

Minute Book,

Arklow Town Commissioners

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5th Nov. 1894
monthly
meeting

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 5th Nov. 1894.

The following attended: -

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| Mr. Hugh Byrne | Mr. George Kearon |
| Mr. John Stoy | Mr. Samuel Marshall |
| Mr. Patrick Bolger | Mr. Joseph Annisley |
| Mr. Richard Kearon | Mr. Charles Ellis |
| Mr. Eugene Fogarty | Mr. Denis Kavanagh |

Mr. Hugh Byrne made the usual declaration on taking his seat at the Board as a new member.

It was proposed by Mr. Joseph Annisley, seconded by Mr. Charles Ellis & carried unanimously that Mr. Richard Kearon be elected chairman to the Board for the ensuing year.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board informing the Commissioners that rules were enclosed for their information which had been framed by the Local Govt. Board under Section 11 of the Public Libraries Act. The letter was marked 'read'.

A letter was read from the Technical Education Association of Ireland enclosing a petition in favour of asking government aid in promoting Technical Education in Ireland. The petition was signed by all the members of the Board present & the clerk was directed to return it as requested to the Secretary of the above Association 11, Leinster Street, Dublin.

Two letters dated respectively 16th & 17th Oct. 1894 tendering his resignation as a member of the Board, were received from Mr. J. Troy. J.C.

The consideration of Mr. Troy's letter of resignation was adjourned to next monthly meeting. Meantime, Mr. Stoy, Mr. Marshall & Mr. Fogarty were appointed a deputation to wait on Mr. Troy & ask him to reconsider his intention of resigning, the deputation to report at next monthly meeting of the Board, the results of their interview with Mr. Troy.

Charges

Charges were issued for the following: -
J. Cosmide 5 weeks lamp lighting from 29 Sept to 3 Nov. 94 £5.0.0
Town clerk on quarters salary to 31st Oct. 1894 £6.5.0

The remainder of the business of the meeting was adjourned to 7 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 7th November, 1894. The clerk to give notice of the adjournment to all the absent members.

Mr. Bolger drew attention to the fact that the contractor had not completed the gravel footpath in Lower Main Street & the clerk was directed to write ^{at once} to the Co. Surveyor asking the cause of the delay so that his reply could be produced at adjourned meeting on 7th inst.

Richard Kearon Chairman
3rd Dec 1894

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Adj'd meeting
7 Nov 94

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 7th Nov. 1894.

The following attended: -

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| Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman | Mr. George Kearon |
| Mr. Hugh Byrne | Mr. Denis Kavanagh |
| Mr. Mick Clarke | Mr. Chas. Ellis |
| Mr. Patrick Bolger | Mr. Eugene Fogarty |
| Mr. Saml. Marshall | |

The list of attendance of members for the past year was read by the clerk which was as follows.

Mr. Hugh Byrne Chairman	23	attendances
Mr. Joseph Annemahy	14	"
Mr. Patrick Bolger	19	"
Mr. Andrew Byrne	6	"
Mr. Mick Clarke	17	"
Mr. Eugene Fogarty	13	"
Mr. Job Hall	12	"
Mr. George Kearon	12	"
Mr. Richard Kearon	15	"
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	14	"
Mr. Samuel Marshall	21	"
Mr. John Storey	12	"
Mr. Tho. J. Troy	8	"
Mr. James Tyrrell	11	"
Mr. John Tyrrell	12	"

Committee meetings; Mr Marshall, 2; Mr. Annemahy, 1; Mr. H. Byrne, 2; Mr. Bolger, 2; Mr. Clarke, 2; Mr. E. Fogarty, 2; ~~Mr. C. Ellis~~ & Mr. James Tyrrell, 1;

A letter was read from the Co. Surveyor regretting the delay in completing the

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contract for making gravel footpath in Lower main street & stating that he had written to the contractor on the subject. The clerk was directed to write to the Grand Jury on the matter.

The appointment of Town Magistrate was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. Bolger & seconded by Mr. Fogarty that the flagging of footpath commence at Mr. F. Tyrrell's house in Bridge street & continue up Main street.

Applications for presentments

It was proposed, ^{as an amendment} by Mr. R. Kearon & seconded by Mr Hugh Byrne that the flagging of footpath be on Lower main street in continuation of flagging now terminating at No. 33 Main street. The amendment was carried and the clerk was directed to make the usual application, expense not to exceed £100, the Commissioners to pay half the amount of the contract. Mr. Richard Kearon to join in the application.

The clerk was also directed to make application to next Presentment Sessions at Wicklow to make a gravel footpath with curbing at North side of Lower main street between the corner of Bridge street and the house, No. 33, Lower main street. Mr. R. Kearon to join in the application.

The following were appointed to canvass the magistrates & rate payers in favour of passing presentment for footbridge at next presentment sessions in Wicklow: -

- Mr. Richard Kearon, Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. Clarke
- Mr. Bolger, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Troy, Mr. Fogarty,
- Mr. Storey & Mr. George Kearon.

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Committee
appointed

The following were appointed as a Committee to inquire as to the best means of making a foot way from Stall's Lane along the ditch leading to the Railway station.

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman, Mr. Bolger
Mr. Storey Mr. Hugh Byrne.
Mr. George Kearon

Lighting Com-
mittee appointed

The following were appointed a Lighting Committee for the ensuing year:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman, Mr. Marshall
Mr. James Tyrrell Mr. Clarke
Mr. E. Fogarty Mr. Annisley
Mr. P. Bolger.

Thruⁿ to constitute a quorum.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Messrs. Browne & Nolan for Harbour Rate
book on Harbour Rate a/c £0. 13. 11
Do. Do. Minute Book 0. 5. 9

To Manager, Wicklow Star, printing,
&c. for Harbour Rate a/c £0. 14. 3
To Town Clerk for incidentals 1. 8. 4

Two letters were read from Mr. Troy tendering his resignation as a Commissioner.

Mr. Troy's resignation was not accepted & the matter was adjourned to next monthly meeting, meantime that a deputation wait on Mr. Troy & ask him to reconsider his intention of resigning.

Richard Kearon Chairman
3rd Dec 1894

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Lighting Com-
mittee meeting
16 Nov 94

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Friday the 16th November, 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman
Mr. Joseph Annisley
Mr. Mick. Clarke.

It was agreed that the lamps on the Quays, on the Bridge & in Main street & lower main street, to Quays commencing at the lamp near the lower end & ending at the Quays, be kept lighting to 7 o'clock in the morning from 23rd November, 1894, to 31st January 1895.

That during moonlight the lamplighter do thoroughly clean all Burners, Reservoirs, perforated pans and remove all clippings of wick, burnt matches, &c., the chimneys and glass of the lanterns to be made perfectly clean and maintained in good working order.

The Clerk was directed to read the above for the information of the lamplighter.

It was agreed that a new Bracket lamp-post be got for River Lane should a suitable site be available for same.

Should a new metal lamp-post be required the matter to be referred to the Commissioners at next monthly meeting.

It was recommended that a new lamp with metal lamp-post be erected in

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Susset Lane subject to the approval of the Commissioners at next monthly meeting

Richard Keaton Chairman
3rd Dec 1894

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Monthly Meeting
3 Dec 94

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 3rd Dec. 1894.

The following members attended:—
Mr. Richard Keaton, Chairman. Mr. D. Kavanagh
Mr. Storey Mr. Charles Ellis
Mr. James Tynell Mr. Joseph Annanley
Mr. Hugh Byrne

The minutes of monthly meeting of 5th Nov. 1894 & of adjourned monthly meeting of 7th Nov. 1894, also minutes of lighting committee of 16th Nov. 1894, were read & agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from Messrs. Maguire & Son, 10, Dawson st, Dublin, stating they could supply new lamps without ventilation same as those received last year at 17/3 each & cast Iron Lamp-posts, fluted, at £1.4.6 each.

The recommendations of the Lighting Committee on 16th ult were considered in connexion with the above & unanimously adopted & the clerk was directed to order three new lamps & one lamp-post from Messrs. Maguire & Son & to get two bracket lamp-posts erected in River Lane & ^{the} cast iron lamp-post ^{to be placed} in Susset Lane as recommended by the lighting committee.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Dublin, containing resolution of the Municipal Council of the City in reference to Amnesty expressing want of confidence in the present

3 Lamps &
one lamp post
ordered

Amnesty Res-
olution from
Municipal
Council Dublin

Government for refusing to release the political prisoners. The letter was marked "read".

The consideration of Mr. Troy's letters of resignation was again adjourned to next monthly meeting.

The clerk was directed to forward the names of all the Commissioners to the Lord Chancellor in accordance with Section 29 of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, with a view to the appointment of Town Magistrate, should his Lordship see fit to do so.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Timothy Donohue 4 weeks lamp-lighting from 3rd Nov. to 1st Dec. 1894 £4-0-0

To the Town Clerk for incidentals to pay the following:—

To P. Martin C.P.S. 2 stamps on declaration of survey £0-1-0

" E. H. Hynde 2 presentment applications 0-3-0

" Teresa Connolly for stationery as per a/c 0-2-0

" Town Clerk for postage as per a/c 0-1-7

" Do. ^{expenses} procuring to buy 12th Act 94 for Ballot book, Election notices, &c. } 8-12-6

Total £1-0-1

To W. W. Phail, printing stationery &c. as per a/c 6-4-3

" Do Harbour Rate notices to Harbour Rate a/c 0-15-0

The matter of instructions the Clerk as to attendance at Presentment Sessions in Wicklow on 18th inst. was allowed to stand over to be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held at 7.30 P.M. on Tuesday 11th inst., the Commissioners, meantime, to canvass the magistrates & cesspayers in support of applications for footbridge repairs & footpaths, &c.

The clerk was directed to give due notice

Nominal return of Commissioners to Lord Chancellor

Cheques

Attendance at Presentment Sessions

adjd meeting

Lamps to be cleaned

of above adjournment to all the Commissioners.

Mr. James Tyrrell drew attention to the lamps not being properly cleaned & the clerk was directed to draw the lamp-lighter's attention to the matter.

The names of Mr. James Tyrrell & Mr. Joseph Annecly were added to those already appointed to canvass the magistrates & cesspayers in favour of applications pending at Presentment Sessions.

Richard Kearon Chairman
4th Jan 1895

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Adjo
monthly
meeting
11 Dec 94

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 the 11th December, 1894.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman,	Mr. Marshall
Mr. George Kearon	Mr. Joseph Annisley
Mr. Hugh Byrne	Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. John Storey	

Mr. Rich^d Kearon, Mr. Annisley & Mr. Clarke reported to the Board that they had canvassed several cesspayers in favour of the Arklow Footbridge.

Mr. Richard Kearon, Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. Mick Clarke & Mr. John Storey were appointed to proceed by car on 12th inst. to canvass cesspayers living at a distance for same purpose.

Mr. George Kearon, Mr. Annisley & Mr. Marshall were appointed to wait on the Magistrates living in Town vicinity & the Clerk was directed to write to magistrates living at a distance asking their support in favour of presentments for footbridge & footpaths.

It was agreed that the Town Clerk & the following members of the Board attend the presentment sessions at Wicklow on 18th inst in support of above presentments:—

Mr. R. Kearon, Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Marshall,
Mr. Fogarty, Mr. G. Kearon, Mr. James Tyrrell, Mr. Storey,
Mr. Joseph Annisley & Mr. D. Kavanagh.

Richard Kearon Chairman
4th Jan 1895

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Meeting,
7th Jan 1895

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 7th January, 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. John Storey	Mr. James Tyrrell
Mr. Joseph Annisley	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	Mr. Patrick Bolger

The minutes of last monthly meeting on 3rd ult. & of adjourned monthly meeting on 11th ult., were read & agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Leasurveyor stating the specification & contract drawings for Arklow Footbridge were being prepared & that when ready a copy of the whole could be supplied for £3.3.0.

The following notice ~~of motion~~ was handed in by Mr. James Tyrrell:—

"I hereby give notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners I shall propose that a Town Rate of one shilling in the pound be made on all buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the pound on lands within the limits of the Township of Arklow under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854."

Mr. Hugh Byrne proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. John Storey & passed unanimously; & the Clerk was directed to send a copy to the Chairman of Messrs. Kynoch & Co., Valuers

Notice of
Town Rate

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a copy to Mr. Heppenstall, manager of the Cordite works at Arklow:—

"That this Board has learned with satisfaction that Messrs. Kynoch & Co. of Birmingham have undertaken to establish a Cordite Factory at Arklow and, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Township, to whom the expenditure of capital and the employment of labour would be a great ~~advantage~~ will supply a long-felt want and be a great advantage, the Board desires to convey to Messrs. Kynoch & Co. their sincere welcome to the locality and their best wishes that the undertaking may prove a success to the promoters as well as a great benefit to the people of the Township.

That the Board also desires to express its thanks to Mr. J. J. Troy for his zealous & energetic services in the arrangement of the necessary preliminaries with Messrs. Kynoch & Co."

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Timothy Lamonde five weeks lamp-lighting from 2nd Dec. 94 to 5th January 1895. £ 5-0-0.

To Job Hall car hire canvassing cesspayers & magistrates in support of presentments for footbridge, footpaths, &c. £ 1-10-0

To Town clerk for extra duty in connection with above presentments including expenses to Wicklow attending presentment sessions £ 2-5-0

To Town clerk for incidental expenses as per a/c furnished £ 1-14-10

To Manager Bank of Ireland, Instalment on Harbour Loan £ 68-

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Cheques

To John F. Evans for repairs of footpath, curbing, &c. ^{near the} ~~in connection with~~ public pump in lower main street as per a/c £ 2-12-3

The clerk was directed to write to the Geo. Surveyor asking to be informed when he would next visit Arklow, as the Commissioners wish to see him in reference to presentments for Footbridge, &c.

Hugh Byrne

Chairman of Meeting
4-2-95.

Monthly
4th Feb. 95

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 4th February, 1895.

The following attended:—

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| Mr. Hugh Byrne | Mr. Andrew Byrne |
| Mr. John Storey | Mr. Denis Kavanagh |
| Mr. Joseph Annesley | Mr. Charles Ellis |
| Mr. George Kearon | |

The Chairman, Mr. Richd Kearon being absent, it was proposed by Mr. Storey seconded by Mr. Andrew Byrne & carried unanimously that Mr. Hugh Byrne take the Chair.

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

A letter was read from Mr. G. Draper Esq. Surveyor stating he would give due notice to the Commissioners of his next visit to Arklow.

A letter was read from J. W. Drury Esq. giving notice that he will attend at the Commissioners' office on Friday the 15th day of February, 1895 at the hour of 2.15 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Arklow Town Commissioners for the year ended the 20th September last; the notice of audit to be published in one of the local newspapers as required by law.

A letter was read from the Secretary Messrs. Kynock & Co. acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Arklow Town Commissioners at their meeting

Chairman of meeting...

Minutes Read

Correspondence

Notice of audit.

7th January, 1895.

A letter dated Lim Works, Witton, near Birmingham 17th January 1895, was read from the Secretary Messrs. Kynock & Co. forwarding copy of resolution passed by his Board at their last meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Storey & passed unanimously that the copy of resolution received as above, be inserted on the minutes of this meeting.

Copy as follows:—

Resolution Kynock & Co. passed on minutes

"That this Board acknowledges with thanks the resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of Arklow in reference to the establishment by the Board of Branch Works in Arklow.

The welcome of the Town Commissioners is highly valued by the Kynock Company, & the Board rely on their friendly support & co-operation in all matters affecting the prosperity of the Town & the Company.

The Board concurs with the Town Commissioners in recognising the public spirited manner in which Mr. J. J. Troy has exerted himself to secure for the people of Arklow such advantages as a regular, & it is to be hoped, progressive industry may afford."

Chques were issued for the following:—

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| To. J. Lamonde 4 weeks lamp lighting 5d. to 2 Feb. 95 | £4.0.0 |
| .. Town Clerk quarterly salary to 31st January, 1895 | £6.5.0 |

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Mr. J. F. Evans Sub-sanitary Officer attended the meeting & drew the attention of the Board to the state of the Stench traps opposite Mr. Purston's house in main street and at Abbey Lane which should be taken up & re-set after the flagging of footpaths was completed.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractor on the subject.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. George Kearon, seconded by Mr. Joseph Annisley & carried:—

Rate made
at 1/1. in the
amt. £182.19.5

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting, I now propose that a Town Rate of one shilling in the pound be made on all Buildings and one-fourth of that amount, or three pence on land, all within the limits of the Township of Arklow under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, said Rate to become due & payable on and after the 4th day of March, 1895." Total amt of Rate £182.19.5

Mr. Charles^{Ellis} proposed an amendment that the Rate be 9^d in the pound, but, having no seconder, the amendment was not put to the meeting.

Mr. Ellis also proposed that the Harbour Board be requested to undertake the lifting of the lamps on the Quays. The proposal was not seconded.

Mr. Troy's resignation was allowed to stand over for another meeting.

Hugh Byrne
Chairman of Meeting

4 March 95

Monthly meeting, Arklow Town Commissioners
4th March 1895. (Monday 12 noon.)

Monthly meeting
4 March 95
adjourned
No attendance

No Commissioners having attended on above date, the Town Clerk in accordance with the statute adjourned the meeting at 12.30 P.m. to 7.30 o'clock P.m. on 5th March 1895, giving written notice of adjournment to all the Commissioners.

Hugh Byrne
Chairman of Meeting
2.4.95

5 March 95

Adjourned
monthly meeting
5 March 95

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 5th March 1895. The following attended.—

Mr. Richard Keaton, J.P. Chairman
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Joseph Annearley
Mr. Charles Ellis

The minutes of last monthly meeting 4th February 1895 were read by the clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman

The following correspondence was produced:—

Notice from Messrs. Leamy & Leamy, Solicitors under the Explosives Act, 1875 (38 Vict. Chap. 17) that Messrs. Kynock & Co of Lion works, Witton near Birmingham have made application to the Justices at Petty Sessions, Arklow for their assent to the establishment of a new Explosive Factory at Ferrybank, said application to be heard at Arklow Petty Sessions on Thursday the 14th March, 1895.

Letter from J. H. Drury Esq. Local Govt. Board Auditor containing copy of his report on the audit of the Town Commissioners' accounts for year ended 20th Sept. 1894, audited on 15th February 1895.

Also abstract of the Commissioners' accounts for period ended on above date which also

Correspondence
Notice, Kynock & Co

Auditor's report

5 March 95

a balance in Bank to credit of Commissioners of £100. 13. 11 on Town Rate account and £48. 5. 10 on Harbour Rate account.

The clerk produced the new Rate Books for Town Rate made on 4th February, 1895 for signatures on collector's warrant as required by the statute.

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:—
To the Treasurer, Wicklow Grand Jury, National Bank, Wicklow for flagging of footpaths in Arklow £50-0-0

The Manager, "Wicklow Star" printing and advertisements ^{Town Rate} as per a/c. 0-14-3

Messrs Maguire & Son, Dublin lamps & lamp-post as per a/c 3-18-9

Timothy Esmonde 4 weeks lamp-lighting from 2nd February to 2nd March 95. 4-0-0

The Town clerk, rent for storage of oil, lamps, &c. for half year ended 17th Feb. 1895 2-10-0

The Town clerk for incidentals as per a/c furnished 0-13-6

The clerk was directed to attend at Wicklow assizes in support of presentments pending before the Grand Jury on 18th March, 1895.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Charles Ellis & passed unanimously, & the clerk was directed to forward a copy of same to Mr. John Tyrrell, J.P.

Resolution
of condolence

"Resolved— That we desire to express to our fellow Commissioner, Mr. John Tyrrell our deep sympathy with him in his recent bereavement, &

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we wish to convey to him and the members of his family our regret at the sad loss he and they have sustained by the death of Mrs. Tyrrell."

Wm. Byrne

Chairman of Meeting

2-4-95.

16 March 95

Special meeting
16 March 95.

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners duly convened was held at the Court House Arklow at 7.30 o'clock Pm on 16th March, 1895

The following attended

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman. Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. George Kearon Mr. Joseph Annexley
Mr. Denis Kavanagh

The Clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of taking such steps as might be agreed upon for contributing such sum from the Town Rates as might be necessary for construction of the footbridge between Arklow & Ferrybank should the amount presented for same be found insufficient.

After the matter had been fully discussed, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Joseph Annexley, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & passed unanimously:—

"That we hereby pledge ourselves to advance from the Arklow Town Rates and lodge to the credit of the County Wicklow Grand Jury such sum as may be required, not exceeding one hundred pounds, towards the construction of Footbridge between Arklow and Ferrybank, should the amount presented for same be found insufficient.

And that we instruct our

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"Secretary to make this resolution known to the Grand Jury at Wicklow on 18th inst., should it become necessary to do so."

Hugh Byrne
Chairman of Meeting
2-14-95

19 March 95

Tuesday 19th
March 1895
7.30 o'clock P.M.

Record of proceedings.
Re Arklow Footbridge.

The Tender of Francis Morton & Co. Ltd. to erect the Arklow Footbridge for £529 having been accepted by the Grand Jury on 18th inst., & a legal difficulty having arisen in completing the bond for the due performance of the contract, it being necessary to have the seal of above company affixed to it which could not be done without a delay of some days.

In consequence of the above, the following Commissioners met in the Commissioners' office Court House, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, 19th March, 1895.

Mr. George Kearon	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Joseph Annisley	Mr. Denis Lavanagh
Mr. John Stacey	Mr. Saml. Marshall
Mr. James Tyrrell	

After consulting together on above matter, the Town Clerk was directed to proceed to Wicklow on 20th inst. & instruct a solicitor or counsel if necessary to bring the subject before the Judge of Assizes in order to obtain, if possible, the necessary delay to complete the contract.

Hugh Byrne
Chairman of Meeting
2-14-95

1 April 95

Abortive meeting Monday 1st April 95

An abortive meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st April ~~1894~~ 1895.

The only members who attended were Mr. Hugh Byrne & Mr. Joseph Annestley and after waiting till 12.30 o'clock P.M. adjourned the meeting to 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday the 2nd April 1895. & directed the Town Clerk to give the usual notice of adjournment to all the Commissioners.

meeting adjourned

2 April 95

adj. monthly meeting 2nd April 95

At 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday 2nd of April 1895, an adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow, the following attended:—

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| John Storey | Hugh Byrne |
| Samuel Marshall | Joseph Annestley |
| George Kearon | |
| Denis Kavanagh | |

Chairman of meeting appointed

In the absence of the Chairman, it was proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. John Storey, & carried unanimously that Mr. Hugh Byrne take the Chair

Minutes

The minutes of adjourned monthly meeting of 5th March 1895, of special meeting of 16th March 95 & record of proceedings at informal meeting of 19th March 1895, were read by the Clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Galway Town Commissioners ^{containing resolution} in favour of leaseholders tenants in Towns asking the Arklow Town Commissioners to adopt it.

Resolution

re Leaseholders in Towns

In reference to above, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Storey, seconded by Mr. George Kearon & passed:

"Resolved— That we desire to draw the attention of the Legislature to the grievance under which Leaseholders in Towns suffer by being compelled at the expiration of their leases to pay an increased rent on their own improvements, with the alternative of eviction. This, we believe, is a state of the law which should not be allowed to exist, & we respectfully urge on the

our

2 April 95

Government the necessity of passing some protective measure in the interest of the long suffering Town Tenants."

A letter was read from the Technical Education Association for Ireland containing copy of Bill promoted by them to amend the law relating to Technical Education for Ireland, and asking the Arklow Town Commissioners to adopt a resolution in favour of it.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Joseph Annalee seconded by Mr. Samuel Marshall & passed:

Resolution
re Technical
Education

"Resolved:— That we approve of the Bill to amend the law relating to Technical Education in Ireland, introduced by the Technical Education Association for Ireland, and call on our Members to support it.

That we hope the Government will avail themselves of the opportunity which the Bill affords of granting a fair share of public money voted or granted for Educational purposes, & that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland & our County Member."

A letter was read from the Town Commissioners, Athy, containing resolution in favour of ~~imposing~~ putting duty on the importation of foreign barley.

The letter was marked 'read' & no action was taken upon it.

A letter was read from Mr. John Lynell Esq. thanking the Commissioners for their letter of sympathy to him & his family.

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the death of his wife. Also stating he could not attend their meetings in ~~the~~ future, & asking them to select a member in his place.

The above was allowed to stand over for the present & Mr. George Kearon & Mr. Denis Kavanagh were appointed to call upon Mr. Lynell & ask if he would allow himself to be co-opted.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

J. Larnade, 4 weeks lamp-lighting from 2nd to 30th March 1895 inclusive. £ 4.. 0.. 0

Cheques The Town Clerk for two days attendance at Arklow assizes 18th & 20th March 95, in support of Footbridge £ 1.. 0.. 0

Local Government Board for audit of accounts year ended 20th Decr. 94 £ 2.. 10.. 0

It was decided that the Town Clerk with Mr. Hugh Byrne apply for presentment for Arklow Footbridge & the amount applied for be the same as last application, £ 630.

The following members were appointed to act as a Financial Committee to examine the collector's Rate Books, &c. the quorum to be three:—

Financial
Committee

Mr. Rich Kearon, Chairman Mr. Denis Kavanagh

Mr. Storey Mr. J. Annalee

Mr. Hugh Byrne

The Chairman of meeting Mr. Hugh Byrne drew attention to the ~~state~~ matter of repairing the ditch leading from Skell's Lane to the Railway station.

The matter was referred to the Committee appointed for that purpose in November 1894.

The Clerk was directed to inform the lamp-lighter that he should collect & store

2nd April 95

Lamps to
be collected 29th
30th April 95

the lamps on 29th & 30th April next,
empty all the oil holders & leave them turned
down so as to let the oil drain out of them.

Richard Kearon Chairman
6th May 1895

19th April 95

Financial
Committee.

A meeting of the Financial Committee of the
Arklow Town Commissioners was held
at the Court House, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock
P.M. on 19th April 1895

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman & Mr. Joseph
Amesley attended:

Mr. John F. Evans, Rate collector, ^{was also present} &
produced the Harbour Rate books for
1892 & 1893 & Town Rate Books for
1893 & 1894 which were carefully examined
by the Commissioners present, initialed
by the Chairman & the irrecoverable
Rates certified in the usual way.

Richard Kearon Chairman
6th May 1895

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Monthly
6th May 95

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 6th May, 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman Mr. J. Annisley
Mr. John Storey Mr. Mick Clarke.
Mr. George Kearon

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

Letters were read from the Under Secretary & from Mr. J. Swatman ex M.P. acknowledging receipt of copies of two resolutions passed at last monthly meeting

The Town Clerk was directed to attend the presentment sessions at Wicklow on 21st inst in support of Arklow Footbridge.

The following Commissioners were appointed to attend for same purpose.

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman, Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Mick Clarke, Mr. Joseph Annisley, & Mr. George Kearon.

The following were appointed to canvass the ratepayers on 16th inst. in favour of Arklow Footbridge, Carhire to be charged to the town Rates:—

Mr. Richd. Kearon, Chairman, Mr. Mick Clarke

Mr. John Storey Mr. Hugh Byrne.

And to canvass the local magistrates for same purpose, Mr. George Kearon, Mr. Joseph Annisley & Mr. Samuel Marshall were appointed.

The Clerk was directed to summon

Presentment
sessions
Arklow
Footbridge

May 95

Special
meeting ordered

a special meeting of the Commissioners at 4.30 P.M. on 14th inst for the purpose of electing a Commissioner instead Mr. J. D. Troy disqualified by non-attendance, & for general business.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:—
Timothy Lamonde 4 weeks ^{of 7 days} lamp-lighting from 30th March 95 to 30th April 95 both days included at £1 per week. £ 4. 8. 7
William Greene lamp-fitting as per ac 5. 14. 8
Town Clerk's Quarters salary to 30th April 95. 6. 5. 0
Do. Incidental expenses as per ac 0. 17. 1
Thomas Nicholson, fuel light & attendance for one year ended 30th April 95 2. 8. 0

Mr. Mick Clarke stated that a bad smell emanated from an open grating in front of his door and stated thought that a stench trap should be put there instead.

The Town Clerk was directed to draw the Sub-sanitary Officer's attention to the matter.

Richard Kearon Chairman
5th June 1895

10 May 95

Special
meeting held
10th May 95.

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Com-
missioners duly convened was held at the Court-
house, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Friday
the 10th May, 1895. The following attended:—

Mr. Rich ^d Kieron, Chairman	Mr. John Storey
Mr. Hugh Payne	Mr. George Kieron
Mr. Joseph Ammesley	Mr. Charles Ellis
Mr. Denis Lavenagh	Mr. Mick Clarke

The clerk read the requisition convening
the meeting which was for the purpose of
taking such steps as may be agreed upon
to protect against the contemplated removal
of the R.C. Constabulary from Tinahawk and the
consequent danger to the peace of the town.

After the subject had been fully discussed,
the following resolution was proposed by
Mr. John Storey, seconded by Mr. Hugh Payne
and passed unanimously:—

That we, the Town Commissioners of Arklow,
at a meeting specially convened for that purpose,
herby express our alarm & regret at the report
that the R.C. station is about being removed
from Tinahawk in the lower part of the town,
and, in the interest of the inhabitants and
the general peace and security of the locality,
to impress on the Government the absolute
necessity that exists for police being located
in this part of the town. So deeply do
we feel on this point, that we not only
ask that the order for removal may be
withdrawn, but we respectfully request
that a Barrack may be erected or otherwise
provided, and the station rendered permanent.

The following are a few of the

Resolution
re Tinahawk
R.C. station

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reasons we submit for preferring the foregoing
request:—

I. That the population of Arklow, as shown by
the last census, was fallacious and misleading,
as, on the night of the enumeration not
less than 800 fishermen and 300 sailors were
absent from their homes in pursuit of
their calling. That the entire of these men
have their permanent abode in Arklow, (chiefly
in the locality from which the R.C. station
in question is about being removed), and that
the fishermen are at home for say eight months
in the year, and the sailors, who are for the
most part engaged in the coasting trade
of the United Kingdom, at short & repeated
intervals. Scenes of disorder in this part
of the town were of frequent occurrence before
the police station was established there, and
it is quite certain that a recurrence of the
same will again take place — and the Com-
missioners and inhabitants, especially those
of the locality concerned, look with the gravest
apprehension on the state of things which is
certain to arise — should the police be
removed.

II. That two new industries, the Cordite
Factory and the Arklow Rock Quarries, em-
ploying conjointly over 500 men have re-
cently been started in the place, causing
an increase of not less than 1000 to the
population, and it is absolutely certain
that this increase has not at all ~~reached~~
attained its maximum.

III. As the town of Arklow is con-

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considerably over a mile in length, and the main or original barrack is situate at the top of the main street at a most inconvenient distance from the lower part of the fishery (the most densely populated part of the town) it is quite evident the police in the original barrack could not exercise the same supervision over the lower part of the town or perform their duties as efficiently as if living on the spot.

We, therefore in simple justice to all parties concerned, including the police themselves who are responsible for the peace of the town, respectfully appeal & confidently trust the Government may see their way to leave the Finaback station where it is at present.

The Commissioners desire to point out that their request is to establish two permanent stations in the town & to leave the numerical strength of each to the discretion of the police authorities."

Richard Kearon Chairman
5th June 95

Special meeting
held 14th May 95

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14th May 95
A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday the 14th May 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman	Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Hugh Byrne	Mr. John Storey
Mr. Joseph Amesley	Mr. Mick Clarke

The Clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of electing a Commissioner instead of Mr. Thomas J. Troy who ceased to be a Commissioner through non-attendance, & for general business.

Mr. Troy
elected

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne seconded by Mr. John Storey & passed unanimously that Mr. Thomas J. Troy be elected.

The repair, fencing & making a footpath on ditch from Hall's Lane to Railway station was discussed by the meeting & the Clerk was directed to write to the agents of the property adjoining for permission to do the work. The Clerk stated the length of the ditch exclusive of lanes leading to & from it is 59 statute perches.

Richard Kearon Chairman
5th June 1895

Abortive
meeting
3rd June
1895.

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was to have been held on Monday the 3rd June 1895. Mr. Joseph Annesley being the only Commissioner who attended adjourned the meeting at 12.30 P.M. to 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday the 5th June, 1895 & directed the Clerk to give the usual notice of adjournment to all the Commissioners.

Richard Kearon Chairman
5th June 95

June 5th
Adjourned
monthly meeting

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 5th June, 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richd Kearon, Chairman. Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. James Tyrrell Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Denis Kavanagh

The minutes of monthly meeting of 6th May 95 & of special meetings of 10th & 14th May 95 respectively were read & agreed to, and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Chief Secretary's Office in reply to resolution of Town Commissioners of 10th ult. stating it was decided that the R.R. station at Tinahack be discontinued.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of above resolution to Lord Caryfort asking his Lordship to intervene as Lord Lieutenant of the County, in the hope that Government might yet see fit to continue the station at Tinahack.

A letter was read from F. Rowland Beatty, 8 Linnet Street, Dublin asking to be informed of the names of the tenants of the lands adjoining the ditch leading from Hall's Lane to the Railway station, and if their consent had been obtained in writing to have the ditch converted into a permanent foot path as required.

The Clerk was directed to obtain the consent in writing of the tenants in question & to give Mr. Beatty the information asked for.

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The Clerk submitted for the opinion of the meeting a legal query arising out of the revision of the municipal voters list in Sep^r. 94 as to the right of weekly or monthly tenants voting at municipal elections.

It was agreed that the matter be handed to Mr. Coburn, solicitor with instructions to take Counsel's opinion on the point, costs not to exceed three guineas.

It was agreed that the expenses of Commissioners for car hire train fare &c., in canvassing magistrates & surveyors & attending Wicklow presentment sessions be charged to the Town Rate account, as the expenses were incurred in support of Arklow Footbridge for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town & the general public.

Cheques were issued for the following.

Cheques

To the Manager, "Wicklow People" printing as per a/c	£ 5 0
" Messrs Peronne & Nolan, Town Rate Book	7. 10. 3
" Town clerk expenses to Wicklow presentment sessions 21st May 95 in support of Foot Bridge	0. 11. 11
" Do. for postage as per a/c	10.
" Samuel Blake Election printing as per a/c.	3/8 13. 8
	£ 2. 5. 0

Richard Kearon Chairman
5th 7/95

1 July 95

Abortive
meeting
1st July 95

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was to have been held at the Court house Arklow, ^{at 12 o'clock noon} on Monday the 1st July 1895. The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon (Chairman) Mr. Andrew Byrne
Mr. Samuel Marshall Mr. Joseph Annisley

A quorum not having attended, the Chairman with the consent of the other Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 12.30 P.M. to 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Friday the 5th July 1895, the Town Clerk to give notice of the adjournment in the usual way.

Meeting adj'd
to 5th July 95

Richard Kearon Chairman
5th July 1895

5 July 95

5th July 95
Adj'd monthly
meeting

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in the Court house, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Friday 5th July 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Pearson, Chairman, Mr. Andrew Byrne
Mr. Sheela Byrne Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. Denis Kavanagh

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

A letter was read from the Right Hon. The Earl of Carysfort in reply to an application from the Town Commissioners asking his Lordship R. C. C. to intervene as Lord Lieutenant of the County R.C.C. in requesting the Government to re-establish the R.C.C. station at Tinahack. His Lordship stated that after careful consideration he did not think that any interference on his part would at present influence the Government in the matter.

A letter was read from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Dublin Castle stating that £8-3-4 surplus money arising out of the sale of Dog Licences had been lodged in Bank to credit of Arklow Town Commissioners.

A letter was read from Mr. Tailyour J.P. stating the Court of Chancery had consented to the application of the Commissioners to make a permanent foot^{path} on the boundary ditch between the Boland Estate & that of Rev. J. Johnson.

A letter was read from G. Heppner at Arklow

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stating that the wooden fence around the Cordite works, Arklow cost approximately 1/3 per perch of 5 1/2 yards, including materials, fixing & tanning with Archangel Tar.

A letter was read from Mr. Johnson Solicitor containing statement of case, ^{or Council's opinion thereon} as to right of weekly or monthly tenants to vote at Municipal Elections & also of the similar right of persons who had been in occupation of premises at time of poor law valuation being ^{taken} consequently appearing on the Poor Rate books as legally qualified to vote, but had subsequently left said premises & were out of possession at time of Revision of Municipal voters list, & local Rates being paid by their successors in occupation of said premises.

Council stated that in both cases the parties had a right to the Municipal Franchise & the clerk was directed to preserve Council's opinion & be guided by it in all future Revisions of Municipal voters lists.

Mr. Johnson sent in bill of costs for £4-4-0 for his own & Council's fee on above, & the commissioners issued a cheque for £3-3-0

Cheques

Cheques were also issued for the following:
Manager Bank of Ireland instalment on Harbour Loan 78-19-0
Job. Hall car hire for four Commissioners
Canvassing Magistrates & Beer-payers in support of Arklow Foot Bridge 0-15-0

Return Train fare to Wicklow for six Commissioners proceeding to Presentment Sessions on 21st May 1895 as a deputation in favour of Arklow Foot Bridge 1-7-6

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Mick Clarke:—

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Notice to
elect a commissi-
oner.
Casual vacancy

"I hereby give notice that at the special meeting to be held on a day not yet fixed between present date & 3rd Augt next, I shall propose to elect a Commissi-
oner instead of Mr. Patrick Bolger & Co. dis-
qualified by reason of non-attendance."

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Kynock & Co. and ascertain if they would entertain an application from the Town Commissioners to have the town lighted with Electricity from their works at the expense of the Township.

It was directed that the ^{above} legal
opinion of Council be given
to the press for publication.

Richard Kearon Chairman
7th Aug 1895

3 Aug 95

Special
meeting
3rd Aug 95.

A special meeting of the Arklow
Town Commissioners was held at the
Court House Arklow at 7.30 o'clock
P.M. on Saturday 3rd August, 1895.

The following attended:-
Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman, Mr. S. Marshall
Mr. George Kearon Mr. Andrew Byrne
Mr. Joseph Annisley Mr. John Storey
Mr. Denis Kavanagh Mr. Mickl. Clarke

The Clerk read the requisition
concerning the meeting which was
for the purpose of electing a Com-
missioner instead of Mr. Patrick Bolger
disqualified for non-attendance.

It was proposed by Mr. Clarke,
seconded by Mr. Annisley & carried
unanimously that Mr. Patrick Bolger
be again elected a Commissioner to
fill above vacancy.

Mr. P. Bolger
re-elected.

Richard Kearon Chairman
7th Aug 1895

5 Aug 95

Abortive
meeting
5th Aug 95

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was to have been held at the Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 5th Aug. 1895, but no Commissioners having attended, the clerk at 12.30 P.M. adjourned the meeting to 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday the 7th day of August, 1895, and sent written notice of the adjournment to all the Commissioners on same date.

Richard Kearon Chairman
7th Aug 1895

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7 Aug. 1895
Adj'd monthly
meeting

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, 7th August, 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richd Kearon, Chairman. Mr. James Lynell
Mr. Saml. Marshall Mr. Joseph Annanley
Mr. Hugh Byrne

The minutes of last monthly meeting, & of special meeting of 3rd inst were read & agreed to & signed by the Chairman

A letter was read from Messrs. Kynock & Co. in reference to proposed application from the Commissioners to have the Town lighted by electricity from the Cardite Works.

All the above Commissioners with Mr. Tho. J. Troy & Mr. J. Stoy added were appointed as a deputation to wait on Mr. Chamberlain chairman of the Compt. in reference to the matter, the clerk to write to the latter gentleman when he arrives in Arklow to fix a day & hour to receive the deputation.

The following notice ~~was~~ was handed in by Mr. James Lynell:—

Notice
of Harbour
Rate

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 & three pence in the pound on land, all within the limits of the Town of Arklow for the purpose of repayment, with interest thereon of loan of £3,500

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granted by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour. And, in the event of my being absent from said meeting, I hereby authorise any Commissioner who may be present thereat to take action on this notice."

The Clerk was directed to write to some of the oil merchants in ~~Arklow~~ in Dublin asking them to send in tenders for the supply of lamp oil to be considered at next monthly meeting & to post notices in town as usual.

The following was proposed by Mr. Joseph Amiesley, seconded by Mr. Samuel Marshall & passed:—

"That in consequence of the extra work done by Mr. Johnson Solicitor in connexion with legal queries relative to Municipal Revision, this Board increase his fee by one guinea."

Cheques

Cheque accordingly issued to Mr. Johnson for £ 1.. 1.. 0

Cheque to Town Clerk for Quarta's salary ended 31st July 1895 6.. 5.. 0

The clerk was instructed to publish the Register of voters, notices &c. previous to revision of Municipal voters list same as was done last year.

Richard Fearon Chairman
Sept 2nd 1895

1895

2nd Sep^r.
Monthly
meeting.

2 Sep 95

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 2nd September 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Rich ^d Fearon, Chairman	Mr. Joseph Amiesley
Mr. Samuel Marshall	Mr. Andrew Byrne
Mr. James Tyrrell	Mr. Charles Ellis.

The minutes of last ^{which read} adjourned monthly meeting of 4th August 1895, & agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter dated 17th August 95 from Mr. Rowland Beatty stating the question of foot-path to Railway station was before the Chief Receiver in Chancery, & that his ruling would be communicated to the Commissioners at once when received.

The following was proposed by Mr. James Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Joseph Amiesley & passed.

"In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting, I now propose that a Rate of one shilling in the pound be made on buildings and three pence in the pound on land, all within the limits of the Town of Arklow, for the purpose of repayment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by Her Majesty's Treasury for the improvement of Arklow Harbour."

All the Commissioners present signed the Harbour Rate Book in the usual way.

Harbour Rate
made.amt. £182-19-10⁵

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Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:—
To the Town Clerk for half year's rent due
ending 17th August 1895, for storage of oil &
oil-lamps £ 2. 10 - 0

To John F. Evans, fees on collection
of £ 220. Town Rate, at 9 in the £ £ 8. 5 - 0

To do. fees on collection of
£ 195. 10 Harbour Rate at 9 in the £ £ 7. 6 - 7

Four persons tendered for supply of
best Royal Daylight Petroleum for street
lamps.

It was proposed by Mr. James Tyrrell,
seconded by Mr. Joseph Annisley &
passed unanimously that the Tender
of P. Boland be accepted as being
the cheapest.

The Tender was for 6³/₄ per gallon
delivered at the Commissioners stores
basks free. & 3/6 each allowed for
empties returned in good order.

The Clerk was directed to request
the attendance of Mr. B. Manning as usual
& of Mr. Evans Rate collector at the Re-
vision of the Municipal voters list
at 2 o'clock P.M. on 26 instant

The Clerk was also directed to
write to Mr. Chamberlain requesting
him to name a day to receive a
deputation from the Commissioners
relative to lighting the Town by Electricity from
the Arklow Cordite Works.

Richard Kearon Chairman
7th Oct 1895

Ordinary
18 Feb 1896

Tender for
lamp-oil
accepted.

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Wednesday
4th Sep 95.
Deputation
to Mr. Chamber-
lain

At 3.30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday
4th September 1895. a deputation from
the Arklow Town Commissioners met
Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, Chairman of
the Kynock Co. at the Court house
for the purpose of hearing his views as
to whether the Town could be lighted
by Electricity from the Arklow Cordite
works. The Deputation consisted of the
following:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman

Mr. Samuel Marshall

Mr. James Tyrrell

Mr. Joseph Annisley

Mr. Tho. J. Troy

Mr. John Story

The Chairman in explaining the
matter to Mr. Chamberlain said he
was requested by Mr. Hugh Byrne,
J.B. a member of the deputation,
to apologise for his non-attendance
he being unavoidably absent on
important private business in
Dublin.

Mr. Story also explained the
financial position of the Commis-
sioners &c.

After the matter had been
fully discussed & the views of all
the Commissioners present ascer-
tained; Mr. Chamberlain stated
that he considered the Electric
light too expensive & unsuitable

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for the Town at present.

Richard Stearns Chairman
Oct 7th 1895

26 Sept 95

Record of proceedings.

~~The Town Clerk~~

On Thursday the 26th Sept. 1895
the usual Revision Court as ordered by
the Commissioners was held at the
Court house, Arklow at 2 o'clock P.M.
when the Town Clerk proceeded to
revise the list of municipal voters for
the Town of Arklow. He was assisted
by Mr. Manning Clerk of Rathdurn
Union who produced the Union Rate
Books for years 1893 & 94 & 95.
Mr. John F. Evans also assisted
as Rate collector.

Mr. Samuel Marshall J.C.
also attended

Richard Stearns Chairman
Oct 7th 1895

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1895
7th October
Monthly
Meeting

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in the Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 7th Oct. 1895

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman

Mr. Samuel Marshall

Mr. James Tyrrell

Mr. Joseph Annemaly

Mr. Andrew Byrne

Mr. Denis Kavanagh

The minutes of last monthly meeting, record of proceedings of deputation to Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, Chairman of Kynock Co. & of proceedings at Division Court were read by the clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Rowland Beatty agent to the estate of Rev. John Johnson stating the Chief Receiver in Chancery agreed to allow the Commissioners to make a footpath on ditch from Hall's Lane to Railway station on payment of one shilling a year rent to keep title in the estate.

The Commissioners refused to accept the terms as the rent is already paid by the tenants of the adjoining lands & the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Beatty to that effect.

Letters were read from the Co. Surveyor in reference to contemplated

widening of
Arklow Bridge

letter from
Mr. Beatty re
footpath on
ditch to Railway
station.

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application for presentment to widen Arklow Bridge & the amount of compensation asked by Mr. Tyrrell of Bridge street for removing portion of his shed, gate &c. in connection with said presentment.

The clerk was directed to have a special meeting convened ^{for} ~~at~~ 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday 14th inst. to consider the matter & that Mr. F. Tyrrell be asked to attend to confer ^{with} the Commissioners on the subject of Mr. Draper's letter.

Meanwhile, the following Commissioners were appointed to examine Mr. Tyrrell's premises on this evening ^(7th inst.) as to the amount of space which would be taken off his yard & shed by the proposed alteration

Mr. Andrew Byrne Mr. James Tyrrell
Mr. Denis Kavanagh Mr. Joseph Annemaly
Mr. Samuel Marshall

The Chairman was appointed Returning Officer for the coming municipal Election on 15th inst. & also to act as presiding officer for Arklow ward, the town clerk to assist as poll clerk in the event of the election being contested. Mr. Samuel Marshall

was appointed ^{Presiding} ~~Returning~~ Officer for Ferrybank ward, in case of a contest. The warrant on Harbour Rate book was signed in the usual way as prescribed by law & the clerk was directed to hand it over to the Rate collector for collection of the rates which become due on this date. Amt of Rate £182-19-10¹/₂

Warrant
on Harbour
Rate book
signed

Special meeting
ordered

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Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:-
 To Timothy Larnode, 5 weeks lamp-lighting
 from 1st Sep. to 5th Oct 95, inclusive £5. 0. 0
 " Bernard Manning Clerk of Union
 attendance at Revision Court 26th ult. 1. 0. 0
 " John F. Evans, Rate collector Do 1. 0. 0
 " Town Clerk do. 1. 0. 0
 " Town Clerk, salary for keeping
 Harbour Rate accounts for year ended
 20th Sep. 95 3. 0. 0
 " Town Clerk for Incidentals
 as per a/c. furnished 1. 7. 4
 " W. McPhail & Son printing
 advts. &c. as per a/c. 6. 11. 6
 " Richard Myers, for posting Harbour
 Rate notices. 0. 4. 0

The Clerk was directed ~~was directed~~
 to get new copper cylinder ventilators
 in five lamps to be done by John Leary
 The consideration of ~~the~~ making ap-
 plication for presentments to widen
 Arklow Bridge & for flagging foot-
 path in Main street was adjourned
 to next monthly meeting & the
 following notice was handed in by
 Mr. Joseph Amesley:-

I hereby give notice that at the
 next monthly meeting of the Arklow
 Town Commissioners, I shall propose that
 the Commissioners make application at
 the next presentment sessions to be
 held at Wicklow for £100 the
 Commissioners to ~~pay~~ advance half
 of same ^{for} flagging of foot path =

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in Main street in the Town of
 Arklow.

Arthur ~~W. S. G. M.~~ Chairman
 14th Nov 95

14 Oct 95

14th Oct 95
Special
meeting

A special meeting duly convened was held at the Court House, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday, 14th October 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman,	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Joseph Annisley	Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Mick Clarke	Mr. John Storey

The clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of considering the intended presentment for widening the bridge between Arklow & Ferrybank, and of conferring with Mr. Frank Tyrrell as to the amount of compensation he should receive for taking away a portion of space off his yard by said presentment.

Also for general business.

After the above matter had been fully considered, Mr. Frank Tyrrell who was present at the meeting, stated that he would accept £30 as compensation for interference with his yard by the proposed alteration provided the Co. Surveyor agrees to raise the remainder of his shed five feet to compensate for amount of space taken away, otherwise he will insist on getting £50 as first asked for.

The clerk was directed to write to the Co. Surveyor giving him the above statement of Mr. Tyrrell's terms.

Letter from
Mr. Beatty
re footpath

A letter was read from J. Rowland Beatty Esq. agent to the estate of Rev John Johnson giving the Arklow Town Commissioners per-

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on ditch to
Railway station

mission to make a footpath on ditch between Hall's Lane & Arklow Railway station, but stating the permission was not to confer any property on the ~~property~~ ^{Commissioners} but simply a right of way.

The clerk ^{was requested} to write to Mr. Beatty, thanking him for the permission which was considered satisfactory.

It was directed that John Leary be employed to mend bridges in burners of street lamps at 3 each, to fit in two copper cylinders as ventilators in the street lamps as they require it at 2.9 each lamp, & to glaze the lamps when necessary at 7 a pane; to ~~paint~~ paint the copper cylinders & tops of lamps & to provide copper, paint, glass, & all other materials himself for above prices.

The clerk was directed to draw the Lamplighter's attention to the necessity of having the burners thoroughly cleaned out once every three months, and the perforated plates to be freed from all matter that would interfere with the free current of air.

Geo. Byrne, Chairman

4th Nov 95

15 Oct 95

Municipal Election, Tuesday
15th October, 1895.

Record of proceedings.

The Annual Municipal Election took place at the Court house Arklow on above date, the usual notices as required by statute having been first published by the clerk.

The polling commenced at 8 o'clock a.m. & terminated at 8 o'clock p.m. the Chairman, Mr. Richard Kearon being Returning Officer, also acted as presiding officer for Arklow Ward & remained in the polling booth during the entire day discharging the duties of his office.

The Town clerk assisted during the day, as Poll clerk & also assisted at the counting of votes.

The following are the Commissioners who retired by rotation:—

For Arklow Ward.

Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. George Kearon
Mr. John Tyrrell
Mr. James Tyrrell

For Ferrybank Ward

Mr. Eugene Fogarty.

Messrs. John Tyrrell & Eugene Fogarty had been already disqualified for non-attendance & their places remained vacant pending

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the annual Election.

Mr. Samuel Marshall Esq. attended during the day as agent to one of the candidates.

The following were nominated for Arklow Ward.

Charles C. R. Gardiner, M.D. Marlboro Quay, Arklow
Denis Kavanagh, 58, Ferrybank "
W^m Kavanagh 61, Main st "
George Kearon 23, Lower Main st. "
John McCullagh 38, Main st "
Job Hall 51, Main st "

The following is the result of the poll:—

Mr. Job Hall, 48 votes
Mr. Denis Kavanagh 46 "
Mr. W^m Kavanagh 40 "
Mr. George Kearon 45 "
Mr. John McCullagh 38 "
Dr. Gardiner 36 "

The ~~Chairman~~ presiding officer Mr. Kearon declared the following duly elected to serve as Town Commissioners for Arklow Ward in the Town of Arklow ~~Ward~~ as having received a majority of votes:—

Mr. Job Hall, 48 votes
Mr. Denis Kavanagh 46 "
Mr. W^m Kavanagh 40 "
Mr. George Kearon 45 "

Mr. John McCullagh was nominated for Ferrybank Ward & was returned without

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opposition; notices to that effect having been posted up in several parts of the Town before eleven o'clock a.m. on the day of the election (15th Oct 95) as required by statute. Similar notices were posted immediately after the close of the poll, ^{the counting of votes} showing the result of the election for Arklow Ward.

Andrew Byrne, Chairman

14 Nov 95

21 Oct 95

Annual meeting
21st Oct:
1895.

The Annual meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 21st October, 1895.

The following attended:—

- Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman, Mr. Charles Ellis
- Mr. Hugh Byrne Mr. Denis Kavanagh
- Mr. Job Hall Mr. Samuel Marshall
- Mr. W^m Kavanagh Mr. Joseph Ammesley
- Mr. John W Loughlin Mr. George Kearon

The following new members of the Board made the usual declaration before the Chairman:—

- Mr. Denis Kavanagh Mr. Job Hall
- Mr. George Kearon Mr. W^m Kavanagh
- Mr. John W Loughlin

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Job Hall & carried unanimously that Mr. Andrew ^{Byrne} be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The following were appointed members of the lighting committee for ensuing year:—

- Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman
- Mr. Patrick Bolger
- Mr. Samuel Marshall
- Mr. Mick Clarke
- Mr. Joseph Ammesley
- Mr. Job Hall
- Mr. John W Loughlin

The clerk read the number

Declarations made

Annual appointment of Chairman

Lighting Committee

21 Oct 95

List of attendances

by members

of attendances for the past year which were as follows:—

Name	No. of attendances
Mr. Richard Kearon, chairman	20
" Joseph Armesly	23
" Patrick Bolger	3
" Andrew Byrne	7
" Hugh Byrne	17
" Charles Ellis	8
" Eugene Fogarty	3
" Denis Kavanagh	13
" George Kearon	13
" Samuel Marshall	15
" John Storey	13
" Thos. J. Troy	2
" James Tyrrell	8
" Mick Clarke	10
" John Tyrrell	0

Abstract of accounts read.

The clerk read abstract of accounts of receipts & expenditure for year ended 20th September 1895, which showed a balance in Bank to credit of Commissioners on above date of £ 134.. 1.. 9 on Town Rate account & of £ 67.. 0.. 7 on Harbour Rate account.

Andrew Byrne, Chairman
4 Nov 95

Nov 4, 1895

Monthly meeting 4th Nov. 1895

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 4th November, 1895.

The following attended:—

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Mr. Andrew Byrne, Chairman | Mr. Saml. Marshall |
| Mr. Richard Kearon, J.P. | Mr. Denis Kavanagh |
| Mr. Patrick Bolger | Mr. John W. Loughlin |
| Mr. Mick Clarke | Mr. Joseph Armesly |
| Mr. Bob Hall | Mr. Charles Ellis |
| Mr. George Kearon | Mr. Wm. Kavanagh |
| Mr. Hugh Byrne. | |

Declaration made.

Mr. Patrick Bolger made the usual declaration on taking his seat at the Board on re-election. See special meeting of 3rd August, 1895 page 44.

The chairman on taking his seat at the Board thanked the members present for having unanimously elected him as their chairman at their annual meeting on 21st ult.

vote of thanks to outgoing chairman

Mr. Hugh Byrne proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing chairman, Mr. Richard Kearon J.P. for his constant and careful attention to business and strict impartiality during his year of office as their chairman.

Mr. Samuel Marshall seconded the proposition and endorsed all that had been stated by Mr. Byrne.

The proposition was put from the chair & passed unanimously. Mr. Kearon in replying said that

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any little success he may ^{have} achieved ~~being~~ as their Chairman was largely if not entirely due to the kind co-operation & assistance which he had invariably received from his brother Commissioners during his year of office.

The Clerk read the minutes of monthly meeting of 7th Oct 95, of special meeting of 14th Oct 95, of annual meeting of 21st Oct 1895, & record of proceedings at Municipal Election on 15th Oct 95 which were agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from the Co-Surveyor relative to the widening of Arklow Bridge & giving instructions as to how the application should be made & the amount to be applied for £2750 to be borrowed from the Board of Works on such terms as may be agreed upon, and suggesting that the Secretary to the Grand Jury should be consulted on the matter so that no hitch should occur in completing the necessary preliminaries.

It was proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Armesley & agreed to that the application for widening Arklow Bridge be made by Mr. Richard Keaton & the Town Clerk & that the latter be instructed to carry out the preliminaries as heretofore, to consult the Secretary to the Grand Jury, as suggested, & to ~~carry~~ be guided by the Co-

Widening
Arklow Bridge

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Surveyor's instructions.

Mr. Joseph Armesley in pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting proposed that the Commissioners make application at next presentment sessions in Wicklow for £100 for flagging the footpaths in ^{Main st} Arklow the Commissioners to pay half the Contract sum.

Flagging of
Footpath

This proposition was seconded by Mr. Hall & carried. Mr. Richard Keaton & the Town Clerk to make the application.

It was proposed by Mr. Marshall & seconded by Mr. John McDoughlin that the proposed flagging be in continuation of present flagging in process in ~~the~~ Lower Main street as far as the east end of Mrs. Hall's public house No 25, Lower Main street, & the remainder of presentment to commence at end of Gilliss Kavanagh's hotel nearest to Coonil Lane & continue down Main street towards Kinsella's Lane; & to be suggested to the Co-Surveyor to have the footpath made narrow in certain parts where it is considered too wide.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. Wm Kavanagh & seconded by Mr. Patrick Bolger that the flagging commence at Mr. Frank Tyrrell's Hall door in Bridge street & be continued up the west side of Main street.

The amendment was put to the meeting by the Chairman & declared lost the ayes for it being three & ten against.

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The original proposition was then put by the Chairman to the meeting & declared carried, the 'eyes' being ten & three against.

Cheques were issued for the following:-

To P. Norland for 20 barrels ^{lamp} of oil containing 84 0/4 gallons at 6 1/4 per gallon £23-12-7

Deduct for 20 empties at 3/6 each 3-10-0

Cheques

Cheques issued for £20-2-7

Town Clerk's ^{salary} for quarter ended 31st Oct 1895 £6-5-0

Do. Attendance at Municipal Elections as poll clerk £1-0-0

Do for incidental expenses as per a/c 0-12-6

To J. Esmonde by wages from 8 Oct to 2 Nov 95 inclusive 4-0-0

To Brown Nolan for Harbour Rate Books, to Harbour Rate a/c 0-11-11

Lighting committee meeting ordered

It was agreed that a meeting of the Lighting Committee be held at 7 o'clock P.M. on 5th inst. to make arrangements for the better lighting of the Town & Quays during the winter months. All the members of the Lighting Committee being present, accepted verbal notice to attend as above.

Mr. Denis Kavanagh handed to the Chairman the following notice:-

"That in consequence of Mr. Eugene Fogarty having deliberately disqualified himself from acting as a Town Commissioner, and as he was appointed

Notice of motion

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to represent the Town Commissioners on the Harbour Board, I, in conformity with clause 4 of the 10th Section of the Arklow Harbour Act, 1882, hereby give notice that at the next ordinary meeting of this Board, I will move that from & after the date of such meeting, the appointment of Mr. Eugene Fogarty as a Harbour Commissioner shall cease & determine."

Dr. J. B. Ryan

2nd Dec 95

5th Nov. 1895.

Lighting Com-
mittee Meeting
5th Nov 1895

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arlow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arlow at 7 o'clock P.M. on 5th Nov. 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Job Hall
Mr. John W. Doughtlin

Lamps to
remain lighting
all night
to 31 Jan 96

The meeting was for the purpose of making better arrangements for the lighting of the Town during the winter months & for increasing the number of lamps on the North Quay for the accommodation of the fishermen during the fishing season.

It was agreed that the lamps in Main street, lower Main street, on the Bridge & on the Quays be kept lighting to 7 o'clock A.M. from 10th November 1895 to 31st January 1896.

The lighting to commence at the lamps near the lower end at the Quays same as last year.

The ventilating of the lamps to be done as it becomes necessary, & the tin cylinders to be replaced by copper cylinders, the work to be done by John Leary as already agreed upon.

The question of increasing the number of lamps on the North Quay was then discussed & the meeting was adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. on

A Bracket
lamps from
North Quay

8 Nov 95

Friday, the 8th November, 1895, for the purpose to meet on the North Quay for the purpose of selecting the most suitable sites for the additional lamps, the clerk to give notice of adjournment to the absent members & to attend himself.

Friday 8th November 1895.

The following members of the Lighting Committee met on the North Quay at 10 o'clock A.M. on above date & directed the clerk to employ Robert Keaton to put Bracket Lamps at the following places:— West end of coal yard; east end of Harbour master's office, east end of Mr. Hugh Byrne's store, and by permission of Mr. Heppentale manager, Kynoch Co. a bracket on west corner of office at Chemical works.

The two lamp posts on North Quay to be taken up & removed to a central position. A Bracket Lamp-post was also ordered to be erected in Abbey Lane.

Telegram
to be sent

The clerk was ordered to send telegram to Maguire & Son, Dublin ordering five lamps to be supplied at once.

He was also ordered to get the remainder of ~~the~~ the work done without delay, & to have the lamps put up as quickly as possible.

The price to be given to Robert Keaton for making & putting up ~~the~~ & painting Bracket Lamps to be same as he

20th Nov 95

was paid for doing similar work on a former occasion.

Some broken cages of lamps on Quays, &c. were ordered to be repaired.

November 20th, 1895

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Mr. Joseph Annusky & Mr. Samuel Marshall met at Lower main street on above date accompanied by the Town Clerk & directed that the lamp post in Lower main street opposite James Leentebury's house be removed to Toole's open & replaced by a bracket lamp & another new lamp to be ordered from Messrs. Maguire & Son.

This makes an increase of six lamps ~~in the Town~~ or a total of 79 lamps in the Town at the present date.

And by order

3rd Dec 95

2nd Dec 1895

Monthly
Meeting 2nd
Decr. 1895

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 2nd December, 1895.

The following attended:—

Mr. Andrew Byrne, Chairman,	Mr. Charles Ellis
Mr. Richard Kearon	Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Wm. Kavanagh	Mr. Joseph Annusky
Mr. John Storey	Mr. Job Hall

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

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Treasury, London, enclosing form to be filled up & returned in reference to contribution in lieu of rates on Government property. The Clerk was instructed to fill up & return the form as requested.

A letter was read from J. K. Zornay Solicitor claiming 10/6 fee for appearing before the Judge at Spring Assizes 1895 in support of motion re Arklow Foot-Bridge. Cheque ordered for amount of claim.

It was agreed that the Town Clerk & Mr. Richard Kearon attend Wicklow presentment sessions ^{on 17th inst} in support of applications for flagging of footpaths & of widening of Arklow Bridge. & to press for the passing of the latter appli-

Contribution
in lieu of
Rates on
Government
propertyJ. K. Zornay
claims 10/6
legal fee

application at the Baronial Session on 17th instant & in case of failure, to attend again in ~~favor~~ support of it at County at large sessions on 14th January, 1896.

Charges

Charges were issued for the following: -

- To Timothy Esmonde four weeks wages lamp-lighting from 3rd to 30th Nov. 95, both days included £4-5-0
- To John Leary, repairs of lamps as per ac 3-1-1
- Robert Kearon, making & setting bracket lamps repairing lamp-cages &c. as per ac 2-12-4
- To J.K. Toomey sol. legal expenses 0-10-6
- " Town clerk for incidental expenses to pay the following: -
- To Wicklow Town clerk, expenses to Wicklow to fill up presentment forms under supervision of Secretary to Grand Jury £0-10-0
- " Patrick Doreen, making oil tin 0-2-6
- " John O'Brien removing lamp parts 0-6-0
- " D.W.H. Railway Co. carriage of lamps 0-1-11
- Edw N. Hymne two presentment appls. 0-3-0
- Do one do 0-1-6
- To Town clerk, postage as per ac 0-3-6

£1-8-5

The clerk was directed to ^{write to} the following magistrates asking their support at coming presentment sessions in favour of widening of Arklow Bridge: - Major Welch, Mr. Beresford, Dr Hudson, Mr. Ryan & Howard Brooke.

In pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting, Mr. Denis Kavanagh proposed that Mr. Eugene Fogarty do now cease to be a Harbour Commissioner.

Mr E. Fogarty ceases to be a Harbour Commissioner.

The proposition was seconded by Mr. Richard Kearon, put from the chair & carried. Mr. Charles Ellis dissenting.

The clerk was directed to inform the Secretary to the ^{Arklow} Harbour Board that Mr. Fogarty had ceased to be a Harbour Commissioner.

Mr. Richard Kearon handed in the following notice: -

Notice to repair crossings

"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I will move that the crossings at the gateways on the south west side of the street be raised to something near a level with the flagging; and that three crossings from the opposite side of the street be also made."

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Patrick Keeler: -

Notice to raise lamp-lighter's wages.

"For to have Mr. J. Esmonde's wages raised for having 8 extra lamps put up."

Aud. Bygone

6th Jan 96

Monday
6th January

6 Jan 96

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 6th January, 1896.

The following attended:—

- Mr. Andrew Byrne, Chairman, Mr. Job Hall
- Mr. Richard Kearon Mr. Joseph Annusley
- Mr. Denis Kavanagh Mr. George Kearon
- Mr. Hugh Byrne

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

A letter was read from J. W. Drury Esq. stating he will attend at Commissioners' office on Tuesday 18th February 1896 at 5.15 P.M. to audit the accounts of the Commissioners for year ended 20th Sep. 1895.

Auditor's notice

Letters were read from the Kingstown Life Boat Disaster Fund Committee enclosing resolutions asking the co-operation of this Board in raising funds for the assistance of the bereaved families of the men who were drowned.

Kingstown
Life Boat
Disaster Fund

It was proposed by Mr. Richard Kearon seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & unanimously agreed to,—"That the Arklow Town Commissioners form themselves into a Committee with power to add to their numbers & that a special meeting be called for 7 o'clock P.M. on Friday 10th inst in furtherance of above object & that the Secretary & members of the Arklow Life Boat Institution be invited to attend."

The following resolution was also pro-

6th Jan 96

posed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Joseph Annusley & carried:—

Resolution re
Kingstown Life
Boat Disaster

"That this Board desires to express its deep sympathy with the relatives & friends of the fifteen brave men who lost their lives in the recent life boat disaster at Kingstown, and that we consider it a duty to co-operate by every means in our power with the Relief Committee who have so promptly & successfully undertaken the noble ~~work~~ work of providing for the bereaved widows & orphans of the gallant men who sacrificed their lives in the heroic attempt to save the lives of others."

The clerk was directed to communicate the above to the Secretary of the Kingstown Life Boat Disaster Fund Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Taylor Solicitor, Newford, containing copy of letter sent by him to the Chief Secretary containing suggestions on the Land Act and asking the Arklow Town Commissioners to adopt the following resolution:—

Resolution
Repayments
under Land
Act.

"That the special attention of the Government is earnestly requested to the suggestions on the Land Act contained in Mr. Taylor's letter to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, as the extension of repayments recommended therein would confer a lasting benefit on the country.

That an official copy of this Resolution be sent to the Premier & Chief Secretary.

for Ireland."

Resolution adopted

It was proposed by Mr Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Job Hall & carried unanimously, ^{that} the above resolution be adopted by this Board, & that ^{the} clerk send copies of it as requested.

Burner & chimney stolen

The clerk laid before the Board a ^{received} report ^{on or about} ^{from} ^{of} ^{6th Dec 95} stating that a duplex burner & chimney, the property of the Commissioners had been stolen out of the street lamp opposite Hempenstall's forge on the ^{Road} ^{at} the Merford, the door of the lamp being ^{found} shut & fastened, apparently after the theft had been committed. The clerk informed the Board that he had reported the matter to the police.

Reward to be offered.

It was directed that 100 notices be printed & some of them posted through the town offering one pound reward for recovery of the stolen property & prosecution to conviction of the person or persons who stole the same.

Notice of Town Rate

Mr. Richard Kearon handed in the following notice: "I hereby give notice that, at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that a Town Rate of one shilling in the pound be made on all Buildings & one-fourth of that amount or ~~one~~ three pence in the pound be made on Lands, all within the limits of the Town of Arklow, under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. And that the clerk be instructed

to prepare a Rate Book & publish notice of intended Rate as required by law."

Widening Arklow Bridge

It was agreed that Mr. Richd Kearon & the Town Clerk attend the Geo. at large. Presentment Sessions at Wicklow on 14th instant in support of application for widening Arklow Bridge, that the magistrates be written to & canvassed where practicable, every effort made to secure success in the matter.

Repair of gateways & adjs to March 96

The notice standing in Mr. Richard Kearon's name from last monthly meeting to repair footpath at gateways & make three new crossings was adjourned by consent to monthly meeting in March, 1896

Notice Lamp-lighters wages adjd.

Notice standing in Mr. Bolger's name from last meeting to increase Lamp-lighter's wages was adjourned to next monthly for attendance of Mr. Bolger.

Notice to elect a Harbour Commissioner

Mr. Denis Kavanagh handed in the following notice: "I hereby give notice that, at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose to elect a Harbour Commissioner in place of Mr. Eugene Fogarty."

Cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following: To Timothy Lamonde for five weeks wages as Lamp-lighter from 1st December 1895 to 4th January 1896, both days included. £ 5.. 0.. 0

To Town Clerk for incidental expenses as per a/c furnished £ 1.. 8.. 0 To Manager, Bank of Ireland

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Harbour Loan
cheque
Arlow, Instalment due on Harbour Loan
on 1st January 1896, to be charged to
Harbour Rate account £ 81. 13. 9

And^{rs} Byrne

8th Feb 96

10 Jan 96

Special meet-
ing 10th Jan. 96

A special meeting of the Arlow Town
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Arlow at 7 o'clock P.M. on ~~Monday~~ Friday
10th January, 1896.

The following attended: —

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mr Andrew Byrne, Chairman | Mr. George Kearon |
| Mr. Hugh Byrne | Mr. Joseph Annecley |
| Mr Denis Kavanagh | Mr. John W. Doughtlin |
| Mr. Job Hall | Mr. Richard Kearon. |

The following members of the Life Boat
institution at Arlow also attended

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. T. S. Barlow | Mr. James Tyrrell |
| Mr. John Tyrrell | Mr. Robert Philpot |

The clerk read the acquisition concerning
the meeting which was for the purpose of
raising a subscription for the widows &
orphans of the fifteen men who lost
their lives in the Kingstown Life Boat
Disaster on 24th Dec. 1895.

The clerk also read a letter from the
Secretary, Kingstown Life Boat Disaster Fund,
acknowledging receipt of copies of resolutions
passed by the Arlow Town Commissioners
at their meeting on 10th inst. & stating the
resolutions had been sent to the Press
for publication.

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne,
seconded by Mr. Richard Kearon & passed
that Mr. Barlow be appointed Treasurer

It was proposed by Mr. Richd Kearon,
seconded by Mr. James Tyrrell & carried
that the Town clerk be appointed
Secretary.

It was proposed by Mr. Job Hall,

Kingstown
Life Boat
Disaster
24 Dec 95.

Treasurer &
Secretary
appointed

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& carried, that the quorum of the Committee be five.

It was proposed by Mr. Richard Kearon, seconded by Mr. J. Hall & passed, that the Secretary be directed to get 500 circulars printed & circulated, inviting subscriptions to be handed to the Treasurer or to any member of the Committee.

The following gentlemen gave in their names for subscriptions.—

Subscriptions

Mr. Barlow, (Treasurer)	£1-0-0
Mr. Joseph Annesty	0-10-0
Mr. George Kearon	0-10-0
Mr. Andrew Byrne (Chairman)	0-10-0
Mr. Denis Kavanagh	0-10-0
Mr. John Tyrull	0-10-0
Mr. James Tyrull	0-10-0
Mr. John McLoughlin	0-10-0
Mr. Richd Kearon Esq.	0-10-0
Mr. Robert Philpot Esq.	0-10-0
Mr. Hugh Byrne	0-10-0

Meeting
adjo.

The meeting was adjourned to 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday 13th January, 1896, for the purpose of drafting circulars & taking such further action as may be deemed necessary; the Secretary to give written notice of adjournment to all absent members.

Andrew Byrne

3rd Feb 96

Kingstown Life
boat Disaster Fund
adj meeting 13th
Jan 96

13th Jan 96

Kingstown Lifeboat Disaster Fund.

An adjourned meeting in aid of the above Fund was held at the Courthouse Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 13th January, 1896.

The following members attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne Esq.	Mr. James Tyrull
Mr. J. S. Barlow	Mr. Richd Kearon Esq.
Mr. Job Hall Esq.	
Mr. Jas. Doyle	

It was proposed by Mr. H. Byrne, seconded by Mr. James Tyrull & passed that Mr. Barlow be chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Hall & passed that the following circular be adopted & distributed by post & otherwise asking subscriptions in aid of the Fund & that a modified copy of it suited to the general public be inserted three times in each of the three local papers:—

Copy of circular "Kingstown Lifeboat Disaster Fund."

Sir, The recent deplorable lifeboat disaster at Kingstown has, as you are aware, evoked the sympathy of the whole Country and a very generous response has been made to the call for subscriptions in aid of the families of the brave men who lost their lives on that sad occasion.

When almost every town & district have been stirred by a generous impulse for the above laudable object, it would amount to a neglect of duty if Arklow and the surrounding locality were to remain silent and inactive; consequently a representative

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"Committee composed of the Town Commissioners and the local members of the Lifeboat Institution has been formed for the purpose of raising subscriptions in aid of the fund.

Mr. J. S. Barlow, agent to the Bank of Ireland has been appointed Treasurer, subscriptions will be received by him or any member of the Committee and thankfully acknowledged through the Press.

Your kind Co-operation is respectfully solicited."

Signed, &c.

Aklow, 13th Jan. 96.

The meeting then adjourned to Friday evening at 7 o'clock P.M. 17th inst.

The clerk meantime to get 500 copies of above circular printed & to summon a meeting earlier than 17th inst if circulars were ready for distribution.

J. S. Barlow
3 Feb 1896

Kingstown Lifeboat Disaster Fund.

Adj'd. meeting
16 Jan 96

16 Jan 96

Kingstown Lifeboat Disaster Fund.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee of the above Fund was held at the Court House Aklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 16th January, 1896, summoned by the Secretary as previously directed.

The following attended:—

Mr. J. S. Barlow, Chairman
Mr. George Kearon Esq.
Mr. James Tyrrell
Mr. Samuel Marshall Esq.
Mr. Job. Hall, Esq.
Mr. Hugh Byrne Esq.
Mr. Richard Kearon Esq.
Mr. Wm. Kavanagh Esq.

The Secretary produced 500 copies of circular adopted at last meeting for distribution asking subscriptions for above Fund.

The Chairman & the members of the Committee assisted the Secretary in addressing 126 circulars ^{which were sent by post} to different persons in the surrounding district who were considered most likely to subscribe, the remainder to be sent to persons in the town & suburbs & in Errybank, to be distributed by messenger.

The meeting then adjourned to 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday, 27th inst. the Secretary to give due notice of such adjournment to all the Commissioners & members of Lifeboat Institution.

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Kingstown Lifeboat Disaster Fund

Kingstown
Lifeboat Dis-
aster Fund
Adj. meeting
27 Jan. 96

An adjourned meeting of the Committee of above Fund was held at the Courthouse Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday 27th January, 1896.

The following attended:—

Mr. J. S. Barlow, Chairman
" John Tyrrell
" Job Hall
" Hugh Byrne
" William Kavanagh
" Samuel Marshall

The Chairman announced to the meeting that up to present date he had received ~~received~~ subscriptions for above ~~Fund~~ Fund amounting to £ 2/18.6.

List of subscribers was produced & handed to secretary with instructions to have their names published in each of the three local newspapers.

The secretary was directed to send circulars to Messrs Tho Kelly and James O'Brien with a request to ask subscriptions from the men employed under their charge at Arklow Rock Quarry.

Meeting adjourned to 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday 3rd February, 1896

J. Barlow

3 Feb 1896

3rd Feb. 1896.

Monthly meeting
3 Feb. 96

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Courthouse, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd February, 1896.

The following attended:—

Mr. Andrew Byrne, Chairman, Mr. John Storey
Mr. Samuel Marshall Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Denis Kavanagh Mr. Richd Kearon
Mr. George Kearon Mr. W^m Kavanagh
Mr. Mick Clarke

The minutes of last monthly meeting & of special meeting of 10th Jan. 96 were read by the clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

Letters were read from Marquis of Salisbury & Chief Secretary for Ireland acknowledging receipt of resolutions forwarded to them after last monthly meeting.

Town Rate
made
£ 182-19-10⁵/₂

Mr. Richard Kearon in pursuance of notice given at last monthly meeting proposed "that A Town Rate of one shilling in the pound be now made on all Buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the pound be made on lands, 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 and after the 3rd day of March, 1896."

Mr. Marshall proposed that a Rate of ten pence in the pound be made which was not seconded.

3rd Feb. 1896

The original resolution was seconded by Mr. George Kearon & carried Mr. Marshall dissenting.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:—
 To Timothy Bernarde, 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting
 from 5th January to 1st Feb. 96 inclusive £4. 0. 0
 To Maguire & Son for 6 new lamps at 17. 3 each 5. 3. 6
 " Town Clerk for Incidentals as per a/c 2. 1. 11

£5. 15. 6
 transferred
 from Town
 Rate a/c to
 Harbour Rate
 a/c.

A cheque was issued to the Manager Bank of Ireland for £5. 15. 6 authorising him to transfer that amount from the Town Rate account to the Harbour Rate account said sum having been lodged to the Town Rate account by the Paymaster General through mistake.

Cheque.

To the Town Clerk for Quartus's salary due ending 31st January, 1896. £6. 5. 0

Harbour
 Commissioners
 elected.

It was proposed by Mr. Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. John Stroy, & passed unanimously that A. J. Locking Esq., General Manager of Messrs. Kynoch & Co. Niton, Birmingham be elected a member of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners.

In connection with above cheque for £5. 15. 6 the clerk mentioned that the R.L.B. Barack seemed to be considerably undervalued.

The Commissioners concurred & ~~it~~ it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Kearon seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & passed, that the clerk be directed to write to the General Valuation Office on the matter.

That The Clerk informed the

Board that a sum of eleven pounds eleven shillings had been lodged to the credit of their account by the Paymaster General as a contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Buildings in Arklow.

The question of raising the Lamp-lighter's wages was again adjourned.

3rd March 1896
 Hugh Byrne

3 Feb 96

Committee
meeting King-
town Lifeboat
& Disaster Fund
3 Feb 1896

Kingstown Lifeboat Disaster Fund.

A meeting of the Committee of the above Fund was held at the Court House, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday 3rd Feb 1896.

The following attended:-

Mr. J. S. Barlow, Chairman

Mr. Richard Kearon

Mr. George Kearon

Mr. Hugh Byrne

Mr. Denis Kavanagh

Mr. Mick Clarke

The Chairman announced that since last meeting he had received the following subscriptions:-

The Hon. Mrs. Brady, Plattenstown	£1-0-0
Miss Kavanagh, Hotel, Arklow	2-6
Capt John Kearon Sr. main street	2-6
Mr. Mick Clarke came in during the meeting & handed in subscription	10-0

The Chairman ~~stating~~ stated that the name Francis H. Falkiner published in the press as subscribing to this Fund was an error, & the name should be Traverso H. Falkiner, Managing Proprietor, Rock Quarries, Arklow. The Secretary was directed to have above error corrected when next sending list of subscribers for publication.

It was agreed after some discussion that the proposal to make a house to house collection through the town and vicinity be abandoned.

The meeting was then adjourned to 7 o'clock

3 Feb 96

Meeting adj'd
to 17th Feb 96

P.M. on Monday 17th February, 1896. & the Secretary was directed to have all charges against the Fund for printing, postage, &c., collected for above date with a view to the Fund being closed.

W. Barlow
17th Feb 1896

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Kingstown
Lifeboat Disaster Fund
17 Feb. 96

17 Feb. 1896

Kingstown Lifeboat Disaster Fund.

A meeting of the Committee of above fund was held at the Court House, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 17th February, 1896.

The following attended.—

Mr. J. B. Marlow, Chairman

Mr. Richd Kearon, S.P.

Mr. John Teyrull

Mr. George Kearon

Mr. Job Hall

Mr. Hugh Byrne

The minutes of last meeting on 3rd inst were read & agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. W. Phail containing a/c for printing 500 circulars 12/6 & stating that no charge would be made for insertion of appeal notice or publishing list of subscribers.

A letter was read from Manager "Wicklow People" to the same effect, that no charge would be made for insertions or for publishing lists, &c.

A letter was read from Manager "Wicklow Star" containing a/c for 4/6 charged for insertions, &c.

The Chairman announced that the total amount of subscriptions amounted to £28.5.5 & the Secretary produced an account for postage, distribution of circulars, &c. amounting to £1.9.5

17 Feb 96

It was proposed by Mr. Richd Kearon, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & passed unanimously that the Secretary be allowed £2.16.0 for writing up minutes of meetings, circulars, correspondence, &c.

It was agreed that £2/4 be sent on to the Kingstown Fund & that the Secretary send on the remaining lists of subscribers for publication in "Wicklow People" and "Arklow Reporter" provided they be inserted free as before.

2nd March, 1896.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 2nd March, 1896.

The following attended:—
Mr. Andrew Byrne, Chairman. Mr. Richd Kieron
Mr. Job Hall Mr. George Kieron
Mr. Charles Ellis Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Joseph Armesley

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read by the clerk & Mr. C. Ellis objected to their ~~minutes~~ being signed & asked why Mr. Fogarty had discontinued to be a Harbour Commissioner and another appointed in his place.

Mr. Ellis's objection was overruled & the minutes agreed to & signed by the Chairman, Mr. Ellis dissenting.

Correspondence
Letter from Lond.
Val. Office

A letter was read from the General Valuation Office, 6 Ely Place, Dublin in reply to application from Commissioners for a re-valuation of Arklow P.B. Barrack & stating that the Commissioner of Valuation regretted that owing to the lateness of the application the matter could not be dealt with this year, but that if the case be put on Clerk of Union's list before 15th Nov. it will be duly investigated at next year's Revision.

Letter from
A.T. Locking

A letter was read from A.T. Locking, General Manager, Synoch Co. thanking the Commissioners for having elected him a member of the Arklow Harbour Board.

A letter was read from J.W. Drury Esq. and

Auditor's
report on audit
of accts 18-2-96

being a copy of his report to the Local Government Board on his audit of the accounts of the Arklow Town Commissioners for year ended 20th September, 1895, which took place on 18th February, 1896. Also contained copy of abstract to be published in some local newspaper

Rate Book
signed
Town Rate, 1896
£182-19-10½

The Rate Book as finally adjusted was duly signed by Commissioners & Town Clerk to be handed over to Mr. Evans, Collector for the collection of the Town Rate, 1896. Total amount of Rate £182-19-10½

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:—
To the Treasurer, Wicklow Grand Jury, Amount towards flagging of footpaths in Town of Arklow. £50-0-0

To Timothy Lemonde 4 weeks wages from 1st to 29 Feb 1896 inclusive, Lamp lighting 4-0-0

To Town Clerk, Rent for storage of Lamp oil, lamps, &c. for half year ended 17th February, 1896 2-10-0

Paving adjd

The matter of paving gateways & laneways with setts from Arklow Rock Quarries was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

The question of raising Lamp lighter's wages was dropped, no action being taken upon it.

Disqualified
for non attendance

The clerk reported to the meeting that Mr. Tho. J. Troy had ceased to be a Commissioner through non-attendance & it was proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Hall & carried that the clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to have a special meeting convened for 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday 16th inst.

to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr. Troy.

Mr. Marshall handed in the following notice:—

"I hereby give notice that at the special meeting to be convened at 7.30 P.M. on 16th inst., I shall propose to elect a Commissioner instead of Mr. Tho. J. Troy, disqualified for non attendance."

"Kilow 2 March 1896. Signed, Samuel Marshall"

It was proposed by Mr. Saml Marshall, seconded by Mr. Job Hall & carried,

that the Town Clerk attend before the Grand Jury at Wicklow assizes on 25th March, 1896 to answer any questions that might may be asked him in reference to Presentments by the Commissioners now pending.

6th April 1896

Andrew Byrne

March 16th 1896.

Special Meeting of Commissioners, held on March 16th 96 at 7.30 P.M. duly convened for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of Mr Thomas John Troy, disqualified through non attendance.

The Commissioners present were Messrs Andrew Byrne, Chairman in the chair, Denis Kavanagh, Jos. Annesley, William Kavanagh, Job Hall, John McLaughlin, Richard Keaton and John Stovey.

Proposed by Mr Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr McLaughlin, that Dr C. E. R. Gardiner be elected.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr William Kavanagh & seconded by Mr Job Hall - That Mr John McLaughlin, be elected.

The Chairman put the amendment to the meeting and on a show of hands being taken declared it lost.

He then put the original resolution to the meeting which he declared carried and Dr Gardiner was accordingly declared elected.

6th April 1896

Andrew Byrne

6th April 1896

Monthly
meeting
April 6th 96

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 6th April, 1896.

The Commissioners present were — Messrs Andrew Byrne Chairman, Richard Kearon, Hugh Byrne, Samuel Marshall, Job Hall, and Dr Charles E. R. Gardiner who made ^{the required statutory declaration} The minutes of last monthly meeting ~~and~~ and of special meeting of 16th March 1896 were read by the clerk, agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence A letter was read from Mr Wynne Secretary to the Grand jury, Wicklow *Letter from E. N. Wynne* stating, that he had heard nothing *about* the Arklow bridge having been thrown out; and that it had been before no tribunal capable of doing so since road sessions. He also stated that a large number of the Grand jurors gave notice that if it was all put on the county at large they would oppose it, but if the barony or the town of Arklow, or both together paid half, they would not oppose the other half being raised off the county at large.

*Auditor's
fee.*

A letter dated 30th March 1896 was read from the Local Government Board asking the sum of £2-10-0, to be placed to their credit in the Bank of Ireland, being their Auditor's fee for auditing the accounts of the

6th April 1896.

Arklow Town Commissioners for year ended in August last (?)

The consideration of the letter was postponed.

*Education
Act.*

A further letter dated 2nd April was read from the Local Government Board asking what portion if any, of the rates shown in the abstract of accounts of the Commissioners for the year ended in 1893 had been applied towards elementary education.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Local Government Board that the Education Act was not in operation in this town and that therefore no portion of the rates had been so applied.

*Dublin
jurors Bill*

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Dublin Jurors Association, enclosing particulars of the Payment of Jurors Bill now before Parliament; and asking for suggestions with reference to same. After a discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr Job Hall and seconded by Mr Hugh Byrne — That the unanimous opinion of this board is that all charges in connection with the Payment of Jurors Act, should be paid from the consolidated funds of the Government.
Passed unanimously.

6 April 1896

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr Richard Kearon and passed unanimously: —

That this board desires to draw the attention of the directors of the D. W & W Railway Co. to the poor accommodation afforded the travelling public at their station at Arklow, and to respectfully remind them that the waiting room and sanitary arrangements here are totally inadequate to the requirements of the place.

We request the directors, as a fair acknowledgment of the considerable revenue they derive from Arklow station, to treat the people of this town and district in the matter of station accommodation equally as well as any other town of similar importance on their line of railway.

Cheque To Timothy Esmonde 4 weeks wages lamplighting from 29th February to 28th March inclusive £4-0-0.

14th May 96 = Aud. ^{Byrne}

April 16th 1896

A special meeting duly convened was held at the Court House Arklow on Thursday the 16th April ¹⁸⁹⁶ at 11 o'clock A.M.

The following attended —

Mr Samuel Marshall	Mr Hugh Byrne
Mr John McLaughlin	Mr Job Hall
Mr Richard Kearon	Mr Joseph Annesley

Mr Denis Kavanagh
Mr A. Tailyour J.P. was also present.

Mr Richard Kearon was moved to the Chair.

The clerk read the requisition convening the meeting, which was for the purpose of holding a consultation with Mr A. Tailyour J.P. on the opposition of some members of the Grand jury to the passing of the presentment in reference to the Arklow foot bridge.

After a lengthy conversation as to the apportionment of the cost of erection it was arranged that Mr Richard Kearon and Mr Tailyour should wait on Mr Wynne on Monday the 20th April, in reference to the subject. The clerk was instructed to write to Mr Wynne accordingly.

14th May 96 Aud. ^{Byrne}

Meeting
of the
Lighting
Committee
Apr. 22nd 96

Lighting Committee 22 April 1896

A Meeting of the Lighting Committee was held at the Court House Arklow on Wednesday April 22nd at 7-30 O'clock P.M.

The following attended —

Mr Hugh Byrne (Chairman) Mr Samuel Marshall
Mr Joseph Annesley Mr Job Hall

The clerk was ordered to give the following instructions to the lamplighter —
Commence at at once to collect and store the lamps, clean them thoroughly, number each oil holder and burner turn them down so as to let the oil drain out of them have them all stored before the 1st May and then they will be inspected by two or three members of the lighting committee, and if these instructions are carried out properly the lamp-lighter will be paid up to the 1st of May.

On Thursday 30th April the following members of the lighting committee inspected the lamps oil holders &c. at their stores and found them satisfactory and directed that the lamplighter be paid to the 1st May.

The lamplighter reported that three lamp cages were damaged as follows
Lamp at Abbey St. cage loose

" at Reilly's Lane do

" at National School bar of cage broken

4th May 96 - Aud. Byrne

11th May 1896

Special meeting
11th May 1896

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House ^{Arklow} at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 11th of May 1896.

The following attended: —

~~Mr Job Hall, Chairman~~
Mr Hugh Byrne, D.E. Gardner,

Mr Richard Kearon, J.C.

Mr Samuel Marshall, J.C.

Mr Joseph Annesley, J.C.

Mr George Kearon, J.C.

Mr John Storey, J.C.

Mr R. Kearon ~~present~~

The clerk read the requisition convening the meeting which was for the purpose of taking such measures as may be deemed necessary for attending at Bray Co. at large sessions on ^{Wednesday} ~~Thursday~~ the 20th of May 1896 in favour of presentment for erecting a Foot Bridge across the River Avoca between Arklow and Ferrybank, and for general business.

After an exhaustive discussion of the subject it was agreed that the Chairman & Town Clerk do attend the Bray sessions and use every effort in passing the above Presentment.

The clerk was directed to send circulars to all the local magistrates and

12 May 1896

to state that the success of the application depended entirely on their attendance at Bray Presentment Sessions on 20th inst.

The matter of the Arklow Town Commissioners becoming an urban Sanitary authority next came under discussion and after a lengthy discussion of the subject it was agreed that a special meeting be convened for Friday the 22nd inst. to fully consider the matter.

A committee consisting of the following was appointed to go into the subject and report to the board viz: Messrs R. Kearon, H. Byrne, J. Annesley, J. Storey, P. Bolger, D. Kavanagh, J. Hall, G. Kearon & Dr Gardiner.

Jan 1st 96 - H. Byrne

4th May 1896

Monthly meeting May 4th 96

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow ^{at 12 o'clock noon} on Monday 4th May 1896.

The following attended: Messrs Andrew Byrne (Chairman) Hugh Byrne, Samuel Marshall, Patrick Bolger, Job Hall and Dr. G. E. R. Gardiner.

The minutes of last monthly meeting of special meeting of 16th April 1896 and of Lighting Committee meeting of 22nd April 1896 were read by the clerk agreed to and signed by the chairman.

Correspondence letter from E. M. Cowan Secretary D. U. & W. Ry. Co. (Arklow Station) Repairing of lamps

A letter ^{dated 11th April 96} was read from Mr. E. M. Cowan, Secretary to the Dublin, Wicklow, & Wexford Railway Co. stating that the matter of the state of Arklow Railway Station to which the Comrs by resolution had drawn attention, would be considered

Mr H. Byrne, Chairman of Lighting Committee gave particulars to the Board of what had been done with reference to the storage of lamps at the end of the lighting season, & mentioned that some of the lamps required new top cylinders & a lot of them painting & repairs. After conversation it was decided that Deary should be employed to examine the lamps to see what repairs were required & report to the Lighting Com.

who were empowered to issue notices inviting tenders for what work might be found necessary.

Foot Bridge

Dr Gardiner + Mr Hall were appointed to wait on the local magistrates to urge them to attend Baronial Sessions ^{at Willow} on 5th May in support of Comis application re foot bridge. It was also decided to hold a special meeting on the 11th inst re arrangements re for County at Sarge Sessions at Bray on the 20th May.

weighbridge

The chairman and other commissioners referred to the inconvenience occasioned by the want of a weighbridge in the town. The Town Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mrs Donnelly on the subject.

Sanitary Authority

A conversation took place on the subject of the advisability of the Town Commissioners becoming an urban sanitary authority. The consideration of the matter was postponed to next meeting.

Cheques

Cheques were issued as follows:—

Timothy Esmond 4 wks 5 days wages	£4.	11.	4
Thos Nicholson. Fuel & attendance for one year to 30th Sept.	2	.	.
Town Clerk Salary to 30th Sept	6.	5.	.
Do Incidentals	10.	1	.
Mgr. Bank of Ireland (Audit fee)	2	10	.
P. Boland 1 Bl Oil	1	.	2

Payment of Wm Greene's account was postponed.

And J. Byrne

Jun 1st 96

A special meeting of the Commissioners was held on May 22nd 1896 to consider the expediency of the Commissioners becoming the Urban Sanitary Authority. There were present Messrs Joseph Annesley, Richard Kearon, Chas. Ellis, J. Hall, R. Kearon, D. Kavanagh and Dr. C. E. R. Gardiner. ^{Byrne} On the motion of Mr Byrne seconded by Mr Storey, Mr R. Kearon took the chair.

It was explained at the outset that it was a mistake to call a special meeting, that the arrangement had been to call a meeting of the committee appointed to deal with the subject.

The meeting went into the figures relative to the business as far as they had material to go on & decided that the committee should meet again on the 29th May at 7 o'clock p.m.

Mr D. Kavanagh mentioned that the County Surveyor was willing that the flagging from Kavanagh's hotel ^{down} ~~down~~ should extend from curb stone to houses if the Commissioners made no objection & he Mr Kavanagh, as contractor had no objection. On the motion of Mr Storey seconded by Mr Byrne, Mr Kavanagh was instructed to convey to the Surveyor that it was the feeling of the Comrs that the flagging should extend from curb stone to walls of houses.

Jun 1st 96 - J. Byrne

May 29th 1896

An informal meeting of the Committee appointed to deal with the sanitary question was held on Friday May 29th. There were present Messrs J. Storey, H. Byrne, J. Annisley, & R. Kearon.

June 1st 96

Andrew Byrne

Monday June 1st, 1896.

Monthly meeting of Board on this date. Present - Messrs Andrew Byrne, chairman, in the chair; John Storey, Richd Kearon, Denis Kavanagh, Samuel Marshall, Charles Ellis, J. O. Hall, John M. Loughlin, William Kavanagh, Hugh Byrne and Dr. Chas. E. R. Gardiner.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from Mr. J. J. Burne, Templemead, stating that he approved of the proposition to have half the cost of the Arklow foot bridge on the county at large and half on the Barony of Arklow.

Colonel F. S. Stoney, writing in response to a circular addressed to him by the Town Clerk asking his attendance at the County at Large Sessions in support of the Commissioners' application re foot bridge, stated that he would endeavour to attend and wd support the application.

Mr. A. Breslin, Bray, in reply to a similar communication from the Town Clerk, wrote that his father, Mr. Edw. Breslin, was engaged in London & would therefore be unable to attend the sessions, & added that he (Mr. Edw. Breslin) was very glad to see that the Commissioners had been successful at Wicklow.

Mr. Thomas Acton D.L. Kilmacree, Rathdrum, wrote under date 21st May that partly to his annoyance

June 1st 1896.

he had attended the County at large sessions at Bray on the previous day. If Mr Tailour and seven other stupid could not understand 6 and 7 Will. IV, Cap 116, S. 56, as some one said in Bray court they had better consult John Kelly Doomey. He (Mr Acton) and Col Tottenham had tried to help them (the Comrs, Tailour, Beresford & Co had botched the project for a year more unless the Grand Jury passed it for the County at large. Mr Wynne should have printed half and half.

Tender for
Repairs of
Lamps.

The following tender was submitted from John Leary, & was the only one received in response to advertisement made, — "I propose to repair and fit 57 lamps with cylinders and paint the tops at 3/- each; to put in all necessary glass at 7^d per pane, to repair two broken lamps with copper cylinders and glass at 10/- each, and to perform all slight repairs at four pence each lamp."

The tender was accepted unanimously on the motion of Mr R. Kearon, seconded by Mr Marshall.

It was arranged that the Chairman of the Board and Mr Hall wait on Mrs Donnell & re the proposed provision of a public weigh-bridge and report to the Board.

A cheque for £4 - 12 - 11 was

Weigh.
Bridge

X
Cheque

June 1st 1896.

drawn in favor of Mr William Greene, in payment of an account for necessaries supplied during the fighting season.

Richard Kearon
July 10th 1896

July 6th 1896.

There was no meeting of the Commissioners on this the stated date for the holding of the monthly meeting, a quorum not being present, & the meeting was adjourned to Friday evening, 10th inst. at 7 P.M. The commissioners present were Mr Andrew Byrne and Mr Samuel Marshall.

Richard Kearon
July 10th 1896

July 10th, 1896.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held on this date.

Present — Messrs R. Kearon (in the chair), John Storey, J. Annesley, Saml. Marshall and Dr. C. E. R. Gardiner.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and signed by the Chairman.

Corres-
pondence.

Letter read from Local Govt. Board calling for particulars of local taxation for financial year ended 20th September 1895.

Letter read from Commissioner of Valuation asking on what date the rate is annually struck in the township.

The Acting Clerk informed the Board that he had supplied the information required.

Valuation
Book for
Revision.

A further communication was read from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of the Town Valuation Book which had been transmitted for the annual revision, and stating that the matter would receive attention.

Cheque-
instalment
of Mr. Loan.

A cheque for £83. 16. 2, instalment due on 18th July 1896, in respect of the Arklow Harbour Loan of £3,500, was drawn in favour of Mr J. G. Barlow, Manager Bank of Ireland, Arklow, to be placed to the credit of the Board of Works.

Cheque For
Incidentals

A cheque for £1 0 2 was issued in favor of Town Clerk for incidental expenses, as per account submitted.

Town Clerk's
Illness

On the motion of Dr Gardiner, seconded by Mr Storey, F. Hornby was authorised to act for the Town Clerk in the illness of the latter.

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Am. J. P. G. M.

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July 29th. 1896.

Arklow
Footbridge.

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners was held on this date at 7.30 p.m. to consider a letter received from Mr Frank Browne, Solicitor to the Grand Jury, in reference to the Arklow Footbridge.

The Commissioners present were: Messrs Michl Clarke, Richard Kearon JP, Hugh Byrne, John McLaughlin, John Storey, and Samuel Marshall.

On the motion of Mr Byrne, seconded by Mr Storey, Mr Kearon took the chair.

The requisition convening the meeting was read by the Clerk and set out that it was called to consider Mr Browne's letter and to take any necessary action thereon.

Mr Browne's letter dated 24th July was read. In it he stated that the County Wicklow Grand Jury at the recent Assizes had passed an application, previously approved at Sessions to widen Arklow Bridge at a cost of £850, half to be levied off the county at large and half off the barony of Arklow, and that doubts having been raised as to the legality of dividing the cost as proposed, the Foreman of the Grand Jury brought the matter before the Judge who stated that it was so serious a question that he would not undertake

upon himself to decide it, but would reserve it for argument and the decision of the full Court in Dublin. As Solicitor for the Grand Jury he (Mr Browne) had received instructions to appear by Counsel to support the course adopted by the Grand Jury when the case came on if the town of Arklow which was most largely interested in the question would undertake to pay his expenses of doing so; if not the proposal would fall to the ground.

After considerable discussion Mr Byrne proposed & Mr Storey seconded and it was unanimously agreed to that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Browne asking the probable cost of the proposed proceedings, if his best services would be used in support of the case of the Commissioners, & what his opinion was as to the result of the suggested proceedings if undertaken.

The Board then adj.

3 - Augt. 96 - R. W. Byrne

August 3rd, 1896.

Monthly meeting of Arklow Commissioners held on this date.

Present — Messrs Andrew Byrne, Chairman, presiding; John Storey, Hugh Byrne, Patrick Bolger, Richard Kearon, J.P., Denis Kavanagh, Saml Marshall, and Dr C. E. R. Gardiner.

The minutes of adjourned monthly meeting of July 10th and of special meeting of July 29th were read and confirmed.

Correspondence — The Local Government Board transmitted for the information of the Commissioners a copy of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1896. (59 & 60 Vict., ch 11), which was read by the Clerk.

Harbour Loan — Receipt. A receipt was read from the Accountant, Board of Works, for £83. 16. 2. instalment due re Harbour Loan to 1st July '96.

Foot-bridge. Mr T. Browne wrote under date August 1st stating in reply to a communication from the Clerk with reference to proposed proceedings before Dublin Court re footbridge, that the probable costs of same would at the outside be £20, but it might be much less. His Mr Browne's opinion was that the proposal to levy the cost of the bridge, half on the barony of Arklow & half on the county at large was illegal, but he expressed

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this opinion with great diffidence in view of the fact that the Judge appeared to hold an opposite opinion & considered the point of great nicety and importance & therefore reserved it for argument before the full court. It would be his Mr Browne's duty to support the course adopted by the grand jury & he should do his best to this end.

After discussion the Board instructed the Clerk to write Mr Browne informing him that the Commissioners considered the question of the proposed proceedings in Dublin one entirely for the grand jury, and that the Commissioners believed it would be useless for them to interfere.

Harbour Rate. The following notice was given by Dr Gardiner: —

"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, and three pence in the pound on land, all within the limits of the town of Arklow, for the purpose of 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. And in the event of my being absent from said meeting, I hereby authorise any Com.

Aug 31st 96, Continued.

missioner who may be present thereat to take action on this notice.

Lamp Lighting &c

On the motion of Mr Bolger, seconded by Dr Gardiner, advertisements were ordered to be published in the three local papers ("Star", "People" and "Newsletter") & the "General Advertiser" one insertion each, inviting tenders for the supply of oil to be considered at next monthly meeting.

The clerk was instructed to put up notices inviting tenders for the painting of the township lamps with two coats of white paint, & lamp-posts and brackets with one coat of dark green paint, tenders to be considered by the Lighting Committee at a meeting to be called for the following Thursday evening. The Clerk was also instructed to have broken caps repaired.

Municipal Voters List

Instructions were given for the publication of the Register of Voters previous to revision & the usual notices connected therewith.

Cheque

Cheque issued to Town Clerk for Quarter's salary due up to & ending 31st July, 1896. £6. 5. 0

Richard Kearon Chairman
7th Sept

Lighting committee meeting
6th Aug 1896

6th Sept 1896.

A meeting of the lighting committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow on Thursday 6th of August 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The following attended:-

- Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman
- Mr. Joseph Amesley
- Mr. Samuel Marshall
- Mr. John Wroughtlin

The meeting, which was for the purpose of considering tenders for the painting of street lamps, lampposts, lamp-cages & bracket lampposts, after having examined the three tenders received, it was proposed by Mr. S. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Joseph Amesley & agreed to, that that the tender of James Hayden be accepted, which, ^{the following is a summary of} was as follows:-

- Lampposts, one coat green 10^d each.
- Lamps two coats white 8^d "
- Brackets, one coat, green 4^d "

to be done to the satisfaction of the lighting committee & no money required until committee approves.

The clerk was directed to convene a special meeting for Thursday the 20th inst. at 7.30 P.M. to consider tenders for supply of best Royal Daylight Petroleum, letters from Mr. Browne, Solicitor to Grand Jury, Re Hookbridge & to appoint a lamplighter, the clerk, meantime, to cause advertisements inviting tenders

Aug 31st 96, Continued.

missioner who may be present thereat
to take action on this notice

Lighting com-
mittee meeting
6th Sept 1896

6th Sept 1896.

A meeting of the lighting committee
at the ... was

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

WE, having been nominated a Committee by the ARKLOW TOWN COMMISSIONERS for the purpose of examining into, and reporting on, the financial correspondence entered into with the Government for the building of the North Groin or Wall of Arklow Harbour, after most careful consideration and discussion have arrived at the following conclusions:—

We find that the rate of interest mentioned as being charged on the loan of £3,500, viz:—£2 17s. 2d. per cent. is altogether misleading.

No business man of the present day would go to a Bank, borrow £1,000 at 5 per cent interest and paying it in 10 years by an annuity of £100, continue paying interest on £1,000 till the 10th year. If he did the rate of interest though beginning at 5 per cent, would in 5 years increase to 10 per cent, and the 10th year be 50 per cent, yet this is analagous to what is proposed in reference to this loan.

It begins with interest on £3,500 of £2 17s. 2d., per cent, or £100 0s 10d per annum, which is continued till the expiration of the term of 50 years, and though we are yearly reducing the £3,500 borrowed by an annuity of 2 per cent, or £70, yet as no proportionate reduction in the interest payable is allowed, we find the rate to increase annually till at 25 years it amounts to £5 14s. 4d. per cent, and the 50th year to nearly 143 per cent.

We have been told that a rate of 4½ per cent interest is all that is being charged. A rate of 4½ per cent for 50 years, duly crediting the 2 per cent or £70 yearly repayment off principal, or money borrowed, and making a proportionate reduction in the interest, means an aggregate repayment of £7,293 2s. 6d. viz:—£3,793 2s. 6d. interest and £3,500 principal; which, equalized into annual payments, gives a rate of £4 3s. 4d. per cent. Now, as the difference betwixt £7,293 2s. 6d. (the amount we would be paying if the rate of interest was 4½ per cent) and £8,502 1s. 8d. (the amount we will actually have paid in 50 years under the existing arrangement when this loan is fully cleared off), is £1,208 19s 2d., it is evident that under the terms of the loan we are being charged that sum in excess of the 4½ per cent. mentioned: consequently the rate of interest is higher. Calculating, therefore, at an increased rate of 5½ per cent, duly crediting the 2 per cent, or £70 annuity and making a proportionate reduction in the interest as before, we find it amounts in 50 years to an aggregate repayment of £8,409 15s 0d, viz:—£4,909 15s 0d. interest and £3,500 principal, which, equalized into annual payments, gives a rate of £4 16s 1¼d, or £4 16s 1½d nearly. This still leaves a balance of £92 6s. 8d., the difference betwixt £8409 15s. 0d., the aggregate repayment at 5½ per cent, and the £8,502 1s 8d which, under the terms of this loan, we are called upon to pay—so that the actual rate of interest is between 5½ per cent and 5¾ per cent.

Mr. Strype, in a letter to Mr Storey, by way of illustration mentions the following:—"A man does not become possessed of a house by annually paying the rent, although, at the end of 15 or 20 years the sum exceeds the value of the house, but, if credited in this way, the owner of the house would receive no interest on his outlay." Though failing to see what

analogy this bears to the loan under discussion, we wish to point out that, if a man, in addition to paying his rent, was annually reducing the principal by a per centage payment—as will be the case in the matter of this loan—which in fifteen or twenty years would fully pay up and clear off the cost of constructing the house or its estimated value, we consider he would be quite within his rights in expecting to be possessed of the house.

It matters very little to the ratepayers whether they are charged by instalment or by annuity, if they have to pay such a very enormous amount over the sum borrowed, but it adds to the grievance when the arrangement was carried out against the opinion of 90 per cent. of those people whose competence, experience and vested interests, entitled them to form a judgment in the matter—a judgment, we may say, which was in favour of a further extension of the South Breakwater, instead of the constructing of a North Pier; and which opinion was emphasized and strengthened by the advice of such eminent nautical engineers as Messrs. Stevenson and Stoney, and, we may add, Mr. Strype, who, in his report to the Arklow Harbour Committee, dated 30th March, 1886, also advised the Committee to defer the construction of the North Pier altogether, and instead to get all possible extension to the South Breakwater.

Now, having shown the interested public the liability that has been saddled on them through the carelessness or negligence of those who, unfortunately for the time being, were in a position to pose as the representatives of the people of Arklow, we consider we have merely discharged a trust which we felt obligatory when we undertook a part in the administration of public affairs.

(Signed),

M. J. MOLONY,
THOMAS J. TROY,
SAMUEL MARSHALL.

Arklow, September 6th, 1892.

(To the Chairman Town Commissioners, Arklow.)

SIR—A Committee consisting of five Commissioners was recently appointed to enquire into and report on the terms of the Loan and Grant to complete the North Pier at the entrance of the Harbour, special attention being directed to the taxation of the Township, and to cover the Interest and Sinking Fund on the Loan.

A portion of the said Committee formulated a report, which was presented to me for signature. I declined for the following reason:—That the report was a review of certain acts of the Commissioners in their corporate capacity, in which I, as a Commissioner, took part; and, as reflections were made on the said acts, I would have been virtually sitting in judgment on my former opinions.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,

R. KEARON.

to cause advertisements inviting tenders

6th auy 1896

for best Royal Daylight Petroleum oil to be inserted (one insertion only) in each of the following newspapers, viz:—

"The Wicklow Star", "The Arklow Reporter", "The Wicklow People" & the "General Advertiser".

Richard Keaton, Chairman of Body,
11th Sept 1896

August. 20th 1896.

Special meeting
Thursday, 20th
August, 1896.

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday the 20th August, 1896.

The following attended:—

Mr. Andrew Byrne, Chairman

Mr. Wm. Kavanagh

Dr. Gardiner

Mr. John Storey

Mr. Richd Keaton

Mr. Hugh Byrne

Mr. George Keaton

The Clerk read the requisition concerning the meeting which was for the purpose of considering a letter from the solicitor to the Grand Jury re Arklow Foot Bridge, to appoint a lamp lighter & to consider tenders for supply of ~~lamp lighter~~ lamp oil.

In reference to having the legal point re Arklow Foot Bridge argued before the full court in Dublin, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Richd Keaton, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & carried, that we place the matter in the hands of Mr. Frank Browne, sol. to have the case of Arklow Bridge argued before the full court in Dublin on the terms of his letter."

The Clerk was directed to communicate the above to Mr. Browne with instructions as to the points to be pressed by counsel before the Court in Dublin. The Chairman opened & read five

sol. to have
case re foot
bridge argued
Commissioners
to bear the
expense

AUG 20-1896

Special
meeting cont.Mr Hoynes
Tender for oil
at 5³/₂ per gallon
accepted

Tenders from different merchants for the supply of lampoil for 1896-7 & after considering the different prices of each, it was proposed by Dr. Serdiner, seconded by Mr. Richard Keaton & agreed to, that the Tender of Mr. William Hoynes at 5³/₂ per gallon, empties to be returned, be accepted, Mr. Hoynes to deliver the oil at the Commissioners stores & remove the empties.

Lighting
Committee
meeting
ordered to
appoint
two Lamp-lighters

The appointment of lamp-lighters was referred to the Lighting Committee with instructions that two lamp-lighters be employed, & the clerk was directed to summon a meeting of the Lighting Committee for the purpose to meet at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday 24th inst., & meantime to have notices posted inviting tenders for the employment, the notices to state that personal attendance of candidates would be necessary, & that the Town Lamps would be equally divided between the two lamp-lighters who would be appointed.

AUG 24-1896

Lighting Committee
meeting 24
aug 1896

Meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday 24th August, 1896.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman

Mr. Joseph Amiesley

Mr. Samuel Marshall

Mr. John W. Loughlin

Tenders
for appoint-
ment of 2
Lamp-lighters

The Chairman in opening the proceedings, which was for the purpose of appointing two lamp-lighters, said he thought it would be the wish of the Commissioners that Lawrence Desmond provided his tender (none of the tenders being yet opened) be acceptable he should get a preference before any of the other six applicants on account of being the son of their former lamp-lighter, who was incapacitated by ill health from performing the duty. The other Commissioners concurred & the tenders were then opened and duly considered when it was proposed by Mr. Samuel Marshall, seconded by Mr. Joseph Amiesley & carried that the Tender of Tho. Braiken at 14¹/₂ per week & the Tender of Lawrence Desmond at 13¹/₂ per week be accepted, Lawrence Desmond to have the 32 Lamps in the upper part of the Town, beginning at the Lamp opposite the house

Tenders of
Tom Braiken
& L. Desmond
accepted

Lighting
Committee
cont.

Aug 24 - 1896 cont

No. 33 Main street & also the lamps on South Quay, & Thomas Braiken to have the 33 lamps in lower part of the town & also the North Quay.

The Town Clerk was directed to have an agreement drawn up & signed by the lamplighters binding both to the due performance of their duties & to give a week's notice &c. in case of their resigning their employment.

It was agreed that Mr H. Keay, Chairman, Mr. W. Foughtlin & Mr. Marshall inspect the painting of lamps, lamp-posts, &c. done by James Hayden at 10 o'clock A.M. on 25th inst.

Inspected the work accordingly & having found it not done to their satisfaction, they ordered the Clerk to give notice in writing to Hayden, pointing out the defects to him, & stating that if he did not remedy them, the work would be done by others & the amount charged would be deducted from his account.

Richard Kearon Chairman of Lighting
7th Sept 1896

Sep 7 - 96

Monthly
Meeting 7th
Sept. 1896

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow at 12 o'clock, noon on Monday, 7th September, 1896.

The following attended:-

Mr. Richard Kearon J.C.

Dr B.C.R. Gardiner George Kearon

Mr. William Kavanagh

" Patrick Bolger

" Samuel Marshall

" Joseph Armesley.

It was proposed by Dr Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Bolger & carried that Mr. Richard Kearon take the chair.

The Clerk read the minutes of monthly meeting of 3rd August 1896, Lighting Committee meeting of 6th Aug. special meeting of 20th August, 1896, & of Lighting Committee meeting of 24th Sept 1896, which were confirmed & signed by the Chairmen.

Harbour
Rate made
amt.

£185.18.8

The following was proposed by Dr Gardiner, seconded by R. Kearon J.C. & 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 Buildings and one-fourth of that amount, or three pence in the pound be made on Lands, all within the Boundary of the Township of Arklow, for the purpose of repayment with interest thereon of loan of £3,500 granted by Her Majesty's Treasury for the

7th Sep. 96

Monthly meeting
7th Sep 96 Contd.

Improvement of Arklow Harbour.
Said Rate to become due and payable on 7th October, 1896.

The Harbour Rate Book was then signed by six of the Commissioners present.

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:-

To Town Clerk for two half years' rent due and ending 18th August, 1896, for storage of oil, lamps &c	£ 10. 0
to James Hayden, painting of lamps &c	5. 9. 4
" John Leary Repairs of lamps	12. 10. 4
" Laurence Desmond one weeks wages as Lamp-lighter from 28th Aug to 3rd Sep. 96	0. 13. 0
" Thomas Kracken Do Do	0. 14. 0
" Town Clerk for incidentals as per note	2. 5. 3
" Cent. Advertisers' Ltd. advt. tenders for oil	0. 9. 6

Mr. W^m Hoynes of Arklow sent an account for £20 for Lampoil delivered at the Commissioners stores. This quantity was considered excessive, and it was proposed by Mr. Bolger, seconded by Mr. W^m Kavanagh & agreed to that a cheque be issued to Mr. Hoynes for thirty pounds & that the remainder of the oil be returned to him.

Cheque for
oil £30

Cheque issued accordingly for £30. 0. 0.

Revision
of voters lists

The Clerk was directed to hold the usual Revision Court on 26th inst for the revision of the municipal voters list for 1896-7 & to request the attendance of Mr. Manning Clerk of Rathdrum Union & also of Mr. Evans Rate Collector.

The Clerk was also directed to post

the usual notices as required by law in connection with the coming Annual Election on 15th Nov.

Notice to
increase Town
Clerk's salary

The Town Clerk gave notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Commissioners he would apply for an increase to his present salary.

The Chairman accepted the notice and directed that a note of same should be inserted in Circular given or sent to each Commissioner for next monthly meeting.

Lamp-lighter's
wages

The matter of increasing the wages of Lamp-lighter Laurence Desmond from thirteen shillings per week to fourteen shillings per week in order to make his wages the same as the other Lamp-lighter, Thomas Kracken, was discussed at some length & it was agreed to leave the matter to be decided by the Lighting Committee.

Oct 6th 96

A. W. Hoynes

Revision of
voters lists 1896

26 Sep 96

Revision of ~~list~~ of Municipal voters lists
1896. Record of proceedings.

On Saturday 26th September 1896, the annual revision of lists of voters ~~lists~~ for Arklow & Ferrybank wards was held in the Court House Arklow, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. by direction of the Commissioners at which the public were at liberty to be present.

The Town Clerk revised the lists in the usual way, being assisted by Mr. Manning, Clerk of Rathdrum Union who attended with the Rate Books at the request of the Commissioners.

Mr. J. F. Evans Rate collector also attended at the request of the Commissioners & acted as registrar during the proceedings, producing his Town Rate books.

Mr. Samuel Marshall, J.B. attended & made application to have the names of certain parties struck out from the register of persons entitled to vote on the ground that they had ceased to reside on the premises for which they were rated & had now no claim on them. The Town Clerk refused the application & held that the persons referred to, having been in occupation at the time the poor law valuation was taken, and, consequently, their names appearing on the Rate book as being duly rated for the relief of the poor for the qualifying period, they were entitled to

the Municipal Franchise under Section 22 of the 17 & 18 Vict. Chap 103. The Towns' Improvement, (Ireland) Act, 1854.

5th Oct 96

And. W. Byrne

Monthly meeting Oct 5 96

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 5th Oct. 1896.

The following attended:—

- Mr. Andrew Byrne, Chairman
- Charles Ellis
- Hugh Byrne
- Richard Kearon J.P.
- Samuel Marshall
- Denis Kavanagh
- Patrick Bolger
- Joseph Annisley
- George Kearon

The minutes of last monthly meeting & record of proceedings at Revision Court on 26th Sept. 1896 were read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Patrick Bolger and passed, & the clerk was directed to forward copy of it His Grace, the Duke of Norfolk:—

Resolution re Telephonic Communication

"That we cordially unite with the Public Boards of Waterford, Wexford, New Ross Ennisecorby, Gorey & Wicklow in urging His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, Her Majesty's Postmaster General, to consult Public convenience and Commercial interests in the South East of Ireland by granting the proposed Telephonic Communication to this district."

It was proposed by Mr. Marshall

Oct 5-96

seconded by Mr. P. Bolger and carried that the weekly wages of Lawrence Desmond, Lamp-lighter, be increased from 13 shillings to 14 shillings.

New Lamp out & meeting of Lighting Committee for 8th inst.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Bolger, seconded by Mr. S. Marshall & carried that a new Bracket Lamp be erected in Coomie Lane, and the clerk was instructed to summon a meeting of the Lighting Committee for 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 8th inst. to arrange as to above & to consider the advisability of using new patent wick for street Lamps & any other matter that may be deemed necessary in connection with the Lighting of the Town.

Harbour Rate Book warrant signed. Amt £185.18.8

The Harbour Rate Book as finally adjusted was presented for signature in the usual way the warrant authorising the collector to levy the Harbour Rate for 1896-7. Total amount as shown on Rate-Book £185.18.8 due on and after 7th Oct. 1896

Irrevocable Rates £4.7.0
93 Harbour &
£3.0.0 Town
95.

The Rate collector laid before the Board a list of Irrevocable Rates on Harbour Rate made 3rd Sept. 1894 amounting to £4.7.0. and a similar list on Town Rate made 4th February 1895 amounting to £3.0.0. These lists were examined by the Board, accepted & signed by the Chairman & Town Clerk.

Rates in arrear

The collector also produced a list of persons whose rates are in arrear & not yet paid & asked instructions from the Board as to the course to be taken.

It was proposed by Mr. Richard Kearon, seconded by Mr. Bolger & carried that the collection of arrears be left in the hands

5 Oct. 96
Election 1896
Returning Officers
& Poll clerks
appointed

of the Collector.

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Bolger, seconded by Mr. S. Marshall & carried that Mr. John W. Loughlin be Returning Officer for Ferrybank ward & Mr. John F. Evans Poll clerk at Municipal Election on 15th inst.

And it was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne seconded by Mr. J. Annisley & carried, that Mr. Richard Kearon J.P. be Returning Officer for Arklow ward & the Town Clerk to act as Poll clerk.

The following was proposed by Mr. P. Bolger, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & carried:—

Footpaths

"I beg to propose that an application be made at the next Presentment Sessions to have a gravel footpath and curbing put down from Bridge street to the Toghier on the North side of the street."

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Richard Kearon J.P.:—

"This is to give notice that, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, I shall propose that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application for a presentment to flag & curb footpaths in town of Arklow, amount not to exceed £100, the Arklow Town Commissioners to contribute half the contract sum.

And, should I happen to be absent from next monthly meeting, I hereby authorise any member who may be present thereat to take action on this notice."

The following notice was given by Mr. P. Bolger:—

5th Oct. 96

Pairing of gateways & lanes notice.

Cheques

"This is to give notice that, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, I shall propose that the Town Clerk be instructed to make application for a presentment to pave the entrances to the gateways & lanes in order to finish the flagging of the street."

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Lawrence Desmond 4 weeks & two days wages ending on Saturday 3rd Oct. 1896.	£ 3. 0. 0
" Thomas Bracken do. do.	3. 0. 0
" John M. Welsh, Printing adots. &c.	2. 10. 9
" Town Clerk for Incidentals	1. 8. 11
" " Allowance for Keeping Harbour Rate &c.	3. 0. 0
" John F. Evans, poundage on Harbour Rate &c. £198. 6. 11 at 9 ^d in the £.	7. 8. 9
" " " poundage on £201. 4. 2. Town Rate	7. 10. 11
" Wicklow Star &c. printing adots. &c.	2. 10. 9
" " " Harbour Rate &c.	0. 14. 3
" Richard Myers, posting notices " " "	0. 4. 0
" Town Clerk, holding & presiding at Revision Court	1. 0. 0
" John F. Evans attendance " " "	1. 0. 0
" Bernard Menning clerk of Union " " "	1. 0. 0
Total 34. 7. 7	

The Clerk at the request of the Commissioners read the abstract of accounts for year ended 20th ult. which showed a Balance in favour of the Commissioners of £152. 6. 9.

Lighting Com-
mittee meeting
8 Oct. 96
7.30 P.M.

8th Oct. 1896

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow ~~was~~ Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 8th Oct 1896.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Patrick Bolger.

Bracket
Lamps
ordered

The clerk was directed to get a Bracket Lamp post erected in Coomic Lane; to ask Mr. Tyacke for permission to place a Bracket Lamp on Boundary wall of R.B.B. Barrack nearly opposite Mr. Evans's house & if granted, to have lamp post at opposite side in Upper Main street removed; ^{to South Quay} ~~to Meadows Lane~~; the lamp near No. 10. Marlboro Terrace to be removed to opposite side near end of Lane leading to Upper Main street.

The lamps above referred to, to be removed from Upper Main street, to be placed adjacent to, & a little west of Urinal now in course operation on South Quay.

Mr. David Bradford to be asked for permission to place a Bracket Lamp on wall on Vale Road, & lamp post from there to be removed to Meadows Lane, the clerk to fix the most suitable site for it.

Lamps
to be lighted
all night

The lamps, beginning at Lamp at Convent, & continuing down Main street, Lower Main street to the Quay, Lamps on Bridge, North & South Quays, Brook, Toolis Open, Doyle's Lane, Condren's Lane & one lamp in Chapel Ground to be kept lighting all night.

to daylight next morning; lighting to commence after next moonlight & continue until further instructions be given.

The clerk was directed to communicate above instructions to the Lamplighters

The clerk was also instructed to ask the stationmaster at Arklow Railway station to have the two lamps near road leading to station lighted every night & that if the Burners were stolen out of them, they (the Commissioners) would replace them. & to

write to London for patent Lamps-wick and ask what would be the price for twenty dozen

The lamp on South Quay near Saw-mills to be removed to opposite side & placed on a site pointed out by Lighting Committee

Lamp post at Brook to be removed to a more suitable site, a Bracket to be placed on new of coal yard facing the Brook & a Bracket by permission of the owner to be placed on the house, No. 1. the Brook

Richard Pearson Chairman
Nov 2nd 1896

Annual Meeting 19 Oct 96

The annual meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the

15 Oct 96

Annual Election of Commissioners,
Thursday, 15th Oct. 1896.

Annual
Election

Record of Proceedings.

The annual Election of Town Commissioners instead of those who retire by rotation took place on Thursday 15 Oct. 1896, & was uncontested.

The following are the members who retired by rotation:—

Members who
retire by
Rotation

For Arklow Ward:—

Mr. Joseph Amesley	50, main st. Arklow
Mr. Patrick Bolger	38, " "
Mr. Andrew Byrne	Ballygraine, "
Mr. Mick Clarke	13, Main st. "

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For Ferrybank Ward,

Mr. John Stoney, Penmore, Arklow

The above retiring members were all nominated for re-election as follows:—

Nominations

For Arklow Ward:—

Mr. Joseph Amesley, nominated by Mr. R. Keaton, 24, Lower Main Street, Arklow.

Mr. Patrick Bolger, nominated by Mr. John Stoney, Penmore, Arklow.

Mr. Andrew Byrne nominated by Mr. Hugh Byrne, 42 Lower main st. Arklow

Mr. Mick Clarke, nominated by Mr. George Keaton, 23, Lower main st. Arklow

For Ferrybank Ward:—
Mr. John Storey, nominated by Mr.
Hugh Byrne, 22, Lower main st., Arklow.

The usual notices of nomination were
posted through the Town on evening of
13th inst, and no nominations in excess
of the number of vacancies being made,
the above gentlemen were declared duly
elected to serve as Town Commissioners for
Arklow, notices to that effect being ex-
tensively posted through the Town before
eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday
the 15th Oct. 1896, as required by law.

Richard Kearon Chairman
Nov 2nd 1896

Annual
meeting
19 Oct 96

The annual meeting of the Arklow
Town Commissioners was held in the
Court-house, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon
on Monday the 19th October, 1896.

The following attended:—

Mr. Andrew Byrne, Chairman
Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. Richard Kearon
Dr. Gardiner
Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. John Storey
Mr. Charles Ellis
Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. Joseph Ammesley

The following ^{new} members made the
usual declarations before Mr. Kearon, on
taking their seats on re-election.

For Arklow Ward:—

Mr. Joseph Ammesley
Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. Andrew Byrne.

And for Ferrybank Ward:—

Mr. John Storey.

It was proposed by Mr. John
Storey, seconded by Dr. Gardiner &
carried unanimously that Mr. Richard
Kearon J.P. be Chairman for the en-
suing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Storey,
seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne and
unanimously agreed to, that the best
thanks of this meeting be, & are hereby given

New members
make Decla-
rations

Chairman
appointed

Vote of
thanks to
Chairman

Candidates
declared
elected.
No contest

19 Oct 96.

Annual meeting cont.

tendered to their outgoing Chairman, Mr. Andrew Byrne for the very satisfactory manner in which he conducted the business of the Board during his year in office.

On the motion of Mr. J. Stoy, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne, the following members were appointed Lighting Committee for ensuing year: -

Mr. Joseph Amesty,
Mr. Patrick Bolger
Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Richard Kearon
Dr. B. C. R. Gardiner

Lighting com-
mittee ap-
pointed

Committee
meeting fixed

A meeting of above Committee was appointed to take place at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday 23rd inst., the members being all present accepted verbal notice of meeting.

letter from
Sol. re
Footbridge

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Frank Browne, Solicitor to Wicklow Grand Jury, stating the argument re Arklow Footbridge would take place some time next month & asking to be informed if the Commissioners desired to have any particular Counsel briefed on their behalf.

It was directed that the Clerk write to Mr. Browne asking him to ascertain what Mr. Dunbar Barton's fee would be to argue the case before the full Court, & if it were not too high, they

Annual meeting cont.

19 Oct 96.

would ^{give} directions to have him employed. The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting that the Commissioners' notice Board which had been blown down and broken by the recent storm, required to be repaired & replaced in its former position. It was agreed that the necessary repairs &c. be done.

Notice Board
to be repaired

Richard Kearon Chairman
23rd Oct 1896

Wicklow Council Archives

Lighting Com-
mittee meeting
22 Oct. 96.

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock, P.M. on Thursday, 22nd of October, 1896.

The following attended:—

- Mr. Hugh Byrne
- Mr. Joseph Ammesly
- Mr. Denis Kavanagh
- Mr. Samuel Marshall
- Dr. O.E.R. Gardiner

It was proposed by Mr. Joseph Ammesly, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and agreed to, that Mr. Hugh Byrne be Chairman of the Lighting Committee for the ensuing year.

The clerk read a note from the manufacturers of Stamps Patent Lampwick stating they had appointed W^m Greene of Arklow as their agent & that the Patent Wick could be had from him. A price list was produced showing that the wick could be had from Mr. Greene at 1/3 per dozen.

The clerk was directed to order fourteen dozen & to instruct the Lamplighters to have all the street-lamps in the town supplied with them.

In reference to Bracket Lamps ordered for Loomie Lane, the clerk stated that a small portion of the wall on which it is to be fixed would have to be rebuilt

Chairman
Lighting Com-
mittee ap-
pointed

Patent Lamp
wick ordered

14 Dozen Lamp
wick ordered

Lighting com.
cont.

& pointed with cement before the Bracket could be put up & that the cost would be about 2/6 additional. It was ordered that the work be done.

The removal of Lamp-post on Vale Road & to be replaced by Bracket Lamp was deferred to next meeting of the Lighting Committee which was appointed to take place at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday next, 27th inst. about members to get notice.

The clerk read an application signed by several of the residents in Mahon's Lane, requesting the Commissioners to provide them with a Lamp.

The application was acceded to, & the clerk was directed to get a Bracket Lamp erected in the most suitable place.

A similar request was made by Mr. Marshall on behalf of the residents in Seaview Avenue, Ferrybank, & a similar order given.

The Commissioners present complained of the very careless way in which the Lamplighter, Lawrence Desmond performed his duties, & the following order was made on the subject & the clerk directed to make it known to the party concerned:—

The Lamplighter on the upper portion of the Town to be warned to pay very much more attention to the lighting of the Lamps, to return &

L. C. meeting
for 27th inst

Lamps for
Mahon's Lane

DO for
Seaview Avenue

Complaint as
to Lamplighters
L. Desmond

Orders for
Lamplighters

Lighting com.
Meeting contd.

"focus them after the first lighting & see that each Lamp is showing a good light. All orders as to the hours fixed, or, which may from time to time be fixed, at which the lamps are to be lighted and extinguished to be strictly obeyed, and on no account shall the Lamplighters take it upon himself to deviate in the slightest degree from any order received."

"Any deviation by the Lamplighters from orders received will be followed by a fine as defined by the Conditions of their agreement."

It was directed that the Lamps on North & South Quays be commenced to be lighted on night of 25th inst. and be extinguished at same time with the other Lamps in the Town, until further instructions be given.

Two Lamps ordered.

The Clerk was directed to order two more new Lamps in addition to five already ordered.

Footpath to be repaired

The recent taking up & removing of a Lamp-post on Marlboro Terrace having caused the concrete curbing on Footpath to be broken, the Clerk was directed to get it repaired.

Richard Kearon Chairman
27 Oct 1896

Lighting
Committee
Meeting
27 Oct. 96.

A meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court-house at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, 27th October, 1896.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Poyne, Chairman.

Mr. Samuel Marshall

Mr. Denis Kavanagh

Mr. Joseph Armesley

Mr. Richard Kearon

Dr. Cardiner

It having been in contemplation from a former meeting to remove the lamp-post from Vale Road, it was now decided that it be not removed, & the Clerk was directed to order two cheap lamp-posts from Maguire & Son, one to be placed in the upper part of Meadow's Lane, & the other on the South Quay near urinal.

Lamp-post
vale road not
to be removed

Removal of
Lamp-post

The Lamp-post nearest to Arklow Bridge on North Quay to be removed from its present site & placed nearer to the new urinal in course of erection in same locality.

The removal of Lamp-post near the Wesleyan Church, Ferrybank to be deferred until the new Bracket Lamp ordered for Sea-view Avenue be lighted & the effect of its light observed by the Lighting Committee.

The Lamplighters were called upon the Board & instructed as to the lamps to be kept lighting all night.

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impressing upon them the necessity of keeping their lamps always clean & in good order & adjusting the wick so that each lamp will give the best possible light obtainable.

Instructions
as to lamps
lighting all
night

The instructions as to lamps to be kept lighting all night as agreed upon at meeting of 8th inst. was then read for them & the clerk was directed to give a copy of it to each of the lamplighters.

All night
lighting

The all-night lighting to commence on Sunday night next 1st Nov. 1896, except the Quay lamps to be extinguished at the usual hour about 11 o'clock P.M. on Saturday nights only.

Removal of
lamp post

Lamp at ^{road} No. 2. Upper main street to be removed to opposite side & placed on Footpath facing Marlboro Terrace. & Bracket lamp on Barrack wall to be placed about midway between the lamps on either side.

Richard Kearon Chairman
2nd Nov 1896

2 Nov 96

Monthly
meeting 2nd
Nov. 1896

A meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House Arklow on Monday, the 2nd Nov. 1896.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, J.P. Chairman
Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Job. Hall
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. Charles Ellis
Dr. Gardiner

Declaration
new member

Mr. Clarke made the usual declaration before the Chairman on taking his seat at the Board on re-election.

Minutes
read.

The clerk read the minutes of monthly meeting 5th Oct. 96, of lighting committee meeting 8th Oct. 96, Record of proceedings, Annual Election 15th Oct. 96, Annual meeting, 19th Oct. 96, & lighting committee meetings of 22nd & 27th Oct 96, which were agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Secretary, R.P.O. London, acknowledging receipt of resolution re Telephonic communication in Arklow & surrounding districts & stating for the information of the Commissioners that the matter shall receive careful consideration.

A letter was read from Mr. Frank Brown, Solicitor, re. Arklow Footbridge and stating he would send the senior

brief to Mr. Dunbar Barton whose fee will be £5.5 & that he proposes to send the junior brief to Mr. John Wakely.

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Browne stating the Commissioners required no junior Council in the case.

A letter was read from Mr. Tyacke D.S. R.B.L. stating that permission was granted to place a Bracket Lamp on boundary wall of R.B.L. Barrack provided the Commissioners undertake to repair any injury that may be done to the wall.

The clerk was directed to write to Mr Tyacke, thanking him for the permission and giving the required undertaking.

A letter was read from the Secretaries, National Education Office, reminding the Commissioners that the service of the School Attendance Committee for Arklow will terminate on 31st December 1896 and that it devolves on them as the Local Authority under the Education Act, to appoint before 30th Nov. 96 half the members of the Committee who shall act from 1st January, 1897.

It was proposed by Mr. George Kearon, seconded by Dr. Gardiner & carried that Rev. John Manning, B.L. Mr. Mick Clarke, L.B. Mr. Richd Kearon, J.P. L.B. Mr. Samuel Marshall L.B. & Rev. F. A. Trotter be appointed members of school Attendance Committee

School Attendance Committee
5 members
appointed for
Jan. 1897.

Lamp
on R.B.L. Barrack
wall

for three years commencing on 1st January 1897, & the clerk was directed to inform the Education Commissioners of the appointment.

Presentments
for flagging

It was proposed by Mr. Job Hall, seconded by Mr. G. Ellis & carried that application be made at next Presentment Sessions, ^{Wicklow,} to flag & curb 300 yards of footpath in main street in continuation of present flagging which terminates at House No. 58. the flagging not to exceed six feet wide on footpaths in front of old grave yard, subject to the approval of Co Surveyor. Commissioners to pay ^{not to exceed £100} half the contract sum.

It was proposed by Mr. Job Hall, seconded by Mr. George Kearon, & carried that application be made at next presentment sessions, Wicklow, to make a gravel footpath with curbing at North side of Lower main street between corner of Bridge street and the Lough.

Presentments
for paving.

It was proposed by Dr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. M. Clarke & carried that application be made as above for a presentment to pave the entrances to laneways & gateways in order to bring them nearly on a level with the footpaths flagging on either side, amount not to exceed £50, the Commissioners to pay half the contract sum.

The Chairman & the Town clerk to be the ~~applicant~~ applicants in each case.

Two lamps
to be erected

It was proposed by Mr. Job Hall, seconded by Dr. Gardiner & carried that two lamp posts be erected on

the road between Ferrybank & the cordite factory, as requested by the Chairman, Rynoch Lee.

Cheques were issued for the following:-

Saml. Clarke, Election printing for 1895 & 1896 as per a/c	£ 3. 11. 0
George Ruston glazing & repairing street lamps	1. 6. 3
Town clerk's salary, quarter ended 31st Oct 96	6. 5. 0
do Incidentals as per a/c	1. 9. 8
Robert Kearon, making & erecting seven Bracket Lampposts at 8/6 each	2. 16. 0
Thomas Bracken, four weeks wages as lamp-lighter due & ending 31st Oct. 1896	2. 16. 0
Lawrence Diamond, do. do.	2. 16. 0

Richard Kearon Chairman
Decr 7/1896

Lighting committee meeting

A meeting of the lighting committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the court house Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 25th Nov. 1896.

The following attended:-

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman.

Mr. Samuel Marshall

Dr. Gardiner

Mr. P. Bolger

Mr. Richard Kearon J.P.

The clerk reported to the meeting that two lamps near Toolis open, were injured, ~~the~~ ^{inside} one being lighted by some person other than the lamplighter & apparently set on fire, the burner being made useless & a portion of it taken away, the glass of a top pane in the other was broken as if by a stone.

Notices offering reward ordered

The clerk was directed to get notices posted offering one pound reward for discovery & prosecution to conviction of the person or persons who committed the above & to have it stated on the notices that if the people residing in the locality do not think it worth while to prevent injury to the Town Lamps erected for their ^{accommodation} ~~benefit~~, the light would be withdrawn from the locality where the injury took place.

The Lamppost near Methodist church at Ferrybank, not to be re-

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mittee meeting
contd

removed until the effect of the light from Bracket lamp at opposite be observed by the Lighting Committee or some of its members.

Removal
of lampposts

The lamp opposite No 2. Upper main street, to be removed at once to opposite side, as already ordered, as soon as the ^{new} lamp is ready to be placed on Bracket on ^{Rob} Barrack wall.

Lamp post
to be re-set

The clerk reported that the lamp post on Footpath, outside Toole's open required to be re-set.

It was ordered to be done.

Applications
for footbridge
altered

A copy of new application for footbridge ^{now} in which the ^{re-}moval of ^{portion of} Frank Tyrrell's ^{shed} was included & also the removal of portion of cross wall at Ferrybank.

Another copy of new application for same presentment was read in which the removal of above two items was omitted.

The members present after consultation decided that the latter form of application be adopted and the clerk was directed to forward it by first post to the Secretary, Grand Jury and to request him to cancel the first form of application which had been already forwarded.

Application
for flagging to
be 280 yds
instead of
290 yds.

It was also directed that in the application for flagging of footpath, the ^{number} of yards be

280 instead of 290 as already inserted applied for.

Ventilators on
new lamps to
be done by 28
Nov. 96

The clerk was directed that if John Leary had not the ventilators on top of new lamps received not later than 28th inst, he was to try & get some other person to do the work.

Commissioners'
oil to be stored
in a house

At the request of the Commissioners present, the clerk undertook to remove the oil stored in his yard and place it, as far as he had space available, in a house under cover.

Richard Keaton Chairman
Decr 7/1896

7th Dec. 1896.

Monthly
meeting
7th Dec. 96

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow, ^{on Monday 7th Dec 96,} at 12 o'clock, noon. The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon J.P. Chairman
Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. Joseph Annesley
Mr. William Kavanagh

The clerk read the minutes of last monthly meeting 2nd Nov. 96 & of Lighting Committee meeting of 25th Nov. 1896 which were agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Joseph Annesley & passed unanimously:—

"That at this, the first meeting of the Board since the demise of our respected ex-chairman, Mr. Andrew Byrne, we desire to record our sense of deep regret and our acknowledgment of the loss we have sustained by his death.

That we express our sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement and as a mark of respect to his memory that this meeting do now adjourn."

The clerk was directed to send a copy of above resolution to Mr. David Byrne, Duke Street, Dublin. The Chairman in accordance with

Resolution
re death
of Mr. A.
Byrne.

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Meeting adj. above resolution adjourned the meeting to 6.30 o'clock this evening, the clerk to give notice of the adjournment to the absent members.

Richard Kearon Chairman
Jan 4/97

Adj'd meeting 7 Dec 96

Adj'd monthly
meeting 6:30
Pm. 7 Dec 96

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 6.30 o'clock Pm. on Monday the 7th Dec. 1896.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman.
Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. Charles Ellis
Dr. Gardiner

Circular as
to Repayment
of Loans
from the State

A circular from the Office of Public Works, Dublin dated 31st Oct. 1896 in reference to repayments by Local Bodies of their Loans from the State in anticipation of the dates fixed in the Mortgage Deeds & laying down the following conditions to be complied with:—

- (1.) That the applicants serve the lending Department with three months' notice.
- (2.) That they agree to repay at such times and in such instalments as may be required by the lending Department.
- (3.) That for every £100 outstanding on the loan account the applicants should repay such sum as may be certified to be the equivalent of the price at which £100 of local loan stock can be purchased seven days before the expiration of the three months' notice.

A letter was read from the Secretary Hynock & Co. Birmingham, stating that

Arthur Chamberlain desired to thank the Commissioners for having ~~been~~ agreed to place two lamps on the road leading from Ferrybank to the Company's Arklow Cordite Works.

Letter from
Irish Industrial
League.

Exhibition of
Irish Manufactures
to be organised
in Dublin.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Industrial League, 57, Dame Street, Dublin, stating it was intended to organize an Exhibition of Irish Manufactures in Dublin and asking the Commissioners for any information they may be able to give as to industries in their district, &c.

The Clerk was directed to state in reply to above that this Board will be prepared to give any information & assistance they can to promote the object in view and will be glad to receive suggestions from the organising Committee as to the manner the assistance can be given.

Financial
Relations
Commission

Resolutions

A letter dated Drogheda 5 Nov. 96 was read containing copy of resolution passed by the Municipal Council of Drogheda in ~~reference~~ reference to the report of the Financial Relations Commission & calling on the Government to take steps to relieve this country from the unequal taxation which according to said report has been levied in Ireland for several years past.

A letter from the Town Commissioners' Office, Maryborough dated 4th November 1896, was read containing copy of a resolution on the same subject and to the same effect as the above.

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh

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Byrne seconded by Mr. George Kearon and resolved:—

Resolution re Financial Relations Commission

"That we, the Wicklow Town Commissioners, unanimously adopt the resolution of the Municipal Council of Drogheda passed at their meeting on 2nd Nov. last relative to the report of the Financial Relations Commission: and we desire to add that, not only should the excessive taxation disclosed by the report be at once discontinued, but that on the reassembling of Parliament, the Government be requested to take immediate steps to refund the enormous sum ~~levied~~ unduly levied off this Country during the past 4 1/4 years, and that it be applied to the relief of Local Taxation and the repayment of Treasury loans obtained by Local Authorities and other Public Bodies, the excessive interest upon which presses now so heavily on the already over-taxed ratepayers."

The following is a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council of Drogheda adopted as above:—

"That inasmuch as the important committee appointed by the present Government of England to inquire into the Financial Relations existing between Great Britain and Ireland have brought in their Report showing that this country has been robbed by ex-

Copy, Resolutions, Drogheda

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cessive taxation to the enormous amount of about 2 3/4 millions sterling yearly for upwards of a period of 40 years, now, we, the Corporation of Drogheda, representing the ratepayers of this important Seaport Town, call upon the Government to take such steps as will relieve Ireland of this unequal and unjust taxation, and make immediate arrangements to repair in some substantial measure the great injustice done to our country."

Cheques

Cheques were issued for the following:—
To Thomas Craiken, Lamplighter, 5 weeks wages from 1st Nov. to 5th Dec. 96 inclusive £ 3.. 10.. 0
To Laurence Desmond do. do. 3.. 10.. 0
To Town Clerk for Incidentals as per ac. 3.. 1.. 10

Presentment Sessions 8 Dec 96 attendance at

It was agreed that the Chairman and the Town Clerk attend Wicklow Presentment Sessions on 8th inst. in support of the four applications lodged for erecting a bridge, flagging of footpath, paving entrances or crossings to lanes & gateways and making gravel footpath with curbing.

Special meeting appointed

The 21st of Dec. 1896 was appointed to hold a special meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. to elect a Commissioner in place of the late Mr. Andrew Byrne and requisition to that effect signed by five of the Commissioners present & the Clerk directed to issue circulars giving notice of meeting at the specified time.

Lamps cradles repairs

The Clerk reported that two of the Lamps cradles were loose & out of order & could be repaired at a cost of 2/6 each; also that

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meeting 6.30
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some of the cradles were loose on the Lamp-
posts & required to be wedged which would
be done for 6 each.

It was agreed that the above repairs
be done and that two more new lamps
be ordered same as the nine already
received.

The clerk was directed to send copies
of Resolution re Financial Relations Com-
missions Report to the Lord Lieutenant,
the Chief Secretary and to Mr. W^m
Corbett M.P.

Richard Kearon Chairman
Jan 4th 1897

Special
meeting 21 Dec
96.

A special meeting of the Arklow
Town Commissioners was held in the
Court House, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on
Monday 21st Dec. 1896.

The following attended:—

- Mr Richard Kearon, I.P. Chairman
- Mr George Kearon
- Mr Samuel Marshall
- Mr. Dr. B.C.R. Gardiner
- Mr. Mickel Clarke
- Mr. Patrick Bolger
- Mr. Hugh Byrne
- Mr. William Kavanagh
- Mr. John Story.

The clerk read the requisition con-
vening the meeting which was for the
purpose of electing a Commissioner in
place of the late Mr. Andrew Byrne, and
for general business.

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh
Byrne & seconded by Mr. Patrick Bolger
that Mr. Richard J. C. Johnson, solicitor of
Berrybank, Arklow be elected to fill above
vacancy.

It was proposed by Mr. William
Kavanagh that Mr. John W. Cullagh ~~be~~
of Arklow be elected, but this proposal
not being seconded it was not put to
the meeting.

The Chairman put the original
motion proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne
that Mr. Johnson be elected which was
carried no person dissenting.

It was agreed that the Chairman

casual
vacancy

Election of
Mr. Johnson
I.P.

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Special meeting
7 P.M.
21 Dec 96

and the Town Clerk attend the County at large Presentment Sessions at Bray on 23rd inst. in support of application to widen Arklow Bridge

Richard Kearon Chairman
4th Jan 97

4th January, 1897

Monthly meeting
1897

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court house Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 4th January, 1897.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon J.P. Chairman
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. George Kearon
Mr. Joseph Annesley
Dr. Gardiner
Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Patrick Bolger.

Minutes read
96, of adjourned monthly meeting 6.30 P.M. same date & of Special meeting of 21st Dec. 1896 were read and agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

A letter from the Town Clerk, Sligo dated 4th Dec. 96 containing copies of Resolutions re. Report of Financial Relations Commission adopted by the Sligo Corporation at their meeting on 1st Dec. 1896.

Letter from
Lord Lieutenant

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of above & to state that a somewhat similar resolution on same subject had already been adopted by this Board.

A letter was read from J. B. Dougherty conveying the Lord Lieutenant's acknowledgment of having received copy of resolution re Report of Financial Relations Commission forwarded from this Board on 10th ult.

Letter from
Mr. Corbet M.P.

A letter making a similar acknowledgment was received from Mr. Corbet M.P.

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Monthly meeting
4 Jan. 1897 contd.Letter from
Mr. David Byrne

A letter was read from Mr. David Byrne 21, Duke street, Dublin, sincerely thanking them for their kind expression of sympathy with him & the other members of the family on the death of their father, Mr. Andrew Byrne late ex-chairman of this Board.

Letter from
Secretary B.C.O.
Re Telegraph
Poles.

A letter was read from the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin, requesting permission to erect Telegraph poles within the limits of the municipal boundary of Arklow.

The Clerk was directed to write in reply to above stating the Commissioners would have no objection to the above, provided the Postmaster General undertakes to take up and remove to a different site any pole so erected, in case it should happen to be an obstruction to any improvement the Commissioners may hereafter desire to make in the Town.

Letter from
Secretaries
National Education
Office.

A letter was read from the Secretaries, Office of National Education, Dublin giving the names of School Attendance Committee appointed under the Irish Education Act, 1892, to act for three years commencing 1st January, 1892.

The following are the members appointed by the Commissioners of National Education:—

1. Rev. R. C. Hollowes
2. Rev. A. W. Gough B.C.
3. Dr. M. C. P'connan
4. Daniel Leonard Esq.
5. Robert Philpott Esq.

School
attendance
Committee

4th January, 1897. contd.

Monthly meeting
4 Jan. 97 contd.School att. Com.
by Local Authority

Members of School attendance Committee appointed by Arklow Town Commissioners for same period:—

1. Michael Clarke
2. Richard Kearon J.B.
3. Rev. J. Manning B.C.
4. Samuel Marshall
5. Rev. F. A. Trotter.

The following notice was given in writing by Mr. Patrick Bolger.

Notice of
intended
Town Rate
1/4 in the £

"This is to give notice that, at the next monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, I shall propose that a Town Rate of one shilling in the pound be made on Buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the pound be made on Lands, all within the municipal limits of the Town of Arklow.

And should I be absent from next monthly meeting, or any adjournment thereof, I hereby authorize any member of the Board who may be present thereat to take action on this notice."

Resolution
Re. Financial
Relations Commission

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Joseph Annelsley & passed unanimously:

Earl of Lonsdale
asked to convene
a meeting.

"That this Board respectfully requests the Earl of Lonsdale as Lord Lieutenant of the County Wicklow to convene a public meeting of the Ratepayers of the County before Parliament meets, if possible to consider the Report of the Financial Relations Commission."

The Clerk was directed to send a copy

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of above to the Right Hon Earl of Clarendon.

The Commissioner present stated that the Bracket Lamp recently erected at the Brook was not properly put up and directed the clerk to get Robert Kearon who erected same to remedy ~~off~~ the defect complained of he being already paid for doing it properly.

A similar instruction was given in reference to Bracket Lamps recently erected at Seaview Avenue, Ferrybank.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

Cheques

To Thomas Bracken, 4 weeks wages as lamp-lighter from 5th Dec. 1896 to 2nd January, 1897 both days inclusive, at 12/6 per week	2-16-0
To Lawrence Desmond. Do Do	2-16-0
" John Leary, Repairs of Lamps	2-5-2
" Town Clerk for Incidentals	2-7-7
" J. W. Phail printing ads. &c	5-17-1
	£ 5 11 0
To Bank of Ireland, Instalment on Harbour Loan	84-12-2
" J. W. Phail, Harbour Rate books	14 "

The following members of Lighting Committee met at Ferrybank at 6.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, 4th January 1897.—

Mr. Hugh Byrne, Chairman
Mr. Robert Kearon J.P.
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Denis Kavanagh

The Town Clerk was also present & was directed to have Bracket Lamps on Seaview Avenue above alluded to taken off

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and removed up higher on the wall together with remedying the other defect complained of.

He was also directed to get Lamp-post near Wesleyan Church removed to a site pointed out to him south of its present position.

The lamp post near canal on North Quay being leaned to one side to be made perpendicular.

The following is a copy of letter received from Mr. David Byrne, ordered to be inserted on the minutes:—

" 21, Duke street Dublin,
12th Dec. 1896.
To the Town Clerk, Arklow."

" Dear Sir, Please convey to your Board our sincere thanks for the kind expression of sympathy with us on the loss of our dear father."

Richard Kearon Chairman
January 1st 1897

Adjointive monthly meeting,
1st February, 1897 12 o'clock noon

No members having attended on above date at the prescribed hour the Town Clerk at 12.30 P.M. adjourned the meeting to 7 o'clock P.M. on 1st February, 1897.

All the members of the Board to receive notice of adjournment.

Richard Keown Chairman
Feb 1st 1897

Adj'd monthly
meeting 7 o'clock
P.M. 1st Feb 97

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday 1st February 1897.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Keown J.P. Chairman

Mr. Hugh Byrne

Mr. Samuel Marshall

Dr. C. R. Gardiner

Mr. Neel Clarke

Mr. Richd J. B. Johnson, Solr.

Mr. Job Hall

Mr. W^m Kavanagh

Mr Johnson made the usual declaration before the Chairman on taking his seat as a Commissioner, being recently elected to fill a casual vacancy.

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

A letter was read from the Earl of Learysfort in reply to a request asking him from the Commissioners asking him as Lord Lieutenant of the County to convene a public meeting of the Ratepayers of the County to consider the report of the Financial Relations Commission.

His Lordship stated that he had had the matter under consideration for some time & that he considered it desirable to wait until after the meeting of Parliament on January 19th 97 before calling such meeting.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Congested Districts Board, 23, Rutland Square,

Declaration on
filling casual
vacancy.

Letter from
Lord Learysfort
Re. Financial
Relations Commission

Letter from Congested
Districts Board re
convening meeting

Sol's monthly meeting 7 PM 1 Feb 97, contd

asking to be informed whether the Commissioners are disposed to make an offer for the purchase of a stone-breaking machine which they (the Compted District Board) have for sale.

The clerk was directed to say that as the roads in Arklow were maintained by the Grand Jury, the machine was not wanted.

Letter from Sol. re Arklow Footbridge. 1/2 on Co. at large & 1/2 on Barony

A letter dated 19th January, 1897, was read from Mr. Frank Browne, Sol. informing the Commissioners that the Court in Dublin had on above date sanctioned the course proposed by the Wicklow Grand Jury in reference to Arklow Foot-Bridge, viz: - to place half the cost of erecting same on the County at Large & half on the Barony of Arklow.

Bill of costs £14. 19. 0 recd.

A second letter from Mr. Browne with Bill of costs £14. 19. 0 for argument before the Court re. footbridge was read with a request that the a/c be laid before the Commissioners in due course for payment.

It was proposed by Mr. Sol Hall, seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & carried that a cheque for £10 be issued in favour of Mr. Browne & the clerk was directed to inform him that Col. Tottenham had undertaken that any costs in the matter exceeding £10 would be borne by the Wicklow Grand Jury.

Cheque for £10

A cheque was issued accordingly for £10. 0. 0

A letter was read from Messrs. Maguire & Son, Dawson street, Dublin, stating that the two firms, Maguire & Hatchell were now amalgamated & that all accounts in fact

are to be paid to Messrs. Maguire & Hatchell, 10, Dawson street, Dublin.

An account accompanied above for £14. 19. 9 being for eleven lamps with oil containers, chimneys & duplex burners & without ventilators at top, 15/6 each & four lamp posts without cradles at £1. 7. 6 each.

cheques

It was agreed that a cheque be issued to Messrs. Maguire & Hatchell for £14. 12. 3 deducting 2 1/2 per cent Commission.

The following cheques were also issued	£ s d
To the Town Clerk for 1 quarter's salary to 31 Jan 97	6. 5. 0
" Tho. Bracken 4 weeks wages lamp-lighting from 2nd to 30th January, 1897	2. 16. 0
" Lawrence Desmond do do.	2. 16. 0

The following is a copy of letter received from the Secretary General Post Office, Dublin: -
Cogan.

Letter recd. from Sec. G. P. O. Re Telegraph Poles

"General Post Office, Dublin.
25 January, 1897."

"Sir, with reference to your letter of the 4th instant in regard to the application for consent to erect Telegraph Poles and wires in the Township of Arklow, I beg leave to inform you that the Department undertakes to make any such alteration in the site of any Telegraph pole or poles as may be required in connection with any improvements the Town Commissioners intend to make, and I shall be glad if you will be good enough, therefore, to insert that condition in the form of Consent forwarded to you on

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"on 2nd instant, and return the document at your early convenience duly signed."

I am, Sir,
your obedient servant,
R. C. Day for Secretary.

The following is a true copy of consent forwarded as above requested:—

Town Commissioners' Office,
Arklow, 1st day of February, 1897.

N. O. 71/06/96
Registered No. 13,809, 96.

Copy of consent
re erection
of telegraph poles

"Sir, In reply to your letter of the 2nd January, 1897, I beg leave to state that the Arklow Town Commissioners consent to the erection of telegraph poles as shown below and on tracing submitted:—

1 Pole in Abbey Lane, 1 at each side of Arklow Bridge, and 19 averaging 88 yards apart along the road to Porter's Bridge, on the understanding that the Postmaster General is to make good any damage which may be done in the execution or maintenance of the work, & that he undertakes to take up and remove to a different site any telegraph pole so erected in case it should happen to be an obstruction to any improve-

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improvement the Commissioners may hereafter desire to make in the Town."

I am, Sir,
your obedient Servant,
Thomas, Town Clerk

The Secretary,
General Post Office, Dublin.

The following are copies of resolutions received from the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association, City Arms Hotel, Prussia Street, Dublin with the hope expressed that the Arklow Town Commissioners would find themselves in a position to adopt the same.

Copy
Resolutions
Irish Cattle
Traders & Stock
owners' Association

"Whereas, it is the conviction of this Public Meeting, composed of men practically familiar with all aspects of the Irish Live Stock and many other trades, that in order to make the Traders of Ireland to hold their own against the ever increasing volume of foreign competition, a radical change in the management of transit generally on Irish Railways is imperatively needed, especially in respect to live stock traffic, so as to avoid delays, shunting, and bruising, which deteriorate the value of Irish live stock in the British Markets; also in addition, that an all round reduction in goods freights, and passengers, is a necessity of the situation."

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"Whereas, in view of the volume of complaints from trades regarding high local tariffs and low preferential through rates, coupled with the diminution of Irish commerce, this public meeting requests the Chief Secretary to ask Parliament to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the feasibility and desirability of the State purchase of the Irish Railways, so as to work them economically for the welfare of the entire community."

Resolutions adopted

It was proposed by Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Johnson & carried that above resolutions be adopted & that the same be notified to the Irish Landlords and Stockowners' Association & copies of resolutions be sent to Chief Secretary.

A letter was read from the Clerk of Athlone Union containing the following copy of resolution from the Athlone Board of Guardians with a request that it be adopted by the Athlone Town Commissioners:-

Resolution Agricultural Rating Act

"That Her Majesty's Government be requested, pending the consideration of the Report of the Financial Relations Commission by Parliament, to bring in a bill to extend the provisions of the Agricultural Rating Act of last session to Ireland, that the Irish Representatives in Parliament without distinction of party be requested to press the matter upon the attention of the Government, and that a copy of this resolution

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sent to every Board of Guardians and Municipal Body in Ireland."

It was proposed by Mr. Job Hall, seconded by Mr. Clarke & carried that above resolution be adopted & that a copy be sent to the Chief Secretary.

The following notice was proposed by Mr. Mick Clarke, seconded by Mr. Job Hall & passed:-

Town Rate made Amt. £185-18-8

"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 Buildings and one-fourth of that amount or three pence in the pound be made on Lands, all within the Municipal limits of the Town of Athlone, under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

Said Rate to become due on 1st day of March, 1897."

All night lighting of lamps to continue to next moonlight

In reference to previous order to have several of the Town Lamps kept lighting during the whole night until 4 o'clock on the following morning, it was ordered that said lamps be continued so lighting until the commencement of the next moonlight which will be about the 8th or 9th of present month.

It was also ordered that the lamps on North and

on days the road be present

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South Quays remain in their present position and be kept lighting as heretofore & not be taken down and stored until further instructions be given.

The Clerk was directed to warn the lamp-lighters to be more careful in the performance of their duties, to have the lamps lighted at the proper hour each night, and to have the lamp glasses, chimneys, &c., cleaner than at present, otherwise, fines will be imposed for neglect as laid down by the conditions of their agreement.

Richard Kearon Chairman
March 1st 1897

Monthly
meeting 1st
March 1897.

minutes read

Warrant on
Town Rate
book signed

Resolution re
death of G.
Kearon & J.
Bolger

Monday, 1st March, 1897.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 1st day of March, 1897.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, J.P. Chairman
Mr. Joseph Annesley
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. John Storey
Mr. Wm Kavanagh
Dr. Gardiner

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

The Town Rate Book as finally adjusted was signed by the Chairman and two Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk in accordance with section 84 of the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Joseph Annesley and unanimously adopted:—

"That we desire to record our sense of the great loss this Board and the public interest of the Town have sustained by the death of Mr. George Kearon, Esq. and Mr. Patrick Bolger, Esq.

That we tender to the members of their families our deep sympathies

1st March 97. contd.

in their sad bereavement, and as a tribute of respect to their memory, that this meeting be adjourned to next Wednesday week, 10th inst."

Special
meeting
ordered

A requisition addressed to the Clerk and signed by five Commissioners, convening a special meeting of the Board to be held at 12 o'clock noon on 10th inst to elect three Commissioners to fill three casual vacancies at present existing on this Board, & the Clerk was directed to have the usual notice of special meeting sent to each Commissioner as required by law.

Meeting adjd.

The Chairman in compliance with above resolution adjourned the meeting to 12 o'clock noon on 10th inst.

Richard Pearson Chairman
April 9th 1897

10 March 97.

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Monthly
meeting 10th
March 1897

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Court House, Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the 10th day of March, 1897.

The following attended: -

Mr. Richard Pearson, J.P. Chairman

Mr. John Storey

Dr. Gardiner

R. B. Johnson

Mr. Samuel Marshall

Mr. Wm. Kavanagh

Mr. Mick Clarke

Mr. Charles Ellis

Mr. Joseph Annesley

Mr. Denis Kavanagh

A letter was read from the private secretary to the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging receipt of resolutions passed at & forwarded from this Board on 1st February, 97.

The letter was marked 'read'.

Auditor's
Report read.

A letter was read from Mr. E. W. Drury containing report of his recent audit of the Arklow Town Commissioners copy of abstract of accounts, for year ended 20th Sep. 1896. The abstract has been already published in "Wicklow Star".

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish National Amnesty Association containing the following resolution: -

Resolution
amnesty

"Whereas there are still several Irishmen in British Prisons undergoing the torture of penal servitude for over a period of twelve years for political offences laid

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meeting cont

to their charge, and realising in horror & indignation the hopeless and deplorable condition of the men recently released, notably Dr. Gallagher and Mr. Whitched to which similar prison treatment had reduced them, we believe that the further detention of these prisoners can only be looked upon as persecution and vindictiveness on account of their nationality."

It was proposed by Mr. W^m Kavanagh & seconded by Mr. Charles Ellis that the above resolution be adopted.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. Story & seconded by Mr. Colman that the following resolution be adopted instead of the above:—

Resolution
re amnesty
passed

"That the Irish Political Prisoners who have now been undergoing penal servitude for over a period of twelve years have fully expiated the offences of which they have been accused—that the majesty of the law has been vindicated and the ends of Justice satisfied—we accordingly respectfully ask that on the auspicious occasion of Her Majesty having completed the sixtieth year of her reign, (the longest of any British Sovereign) the said prisoners may be set at liberty."

Mr. W^m Kavanagh by leave of the Chairman withdrew the first resolution & the ^{above} amendment proposed by Mr. Story was put from the chair & passed unanimously.

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Adj'd monthly
meeting cont

the Club was directed to forward a copy to the Chief Secretary. & also one to the Home Secretary.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

Cheques	To Thomas Craiken, four weeks wages lamp-lighting from 31st ^{Jan} to 27th February, 1897	2.. 16.. 0
	" Lawrence Desmond do do	2.. 16.. 0
	" Town Club, half year rent to 17th Feb 97. Stage & oil &c.	2.. 10.. 0
	" do for Incidentals as per a/c	1.. 6.. 10
	" Treasurer, Wicklow Grand Jury Contribution to flagging of footpaths in Town of Arklow	50.. 0.. 0
	" do. Paving of entrance to Lanesways	24.. 14.. 6

Adj'd re
Footbridge

The Club was directed to get copies of "Arklow Reporter" containing advertisement inviting tenders for erection of footbridge between Arklow & Ferrybank & send them to Builders, &c. who might desire to contract for the work.

Storing of
Quay lamps
deferred.

It was directed that the matter of deciding as to the storing the Quay lamps be deferred until after the end of next moonlight

Richard Pearson Chairman
April 5th 1897

10 March, 1897.

Special
meeting
10 March, 97

A special meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners duly convened was held at the Courthouse, Arklow on Wednesday the 10th day of March, 1897 immediately after the business of the adjourned monthly meeting had been completed, and, as announced by circular requisition, was for the purpose of electing three Commissioners to fill three casual vacancies.

Three casual
vacancies

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman
Mr. Johnson
Dr. Gardiner
Mr. John Story
Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Mr. Mick Clarke
Mr. W^m Kavanagh
Mr. Joseph Annesley
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Charles Ellis

It was proposed by Doctor Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Joseph Annesley and passed unanimously that Mr. Patrick Condren of 11 Main street, Arklow be elected a Commissioner in place of the late Mr. Patrick Bolger, deceased.

Mr. P. Condren
elected in place
of P. Bolger deceased

It was proposed by Mr. John Story, seconded by Mr. Mick Clarke and passed unanimously, that Mr. James Tyrrell of Main street Arklow be elected a Commissioner in place of the late Mr. George

James Tyrrell
elected in place
of G. Kearon

10 March 1897.

Special
meeting contd

Kearon, deceased.

Mr. W. Loughlin
re-elected

It was proposed by Mr. Denis Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Samuel Marshall & passed unanimously that Mr. John W. Loughlin be again elected to fill the vacancy in Arklow Board caused by his (Mr. W. Loughlin's) disqualification for non-attendance.

Richard Kearon Chairman
April 5th 1897

Monthly meeting
5th April 1897

5 April 97

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the court-house Arklow at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 5th April, 1897.

The following attended:—

Mr. R. Kearon J.P. Chairman
Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Dr. Cardiner
Mr. John Storey
Mr. R. E. Johnson

The minutes of monthly meeting of 1st March, 1897, of adjourned monthly meeting of 10th March, 1897, and of Special meeting of 10th March, 97, were read by the clerk, agreed to & signed by the Chairman.

Resolution re
amnesty
acknowledged

The following correspondence was read:—
Letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle acknowledging receipt of resolution re amnesty forwarded from last monthly meeting.

A similar letter making a similar acknowledgment was made from the Home Secretary's Office, Whitehall, London.

Law point
decided that
half the cost
of presentment
be on Barony
& half on
Co. at large

A letter was read from Mr. Frank Browne, Solicitor to the Grand Jury, Wicklow, stating that they (the Grand Jury) had decided to bear all the costs of the case reserved on the lawpoint in reference to this Arklow footbridge, namely, whether under section 56 of the Grand Jury Act, it was legal to have half the cost of presentment on the Barony & half

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Meeting 5 April 97 contd
£10 law costs
refunded.

on the County at large; and returning the sum of £10 paid to him by the Arklow Town Commissioners in part payment of said costs.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Cattle Traders & Stockowners Association, City Arms Hotel, Prussia Street, Dublin, containing the following resolution with a request that it be adopted, & copy sent to the Secretary at War & the Secretary to the Treasury:—

Resolution
Irish Cattle Traders
Association
adopted

"That this Committee once more protests against the Government's practice of supplying the troops stationed in Ireland with foreign meat to the detriment of all who are interested in the breeding, feeding, and distribution of home produce, that is to say, men who give employment, pay rates for local purposes, and pay taxes for the support of the State; that we, therefore, call on Her Majesty's Government to discontinue a system so damaging to Irish interests, and that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury."

It was proposed by Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Samuel Marshall & carried, that above resolution be adopted & copies forwarded as requested.

Circular read
to Queen's
Long Reign,
(Victoria open
series.)

A circular signed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, 83, Lancaster Gate, London, W. & several other noblemen and gentlemen, was read, in which the assistance of the Arklow Town Commissioners ~~was~~ were asked to assist in providing a People's Park, New Road, Playground &c., suited to the locality in commemoration

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5 April 97 cont. of the Queen's long reign and requesting to be supplied with the names & addresses of any landowners or residents in the locality with a view of enlisting their co-operation & support.

The clerk was directed to reply, giving names & addresses as above requested & stating the Town Commissioners would be most happy to give all the assistance they could to promote the object in view so far as their limited powers would permit.

cheques.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

To Tho. Bracken 5 weeks wages lamp-lighting from 27th Feb. to including 3 April 97, at 1/4p.	£ 3. 10. 0
To Lawrence Desmond, do do	3. 10. 0
" Local Govt. Board, audit fee, year ended 20th Sept 96	2. 10. 0
" Manager, "Irish Daily Independent" one insertion Town Rate made Feb. 97. adst	0. 12. 6
" Town Clerk for Incidentals as per a/c furnished	1. 2. 1
" "Wicklow Star" Leo printing adst & as per a/c	3. 2. 6
" do do Harbour Rate	1. 11. 6

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Stoy seconded by Mr. Hugh Byrne & passed unanimously.

Resolution
of thanks
re footbridge

"That the thanks of this Board are due and hereby tendered to the justices associated cess payers and others, who assisted in obtaining the footbridge over the Avoca river at Arklow in connection with the existing bridge; amongst whom we may especially mention Mr. A. Tailor & Mr. Richard Kearon C.T.C., whose valuable and untiring efforts were mainly instrumental in carrying the project

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Monthly meeting
5 April 97 cont.

Notice of
increase of
salary.

to a successful issue."

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Marshall:—

"I hereby give notice that, at the next meeting of this Board, I shall propose that the salary of the Town Clerk be increased by £5 a year, ~~three~~ ^{two} pounds on Harbour Rate & ~~two~~ ^{three} pounds on Town Rate, and that the present allowance for revision of voters' lists and elections be discontinued."

Storing of
Quay lamps.

In reference to storing of Quay lamps, the clerk was directed to summon a meeting of the lighting committee during the next moonlight to arrange the matter.

Presentment
applications
ordered

It was directed that application be made to next Presentment sessions to be held at Wicklow on 18th prox to make a footpath on Coolgreney Road between the Vale Road & the new cemetery; also to make a footpath with curbing on east side of Riverbank between Arklow Bridge and Mrs. Hebb's house, the Chairman & the Town Clerk to be the applicants in the former & the Chairman & Mr. Marshall in the latter case.

Richard Kearon Chairman
May 3rd 1897

15 Apl. 97

Lighting Com-
mittee Meeting
15 Apl 97

A meeting of the Lighting Com-
mittee of the Arklow Town Com-
missioners was held at the Court-
house, Arklow at 7.30 o'clock P.M.
on Thursday, 15th April, 1897. —

The following attended: —

Mr. Hugh Payne, Chairman
Mr. Joseph Amuseley
Mr. Samuel Marshall
Dr. Gardiner
Mr. Denis Kavanagh

It was directed that the lamps
on North & South Quays be stored
on Town Clerk's premises on 16th inst.
the burners to be removed from the
oil holders & the latter to be placed bottom
upwards & allowed to drain; the burners
& oil-holders to be numbered same as last
year, so that each burner can be easily
fitted to its own oil-holder for next lighting
season.

It was also ordered that remainder
of Town Lamps be continued lighting up
to & including Saturday night 8th Prox.
and to be lighted on Sunday, 9th Prox.
should the night be sufficiently dark
to require it.

The whole of the lamps to be taken
down & stored on 10th & 11th May
1897, the burners and oil-holders to be
numbered & arranged as above and
the whole to be inspected by the
lighting committee on a day
to be hereafter named

Storage of
Quay Lamps

15 Apl 97

Lighting committee
meeting contd.

The following members of the committee
met by appointment at North end of Arklow
Bridge at 10 a.m. on 16th Apl. 97 accompa-
nied by the Town Clerk, in order to arrange
for the removal of a lamp post on
North Quay which had been found to be too
near the carriage way & had consequently
been slightly injured thereby, a cart having
collided with it. —

Mr. Samuel Marshall
Mr. Joseph Amuseley
Mr. Denis Kavanagh
Dr. Gardiner

The above gentlemen after examining the
ground, directed the clerk to have the lamp-
post in question removed & re-set on
a site fixed upon & pointed out by
the committee which was accordingly
done on same evening.

Richard Kearon
Mayor 3rd 1897

3 May, 1897.

Monthly
meeting 3 May
1897.

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held at the Courthouse Arklow on Monday 3rd May, 1897 at 12 o'clock noon.

The following attended:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, J.P. Chairman
" Charles Ellis
Dr. Cardiner
Mr. Hugh Byrne
Mr. John Stoney
Mr. Joseph Annesley
Mr. William Kavanagh
Mr. Samuel Marshall.

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

Letter read. re "Victoria Open Spaces".
A letter was read from the Secretary, Local Committee, "Victoria Open Spaces" acknowledging receipt of communication forwarded from last monthly of this Board, re commemorating Queen's long Reign.

Resolution acknowledged
A letter was read from the Secretary to Her Majesty's Treasury acknowledging receipt of resolution of Irish Cattle Traders and Stock-owners' association re supply of foreign meat to troops stationed in Ireland, & stating the matter was not under the control of the Treasury but of the War Office.

A similar letter was read from the Secretary to the War Office acknowledging receipt of above resolution re supply of foreign meat.

A letter was read from the Secretary

3 May, 97 contd.

Memorial re Prevention of intemperance
Irish association for the Prevention of Intemperance, enclosing copy of memorial to the Lord Lieutenant in favour of Sunday closing and asking the Commissioners to sign ^{the same} & return it.

It was directed that above memorial be signed by the Chairman & Town Clerk on behalf of the Commissioners present & returned as requested.

Stopping of Town Lamps.
It was directed that all the Town Lamps at present in use be discontinued lighting after 6th inst. & that they be collected & stored on 7th & 8th inst. burners numbered &c. same as last year. Lamps requiring repair to be kept separate, & that a cheque for one week's wages ending on 8th inst. be issued to each lamplighter on Saturday evening next when the lamps have been all stored.
Cheque for one week's wages ordered to each lamplighter

Lamp post displaced & lamp broken by accident.
The Clerk reported that a Lamp-post in Upper Main Street had been accidentally thrown down by a runaway horse & car on 15th ult. the lamp and lamp-cribble being considerably broken & that the cost of repairing the damage including the re-erecting of Lamp-post would be 12/6.

Person apparently liable for above damage
The Commissioners after consultation came to the conclusion not to make any claim against the owner of the horse & car in question, Mr. Lawrence McGrath of ^{Ballyduff} ~~the~~ in consideration of the occurrence, which was entirely accidental, having resulted in the loss of the animal ^{by the owner} & the breaking of car & harness; ~~to the owner~~ but that this decision is not be taken as a precedent

3 May, 97 contd.

Monthly meeting
3 May 97. contd.

in case of future accidents.

Cheques were issued for the following:—

Cheques

To Thomas Brecken 4 weeks lamp lighting from 4th April to 1st May, 97, both days included at 1/2/- per week	2. 16. 0
" Lawrence Desmond do. do.	2. 16. 0
" Town clerk, salary for Quarter ended 30 April 97.	6. 5. 0
" Tho. Nicholson, fuel light & attendance for year ended 30th April, 1897	2. 0. 0
To W ^m Greene, lamp fittings, Burners, Wicks, &c. as per a/c	11. 6. 1
" Thomas Brecken one weeks wages lamp lighting from 2nd to 8th May 97, both days included	0. 14. 0
" Lawrence Desmond do. do	0. 14. 0

Write to Mr
Cocking re
attendance at
Harbour Board
meetings

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Cocking, Birmingham asking him as one of the representatives of the Town Commissioners on the Arklow Harbour Board to give more frequent attendance at the Harbour Board meetings than he has hitherto done.

attendance at
Presentment Sessions

It was arranged that the Chairman, Town clerk & W^m Marshall attend the Wicklow Presentment Sessions on 18th inst. in support of applications to make a footpath at Ferrybank & on the road to the new cemetery.

Proposal
to erect weigh
bridge

Mr. Storey brought under the notice of the Board the necessity of having a weigh bridge erected in the town for the purpose of weighing cattle sold by weight at fairs, &c.

Committee ap-
pointed to
consider above

After some discussion the following were appointed a committee to consider the matter:—

Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman
Mr. Hugh Byrne

3 May, 97. concluded

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3 May 97. contd

Mr. Joseph Annisley
Mr. W^m Kavanagh
Mr. John Storey.

The Resolutions of above Committee to be three & the Town clerk was directed to arrange for a meeting of above on some convenient date in the future.

Notice to in-
crease Town clerk's
salary adjourned
to next meeting

Mr. Marshall asked permission to have the consideration of his notice to increase the Town clerk's salary adjourned to next ^{monthly} meeting as the member who intended to second his proposal was unavoidably absent.

The meeting concurred & the Chairman directed the clerk in the meantime to make a statement of his claims to increase of salary and to lay it before the Board at their next meeting in connection with Mr. Marshall's notice.

Richard Kearon Chairman
June 9th 1897

Committee
meeting re
Weighbridge
17 May 97

Committee meeting 17 May, 1897. (abortive)

A meeting of committee to consider the advisability of erecting a Weigh Bridge in the Town was summoned for 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 17th of May, 1897.

The following attended:—

Mr. Hugh Byrne

Mr. W^m. Kavanagh

Mr. Joseph Armesley

Only two of above members being present at the same time, no business was transacted for want of a quorum.

quorum not
present

The Town Clerk received instructions from the Chairman later on to place the matter on the agenda paper for consideration at next monthly meeting.

Richard Kearon Chairman
June 9th 1897

7th June, 1897

Abortive
monthly
meeting.

Monthly meeting at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 7th June, 1897.

The following three Commissioners attended Mr. Richard Kearon, Chairman
Mr. James Tywell
Mr. Job. Hall.

A quorum not being present, the above Commissioners at 12.30 P.M. adjourned the meeting to 7.30 o'clock P.M. on 9th inst., the clerk to give written notice of adjournment to the absent members.

Richard Kearon Chairman
June 9th 1897