

And Mr. John Storey,
on the 15th inst the election was proceeded
with when the following was the result.
viz.

John Bradford 54 ✓	W. J. Moloney 53
Henry J. Delahunt 59 ✓	John Reynolds 59 ✓
Joseph Doyle 55 ✓	Thos. J. Troy - 47
Ed. Hall 45	J. Lynnell - 33

In consequence of the result as above
stated the following were declared
duly elected. viz.

For Arklow Ward.
 Mr. H. J. Delahunt. Mr. J. Bradford.
 Mr. J. Reynolds. Mr. J. Doyle.
 and for Ferry Bank
 Ward.
 Mr. Rick Hudson.

The usual notices declaring the result
of the election, was duly posted up
by the clerk.

Dan Condren
11th Nov 89

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners
of the Township of Arklow was held on
the 4th Nov 1889 when the following com-
missioners attended viz.

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| 1 Mr. Condren | 7 Mr. Reynolds |
| 2 Mr. Kearney | 8 Mr. Birtchitto |
| 3 Mr. Marshall | 9 Mr. Karanagh |
| 4 Mr. Delahunt | 10 Mr. J. Bradford |
| 5 Mr. Storey | 11 Mr. Byrne |
| 6 Mr. Doyle | 12 Mr. Hudson |

Mr. J. Reynolds Mr. J. Bradford and
Mr. Hudson Mr. Doyle,
Mr. Delahunt signed the usual declaration
to act as commissioners

Proposed by Mr. Karanagh. Seconded by
Mr. Delahunt. That Mr. Condren be elected
Chairman of the Board for the coming
Year. Passed unanimously. —

A circular was read from the Dublin Railway
Rates Association, asking for the support
and sympathy in the matter. The following
letter was sent to the Secretary by the
Clerk. viz —

Down Commissioners Office
Arklow Nov 1889

To Mr. Baker Esq. 39 Dawson St. Dublin
Sir

In reply to your communication of the
17th Oct 1889 respecting the Irish Conference
on Railway & Canal Rates. The Commissioners

have desired me to reply say that you have
their entire sympathy in the matter as far
as they at present understand but ask you
for further information on the subject.

I am Sir
Yours truly
John Black

Mr John Bradford was added to the Lighting
Committee for the coming year

The Lighting Committee met on 12th Nov Mr John
Reynolds Mr Storey Mr Berthistle Mr
John Bradford & Mr Howard attended.

The Committee recommended that a Bracket
Lamp be put up at the head of Abbey Lane
& another in meadow lane.

At the monthly meeting held on the 4th Nov
a cheque for 2 Os 10s 0d
was drawn for Lamp lighting 4 weeks
at 12/6 up to 4th November 1889.

John Condren
Chairman 1890

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners was
held on the 14th Nov 1889 for the purpose of
selecting five delegates to attend the County
Convention at Wicklow on the 16th inst the
following attended viz.

Mr Condren	Mr J Byrne
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Delahunt
Mr Berthistle	Mr Doyle

Moved proposed by Mr John Byrne
Seconded by Mr J Doyle

That the following five delegates be
appointed to attend the convention
at Wicklow on Monday next viz

Mr David Condren	Mr Berthistle
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Bradford
Mr Delahunt	

Passed unanimously

John Condren
Chairman 1890

Monthly meeting of The Commissioners was to have been held on the 2nd Dec 1889 but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted

D. Condren
4/1/90

Monthly meeting of The Commissioners of The Township of Arklow was held on the 6th day of January 1890. when the following Commissioners attended viz.

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| 1 Mr. D. Condren | 4 Mr. J. Reynolds |
| 2 Mr. Rick Kearon | 5 Mr. Delahunt |
| 3 Mr. John Bullen | |

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed. The Clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor asking him for information respecting the raising of money to complete the flagging of the footpaths, and also to the Local Government Board to ascertain on what terms loans would be advanced. How much per cent would pay off loan & interest & in what number of years.

The getting of a fire engine & escape for the town was under consideration and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Morris Manchester on the subject to know what would be the actual cost &c.

Cheques were drawn for the following viz.
Debt for lamp lighting 4 weeks
upto 2nd Dec at 1/6 = £ 3. 10. 0

Debt for lamp lighting 5 weeks from 2nd Dec 1889 to 6th January 1890 at 1/6 = £ 4. 7. 6
Repairs to lamps = £ 5. 5. 0
C. J. Fitz Henry Incidental Cheque = £ 3. 11. 5

B. Manning attending with Rate Book at revision of rates = £ 1. 0. 0
J. Evans attending at Revision £ 1. 0. 0
J. J. at Election £ 1. 0. 0

C. J. Fitz Henry for attendance as Poll Clerk at Election & attendance at Revision & expenses = £ 2. 0. 0
C. J. Fitz Henry Town Clerk's Salary 1 Quarter up to 2nd Dec 1889 = £ 6. 5. 0

D. Condren
3rd Feb, 1890

A special meeting of The Commissioners of The Township of Arklow was held on the 15th January 1890 to consider the Harbour Question the following attended viz.

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| 1 Mr. Condren | 7 Mr. Marshall |
| 2 Mr. Kearney | 8 Mr. Joe Doyle |
| 3 Mr. Storey | 9 Mr. Kearon |
| 4 Mr. Kavanaugh | 10 Mr. Birtistle |
| 5 Mr. Bradford | 11 Mr. Howard |
| 6 Mr. Delahunt | |

The matter under consideration having been fully entered into the Donblet was directed to write to Mr. Corbett on the subject.

The following is a copy of the letter, viz
Town Commissioners
Office Court House
Arklow
Janry 16th 1890.

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners to state that they held a special meeting of the full Board on Yesterday the 13th inst to Consider Mr Parnell's views as represented by you to some of the Commissioners on Sunday last, in reference to the Commissioners borrowing £5000, to complete the Harbour on the security of the Township. I have been desired to state that whilst they feel deeply grateful to yourself & Mr Parnell for the great interest you have always taken in the welfare of the Town & Harbour they regret they cannot see their way at present to increase taxation on the Township & refer you to the Annexed paragraph from a report adopted at a Public Meeting of the Rate payers in 1887 forwarded to the Royal Commissioners of Piers & Harbours at the time, the Commissioners do not think it advisable under the present circumstances to depart from the opinions then expressed by the Rate payers.

I have the Honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Charles J. Fitz Henry
Town Clerk.

W. J. Corbett Esq. Genl.
Springfarm - Delganey.

Dan Condren
3rd Jan 1890

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of Arklow was held on the 3rd Feby 1890 the following attended viz
Mr. Dan Condren Mr. ~~Birtistle~~ Mr. Marshal
Mr. Birtistle Dr. Howard
Mr. J Reynolds.

The Minutes of last meeting were read. Signed Letters were read from Mr. Draper & Local Government Board concerning the flagging of the footpaths also from Mr. Morris referring to the Fire Engine.

The Clerk was ordered to have a Special Meeting called on receiving Mr. Finlay's report of the Audit.

The following figures were ordered to be paid
Job. Stace repairs on lamps £ 2. 6. 0
J. Esmond 4 weeks wages
Lamp lighting £ 3. 10 0
Sam. Boyd, oil Supplies 22. 10 0
Messrs Edmondson, Lamp & Supplies 14. 11. 0

The Clerk was directed to write to the Wenford People for their A/c & to require them in future to furnish it yearly.
Dan Condren
7th April 1890

A special meeting of the Down Commissioners was held on the 10th Feb 1890 to consider Mr. Finlay's report on the Audit of the Accounts of the Commissioners for Year ended 20th Sept 1889. The following attended

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| By Mr. Daw. Jordan | Mr. Birkettle |
| Mr. John Reynolds | Mr. R. Keaton |
| Mr. John Fullen | Mr. R. Hudson |
| Mr. Marshall | W. Howard |
| <u>Mr. Joseph Doyle</u> | |

After the matter had been fully discussed, a letter was ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board of which the following is a copy.

Down Commissioners
Office Court House
Arklow Feb. 10th 1890

Gentlemen

The Arklow Down Commissioners acknowledge receipt of yours of 4th inst and in reply they beg to say that they refuse to accept Mr. Finlay's report as satisfactory, as they believe they have a perfect right to employ a legal adviser where any question relative to the legality of their action arises & in reference to the Accounts surcharged they submit the following to the consideration of your Board.

The Commissioners fixed a day for the Down Clerk & Chairman of the Board to prepare the list of voters, when they commenced the list they found a section of the rate payers represented by a Lawyer, who raised certain legal questions as to the rights of certain parties to have their names on the voters list. The Commissioners seeing their representatives were not qualified

to decide a legal question and knowing that they would incur a penalty of £50. for illegally allowing or disallowing any name on the voters list, they unanimously resolved to appoint a Barrister to act as assessor in the preparation of the list.

The Commissioners refuse to believe they are not entitled to legal advice seeing they are entitled to appoint a legal adviser at a yearly salary & knowing that large sums have been spent in that way in former years by the Arklow Down Commissioners. Payments for such services were allowed by Mr. Finlay your auditor, with reference to this and the other items disallowed he writes to call your attention to the 35th Sec., 10 Vic. Ch. 36, which defines the powers of the Commissioners in these matters.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen your Obedt^l
Servt^t
Thos. Jas. Fitz Keady
Down Clerk
Arklow 7th April 1890

A Monthly meeting of Commissioners was to have been held on the 3rd March 1890 but as no quorum did not attend no business was transacted.

Paul Condren
7th April 1890

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Limerick was held on the 7th April 1890 when the following Commissioners attended viz. —

Mr. Dan Condren

Mr. Howard

Mr. P. Kavanagh

Mr. J. Reynolds

Mr. Delahunt

Mr. J. Bradford

Mr. Marshall

Mr. Borthwick

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Limerick Mr. Alfred J. Wallace, as follows:
Town Clerk's Office
Town Hall

Limerick 21st Feb 1890

Sir

I am directed by the Town Council of this City to forward you the annexed copy of a resolution unanimously adopted at a special meeting held on yesterday and to ask what you will kindly bring under the notice of your Council at the earliest opportunity with a view to its adoption.

I shall also thank you to send a copy to your representatives in Parliament & also have same inserted in the Press if your Board should approve of the very reasonable & just request contained in the resolution I am Sir

Yours faithfully

Alfred J. Wallace.

Town Clerk

The following is a copy of the Resolution
Foul Treatment of Irish Prisoners in
England

Adopted by the Town Council of Limerick at a special meeting held on 28th Feb 1890

The Right Worshipful Wm. J. O'Donnell Mayor, in the Chair.

Proposed by Alderman O'Meara

Seconded by Town Councillor Herbert

and passed unanimously

Resolved that we the Mayor Alderman & Burgesses of the Borough of Limerick in Council assembled do hereby strongly protest against the refusal of the Home Secretary to grant a sworn inquiry into or permit members of parliament facilities to investigate the acts of barbarous cruelty perpetrated on Mr. John Daly a Citizen of Limerick imprisoned for political offences inatham Prison.

That since the admission of the Home Secretary of the truth of the allegation that a deadly poison was administered three times to Mr. Daly in prison the ordinary "prison visitors" investigation will not satisfy the public mind and that nothing short of an independent sworn inquiry at which Irish Political Prisoners in England can be examined will suffice to allay the suspicion of foul play alleged against the Prison Authorities

and that we co-operate in every possible way with the demonstration to be held in Limerick for the purpose of forcing the Government to grant a sworn investigation into the charges of cruelty to Mr. Daly and the

of the political prisoners

It was proposed by Mr J Reynolds
Seconded by Mr. Mr. Berthistle
That we hereby adopt the resolution received
from demerick Corporation protesting against
the cruel treatment of Irish political
prisoners and that copies of the resolution
of this Board be forwarded to the County
Members. Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Marshall
Seconded by Mr Bradford
That ^{we wish to make} a rate of One shilling in the pound
be made on all Houses & Three pence
in the pound on lands situated within the
Township — Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr P Kavanagh
Seconded by Mr Delahunt
That the Town Clerk be directed
to attend the next Presentment Sessions in May
at Wicklow & apply for a grant of £ 50 for
the improvement of the footpaths of the Town &
that the Clerk give the necessary notice

Cheques were drawn for the following Viz:
J. Edmondson lamp lighting 4 weeks } L 5 2
up to 3 March } 3.. 10 0
J Edmondson do do up to 7th April 4.. 7.. 6
G. J. H. Henry Town Clerk 1/4 Salary up March 2nd 6.. 5.. 0
Wm McPhail for advertising Printing &c 11.. 0.. 0
Messrs Brown Nolan Stationery Supplies 4.. 16.. 0
E. Walse Esq^r - advertising &c 5.. 15.. 0

Donegal 2nd June 1890

A Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Township
of Wicklow was to have been held on the 5th May 1890
but as a quorum did not attend no business was
transacted the following attended

- Mr Storey
- Mr Berthistle
- Mr Howard

Donegal
2nd June 1890

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners was
held on the 2nd June 1890 when the following
attended Viz

- Mr Conroy
- Mr R. Keaton
- Mr Storey
- Mr Reynolds
- Mr Bradford
- Mr Berthistle
- Mr Delahunt

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed
Proposed by Mr Berthistle
Seconded by Mr Reynolds That we this day
at our monthly meeting do hereby make a rate
of One shilling on house property & 3^d in the
pound on all lands within the Township
passed unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Berthistle
Seconded by Mr J Reynolds
That we hereby protest against the attempt
made by some parties to Brand the Catholic
people of this Town with the stigma of
vicious intolerance & we condemn the actions
of some responsible persons in the neighbourhood
in their uncalled for attempt to sow dissension
amongst the Catholic & Protestant inhabitants
in this Town. Passed unanimously
Copies of the foregoing resolution to be sent to
The Freeman's Journal & Wicklow People

Mr. Delahunt gave notice that at the next Monthly Meeting he would propose that a person be elected in the room of Mr. John Byrne who has become disqualified thro non attendance

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Draper County Surveyor. respecting the using in future of the rock macadam on the footpaths of the Town. instead of gravel.

And also to write to the local Government Board for their reply to the Commissioners letter of the 10th Decy last. respecting the surcharges made by the Auditor

Cheques were drawn for the following

Edmond. Lamp lighting 4 weeks at 17/6	
up to 5 th May 90	£ 3. 10. 0
Allowed for storing & removing Lamps	7. 6
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	3. 17. 6

Edmond. 3 weeks up to 26 th May 17/6	2. 12. 6
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J. J. Keeney Town Clerk One	
Quarter Salary up to 2 nd June	6. 5. 0

Daw Condren
7th July 1890

A Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on the 7th July 1890 when the following Commissioners attended: Viz.
1 Mr. Dan. Fondon. - 6 Mr. Reynolds.
2 Mr. Keaton - 7 Dr. Howard
3 Mr. J. Storey - 8 Mr. Borthwell
4 Mr. R. Hudson. - 9 Mr. P. Kavanaugh.
5 Mr. J. Doyle - 10 Mr. Delahunt.
11 Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Mick Clarke, ^{signed} the usual Declaration to become a Commissioner in the room of Mr. John Byrne.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Town Clerk at Gorey, for information respecting the flagging of the footpaths, and also to the County Surveyor.

It was Proposed by Mr. Kavanaugh.

Seconded by Mr. Delahunt. That the report received from the Town Council of Simerick respecting the prison treatment of Mr. John Daly be adopted & copy sent to our County Members.

It was proposed by Dr. Howard. Seconded by Mr. Delahunt.

That the Town Commissioners tender for the flagging of the footpaths at £50. to be supplemented by an additional sum from the Town Rates sufficient to carry out the contract according to the specification of the County Surveyor provided the latter withdraws the three months clause from his specification

The Meeting adjourned until the 16th July 90 to consider other business of the Board
Daw Condren 5th Oct 1890

An adfoured. Monthly was held on the 16th July 1890 when the following Com. Misericors attended viz

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| Mr. Dan Condren | Mr. Clarke |
| Mr. P. Kavanagh | Mr. Birtuckle |
| Mr. J. Bradford | Mr. J. Doyle |
| Mr. Delahunst | Mr. Marshall |
| Mr. Reynolds | D. Howard |

The lamps required to be repaired were orderd to be done at 2/- each that to be painted until the quality of the tin was inspected. A cheque was drawn for the pound in account of same.

The following letter was sent to the County Surveyor respecting the flagging. Sir I am directed by the Town Commissioners to state that at their adfoured meeting held last evening they unanimously passed a resolution respecting the contract for the flagging, a copy of which I enclose. The Commissioners are willing to contract for the work themselves as the resolution states they could not bind themselves to carry out the work in three months but would be anxious of course to close as soon as possible.

The Commissioners trust that you will with your usual kindness support them in every way they requit. That a deputation from their Board could not conveniently wait upon you today however we are confident that leaving the matter in your hands you will

do all you can for our interests for the benefit of our Town.

Dan Condren 6/10/90

A monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was to have been held on the 4th Aug. 1890 but as no quorum attended no business was transacted.

D. Howard. Mr. Marshall attended

Dan Condren 6/10/90

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on the 19th Aug. 1890 to consider the best means to complete our Harbour. The Town Commissioners present were viz

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| 1 Mr. Dan Condren. | 9 Mr. Pat ^h Kavanagh |
| 2 Mr. Storey | 10 Mr. John Reynolds |
| 3 Mr. R. Keaton | 11 Mr. Birtuckle |
| 4 Mr. Marshall | 12 Mr. J. Bradford |
| 5 Mr. Kearney | 13 Mr. Delahunst |
| 6 D. Howard | 14 Mr. Clarke |
| 7 Mr. J. Doyle | |
| 8 Mr. John Bullen | |

W. J. M. Forbett, Esq. - J. H. S. Starnell Esq. were also present. - also Mr. J. J. Dick - attended on behalf of the Local Government Board. - The Rev. P. J. Drumphy P.P. was also present after the matter had been gone into & explained in the fullest possible manner. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Kavanagh & seconded by Mr. John Storey. Resolved that the Town Commissioners

of Arklow at a special meeting duly convened under the provisions of the 5th Sec of the Arklow Harbour Act, 1882. hereby declare our opinion that it is expedient to charge the rates of the Town of Arklow with the repayment of the loan of £3,500 offered to be advanced by the Board of Works for the completion of Arklow Harbour provided that the Treasury make a free grant of a like sum for the same purpose and the plans and specifications are subject to the approval of the Harbour Board & Town-Commissioners

Passed unanimously
 Dan Condren 6/10/90

A monthly meeting of the Town-Commissioners was to have been held on the 1st Sept. 1890 but as a quorum did not attend no business was transacted the following

attended viz.
 Mr Dan Condren Mr Marshall
 Mr Storey Mr Birtheale

Dan Condren
 6/10/90

A special meeting of the Commissioners of Arklow was held on the 5th Sept 1890 for the purpose of considering the voters lists & the levying of same. Other matters of importance for general business the following attended viz.

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| 1 Mr Condren | 7 Mr. Birtheale |
| 2 Mr B Kearney | 8 Mr. J Doyle |
| 3 Mr J Reynolds | 9 Mr. Storey |
| 4 Mr Marshall | 10 Mr P Kavanagh |
| 5 Mr. J Bradford | 11 D. Howard |
| 6 Mr Clarke | |

Letters from Mr Parnell M.P. & from Mr. Forbett M.P. were read respecting the Harbour dues read.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Forbett & to state that the Board had the matter under their consideration & that they approve of the planing & are awaiting for information from the Board of Works.

J. Esmond's tender to paint the public lamps was accepted also to paint the name plates for all £3. 15. 0
 As the chairman was obliged to leave on business it was proposed by Mr Storey seconded by D. Howard.

That Mr P Kavanagh takes the Chair

The Revision of the Voters list having been under consideration, it was proposed by Mr Kavanagh & seconded by Mr. J Storey

That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr.

Manning to attend with the Rate Books of 1888 & 89 at a special meeting for Revision of voters to be soon held.

The Clerk was directed to call a special meeting for the 14th Sept. next to appoint an assessor to assist in the Revision

cheques were drawn (J. D. Henry) ^{1/4 Salary} £6.5.0
John J. Evans Collection of Rates £4.10.5 Dan Condren

A special meeting of the Commissioners was held on the 14th September 1890 for the purpose of appointing a legal assessor to assist in the coming revision of voters. The following attended, viz:—

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| 1. Mr. Daniel Condren | 6. Mr. John Cullen |
| 2. Mr. John Storey | 7. Mr. John Bradford |
| 3. Mr. Rich ^d Kiaran | 8. Mr. D. Delahunt |
| 4. Mr. S. Marshall | 9. Mr. J. Kirchiatti |
| 5. Mr. B. Kavanagh | 10. Mr. J. Reynolds |
| | 11. Dr. R. Howard |

The Revision & appointing of an assessor having been gone into, it was proposed by Mr. B. Kavanagh seconded by Mr. Delahunt that the Town Clerk be directed to offer Mr. W. Enmy the sum of £5-5-0 for attending at Revision of municipal voters list on any of the three days named 22nd, 23rd, or 24th Sep^r 1890, and that in the event of his inability to attend, the Chairman be authorized to call in the assistance of Messrs Hannare, or Payne, Tullon

Passed unanimously

Dan Condren 6/10/90

On the 25th September 1890 the Revision court was duly opened when the following Commissioners attended, viz:—

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| 1. Mr. Dan. Condren | 7. Mr. Storey |
| 2. Mr. Kirchiatti | 8. Mr. Marshall |
| 3. Mr. B. Kavanagh | 9. Mr. R. Hudson |
| 4. Mr. Joseph Doyle | 10. Dr. Howard |
| 5. Mr. Delahunt | 11. Mr. Mickel Clarke |
| 6. Mr. Bradford | 12. Mr. John Reynolds |

The very Rev. J. Dunphy C.B. Rev R. C. Kallows Rev. J. Manning. Alexander Taylor Esq. J.P. with others were also present. Mr. Hannare solicitor acted as assessor. Mr. Craig, Solicitor was also in attendance.

Mr Manning, clerk of the Union produced the Rate Books in accordance with the request of the Commissioners

Dan Condren
6th October 1890

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6th Oct. 1890 when the following attended viz:—

Mr. Leonard	Mr. J. Doyle
Mr. Reynolds	Mr. P. Kavanagh
Mr. Kearney	Mr. Clarke
Mr. Storey	Mr. Birchistle

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

* Cheques were drawn for the following viz:—
Timothy Comorde 5 weeks lamp lighting @ 17/6
& 1/4 cartage £4.14.6

Also for M. J. Hanmore Esq attending at Revision £3.3.0 & B. Manning Esq attending at Revision £1.0.0.

As the elections were coming on, it was provided that for Arklow Ward Mr. Leonard would act as presiding officer & and Mr. Storey for Ferrybank Ward.

The clerk was directed to invite tenders from 'The Wicklow People' & 'News Letter' to supply stationery for the election.

Dawson Clerk
20 November 1890

Record of Proceedings 15th Oct. 1890

Election of Town Commissioners for Arklow & Ferrybank Wards. On the 15th October 1890 The annual Election of Town Commissioners was held under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act & the ¹⁸⁶² Act, four for Arklow Ward & one for Ferrybank Ward.

On the 30th September 1890 in accordance with the statute, the usual notices were posted up throughout the Township for both Wards. The outgoing Commissioners were,

For Arklow Ward	
Mr. Richard Keaton	Mr. Richard Howard
Mr. Bernard Kearney	Mr. John Cullen
For Ferrybank Ward	
Mr. John Storey	

The following nominations for Arklow Ward were made on the 11th inst.

Kearney Bernard	Nominated by
Hanahan John (Senr)	Mr Daniel Conkren
Cullen John	& the very Rev. J. Dunphy P.P.
Howard Richd	

Keaton Richard	nominated by
Tyrrell James	Job. Hall

Storey John	nominated by
	Samuel Marshall

Keaton Richard	nominated by
Hall Job	John Tyrrell

Hall Job	nominated by
Tyrrell James	Richd Keaton

On the 15th ~~inst~~ the Election was proceeded with when the following was the result of the votes viz:—

- John Cullen 53
- Bernard Kearney 60
- John Hanagan Senr. 60
- Richard Howard M.B. 64
- Richard Keason 48
- Ed Hall 46
- James Lynam 43

Old Council
3rd Nov. 1890

A monthly meeting of the commissioners of Corklow was held on the 3rd Nov. 1890 when the following attended viz:
Mr Forden Mr Cullen
Mr Delahunt D Howard
Mr Storey W J Hanagan Senr
Mr Risthulle Mr Karanagh
Mr Kearney Mr Hudson

The usual declarations were duly made by Mr John Cullen Mr Kearney Mr John Hanagan Senr D Howard for Corklow Ward, and

for
Gerry Beukr. Ward by
Mr John Storey
to act as commissioners
The election of chairman for the coming year was then proceeded with and St.

was proposed by Mr Bernard Kearney and seconded by Mr John Hanagan Senr that Mr Daw Coudren be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year
Passed unanimously

There was to go off commissioners in Bank Amount. £41.. 4.. 10

* Cheques were drawn for the following
Timothy Brennan for four weeks lamp lighting up to 3rd Nov. 1890 at 11/6 per week and 1/6 for putting up lamps £3-10-0

Mr John F Evans for attending at Revision Election £2. 0. 0
E J Pittsburg for same 2. 0. 0
Daw Coudren
1st Dec 1890

A special meeting of the commissioners of Corklow was held on 24th Nov. at 9 o'clock P.M. duly convened by Requisition to consider what steps would be taken by the Board relative to the pending Law Suit Re Municipal Revision & for general business the following commissioners attended viz:

- Mr Daw Coudren
- Mr Risthulle
- Mr Pat^h Karanagh
- Mr J Reynolds
- Mr Hudson
- Mr Bradford

Mr. J. Gullen	Mr. Howard
Mr. J. Doyle	Mr. Marshall
Mr. Hanagan	Mr. Delahunty
Mr. Clarke	Mr. Kearney
Mr. Storey	

It was proposed by Mr. Hanagan
 Seconded by Mr. Reynolds that
 the commissioners hereby undertake
 to defend the action now pending, in
 the Superior courts against the
 Chairman Down flock for their
 action in allowing the names of
 Gualas to remain on the voters list
 The chairman asked was there any
 Amendment for receiving no reply
 put the original resolution to the
 meeting when there voted
 For. Messrs. Kavanagh, Berthistle Reynolds
 Bradford, Gullen Doyle, Hanagan, Clarke
 Howard, Delahunty & Kearney
 Against Messrs. Storey, Marshall & Hudson
 The resolution was accordingly declared
 carried.

X Cheque was drawn for Mr. Law Boyd
 for Balance of Oil Supplied
 amt. £ 7. 14. 1

It was Proposed by Mr. Kavanagh
 Seconded by Mr. Kearney
 That Messrs. C. W. Ennesbury P. B. and
 Mr. M. J. Hammore, Solicitors be
 appointed to act for the Board in
 defending their action now pending

against the commissioners in the Court
 of Queens Bench. That the Chairman
 Down flock be directed to inform
 them of their appointment immediately.
 This resolution was carried the on
 a similar result to the foregoing
 resolution.

D. Henderson Chm
 1st Dec 1890

A monthly meeting of the commissioners
 of the Township of Arkelon was held
 on the 1st Dec^r 1890 when the
 following attended viz. —

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| 1 Mr. David Henderson | 5 Mr. Hanagan |
| 2 Mr. John Reynolds | 6 Mr. Storey |
| 3 Mr. Marshall | 7 Mr. R. Kavanagh |
| 4 Mr. Berthistle | 8 Mr. Clarke |

The minutes of the last meeting were
 read & signed.

It was proposed by Mr. Berthistle
 Seconded by Mr. Hanagan

That the Down commissioners
 met Mr. Storey on Monday next along
 with the Harbour commissioners to consider
 the works to be executed at North Pier
 Passed unanimously

X Cheques were drawn for the following
 viz.
 Timothy Esmond for contract painting
 Lamp posts do ————— £ 3. 15. 0
 Do same for 4 keros Lamp lighting
 at 17/6 up ————— 3. 10. 0
 to 1st Dec^r 1890

X Lof J W Kennedy Down Clerk 1/4 Salary up
 to Dec. 2nd 1890 — £6. 5. 0
 Incidental Charge. — £ 2. 8. 4

A Lighting Committee was formed
 consisting of Mr Reynolds Mr Storey
 Mr Birrthistle, D. Howard.

The lamp lighter reports there are still
 12 more lamps required to be repaired
 The clerk was requested to write to J. J. Smith
 in force relative to the matter —
 also to write to People Paper. to furnish
 their also to Edmundsons & W. Phair

Han Condren
 2nd July 1891

A special meeting of the Commissioners
 of the Township of Arklow was held on
 the 22nd Dec^r 1890 when the following
 attended viz:

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| 1 Mr. Dan Condren. | 5 Mr. J. Doyle. |
| 2 Mr. Storey | 6 Mr. Delahunt |
| 3 Mr. Marshall. | 7 Mr. J. Hanagan |
| 4 D. Howard. | |

The Harbour Commissioners present were
 The Rev J Dunphy P.P. Mr Edward Keenan
 also Mr Stoyko Engineer. Mr. Kerr
 on behalf of Mr Parnell & Mr. Doyle
 Secretary to Harbour Commissioners.
 Mr. Kerr produced a letter from Mr Parnell,
 of which the following is a copy

Victoria Hotel
 Kilkenny
 Dec^r 30th 1890

to Mr Kerr.

Will you kindly ask Mr Stoyko
 to place my views before the meeting of
 the Harbour Commissioners of Arklow
 which I understand is to be held on
 Monday for the purpose of considering
 what steps are to be taken about
 Arklow Harbour I first I may say that
 I entirely approve of the proposal that
 the Harbour Board should themselves
 undertake the execution of the work so
 far as the money provided and available
 will reach.

Next I would desire that the
 Board should be informed that I had
 the opportunity some months back of
 examining Mr Stoyko's plan a north
 timber breakwater running diagonally
 with the direction of the South groin or
 Pier & that I entirely approve of his
 proposal as it would leave much
 better room for vessels to enter than the
 parallel construction proposed by the
 Board of works. In a former letter
 to the Town Commissioners I have
 expressed my preference & explained
 my reasons in favor of the use of
 timber for the north break water so I
 need not now repeat this, of course
 my offer holds good regarding the
 supply of medium sized and small

Bubble from the Quarry.

Yours sincerely

Thos. J. Parnell

Mr. Strype produced a map of the Harbour. I gave every information on the subject to the Commissioners & explained fully his views &c. after which the meeting terminated.

Richard Howard

January 27th, 1891

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday 27th January 1891 to consider the plans submitted by Mr. Strype, C.E. for the improvement of Arklow Harbour. The following attended viz:—

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| 1. Dr. R. Howard | 6. Mr. John Stoy |
| 2. Mr. Pat ^o Kavanagh | 7. Mr. John Kavanagh sen. |
| 3. Mr. Saml. Marshall | 8. Mr. Bernard Kearney |
| 4. Mr. Thos. Birchette | 9. Mr. John Bradford |
| 5. Mr. John Reynolds | 10. Mr. Henry Delahunt. |

The Harbour Commissioners present were Alex^r. Taylor Esq. J.D. Chairman, ^{Pres. Com.} Rev. James Dunphy, P.P. & Mr. Stoy & Mr. Reynolds ^{the two latter} who also attended as Town Commissioners. Mr. James Doyle Secretary to the Harbour Board was also present. Charles J. Parnell Esq. M.P. Mr. Strype, C.E. & Mr. Kerr also attended.

Mr. Thomas J. Troy, Mr. James Lyrell & Mr. John Lyrell attended as a deputation on behalf of some of the Shipowners and Boat-owners of Arklow.

It was proposed by Mr. John Reynolds, seconded by Mr. John Stoy and passed unanimously that Dr. R. Howard do take the chair in absence of their Chairman Mr. D. Condren.

Mr. Strype C.E. produced maps of Arklow Harbour and plans for the improvement of the North Pier which he explained very fully and clearly to Mr. Parnell and to all the members present. At the request of Mr. Parnell the minutes of Special meeting held on 19th August 1890 were read by the Clerk for the information of all present.

The above deputation having given their views, which were in favour of an extension of the South Pier, very fully to the Board, the following resolution, which was drafted by Mr. Parnell, was proposed by Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Henry Delahunt & passed unanimously:—

256 27th January 1891

That we, the Town Commissioners of Arklow in pursuance of the resolution passed by this Board at our special meeting on the 19th of August 1890, having examined the plans prepared by Mr. W. S. Strype Esq. for the completion of Arklow Harbour by the construction of a North Pier or Groin, hereby approve of said plans.

Signed Patrick Kavanagh

" Henry Delahunt

The above resolution having been handed to the Harbour Commissioners present, the following was the result:—

At a special meeting of the Harbour Commissioners of Arklow Harbour held on 27th day of January 1891 to inspect plans submitted by W. S. Strype Esq. for the completion of the North Pier or Groin at the entrance of Arklow Harbour.

It was proposed by Mr. John Reynolds and seconded by Mr. John Storey, that the plans be adopted and a copy submitted to H. M. Board of Works, and the said Board be respectfully solicited to use all possible dispatch in obtaining the loan and grant referred to in letter of 27th Nov. 1890. Signed John Storey, John Reynolds

J. Egan, Chairman

The minutes of last meeting of Town Commissioners having been read by the clerk & signed by their Chairmen, the proceedings terminated.

Dawson

2nd Feb 1891

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A monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Townships of Arklow held on the 2nd of February 1891 when the following Town Commissioners attended, viz:—

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| 1. Mr. Daniel Condren, Chairman | 5. Mr. Samuel Marshall |
| 2. Mr. Thomas Kirthistle | 6. Mr. Joseph Doyle |
| 3. Mr. John Bradford | 7. Mr. Henry Delahunt. |
| 4. Mr. John Reynolds | |

Cheques were drawn for seven pounds seventeen shillings & six pence for Timothy Esmonde for lighting lamps &c. from 1st Dec. 1890 to 2nd Feb. 1891 & for one pound nine shillings & three pence to Richd Myers for posting bills &c.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed, & signed by the chairman. The following order received from the Court of Queens Bench was directed to be inserted on the minutes:—

In the High Court of Justice in Ireland
Queens Bench Division.

Tuesday 13 January 1891.

Before the Right Honourable Mr Justice Johnson. The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Holmes and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gibson.

In the matter of an Election for Town Commissioners for the town of Arklow, and in the matter of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871, and the Corrupt Practices

Municipal Elections Act, 1872.

Richard Kearon

Petitioner

John Cullen and Daniel Condren,

Respondents

An motion of Mr. Leonard D.C. of Council for Petitioner who moves to fix time and mode of trial and on hearing notice of motion documents therein mentioned & affidavits of Thomas Craig, Charles J. Evans, Joseph Cormley, Charles J. FitzHenry, Daniel Condren, Samuel Marshall and George Kearon read.

And on hearing Mr. Todd D.C. with whom was Mr. Mac Enaney of Council for Respondents and Mr. Fay of Council for Petitioner.

It is ordered (Council for Respondents consenting thereto) that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted so far as that the election of the said John Cullen be and the same is hereby declared null & void and that a new Election for the office of Town Commissioner be promptly had and it is further ordered (Council for the Respondents having argued contra) that the Respondent Daniel Condren do pay to the Petitioner the costs of this Election Petition matter when taxed & ascertained.

Let this order be served on the Town Clerk of Arklow and on the said Respondents forthwith.

Hamilton & Craig

Solicitors

Copy.

Robert Lloyd Woolcombe
Court Officer for the trial of
Municipal Election Petitions
in Ireland.

In compliance with the order of the Court of Queens Bench, the Clerk was directed to hold the Election for Town Commissioner before the end of present month. (February 1891.)

+ Cheques were drawn for J. Edmondson. Lamp-lighting
from 1st Dec 1890 to 2nd Feby 1891 = £ 7. 17. 6
C. J. W. Keenan for Incidentals = £ 1. 9. 3

Richard Howard

April 6th 1891

Municipal Elections Act, 1872.

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Richard Howard
April 6th 1891

A monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on Monday the 2nd of March 1891, when the following members attended. —

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| 1 Mr. Denis Condon (Chairman) | 4 Mr. Samuel Marshall |
| 2 Mr. Thomas Birchiette | 5 Mr. John Storey |
| 3 Dr. Howard | 6 Mr. Delahunst |

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall, seconded by Mr. Tho. Birchiette & carried unanimously:—
That we hereby adjourn this meeting till 5 o'clock on tomorrow (Tuesday) evening for the purpose of giving the Town Clerk an opportunity of amending the minutes of last meeting by inserting thereon the order which he received from the Board relative to holding the new Election during the month of February, also to insert in minutes the order received from Court of Queens Bench relative to holding of New Election and the Commissioners hereby require his personal attendance at the adjourned meeting

Richard Howard
April 6-1891

An adjourned meeting was to have been held on the 3rd March 1891 at 5 o'clock PM but as no quorum attended. No business was transacted the following attended

Viz. Mr. Saml Marshall Mr. Howard

Richard Howard
April 6-1891

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 9th March 1891 for the purpose of fixing a day for the new Election for General Business. The following Commissioners attended. Viz

Mr. Saml Condon	Mr. Howard
Mr. Storey	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Marshall	Mr. Bradford
Mr. Delahunst	Mr. Birchiette
Mr. Clarke	

Proposed by Mr. Howard

Seconded by Mr. Storey

That the 23rd March 1891 (Monday) be fixed as the day to hold the Election & the Clerk is ordered to have all Stationary & Ballot Papers &c. ready against that day.

A notice was received from Mr. Howard stating that at the next Monthly Meeting he would propose that a suitable Code of Bye Laws be prepared. To put in force in the Township the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Scott Solicitor directing him to forward the copy of Bye Laws he had drafted for the Commissioners.

It having been brought under the notice of the Board the necessity of having two Polling Boxes for the convenience of the public one to be situated in Lower Mainst and one in Uppermainst the Clerk was directed to write to the Postmaster General on the subject.

+ Cheques were drawn for the following Viz
 J. Esmonde for 4 weeks lamp lighting up to the 2nd March 1891. at 17/6 - £ 3. 10-0
 Messrs Phail for advertising &c. 8. 0-0
 Messrs Boleau & Boyd on a/c for oil 10-0-0
 Mrs J. Dittkerry 4th Salary up to 2nd March. 6. 5-0

After the business of the Board was over the following resolution was proposed by Mr John Reynolds seconded by Mr Delahunty

That we the Town Commissioners of Corklow hereby express our regret that the open air religious services as heretofore conducted on the public streets should be continued notwithstanding the adverse opinions of the Judges of the Queens Bench as to the propriety of holding same.

That we consider the said services to be a source of embarrassment to the authorities of serious loss and expense to the rate payers, of illwill & illfeeling amongst the community and likely to at any time cause a serious breach of the peace resulting in loss of life & property.

And we hereby suggest that the persons anxious to carry on open air services should remove to a position out of earshot of the dwellings of the inhabitants of the Town.

Passed unanimously
 Mr Storey not voting

Richard Howard
 April 6th 1891

Record of Proceedings

In compliance with an order of The Queens Bench Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland an election for one Commissioner in the room of Mr John Cullen unseated on petition was duly held on the 23rd day of March 1891

The usual notices required by the statutes were duly posted up and on the 19th March the following nominations were made Viz

Mr Richard Keaton nominated by Mr J. J. Lyrell
 Mr Peter Garvey as by the Very Rev^d.

Mr Dunphy P. and Mr John Shanahan

On said 23rd day of March the election was proceeded with under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act and the Ballot Act the following is a correct account of the votes for

Mr. Richard Keaton 33 -

Mr Peter Garvey 42 -

The latter was therefore deemed duly elected.

The usual notices declaring the result of the election was duly posted up by the Clerk

Richard Howard
 April 6th 1891

A monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on the 6th April 1891 when the following Commissioners attended viz:-

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| 1. Doctor Howard | 5. Mr. Michl. Clarke |
| 2. Mr. J. Storey | 6. Mr. G. Kavanagh |
| 3. Mr. J. Doyle | 7. Mr. H. Delahunt |
| 4. Mr. J. Birtchette | |

In the absence of Mr. Condren, Doctor Howard was appointed Chairman, Minutes of former meeting were read by the clerk & signed by the Chairman.

Code of Bye Laws for Arklow Township was then considered & the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Storey - That the Bye Laws that have been now approved of be submitted to the County Court Judge for Confirmation. Passed!

When these minutes were signed the Clerk was reminded that he had omitted to insert the following cheques 4th May 91

- Cheques were ordered to be issued for the following:-
- To John F. Evans for attendance at Election on 23rd March 1891 £ 1-0-0
 - To Messrs. Bolleau & Boyd, Bellane for oil 7-16-7
 - To Chas. J. FitzHenry for attendance at above Election £ 1-0-0
 - To Messrs. Clarke & Son, printing & stationery 2-5-0
 - To Timothy Esmonde for five weeks lamp-lighting ending on 6th April 1891 at 17/6 per week. £ 14-7-6

Signed again as amended with Cheques inserted
D. Condren Chm
4th May 91

A monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Township of Arklow was held on Monday the 4th of May, 1891. The following Commissioners attended viz:-

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| 1. Mr. Daniel Condren | 4. Mr. Henry Delahunt |
| 2. Mr. Samuel Marshall | 5. Mr. Peter Carvey |
| 3. Mr. John Henegan | 6. Mr. Michl. Clarke |

It was decided that the lighting of the lamps in Arklow Township be continued to the 14th of May 1891

The clerk was ordered to write to Messrs. Bolleau & Boyd for their Bill for oil for lighting the Township.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Peter Carvey:-

"I beg to give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners, I will move that a new rate of ten pence in the pound be struck." signed Peter Carvey.

Rev. 4th May 1891

Daniel Condren

The following ~~notice~~ notice of motion was handed in by the Chairman:-

"I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Board, I will move that the resolution passed at last meeting of the Board adopting Bye Laws be rescinded." D. Daniel Condren 4th May 91.

The Board then adjourned to 18th inst. when a special meeting of the Board will be held at 7 P.M. to consider the accounts, issue cheques, &c. & for general business. The above meeting for 18th inst. fell through in consequence.

Of the death of the Town clerk the late Mr. C. W. Coffey

Dan Leonard

1st June 1891

Mr. Kavanagh objected to the Minutes being signed with the Notice of Motion relative to resuming the Bye Laws

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A monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Arklow Township was held on Monday 1st June 1891 when the following members attended:—

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| 1. Mr. Dan Leonard | 6. Mr. Tho. Kirchstette |
| 2. Mr. Samuel Marshall | 7. Mr. Bernard Kearney |
| 3. Mr. John Hanagan | 8. Mr. John Reynolds |
| 4. Joseph Doyle | 9. Mr. Patt Kavanagh |
| 5. Mr. Henry Delahunt | 10. Mr. Peter Garvey |

Proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall seconded by Mr. Bernard Kearney & resolved that Mr. John Conroy be appointed to act as clerk Pro. Tem. & that he be paid a sum of £5-0-0 for his services, said services to include collecting the accounts as far as possible, posting ledger up to date, inserting advertisements re the appointment of Town clerk & attending next monthly meeting of the Commissioners.

Signed S. Marshall }
" Bernard Kearney } Commissioners

Passed unanimously
Dan Leonard chairman

Proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall & seconded by Mr. John Reynolds. That we advertise for a Town clerk at a salary of £15 a year.

Signed S. Marshall }
" John Reynolds } Commissioners

Passed by the casting vote of the chairman

1st June 1891

Dan Leonard
Chairman

The Acting Town Clerk was directed to advertise two insertions in each of the local papers, for a properly qualified person to act as Town Clerk to the Commissioners at a salary of £15 per annum the person appointed to produce two solvent sureties in £25 each for the due performance of the duties of Town Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. B. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Henry Delahunt:-

That tenders be invited for the situation of Town Clerk, the Commissioners not binding themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Signed Patrick Kavanagh.
" Henry Delahunt.

Above resolution not carried.
1st June 1891

Proposed by Mr. Thos. Birchietti, seconded by Mr. Kearney that the Bye Laws for the Township of Arklow be re-considered and amended. passed.

The Bye laws were then considered and amended & the acting clerk was directed to make out a new copy of them as amended & to employ a solicitor to present them before the County Court Judge at Wicklow Quarter sessions on 15th inst for Confirmation. Solicitor's fee not to exceed one guinea. The Acting Town Clerk was instructed to attend himself at ^{Wicklow} Quarter sessions with revised copy of Bye Laws as above.

Proposed by Mr. Daniel Leonard, seconded by Mr. John Reynolds resolved, That the resolution of 6th April 1891 adopting Bye Laws for the Township of Arklow be rescinded:-

Above resolution was subsequently withdrawn.

* Cheques for the following amounts were issued:-

	£	s	d
To Local Government Board for Audit of accounts	2	10	0
" C. Walsh, 'People' Office Printing &c	3	16	6
" Messrs Boyleau & Boyd, Balance of acct for Lamp oil	1	3	0
" James Carlyle, Irish Times for advt. re. Bye Laws	0	18	0
" The Cashier, Freeman's Journal do do	1	1	0
" Messrs Edmondson & Co. Lamp fittings &c.	7	11	6
" Messrs Browne & Nolan, Ballot Book & Election requisites	3	14	3
" Thos. Nicholson fuel, light & attendance T. Com. Office	1	5	0
" Timothy Esmonde for lighting Town Lamps } for six wks & for collecting & storing lamps }	5	12	6
Total	£27	1	9

Balance in Bank to credit of
Town Commissioners 1st June 91

£78 17 0

27 1 9

£51 15 3 net balance
after deducting above.

Dan Leonard
6 July 1891

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house Arklow. on Monday the 6th July 1891 at 12 o'clock noon. when the following members attended:—

Mr. Daniel Leonard	Chairman.	Mr. Peter Carrey
Mr. Samuel Marshall		Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. John Storey		Mr. Joseph Doyle
Mr. John Hannagan		Mr. Galt Kavanagh.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the acting clerk, confirmed, & signed by the Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. Peter Carrey, seconded by Mr. M. Clarke & resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday 15th July 1891 at 7 P.M.

It was also agreed that the Acting Town Clerk continue to discharge the duties pro. tem. up to and including the ~~above~~ date of adjournment 15th July 1891 & that he give ^{due} notice of adjourned meeting to be held on 15th inst. to all the members of the Board.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house Arklow at 7 P.M. on 15th July 1891 having been adjourned from 6th inst. to above date.

The following members attended:—

Mr. Daniel Leonard	Mr. Galt Kavanagh
Dr. R. Howard	Mr. Bernard Kearney
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Thos. Birchiatta
Mr. John Storey	Mr. Joseph Doyle.

It was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by Mr. S. Marshall & passed that Mr. Comby be paid one pound for extra services rendered to the Commissioners re drafting Bye Laws, & convening and attending adjourned meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Bernard Kearney that the appointment of Town Clerk be adjourned to next monthly meeting of the Board, and that notice be meantime inserted in the local papers, Wicklow People & Wicklow News letter for a properly qualified person to fill the Combined Offices of Town Clerk & Town Sergeant to the Commissioners at a salary of £25 a year.

It was agreed that J. Comby continue to act as Town Clerk up to and including the next monthly meeting of the Board.

It was also directed that the Acting Town Clerk get the Bye Laws printed and published & that he be allowed £1 for his services in connection therewith.

A letter was read from the Secretary S.C.O. stating for the information of the Commissioners in reply to letter received from Town Clerk on 2nd April last,

That arrangements have been sanctioned for the erection of a wall letter box at Upper main street and also for one at Kings Hill. The letter was marked read.

A letter was read from the Assistant Secretary, City of Dublin Technical Schools, and Science and Art Schools, Lower Kevin street, asking to be informed if the Commissioners have adopted their proposal to allocate a portion of Ireland's share of the surplus towards Technical Education.

Ordered to write for Copy of original proposal.

The following cheques were issued.

+ To John Connolly for £6-0-0 being £5 for salary acting as Town Clerk from 1st June to 6th July 1891 inclusive, collecting accounts of late clerk as far as possible & writing ledger up to date, and £1-0-0 for drafting Bye Laws and acting as Town Clerk from 6th to 15th inst.

To R. J. C. Johnson Esq, Solr. £2-2-0 for presenting Bye Laws for Confirmation to County Court Judge at Wicklow Quarter Sessions on 16th June 1891.

To John Connolly £1-2-8 for incidental expenses as per a/c. furnished.

Account for £1-13-4 from Carrier Mick. Roche directed to be submitted to Auditor for advice.

Dan Condren Clk
3rd August 1891

The monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 12 noon on Monday 3rd August 1891.

The following members attended:—

Mr. Daniel Condren Mr. John Storey
Doctor R. Howard Mr. Tho. Birchietto
Mr. J. Reynolds Mr. John Bradford.

The minutes of last meeting were read and agreed to signed by the Chairman

It was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by Mr. J. Storey & resolved that Mr. John Connolly be appointed to the Office of Town Clerk & Town Supt. at a salary of Twenty five pounds a year. Passed unanimously, appointment to date from 1st instant.

Proposed by Mr. Birchietto, seconded by Mr. Bradford & resolved. That inasmuch as free Education already exists in Ireland, it is desirable that a portion of Ireland's share of surplus should be applied in providing Technical Instruction in Ireland, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Government.

An account for £1-13-4 furnished by Mr. Roche, carrier which was held over from last month's meeting was presented for payment when the following arrangement was come to:—

Mr. Roche dr. to Arklow Town Commissioners	The Town Commissioners
1890. 13 Empty barrels purchased @ 2/9. per. 1-15-9	Dr. to Mr. Roche
1891. 19 do do 2/6 " 2 7-6	Per a/c. furnished to late clerk.
	7 8 5
	do do 1-0-0
	a/c. furnished this day 1-13-5
Balance due to Town Commissioners " 1-5	4 1 10
	Balance 1-5
	£ 4 3 3

The clerk was directed to write to convey for a tinsmith to repair 23 lamps & the lighting of the Town lamps

to commence as usual on 1st September 1891. He was also instructed to have copies of Bye Laws posted in different places through the Township, & to proceed to Bray on a day to be agreed upon to consult with the Town Clerk there in reference to the establishing of a Town Court in Arklow, for trial of offences committed within the Township.

The following sums were ordered to be paid:

+ To Mrs. Charlotte FitzHenry Five pounds one shilling & eight pence (£5-1-8) balance of salary due to her late husband as Town Clerk from 3rd March 1891 to 15th May 91.

To John Connolly one pound (£1) as salary as acting Town Clerk from 15th July 1891 to 3rd Sept 1891.

Dr. Howard introduced the subject of having the houses numbered in the principal streets & lanes as great inconvenience frequently arises in the delivery of letters, &c. owing to several parties of the same name being living in different parts of the Town. The matter was referred to the Lighting Committee.

The Clerk was directed to get a supply of Stationery with printed headings suitable for Town Commissioners' Office.

Dan Condico
7th Sept 1891

Monthly meeting of Arklow Town Commissioners held on Monday 7th September 1891. The following members attended:

Mr. Daniel Leonard (Chairman)	Mr. Henry Dilahunt
Doctor R. Howard	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Tho. Kirthistle	Mr. John Storey

The minutes of former meeting were read by the Clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

The following correspondence received since last meeting was read by the Clerk.

1. From the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Commissioners of 3rd ult. forwarding copy of resolution adopted at last meeting of the Commissioners in reference to Technical Instruction in Ireland.

2. From the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks informing the Commissioners that £5-17-4 surplus money arising out of the sale of dog licences has been paid over to the Treasurer of Arklow Town Commissioners.

3. From Local Government Board requesting return of Receipts & Expenditure of Commissioners for year ended in 1890 to be furnished as soon as possible by Town Clerk.

4. From Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with duplicate copies of Bye-Laws.

The Clerk was directed to furnish to the Lord Chancellor a return of the names, &c. of the Town Commissioners in accordance with Section 29 of 17th & 18th Vict. Chap. 103 with a view to have a Town Magistrate appointed & a Town Court established for trial of offences coming under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act.

It was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by

Mr. Henry Delahunt and resolved that the Town Clerk do publish a list of the persons whom he considers entitled to vote and notify to the public that he will attend at the Commissioners' Room, Court House, Arklow on a day of which notice will be given by him to hear claims and objections before publishing final list of voters.

Mr. Henry Delahunt brought under the notice of the Board the great necessity of having a lamp placed at the corner of Kinellas Lane.

The matter was postponed for consideration at next meeting.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid:—

✕ To the Town Clerk for incidental expenses £0. 19. 4.

To G. Walsh, The People's Office for printing & advertisements £2. 17. 0

To W. McPhail, "Arklow Reporter" Office for printing & advertisements £5. 17. 6.

To Patrick Doren for repairs of lamps £3. 0. 0.

To John H. Evans for fees on collection of Rates £3. 18. 3.

The Chairman, Mr. D. Condren introduced the subject of protesting against the increased taxation imposed on them by keeping a large force of extra police in the town.

It was decided to hold over the matter to next meeting.

Dr. Howard called attention to the unsanitary condition of portions of the Town, which was commented on by one of the local papers, and suggested that the attention of the Board

of Guardians of Rathdrum Union be directed to the matter, they being the Sanitary Authority and not the Commissioners. It was decided to place the matter in the hands of a committee of the Board.

D. M. Condren

5th October 1891

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The monthly meeting of Arklow Town Commissioners was held on Monday, 5th October 1891.

The following members attended:—

Mr. John Storey	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. John Reynolds	Mr. Danl. Leonard (Chairman)
Mr. Mick Clarke	Mr. Joseph Doyle
Mr. Henry Delahunt	Mr. Bernard Kearney
Dr. R. Howard	Mr. John Bradford

The minutes of last meeting were read & agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from Secretary to the Lord Chancellor acknowledging receipt of application for appointment of Town Magistrate & stating that the application would be considered by the Lord Chancellor in due course.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Political Prisoners' Amnesty Association containing resolutions in favour of the release of Irish Political prisoners, when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Henry Delahunt & passed unanimously:—

"That we hereby adopt these resolutions and direct the Town Clerk to make known the decision of this Board to the Secretary of the Amnesty Association."

Dr. Howard drew attention to the numbering of the ^{Houses in the Township} streets which was again referred to the lighting committee & the clerk was directed to inform the Secretary Mr. Kirthistle with a view to appointing a day for the consideration of this matter.

The clerk was also directed to write to the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant to know if the Bye Laws recently adopted by this Board require the approval of

the Lord Lieutenant as prescribed by the 17th & 18th vic. chap. 103 Section 57, having regard to the fact that they have already been confirmed and allowed by the Justices in Quarter Sessions as laid down in 10th vic. chap. 34 Section 252.

Tenders for the supply of oil for the Town lamps were laid before the Board from Messrs. Keirans & Boyd, Samuel Boyd & Co. and from D. Dolan, 25 Norton St Dublin.

The Tender of Samuel Boyd & Co. at 5½ per gallon for best Royal daylight was accepted.

The clerk was directed to make all the necessary arrangements for the forthcoming election of Town Commissioners on 15th inst.

X A cheque was drawn for Timothy Esmonde for four pounds fifteen shillings (£4-15) for five weeks wages at 17/6 per week from 1st September to 5th Oct. 1891 as lamp-lighter & 1/6 allowance for putting up lamps. ^{disputed 2/6}

Mr. Storey was appointed to act as Returning Officer for Stoneybank Ward at Election on 15th inst & the Town Clerk to act in same capacity for Arklow Ward.

Richard Howard Chairman
November 2nd 1891

Result of Annual Election 15th Oct. 1891
The outgoing members who retired by rotation were for Arklow Ward, Mr. Daniel Condren, Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, Mr. Thomas Birchistle and Mr. Michael Clarke, and, for Ferrybank Ward, Mr. Samuel Marshall. The latter was returned unopposed for Ferrybank ward.

For Arklow Ward the following candidates were duly nominated: ^{Michael Joseph Molony, Arklow} Michael Joseph Molony, Physician Surgeon, nominated by John Tyrrell & Hugh Byrne lower main street, Arklow and by Patrick Bolger of Main street, Arklow. Thomas John Troy, Lower Main street, Arklow, Merchant & Shipowner, nominated by John Tyrrell, Hugh Byrne & Patrick Bolger.

Michael Clarke, Main street, Arklow, nominated by Rev. J. Dunphy P.P.
Thomas Birchistle do do do do
David Bradford, Upper main st. do do
Daniel Condren Lower main st. do do
Richard Kearon do do do James Tyrrell, main street, W. St. FitzHenry, do. & James Bolger, Bridge st.
Job Hall, Main st. nominated by James Tyrrell and Edward Cole, both of main st. Arklow.

The following was the result of the polling:-

Doctor Michael Joseph Molony	68	votes
Thomas John Troy	63	"
Richard Kearon	52	"
Job Hall	50	"
Daniel Condren	39	"
Thomas Birchistle	32	"
Michael Clarke	32	"
David Bradford	31	"

Doctor M. J. Molony, Tho. J. Troy, Richard Kearon, & Job Hall were therefore declared duly elected.

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held on Monday 2nd November 1891 when the following members attended:-

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| Mr. John Reynolds | Mr. Thomas John Troy |
| Mr. Joseph Doyle | Mr. Job Hall |
| Mr. Samuel Marshall | Mr. John Storey |
| Mr. John Bradford | Mr. Richard Hudson |
| Dr. Michael Joseph Molony | Mr. Richard Howard |
| Mr. Bernard Kearney | Mr. John Hanagan |
| Mr. Peter Carvey | Mr. Henry Delahunt |
| Mr. Richard Kearon | |

It was proposed by Mr. B. Kearney, seconded by Mr. John Hanagan Esq. & passed unanimously that Doctor R. Howard do take the Chair. *pro tem.*

The following new members made the usual Statutory Declaration:- Messrs. Richard Kearon, Job Hall, Tho. J. Troy, Doctor Michael J. Molony and Samuel Marshall.

The Clerk read the list of attendance of members for the last twelve months from 3rd Nov. 1890 to 5th Oct. 1891 both dates included which was as follows:-
Mr. Birchistle, 12 times; Mr. Bradford, 6 times; Mr. Clarke, 7 times; Mr. Condren, 13 times; Mr. Delahunt, 13 times; Mr. Doyle, 8 times; Mr. Carvey, 3 times; Mr. Hanagan Esq., 8 times; Dr. Howard, 11 times; Mr. Hudson, 2 times; Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, 8 times; Mr. Bernard Kearney, 6 times; Mr. S. Marshall, 13 times; Mr. Reynolds, 8 times & Mr. Storey 13 times.

Mr. J. Reynolds objected to Mr. Hudson being allowed to vote as he was over six months absent from the Board, his last attendance being on 24th Nov. 1890. Mr. Hudson, however, was allowed to record his vote at the meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas J. Troy & seconded by Mr. Rich^d. Hudson that Doctor Michl. Joseph Molony be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed as an amendment ~~that~~ by Mr. Bernard Kearnes & seconded by Mr. John Hanagan sen^r. that Doctor Richard Howard be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

On a show of hands the amendment was declared carried and Doctor Richard Howard was therefore declared duly elected as Chairman of the Arklow Town Commissioners for the ensuing year ending 15th Dec^r. 1892.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reference to the Bye Laws recently adopted by the Commissioners & stating that in their opinion the Commissioners should take legal advice before proceeding further in the matter.

After some discussion the further consideration of the matter was postponed to next meeting.

A letter was read from the secretary to the Lord Chancellor inquiring on what date Arklow Township was formed under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Mr. Troy & Mr. Hanagan recommended that the lamps on the Quays & in the principal thoroughfares of the town should be kept lighting until 3 o'clock a.m. The matter was referred to a lighting committee to be appointed.

Abstract of the accounts for the past year was read by the clerk which showed a balance of £54-6-8 in favour of the Commissioners on 20th Sep^r. 1891.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Tho^s. J. Troy, seconded by Doctor Michael

J. Molony & passed unanimously:—

"We, the town Commissioners of Arklow, take this our earliest opportunity of publicly recording our heart-felt sympathy with the family of the late ^{lamented} C. S. Barnell & further, of expressing our deep sense of the irreparable loss which the people of Arklow have sustained by the death of their greatest benefactor, who, by his splendid and invaluable assistance, and by the interest which he took in local matters, established an undying claim on their gratitude."

Orders were issued for the following:—

- X To John Connolly, Town Clerk for one Quarter's Salary due up to 2nd Nov^r. 1891 £6-5-0
- To Timothy Lemonde for four weeks wages at 17/6^d per week up to 2nd Nov^r. 1891 £3-10-0

Mr. Story introduced the subject of ~~the~~ new Rate being ^{made} ~~made~~ which was adjourned to next meeting, the Rate Collector being absent.

Richard Howard
January 4th 1892

Special meeting of the Town Commissioners convened in the usual way was held at 7.30 P.M. on 6th November 1891 the following attended

Dr. Richard Howard (Chairman)
 Mr. Peter Carvey
 Mr. Bernard Kearney
 Mr. Henry Delahunt
 Mr. John Hanagan Esq.
 Mr. John Bradford
 Dr. Michael J. Molony.

A letter was read from J. P. Swan Esq. Crown and Hanaper Office, Town Courts, Dublin stating that the Lord Chancellor has selected Mr. Richard Howard Chairman of the Arklow Town Commissioners to be a Justice of the Peace for the Town of Arklow under the 17th & 18th Vict. Chap. 49.

It was proposed by Mr. Bernard Kearney, seconded by Mr. Henry Delahunt and passed unanimously:-

"That the Town Court be held at 12 o'clock noon on every alternate Friday, viz:- on the second Friday after each City Sessions Court, & that the Town Clerk be directed to provide for use in said Court, an Ardu book, & minute book and all the necessary forms of summonses, warrants, &c., that may be required & to proceed to Dublin himself for them if necessary."

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bernard Kearney, seconded by Mr. John Bradford & passed unanimously:-

"That, we, the Town of Arklow Town Commissioners have heard with regret of the approaching departure from our Town of District Inspector John R. Sharpe, R. Constabulary, though our regret is tempered by the satisfaction we feel that his transfer to a better station is a mark of approval of his conduct by his superior officers. We beg to express our

acknowledgments of the ability, efficiency, impartiality and unobtrusiveness with which he discharged his duties whilst stationed amongst us."

Cheques were ordered to be issued for the following:-
 X To Mr. Bernard Manning, Clerk Rathdrom Union for attendance at Revision Court for the Townships on 19th Sep. 1891, £1-0-0.

To John F. Evans, Rate collector for same and for attendance at Municipal Election on 15 Oct. 91 £2-0-0.

To the Town Clerk for similar duties on same dates £2-0-0.

To Messrs. Browne & Nolan, Dublin for Stationery &c for Town Commissioners' Office £1-14-4.

To Town Clerk for Incidental expenses £3-3-10

To Patrick Byrne for Lamp Wick &c. supplied for street Lamps £1-7-5

Messrs. Bradford, Hall, Marshall, Carvey & Delahunt were appointed to act as Lighting Committee for the ensuing year.

Richard Howard
 January 4th 1892

A ^{monthly} meeting of the Town Commissioners was to have been held on Monday 7th December 1891 but fell through in consequence of a sufficient number of members ^{not} attending to form a quorum. Only three members attended viz. Mr. Job Hall, Mr. Samuel Marshall & Mr. Joseph Doyle.

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held at 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday 14th Dec. 1891.

The following members attended

Dr. R. Howard J.P. Chairman Mr. John Bradford
Mr. S. Marshall Mr. John Reynolds
Mr. Job Hall

It was proposed by Mr. Job Hall seconded by Mr. John Reynolds & passed unanimously that in case a re-hearing be granted by the Privy Council in reference to the Caryport Endowment Fund, the Town Commissioners be represented by a lawyer at said re-hearing, and that the clerk be directed to ~~write~~ communicate with Mr. J. K. Tormey, Solicitor, & ascertain what would probably be the legal expenses, & if Mr. Tormey would be willing to act in the matter.

It was also agreed that in the event of a re-hearing as above, the chairman be authorized to have the Commissioners legally represented before the Privy Council.

Cheques were ordered to be issued for the following:—

+ To Timothy Lemond Lampighter for six weeks wages at 17/6 per week up to 14th Dec. 1891
£5" 5" 0. Cheque for £5" 2" 6 ordered, he having been overpaid 2/6 by mistake on cheque ~~for~~ issued 5th Oct. 91.

To Local Government Board for audit of accounts on 25th July 1891 for year ended 20th September 1890. £2" 10" 0

To Town Clerk for incidental expenses as per accounts furnished £1" 17" 4

It was agreed that the lighting Committee meet at 7 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 17th Dec. 91 to consider the question of numbering the streets. &c.

Special Monthly ²⁹⁸ meeting 14 Dec. 1891 Contd.

Mr. J. Hall drew attention to the necessity of extending the boundaries of the Township.

The Clerk read a list of 26 Townlands which were proposed to be added at the time the Boundaries Commission sat on 1st May 1879, but which were never added. The matter was deferred until next meeting, & the Clerk meantime was directed to have the Township Map hung up in the room & the press & hat racks removed for that purpose.

Richard Howard
January 4th 1892

Committee ²⁹⁹

A meeting of the Lighting Committee was held at 7 o'clock P.M. on 17th December 1891. The following members attended:—

Mr. Henry Delahunt Mr. Est. Hall

Mr. Samuel Marshall

Mr. Hall proposed & Mr. Marshall seconded that Mr. H. Delahunt act as Chairman

The question of keeping the lamps lighting to a later hour of the night was discussed & it was agreed that no change be made for the present.

It was directed that the lamp opposite the land leading to Mr. Hoff's school at Ferrybank & also the lamp near Mr. Bladder's house be removed to a more convenient site to be hereafter selected.

The lamps nearest to the letter-receivers at Kingshill & ~~Upper Main Street~~ to be removed from their present position & placed exactly opposite the letter-receivers

The lamp at the north end of the Bridge between Arklow & Ferrybank to be removed to a better position & any lamp-posts that may be found loose ^{or not straight} or shaking in the ground, to be made firm.

It was directed that Messrs. Edmundson & Co be requested, when supplying chimneys for the street lamps, to have them stamped with the words "Arklow Town Commissioners".

It was directed that six new duplex burners be ordered for the purpose of testing the quality of the lamp-oil supplied by Samuel Boyd & Co., the lamp-lighter having complained that the oil supplied does not keep up a brilliant light except when the lamps are entirely filled with oil.

It was decided that the question of numbering the houses in the different streets & lanes in the town be brought before the next monthly meeting with a view to have printed public

notice given to the occupiers of houses ~~that~~ to the effect that they are required by law to have their houses numbered as directed by the Commissioners. The Town Clerk was directed to

to write for specimen of numbers for the houses in the different streets to J. Edmondson & Co.

Henry Delahunt
January 4th 1892

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 4th January 1892 at their Room in the Court-house. The following attended:—

Mr. R. Howard, Chairman	Mr. Henry Delahunt
Mr. Richard Kearon	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. John Reynolds	Mr. Rob. Hall
Mr. Joseph Doyle	Mr. John Storey
Mr. Thos. J. Troy	

The minutes of meetings of 2nd Nov. 1891, of special meeting of 6th Nov. 1891, of special meeting of 14th Dec., 1891, & of meeting of Lighting Committee on 17th Decemr. 1891 were read & confirmed.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reply to a query whether the Town Commissioners could use the Town Rates in paying solicitors fees in stating the claims of Arklow before the Privy Council to a share of the Carysfort Endowment Fund for the purpose establishing a school for Technical Education in the Town. The Local Government Board declined to give any decision on the matter except on appeal after audit.

A petition was laid before the commissioners in favour of obtaining a government grant in aid of Technical Education in Ireland & was signed by all the Commissioners present. The clerk was directed to forward it to the Secretary, Technical schools, Lower Kevin street, Dublin.

The numbering of houses in the different streets & lanes in the town was adjourned to next meeting & the clerk was directed in the meantime to write to Messrs. Edmondson & Co for patterns of brass & metal numbers giving prices &c.

The question of extension of boundary of the

Township & of Bye Laws were adjourned to next meeting
Mr. Marshall gave notice that at next meeting he would move that a rate of 9^d in the pound should be made on house property in the township & $\frac{1}{4}$ that amount on land

Mr. Reynolds gave similar notice that a rate of 10^d in the pound be made on house property in the township & one fourth that amount on land.

On a show of hands it was declared that Mr. Reynolds's notice be accepted.

Mr. Troy gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the attention of ~~the Board of Guardians~~ ^{Sanitary Commissioners} ~~along the Quays~~ the Rathdrum guardians be called to the want of sanitary accommodation along the Quays with a view to have urinals erected over the river.

Cheques were ordered to be issued for the following:—

+ To Samuel Boyd on account for oil £10-0-0
To Messrs Edmondson & Co for lamp fittings, Burnus, chimneys, &c. £4-9-1
To The Town Clerk for incidental expenses as follows:—to William Null for carriage by boat of 20 barrels of oil from Dublin £1-7-0
To John Cleary for hanging map in Commissioners Room 2^d
To same for 3 panes of glass in street Lamps 1/9 £1-3-9
To Timothy Lemond for 3 weeks wages up to 4th inst as lampfitter £2-12-6 +

The consideration of the Bye Laws was adjourned to next meeting

Samuel Marshall Chairman

For Dr. Howard sick

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house Arklow on 1st February 1892

The following Commissioners attended:—

1 Mr. Samuel Marshall	4. Mr. John Bradford
2 Mr. John Storey	5. Mr. Job. Hall
3 Mr. Thos. J. Troy	6. Mr. John Reynolds

It was proposed by Mr. Thos. J. Troy, seconded by Mr. John Storey & passed unanimously that Mr. Samuel Marshall do take the chair in the absence of their Chairman Dr. Howard.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the Clerk, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

In pursuance of notice given at meeting on 4th January 1892, it was proposed by Mr. John Reynolds, seconded by Mr. John Bradford & passed unanimously, that, we, this day at our meeting do hereby make a rate of ten pence in the pound on house property, buildings &c. and two pence halfpenny in the pound on lands all within the Arklow Township, said Rates to become due & payable on and after the 4th day of March 1892.

The numbering of the houses in the different streets & lanes of the town was next considered & was referred to the lighting committee to be dealt with at their meeting to be held on 2nd inst. at 6 P.M.

The question of extension of the Township Boundary was adjourned to next meeting in consequence of the number of members present being considered too small to fully discuss the subject.

The Bye Laws made by the Commissioners & confirmed by the County Court Judge at Wicklow Quarter Sessions on 16th June 1891 were finally discussed in consequence of the adverse opinion given by the Local Government Board as to their validity, were

allowed to drop for the present.

In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting it was proposed by Mr. Thos. J. Troy, seconded by Mr. Est. Hall & passed unanimously:-

"That this Board calls the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the urgent necessity which exists not only from a sanitary, but also from a moral point of view for the providing of accommodation in the shape of urinals & water closets on the river side for the convenience of the male population of the town and the Town Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the proper quarter.

+ The following sums were ordered to be paid
 To Timothy Comonde 4 weeks wages as lamp-lighter at 17/6 per week ending this day. £3. 10-0
 To Town Clerk for one quarter's salary ending on this day £6. 5-0
 To Town Clerk for incidental expenses as per receipts furnished £1. 5-1

Richard Howard
 March 7th 1892

A meeting of the Lighting Committee was held on the 2nd February 1892 when the following members attended:-

Mr. Marshall. Mr. Delehunt
 Mr. Carvey. Mr. Hall

It was proposed by Mr. Delehunt, seconded by Mr. Carvey & passed unanimously that Mr. Marshall be appointed Chairman at the meeting.

The matter of numbering the houses in the different streets & lanes was dealt with & the following agreed to, the Town Clerk to carry out the instructions:-

Numbering of Houses in Main street to commence with No. 1 at Bank of Ireland & to follow consecutively down to & including George Ruston's house, & to continue in same manner up at opposite side to finish at the house of Mr. Cole.

Mr. John F. Loon's house to be No. 1 in upper main street & also No. 1 in Marlboro Terrace. & the numbering to continue as above. Where two outer doors exist in same house & two separate families live to be treated as two houses & have a separate number for each.

Parade Ground. Father Manning's house to be No. 1. & Mr. Bates's No. 2.

Rev. Father Dunphy to be asked if he wishes to have his house numbered.

Mrs. Kennedy's house to be No. 1 in Bridge street.

Houses in front streets & having back doors opening into lanes to have the option of getting two numbers if they wish.

The numbering of the houses in lanes &c. to be left to the discretion of the Town Clerk who is directed to follow the above instructions as far as

as practicable. He is further directed to go to all the streets & lanes & take the names of all the persons residing therein with the number to be allotted to each house & to give notice to the occupiers as required by law to have their houses numbered in compliance with the directions of the Town Commissioners

Samuel Marshall

A special meeting was to have been held on 5th Feb. 92. to deal with the question of tax for extra police in Arklow but fell through for want of a quorum only four members attending viz. —

Mr. H. Delahunt Mr. J. Reynolds
Mr. J. Doyle Mr. S. Marshall

Monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 12 noon on 7th March 1892. when the following members attended:—

Dr. Howard J.D. Chairman Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Job Hall Mr. Tho. J. Troy
Mr. Joseph Doyle Dr. Molony
Mr. Richard Kearon

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed & signed by the Chairman. Also the minutes of lighting committee held on 2nd ult. were read & signed by their Chairman Mr. Marshall.

A letter dated Board of Works, Dublin 7th Dec. 1891 received from the Secretary Harbour Commissioners on 17th ult., directing the attention of the Arklow Town Commissioners to the Resolution passed by them at their special meeting held on 19th August 1890. & informing the Commissioners that the Lords of the Treasury ^{on the 14th day of Nov. 1891.} have been pleased to order & declare that all property in the Town of Arklow rateable by the Town Commissioners under 174/8 but less than 103 shall be charged with the payment of a further loan of £3,500 & interest, the said loan to be repayable within 50 years by an annuity of £4,17.2 including interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

In reference to the above, the following resolution was proposed by Dr. M.S. Molony, seconded by Mr. T.J. Troy & passed:— "That the entire correspondence with the Treasury & Board of Works in connection with the proposed Harbour loan be laid before this Board."

The extension of the Township Boundary was next taken up & the following notice of motion handed in by Mr. Job Hall:—

"I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting I will move that the Commissioners order

that steps be taken to have the Township Boundary extended."

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Toomey & instruct him to act on behalf of the Commissioners & Trustees of the Learysfort Royal Endowment Fund in stating their claims before the Privy Council on Monday next inst for portion of the Funds to be applied for the promotion of technical education in Arklow.

He was also directed to give notice to the Trustees to meet in Commissioners' room on 9th inst to consult as to best means of promoting above object.

A letter from the Amnesty Association, Limerick was laid before the Board and the following notice of motion in connection with it was handed in by Mr. Thos. J. Troy:-

"I beg to give notice that I will propose a resolution at next meeting in connection with the Amnesty Association's circular received by the Board."

Mr. Troy drew attention to the oil contract to the effect that the price quoted per gallon, ^{for oil} should include the cost of vessels containing it & that there should be no separate charge made on the oil casks.

The following cheques were ordered to be issued:-

+ To Timothy Lemonde five weeks wages as lamp-lighter at 14/6 per week £4 7 6

To Samuel Boyd for oil £10 0 0

To the Town clerk for incidental expenses £0 16 11

to pay the following bills, viz:-

James Hayden, removing one lamp post	5 0
Pullup & cords for rolling up masts	1 1
Wages to John Leahy, putting up same	1 0
Mick Walsh, mending Lamp-lighter's ladder	2 6
Richard Myers, posting Rate notices	4 0
Myles Byrne, Carriage by boat of 10 empty oil casks to Dublin	2 6
Mr. Doyle Stationmaster carriage by Rail of Rate notices	0 4
Patrick tin-smith, Lun dish for lamp lighter	0 3
Postage, as per postage book	2 9
Wm. Greene 3 lbs candles for Town Commissioners room	1 6
Total	£0 16 11

The clerk was directed to ascertain from the Constabulary authorities what number of police is allowed by law to the county of Wicklow, what portion of that number is allowed as a free force in Arklow & how many of an extra force is ^{at present} allowed in Arklow.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Est. Hall, seconded by Mr. Richard Kearon & passed:-

"That the clerk be instructed to employ Mr. Est. ton, solicitor to represent the Town Commissioners before the Grand Jury of Wicklow at the coming Assizes, with a view to have the tax for extra police spread over the whole county instead of on Arklow, fee not to exceed two guineas.

Richard Howard

April 4th 1892

A meeting of the lighting Committee was held at 7 P.m. on 9th March 1892. The following attended:-

Mr. Job Hall. Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Peter Carvey

Mr. Hall proposed Mr. Carvey, seconded that Mr. Marshall take the chair. The question of having the streets numbered with the odd numbers at one side & the even numbers at the other was fully discussed & it was decided that the numbering be consecutive, as the Committee consider it meets the views of the public, the present streets being all old fashioned, the old fashioned style of numbering suits them best, & that when new streets are built they will adopt the new system of numbering.

From John Manifold's house to Mr. Dempsey's forge to be named Tinahack, & from Tinahack Corner to Charter School to be named Tinahack Lower.

No numbers to be allotted to vacant spaces except for the school & residence now in process building at Ferrybank.

The street from corner near Pump (commonly called King's Hill) down to & including Mr. Roche's house to be called Fair Green.

The houses immediately in rear of the Charter School to be numbered separately & to be called "School Place".

The Lane on Ferrybank to be called "Landy Lane". All the streets & lanes not already named to have name plates put on them.

Public buildings not to be numbered.

Samuel Marshall

The monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 12 noon on 4th April 1892 when the following attended, viz:-

Dr. R. Howard Esq. Chairman

Mr. R. Kearon Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. John Storey Mr. John Hanagan
Mr. Thos. J. Troy Mr. Richd Hudson
Dr. W. J. Molony Mr. Job Hall

The minutes of last monthly were read & confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of meeting of lighting Committee held on 9th March 1892, were also read & signed by the Chairman Mr. Samuel Marshall.

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Union, Rathdrum in reply to a resolution of this Board requesting Urinals & water closets to be erected over the River at Arklow, & stating that the Rathdrum Guardians had no authority to erect Urinals &c.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board on above subject & ask their intervention in the matter & to draw their attention to the fact that the Rathdrum Guardians acting as the Sanitary authority had already erected Ashpits in the town of Arklow.

The Arklow Harbour Rate was next discussed at great length. Mr. Storey, Mr. Troy, Dr. Molony & Mr. S. Marshall having spoken on the subject, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Thos. J. Troy, seconded by Dr. Molony & passed:- "That a committee of five be appointed to go into the whole business of the Harbour loan and that the entire correspondence be laid before them and that they report to this Board as fully as possible on the matter."

It was further proposed by ^{Mr.} Thos. J. Troy & seconded by Dr. Molony & passed that Messrs Marshall,

R. Kieron & Dr. Molony be three of the members of said committee. It was proposed by Dr. Molony, seconded by Mr. S. Marshall & passed that the remaining two members of committee be Messrs. Hanagan & Troy.

Richard Howard

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house Arklow at 4 P.M. on 8th April, 1892, when the following attended:—

Dr. R. Howard J.P. Chairman	Mr. Job Hall,
Mr. Delahunt	Mr. John Hanagan
Mr. J. Bradford	

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Messrs. Clarke & Son, "Long Correspondent" for	
Elution printing & advertisements	£ 2" 4" 0
To the Manager, "Wicklow People" for printing & advertisements	£ 1" 12" 9
To Richd. J. C. Johnson Esq. for stating case on behalf of Town Commissioners before the Grand Jury of Wicklow with a view to have the Ratepayers of the town relieved from payment of tax for extra police.	£ 2" 2" 0
To Timothy Lemond, lamp-lighter, four weeks wages at 17/6 per week from 7th March to 4th April, 1892	£ 3" 10" 0

A letter was read from the Inspector General of the R.I. Constabulary stating that 14 sergts. & Consts. were at present serving in Arklow as a free force & an extra force of 5 sergts. & Consts. for maintenance of which a moiety was chargeable on the taxes of the town.

A Tender for 16 new name-plates for streets from Messrs. Edmundson & Co. held over to next monthly meeting & the clerk, meantime, to write to a Firm in Ennisceorthy requesting a similar tender.

A letter was read from the inhabitants of Sandy Lane, Terrybank, asking to have the name of the lane changed to "Davies Avenue". The consideration of this matter was left over to be dealt with when the tenders for name-plates are being disposed of. The question of extension of Boundary was

also held over to next monthly meeting.

Richard Kearon

The Committee appointed to inquire into & report on the Arklow Harbour Rate met at 8 P.M. on 11th April 1892 when the following members attended:-

Dr. M. J. Molony Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Richard Kearon Mr. Thos. J. Troy.

It was proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Kearon & passed that Dr. Molony do take the Chair.

It was also proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Kearon & passed, that Mr. Troy act as secretary to the Committee.

The minutes of special meeting of 19th August 1890 & of special meeting of 27th January 1891 were read & considered, also the correspondence bearing on above subjects.

The Committee decided to defer the making of their report to a future day to be hereafter named.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow on Monday 2nd May 1892 when the following attended:-

Dr. Howard J.P. Chairman	Mr. S. Marshall
Mr. J. Storey	Mr. J. Doyle.
Mr. J. Reynolds	

The minutes of last monthly meeting on 12th ult. & of special meeting of 8th ult. were read by the clerk, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

A letter from the Local Government Board was read stating that the Roshdam Board of Guardians were advised they had no power as the Rural Sanitary Authority to erect Urinals &c. in Arklow.

Tenders from Messrs. Edmundson & Co. Dublin & from Mr. W. Doyle, Selsker Iron works, Wexford for the supply of name-plates. The matter was allowed to stand until next meeting, the clerk meantime to write to other Dublin firms asking them to send in tenders.

A letter was read from the inhabitants of Sandy Lane, Longpark, asking to have the name ^{of the lane} changed to "Seaview Avenue" which was agreed to by the Commissioners.

It was proposed by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Reynolds & passed, that the Town Court be held on every alternate Thursday at 11 am. commencing on 12th inst.

Cheques were ordered to be issued for the following:-

+ To the Town Clerk for one quarter's salary up to present date, 2nd May 1892	£6-5-0
To Timothy Esmonde, Lamp-lighter, 4 weeks wages from 4th April 1892 to 2nd May 1892.	3-10-0
To do. for string of all the Town lamps	" 7-6
Total	£ 3-17-6

To Thomas Nicholson for fuel & attendance in Town Commissioners office for year ending 31st May 1892. £1-5-0.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Reynolds, seconded by Mr. John Storey & passed unanimously:-

That this meeting be adjourned as a mark of sympathy with our fellow-Commissioner, Mr. John Hanagan, J.P. in his sad bereavement caused by the death of his only surviving daughter, Mrs. P. Bolger of main street, Arklow. And that the clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Hanagan.

All the other business, resolutions as to Christian Brothers' schools, Amnesty association, Mr. Toomey's legal expenses, Extension of Boundary &c. were adjourned for consideration at next monthly meeting.

Richard Howard
July 4th 1892

A monthly meeting of the Commissioners was to ~~have~~ have been held at 12 o'clock noon on 6th June 1892: - The following members attended: -

- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Storey
- Dr. Molony
- Mr. Troy
- Mr. Bradford.

The above members not being all present at the same time the meeting was not held for want of a quorum.

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners duly convened by requisition was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 7.30 P.M. on 13th June, 1892.

The following members attended: -

- R. Howard Esq. J.P. Chairman
- Mr. J. Reynolds
- Mr. J. Doyle
- Mr. J. Hanagan
- Mr. R. Kearon
- Mr. Peter Garvey
- Mr. Henry Delahunt
- Mr. John Storey
- Mr. Bernard Kearney

A claim from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for £13.15.4 expenses arising out of election expenses, Kearon v. Cullen & Leonard was read & considered when the clerk was directed to send a copy of the claim & of the finding of the Court of Queens Bench in above case to the Local Government Board & submit a question as to the legality of paying the amount claimed out of the town rates.

Mr. John Reynolds gave the following notice of motion "I beg to give notice that at ^{our} next meeting of ~~this Board~~ I will propose that Mr. Bernard Kearney be co-opted a member of this Board."

Tenders for ¹⁹ name-plates on streets from the the following were considered: -

Messrs. Edmundson & Co. Leaper at	£ 5. 15. 0	} for 17 plates
William Doyle, Heyford	8. 10. 0	
North Wall Foundry, (Ross & Walpole)	8. 15. 0	
Thomas Smith Leaper at	15. 10. 0	} for 19 plates
Maguire & Son, 10, Dawson st.	3. 11. 0	
Messrs. Hodges & Son, 16 Westmarket st.	9. 0. 6	
Brooks, Thomas & Co. 4 Sackville Place	10. 4. 2	

The Tender of Messrs Maguire & Son, 10 Dawson street, Dublin was accepted. It was decided that the street named "Fair Green" by lighting committee be changed to the name "Back street."

The following cheques were ordered to be issued:—

+ To J. H. Toomey, solicitor for instructing Council & appearing before the Privy Council to state the claims of Arklow to a share of the Royal Leamford Endowment Fund for educational purposes. £ 4 " 2 " 0.

To Messrs Browne & Nolan for Court Books, Rate Book, Forms, Stationery &c. £ 5 " 13 " 11

To Town Clerk for incidental expenses as per receipts furnished £ 0 " 18 " 9

Motions in favour of Amnesty of Political prisoners, Christian Brothers schools & Extension of Boundary were adjourned to next meeting.

Richard Howard
July 4th 1892

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 4th July 1892. when the following attended:—

Dr. Howard, Chairman	Mr. Peter Garvey
Mr. John Reynolds	Mr. Henry Delahunt
Mr. Joseph Doyle	Mr. Richard Kearon
Mr. John Storey	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. John Hanagan	

Mr. Bernard Kearney also attended but did not act as a Commissioner. Special notice was duly given to each of the Commissioners in reference to electing a Commissioner ^{at this meeting} instead of Mr. Bernard Kearney, disqualified by non-attendance.

The minutes of monthly meeting of 2nd May 92 & of special meeting of 13th June 1892 were ~~read~~ read & confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the local Government ^{Board} in reply to a question asked as to the legality of paying a sum of £13.16.4 claimed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for expenses arising out of Municipal Election Petition, Kearon v. Keenan and Leonard. The local Govt. Board stated they had no jurisdiction in the matter, but it was open to the ^{Arklow Town} Commissioners to take legal advice if they had any doubt as to the legality of the claim.

The clerk was directed to take the opinion of Mr. R. F. C. Johnston, Solicitor as to the legality of the above claim.

The extra services of the Town Clerk were next considered in connection with the naming & numbering of the streets in the town of Arklow & it was unanimously agreed that he should receive five pounds for said services.

+ Cheque for £5.0.0 issued accordingly
Mr. Reynolds proposed that Mr. Bernard Kearney

be counted a member of the Board he, Mr. Kearney having been legally disqualified through non-attendance.

It was pointed out by Mr. Storey that the 10th Vict. Chap. 16, Section 19 requires that the ^{election of} re-election should take place within a month from the date when Mr. Kearney ceased to be a commissioner, otherwise it could not be done at all.

The Chairman ^{the} other members agreed with this view & as more than a month elapsed since the vacancy occurred, Mr. Kearney was not re-elected.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Committee appointed to inquire into and report on the Government loan of £3,500 for improvement of Arklow Harbour was ~~adjourned~~ adjourned for the attendance of the Chairman Dr. Molony & also for Mr. Kearon, one of the members of the Committee who dissented from the report, to ~~read~~ make another report giving his reasons for so dissenting. Mr. Kearon undertook to produce his report at next meeting.

Mr. Kearon drew attention to the state of the town on Fair days & the great inconvenience caused by having sheep, cattle, &c., on the foot paths instead of on a Fair Green. No action was taken on the matter.

Richard Howard
August 5th. 1892

A special meeting duly convened of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 8 o'clock P.M. ^{on 15th Aug 1892} The following attended:—

Dr. Howard Esq. Chairman	Mr. Bradford
Mr. R. Kearon	Mr. Troy
Mr. J. Doyle	

The clerk read statement of claim from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for £13-16-4 Municipal Election Petition expenses in the case of Kearon v. Cullen & Leonard, this being the matter for which the special meeting was convened.

The opinion of Mr. Johnson, Solicitor was also read stating the Arklow Town Commissioners were legally bound to pay the money out of the Town Rates. At this stage Mr. Troy retired & a quorum not being then present, the ^{remaining Commissioners} Chairman, adjourned the meeting to 7.30 P.M. on 15th inst & directed the clerk to give written notice of the adjournment to all the Commissioners.

Richard Howard Esq
August 5th. 1892

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An adjourned special meeting of the Ashford Town Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on 15th July, 1892.

The following members attended.
R. Stewart Esq. Chairman.
Mr. John Reynolds
Mr. George Doye
Mr. Richard Brown.
Mr. Henry Delahunt
Mr. Samuel Marshall

A letter was read from the Commissioners of the Municipality Treasury dated 2nd July, 1892, containing a cheque for £13.16.4 to be paid out of the Town Rate for two paid by the Treasury to officers of the Ashford Bank Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland in the matter of Municipal Election petitions "Queen v. Dublin & Wicklow".

A letter dated 11th July 1892 from the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench stating that unless the money was paid within one week legal proceedings would be instituted for its recovery.
The opinion of Mr. Johnson, Solicitor was also read stating that under 35 & 36 Vict. Chap. 60, section 22 the Ashford Town Commissioners were bound to pay the demand & would be liable to surcharge for costs if they omitted payment.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Richard Brown & seconded by Mr. John Reynolds was passed. Mr. Samuel Marshall dissenting.

That the sum of £13.16.4 amount claimed by Commissioners of the Municipality Treasury in communication dated 2nd July, 1892 for two paid to officers of the

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Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland in connection with the Election petition of Queen v. Dublin & Wicklow be paid, and that a cheque for the above amount be issued.

A cheque for £13.16.4 was accordingly issued in favour of P. Hill Esq. Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench in Dublin & Wicklow, & the Commissioners of the Municipality Treasury to the Ashford Treasury.
Richard Stewart
August 15th 1892

Monthly meeting of Town Commissioners on Monday 1st August 1892.
The following attended:—
Mr. John Reynolds
Mr. Richard Stewart
Mr. John Marshall
Mr. John Marshall

A cheque not having attended the above Commissioners at 12.30 pm. adjourned the meeting to 4.30 pm. on Wednesday 3rd August 1892. The bank to give due notice of said adjournment to all the Commissioners

Richard Stewart
August 5th 1892

Adjourned monthly meeting of Town Commissioners at 7.30 pm on 3rd August 1892. — Present Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hill & Mr. J. Marshall. A cheque not having attended the Commissioners present adjourned the meeting to 7.30 pm. on 5th August 1892. The bank to give notice of adjournment to all the Commissioners.
Richard Stewart
August 5th 1892

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 7.30 P.M. on 5th August 1892. The following attended:-

Dr. R. Howard, J.P. (Chairman)	Mr. Peter Servey
Mr. John Reynolds	Mr. Joseph Doyle
Mr. John Hanagan	Mr. Richard Kearon
Mr. John Storey	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Henry Delahunt	

The minutes of last monthly meeting and of special meeting of 15th ult were read & confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The reading of report of Committee relative to Arklow Harbour loan of £3,500 was adjourned to next monthly meeting. Mr. Richard Kearon to produce a separate report on same subject at said meeting.

The clerk produced a "Receivable order" from the office of Public Works Dublin dated 8th July 1892, intimating that ^{any instalment of} £18-7-4 was due on 1st July 1892 & charged on the Rates of the Town of Arklow for repayment with interest of Arklow Harbour Loan of £3,500. In connection with above Mr. Richard Kearon handed in the following notice.

"I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I will propose that a Rate of one shilling in the pound be made on all buildings in the Township & three pence in the pound on land for the purpose of repayment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by Her Majesty's Board of Works for the completion of Arklow Harbour."

Arklow 5th August 1892. Signed Richard Kearon
Cheques were ordered to be issued for the following:-
To the Town clerk for one quarter's salary up to 1st August, 1892. £6-5-0.

Notice Arklow Rates 1892

X To Mr. Johnson, Solicitor for ~~advice~~ consultation & advice in reference to claim from Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for £13-16-4 fees paid to officers of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland in the matter of Municipal Election petition, Kearon v. Bullen & Condrew, £1-1-0

Motion in reference to Extension of Township Boundary Adjourned. Resolution in favour of Amnesty of political prisoners also adjourned. An application from Mrs Nicholson ^{was considered} asking for an increase of salary from £1-5-0 to £2-10-0 per annum for fuel light & attendance in Town Commissioners Room.

It was proposed by Mr. Henry Delahunt, seconded by Mr. John Storey & passed unanimously, that a sum of two pounds per annum be allowed to ^{Thomas} Mrs Nicholson for fuel, light & attendance for the Commissioners' Room.

Repairing of street Lamps, painting of Lamp-posts, cages, &c. were referred to the Lighting Committee.

J Hall Chairman

A Meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in the Court House at 8 o'clock P.m. on 17th August, 1892.

The following members attended:—

Mr. Samuel Marshall, Mr. Peter Carvey,
Mr. John Bradford.

Mr. Carvey proposed & Mr. Bradford seconded that Mr. Marshall take the Chair.

The Clerk stated that ten lamps required new tops & two lamps required repairs & that the work should be done during this month as the lamps will be lighted on 1st Sept. next.

It was directed that P. Doreen be employed to do what was required at the same rate as he received for similar work last year viz:— two shillings each for the new tops & one shilling each lamp for the repairs. The Clerk to see that the work was properly done.

It was also ordered that J. Esmond be employed to repair with putty the joints of twenty lamps.

A letter was read from Mr. Draper, Co. Surveyor, requesting that the Lamp-oil stored in the Court House yard by the Arklow Town Commissioners should be at once removed therefrom.

It was directed that the oil be at once removed & stored for the present in the Town Clerk's yard, the question of remuneration for storage to be considered at next meeting of the Commissioners.

Mr. Carvey drew attention to the great necessity existing for a lamp at the

lower end of River Lane, near the river side, especially on dark nights.

The Clerk was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Commissioners at their next meeting.

It was agreed that the lighting of the Town lamps should commence as usual on the 1st of September next.

Samuel Marshall

~~The~~ The monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners on 5th Sept. 1892.

The following attended:—

Mr. Samuel Marshall, Mr. Job. Hall.

A quorum not being present the above members at 12.30 P.m. adjourned the meeting to 8 o'clock P.m. on 6th instant. The Clerk to give due notice of the adjournment to all the absent members.

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 8 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday 6th September 1892. The following attended:-

Mr. Samuel Marshall Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Richd Kearon Mr. Peter Carvey.
Mr. Job Hall Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. Kearon, seconded by Mr. Marshall & passed unanimously, that Mr. Hall do take the chair.

The minutes of last monthly meeting & of meeting of lighting committee on 17th ult. were read & signed.

A letter was read from Messrs Maguire & Son, Dawson St. Dublin proposing to send on the name plates ordered from him without nails & to allow 2^d off the price of each plate. The clerk was directed to write to him saying the above proposition would be accepted as nails could be got in Arklow for 2^d each. The clerk was also directed to have notices posted asking for tenders to put up the new name-plates & to re-fasten with new nails the name-plates already up, said tenders to be considered by lighting committee.

Mr. Richard Kearon in pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. John Storey & passed unanimously:-

Harbour Rate made
"In pursuance of notice given by me at last monthly meeting, I propose that a rate of one shilling in the pound be made on all buildings in the township of Arklow and three pence in the pound on land for the purpose of re-payment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by her Majesty's Board of Works for the completion of Arklow Harbour, said Rate to become due on 6th Oct^r. 1892."

The clerk was directed to take the necessary steps for holding a Revision Court same as last year for the final revision of the register of municipal voters ~~persons~~ entitled to vote at next municipal election on 15th Prox.

An application for a new lamp for River Lane was considered & the clerk was directed to write to Messrs Edmondson & Co & ascertain what would be the cost & to have the matter dealt with by the lighting committee.

X A cheque was ordered, ^{to the town clerk} for £1⁰ 8⁰ incidental expenses, viz:- £1⁰ 2⁰ to P. Doren for repairs lamps & 6¹/₄ postage to ~~Town Clerk~~ for period from 14th June to 6th Sep^r. 1892. Also a cheque for £2⁰ 8⁰ 1 to John F. Evans for fees on collection of rates.

The reading of reports on Arklow Harbour Loan, including one from Mr. Richard Kearon which was handed in at this meeting, was adjourned for a fuller meeting.

Extension of Boundary of Township, Amnesty Resolution & fixing of rent for storage of the Commissioners' lamp-oil were also adjourned.

It was agreed to accept Robt. Kearon's offer to make suitable nails for fastening name-plates at 2^d each.

Mr. Marshall asked on what date the three Harbour Commissioners were ~~appointed~~ ^{elected} by the Arklow Town Commissioners & was informed by the clerk that the ~~appointment~~ ^{election} ~~was made~~ ^{took place} on 9th July 1888. When Rev. Genl. Dunphy, Mr. David Leonard & Mr. John Reynolds were elected.

Richard Howard
Oct 3rd. 1892

Richard Howard
to Mr. 9/2

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held on the 16th Sept 1892

The following attended:—

Mr. Samuel Marshall Mr. John Bradford.

Mr. Peter Carvey

Mr Carvey ^{proposed} & Mr Bradford seconded that
~~Mr Bradford~~ Mr Marshall take the chair.

The following sealed Tenders were, by direction of the Chairman, Mr. Marshall, opened & read by the clerk. The Tenders were for putting up & re-fastening of name-plates in the different streets in the town of Arklow:—

From James Hayden	4 ⁰	per plate.
" Robt Kearon	7 ⁰	"
" Rich Kearon	8 ⁰	"
" Abraham Manifold	9 ⁰	"
" Wm Kearon	2 ⁶	"

The Tender of James Hayden at 4⁰ per plate was ^{accepted} & the clerk was directed to see that no plates would be re-fastened except those requiring it.

A letter was read from Messrs. Ed-
mondson & Leo. saying they could supply new
lamp-post, lamps, fittings &c. for £2-19-6, this
offer was accepted & the clerk was directed to
write to Messrs. Edmondson & order the lamp which
is wanted for River Lane.

The clerk informed the committee that the lamp on
South Quay at the end of Conden's Lane, tower was
in danger of falling & required to be taken down,
altered & re-fastened. It was directed to have
the above done by Robt. Kearon who offered to
do it to the satisfaction of the Commissioners
for three shillings.

It was directed to have the name-plate for Upper
main street placed on Mr. Evans's house

The clerk was directed to see if ~~another~~ ^a lamp could
be spared from any part of the town with a view
to have it placed in River Lane or Kinsella's Lane as
the lamp now ordered is considered insufficient; &
to report ^{up} to the Board at next meeting.

Samuel Marshall

3 Oct. 92

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 8 P.M. on 17th September 1892. The following attended:—

R. Howard J.P. Chairman	Mr. Henry Delahunt.
Dr. W. J. Moloney	Mr. John Hanagan
Mr. Peter Carvery.	

This meeting was duly convened for the purpose of considering a letter from the office of Public Works demanding an instalment of £18-7-4 due on 1st July 1892 in re-payment of loan for the completion of Arklow.

The letter which was dated 14th Sept. 1892 was read by the clerk and after being fully discussed the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Henry Delahunt & passed unanimously:

"That as no time has been lost since receipt of Receivable order on 9th July last, in making a Rate to meet the demand, they respectfully ask that no legal proceedings be instituted in the matter & they undertake to forward draft as requested at the earliest possible moment."

Richard Howard
Oct 3rd 1892

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 3rd October 1892. The following Commissioners attended:—

Dr. Howard J.P. (Chairman)	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. John Storey	Mr. John Bradford
Mr. Peter Kearon	Mr. John Hanagan
Mr. Joseph Doyle	Mr. Henry Delahunt.
Mr. Job Hall	

The minutes of last monthly meeting, of meeting of lighting committee on 16th ult., and of special meeting of 17th ult. were read & signed.

A letter dated 19th Sept 1892, ^{was read} from the accountant, office of Public Works in reference to payment of instalment of £18-7-4 due on Harbour loan & accepting the Town Commissioners undertaking as embodied in this resolution of 17th ~~ult.~~ ult. to forward draft for the amount at the earliest possible moment.

The letter further stated that these instalments would in future become due on the 1st January & 1st July in each year, and that, if no further issue on account of loan be made in the meantime, the amount payable on 1st January 1893 will be £48-11-8.

The question of getting two additional lamps for River Lane & also a lamp for Doyle's Lane was next discussed & the Commissioners decided on not incurring any further expense at present & directed that the lamp & lamp-post already purchased be placed at the end of Kinsella's Lane nearest the river.

The clerk was also directed to write to the Geo. Surveyor drawing his attention to the necessity of repairing these lanes with a view to have them included in next presentment as they are considered at present dangerous to pedestrians having to pass through them at night.

Cheques were ordered to be issued for the following:-

To Mr. Bernard Manning Clerk of Rathdaun
union for attending Arklow Municipal Revision Court. £1. 0-0
To John F. Evans, Rate collector Do £1. 0-0
To John Connolly, Town Clerk Do £1. 0-0
To Do Do for incidental expenses £1. 19-6
To Timothy Esmonde 4 weeks wages as
Lamp lighter from 1st to 28 Sept. 92 £3. 10-0
+ For putting up Lamps " 7-6. £3. 17-6
To Messrs. "Hicklow People," Printing & advt. £1. 16-6

It was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by
Mr. Marshall & passed unanimously that
the Town Clerk act as returning officer at
the Municipal election on 15th inst. for Arklow ward
& Mr. ^{Marshall} Storey for Ferrybank Ward.

It was agreed that the voting should be taken
in the Town Commissioners' Room & the Clerk
was directed to have the necessary preparations
made. It was also agreed that the
vacancy caused by the disqualification through
non-attendance ^{of Mr. Richard Kearney} remain unfilled until next
year when Mr. Kearney would go out in the usual
way by rotation.

The Clerk was directed to get Ballot book, &
election printing done by Mr. Clarke of Corey as
being the most convenient.

X It was proposed by Mr. Hanagan, seconded by
Mr. Storey & passed unanimously that the Town
Clerk be allowed £5 (five pounds) a year for storage
of lamp-oil, Lamps &c., a month's notice from
either party to determine agreement. Rent to
commence from 18th August 1892.

The Report from the Committee appointed to report
on the Arklow Harbour Loan was read & also a se-

separate report on same subject from Mr. Richard Kearney
a member of the Committee stating his reasons for de-
clining to sign the first-named report. Both documents
were marked 'read'.

A report was read from the Liomore Board of
Guardians containing copy of resolution rescinding a
former resolution of same Board in favour of urging
on Government the necessity of holding an Autumn
session of Parliament. The document was marked 'Read'.

Mr. Marshall drew attention to a lamp on the
Quay which was so situated as to impede traffic.
The ^{Clerk} ~~Board~~ was directed to have the lamp removed.

J. Hall 5th Dec 92

Record of Proceedings

Municipal Election 15th October 1892.

Mr. John Reynolds, Mr. Joseph Doyle, Mr. Henry Delahunt & Mr. John Bradford who retired by rotation sought re-election & were duly nominated by Rev. J. Dunphy P.P. also by Mr. James Hudson & by Mr. Denis Condon.

The following gentlemen were also duly nominated: Mr. Denis Kavanagh, Mr. John Tyrrell, Mr. George Kearon, Sen. & Mr. James Tyrrell, for Ferrybank Ward. Mr. James J. Bolger.

The result of the Poll was as follows:-

Mr. Denis Kavanagh	60 votes
Mr. John Tyrrell	60 "
Mr. George Kearon Sen.	56 "
Mr. James Tyrrell	54 "
Mr. Henry Delahunt	39 "
Mr. John Bradford	36 "
Mr. Joseph Doyle	35 "
Mr. John Reynolds	34 "

Messrs. Denis Kavanagh, John Tyrrell, George Kearon Sen. & Mr. James Tyrrell were ~~thereby~~ declared duly elected as having the majority of votes.

Mr. James Bolger ^{who} was duly nominated for Ferrybank ward & was declared duly elected without opposition.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on 7th November 1892. The following attended:-

Mr. Job Hall

Mr. Denis Kavanagh

Mr. John Tyrrell

Mr. John Storey

Mr. Thos. J. Troy

Mr. Richard Kearon

Mr. James Tyrrell

Mr. George Kearon, Sen.

Mr. John Hanagan

Mr. Samuel Marshall.

~~Mr. Job Hall~~

It was proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall, seconded by Mr. Richard Kearon & carried that Mr. Job Hall take the chair.

Mr. George Kearon, Mr. James Tyrrell, Mr. John Tyrrell & Mr. Denis Kavanagh made the usual declaration required by the statute before the Chairman.

Mr. John Tyrrell proposed that Mr. Thos. J. Troy be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Richard Kearon seconded the above.

Mr. John Hanagan proposed as an amendment that Doctor R. Howard be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

There being no seconder for above amendment it was not put from the chair & upon a show of hands Mr. Thomas John Troy was declared duly elected as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Mr. J. Hanagan dissenting. ^{Mr. J. Hanagan afterwards withdrew his dissent & the election being unanimous} Mr. Thos. J. Troy having taken the chair, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. S. Marshall & carried unanimously: "That we desire to express our deep sense of the loss sustained by the Arklow public, poor & rich, in the death of that skilled & kind hearted physician, Dr. M. J. Molony, that we desire to convey our utmost sympathy to his widow & relatives in their great affliction, that we now adjourn this Board as a tribute of respect to his memory & that the Town Clerk be directed to send copies of this resolution to the widow & father of deceased."

A requisition for convening a special meeting on 10th inst was then signed & Mr. R. Kearon gave notice that at said meeting he would propose to elect a Commission instead of Dr. M. J. Molony, deceased.

J. Hall 5th Dec 92.

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners duly convened by requisition was held at 7 o'clock P.M. on 10th November 1892 to elect a commissioner in- stead of the late Doctor Michael J. Molony deceased & for ordinary & general business. The following attended:—

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| Mr. John Storey | Mr. Samuel Marshall |
| Mr. John Hanagan | Mr. John Tyrrell |
| Mr. George Kearon Senr. | Mr. Denis Kavanagh |
| Mr. James Tyrrell | Mr. Rich. Kearon |
| Mr. Peter Carvey | Mr. Job. Hall. |

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Troy, it was pro- posed by Mr. Richard Kearon, seconded by Mr. John Hanagan & carried unanimously that Mr Job Hall take the Chair.

The Clerk read the requisition convening the meeting. It was proposed by Mr. Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. John Tyrrell & carried unanimously that Mr. Hugh Byrne of Lower Main street, Arklow be and is hereby elected a member of this Board instead of the late Doctor Michael J. Molony.

Mr. Hugh Byrne
elected instead of
Dr. Molony

Correspondence was read from the Office of Public Works Dublin showing that a sum of £18" 7" 4 was paid over to that department as the first instal- ment due 1st July 92 on Harbour Loan. & as this sum was advanced by the collector, Mr J. F. Evans from his private purse before the Harbour Rate had been collected, it was directed that a cheque for above amount £18" 7" 4 be issued out of the Harbour Rate account to refund Mr Evans.

Report from J. W. Drury Esq, Auditor was then read and also statement of the accounts of the Com- missioners for the years ended 20th Sep. 1891 & 20th September 1892.

The following resolution from the Cork City Corporation

was read:— "That as this country depends for its prosperity mainly on the success of its Agriculture and especially on the Dairy Industry, it is essential that the Government should take prompt steps to organize a thorough sys- tem of Agriculture and Dairy Education which can be best promoted by the establishment of an Irish Department of Agriculture; that copies of this Resolu- tion be sent to Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morley, and the Irish Members, and that other public boards be asked to co-operate in the demand."

With regard to the above, it was proposed by Mr. D. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Peter Carvey and carried

"That we, the Arklow Town Commissioners, adopt the Resolution from the Cork Corporation as applying equally to the County Wicklow."

A letter was read from Dr. D. Molony of Cashel ack- nowledging letter of sympathy from Arklow Town Com- missioners on the death of his son the late Dr M. J. Molony J. C. Arklow & thanking the Chairman & the other members of the Board for their kindness

The Clerk submitted tenders to the Board for contract for Lamp oil for the ensuing year. Mr. Richard Kearon proposed, & Mr George Kearon seconded, carried unani- mously that the tender of Mr. Samuel Boyd, 46 Mary street, Dublin to supply best Royal Daylight Petroleum at 5½ per gallon, casks free. The Clerk to explain to him that the oil should be delivered free on Rail or Boat in Dublin at above price.

The following five Commissioners were appointed as lighting Committee for the ensuing year:— Mr. John Tyrrell, Mr. James Tyrrell, Mr George Kearon, Mr. Denis Kavanagh & Mr. Peter Carvey.

The list of attendances of the Commissioners for the past year was read which showed that Dr. Howard

had attended 17 times, Mr. John Bradford 12 times, Mr. H. Delehunt 13 do., Mr. Joseph Doyle 13 do., Mr. P. Carvey 11 do., Mr. Job Hall 15 do., Mr. John Hanagan 9 do., Mr. Richard Kearon, 12 do., Mr. S. Marshall, 21 do., Mr. John Reynolds 11 do., Mr. John Story 10 do., and Mr. Thos. J. Troy, 7 do.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. George Kearon Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & carried:— "That we the Town Commissioners of Arklow being of opinion that great necessity exists for the placing of a footpath from the cross roads at Miss Redmond's to the new Cemetery, Arklow, hereby direct that the necessary steps be taken to have the matter brought before the Grand Jury with a view to having a contract entered into for the making of same."

The Board agreed to advance £30, a similar sum to be applied for at subsequent sessions with a view to make a concrete foot-path in the town of Arklow, the work to commence from the termination of the flagging opposite Mr Pat^r Kavanagh's house in Main street.

It was proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall, seconded by Mr. Peter Carvey & carried:— "That the lane known as Leonard's Lane being unfit for the great traffic that is carried on through it, as the only approach for cars & cattle to the river; and the lanes known as River Lane & Kinsella's Lane being dangerous to life and limb of foot passengers; the matter be brought before the Secretary to the Grand Jury with a view to having them put in a suitable state of repair."

Cheques were issued for the following:—

Timothy Lemone, 6 weeks lamp-lighting from 28th Sep:
to 9th Nov. 1892 at 17/6 per week £5. 5. 0
To Messrs Edmundson & Co. as per a/c furnished £5. 10. 0
W^m McPhail, printing, adob. &c. from September
1891 to October 1892, inclusive £9. 14. 6
Messrs Maguire & Son, Name plates. £3. 14. 8
Town Clerk's salary for quarter ended 31 Oct. 92 £6. 5. 0
Do attendance at Municipal Election Oct 92 going
for Ballot Book, Election notices, &c. £1. 0. 0
John F. Lewis Do. as poll clerk £1. 0. 0
Town Clerk for incidentals to pay the following:— 18 " 7 4
R. Myers posting election & rate notices 10. 0
P. Martin O.P.S. Stamps on Declaration 1. 0
James Hayden putting up & setting lamp posts 10. 0
John Krien Do. polling Compartment 2. 6
P. Boland, cement, Boards, Nails, &c. 6. 10 1/2
J. Esmonde Removing oil, putting up stand &c. 2. 0
Do Putting on 20 lamps 3. 0 5. 0
John Learty 22 panes glass in street lamps Teach. 17. 10
Patrick Doran, repairing 6 lamps 3. 0
Postage, as per postage book 6. 10 1/2
Mr. Doyle, Carriage by Rail of box of glass 1. 5
Do Do Parcel 0. 6
Mick Penston, Braze for opening oil casks 2. 0 £3. 2. 0
Total £53. 18. 6

Mr. Denis Kavanagh gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would bring forward the question of reviving the Arklow sports.

Thomas J. Troy 5th Dec 92

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow on the 5th December 1892. The following attended:—

- Mr. Job Hall
- Mr. George Kearon
- Mr. John Tyrrell
- Mr. James Tyrrell
- Mr. Samuel Marshall.
- Mr. Denis Kavanagh
- Mr. Hugh Byrne
- Mr. James J. Bolger
- Mr. Thos. J. Troy

The Chairman, Mr. Troy, not having entered the Board room at the commencement of the meeting, it was proposed by Mr. Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & carried unanimously that Mr. Job Hall take the chair.

Mr. Hugh Byrne & Mr. James J. Bolger made the usual statutory declaration, it being their first attendance of the Board since their election.

The ^{minutes of} meeting of 3rd Oct. 1892 & of meeting of 7th Nov. 1892 were read & signed by the Chairman. In ^{minutes of} the latter meeting a correction was made to the effect that Mr. J. Hanagan had withdrawn his dissent to the ^{election} appointment of Mr. Thos. J. Troy ^{as chairman for the ensuing year} & that his ^{election} appointment was unanimous.

The minutes of special meeting of 10th Nov. 92 were read & signed by the Chairman Mr. Thos. J. Troy who entered the Board room during the reading of them & took the chair which was vacated by the Chairman pro tem. Mr. Job Hall.

The Clerk read the following correspondence:—
Letter from Mr. Gladstone's private Secretary & from Sir W. Kaye, Chief Secretary's Office, acknowledging receipt of resolution from Arklow Town Commissioners in favour of the establishment of an Irish Agricultural department by the Government.

A letter from the Town Clerk, Dublin, containing copy

of resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Dublin at their meeting on 11th Nov. 1892, expressing satisfaction that the Board of National Education had endorsed by a decisive vote the national demand for the removal of those unnecessary restrictions by which the Christian Brothers' schools had hitherto been excluded from all share in the public grants for elementary education in Ireland. The resolution further protested against the attempt being ^{organised} made to induce the Lord Lieutenant to frustrate by his veto, the Act of the National Education Board. The resolution was marked "read" & no further action was taken on it.

A letter was read from Mrs. Molony widow of the late Doctor Michael J. Molony Esq. expressing her deep feelings of gratitude to the Arklow Town Commissioners for their resolution of sympathy & condolence conveyed to her on the death of her late lamented husband.

A letter was read from Mr. William Philpot requesting as owner under 10 & 11 Vict. Chap. 34 section 181 to be rated for the following houses, the tenants being all weekly or monthly tenants:— 7 cottages in Abbey Lane, 4 houses in Main street occupied by Mary McDermott, John Callan & Peter Sinnott, 14 cottages in Union Lane, 2 houses on South Quay occupied by Michael Walsh & Michael Redmond, 4 cottages in Doyle's Lane occupied by Messrs. Blime, Byrne, Kearon, Kavanagh, Sharpe & Mahon.

The Clerk was directed to have the alteration made on the Rate Book as requested.

It was proposed by Mr. S. Marshall, seconded by Mr. John Tyrrell & carried, that Mr. John Storey, Mr. Denis Kavanagh, Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. James J. Bolger & Mr. Job Hall be appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to secure the passing of ^(five) presentments for repairs of River Lane, Lendrens Lane, Kinnella's Lane,

repair of footpath by concrete or flagging in main street (lane ways & arch ways to be repaired by sets) & for making a new footpath between the Flash & the New Cemetery. The Clerk was directed to attend the presentment sessions at Wicklow on 20th inst. for same purpose.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Evans Sub-sanitary officer drawing his attention to the state of Doyle's Lane, the inhabitants having complained of water lodging in it in consequence of defective sewers.

It was ordered that all reports & documents relative to Arklow Harbour Loan be laid before the Board at next monthly meeting.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Timothy Desmond 4 weeks wages at 17/6	
from 9th Nov. to 7th Dec. 1892	£ 3. 10. 0
To Michael Roche, Carrier as per a/c	£ 1. 2. 3
To the Town Clerk for incidental expenses as per a/c furnished	£ 1. 9. 7

Samuel Marshall

A meeting of the committee appointed to take the necessary steps ^{with regard to} ~~for~~ attending presentments, ^{at special, on 20th inst} sessions, as directed at monthly meeting on 5th inst. was held at 7 o'clock P.M. on 14th Dec. 1892. The following commissioners attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne Mr. James J. Bolger
Mr. Job Hall. Mr. Denis Kavanagh

It was proposed by Mr Job Hall, seconded by Mr James J. Bolger & carried that Mr. Hugh Byrne take the chair.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary Raving & Lighting Committee, City Hall, Dublin, to ascertain what material was used in laying the new Footpath on Adelaide Road, Dublin, the cost per yard & the name of the contractor; & on receipt of the information to communicate with the Co. Surveyor.

The Clerk was also directed to write to the associated lessors asking their assistance in passing the presentments in question & to wait personally on Messrs Sailyour & Philpot for the same purpose. To attend ^{himself} at presentment sessions on 20th inst & urge the desirability of having a concrete footpath in the town as being much cheaper than flagging, & if his request as to concrete was not acceded to, not to accept flagging.

A joint request from all the commissioners present was sent to Mr Storey asking him to attend on behalf of the commissioners at Presentment sessions on 20th inst.

J. Hall

A meeting of the lighting committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 7 o'clock P.M. on 26th December 1892.

The following commissioners attended:—

- Mr. James Tyrrell
- Mr. George Kearon
- Mr. Denis Kavanagh
- Mr. John Tyrrell
- Mr. Peter Carvey

The business of the meeting was to consider the necessity of placing a lamp in the lane leading to the school house in Ferrybank which is used for Divine service on Sundays & Thursdays by Rev. Mr. Hoffe & his congregation.

It was proposed by Mr. George Carvey, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & carried, that Mr. James Tyrrell take the chair.

The clerk having explained the object of the meeting, it was proposed by Mr. George Kearon, seconded by Mr. John Tyrrell & carried unanimously that an iron stand suitable for holding a lamp be erected on the boundary wall of the National school at Ferrybank, cost not to exceed sixteen shillings; permission from the trustees of said National school to be first obtained.

The clerk was directed to bring before the ^{next monthly} meeting of the Commissioners the necessity of placing a lamp at the end of Condren's Lane near the River & also in Upper main street between the lamp at Murphy's corner & the lamp at the cross Roads opposite Miss Redmond's house

George Kearon

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 2nd January 1893. The following attended:—

- Mr. Richard Kearon
- Mr. George Kearon
- Dr. R. Howard
- Mr. Samuel Marshall
- Mr. Denis Kavanagh
- Mr. Job. Hall

In the absence of the Chairman, it was proposed by Mr. Richard Kearon, seconded by Dr. Howard & carried unanimously that Mr. Samuel Marshall take the chair

The ^{minutes of} meeting of 5th Dec. 1892 were read & signed by the Chairman. Also the minutes of meeting ^{on 14th Dec 92} of committee appointed in reference to presentment sessions & minutes of meeting of lighting committee on 26th Dec. 92 were read & signed.

A letter was read from the Secretary, paving & lighting committee, City Hall, Dublin stating that ordinary cement & concrete were the material used in making footpath on Adelaide Road Dublin & the cost 3/- per yard.

A letter was read from the Secretary Local Government Board requesting that a sum of £2. 10. 0 be forwarded to them for audit of the Commissioners' accounts for the year ended 20 Sep. 1891.

Doctor R. Howard gave notice that at next monthly meeting of the Board he ~~would~~ ^{will} propose that a Rate of one shilling in the pound be made on all buildings assessable for Town Rate in the town of Arklow & 1/4 of that amount or 3d in the pound ^{on} land. Similar notice was given by Mr. D. Kavanagh

Cheques were issued for the following:—

- To Timothy Lamonde, lamp lighter 4 weeks wages from 7th Dec. 1892 to 5th Jan. 1893 at 17/6 per week £ 3. 10. 0
- To Robert Kearon for ~~the~~ making and erecting an Iron lamp post at Ferrybank £ 0. 16. 0
- To Local Govt Board audit of accounts 1891 £ 2. 10. 0

over

Cheque for £67. 12. 6 was issued to Mr J. F. Evans Rate collector. This sum was collected for the Arklow Harbour Rate & was entered on by mistake on books in the Bank with the Arklow Town Rate & above cheque was issued in order to enable the collector to withdraw the amount & re-lodge it to the Harbour Rate a/c. which was accordingly done. £67. 12. 6

Cheque for £18. 7. 4 was also issued to Mr. Evans out of Harbour Rate as a re-fund for a similar sum paid to the Harbour a/c. out of money lodged as above by mistake with the town Rate account £18. 7. 4 The latter sum was re-lodged to the town Rate account, both accounts to be kept separate in future.

The necessity for placing a lamp in Leonard's Lane near the river & another lamp in upper Main street was brought before the Board & after some discussion was referred to the lighting committee.

The clerk explained the result of proceedings at Presentment sessions on 20th ult. in reference to repairs of lanes, footpaths &c. The presentments for ^{repairs of} River Lane & Kinella's Lane were refused on the ground that these lanes were not of the width required by law i.e. 16 feet. Leonard's Lane to be included in contract for repairs of Arklow Public streets. The presentment for making a footpath from the Black to the New Cemetery was passed & a sum of £105 allowed for it. In reference to the repair of footpath in Main street, the clerk explained that the Co. Surveyor

was entirely opposed to the use of concrete & the Magistrates and associated lease-payers having agreed with him the concrete was refused & the presentment passed for flagging only. After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Dr. Howard & carried unanimously that flagging be accepted.

Mr. J. F. Evans ^{Rate collector} ~~presented~~ laid before the Board a return of irrecoverable rates amounting to £4. 19. 3¹/₂ on the Town Rate made 1st February 1892. This return was accepted & the Board expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which Mr. Evans discharged his duty. Mr. Evans reported to the Board that there were two defaulters who had not yet paid their town Rates. He was requested to call on them again & if the rates were not paid within one week, to take the proper steps for their recovery.

The consideration of correspondence, &c. in reference to Arklow Harbour Loan laid before the Board was adjourned to next meeting.

A cheque out of Harbour Rate account for £48. 11. 8 was issued in favour of the accountant, Board of Public Works amount of instalment due on Arklow Harbour Loan 1st January 1893. £48. 11. 8

The clerk was directed to write to the Receiver on the late Mr. Carnell's estate asking if he could give increased employment at Arklow quarries in order so as to relieve in some measure the great distress prevailing in Arklow at present.

J. Hall Chairman
6th Feb 1893

A meeting of the Lighting Committee was appointed to be held at 7 o'clock P.M. on 24th January, 1893 to consider the necessity of placing an additional lamp in Condren's Lane, near the river & also an additional lamp in Upper Main street. Only two members having attended, Mr. Peter Servey & Mr. Denis Kavanagh, they adjourned the meeting to 7. ~~30~~ P.M. on 27th January 1893, the clerk to give notice of the adjournment to the absent members of the Committee.

At the adjourned meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. on 27th January 1893, only one member attended, Mr. George Kearon who made a further adjournment to the monthly meeting on 6th February 1893.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow on Monday 6th February 1893 at 12 o'clock noon.

The following Commissioners attended:—

Mr. Job Hall	Doctor R. Howard Esq.
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. John Storey	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. John Tywill	

It was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & passed unanimously that Mr. Job Hall take the chair.

The minutes of last monthly meeting of 2nd January 1893 were read by the clerk, approved by the Board & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Municipal Council of Dublin dated 7th Dec. 1892, containing the following resolution adopted by the Council on 5th Dec. 1892:—

"That the special services which Sir Thomas Brady has in the course of a long public life, rendered to this Country merit the recognition of this Council & this Council recommend his claims to the fullest consideration of the Treasury.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, every Irish Member of Parliament and all Municipal Bodies."

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. John Storey & carried unanimously that the above resolution be adopted with the approval of this Board & that copies be sent to the Lord Lieutenant & the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Athlone, dated 19th January 1893 containing copy of resolution adopted by the Athlone Town Commissioners in reference to increase of rates in the carriage of goods

by Rail.

In reference to the above, it was proposed by Mr. George Kearon, seconded by Mr. John Tyrrell & passed:— "That we, the Arklow Town Commissioners assembled at our ^{monthly} meeting are unanimously of opinion that the recent increase of Rates in the Carriage of goods by Rail is unjustifiable & calculated to seriously injure the trade of the Country. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Trade & to the Traffic Manager of the Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway."

Two letters were read from the solicitor to the Trustees of the late Mr. Pennell, stating that in consequence of the difficulty of removing the ^{broken} stones for want of a sufficient number of Carters, the request to have more hands employed at the Arklow Quarries could not at present be complied with.

In reference to the flagging of the footways in the town, the clerk was directed to ask the owners of houses for consent to have the spaces leading into their yards paved and raised to the level of the flagging.

The following resolution was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & passed:—

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting of this Board, I propose that a Town Rate of one shilling in the pound be now made on all Buildings assessable in the Town of Arklow & one-fourth of that amount, or three pence in the pound on all Lands assessable as above under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement

(Ireland) Act, 1854, said Rate to be payable on the 7th of March 1893."

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Timothy Lemonde, lamp lighter five weeks wages from 4th January 1893, to 8th February 1893	£ 4.. 7.. 6
To Town Clerk for Quarta's salary up to & ending 31st January 1893	£ 6.. 5.. 0
To Messrs Browne & Nolan for Rate-book & as per a/c. furnished	£ 0.. 14.. 2
To Town Clerk for incidental expenses to pay the following:—	

Robert Kearon, repair of 5 lamps	5.. 0
William Kavanagh Do. Notice Board	2.. 6
Postage as per postage book	4.. 6
Carriage of parcel	0.. 4
John Learty 6 panes glass in lamps	3.. 6
To Samuel Boyd on a/c for Lamp oil	£ 9.. 5.. 0
John F. Evans, ^{bus} on collection of £ 81.. 4.. 10	
Town Rates at 6 in the pound including 3 ^d underpaid by mistake on last collection	£ 2.. 0.. 11

Mr. Evans reported to the Board that the defaulters mentioned on last Board day had since paid their Rates & there was no balance of uncollected Rates now outstanding.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Job Hall:—

"I hereby give notice that, at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that an increase of three pence in the pound be made on the commission paid to Mr. J. F. Evans as Rate collector."

The following notice was given by Mr. Samuel Marshall:—

A monthly meeting of the Ashles Town Commis-
sion was held at the Court house Ashles on Monday
the 6th of March 1893 at 12 o'clock noon. The
following Commissioners attended: -

- Mr. Denis Scammon
- Mr. Dennis Scammon
- Mr. Daniel Manshall
- Mr. Richard Stearns
- Mr. John Storey
- Mr. George Stearns
- Mr. John Storey
- Mr. John Storey
- Mr. John Storey

It was proposed by Mr. Daniel Manshall, seconded
by Mr. Denis Scammon & carried that Mr. Richard Stearns
take the chair
The minutes of last monthly meeting were read
by the clerk, signed approved by the meeting resigned
by the chairman.

A letter was read from the acting manager of the Dublin
Milk and Creamery Railway acknowledging receipt of resolution
from Ashles Town Commissioners on the subject of increased
Railway Rates. A similar acknowledgment was read
from the Secretary, Railway Department, Newark & Grade,
London. J. M. A communication on same subject was
received from the Secretary, Railway & Steam Navigation,
London. A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish National
Education, Dublin. The letter contained four cards of
admission to the National Convention to be held in
Dublin on 8th inst. It was suggested three cards
should be given to any members of the Board who
wished to be present at the Convention. The
clerk was directed to return the cards to
the person by whom they were sent.

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Education, Dublin. The letter contained four cards of
admission to the National Convention to be held in
Dublin on 8th inst. It was suggested three cards
should be given to any members of the Board who
wished to be present at the Convention. The
clerk was directed to return the cards to
the person by whom they were sent.
A resolution passed by them at their meeting
on 21st Decr. 1892. - "That a petition be

"I hereby give notice that, at the next
meeting of the Town Commissioners, I shall
more that application be made ~~for~~
~~for~~ for the erection of a footbridge in
competition with the existing bridge for general
traffic, as same is so unaccounted to prevent other
traffic as to endanger the lives of those cross-
ing backwards & forwards!"

Mr. Hugh Payne spoke drew the attention of the
Board to the report made by the committee ap-
pointed in reference to the loan of \$3.500
granted for the completion of Ashles Station,
the bank was directed to get copies of said
report printed for circulation among the
members of the Board.

The clerk was also directed to get printed
printed meeting books for printing in dark
green (two cards) the fronts & edges of all
the name-cards in the town, the letters on
each plate to be afterwards painted in white,
also in two cards.

Irish National Education System

"presented to Parliament by the Commissioners of this Township in favour of Legislation to compensate Town Tenants for all substantial improvements, & to simplify and provide indefeasible title similar to that afforded by the Landed Estates Court."

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Commissioners & it was directed to write to the Town Clerk at Blackrock as to the best way of giving effect to the resolution.

The new Rate-Book with warrant for collection was signed by the Commissioners & Town Clerk & handed to Rate collector for collecting of Town Rate for present year. The total amount of Rate levied is £183⁰ 12⁰ 9⁰.

Am't of Rate

The following cheques were issued:-

- To the Secretary, Grand Jury, Wicklow for lodgment with Co. Treasurer towards flagging of footway in Town of Arklow. £30-0-0
- To Timothy Esmonde 4 weeks wages up to 8th March 1893. £3-10-0
- To Town Clerk for half year's rent for storage of oil, lamps, &c. up to & ending 17th Feb. 1893. £2-10-0

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Job Hall, seconded by Mr. James Cynell & passed unanimously:-

Increase of Commission to Rate collector

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting of this Board, I propose that an increase of 3^d in the pound be made on the commission to Mr. John F. Evans on all town Rates collected by him from this forward."

The consideration of a notice given by Mr. Marshall at last monthly meeting in reference

to the erection of a footbridge between Arklow & Ferrybank was adjourned to next monthly meeting. The following tenders for painting of name-plates in Arklow & Ferrybank were considered:-

From James Manning, Ferrybank	8 ^d per plate
" Timothy Esmonde, Arklow	9 ^d do
" James Hayden do	6 ^d do.

The tender of James Hayden was accepted. The name-plates to be painted in two coats of dark green & the letters on each plate to be afterwards painted in two coats of white.

The Town Clerk was directed to attend before the Grand Jury at Wicklow Spring assizes in support of presentments for footways in Arklow & to the New Cemetery.

Richard Kearin
Chairman

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd April, 1893.

The following attended:—

Dr. B. Howard J.P.	Mr. John Hanagan
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. John Tyrrell	Mr. Peter Carvey
Mr. Job. Hall	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Richard Kearon	

It was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Job. Hall & carried unanimously that Mr. Richard Kearon take the chair.

The minutes of meeting of 6th ult. were read by the clerk, approved by the meeting & signed by the chairman.

The following correspondence was read:—

Letter from Co. Surveyor in reference to road from Kish Bridge to Arklow Quarris stating that advertisements have been issued inviting tenders for repair of said road.

Letter from the Town Clerk, Black Rock in reference to "Determinable Lettings in Towns."

Letter from Local Government Board demanding £2.10-0 for audit of the Arklow Town Commissioners accounts for year ended 20th Sep. 92.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Secretary, Local Government Board for audit of Town Commissioners accounts for year ended 20th September 1892. £2. 10. 0

To James Hayden for painting of 64 name-plates at 6" each £1. 12. 0

To Town Clerk for incidental expenses to pay the following:— as per a/c furnished £1. 2. 8
To James Doyle, Harbour Master.

It was proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall, seconded by Dr. Howard & agreed to that the Town Clerk be allowed one pound (£1) expenses for attending Wicklow County Sessions on 20th Dec. 1892, & Wicklow Assizes on 20th March 1893 in support of presentments for repairs of lanes, flagging of footway & making a new foot-way to Arklow Cemetery all within the boundary of the Town of Arklow.

Cheque issued accordingly to the Town Clerk for £1-0-0

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall, seconded by Mr. Job. Hall & carried unanimously:—

Resolution "In pursuance of notice given at monthly meeting of the footbridge 6th February last, I propose that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the ^{presentment} authorities for the erection of a footbridge (for foot-passengers only) between Arklow & Ferrybank in connection with the existing bridge for general traffic as same is so unsuited to present state of traffic as to endanger the lives of persons crossing backwards & forwards."

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & carried.

"That the Town Clerk be directed to make application to the ^{presentment} ~~authorities~~ ^{sessions} for the making of foot paths with curbing in ^{the} several parts of the town where none at present exists."

A petition in favour of giving compensation for improvements to the lessees of determinable lettings in Towns was signed by the members present & the clerk was directed to get the absent members to sign ^{have it} & forwarded to Mr. Sweetman M.P. for presentation before Parliament with a view to legislation.

A printed ^{copy of} report of the Committee appointed to inquire into and report on the Arklow Harbour Loan of £3,500 was handed to each member

of the Board present & the clerk was directed to supply ^{similar} copies to the absent members.

Mr. Hugh Byrne drew attention to the name-plate, "The Toghra" off Tinahack as being misleading, the place being always known as Togh's Open. The clerk was directed to get the name-plate removed and get a name-plate Togh's Open put up instead.

Richard Kearon Chairman
1st May 1893

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 1st May, 1893. The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon	Mr. James Tyrrell
Mr. Hugh Byrne	Mr. John Tyrrell
Dr. R. Howard J.P.	Mr. John Hanagan
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. John Storey
Mr. James J. Bolger	Mr. Tho. J. Troy.

It was proposed by Dr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne, & carried that Mr. Richard Kearon take the chair.

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read by the clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from John Sweetman Esq. M.P. acknowledging receipt of petition from the Arklow Town Commissioners on the subject of Determinable Holdings in Towns & stating that said petition was duly presented to Parliament.

A letter was read from the Education Commissioners giving extracts from the Education Act, 1892, and asking to be informed what steps the Arklow Town Commissioners intended to take in reference to the appointment of a "School Attendance Committee" under sections 3 & 15 of the Above Act.

The matter was adjourned to next monthly meeting of the Board, & the clerk was directed, in the meantime, to get 100 copies of the extracts furnished by the Education Commissioners printed for circulation among the members of the Board with a view to informing the Town Commissioners as to the duties imposed on them under the Act.

A letter was read from Mr. Tho. J. Troy, Chairman of the Board in reference to some remarks made at last monthly meeting as to his non-attendance at the Board.

After considerable discussion on the subject referred to in Mr. Troy's letter, the matter was adjourned for half an hour to admit of Mr. Troy being in attendance. After a short interval Mr. Troy arrived & took the chair which was vacated by Mr. Richard Kearon, the chairman appointed Pro. tem.

After some further discussion, it was proposed by Mr. James J. Bolger, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & carried, that Mr. Troy's letter be inserted on the minutes of this meeting. The following is a correct copy of the letter in question:—

"Lilloth, 26th April, 1893."

"Mr. J. Larmly, Town Clerk, Arklow."

Dear Sir— I regret to learn from Arklow that at a recent meeting of the Town Commissioners, Mr. John Hanagan, a member of the Board for whom & whose family I have always felt, & still entertain, the greatest respect and kindly feeling, should have deemed it opportune to make an unwarranted attack on me during my absence in Seine Inferieure, France.

He referred to my non-attendance at the Board meetings. Surely what has been common property for a long time past, and is known to most members of the Board, cannot altogether have escaped Mr. Hanagan's notice. I allude to the desperate efforts which have been made to ruin me by boycotting my business, and which, when found unsuccessful, even ~~went~~ went the ignoble lengths— in having revenge on me— of endeavouring to destroy, that of my mother in the country districts; thus, had we no other resources, leaving her, my brother's children, my family & self with no option but emigration or the workhouse. Did we live in some remote country village, success would undoubt-

edly have attended the efforts made, ^{but} happily we do not, consequently this utter failure. This boycotting to a very great extent will account for my resumption of my present avocation and consequent absence from your Board which I regret.

Of one thing I can assure Mr. Hanagan & those who sympathise with him in his attack on me; so thoroughly cosmopolitan am I that even if my adherence to my political convictions had resulted in my family & self being obliged to leave Arklow, I should have gone with a light heart and without a single pang of regret, strong in the belief that I had helped to strike a blow against a system of tyranny in matters political & municipal compared with which the despotism of all the Czars is mild as mother's milk.

I believe the time is not far distant when that latter day monstrosity, a Parnellite, will receive even in Arklow the same courtesy and respect for his honest opinion which the intelligent community members of every civilised community the world over extend to each other though differing in political convictions. At all events, whether in the future we have a change of programme and meet a courtesy to reciprocate, or have a repetition of the ruffianism of the past to again meet firmly, for me as for all others of the same way of thinking there is but one course— strict & undeviating adherence to our convictions as to what is best for the permanent, peaceful, and to all classes just & satisfactory settlement of the affairs of our country in the future prosperity of which, though holding divergent views, we are all so deeply interested. — Faithfully yours, Thomas J. Troy;

cheques were issued for the following:—
 To the Town Clerk for one quarters salary
 up to & ending 30th April, 1893 £ 6. 5. 0
 To Thomas Nicholson, fuel light &
 attendance in Commissioners' Room
 for one year ending 31st May 1893. £ 2. 0. 0
 To Timothy Lemonde for 8 weeks wages
 as lamplighter at 17/6 per week ending £ 7. 0. 0
 30th April 1893 & 7/6 for storing lamps. £ 7. 7. 6
 To Messrs. Edmundson & Co for six
 duplex burners for street lamps £ 1. 5. 3

The Clerk was directed to attend at Wicklow
 presentment sessions on 16th inst., in sup-
 port of presentments for making a footbridge
 across Avoca river between Arklow & Cherry-
 bank & for making a gravel footpath in
 lower main street.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the
 Commissioners the breaking of two panes of
 glass & a burner in one of the street lamps
 in upper main street on 3rd April 1893. by
 Hugh Quail of Wexford Road who allowed a
 horse & car to come in collision with the lamp

The Commissioners came to the conclusion not
 to make any claim against Hugh Quail for
 the damage, as they considered the occurrence
 purely accidental, the car being heavily laden
 with timber at the time.

Thomas J. Troy, Chairman
 5th June, 1893

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners
 was held at the Court house, Arklow on the 5th June
 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, the following attended:—

Mr. Tho. J. Troy, (Chairman)	Mr. John Tyrrell
Mr. Hugh Byrne	Mr. John Storey
Dr. R. Howard J.P.	Mr. Peter Garvey
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. George Kearon	etc &

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read
 by the clerk, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Town Council of the City
 of Waterford containing copy of resolution adopted by them
 declining to undertake the working of the compulsory clauses
 of the Irish Education Act 1892, in consequence of the
 schools of the Christian Brothers not being yet ad-
 mitted to the benefits of the Act. The letter was
 marked 'read'.

A letter was read from the Under Secretary, Dublin
 Castle, containing copy of Form of Certificate to be fur-
 nished to Inspectors appointed under the Shop Hours
 Act, 1892. The letter was marked read & the ques-
 tion of appointing an Inspector under the Act was
 adjourned to next monthly meeting

A letter was read from the Registrar of Petty Sessions,
 Dublin Castle, informing the Arklow Town Com-
 missioners that a sum of £ 8. 12. 6 had been lodged
 to their credit as the proportion of surplus moneys
 arising from the sale of dog licences for the town
 of Arklow for the year 1892.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board
 requesting the return of local taxation for year 1892,
 at the earliest practicable period. The Clerk informed
 the Board that he had furnished the return
 asked for.

Mr. Storey drew attention to the heavy taxation imposed on the Town for the improvement of Arklow Harbour & after considerable discussion on the subject, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. D. Kavanagh & passed unanimously:—

That a Committee be formed of the following:—
Mr. Tho. J. Troy, Mr. Storey, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Richard Kearon, Mr. James Tyrrell & Mr. John Tyrrell to draw up a statement to be laid before the financial Secretary to the Treasury by Mr. Sweetman M.P. with a view to relieve the Town of Arklow of the heavy tax imposed on it for the ^{improvement} ~~extension~~ of Arklow Harbour by extending the time for repayment of the supplemental loan of £3,500 granted by the Treasury for the extension of the North Pier or reducing the interest thereon."

The appointment of a school attendance committee under the Irish Education Act, 1892 was next considered & the resolution of the Waterford Corporation relative to the exclusion of the Christian Brothers' schools from the benefits of the Act was discussed in connexion therewith.

It was agreed that the number of the school attendance committee should be ten, half of this number to be appointed by the Arklow Town Commissioners at their next monthly meeting, the clerk, meantime to write to the Education Commissioners informing them of the steps that had been taken and asking them to appoint the remaining half of the school attendance committee & to inform this Board of said appointments when made.

It was proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Storey & carried, that Mr. Hugh Byrne

take the chair instead of Mr. Tho. J. Troy who had to leave on pressing business.

Cheques were issued for the following:—
To William Grene for Chimneys, Lamp-wick
~~blumona~~ ink-bottles, &c. as per a/c furnished £ 3. 4. 5
To the Town Clerk for incidental expenses as per a/c furnished £ 2. 1. 3.

It was agreed that James Hayden be allowed 2/6 for painting & putting up a new name-plate & taking down an old one. And that the Town Clerk be allowed 15/11 travelling expenses &c. for attendance at Wicklow Presentment Sessions on 16th May 1893 in support of presentments for making a footbridge & footpath in the town of Arklow.

The Clerk informed the Board that, after hearing his statement in support of above presentments, the magistrates and cess-payers disallowed them for the present as they considered the outlay too large.

After the question of the Footbridge across the river & the footway in Lower main street had been fully discussed, it was proposed by Mr. John Atty, seconded by Mr. Peter Carney and resolved, "that as both works are absolutely necessary for the safety and comfort of pedestrians, the matter be again brought forward, and that the Commissioners attend as a body to press the claim to the fullest extent."

Thomas J. Troy (Chairman)
10th July 1893

Monthly meeting, Arklow Town Commissioners, Monday
3rd July 1893. Present Mr. Samuel Marshall,
Mr. Denis Kavanagh & Dr. Howard.

A quorum not having attended the commissi-
oners present adjourned the meeting to 8 o'clock
P.M. on 10th inst. the clerk to give due notice
of the adjournment to all the Commissioners.

Thomas J. Troy
7th August 93

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town
Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at
8 o'clock P.M. on Monday 10th July, 1893.

The following attended:—

Mr. Thos. J. Troy (Chairman)	Mr. John Storey
Mr. Hugh Byrne	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. John Tyrnell	Mr. James Tyrnell
Mr. Richard Kearon	Mr. Denis Kavanagh

The minutes of last meeting were read by the clerk,
agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Secretary, National Education
Office acknowledging receipt of letter from the Arklow Town
Commissioners on the subject ~~on the subject~~ of appoint-
ing School attendance Committee under the Irish Edu-
cation Act, 1892.

The appointment of five members of school
attendance Committee under the ~~Irish~~ above Act
was again adjourned to next monthly meeting
awaiting the action of the Education Commissioners
in appointing a similar number of members
for the same purpose.

The clerk produced a 'Receivable Order' from the
accountant, Board of Works intimating that a sum
of £56 " 12 " 8 was the amount ~~due~~ of instalment
due on 1st July 1893 on account of Arklow
Harbour Loan, a cheque for above amount was
accordingly issued out of the Harbour Rate
account in favour ^{of} Board of Works £56 " 12 " 8

A cheque for one pound three shillings
& seven pence was issued out of Town
Rate to Messrs Browne & Nolan for
Rate Book &c., as per a/c furnished £1 " 3 " 7

The appointment of Inspectors under the
Shop Hours Act, 1892, was adjourned to next

monthly meeting the clerk in the meantime to ascertain from the proper authority out of what funds the salary of the Inspector would be paid.

The clerk was instructed to take the proper steps to summon a special meeting to be held at 8 o'clock P.M. on Monday 17th instant to consider the sanitary condition of the Town in view of Cholera being reported to exist on the Continent & the possibility of its reaching Arklow.

It was agreed that at the next monthly meeting of this Board, the Commissioners will proceed to appoint three Harbour Commissioners instead of those who were appointed on 9th July 1888 & whose statutory term of five years expired on 9th inst., and the clerk was directed to give official notice of the above to all the Commissioners & also to notify it to the out-going Harbour Commissioners.

Thomas J. Troy (Chairman)
7th August 1893

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, duly convened, was held at the Court House, Arklow at 8 o'clock P.M. on Monday 17th July 1893.

The following Commissioners attended:—

Mr. Tho. J. Troy (Chairman)	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Dr. R. Howard J.P.	Mr. John Tyrrell
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Denis Kavanagh

The clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of taking such steps as may be considered necessary for improving the sanitary condition of the Town in view of reported Cholera on the Continent & the possibility of its reaching Arklow.

After the matter was fully discussed, it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Dr. Howard J.P. and unanimously resolved:—

"That as there is no port sanitary authority in Arklow to devise means to meet the threatened importation of cholera, and as this port is in daily communication with all the English Ports & in frequent communication with Continental Ports, & consequently in imminent danger of contagion, we earnestly urge the Local Government Board to give us practical assistance in this emergency by sending an Inspector at their earliest convenience to meet the members of this Board in consultation on the deficiency of sanitary arrangements in this locality & the best means of remedying it."

The clerk was directed to communicate at once with the Local Government Board on the subject & forward a copy of above resolution.

Thomas J. Troy Chairman
7th August 1893

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow on the 7th August 1893, at 12 o'clock noon.

The following attended:—

Mr. Thos. J. Troy, Chairman.	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Richard Kearon	Mr. James Tyrrell
Mr. Job Hall	Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. George Kearon	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. John Storey.	

The minutes of adjourned Monthly meeting of 10th ult. & of special meeting of 17th ult. were read by the clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter from the Arklow Town Commissioners re. precautions against cholera & a further communication was also received stating that a copy of the letter in question was sent to the Rectorium Board of Guardians, & that on a reply being received from the latter body, the Local Govt. Board would again communicate with the Arklow Town Commissioners.

The clerk was directed to again write to the Local Government Board drawing their attention to the matter.

A letter was read from the Lismore Board of Guardians condemning the action of the Irish Members who voted for the reduction of Ireland's Representation in the Imperial Parliament from 103 to 80.

After some discussion the following resolution in reference to the above was proposed by Mr. Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Samuel Marshall & passed unanimously,—

"That, in adopting the resolution of the Lismore Board of Guardians, we disapprove in toto of the action of the Federation members of the House

of Commons, as, from the reports that have reached us, they have not considered the interests the interests of the country in their anxiety to promote their own personal ends."

A letter was read from The Shipmasters' & Officers' Federation in favour of Technical Education for sailors. No action was taken on the above.

A letter was read from the Under Secretary stating that no government funds were provided for the payment ^{of Inspectors} under the Shop Hours Act, 1892.

The Commissioners decided not to appoint an Inspector under the above Act.

A letter was read from the secretaries, Office of National Education referring to a letter from this Board of 8th June last, and asking what arrangements have since been made as to appointment of School attendance Committee under the Irish Education Act, 1892.

The clerk informed the Board that he had replied to the above letter stating the matter had been adjourned for the purpose of giving the Education Commissioners the option of making the first appointments on the School attendance Committee under the above named Act, should they desire to do so, & that he had not yet received any reply except a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of his letter.

The matter was further adjourned to next monthly meeting pending a further communication from the Education Commissioners, & the clerk was directed to write again if necessary in order to have a definite reply from the Education Commissioners at next meeting.

Notice
of
Rate

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Job Hall:— "I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that a Rate of one shilling in the pound be made on all Buildings in the Township of Arklow & three pence in the pound

"on land for the purpose of re-payment with interest thereon of loan of £3.500 granted by her Majesty's Board of Works for the improvement of Arklow Harbour." signed, "Est. Hall, Arklow 7th Augt 93"

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:-

To the Town Clerk, one quarter's salary to
31st July, 1893 £ 6. 5. 0

To Browne & Nolan, Rates & postage Books £ 1. 7. 0

Samuel Boyd, Balance for oil £ 3. 10. 2

The Clerk informed the Board that 12 of the street lamps required new tops & some others required repairs new panes of glass & the whole of the lamps required painting. It was agreed to get the necessary repairs, painting &c. done & the lighting of the Town Lamps to commence as usual on 1st Sep. next in case there should be no moonlight on the date named. The lamps to be painted for 10/6.

Three

Harbour Commissioners in room of Rev. J.

Commissioners - Dunphy P.P. & Messrs Danl. Condren & John

Reynolds whose statutory term of five years appointed as Harbour Commissioners expired on 9th Ult.

Mr. John Storey proposed & Mr. Denis Kavanagh seconded that Mr. Hugh Byrne be appointed a Harbour Commissioner, passed unanimously.

Mr. Hugh Byrne proposed & Mr. George Kearon seconded that Mr. John Storey be appointed a Harbour Commissioner. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Richard Kearon proposed & Mr. Thos. J. Troy seconded that Mr. Eugene Fogarty be appointed a Harbour Commissioner, passed unanimously.

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. John Storey & Mr. Eugene Fogarty were accordingly duly appointed as Harbour Commissioners on the Arklow

Harbour Board & the Clerk was directed to inform the secretary to the Arklow Harbour Board of the above appointments & also to inform Mr. Fogarty of his appointment, he not being present at the meeting.

Thomas J. Troy Chairman
4th September 1893

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held upon short notice at the Court-house, Arklow at 8 o'clock P.M. on 16th August, 1893 in consequence of a letter received from the Local Government Board on morning of same date stating that their Medical Inspector, Doctor Elinn would arrive in Arklow by the 12 noon train on 17th inst & would confer with the Town Commissioners at their office as to the best means of improving the sanitary condition, &c. of Arklow in view of a possible visitation of Cholera.

The following Commissioners attended:—

Mr. Tho. J. Troy, Chairman	Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. John Hanagan	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. James Tyrrell	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Dr. R. Howard J.P.	Mr. John Tyrrell
Mr. John Storey	Mr. Job Hall

The different points of sanitary improvement to be brought under the notice of Dr. Elinn were fully discussed by all the members present, especially the great want of urinals & water closets on the river side, &c. it was agreed that the Chairman (Mr. Troy) & the Town Clerk met Dr. Elinn at the Railway station on the arrival of the mid-day train on 17th inst & conduct him to the Commissioners' office; and that Mr. Storey, Mr. Marshall, Dr. Howard, Mr. James Tyrrell, Mr. John Tyrrell, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Hall, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Carvey, & Mr. George Kearon, met him at the Board room.

Dr. Elinn arrived ^{on 17th inst.} as notified, was received at the Railway station by Mr. Troy, Chairman & the Town Clerk & on his arrival at the Town Commissioners' office was introduced by the Chairman to the following Commissioners present:—

Mr. John Storey, Mr. Job Hall, Mr. Hugh Byrne

Mr. Samuel Marshall & Mr. John Tyrrell. The Chairman & Commissioners present explained very fully to Dr. Elinn their views as to the sanitary improvements required, & afterwards accompanied him over the North & South Quays & other parts of the town in order that he might see from his own observation the necessity that existed for the sanitary improvements asked for, especially the erection of Privies on the Quays. Dr. Howard J.P. also accompanied Dr. Elinn in his visit through the town.

Thomas J. Troy Chairman
4th September 1893

A meeting of the Lighting Committee was appointed to be held at 8 o'clock P.M. on 1st September 1893, to consider:—

1. The placing of a lamp in Upper main street between the lamp at Murphy's corner & the lamp at the cross roads opposite Miss Redmond's public house.
2. The placing of a lamp on a bracket in lower end of Condren's lane, near the river.
3. To consider the advisability of appointing two lamplighters instead of one.
4. Cage of lamp near the pump in lower main street requires repairs.
Also cage of lamp near post-office.

Only two commissioners, Mr. Denis Kavanagh & Mr. George Kearon having attended no business was transacted.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 4th Sep. 1893.

The following attended:—

Mr. Tho. J. Troy, Chairman.	Dr. Howard J.P.
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. John Storey	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	

The minutes of last monthly meeting & also of meeting held upon short notice on 16th ult. were read by the Clerk agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Office of National Education stating the Education Commissioners will be pleased to receive from the Arklow Town Commissioners the names of five gentlemen who will act on the School Attendance Committee for Arklow.

The matter was adjourned to next monthly meeting & the Clerk was directed to write to the Education Office asking whether the appointment of five members of the School Attendance Committee for Arklow should be made from the managers or patrons of schools in the place or from the Arklow Town Commissioners.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reference to Dr. Flinn's report as to arrangements made to meet a possible outbreak of cholera in Arklow & the sanitary condition of a portion of the Town.

It was observed that when this matter was before the Rathdrum Board of Guardians on 1st inst, the Clerk of Union was reported to have said that the sanitary condition of Arklow had been before their Board on a former occasion & a report made to the effect that the cretious privies on the Quays would rather increase than mitigate the evil complained of.

It was held ^{by} the Commissioners that the above

Statement by the clerk of the Union was erroneous as the report referred to did not allude to ^{the} Leays at all, & the clerk was directed to write to the Chairman of the Rathfriland Guardians drawing his attention to the error. The clerk was also directed to write in a similar manner to the Local Government Board, & to inform the latter that the Arklow Town Commissioners consider it would be very desirable to appoint a doctor specially to attend Cholera cases in the ^{event} of an outbreak of the epidemic in the town.

The following was proposed by Mr. George Pearson, seconded by Mr. Denis Kavanagh & carried:—

In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting, I propose that a Rate of one shilling in the pound be now made on all buildings within the limits of the Township of Arklow, and three pence in the pound on land, for the purpose of re-payment, with interest thereon, of Loan of £3,500 granted by Her Majesty's Board of Works for the improvement of Arklow Harbour; said Rate to become due & payable on and after the 7th day of October, 1893." Amt of Rate £183.13s

Cheques were issued for the following

- X To Samuel Clarke, Election printing &c. £3.. 16.0 X
- " The Town clerk, rent for storage of oil, Lamps, &c. for half year ended 17th Aug 93 £2.. 10.0
- To John Doran, for putting new tops on twelve street Lamps £1.. 3.0
- To Timothy Cosmonde for painting 64 lamps £0.. 10.0
- To the Town clerk for incidental ~~expenses~~ ^{expenses} as per a/c furnished ~~£1.. 0.11~~ ^{£1.. 0.11}

The clerk was directed to hold a Revision Court as usual (on a day to be named) this

month for the revision of Register of Municipal voters & to give public notice of same.

The putting up of two new Bracket Lamps, altering & repairing others & of having two lamp-lighters instead of one were after some discussion left to Lighting Committee to report on.

It was agreed that the lighting committee should meet at 8 o'clock P.M. on 6th inst to consider the above.

It was proposed by Mr. Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Tho. J. Troy, & carried that Mr. Samuel Marshall be a member of the lighting committee.

It was also proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall, seconded by Mr. John Stoy & carried, that Mr. Hugh Byrne be a member of the lighting committee.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would bring under the notice of the Board the advisability of acquiring the vacant space on ~~Stonybank~~ ~~Stonybank~~ immediately beyond the Bridge for building purposes.

(Chairman) Thomas J. Troy 2/10/93

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Court House, Arklow on 6th September 1893.

The following attended:—

Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. John Tyrrell	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. James Tyrrell	Mr. Denis Kavanagh.

It was proposed by Mr. John Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James Tyrrell & carried that Mr. Samuel Marshall take the chair.

The matters for consideration of the Committee were the putting up of a new Bracket Lamp on the Life Boat house and the removal of the lamp post from there to Upper main street. Also the putting up of a new bracket Lamp in Gordon's Lane near the river. It was recommended that the above should be done & the Clerk was directed to have notices posted in the town inviting tenders for same & to include in the contract the mending of a broken cage for a lamp in Lower main street.

The Clerk was also directed to have the lamp opposite Mr. Coan's house in Upper main street removed to a more suitable position 3 or 4 feet further up the street in the direction of the Railway Bridge.

Timothy Desmond, Lamplighter was called before the Board & directed that he should have his son or some other competent person to assist him in his duties & that both should commence lighting the lamps simultaneously each night & put them out in the same manner. The lamplighter undertook to comply with the instructions he received. He was also directed to have the lamp in the lane near the school house at Ferrybank lighted every night same as

all the other lamps.

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. James Tyrrell & carried that we recommend that all the lamps be left lighting until 5 o'clock ~~am~~ every morning.

(Chairman) Thomas J. Troy 2/10/93

Record of Proceedings. - Revision Court.

An Monday the 25th September 1893, the usual Revision Court as ordered by the Commissioners was held in the Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon, when the Town Clerk proceeded to revise the list of persons in the Town Arklow entitled to vote at the coming Municipal election on the 16th October next. He was assisted in this duty by Mr. John F. Evans, Rate Collector & Mr. Bernard Manning Clerk of Rathdurn^{Union}, both of whom attended at the request of the Commissioners. Mr. Manning produced the Union Rate Book for the years 1891, 92 & 93. in order to ascertain that each person was rated for the qualifying period ~~in order~~ to entitle him to vote.

The following Commissioners ~~also~~ attended. -
Mr. George Kearon, Mr. Denis Kavanagh,
Mr. James Tyrrell & Mr. Samuel Marshall.
Mr. Lenzig, solicitor also attended.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd Oct. 1893.

The following attended. -
Mr. Tho. J. Troy, Chairman, Mr. John Storey
Mr. Job Hall, Mr. Richard Kearon
Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. George Kearon.

The minutes of meeting of 4th Sep. last & of meeting of lighting committee of 6th Sep. last were read by the Clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Secretary, National Education Office, requesting the attention of the Commissioners to section 3, subsection 1, of the Irish Education Act, 1892, as to the making of regulations ~~as to~~ ^{for} school attendance committee. The consideration of this matter was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1893. 56 & 57 Vict. Chap. 33.

Tenders for the supply of best Royal Daylight Petroleum for the Town Commissioners' Lamps for one year from 1st October were considered. -

The following ^{tenders} ~~tenders~~ ^{persons} were produced by the Clerk. Messrs. McHester Hodgson & Co. Dublin, Isaac Keckitt, 17, Fleet Street, Dublin, Samuel Boyd, Dublin, Mr. Bernard Kearney, Arklow & P. Boland, Arklow. The tender of the latter was accepted to deliver at the Commissioners stores best Royal daylight Petroleum at 5³/₄ per gallon casks free & to allow 2¹/₆ each for same casks if returned in good order.

It was decided to hold a special meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 4th inst. to elect a Commissioner in place of the late James J. Bolger & a requisition convening same & addressed to the Clerk

was signed by all the members present at the Board.

It was proposed by Mr. Stoney, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Troy & passed unanimously "That this Board do now adjourn as a mark of sympathy to the widow & family of our brother Commissioner, the late Mr. James J. Bolger."

The further business of the meeting was accordingly adjourned to Wednesday evening 4th inst to follow after special meeting, the Harbour Rate book being first signed by the Commissioners present.

Hugh Byrne
Chairman

6.10.93

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners duly convened was held at the court house, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 4th October 1893.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon.	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Job Hall	Mr. John Stoney
Mr. George Kearon	Mr. John Tyrrell
Mr. James Tyrrell	Mr. Denis Kavanagh.

It was proposed by Mr. James Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & carried that Mr. Job Hall take the chair.

The clerk then read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for Ferrybank in place of James J. Bolger who died on 7th September, 1893.

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. John Stoney & carried unanimously that Mr. Eugene Fogarty of 22, Main street, Arklow be elected a Commissioner for Ferrybank ward instead of the late James J. Bolger.

The business of the adjourned monthly meeting was next taken up by the Commissioners.

The appointment of five members of the School attendance Committee under the Education Act, 1892. was adjourned to next monthly meeting. The Clerk, meantime, to write to the Education Commissioners to say that if they (the Education Commissioners) did not appoint the managers or patrons of schools in the place on the School attendance Committee, the Arklow Town Commissioners would do so.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

The Manager, "Wicklow People" for
printing, advertisements, &c., as per a/c furnished £ 6.. 4.. 6
Bernard Manning Clerk of Rathdrum
Union, attendance at Revision Court £ 1- 0- 0
John F. Evans, Rate collector Do. £ 1.. 0- 0
The Town Clerk Do. £ 1- 0- 0
Timothy Esmonde 4 weeks lamp-lighting
from 4 Sep. to 1st Oct. 93 inclusive £ 3.. 10- 0

Do. Putting up of street lamps " 7.. 6 £ 3.. 17.. 6
Wm. M. Phail, "News Letter" Office, printing,
advertisements, &c., as per a/c furnished £ 5.. 13.. 0

Mr. Thomas J. Troy Chairman was appointed re-
turning officer for Arklow Ward at the coming election
on 16th inst. Mr. Richard Kearon & Mr. Job Hall
to perform this duty, between them in the event
of Mr. Troy being unable to attend.

Mr. Samuel Marshall was appointed re-
turning officer for Ferrybank Ward.

The Town Clerk was directed to get Ballot books
& election printing done at Gorey as usual &
to act as poll clerk at the election on 16th inst.

The notice of motion given by Mr. Marshall
at last monthly meeting for acquiring the
vacant space on Ferrybank for building pur-
poses was adjourned to next monthly
meeting for the attendance of Mr. Marshall.

The recommendations of lighting committee to have
a new bracket lamp put on life boat house, a
new bracket lamp in Condren's Lane, near river, &
to have lamp-post at life boat house removed to
upper main street between Railway Bridge &
Miss Redmond's Corner, were approved by the board.

The recommendation to have the lamps
lighting until 5 o'clock a.m. every morning

was also approved conditionally on certain experiments
being made with a view to improve the ventilation
of the street lamps.

The tender of Robert Kearon to make & put up
two new bracket lamp posts, cages &c. complete for
16/- was accepted & also to mend a broken lamp-
cage for 5/-.

The Town Clerk was directed to get the lamp
in lower main street at Laffin's Lane ~~to be~~ removed
from its present position to the other side of
said Lane.

Hugh Byrne
Chairman

6-11-93

Record of proceedings.
Municipal Election, 1893 (16th October)

The Election of four Commissioners for Arklow Ward & one Commissioner for Ferrybank Ward in the Town of Arklow took place on 16th October 1893.

The usual notices were posted up through the Town as required by the statute.

The Outgoing Commissioners were, for Arklow Ward, Doct^r R. Howard, J.P., Mr John Henagan, Mr. Peter Carway, & Mr. Bernard Kearny, the latter had been already disqualified for non-attendance, but would go out by rotation at this time had he remained a Commissioner. None of the above retiring Commissioners sought re-election.

The Outgoing Commissioner for Ferrybank was Mr. John Storey.

The following nominations were duly received by the Town Clerk on 12th Oct. 1893.

For Arklow Ward:—

Mr Joseph Amesley,	Nominated by	George Kearon,	23 rd Main St.
Mr. John Donnelly	"	Wm. Kearon,	24 th do.
Mr Patrick Bolger	"	Hugh Payne,	22 do.
Mr. Michael Clarke	"	Thos. J. Storey,	3 do.
	"	John Henagan,	44 main st.

For Ferrybank Ward:—

Mr John Storey, ^{outgoing Commissioner} was nominated by Sand. Marshall of 8, Ferrybank, Arklow

There being no other candidates nominated, Messrs Joseph Amesley, John Donnelly, Patrick Bolger & Michael Clarke were declared duly elected to serve as Town Commissioners for Arklow Ward, & notices to that effect

as required by the statute were posted up in several parts of the town of Arklow before 11 o'clock a.m. on 16th October 1893.

Mr. John Storey was declared duly elected to serve as a Commissioner for Ferrybank Ward & similar notices of his election were posted up at same hour & date & in same places.

Hugh Payne

Chairman

6-11-93

The annual meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on 23rd October 1893. The following attended:—

Messrs. James Tyrrell, George Kearon, Hugh Byrne, Richard Kearon, Est. Hall, Samuel Marshall, Joseph Annuley, Eugene Fogarty, Michael Clarke, John Donnelly, Denis Kavanagh, Patrick Bolger. ~~John Donnelly~~

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. James Tyrrell & carried that Mr. Est. Hall take the chair.

It was proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & unanimously agreed to that Mr. Troy be asked to reconsider the intention expressed by him at last monthly meeting of retiring from their Board as they (the Commissioners) could not afford to lose his services.

Mr. Troy was then sent for & on his entering the Board Room the above was communicated to him. Mr. Troy said in reply that as it was the unanimous wish of the Board to pay him this compliment, he would consent to remain a member of their Board.

Mr. Troy then took the chair which was vacated by Mr. Hall, the Chairman pro-tem. Messrs. Donnelly, Bolger, Clarke & Annuley made the usual declarations on taking their seats as Town Commissioners for Arklow Work.

Mr. Eugene Fogarty read recently elected for Ferrybank Ward in place of James J. Bolger deceased also made a similar declaration.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. Eugene Fogarty stating that as he had now become a

Town Commissioner, the contract entered into by him for the supply of Petroleum to the Town Commissioners was ~~not~~ at an end as he could not legally continue to hold it, being a Town Commissioner.

It was proposed by Mr. Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Est. Hall and unanimously agreed to that Mr. Hugh Byrne be elected Chairman of their Board for the coming year.

It was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh & carried that Messrs. Marshall, James Tyrrell, Clarke, Fogarty, Annuley, Byrne & Bolger be appointed the Lighting Committee for the coming year, Mr. Marshall to be Chairman.

The Town Clerk intimated to the Board that it would be necessary for him to send on the names, &c. of the Commissioners to the Lord Chancellor with a view to appoint a Town Magistrate in room of Doctor Howard Esq. who had now ceased to be a Commissioner.

A circular was read from the Education Commissioners, requesting the Town Commissioners to submit for their approval regulations as to the time & mode of appointment of the School attendance committee under the Education Act, & the conduct of their proceedings.

A draft copy of regulations as requested was drawn up by the Clerk, signed by the Commissioners present & forwarded to the Secretaries, Irish Education Office.

The attendances of members at meetings of the Board for the past year were as follow:—
Messrs. Troy, 10; Saroy, 8; Hall, 12; Kavanagh, 5; Kearon, S. 12; Howard, 9; Kavanagh, 14; Marshall, 15; Tyrrell James, 9; Tyrrell John, 11

Kearon R. 10; Storey, 12; Keyne, 13:—

Lighting Committee:— Messrs. Carvey, 2; Kavanagh, 4; Kearon, 6; 4; Tyrrell, James, 2; Tyrrell John, 2; Marshall & Keyne, recently appointed, one attendance each.

Hugh Byrne
Chairman

6-11-93

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 7.30 P.M. on 30th Oct. 1893.

The following attended:—

Mr. Samuel Marshall (Chairman)	Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. Eugene Fogarty	Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. James Tyrrell	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Joseph Annesley	

There were two street lamps produced for the examination by the lighting committee & after a close inspection it was decided that the improvement in the ventilation of one of the lamps by J. Leary be adopted for all the town lamps, subject to the approval of the full Board at next monthly meeting as the estimated cost will be somewhat over twelve pounds (£12.)

It was directed to remove the lamp post at W. Fitzgibbon's shop & place it in a position to give light to Abbey Lane & to remove the Bracket Lamp from Abbey Lane & place it in the most convenient place near the centre of Doyle's Lane.

The Clerk was directed to make application to the owner of the house at corner Leonard's Lane for permission to remove a portion of wall which at present prevents the light of the street lamp from showing light down said lane, & in the event of permission being refused, to have the lamp removed in order to effect the same purpose, & when this is done, to remove the lamp post at the pump in Leonard's Lane & have it placed in a suitable position in Paddy's Lane.

The Lampkeeper was directed to keep the lamps on Cragg's Hill & in Mr. Hoff's Lane lighted every night same as the other lamps.

Samuel Marshall

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 6th November, 1893.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. James Tyrrell
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Eugene Fogarty
Mr. Job Hall	Mr. Joseph Annusley
Mr. George Kearon	Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. Patrick Bolger.	

The minutes of monthly meeting on 2nd Oct. 93, of special & adjourned meeting on 4th Oct. 93, of Election proceedings on 16th Oct. 93, of Annual meeting on 23rd October 1893 were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of meeting of Lighting Committee on 30th October 1893, were also read & agreed to & signed by the Chairman of same, Mr. Marshall.

A letter was read from Samuel Henderson of Arklow requesting to be rated for part of house, No. 32, Main Street, Arklow jointly with Mr. George Tyrrell jointly in succession to Mr. Peter Tyrrell.

The clerk was directed to have Mr. Henderson's name entered on the Rate book as requested.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To P. Boland, oil for street lamps as per a/c	£16. 8. 11
Timothy Lemonde 5 weeks wages as lamp-lighter from 2nd Oct. to 5th Nov. 93. inclusive at 17/6 per week	£4. 7. 6
To the Town Clerk for one quarter's salary to 31st 93	£6. 5. 0
Do do. for incidental expenses to pay the following:— to Robt. Kearon making & putting up two new lamp brackets & repairing two lamp caps	1. 3. 6
To John Hearty, glazing of street lamps as per a/c	0. 12. 3
James Hayden, removing lamp-posts as per a/c.	0. 11. 0
	£2. 6. 9

To the Town Clerk for incidental expenses to pay the following:—

To Richard Myers for posting notices as per a/c	£0. 19. 0
Terese Comby, stationery &c as per a/c	3. 6
Postage as per postage book	5. 7
Town Clerk, expenses proceeding to Enay on 18th Oct. 1893 for municipal election notices &c.	2. 6
	£1. 10. 7

The appointment of five members of school attendance committee under the Education Act, 1892 was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Revised regulations as to the time & mode of appointment of school attendance committee under the above Act. were submitted for the approval of the Education Commissioners.

Mr. Job Hall handed in the following notice of motion:— "I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting we instruct the Town Clerk to attend next presentment sessions to apply for £50, to be supplemented with £50 from the Commissioners for flagging main street."

The clerk was directed to take the necessary steps in connection with the above & also for the following presentments: (1) To make a footbridge across the river Avoca between Arklow and Ferrybank, to make a new footpath between the Black & the New cemetery & to make a gravel footpath with curbing at both sides of ~~the~~ ^{the} street between the pump ^{near} Mrs. Hall's public house and the end of Mr. Hugh Byrne's house in lower main street.

The recommendation of the lighting committee on 30th ultimo to have the ventilation of all the street lamps improved by J. Leary on the principle explained by him, was agreed to, the cost to be three shillings six pence for each lamp.

The proposal of Messrs. Maguire & Son, Dawson street, Dublin to supply street lamps at 17/6 each was accepted, the clerk to first write to the firm asking if their lamps could be ventilated on the same principle as that adopted on board vessels at sea & whether such ventilation would cause any difference in price.

The motion standing in Mr. Marshall's name for acquiring the vacant space on ^{for building purposes,} Ferrybank, was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Mr. Bolger drew attention to the state of the markets in Arklow, & gave notice that he would bring forward a motion on the subject at next monthly meeting.

Richard Dawson
Chairman 4th Decr 1893

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Courthouse Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on 30th November 1893.

The following attended:—

Mr. Samuel Marshall, Chairman. Mr. Eugene Fogarty
Mr. Hugh Byrne Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. Patrick Bolger

Two lamps were produced for examination to test their relative merits as to ventilation, one being received from Messrs. Maguire & Son, Dawson street, Dublin, the other being one ventilated ~~so~~ by J. Leary.

After a close examination of both lamps it was decided that the lamp improved by J. Leary be adopted as being for the better of the two.

Mr. Bolger brought under notice the Lamp bracket in Leonard's Lane as being too low & the clerk was directed to get it removed & placed 12 to 15 inches higher.

Also to get the lamp in Doyle's Lane altered so as to give more effective light to the Lane.

It was directed to make application to Mr. J. Armesby Church warden for permission to have the lamps at the Church gate placed on a bracket so as to give light to the street & thereby enable the Commissioners to remove one of the lamp-posts at present situated near the church to some other part of the town where it may be required.

The clerk was directed to ask permission from Mr. Frank Tyrrell to fix a bracket lamp-post on the corner of his house in Bridge street with a view to have the lamp-post at present near the bridge removed to Roby's row.

The clerk was also directed to Messrs. Maguire & Son Dublin asking if they could supply at the price already quoted 17/6 each, lamps about three inches

higher than the one sent by them, ventilated in the ordinary way & with glass roof instead of tin, also what would be the price per dozen for duplex burners same pattern as the one received from them.

Samuel Marshall
4th Decr. 1893

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house Arklow, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 4th Decr. 1893.

The following attended:—

Mr. Joseph Annisley	Mr. John Storey
Mr. Richard Kearon	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. George Kearon	Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	Mr. Job Hall
Mr. John Donnelly	Mr. Patrick Bolger

It was proposed by Mr. John Storey, seconded by Mr. Denis Kavanagh & carried that Mr. Richard Kearon take the chair.

Mr. Storey made the usual declaration on re-election for Cerrybank ward on 16th Oct. last.

The minutes of monthly meeting of 6th Nov. last & of meeting of lighting committee of 30th ult. were read & signed by their respective chairmen.

It was proposed by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. P. Bolger & carried unanimously; that as a mark of sympathy with the family of their respected chairman, Mr. Byrne in the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Dixon, this meeting be now adjourned.

The further business of the meeting was accordingly adjourned to 6th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. & the clerk was directed to give notice of the adjournment in the usual manner.

J. Hall
11/1/94

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 1/2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 6th Decr. 1893.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman.	Mr. Joseph Amusley.
Mr. John Stoney	Mr. Job Hall
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. James Tyrrell
Mr. John Tyrrell	Mr. Richard Kearon
Mr. George Kearon	Mr. Thomas J. Troy.
Mr. Mick Clarke	Mr. John Donnelly.
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	Mr. Eugene Fogarty
Mr. Patrick Bolger.	

A letter was read from the Secretary, Office of National Education stating that the regulations for school attendance committee submitted by the Arklow Town Commissioners on 6th Nov. 93 had been approved of & requesting the time for appointing said committee should be changed from December to November in every third year.

This change was agreed to by the Commissioners. It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Bolger, seconded by Mr. James Tyrrell & carried that Messrs. Manning B.C. and Messrs. Mick Clarke and John Donnelly be appointed members of the school attendance committee.

It was proposed by Mr. John Stoney, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & carried that Mr. Richd. Kearon & Mr. Samuel Marshall be members of the school attendance committee.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board in reply to a query from this Board & enclosing extracts from the minutes of proceedings of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians of 17th Nov. 1893 in reference to Dr. Elmin's report on the sanitary

condition of Arklow. The letters were marked read & the clerk was directed to inform the Local Govt Board that it was the want of piers accommodation along the Quays and approaches to the Harbour the Arklow Town Commissioners complained of & not of the town generally & that it was ^{for the purpose of having} this want supplied they ~~had~~ desired to draw the attention of the Local Govt Board to the matter. A letter was read from Mr. Manning clerk of Rathdrum Union stating the average yearly sum paid out of the poor rates for sanitary purposes in the town of Arklow was about £90 exclusive of salaries the proportion of which to the town of Arklow is about £25.

Sanitary
costs
about £115

A letter was read from the Secretary to Lord Chancellor stating that Mr. Hugh Byrne Chairman of the Arklow Town Commissioners had ^{been} appointed a Justice of the Peace for the town of Arklow under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. Mr. Byrne stated that he had declined to accept the appointment.

Mr. Byrne
appointed
J.P.

A letter was read from the proprietor of the "Wicklow Star" asking the Commissioners to give him a share of their printing, advertisements, &c. The request was granted.

Lamps
ordered

A letter was read from Messrs. Maguire & Son, Dublin stating they would supply lamps without ventilating tops & with oil containers &c. as per instructions received at 1/3 each. This proposal was accepted & the clerk directed to order three lamps from them in addition to one already received.

A letter was read from the Lamplighter asking for an increase of wages from 1 1/6 per week to 2 2/6 per week.

It was proposed by Mr. James Tyrrell, seconded

by Mr. Clarke & carried, that the lamp lighters' wages be increased to 20% per week & that no allowance be made to him for putting up of lamps at the beginning or storing of lamps at the end of lighting season.

A letter was read from John F. Evans, Rate collector asking to have his fees on collection of Harbour Rate increased from 6^d to 9^d in the pound same as already allowed him on the Town Rate.

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Naylor, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & carried that the above increase of fees on collection of Harbour Rate be allowed.

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Naylor, seconded by Mr. James Lynell & carried that the lamps be kept lighting to 5 o'clock a.m. during present month & the month of January 1894.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To John Leary on account for ventilating of 20 lamps at 3/6 each.	£ 3.. 10-0
To Timothy Linnane 14 weeks wages from 5th Nov. 93. to 3 Dec. 93 inclusive	£ 3.. 10-0
To the Town Clerk for incidentals to pay the following:—	
To Robert Kearon, making lamp brackets, repairs &c. as per a/c.	£ 5.. 2-6
James Hayden, removing lamp parts &c. as per a/c. furnished	11-0
To the Secretary Grand Jury, presentments.	6-0
Postage as per postage book	2.. 3 £ 2.. 1-9
To John F. Evans fees on collection of Town Rates, to 20 Sep. 1893.	£ 5.. 6-4
Do. Do. fees on collection of Harbour Rate	£ 3.. 1-10
To Messrs Browne & Nolan for Harbour Rate book & ledger for Harbour Rate a/c.	£ 1.. 5-5
Total	£ 18.. 15-4

It was agreed that all the Commissioners attend the Wicklow Presentment Sessions on 19th inst. to endeavour to get the presentments applied for passed. Mr. Patrick Naylor handed in the following notice of motion:—

"I hereby give notice that, at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that for the better regulation of the Arklow markets & fairs, the Commissioners avail themselves of the powers given by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871, 34 & 35 vit. chap. 109, Section 10."

The notice standing in the name of Mr. Marshall for requiring the vacant space on Ferrybank for building purposes, was, by permission of the Board, withdrawn.

J. Hall

1/1/94.

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house Arklow on Friday 8th Dec. 1893 at 7 o'clock P.M.

To consider whether the lamp lighters should place the lamps ventilated by John Leary in the principal streets of the Town & keep them lighting to 5 o'clock a.m. during the present month & month of January, 1894, remainder of lamps to be put out as usual heretofore.

The following attended:—

Mr. Samuel Marshall, Chairman Mr. Mick. Clarke.

Mr. Patrick Bolger

Mr. Hugh Byrne

After considerable discussion it was agreed that the lamps with improved ventilation be placed in Main street, Lower Main street, &c. including seven lamps on the Quay, one ^{near} parade ground, Parakeet lamp in Leonard's Lane & one lamp near Leonard on Marlboro's Terrace (29 lamps altogether) & that these lamps be kept lighting to 5 o'clock a.m. during present month & month of January 1894, remainder of lamps to be put out as heretofore.

John Leary & Timothy Esmonde to get 3/6 each for removing the lamps already placed in the places above named & replacing them with the lamps having improved ventilation.

J. Hall

1/1/94.

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners called on short notice was held at the Court house, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on 15th Dec. 1893. to consider a letter received by the Chairman on above date from Doctor Flynn of the Local Government Board stating that he & Doctor Stafford would arrive in Arklow by ~~the~~ 12 o'clock on 16th inst & would be glad to meet some of the Commissioners in reference to the Sanitary Condition of Arklow:—

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman Mr. Richard Kearon

Mr. Samuel Marshall Mr. Denis Kavanagh

Mr. Job Hall Mr. John Storey

Mr. George Kearon Mr. John Donnelly

Mr. Mick. Clarke

After the matter was fully discussed, it was proposed by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Hall & carried that the Town Clerk be directed to meet Doctors Stafford & Flynn at the Railway station & invite them to the at 12 noon on 16th inst & invite them to the Commissioners' Office where the Chairman & the other Commissioners would be assembled to meet them.

The Town Clerk proceeded on 16th inst to Railway station as directed & met Doctor Flynn only who after first going through the different parts of the town proceeded to the Court house & was met there by Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman, Mr. John Storey & Mr. John Donnelly who laid their views fully before him in reference to the Sanitary condition of Arklow, especially the great want of piers accommodation on the Quay, &c.

J. Hall 1/1/94.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 1st January, 1894.

The following attended:—

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| Mr. John Donnelly | Mr. Eugene Fogarty |
| Mr. John Storey | Mr. Richard Kearon |
| Mr. Denis O'Havanagh | Mr. George Kearon |
| Mr. Patrick Bolger | Mr. Job Hall |
| Mr. Samuel Marshall | Mr. James Tyrrell |

It was proposed by Mr. John Donnelly, seconded by Mr. E. Fogarty, & carried that Mr. Job Hall take the chair.

The minutes of monthly meeting of 4th Dec. 1893, of adjourned monthly meeting of 6th Dec. 93, of flighting committee of 8th Dec. 93, & of meeting held on short notice on 15th Dec. 93, were read by the clerk agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the secretary to the Wicklow Grand Jury stating that Major Newton was appointed a Harbour Commissioner for South Mallinaw & Mr. Edward Kearon, Ferrybank a Harbour Commissioner for Arklow for the next five years. The clerk was directed to hand over this correspondence to the Secretary to ^{the} Harbour Board.

Harbour Commissioners

A letter was read from the Secretary of Rathmines & Rathgar Township containing ^{the following} copy of resolution adopted by the Education Committee of the Rathmines Commissioners at their meeting held on 21st December, 1893:—

"That inasmuch as the Government exercise a joint control over the administration of the Irish Education Act, 1892, through the National Board of Education, the Commissioners, as the local Authority, respectfully urge on the Government, when bringing

in the Act to amend the Act of 1892, to provide for defraying one-half of the cost of administering the Act from the Treasury."

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Bolger, seconded by Mr. John Storey & passed unanimously that the above resolution be adopted & a copy of it sent to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant & to Mr. Sweetman M.P.

A letter was read from the office of National Education dated 23rd Dec. 1893, stating that the Education Commissioners had appointed the following gentlemen as their half of the school attendance committee:—

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| Rev. J. Dolan P.P. | Rev. R. C. Hallows |
| Rev. J. Dunphy P.P. | Dr. M. C. O'Connor |
| Rev. L. Ferris B.C. | |

They further stated that the entire committee would now consist of the above & of those already appointed by the Local Authority, viz:—

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| John Donnelly Esq | Richard Kearon Esq |
| Michael Clarke Esq | Rev. John Manning B.C. |
| Saml. Marshall Esq | |

& the committee being now complete, the Act may be set in motion on the 1st January 1894.

The name of Rev. Mr. Kearon, manager of Ferrybank school not appearing on above list, it was proposed by Mr. Marshall seconded by Mr. R. Kearon & carried unanimously that:—

"Having heard of the appointment made by the Commissioners of National Education in the matter of the school attendance committee, it is proposed that in accordance with the 3rd section of the Act, in which it is distinctly stated that, where available, one-half of such committee shall consist of the existing managers or patrons of schools— to ask the Commissioners why Rev. James Kearon manager of the Ferrybank National school was passed over & a gentleman having no official connection with

school management appointed." The clerk was directed to forward a copy of above resolution to the Commissioners of National Education.

The clerk produced a Receivable order from the accountant, Board of works stating that a sum of £60. 14. 7 was due on 1st January 1894 as instalment on Harbour loan of £2,500, £2,500 of which is now issued.

A cheque for the above sum £60. 14. 7 was issued out of Harbour Rate a/c.

Cheques were also issued for the following:-

To J. Esmonde 4 weeks wages from 3rd to 31st Dec 93 at £1 per week & 3/4 for removing Lamps £4. 3-0

To John Leary for improved ventilation on 20 Lamps at 3/6 each & 3/4 for removing lamps £3. 13-0

To Samuel Clarke for Election printing as per a/c. furnished £1. 5-0

To the Town Clerk for expenses in attending Wicklow Presentment Sessions on 19 Dec 93 £0. 15-0

In reference to the Sanitary condition of Arklow the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Stacey, seconded by Mr. Richard & carried unanimously:-

"That having inferred from statements seen in the local papers that it is ~~is~~ contemplated by the Local Government Board to erect Privies in the lanes of the congested portions of the town, - we are of opinion that such a proceeding would create centres from which epidemics would emanate, that it would be most injurious to the health & detrimental to the morals of the inhabitants, & we reiterate our former suggestion that in or over the river such privies should be erected."

The clerk was directed to send copies of the above to the Chairman of Rathdrum Board of Guardians & also to the clerk of Rathdrum Union.

The notice given by Mr. Bolger at last monthly meeting for the better regulation of Arklow markets was after some consideration adjourned to next meeting & the clerk was directed meantime to obtain further information on the matter.

Mr. Evans Rate collector laid before the meeting the names of twelve defaulters who had not paid their Rates.

The collector was instructed to give them ten days notice if the rates were not then paid to take legal proceedings for their recovery without further delay.

On the motion of Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. Donnelly the clerk was directed to obtain a list of persons receiving out-door relief in Arklow.

Mr. Richard Kearon handed in the following notice of motion:-

"I hereby give notice that, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, I shall move that a rate of one shilling in the pound be made on all buildings and one-fourth of that amount, or three pence in the pound be made on lands within the limits of the Township of Arklow under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

Hugh Byrne Chairman.

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School management appointed." The clerk was directed to forward a copy of above resolution to the Commissioners of National Education.

The clerk produced a Receivable order from the accountant, Board of works stating that a sum of £60. 14s. 7d was due on 1st January 1894 as instalment on Harbour Loan of £2,500, £2,500 of which is now issued.

A cheque for the above sum was issued out of the account of the Board of Works. Cheques were also issued to J. Esmonde by way of £1 per week for lamps at 3/6 each. To Samuel C. per a/c. per

To the Town Clerk

In reference to following resolution seconded by Mr.

"That having in view the local papers and the opinion of the Local Government of the congested opinion that centres from the river that it would be detrimental to the river and we reiterate

The clerk was directed to send copies of the above to the Chairman of Rathdrum Board of Guardians & also to the clerk of Rathdrum Union.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "BOLAND, ARKLOW."



Arklow 21st Dec 1893

Mr. John Donnelly

Sir,
I hereby give you notice that the contract entered into on the 2nd inst by J. Boland for the supply of Royal Light - light bitumen to the Arklow Town Commissioners is now at an end as I am the owner of the firm trading as J. Boland & being elected a Commissioner for the Town

The notice given by Mr. Bolger at last monthly meeting for the better regulation of Arklow markets was after some consideration adjourned to next meeting & the clerk was directed meantime to obtain further information on the matter.

Mr. Evans Rate collector laid before the meeting the names of twelve defaulters who had not paid their Rates.

The collector was instructed to give them ten days

paid to take legal further delay.

ended by Mr. Donnelly list of persons receiving

the following notice

at the next I shall move the pound be reduced to one-fourth of that pound be made of the Township of the Towns' 1852.

James Chairman 2 '94

of Arklow it would be illegal for me to continue to hold said contract

Yours Respectfully Eugene Fogarty

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A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners duly convened by requisition was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on 9th January, 1894. The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. John Storey
Mr. Tho. J. Troy	Mr. Eugene Fogarty
Mr. Mick Clarke	Mr. John Donnelly
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. James Spruell
Mr. Richard Kearon	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Job Hall	Mr. Joseph Annesley

The Clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of considering a most important communication relative to carrying out sanitary arrangements on the Quays at Arklow, to consider the representative character of the School Attendance Committee & for general business.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Tailour J.P. to the effect stating that the Earl of Baysford was willing to subscribe £50 towards the £100 required to erect privies on the Quays, provided the Town Commissioners would take the matter in hand & try & collect the means to do what is required. The letter also suggested that a small committee be formed of the Town & Harbour Commissioners combined & to consult with Dr. Gardiner, Sanitary Officer as to the best sites for erecting the privies.

In reference to the above, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Storey, seconded by Mr. Tho. J. Troy & passed unanimously:—

That the best thanks of this Board are, & are hereby tendered to the Right Hon. The Earl of Baysford, K.P.

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for his generous offer of £50 towards providing privy accommodation on the Quays; and this meeting unanimously agrees to adopt Mr. Tailour's suggestion of forming a small committee out of the Town & Harbour Commissioners & to use every possible effort to collect as much money as will efficiently erect the proposed number of privies, viz:— two on the South & one on the North Quay.

This meeting further begs to explain to his Lordship that, on account of the present depressed state of trade and the consequent scarcity of money, it may be difficult to collect so large a sum as that so generously offered by his Lordship, but they again assure his Lordship, that no effort will be spared on their part to carry out in its entirety this absolutely necessary project.

The representative character of the School Attendance Committee under the Irish Education Act was next considered & the Clerk was directed to write to the Education Commissioners drawing their attention to the fact that ^{half} the Arklow School Attendance Committee is not composed of managers or patrons of schools in the place as required by law although such managers are available, & to again ask the Education Commissioners are they, in view of the above, prepared to appoint Rev. Mr. Kearon, Manager of Ferrybank National School as a member of Arklow School Attendance Committee.

A resolution from the Newtownards Town Commissioners in favour of having all expenses under the Irish Education Act 92 paid by the Government was read & the further consideration of it adjourned to next monthly meeting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the

School attendance Committee at their meeting on 15th instant, that under the existing state of the law, the Town Commissioners cannot apply any portion of their funds to carrying out the provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892, nor can they levy a special rate for the purpose, and that any expenses incurred by said Committee must be at their own risk.

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. Tho. J. Troy, Mr. Job Hall & Mr. James Tyrrell were appointed members of the Committee, ^{4 person members} above referred to for carrying out the erection of public privies on the Quay, three members to be appointed by Harbour Board.

Hugh Byrne Chairman

5-2-94

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 5th February, 1894. The following attended. —

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. John Donnelly
Mr. John Storey	Mr. Eugene Fogarty
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. John Tyrrell	Mr. Job Hall
Mr. Mick Clarke	Mr. Denis Kavanagh

The minutes of monthly meeting of 1st January, 1894, & of special meeting of 9th January 1894 were read by the clerk, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Office of National Education stating in reply to a letter from this Board of 10th inst that as there was no vacancy on the School attendance Committee, they (the Education Commissioners) could not now appoint the Rev. Mr. Kearon on the Committee; they also pointed out that of the five members appointed by the Arklow Town Commissioners including Richard Kearon, Methodist, not one is a manager of a school.

The clerk was directed to again write to the Education Commissioners stating the Arklow Town Commissioners did not appoint the managers of schools on the School attendance Committee as they understood the Education Commissioners were to do so, also that Mr. Richard Kearon was not a Methodist as stated in their letter.

A letter was read from the clerk of Rathdrum Union stating that Doctor Elinus local Govt Inspector had attended the meeting of the Rathdrum Guardians & urged the necessity for providing some privy accommodation in the Town of Arklow apart from the Quay & suggested that the owners of houses should be called upon to make two or three privies in different parts of the Town to accommodate eight or ten families by

way of experiment. The letter added that the Rathfrum Guardians requested that the suggestion of Doctor Elin should receive the consideration of the Town Commissioners.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk of Rathfrum Union stating that the Arklow Town Commissioners had nothing to add to the resolution on the same subject forwarded by them to the Board of Guardians on 10th inst.

A letter was read from the Mayor of Cork containing copies of resolutions in favour of transmitting the American Mails via Queenstown instead of Southampton. The ~~Arklow~~ Town Commissioners unanimously adopted these resolutions & the Clerk was directed to inform the Municipal Council of Cork that they had done so. A letter was read from the auditor stating that he would attend at Arklow at 11.30 a.m. on 21st inst for the purpose of auditing the Commissioners' accounts for the year ended 20th September last.

A letter was read from the Town Commissioners of Newtownards urging upon the Government to provide all the funds from the Treasury to meet the expenses under the Irish Education Act, 1892 & relieve the Local Rates of any expense in connection therewith.

In connection with the above, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Job Hall, seconded by Mr. Mick. Clarke & passed:

"That inasmuch as the Township of Arklow is already taxed to the amount of 7/6 in the £ & totally unable to contribute anything towards the carrying out of the Education Act, 1892, we hereby adopt the resolution of the ~~Arklow~~ Newtownards Town Commissioners & request the Government to pay the full expense."

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Timothy Emond, 5 weeks wages as lamp-lighter from 1st January to 4th Feb. 7/6 inclusive at £1 per week £ 5-0-0

To John Leary for improved ventilation on 30 lamps at 3/6 each, £5-5; Repairs, glazing &c of one lamp 3/6, making 3 oil-bidders 3/9, total £ 5-12-3

To Town Clerk, Salary for quarter ended 31st January 1894 £ 6-5-0

To do for incidental expenses as per a/c. £ 0-18-3

Mr. Evans Rate collector produced a list of vacant premises & of persons rated who are unable to pay their ^{Harbour} rates.

The rates of Daniel Doyle of Dinahack were agreed to be remitted on the ground of insolvency & the consideration of some other cases was adjourned to 12th inst.

On the notice given by Mr. R. Keaton at last monthly meeting of making a Town Rate of one shilling in the £ being considered, the Clerk stated that notice of the intended Rate had not been inserted in one of the Local papers as required by the statute, the manager of the "Wicklow Star" having omitted to do so by mistake.

In consequence of the above the further business of the meeting was adjourned to 7 o'clock P.M. on the 12th inst, the Clerk meantime to get fresh Rate notices posted &c. & have the law complied with.

The Clerk produced a list of persons receiving outdoor relief in the Electoral Division of Arklow the consideration of which was postponed to the adjourned monthly meeting on 12th inst.

Hugh Byrne Chairman

8. 3. 94

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow on the 12th February, 1894 at 4 o'clock P.M.

The following attended:—

Mr. Eugene Fogarty	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. Joseph Annisley
Mr. Tho. J. Troy	Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. John Tyrrell	Mr. Richard Kearon
Mr. James Tyrrell	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. John Donnelly	

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Tho. J. Troy; seconded by Mr. Patrick Bolger & passed:—

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting I hereby propose that a rate of one shilling in the pound be made on all buildings in the Town of Arklow & one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the pound on land, all within the limits of the Town of Arklow under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, said Rate to become due & payable on the 12th day of March 1894."

A statement of the Rate made as above was ^{entered} ~~written~~ on the Collector's Rate Book & signed by all the members present.

A list of persons receiving out-door relief in the Arklow Electoral Division was produced before the Board & the Clerk was directed to ask the Relieving officers to have the amount received entered opposite each person's name & also the number of each residence in the Town via Ferrybank.

The Rate collector produced a list of irrecoverable Harbour Rates ¹⁸⁹² amounting to £7. 9. 3. The list was examined & found correct & was signed by the Chairman & Town Clerk.

Mr. Kneelin of Bray came before the Board & stated the Chemical works owned by him were unoccupied

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£7. 9. 3
Harbour Rate
irrecoverable

& of no use to him & asking that they should be exempt from paying Rates.

The Board after considering the matter came to the conclusion that the chemical works were unoccupied during the whole period for which the Harbour Rate was made & should therefore be exempt from the payment of Rates as unoccupied premises.

The question of making By-Laws for the regulation of Arklow markets was next considered & the Clerk was directed ^{take} to the opinion of Mr. Craig Solicitor as to the authority of the Commissioners, ^{to make such By-Laws,} & to first write to Mr. Kneelin of Bray & await his reply before writing to Mr. Craig.

The Clerk was directed on the motion of Mr. Fogarty, to write to Mr. Tyacke & J. R. & L. asking him to call the attention of the police to persons committing nuisance in certain parts of the Town & also to persons begging on the road between R.C. Church & the Railway station. The Rate collector brought before the Board the name of one person whose Harbour Rate made in 1892 was not yet paid. He was directed to bring it forward as an arrear & have it collected with the current Rate.

Hugh Byrne Chairman
8. 3. '94

5 March 94 422

Monthly meeting Arklow Town Commissioners
5th March 1894. 12 o'clock noon.

The following attended:—
Mr. Joseph Annisley Mr. Patrick Bolger,
Mr. John Donnelly Mr. John Tyrrell

The above members remained in the Board Room until 12.40 P.M. when, a quorum not having attended, they adjourned the meeting to 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 8th March, 1894. The clerk to give the usual notice of adjournment to all the Commissioners

Hugh Byrne Chairman
8.3.94

8 March 94 423

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in the Court house, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 8th March 1894.

The following attended:—
Mr. Hugh Byrne (Chairman) Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. John Tyrrell Mr. John Donnelly
Mr. Eugene Fogarty Mr. Richd. Kearon
Mr. Mick. Clarke Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Denis Kavanagh

The minutes of monthly meeting of 5th Feb^r 1894 & of adjourned monthly meeting of 12th Feb^r 94 were read by the clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from Mr. Tyacke D.I. in reply to a letter from this Board calling ^{the} attention of the police to certain offences committed on the streets. Mr. Tyacke's letter stated the police would continue to give particular attention to the matter.

A letter was read from the Leo. Surveyor stating he had no power to add the road referred in the Board's letter of 12th Feb 94, to the existing contract which does not expire until ~~summer~~ ^{summer} 1898.

A letter was read from Mr. Balfour M.P. acknowledging receipt of resolution from the Arklow Town Commissioners in favour of having all the expenses under the Irish Education Act, 1892, borne by the Treasury.

A similar acknowledgment on the same subject was ^{read} received from Sir David Harrel, Under Secretary. A letter was read from the Secretary, National Education Office stating they had been incorrectly informed that Mr. Richard Kearon was a Methodist, & adding that they cannot interfere to alter the constitution of the School attendance Committee.

A letter was read containing an opinion obtained

for the Commissioners by Mr. Breslin of Bray to the effect that they (the Arklow Town Commissioners) should become an Urban Sanitary authority in order to make By-Laws for the regulation of Arklow markets.

The Chairman & Commissioners present signed warrant on Town Rate-Book which was directed to be handed to Rate collector for collection of Town Rates on & after 12th inst.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To the Treasurer, Grand Jury of Wicklow towards flagging of foot paths in Arklow £ 50. 0. 0.

To Timothy Leonard for 4 weeks wages as lamp-lighter from 4th Feb^y to 4th March, 94 £ 4. 5. 0.

To the Town clerk for Incidentals as per a/c £ 0. 11. 8

Do. Half years rent ending 17 Feb 94 for storage of oil, lamps, &c. £ 2. 10. 0

The clerk was directed to attend before the Grand Jury at Wicklow on 16th inst. & request that the contractor be allowed to use concrete instead of flagging for making foot paths in Arklow, to first write to Mr. Breslin J.P. on the subject & to attend only in case the latter ~~should~~^{should} be present.

In consequence of the above opinion as to making By-Laws for the regulation of Arklow markets Mr. Bolger declined to proceed further with his motion on the subject.

The consideration of list of persons receiving outdoor relief in Arklow was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Mr. Bolger drew attention to the high rates charged for the conveyance of fish from the west coast of Ireland to the English markets & proposed the following resolution on the subject which was seconded by Mr. James

Tynell & unanimously adopted, the clerk being directed to send copies of it to the Chief Secretary for the information of the Congested Districts Board & also to the Town Commissioners of Kinsale, Skibbereen, Tralee Salway & Cork.

"That this meeting desires to draw the attention of the Congested Districts Board to the high rates charged for the conveyance of fish from the west coast of Ireland to the English markets which in many cases comes up to the market value of the fish sent, & they respectfully ask, in the interest of the poor fishermen that the Congested Districts Board represent this grievance to the proper authorities and request it to be remedied."

Hugh Byrne Chairman

2. 4. 94

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A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 2nd April 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. Richard Kearon
Mr. James Tyrrell	Mr. Joseph Annisley
Mr. George Kearon	Mr. Job. Hall
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	Mr. Mick. Clarke
Mr. Samuel Marshall	

The minutes of adjourned meeting of 8th March 1894 were read by the Clerk, agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Galway stating that the Galway Commissioners had adopted the resolution passed by the Arklow Board on 8th March 94 in reference to the high rates charged for the conveyance of fish from the west coast of Ireland to the English markets & requesting to have copies of the accounts of sales of fish sent to him for the information of the Midland Great Western Railway Company.

The Clerk was directed to forward copies as requested & also to forward similar copies to the Computed Districts Board.

A letter was read from the Under Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by the Arklow Town Commissioners on the subject of High Railway Rates for conveyance of fish.

A letter was read from the Local Govt. Board requesting a remittance of £2.10 for audit of the Arklow Town Commissioners' accounts for year ended 20th Sep. 1894.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Wicklow in reference to expenses for salaries & under

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the Sanitary Acts in Wicklow.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Kingstown on the subject of Leasehold Enfranchisement & the great necessity of a change in the law of Landlord & Tenant in Towns whereby said Tenants would be enabled to enjoy the fruits of their expenditure in effecting permanent improvements in their holdings. A draft petition ^{on the subject} was also forwarded which on the motion of Mr. James Tyrrell seconded by Mr. Joseph Annisley was unanimously adopted & the Clerk was directed to forward it to the Kingstown Commissioners as requested for presentation to Parliament.

Charges were issued for the following:—

To Timothy Corneffe for 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting from 4th March to 1st April, 1894 inclusive £4. 0. 0

To Local Govt. Board for audit of accounts for year ended 20th Sep. 1893 £2. 10. 0

To the Town Clerk for incidental expenses to pay the following:—

Richard Myers posting bills 6. 0

Postage as per postage book 2. 8

Town Clerk for ^{expenses}proceeding to Wicklow on 16th March 94 in support of presentments 15. 0

£1. 3. 8

The Board unanimously agreed to allow the Town Clerk the above sum of fifteen shillings for expenses proceeding to Wicklow on 16th March 94 to appear before the Grand Jury in support of presentments for making footpaths in Arklow.

An account from the Manager of the "Wicklow Star" for £3. 0. 3 was directed to be returned as the amount was considered excessive.

The question of becoming an Urban Sanitary & of making application as such for taking over the repairs of roads, footpaths, &c. in the Township was discussed at some

length & the further consideration of the matter was adjourned to next monthly meeting, the clerk in the meantime to obtain further information bearing on the subject.

It was agreed that the lighting season should end on Thursday 12th inst. for this year, & the lamps to be stored on 13th & 14th inst. The clerk to inform the lamplighters of the above.

Hugh Byrne, Chairman
7.5.94

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, duly convened, was held at the Court House, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday the 26th April, 1894. The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. Richard Kearon
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Joseph Annesley
Mr. John Storey	Mr. John Tyrrell
Mr. Eugene Fogarty	Mr. Mick. Clarke
Mr. Patrick Bolger	

The clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of electing a commissioner in place of the late Mr. John Donnelly, deceased & for general business.

It was proposed by Mr. Eugene Fogarty, seconded by Mr. John Storey & carried unanimously that ^{Casual vacancy by} Mr. Andrew Byrne of Ballyraine, Arklow, be elected a commissioner for the Arklow ward in the Town of Arklow to fill the above vacancy. _{elections.}

It was proposed by Mr. P. Bolger, seconded by Mr. John Storey & carried, that the clerk be directed to make application to the next presentment sessions at Wicklow on 29th May next for the erection of a footbridge across the river Bovea between Arklow & Ferrybank & also for the repair of road between the pump at Tinahack & Tinahack schoolhouse Mr. Hugh Byrne to join in the application.

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Acton J.P.D.L. explaining to him the reason why the commissioners did not consider it advisable to apply for a new bridge at present & asking his support in passing a presentment for a footbridge.

Hugh Byrne, Chairman
7.5.94

7 May 94 430

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commission was held at the Court house, Arklow on Monday the 7th May, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne (Chairman)	Mr. John Storey
Mr. Andrew Byrne	Mr. John Eyvill
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	Mr. Saml. Marshall
Mr. Mickl. Clarke	Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. Joseph Annusley	

The minutes of monthly meeting of 2nd April 1894, & of special meeting of 26th April 1894, were read by the clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

~~News~~ Mr. Andrew Byrne made the usual declaration on taking his seat at the Board as a Commissioner in place of the late Mr. C. Donnelly.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Bolger, seconded by Mr. John Storey, & unanimously adopted:—

"That this Board desires to record its deep feeling of regret at the death of one of its members, the late Mr. John Donnelly and to express its sympathy with his family; and, as a mark of respect to his memory and esteem for his character, that this meeting do now adjourn, and that the Town Clerk be requested to send a copy of this resolution to his family."

The meeting was accordingly adjourned to 7.30 o'clock P.M. on 8th inst. the clerk to give notice of the adjournment to the six absent members of the Board.

Hugh Byrne Chairman

4.6.94

8th May 94 431

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commission was held at the Court house, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday 8th May 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. John Eyvill
Mr. Andrew Byrne	Mr. Saml. Marshall
Mr. Eugene Fogarty	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. Thos. J. Troy	

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Kingstown acknowledging receipt of petition from this Board in favour of change of the law relating to landlords & tenants in towns in Ireland.

A letter was read from the Under Secretary acknowledging communication from this Board on the subject of high ^{Railway} rates for the conveyance of fish from the West coast of Ireland to the English markets.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Town Clerk at Galway asking for information on above subject. Letters were read from the Town Clerks of Sligo, Coleraine, Clones, Portadown, Lurgan & Athlone on the subject of this Board becoming an Urban Sanitary Authority & taking over the repairs of roads bridges, &c. from the Grand Jury.

After the matter had been discussed for some time, it was proposed by Mr. S. Marshall, seconded by Mr. P. Bolger & carried, that Mr. Storey, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Annusley, Mr. Troy & Mr. Hugh Byrne be appointed a Committee to inquire into and report to the Board on the subject.

It was agreed that the Town Clerk attend the Presentment Sessions at Wicklow on 29th inst in support of presentments for erection of foot-bridge between Arklow & Ferrybank & for repairs

Committee appointed. Urban Sanitary Authority Repairs of Roads, &c.

of 33 perches of road near the pump at Tinahask.

The following were appointed to canvass the ratepayers & magistrates in support of above presentments: Messrs Hugh Byrne, Clarke, Bolger, Marshall, Troy, Fogarty, Storey & George Kearon.

Cheques were issued for the following:

William Greene Lampwick, chimneys, &c. as per a/c	£ 6-4-10
Manager, Wicklow Star printing &c. do	£ 2-17-3
Maguire & Son, Lamps, burners, &c. as per a/c	£ 4-10-0
Beaune & Nolan Ratebook &c. do	£ 0-12-11
Town Clerk quarter's salary to 31st ^{April} May 94	£ 6-5-0
Thomas Nicholson, Fuel light & attendance in Commissioners' Room for year ended 31st May 94	£ 2-0-0
To Town Clerk for incidentals as per a/c	£ 0-15-2
Timothy Esmonde for two weeks wages as lamp-lighter at £1 per week	£ 2-0-0

The clerk was directed to inform Timothy Esmonde that he had been reprimanded by the Board for not storing the Lamps as directed.

Mr. Troy gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would move that the Town Clerk's salary be increased.

Hugh Byrne Chairman

4.6.94

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 4th June 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Eugene Fogarty	Mr. John Storey
Mr. Mick Clarke	Mr. James Tyrell
Mr. Job Hall	Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. Rick Kearon	Mr. Joseph Annesley
Mr. Andrew Byrne	

The minutes of monthly meeting of 7th May 1894 & of adjourned monthly meeting of 8th May 1894 were read & agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A ~~resolution~~ letter was read from the Malton Town Commissioners containing resolution in favour of having expenses under the Irish Education Act, 1892 paid by the state.

In reference to above, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Storey, seconded by Mr. Job Hall & carried unanimously;

"That it is hereby resolved that the subject of paying the expenses in connection with the working of the provisions of the compulsory clauses of the Irish Education Act, 1892, by the local authority out of the Local Rate be again brought under the notice of the Right Honorable John Morley, as we consider it is an extreme hardship on the already over-taxed Ratepayers of cities and Towns that they should be called upon to pay the expenses of carrying out an Act which should be met out of the Imperial Treasury as the compulsory education of the people is a state question, and that we respectfully ask Mr. Morley to make provision in the amended bill

now before parliament that the expenses in connection with the Act shall be defrayed by the state; and as regards Arklow especially, we beg to urge that the inhabitants are mostly composed of fishermen and their families who are unable to contribute to the Rates, so that the few inhabitants upon whom the taxes now fall, being already weighted with more than they can bear, positively state that they are unable to meet further taxation."

The clerk was directed to send copies of above resolution to the Chief Secretary, Mr. Balfour M.P. Mr. Sweetman M.P. & Mr. W. Redmond M.P.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Harbour Board stating that Messrs. J. Story, E. Fogarty & R. Kearon were appointed representatives of the Harbour Board on the committee for carrying out the erection of piers on the Quays.

The clerk was directed to summon a meeting of above committee for 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Friday evg. 8th inst. to consider the subject of erecting piers on the Quays.

A letter was read from the Registrar of Petty Sessions clerks stating that the sum of £7.13.5 proportion of surplus moneys arising from the sale of dog licenses had been lodged in Bank to the credit of the Arklow Town Commissioners.

Cheques were issued for the following:-

To Thomas J. Hall for car hire incurred by the Town Commissioners in proceeding to different places in the Barony to canvass ratepayers & Magistrates & solicit their votes ~~in~~ at Presentment Sessions in Wicklow on 29th May 1894 in favour of the Commissioners' applications for a footbridge

the erection of a footbridge for accommodation of foot-passengers across the river Avoca between Arklow & Ferrybank & for the repair & maintenance of 33 perches of road at Tinahash in the Town of Arklow. £1.8.6

To the Town Clerk for expenses &c. in attending Wicklow Presentment Sessions on 29th May 1894 in connection with the above £1.15.0

Mr. Marshall gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will propose to appoint a member of the School attendance committee under the Irish Education Act, 1892, in place of the late Mr. John Donnelly, deceased.

The ^{consideration of} notice given by Mr. Thos. J. Troy at last monthly to increase the Town Clerk's salary was adjourned to next monthly meeting for the attendance of Mr. Troy.

The matter of procuring 12 copies of the Municipal Acts for the use of the Town Commissioners was allowed to stand over to next monthly meeting, the clerk, meantime to ascertain if the Acts in question could be got stitched in pamphlet binding at a cheap rate.

Mugh Byrne Chairman
2.7.94

1136 2 July 94

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in the court house Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 2nd July, 1894. The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. Saml. Marshall	Mr. Andrew Byrne
Mr. John Tyrrell	Mr. Eugene Fogarty

The minutes of monthly meeting of 4th June, 1894, were read & agreed to & signed by the chairman.

The remaining business was adjourned to 8 o'clock on evening of Wednesday 4th inst. the clerk to ^{send} ~~give~~ notice to all the absent members that the meeting was adjourned as above.

Hugh Byrne Chairman
8.8.94

4 July 94

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An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the court house, Arklow at 8 o'clock P.M. on 4th July, 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. John Tyrrell	Mr. Job Hall
Mr. Joseph Annusley	Mr. John Storey
Mr. James Tyrrell	Mr. Andrew Byrne
Mr. Patrick Bolger	Mr. Mick Clarke

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Waterford containing copy of resolution from the Corporation of Waterford protesting against the action of the Government in not admitting the claims of the Christian Brothers to their fair share of the monies voted for Educational purposes in Ireland.

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Bolger, seconded by Mr. John Tyrrell & carried that the resolution be adopted which was as follows:—

"That we strongly protest against the action of the Government in ignoring the almost unanimous voice of the Irish people supporting the claims of the Christian Brothers to their fair share of the monies voted for Educational purposes in Ireland."

A pamphlet on agriculture was received from Mr. Field M.P. also a letter asking the Commissioners to pass a resolution in favour of establishing a Board of Agriculture for Ireland.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Joseph Annusley, seconded by Mr. Andrew Byrne & carried:—

"That this Board, in concert with almost every public Body in Ireland desires to respectfully ask the Government to establish a Board of Agriculture for Ireland with a view to develop & increase the material prosperity of the Country."

Copies of above resolutions were directed to be sent to Messrs Redmond M.P. Mr. Field M.P. & Mr. Sweetman M.P.

Letters were read from Mr. Balfour, M.P. J. Sweetman, M.P. Mr. Redmond M.P. & the Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolution & passed at meeting on 4th ult., in favour of expenses under Education Act, 1892, being paid by the State.

The matter of obtaining 12 copies of municipal Acts, for the use of the Commissioners was allowed to stand over until next meeting, the clerk, meantime, to write to Messrs. Hodges, Figgis & Co. Srafton St. & ask what they would charge for supplying the books required.

Cheques were issued for the following:-

To George Ruxton, glass, putty, glazing &c., for street lamps as per a/c. furnished £ 2. 3. 7

To the Survey Board of public works, instalment on Arklow Harbour Loan £ 60. 14. 7

^{consideration of} Notice to increase the Town clerk's salary was adjourned to next monthly meeting for the attendance of Mr. Troy.

The clerk was directed to attend before the Grand Jury at the coming Wicklow Assizes in support of presentment for foot-bridge between Arklow & Ferrybank.

In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting, it was proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. P. Bolger & passed that Rev. Mr. P. Budd of Ferrybank be elected a member of the ^{Arklow} school attendance committee under the Irish Education Act, 1892, in place of the late Mr. John Donnelly, deceased.

The clerk was directed to summon a meeting

for 8 o'clock P.M. on 6th inst of Committee appointed in connexion with the erection of privies on the Quay.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Payne, seconded by Mr. James Tyrrell & passed unanimously:-

"That this Board, on behalf of the fishermen of Arklow, has watched with interest & satisfaction the efforts of the Longsted Districts Board to promote the industry of herring fishing & herring curing, on the west coast of Ireland, & that as herring fishing on the east coast has almost entirely failed, we have hopefully looked forward to being allowed to take a legitimate part as catchers of fish in the contemplated development of the west coast fisheries; and that we have heard with surprise and with a deep feeling of injury that a member of the Longsted Districts Board, with or without the Board's authority, has gone to the Isle of Man and endeavoured to procure the services of Manx Boats in the development of an Irish fishery, while Irish boats like our own, at least, as well equipped and as efficiently manned as any fishing fleet in the British Islands are lying idle in the harbour.

That while we are aware we do not come under the scope of the Longsted Districts Board's operations, we desire to respectfully bring under the notice of the Board that we consider it a hardship to be prejudicially ignored by a department closely connected with the Board, viz. the Board of Irish Fisheries whose functions are, presumably, to foster & protect the interests of Irish fishermen whether they be located on the east or west side of Ireland."

The clerk was directed to send copies of the

above resolution to the Chairman, requested
District Board, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Wm. Field M.P.
& Mr. Wm. Redmond, M.P.

Hugh Byrne Chairman
8. 8. 94

A meeting of the Committee of the Town & Harbour Commis-
sioners appointed to carry out the erection of privies on the
Quays was held at the Courthouse, Arklow at 8 o'clock
P.M. on Friday 6th July, 1894. The following attended:-

Mr. Hugh Byrne Mr. Job Hall
Mr. Richard Kearon Mr. James Tyrrell.

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr.
Tyrrell & carried that Mr. Job Hall be Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr.
Kearon & carried that Mr. Tyrrell be Treasurer.

Proposed by Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Kearon
that the Town Clerk be secretary.

The Clerk was directed to draft a form of circular,
submit it to Mr. J. Storey for approval & get fifty
copies printed for distribution among Clergymen, Doctors,
Magistrates, Manager, Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway, and
others likely to subscribe, & to make known the result
at next meeting.

Hugh Byrne Chairman
8. 8. 94

Monthly meeting Arklow Town Commissioners
12 o'clock Noon Monday 6th August 1894.

Present. Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman
Mr. Patrick Bolger.

A quorum not being present, the above
Commissioners at 12.30 o'clock P.M. ad-
journed the meeting to 7.30 o'clock
P.M. on Wednesday 8th inst. & directed the
Clerk to give notice of the adjournment
in the usual way to all the Com-
missioners.

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow
Town Commissioners ^{was held} at the Courthouse Arklow at 7.30 o'clock
P.M. on Wednesday 8th August 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne (Chairman)	Mr. Mick. Clarke
Mr. Patrick Bolger	Mr. Tho. J. Troy
Mr. Eugene Fogarty	Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. Samuel Marshall	

The minutes of monthly meeting of 2nd July 94, of
adjourned monthly meeting of 4th July, 94, & of Committee
meeting of 6th July 94 were read & agreed to & signed
by the Chairman.

A letter was read from Mr. Field M.P. acknowledging
receipt of resolution relative to employment of Lantry Boats
by Congested Districts Board to fish off West coast of
Ireland.

A letter was read from Chief Secretary's Office dated
9th July 94 acknowledging resolution similar ^{to above} &
also a similar acknowledgment from the ^{Secretary} Congested
Districts Board dated 7th July 94 and stating the
matter would be brought before the Board.

A further letter from the Secretary, Congested Districts
Board dated 7th inst. was read in reply to a letter
from the Town Clerk asking for information as to the
result of a visit to Arklow on 28th ult. by Mr. Sheridan
an officer of the Board & his interview with some of
the Town Commissioners relative to engagement of
Arklow Boats to fish off the West & North West coast
of Ireland. The letter stated the matter was being very
carefully considered by the Congested Districts Board
& would be replied to fully on 8th or 9th inst.

A letter was read from the Chief Secretary's Office,
dated 13th July, 1894, acknowledging receipt of re-
solution forwarded by the Arklow Town Commissioners

on 7th July, 94 in reference to the exclusion of the Christian Brothers from a share in the grants made by parliament for Educational purposes in Ireland.

A letter was read from the ^{Secretary} Congested Districts Board dated 24th July 1894, in reply to a letter from the Commissioners of 23rd ult and stating that they (the Congested Districts Board) had not any intention of engaging many boats to fish off the Irish Coast, but, on the contrary, ^{had} been, and still are, in communication with Arklow Boats with a view to engaging them to fish at certain places off the North west & West coasts of Ireland, if reasonable terms can be agreed upon.

A letter was read from Sarah Morrison of Ashleifs, Gosforth, Newcastle on Tyne, dated 28th July 1894, requesting as owner, under 10 & 11 Vict. Chap. 34 Sec. 181, to be rated for 9 cottages in Coornie & ditto in Condren's Lane, also house, No 63 Main street, all situated in the Town of Arklow & occupied by weekly tenants.

The clerk was directed to comply with the above request.

A letter was read from Hodges, Figgis & Co. stating they could supply 12 copies of Municipal Acts stitched & not bound for 7/6 each.

It was decided not to get any of these Acts at present.

The following notice was handed in by Mr Eugene Fogarty:— "I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that a Rate of one shilling in the pound be made on buildings & three pence in the pound on land, all within the Township of Arklow, for the purpose of

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repayment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour."

The clerk made an application to the Board to be allowed £3 a year for keeping the Harbour Rate account & presenting same for audit each year.

The Board having considered the application, Mr. Troy, handed in the following notice:— "I hereby give notice that, at the next meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that the Town Clerk be allowed three pounds per annum out of the Harbour Rate for his services in filling up Rate-Book, keeping & entering the accounts in connection with the Arklow Harbour Rate."

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To the Town Clerk for one quarter's salary to 31st July 1894. £ 6.5.0
To do. for Incidentals as per a/c. £ 1.5.8

The clerk was directed to ~~get~~ get written notices posted in the Town inviting Tenders for the supply of oil for street lamps to be considered at next monthly meeting, also to give similar notice to three Dublin houses, J. Boyd, Mary St. & Dolan, Molton St & Messrs Peckham & Co. Fleet St.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. E. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. M. Clarke & carried:—

"That the lamplighter's wages in future be one pound per week to be paid in the usual way at each monthly meeting, & that the contract shall end and be determined by either party upon giving a week's notice."

The clerk was directed to have printed notices posted on or before 26th August, that the usual Revision Court will be held on 26th Sept. next & informing the rate payers that unless Town & Harbour Rate now due were paid on or before 26th Sept. their names could not be placed on register of persons entitled to vote at Municipal election this year.
Rate collector & clerk of Union to be requested to attend as usual.

The Clerk stated that he had sent out 45 circulars soliciting subscriptions for erection of Bivies on the Quays & got no reply to any except two which were read, one being from the Rev. Mr. Hallows & the other from Mr. Acton J.P. D.L. both gentlemen declined to subscribe.

Hugh Payne Chairman
4. 9. '94

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners called upon short notice was held at the Court-house Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 9th August 1894, to consider an important communication from the Congested Districts Board relative to employment of Arklow fishing Boats. The following attended:-
Mr. Hugh Payne, Chairman Mr. John Tyrnell
Mr. Samuel Marshall Mr. Richard Kearon
Mr. Michael Clarke Mr. Patrick Bolger.
Mr. Tho. J. Troy,

The Chairman read the communication referred to which offered to engage six large & four small Arklow fishing Boats to fish at different stations off the West & North west coasts of Ireland, to give a bounty of ten pounds to each Boat, to purchase the herrings caught at a certain fixed price, leaving the fishermen free to sell to any other purchaser should they prefer to do so.

After the matter was fully considered the Clerk was directed to write out four notices embodying the terms offered by the Congested Districts Board and posted up for the information of the Boat-owners & fishermen of the town in order to give them an opportunity of accepting the offer made should they consider it advantageous to do so.

The notices as above described were posted at the Chapel gate, opposite the Church gate at Arklow Bridge, at gate near Mr. Kent's store on South Quay and at the Saw mills of Rod Carport.

Hugh Payne Chairman
4. 9. '94

Informal meeting 18th Aug 94

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners called upon short notice was held in the Court House, Arklow at 8 o'clock P.M. on Saturday 18th August, 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Tho. J. Troy	Mr. Joseph Annisley
Mr. Richd Kearon	Mr. John Synnott
Mr. Patrick Bolger	

The meeting was called to consider an important communication from the Congested Districts Board. The Chairman read the letter which requested a reply on or before 21st inst. to a former communication of 8th inst. relative to the engagement of Arklow fishing boats to fish for herrings off the West & North West coasts of Ireland.

After the subject was fully discussed the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Tho. J. Troy, seconded by Mr. Patrick Bolger & passed unanimously:—

"That in the opinion of this Board, the terms offered to the Arklow Boats by the Congested Districts Board, if sincere, are wholly inadequate for the purpose of developing the herring fishing on the North West coast of Ireland, both in the number of Boats suggested to be employed & in the price offered for the fish; and we adhere to the opinion expressed by members of this Board to an official of the Congested Districts Board that, for the purpose of establishing the fishing industry on the West coast, it would be necessary to make an extensive & generous effort by increasing the number of Boats to, at least, forty and giving a fairly remunerative price for the fish without bounty."

A copy of above was directed to be sent to the Congested Districts Board. Hugh Byrne Chairman
4. 9. 94

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Monthly meeting Monday 3rd Sept. 1894.

Present. Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman. Mr. John Storey
Mr. S. Marshall Mr. Mick Clarke

A quorum not being present the above Commissioners adjourned the meeting to 7.30 P.M. on 4th inst., & instructed the Clerk to give written notice of the adjournment to all the absent members.

Hugh Byrne Chairman
4. 9. 94

~~Monthly meeting Monday 3rd Sept. 1894.~~

~~Present. Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman, Mr. J. Storey,
Mr. Saml. Marshall, Mr. Mick Clarke.~~

~~A quorum not having assembled the above members adjourned the meeting to 7.30 P.M. on 4th inst. the Clerk to give the usual notice of the adjournment to all members of the Board.~~

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday 4th Sep. 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman	Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	Mr. Joseph Annisley
Mr. Andrew Byrne	

The minutes of meeting of 8th August, 1894, 9th August 1894 & 18th August, 1894, were read and agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Rev. W. R. Keedd of Ferrybank acknowledging receipt of letter from this Board announcing his appointment as a member of the Arklow School attendance Committee under the Irish Education Act, 1892.

A letter was read from Messrs. Perowne & Nolan stating they could supply a minute Book for five shillings. The clerk was directed to order a minute-book at the above price.

Harbour
Rate made. The following was proposed by Mr. Mick Clarke, seconded by Mr. Marshall & passed:—

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting, I propose that a Rate of one shilling in the pound be now made on all buildings within the limits of the Township of Arklow & three pence in the pound on land, for the purpose of repayment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour, said Rate to become due & payable on 3rd October 1894."

Total amt of Rate £182-19-4

The following was proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Mick Clarke & passed:—

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting, I propose that the Town clerk be allowed three pounds per annum for his services in keeping & entering the ~~the~~ accounts of the Harbour Rate, the said allowance to be charged to Harbour Rate account."

~~Cheque~~ An account for £1-3-4 for painting 70 lamps sent in by Timothy Esmonde was considered excessive & it was proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Andrew Byrne & carried that £1 be allowed in settlement of above account.

Cheque issued accordingly to T. Esmonde for £1-0-0

" To Town clerk for half years rent due ending 17th August, 1894 for storage of Lamps, Lamp-oil & £2-10-0

To Town clerk for Incidentals as per a/c £1-7-4

John F. Evans fees on collection of £164-9-4 Town Rates at 9^d in the £ £6-3-4

" Do fees on collection of £135-0-2 Harbour Rate at 9^d in the £ £5-1-3

The following Tenders for best Royal Daylight petroleum were considered:—

Sarnuel Boyd, 46 Mary St. Dublin	4 ² / ₅ per gal.	Casks free	3/3	allow for empty
Isaac Bickett, Fleet St.	4 ² / ₅	do	do	do
W. Greene, Arklow	5 ¹ / ₅	do	2/9	do
James Chatham	5	do	3/4	do

The last named Tender engaged to deliver the oil free in the Commissioners' stores.

It was proposed by Mr. Mick Clarke, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & unanimously agreed to the Tender of James Chatham be accepted.

A letter from Mr. James Bryan, 22, Railway

Ferrau, Southport England, dated 11th August, 1894,
was read by the Chairman in which it was re-
quested that the name of the street known as
"Flash" in the town of Arklow be changed to "Cool-
greney Road." The Clerk was directed to have
the desired change made & to inform Mr. Bryan
that his request had been complied with.

Hugh Byrne Chairman
2.10.94

Record of Proceedings. Revision Court.

On Wednesday 26th September, 1894, the usual Revision Court as ordered by the Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon when the Town Clerk proceeded to ~~complete~~^{revise} the list of persons legally entitled to vote at the ensuing Election of Commissioners for the Town of Arklow on 15th October, 1894.

The Town Clerk was assisted in above duty by Mr. John F. Evans Town & Harbour Rate Collector & by Mr. Manning Clerk of Rathdrum^{Union}, both of whom were requested to attend by direction of the Commissioners. Mr. Manning produced the Union Rate Books for 1892, 93 & 94 in order to ascertain that each person was duly rated to the relief of the poor for the qualifying period before placing his name on list of persons entitled to vote at ensuing municipal election.

Mr. John Storey, J.B. & Mr. Richard Kearon, J.B. attended.

Mr. J. Craig solicitor was also present & objected to the names of the following persons being retained on the list of persons entitled to ^{vote} at coming municipal Election, viz: - John Callen, 26, Main street, Arklow, Mick McDonald, 63, Main street, Arklow & Patrick Sinnott, 86, Lower Main street, Arklow, ~~on~~ the ground of objection being that they were weekly or monthly tenants & that under section 187 of 10 & 11 Vict. Chap. 34, they were not liable to be rated, ^{the landlords being rated instead.} The Town Clerk over-ruled Mr. Craig's objection & retained the above names on the voter's list on the ground that they appeared on the Rate Book of Rathdrum Union as being rated for the

Relief of the poor for the qualifying period under section 22 of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, & that the section quoted by Mr. Craig only applied to Town Rating.

Mr. Craig requested the Town Clerk to take a note of his objection. Request complied with.

Hugh Payne Chairman

2-10-94

Monthly meeting, Arklow Town Com-
missioners Monday 1st Oct^r, 1894.

None of the Commissioners having
attended on above date, the Town Clerk at
12.30 Pm. in accordance with the statute, ad-
journed the meeting to 7.30 o'clock Pm.
on 2nd October, 1894, & sent out notices
giving date & hour of adjourned meeting to
all the Commissioners.

Richard Kearon
Chairman
5th Nov 1894

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town
Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at
7.30 o'clock Pm. on Tuesday, 2nd October, 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman.	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Mick Clarke	Mr. Richard Kearon
Mr. John Tyrrell	Mr. Patrick Bolger

The minutes of last monthly meeting were
read by the clerk & also the record of proceedings
at Revision Court. Mr. Bolger objected to the
proceedings at Revision Court being signed & alleged
that certain names were placed on the list of
municipal voters which should not be on it & other
names ~~not~~ omitted which should be on it. Consider-
able discussion to the same effect took place in which
several of the Commissioners took part, & in reply
to which the clerk stated that in what ~~to~~ took
place at the Revision Court he was guided by
Section 22 of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854, which directed decisions to be come to by a
reference to the Union Rate book, &c., & that everything
he did was done to the best of his ability and
according to law as he understood it.

When the discussion was ended Mr.
Bolger withdrew his objection & the minutes
of meeting & record of proceedings at Revision
Court were signed.

A letter was read from Local Government
Board dated 10th Sep. 94 enclosing a copy of
the ~~Public~~ ^{Public} Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1894, 57 & 58 Vict.
chap. 34, for the information of the Commissioners.

A letter was read from Mr James Bryan,
Southport, England thanking the Commissioners
for changing the name of "Flash" to that

of Leolgreney Road at his request.

Cheques were issued for the following:—
 James Chatham, 20 Barrels Lampoil containing
 825 $\frac{5}{8}$ gallons at 5^d per gallon deducting 3^d
 per barrel for ²⁰empties to be returned £ 14 .. 4 -- 0
 John E. Evans, attendance at Arklow
 municipal revision Court, 26 Sep. 9^d £ 1 -- 0 -- 0
 Bernard Manning do. do. £ 1 -- 0 -- 0
 Town Clerk do do £ 1 .. 0 -- 0

do do. for keeping accounts of
 Harbour Rate for one year ended
 20th Sep. 9^d to be charged to said a/c £ 3 -- 0 -- 0
 Timothy Larnonde 4 weeks wages, Lamp-
 lighting from 2nd to 29th Sep. 1894 £ 4 -- 0 -- 0
 The Manager, "Wicklow People" printing,
 advertisements, &c. as per a/c. £ 2. 19 -- 6

The Town Clerk was appointed returning
 officer for Arklow at Municipal elections ¹⁸⁹⁴
 on 15th inst & Mr. John Storey was ap-
 pointed to similar position for Ferrybank.

The Clerk was directed to get election
 printing, Ballot book, &c., done at Corey as
 usual.

The warrant on Harbour Rate Book was
 signed in the usual way as required by
 law & the Clerk was directed to hand
 over the Rate book ~~signed~~ ^{to the collector} as his
 authority for collecting the Harbour Rates.
 An application from Timothy Larnonde
 was read requesting two days extra pay
 for putting up the street Lamps at com-
 mencement of lighting season. The applica-
 tion was refused on the ground that
 by resolution passed by the Board

at their meeting on 6th Dec. 1893, increasing the
 lamplighter's wages to £1 a week, the resolution
 stated that no allowance would in future be made
 for putting up, or taking down & storing of street
 Lamps.

Richard Keenan Chairman
 Dec 5th 1894

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Record of proceedings.

Municipal Election, Monday, 15th October 1894.

The Election of four Commissioners for Arklow Ward and one Commissioner for Ferrybank Ward in the Town of Arklow took place on Monday the 15th August October 1894, & was uncontested.

The usual notices, lists of persons entitled to vote, list of persons nominated, &c. were posted through the Town as required by law.

The Commissioners who retired by rotation were: —

For Arklow Ward Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. Job Hall, Mr. Tho. J. Troy & Mr. Richard Kearon.
& For Ferrybank Ward, Mr. Samuel Marshall

The following nominations were duly received by the Town Clerk on 11th October, 1894.

For Arklow Ward.

Mr. Hugh Byrne, ^{42, Lower main st. Arklow.} nominated by Mr. Eugene Fogarty
22, Main street Do.

Mr. Charles Ellis, 35, Main street, Arklow, nominated by Mr. William Kavanagh 61, Main street, Arklow & by Mr. George Stuart, 43, Main street, Arklow.

Mr. Job Hall, 53, Main street, Arklow, nominated by Mr. Richard Kearon, 24, Lower main street, Arklow & by Mr. Joseph Ammesley, 50, Main street Do.

Mr. Richard Kearon, 24, Lower main street, Arklow nominated by Mr. Joseph Ammesley, 50 Main street, Arklow and by Mr. James Tyrrell, 52, Main street, Arklow.

Mr. Thomas J. Troy, 3, Lower main street, Arklow nominated by Mr. John Tyrrell, 46, Lower main st. Do.

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Ferrybank Ward.

Mr. Samuel Marshall, 8, Ferrybank, nominated by Mr. Edward Kearon, Ferrybank & by George Waldron, 7, Ferrybank.

Mr. Job Hall having withdrawn his name from the list of candidates, ^{nominated} for Arklow Ward, the remaining four candidates, ~~was~~ Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. Charles Ellis, Mr. Richard ^{Kearon,} & Mr. Thomas J. Troy were declared duly elected to serve as Town Commissioners for Arklow Ward in the Town of Arklow & notices to the above effect were posted in the Town as required by law before eleven o'clock in the forenoon on 15th Oct. 94

Mr. Samuel Marshall was declared duly elected to serve as a Town Commissioner for Ferrybank Ward & notices to that effect were also posted through the town of Arklow at same time on 15th inst.

Richard Kearon Chairman
15th Oct 1894

The first general meeting (after annual Election) of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in the Court House Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 22nd October, 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Eugene Fogarty	Mr. Joseph Annusley
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Andrew Byrne
Mr. James Tyrrell	Mr. Charles Ellis
Mr. Richard Kearon	Mr. Mick Clarke

It was proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall, seconded by Mr. Eugene Fogarty & carried that Mr. Andrew Byrne take the Chair.

The following new members made the usual declaration before the Chairman on taking their seats at the Board:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Mr. Samuel Marshall, & Mr. Charles Ellis.

It was proposed by Mr. James Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Mick Clarke and agreed to that the remainder of the business on the agenda paper be adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

The meeting was accordingly adjourned to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 5th November, 1894.

Nov. 5. 94. Mr. Ellis objected to above minutes being signed on the ground that Mr. Marshall proposed the Chairman before he had himself made a declaration at above meeting. Mr. Ellis's objection was overruled by the Board & the minutes signed

Richard Kearon Chairman
Nov 5th 1894