:

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 Mr Condren   | 5 Mr Kavanaugh |
| 2 Mr. St Hall. | 6 Mr Marshall  |
| 3 Mr Story     | 7 Mr Birtistle |
| 4 Mr. Reynolds |                |

The minutes of last meeting was read & signed.

A letter was received from Mr. Tierney resigning his <sup>share</sup> possession as commissioner

and a notice was duly served by Mr Reynolds that he would at the next monthly meeting to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> May propose a resolution to elect a member in the room of Mr. Tierney

The clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor again respecting the Contract of the flagging of the foot paths. It to mention that some of the Commissioners have heard the flagging were now ready.

The Rate Book was submitted, & adjourned until the next meeting of Commissioners on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 89. to be duly signed

A cheque was drawn for J. Edmundson Lamp lighting for 4 weeks up to April 1<sup>st</sup> for

at 17/6 per week, 3. 10 0  
 Dan Condren No 26  
 6<sup>th</sup> May 1889



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1889 when the following attended viz.

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Mr Condren      | 5 Mr P. Kavanaugh |
| 2 Mr. J. Reynolds | 6. W. B. Kearney  |
| 3 Mr Marshall     | 7 Mr Berthelto    |
| 4 W. J. Hall      |                   |

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

In accordance with a notice received on 1<sup>st</sup> Apt. 89 from Mr. J. Reynolds the following was proposed.

By Mr. J. Reynolds. & seconded by Mr. J. Hall that Mr. R. Byrne of Upper Main St. Arklow be co-opted a member of the Town Commissioners of Arklow in the room of Mr. Tierney resigned. Passed unanimously.

Mr. J. Evans Rate collector was in attendance the Rate Book was laid before the Board & signed & handed over to collector.

+ The collector produced his arrears sheet. Large coverable. Same was allowed & signed amt. £ 9. 19. 11/2  
Some for vacant premises to others irrecoverable.

A notice was received from Mr. P. Kavanaugh stating that at the next monthly meeting he would propose to co-opt a member for the Commissioners Board in the room of Mr. J. Larty disqualified thro non-attendance.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Kavanaugh and seconded by Mr. John Reynolds that be the Town Commissioners of the Township of Arklow present the Rev. J. Farrelly C.C. with a suitable address on his release from Wexford Jail, after almost foul and unjust term of imprisonment that said resolution & address by duly entered on the minutes and duly sealed with the Township Seal & that the Town Commissioners duly present the said address to the Rev. gentleman on his arrival in Arklow.

The following is a copy of the Address

Rev. Sir we beg to offer you our sincere congratulations on your return from Balfour's bastille. We can assure you we are overjoyed to learn that you return home with health unimpaired with spirit unchanged and with renewed determination to carry on the struggle against the system of Tyranny & oppression which has reduced so many of the Daunties of Ireland to poverty & ruin, & driven the fairest of our race to exile & destruction. — It was because you raised your voice in defence of the oppressed and tried to save the victims of local Tyrants by denouncing harsh & unjust evictions which the present Government are too willing to support, with police military and battering ram. That you were condemned by Balfour's wire pullers to a fellows Cell. We take this opportunity of acknowledging



The great interest evinced by you with every thing having for its object the Moral & Social improvement of our Town we recognize in you the true type of an Irish Priest & Patriot, ever ready at the Call of duty, to dare the tortures invented by a cruel & treacherous Government, backed by their hireling Magistrates & partisan Judges, who deliver homilies on Christian charity from the Bench & afterwards dine with their paymaster, the Plaster of Paris fromwell, who rules the roost at present in this unhappy land, and we can assure you your name will be remembered and revered, by Irishmen, the world over when the vile Government, which consigned you to a prison Cell, will have disappeared into oblivion, amidst the scorn, & execrations of the people whom they have outraged.

Again bidding you a hearty welcome home, Hoping you may live to enjoy the proud position of a free Citizen, when the hour of our Country's trial is past, & freedom, emblazons her banner.

Signed on behalf of the Commissioners  
 Daniel Condren Chairman  
 Charles James FitzGerald Town Clerk



To Present & prepare the foregoing address the following SubCommittee were appointed

Viz: Mr Dan Condren Mr P Keenan  
 & Mr J. B. Birtwhistle.

Charges were drawn for the following Viz  
 J. Esmond Lamplighty 5 weeks from  
 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 89 to 6<sup>th</sup> May 89, at 1/6 No 27 £ 4 . 7 . 6

Mr J. Evans collector of rates No 28 £ 4 . 7 . 9

Dan Condren 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1889





Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners  
of the Township of Arklow was held  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1889 when the following  
attended viz.

Mr Daw Condren      Mr Berthelto  
Mr R. Kavanaugh      Dr Howard  
Mr Delahunt      Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Byrne

Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Byrne signed the necessary  
Declaration qualifying him to act as a  
Commissioner.

Proposed by Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Kavanaugh

Seconded by Mr Berthelto

That Mr Joseph Doyle, Lower Main St.  
Arklow be Co-opted a member of this  
Board in the room of Mr Harty dis-  
qualified thro non attendance.

Cheques were drawn for the following  
viz. Timothy Edmunds 1 week.

Lamp lighting - 17/6 upto 13<sup>th</sup> May 89

17/6 for moving lamps & storing  
up same.      No 29      £ 1. 5. 0

Down. Clerk's Salary 12<sup>th</sup> upto  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 89.      No 30      £ 6. 5. 0

Daw Condren Chm  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1889



July 1<sup>st</sup> '89

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A monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners of Arklow was held the following attended

Mr. Condren

Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Kearney

Mr. Rudthello

Mr. Doyle

Mr. P. Byrne

Mr. Marshall

Mr. Doyle signed the usual Declaration

Cheques were drawn for the following

Viz - Edmundson on account £ 10-0-0

Thos. Mickelson for attending 1-5-0

on Commissioners sleeping fees

Proposed by Mr. Pat<sup>l</sup> Byrne

seconded by Mr. John Reynolds

That we the Town Commissioners of Arklow beg to submit to Her Majesty's Royal Commissioners (before disposing of the Carryston Endowment fund) the great necessity for establishing a technical school in the town of Arklow there being a very large population almost entirely depending to the fishing interest so that when that fails great distress is sure to follow, inasmuch as they have no other occupation to fall back on.

I Hall 5 August 1889

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A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1889 when the following Commis-  
-ioners attended Viz.

Mr. John Hall

Mr. Reynolds

Mr. R. Kearon

Mr. Byrne (Pat<sup>l</sup>)

Mr. Delahunt

Mr. Marshall

It was proposed by Mr. Marshall

and seconded by Mr. Reynolds that the Clerk be requested to have notices posted up inviting tenders for the position of Lamp-lighter.

Mr. P. Byrne gave notice that at the next monthly meeting he would propose a resolution to co-opt a member in the room of Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Levy disqualified by nonattendance.

John Condren

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1889



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 89 when the following attended  
Viz.

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Mr Dan Condren | 6 Mr Marshall  |
| 2 Mr J Reynolds  | 7 Mr Howard    |
| 3 Mr P Byrne     | 8 Mr Kavanagh  |
| 4 Mr Kearney     | 9 Mr Birtchell |
| 5 Mr Delahunty   | 10 Mr Storey   |

It was proposed by Mr Pat<sup>k</sup> Byrne and seconded by Mr J Reynolds. That Mr John Bullen be co-opted a member of the Board in the room of Mr J J Gray who was disqualified thro non attendance

The Commissioners had along consultation respecting the great delay of the flagging of the footpaths. Considering their money and £50. had been so long advanced still the work not going on with and it was proposed by Mr Pat<sup>k</sup> Kavanagh seconded by Mr Storey

Viz. That taking into consideration the numerous complaints made by the Rate Payers in the Township in reference to the neglected condition of the footpaths of the Town. The Commissioners beg to impress on the County Surveyor the necessity for having the flagging Contract carried out immediately as it is now over two years since the money was advanced by the Commissioners and the Contract entered into passed unanimously

The Town Clerk was requested to forward of the resolution to the County Surveyor Carter Draper per drawing his attention thereto,

Respecting the Lamplighter for the coming season up to May 1890 there were three applicants Viz Pat<sup>k</sup> Gaffney at 12<sup>d</sup> per week Abraham. Manifold at 14/- do (old Lamplighter) Timothy Donohue at 17/6 do It was considered advisable to continue on the old Lamplighter Timothy Donohue as he had given satisfaction to most parties & had often executed repairs on lamps for which he made no charge. - And it was proposed by Mr Reynolds seconded by Mr Kearney that Timothy Donohue be continued as Lamplighter to the Board at 17/6 per week passed unanimously.

Respecting the coming Revision the Clerk was directed to write to Mr M<sup>r</sup> Eweeney B.L. asking him what day during the month would suit him to attend to revise the present voters list Also to write to Mr B Manning Clerk of the Union requesting him to bring the Books for 1887 & 88 with him the quos were drawn for the following Viz No 33 S.D. Town Clerk's Salary 1/4 ending 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept £ 6. 5-0  
M<sup>r</sup> Edmondson on acc No 34 40. 0. 0  
Local Government Board for audit 88 No 35 2. 10-0

Dan Condren. Chm  
7<sup>th</sup> October 1889



A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> Octr 1889 when the following attended. Viz.

- Mr Condon
- Mr. John Byrne
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. John Fuller
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. J. Reynolds

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mr. J. Fuller signed the usual declaration appointing him a Commissioner.

The lamp lighter was ordered to have the idle lamps repaired & erected in the different sites to be directed by the Sub Committee.

Cheques were drawn for the following

Mr. Condon Street Lamp Lighting	£ 100.
up to 7 <sup>th</sup> Octr 89	4. 7. 6
W. A. Tuohy Dr for acting as Revisor	7. 7. 0
P. Doran Repairs of Lamps	1. 0. 0

Dan Condon  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov 89

### Record of Proceedings Octr. 15<sup>th</sup> 1889

Election of Town Commissioners for Asklow & Ferrybank wards on the 15<sup>th</sup> Octr 89 the Annual Election of five Commissioners was held under the provisions of the Town Improvement Act & the Ballot Act.

Four for Asklow Ward and one for Ferrybank Ward on the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1889 in accordance with the Statute the usual notices were posted up throughout the Township for both wards. The outgoing Commissioners were

- For Asklow Ward
- Mr. Job Hall (Delahunt)
- Mr. J. Doyle
- Mr. J. Reynolds
- Mr. P. Byrne (Bradford)
- Mr. Mann St.

And for Ferrybank Ward  
Mr. Henry Delahunt (R Hudson) 1889

The following nominations for Asklow Ward were made on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. viz.

- 1 Mr. J. Reynolds
  - 2 Mr. Henry J. Delahunt
  - 3 Mr. John Bradford
  - 4 Mr. Joseph Doyle
- nominated by the following. Viz. Mr. Rev. J. Dunphy P.P.

- Mr. Job Hall
  - Mr. John Doyle
  - Mr. Richd. Moloney
  - Mr. Tho. J. Troy
- were also nominated by the following viz. Mr. Richd. Kearon - Mr. Howard

Mr. Richd. Hudson - A. Taylor Esq. JP on the 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. Richd. Hudson was nominated by Mr. Sam Marshall