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Monthly Meeting Monday September 6th 1909

The usual Monthly Meeting of The Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 6th. September 1909 at 7 o'clock p.m. when the following Members were present:-

Messrs U. Waldron (Chairman)

H. Byrne

L. O'Toole

J. Mc. Brudden

C. Toole

P. Kavanagh

A. Mc. Gowan

W^m Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last Monthly Adjourned Meeting and of the Special Meeting of the 19th. August 1909 were read and agreed to and duly signed by the Chairman

Arising out of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the 19th. August 1909 Mr. P. Kavanagh strongly objected to public money being squandered by not accepting the lowest tender for Oil. There was a short discussion on the matter and the incident closed.

A reply was received from the Secretary Arklow Harbour Commissioners stating that Messrs R. Heaton and H. Byrne's time in the Harbour Board would expire on the 10th August 1912 and Mr J. E. Milner's (who was co-opted in the place of Mr. Udal) on the 14 October of same year.

Mr. P. Kavanagh on
the Oil Contract

Expiration of time
of Harbour Board
Reps.

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Correspondence
on Housing
Question re
Loans

The Local Government Board wrote under date the 26th. August 1909 in answer to an inquiry stating that the loan of £3,500 under the Arklow Harbour Act 1882 would not affect the borrowing powers of the Commissioners.

Urbanization
Order sent to
Parliament

The L. G. B. also sent a copy of a letter received from P. Boland, Arklow, in reference to the Oil Contract, and their answer thereto. And by letter dated the 2nd. Sept. 1909 the same Board notified the Commissioners that a sealed copy of the Arklow Urban District Order 1909 had been forwarded to the Irish Office, London, with a view to its being confirmed by Parliament.

Mr Muldoon M.P. offered his services to the Board in connection with the Housing Question, whenever they (the Board) required his help. All the foregoing letters were marked "Read"

Messrs Shand, Mason & Co., London submitted their illustrated catalogue of Fire Engines. No notice was taken of the matter.

Mr. C. Toole's
Notice of Motion
further discussed

The Clerk read again Mr. C. Toole's Notice of Motion re the extension of the Gas along the Harbour Road. Mr. Toole placed the matter once more before the Board for consideration.

Mr. H. Byrne supported Mr Toole, but took exception to the latter's statement that the lamps down Harbour Road were not kept burning during the fishing Season.

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clerk ordered to
take measurements
for gas-piping

G. H. Darcy's Tender
for Lime accepted
at 30s.

Notice of Motion
re adopting Part
III of Housing
Act 1890 handed
in by Mr. P. Kavanagh.

Mr Byrne said the lamps were lighting all night during the months of November, December & January for the last ten years except last year. He (Mr Byrne) suggested the clerk should take measurements along the Harbour Road and find the price per lineal foot of piping 1 1/4" size. The clerk was directed to do this.

Tenders for Lime as advertised were received from the following:-

E. Wilson, Ballyraine at fifteen and G. H. Darcy at thirty shillings. The latter tender was accepted.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. P. Kavanagh.

Arkelow Town Commissioners
Notice of Motion

Take Notice that I will move at our next Monthly Meeting that we take into consideration the propriety of adopting Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 and the Acts amending and extending and amending the same; and if we agree or decide to adopt the said Acts at said Meeting that our clerk be directed to publish the necessary notices of our intention to take into consideration the propriety of adopting the said part of the said Acts and of the time and place for holding the Meeting when we will take it into consideration

Sept 6th '09 signed, Peter Kavanagh.

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Lamp-lighters
agreement.

Lamp-lighter Thos. Copeland signed his Agreement at this Meeting. As Lamp-lighter Lar. Kavanagh was not present directions were given that he should sign at the General Purposes Committee.

The arranging of the evenings for the Housing Committee Meeting was held over pending the adoption of Mr Kavanagh's Notice of Motion.

The gas-man sent in a Report that there was 1 ton 14 cwt. of Carbide in stock and that some oil & gas burners were required for reserve. A small quantity of each was ordered to be obtained.

clerk directed
to get prices
of carbide
for comparison.

There was a discussion on the price of carbide. The clerk said we were giving at present £12 a ton to Messrs. Chas. Tennant, Belfast, with the advantage of any reductions in price. As we had so far not benefited by the latter stipulation, the clerk was requested to write to other carbide Merchants for quotations and compare prices, and if favourable, to submit them to Tennant & Co. for consideration.

All persons hold-
ing meters to pay
meter rent.

The Town Clerk was advised to call upon, on his next round, all persons who had meters, but did not use the gas, for payment of meter rent.

Mr. P. Kavanagh asked that the clerk look up the valuation statistics of the Township of Arkelow. The chairman said the

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clerk could see Mr. Kavanagh about the matter.

Gas-man to receive of extra for gas connections work.

The Board decided to give the Gas-man an increase of 5/- on the estimate prepared by the clerk for work done at the Gas-connections.

The following cheques were passed for payment:- £ s d

John Fox 4 weeks wages in Gas-House	3	10	0
Ditto for building around two stop-cocks, making holes in flags for same and setting flags & 5/- for getting out lamps	5	0	0
Thos. Copeland 1 week's wages Lamplighting	16	0	0
Sar. Kavanagh do. do.	16	0	0
W ^m Neill drawing water & Lamps	10	0	6
Joseph W. Barrett, Quarter's Salary	10	0	0
Do. Incidentals	5	13	3
Owen Walsh Putting in two Gas-connections to Messrs Clarke & Kinsella also repairs to Mr. C. Allen's meter	2	0	0
John Seary repairing 13 oil-holders at 4d	4	4	
John Hempenstall sharpening and steeling picks	12	0	
Total	23	2	1

No II Account

Joseph W. Barrett, Quarter's Salary 2-10-0

Michael Waldron
Secy 4/10/09

Monthly Meeting Monday October 4th 1909

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Ardslow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Ardslow, on Monday 4th October 1909 at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

- J. Mc. Crudden
- W. Merrigan
- W^m Kavanagh
- C. Murray
- P. Tracey
- P. Kavanagh
- L. O'Toole

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read, agreed to, and duly signed by the Chairman

Correspondence

A letter was received from the Law Union and Crown Insurance Company offering Insurance proposals for the Gas Works. The letter was marked "Read"

Messrs Chas. Tennant & Co wrote expressing regret that the last ton of carbide sent was of too small a mesh, and asking the Commissioners, if possible, to retain it. As it could be used up with the larger size carbide it was decided to keep it

Mr. J. J. Kavanagh submitted to quote for lamp burners, globes, wicks etc. The clerk was directed to consider Mr. Kavanagh when getting his next supplies.

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Mr. P. Kavanagh's
Notice of Motion
adopted.

At this Meeting Mr. P. Kavanagh duly proposed his Notice of Motion to take into consideration the propriety of adopting Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 etc., which was handed in at the last Monthly Meeting. Capt. C. Murray seconded Mr. Kavanagh's Motion, Mr. J. Mc. Brudden supported, and it was passed unanimously.

Larry Kavanagh, Lamplighter, appeared before the Board and signed his Agreement.

Resolution
against Railway
Service changes
passed.

Mr. P. Kavanagh handed in the following form of protest against the recent changes of train service on the Dublin and South Eastern Rly. system:-

"That we protest against the recent drastic changes which the Dublin and S. E. Railway Co. have made in doing away with the 6.5 o'clock train down and the 6 p.m. up from Wexford and also in substituting the 4.30 for the 6.5 p.m. down."

The above was seconded by Mr. L. O'Toole and passed unanimously.

Attention was drawn by Mr. P. Kavanagh to the exorbitant valuation of the Gas Works and Mains. No definite line of action was, however, taken in the matter.

Mr P. Tracey asked the Chairman to request the Clerk to turn up and

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read the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the 6th. August 1907. The Clerk having done this, Mr Tracey asked where was the reference to the election of the Harbour Commissioners in these Minutes. The Clerk was then directed to look up the Minutes of that year for the next Meeting and report to Mr. Tracey in the meantime.

Clerk granted
leave of
absence.

The Clerk was granted, at his request, a fortnight's leave of absence to be taken at his own convenience during the month.

The Meeting then concluded with the passing of the following cheques:-

John Fox 4 weeks wages	£ 0 d
in Gas-House	3-10-0
Laurence Kavanagh 4 weeks wages Lamplighting	3-4-0
Thos. Copeland ditto	3-4-0
W ^m Neill drawing water and carbide	11-0
Joseph W. Barrett Incidentals as shown in statement	19-0
Joseph Kavanagh printing Rate Notices	2-12-0
John Hempenstall sharpening picks & sharpening punch chisels	6-10
George H. Darcy 10 gas needles	5-10
John Fox keeping Street in repair for 5 weeks at	
Forward	14-12-8

14-12-8

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	14-12-8
Forward	14-12-8
2/6 per week	12-6
Rising, setting & boring flags and paving street at Bolger's, Burne & Sterne's and Kinsella's	
John F. Evans Town & Harbour	10-0
Rate on Gas Works & Mains	1-0-8
James Byrne 1st Moiety	
Poor Rate on same	2-8-3
W ^m Greene Stone of Waste	4-0
J W Barnett Transfer to No 11 A/c	10-0-0
Owen Walsh Repairs to Branch Gas Main Street and Bridge Street.	1-2-6
<u>Total</u>	<u>£30-10-4</u>

James Mc Cradden
November 1st
1909

Monthly Meeting Monday 1st. November 1909

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 1st. November 1909 at 7 o'clock p. m.

The following Members attended:-

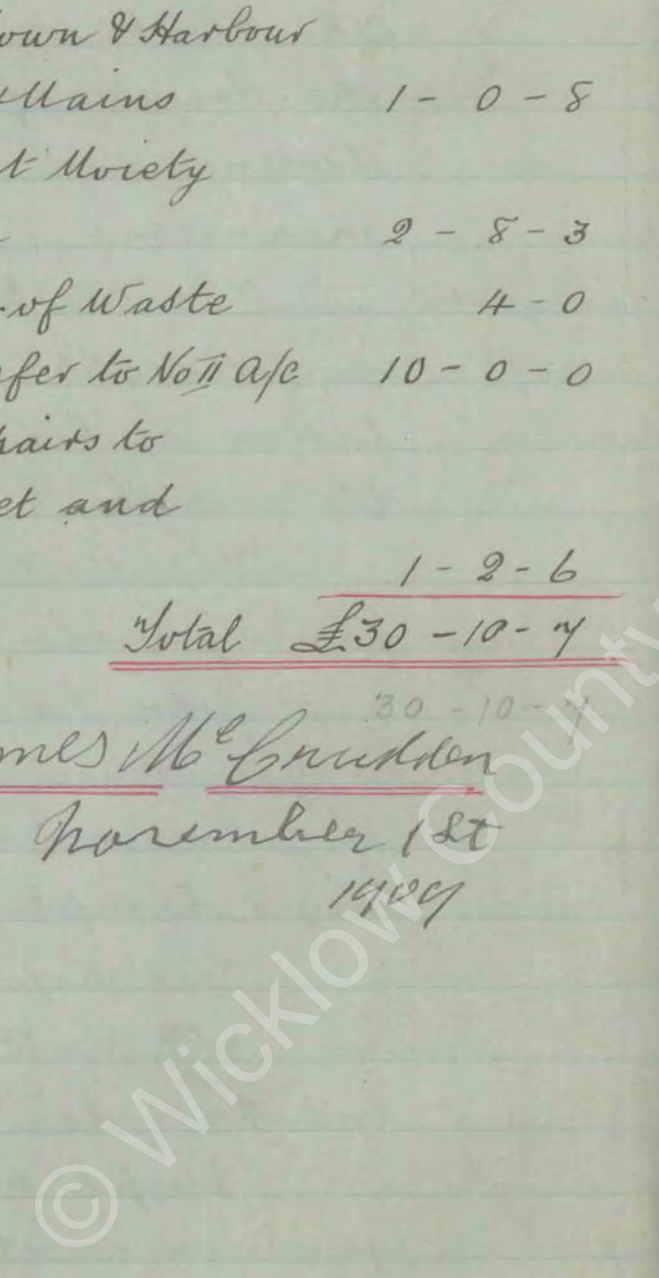
- Messrs J. Mc Cradden (Chairman)
- P. Tracey
- W. Merrigan
- C. Toole
- P. Kavanagh

In the absence of the regular Chairman it was proposed by Mr C. Toole, seconded by Mr. P. Tracey & passed unanimously that Mr. J. Mc Cradden take the Chair, which he accordingly did.

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read, agreed to, and duly signed by the Chairman.

Mr. P. Tracey said the Clerk only went over the Minutes of the year 1907 in order to find out where mention of the election of the Harbour Board Representatives was made, and protested against the Clerk's writing to the Harbour Secretary for the information which should be found in his own Minutes. Mr. P. Kavanagh said the Town Clerk could not be held responsible for the omission of others. The matter dropped when the Clerk was ordered to go back over the Records till he found the required information, & report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Clerk directed to search Minutes for reference to election of Harb. Reps.



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Lamplighters apply for an increase of wages

Lamplighters Thomas Copeland & Laurence Kavanagh applied for an increase of wages. Mr. P. Tracey proposed they should get an increase of 2/- per week, & in addition that they be paid weekly. To be in order, however, Mr Tracey handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

Take notice that I or someone for me will move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Board that our Lamplighters get two Shillings per week of a rise, and that they be paid weekly, and that the Standing Agreement be rescinded.

P. Tracey

clerks to write to the L.G.B. for instructions re extension of gas down Harb. Road

Mr. C. Toole made reference to the proposed extension of gas down the Harbour Road, saying that the clerks had taken the required dimensions as directed, but that nothing had been done since. The clerks said the difficulty was that the gasometer would not hold any more gas, & suggested, with the approval of the Board, writing to the L. G. B. for instructions. This procedure was adopted.

New light on Quay applied for.

It was proposed by Mr. C. Toole, seconded by Mr. P. Tracey and passed unanimously that the clerks write to the Harb. Board for another lamp on the quay between the present one at Kearon's Forge & the lamp near the Public Convenience

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all-night lighting deferred to G.P. Meeting

Mr C. Toole also brought forward the subject of the All-Night Lighting. The clerk was directed to have same on the Agenda for the next General Purposes Meeting. A discussion on the Public Meeting to be held on the 22nd inst. in connection with the Housing Acts, was ordered to be inserted on the same Agenda along with the above.

Delegates appointed to attend Town Tenants' League in Dublin

A communication was received from the Town Tenants' League, Dublin, asking the Board to send Delegates. It was proposed by Mr W. Merrigan, seconded by Mr. C. Toole and passed unanimously that the Chairman (Mr M. Waldron), Messrs J. Mc. Brudden, P. Kavanagh, & P. Tracey be appointed to represent the Commissioners.

Correspondence

The L.G.B. sent a letter stating that they would hold over their decision re the Surcharges until after the settlement of Urbanisation. The letter was marked "Read"

The Arklow Development Association wrote asking if the Carbide used by the Commissioners was of Irish manufacture & whether they (Commissioners) insured under an Irish Company. The answer in both cases was in the negative & the clerk was directed to reply that the Comms. always used Irish made goods whenever possible. The clerk also said he would see Mr Kelly, Sec. of the Body, personally.

The Comms. of National Education sent a list of Rules & Regulations for evening

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Continuation Schools. The document was marked "Read"

The Carlton Publishing Co. London, asked permission of the Board to use their name as authorising a Guide about to be prepared by them. The Commissioners gave their consent.

In view of the extension of Gas, Smyth Brothers, Belfast, requested to be allowed to estimate for the works. The request was granted

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs J. J. Kavanagh & J. Annesley for quotations for globes, burners, wicks etc.

The following cheques were passed for payment:-

	£	s	d
John Fox 4 weeks wages	3	10	0
Laurence Kavanagh 4 weeks' wages lamplighting	3	4	0
Thos. Copeland do	3	4	0
Wm Neill drawing water and Carbide		10	0
James Byrne 2 nd Moicty Poor Rate	2	8	2
Annie Nicholson 1/2 yrs salary attendance, light & fuel	1	0	0
Secretary, L. G. B. Audit Fees	2	10	0
Chas. Tennant & Co. On Account	55	0	0
Joseph W. Barrett, Incidentals as shown in statement	1	8	10
No II A/c.	£ 72	15	0
Annie Nicholson 1/2 yrs salary No II A/c	5	0	

M. Waldron
Dec 10 09

Special Meeting Monday 22nd November 1909

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, at which all persons interested were invited to attend, was held in their office Court House, Arklow, on Monday 22nd November 1909 at One O'clock p.m. to adopt Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890.

The following Members of the Commissioners were present:-

- Messrs M. Waldron C.T.C. (Chairman)
- P. Kavanagh
- J. Mc. Crudden
- W. Merrigan
- L. O'Toole

The Requisition having been read, which was contained in a Public Poster, the Chairman announced the purpose for which they were assembled. There was no opposition to the project by outside bodies, so the Chairman after a short discussion proposed the following Resolution:-

Resolved that We, the Town Commissioners of Arklow at a Special Meeting held for that purpose in the Court House, Arklow at the hour of One O'clock p.m. on this 22nd day of November 1909, of which Meeting and of the time and place for holding the same, not less than 28 nor more than 42 day public notice was given of our intention to take into consideration the propriety of adopting Part III of The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 (53 & 54 Vic. Chap 70) as explained amended and extended by various subsequent

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Acts and Orders; and we having at this Meeting taken into consideration the propriety of adopting the said Part of the said Act in said Town of Arklow, and no Memorial having been presented to us requesting us to postpone the said consideration, do hereby adopt the said part of said Act in said Town of Arklow.

This Resolution was seconded by Mr. Peter Kavanagh and passed unanimously.

Waldron
Dec 6/09

Monthly Meeting Monday 6th. December 1909

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday the 6th. Dec. 1909 at 7 O'clock p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

W^m Kavanagh

J. Mc. Crudden

W. Merrigan

P. Tracey

A. Mc. Gowan

P. Kavanagh

D. Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting and of the Special Meeting of the 22nd November 1909 were read.

Mr. P. Tracey

Objects to Min-

utes being signed,

with reference

Harbour Board

representatives.

minutes signed

in original form

after some dis-

ussion.

Correspondence:

Letter of thanks

Mr P. Tracey objected to the signing of the signing of the Monthly Meeting Minutes as not being a true Record with regard to the insertion of the directions given in reference to the Harbour Board Representatives. The Chairman read again the Clerk's Record of the proceedings in question, and said although he was not present at the last Meeting he would consider the Minute a correct one. After a lengthy discussion the matter was allowed to drop and both Minutes were signed in their original form.

A letter of thanks was received from the Arklow Development Association, and asking

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from the Arklow Industrial Develop. men Assocⁿ

the Commissioners to insure with the Hibernian Company at the expiration of the present policy with the Rly. Passengers Assurance Co. as the former would take on at the same rate as the latter. It was unanimously agreed to accede to the Association's request.

Resolution on House Grabbing by Rathdrum R. D. Co. (Re Earl Fitzwilliam Estate)

The Rathdrum Rural District Council sent a copy of a Resolution, to be laid before the Board, condemning the action of the house grabbers who bought over the heads of the tenants at the recent sale of the Fitzwilliam Estate in Wicklow and Rathdrum. It was proposed by Mr. W. Merrigan, seconded by Mr Wm Kavanagh and carried unanimously that the resolution be adopted.

Gas extension postponed.

The Local Govt Board sent a letter advising the postponement of the Gas extension pending the decision as to the Urbanisation Order at present in Parliament. It was decided to abide by the the L. G. B's decision.

Tennant & Co. offer £10-10-0 per ton Carbide.

Tennant & Co. Belfast wrote refusing to give rebate asked for but offered to invoice all Carbide ordered from now till the end of the Contract at £10-10-0. There were several quotations from other firms and the Clerk said Tennant's compared favourably with all of them except the Sun Gas. Co. who offered £10-0-0 a ton free on rail at Dublin. The Clerk was asked to point this out to Tennant

Letter from L. G. B. in ref. to Auditor's Report year ended 1909

Query re Rate Collector's Bond and £16-10-0 due by late Town Clerk.

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and asks them to comply with their contract

A communication was received from the Local Government Board asking what action the had been taken by the Town Commissioners in regard to the matters referred to in the Auditor's Report for year ended 31st March 1909. The Clerk said he answered this letter pointing out that the Reports for year 1908 & 1909 were not read owing to the Audits not yet being completed, on account of the Surcharges. The L. G. B. then sent a letter asking whether the Rate Collector had yet furnished a Bond according to statute, and whether the sum of £16-10-0 due by the late Town Clerk had been settled up. With regard to the first portion of the letter the Clerk was directed to write saying the collector has already personal surities & having had these so long to ask if this form of Bond could be retained by Mr. Evans. In reference to the £16-10-0 the father of the late Town Clerk paid £45 on account & the above money was subsequently found to be outstanding. The Clerk was requested to write to the Local Government Board to this effect and also that it was the opinion of the Town Commissioners that Mr. Gerald Kavanagh would pay the amount due if he returned to Arklow.

A letter was received from the manager of the Wexford Gas Consumers Co. saying something about the enlargement of the Gasometer, but as the letter was so difficult to understand no notice was taken of it.

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Quotations for lamp-burners etc. from J. J. Kavanagh and J. Annesley.

Quotations for lamp-burners, wicks, globes etc. from Messrs J. J. Kavanagh and J. Annesley were submitted to the Board. It being hard to compare the two without seeing the samples, which were sent to the Gas-works, the Clerk was ordered to have the samples placed before the Board at their General Purposes Meeting on the next Monday.

Notice of Motion to rescind agreement re lamp-lighters' wages & time of payment carried.

Mr. P. Tracey proposed his Notice of Motion handed in at the last Monthly Meeting to increase the lamplighters' wages, to pay them weekly and to rescind the Resolutions now standing in respect thereof. The above Motion was seconded by Mr. W. Merrigan. Mr P. Kavanagh said the Resolutions on the books should first be rescinded and then Notice of Motion handed in to increase the wages of the lamplighters and to pay them weekly. After a long argument on the subject Mr Tracey moved to rescind as Mr P. Kavanagh stated, and this was passed unanimously, being first seconded by Mr. W. Merrigan.

Notice of Motion to pay the lamplighters weekly & to raise their wages 2/- a week.

Mr. P. Tracey then handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

I propose that a Special Meeting of the Board be called on 22nd Dec. 1909 to consider the payment of our lamplighters weekly and to raise their wages 2/- per week.

P. Tracey.

The Clerk was then directed to call a Special Meeting for Wednesday 22nd Dec. 1909 for the above purpose.

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oil-coat to be got for gas-man.

The Clerk brought before the notice of the Board that the Gas-Man had no oil-coat to keep him dry in wet weather. Permission was given to get him one.

Result of search in minutes for last election of Harbour Board Reps.

The next business on the Agenda was the Report of the Town Clerk upon the result of his searching the Minutes for the last election of the Harbour Representatives on the Board. The Clerk said he had gone back over the Minutes as directed, but found no reference to any election of Harbour Commissioners till the year 1903 and in August of that year Messrs Hugh Byrne, Gold and Richard Keaton were elected Representatives on the Harbour Board.

Mr P. Tracey said what were they going to do over that! The Clerk says the last election was in 1903; and the Harbour Secretary's letter says the next election will be in 1912, the last election being in 1907! There was a very animated discussion on the matter and much divergence of opinion was expressed by the Commissioners; when ultimately Mr P. Tracey proposed and Mr W. Merrigan seconded that the Clerk write to the Local Government Board for instructions what to do. As an amendment Mr D. Kavanagh proposed and Mr P. Kavanagh seconded that the matter be let stand. The Chairman then put the amendment to the Board when there voted for:- Messrs D. Kavanagh and P. Kavanagh; and against:- Messrs P. Tracey, W. Merrigan, J. Mc. Brudden and W^m Kavanagh. Messrs H. Waldron (Chairman)

Resolution, 4 votes to 2, to write to L.G. B. on above matter

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and A. Mc. Gowan did not vote. The Chairman then de^lcarred the Resolution carried by 4 votes to 2, and the Clerk was directed to write to the Local Govt Board.

Housing Committee of whole Board appointed to deal with Housing Act as adopted.

A Committee to deal with the Housing Acts as adopted was appointed at this Meeting. The Chairman proposed that the whole Board be formed into Committee, which proposition was seconded by Mr. P. Kavanagh and passed unanimously. It was decided to have a Meeting on the next Monday, immediately after the General Purposes Meeting.

Tenders for Lime

Mr. Geo. H. D'Arcy tendered 25/- for lime as advertised. This was the only tender, which was passed.

Tenders for Tins

Tenders for Tins as advertised were received from the following:-

- Messrs. J. Byrne, Rockbog 1/9 per doz.
- J. Fox Gas-Man 1/6 " "
- M. Tracey Up. Main St. 2/1 " "
- Chris. Byrne Ballintombay 3/- " "

The last being the highest tender was accepted.

More light suggested for Sea View Avenue.

Mr J. Mc. Brudden said a light at the far end of Sea View Avenue was badly wanted to light up the place, which was often used as a back-way, round by Worsboro' Terrace, to the Cordite. It was arranged that the Visiting Committee with the Town Clerk inspect the place during the week and report at the G. P. Meeting.

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Mr Merrigan asked if the Commissioners had any power over the Fair. The Chairman said he thought not, but asked the Press to take the matter up, requesting buyers not to purchase the pigs till the Fair Day.

question of Fairs used by Mr W Merrigan. letter to D & S. P. asking for extra train service during Xmas week.

Mr. D. Kavanagh suggested that the Clerk should write to the Dublin & S. Eastern Rly. asking them to let the 6.15 p.m train to Wicklow run on to Arklow during Xmas week as there was always great traffic during that period. The Clerk was directed to do as Mr Kavanagh asked.

lights ordered to be lit all night during fishing season

Mr P. Kavanagh said that during the Fishing Season there should be every second lamp lighted not only down about the Quays but ^{up} the Main St. to the Cross Roads, and up by the Convent especially, as there was constant traffic all night to the Station. The Town Clerk was ordered to see this was done.

Chairman refuses to sign cheque for oil.

Amongst the cheques to be paid was one for oil supplied by Mr J. J. Kavanagh. The Chairman said he could not sign this as he had given his word not to do so. Mr P. Kavanagh also objected to signing this cheque. After the advice note for all the other bills was signed Mr Waldron vacated the chair; which was occupied by Mr. A. Mc. Gowan, being proposed by Mr. P. Tracey and seconded by Mr J. Mc Brudden and passed nem. con. The oil cheque was then signed by Messrs A. Mc. Gowan (in the chair) P. Tracey and J. Mc. Brudden, no other members being

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then present except Messrs M. Waldron and P. Kavanagh.

The following cheques were passed for payment:-

	£	s	d
John Fox 5 weeks' wages	4	7	6
Laurence Kavanagh 5 weeks' wages lamplighting	4	0	0
Thomas Copeland do.	4	0	0
William Neill drawing Water and Carbide	14	0	
Joseph W. Barrett, quarter's salary No. I account	10	0	0
Do. Incidentals as shown in Statement	11	8	
Hely's Ltd. Minute Books, Letter do. etc.	2	7	4
Parnell Quarries Ltd. 4 tons stones	13	0	
Maguire & Gatchell Ltd. Lamp Burners.	2	12	9
M. A. Corcoran Advtg. Audit	7	6	
Transfer to No II A/c from No I A/c. in name of Joseph W. Barrett	40	0	0
Dublin & S. E. Rly. Co. Carriage on Carbide	2	9	9
H. C. Williams (Sun Gas Co) 4 boxes of Puratylene	1	16	0
J. Kavanagh Printing Housing Notices.	3	0	
J. J. Kavanagh Oil and Sundries.	12	13	9
John Fox keeping Street in repair for 9 weeks at 2/6 per week	1	2	6
Total	87	18	9

No II Account.

Joseph W. Barrett Quarters Salary 2-10-0

M. Waldron Jan 2nd 1910

Special Meeting Wednesday 22nd December 1909

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Wednesday 22nd December 1909 at 7 O'clock p.m. to consider Mr. P. Tracey's Notice of Motion handed in at the last Monthly Meeting to pay our lamplighters weekly and to raise their wages 2/- per week; and other business.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

W. Merrigan

C. Foole

J. Mc. Brudden

W^m Kavanagh

P. Kavanagh

The Clerk read the Requisition, which was contained in the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the 6th Dec. 1909, authorising him to call the Meeting.

In the absence of Mr. P. Tracey, who was sick, Mr W. Merrigan proposed that the lamplighters get 2/- per week extra and that they be paid weekly. This was seconded by Mr W^m Kavanagh. Mr P. Kavanagh said he would not propose an amendment, but he disapproved of the increase because there was plenty of expense at present and all the funds available were wanted for the proposed Workman's Dwellings which he (Mr Kavanagh) considered was a more urgent matter than anything else.

Mr. P. Kavanagh disapproves of the rise to the lamplighters

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Mr U. Waldron (Chairman) said it was an inopportune time to levy extra expense as their funds were already low, and supported Mr Kavanagh's view of the Housing Question.

Mr C. Toole supported the Motion and said the men were employed only half of the year, and he considered they would not go beyond the mark if they gave the lamplighters double the money. Mr Toole mentioned about an amendment by Mr P. Kavanagh, when the latter gentleman refuted Mr Toole's statement, and said he did not propose an amendment but only expressed himself not in favour of the Motion, for the reasons he had stated.

Mr J. Mc. Crudden also supported the Motion, as, he said, the lamplighters were doing their work very satisfactorily. Every Member then having spoken the Chairman asked was there any amendment, and there being none the Motion was declared carried unanimously. The Town Clerk was directed to start the increase and pay weekly from Monday the 27th inst. This finished the first portion of the business.

The Clerk then read two letters on the Housing, one being from the Local Govt Board and the other from the Town Clerk, Enniscorthy. The L. G. B. required formal proofs of the adoption of the Act which was to be sent along with a Form to be filled in, with

Motion to increase
Lamplighters wages
carried; also to pay
them weekly.

Housing correspon-
-dence. Adoption
of Act proofs required
also an Engineer to
prepare plans etc.

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reference to the Loan. A Form was enclosed for this purpose. Amongst the questions contained in it were some relating to Engineer plans and estimates, so that the Commissioners would have to employ technical knowledge. Various suggestions were put forward as to how this could be done with the least expense for the present, and after several proposals, it was decided, on the initiative of the Chairman, to advertise in the Dublin Independent and in the two local papers. It was agreed also to leave the matter open till the 10th Jan. 1910 when the Clerk could call a Special Meeting, on a day suitable for the above purpose, to consider applications.

The Enniscorthy letter gave particulars as to the class of houses built, the number, 46 in all, and the average cost of each. Thirty five houses at £115 each and 1/9 per week rent meant a loss to the rates of 1¹/₂ in £, and at 2/3 per week rent, a loss of 2⁰/₂ in £. Eleven houses were erected at the cost of £165 each and let at 3/- per week which also meant a loss to the Rates of 2⁰/₂ in the £. This letter stated we would have to employ an Engineer to prepare plans, specifications to forward to the Local Govt Board when applying for a Loan.

A couple of other matters in regard to new lights, and gravelling of the Back-Lanes, were brought up by Messrs W^m Kavanagh & P. Kavanagh, which were not on the Agenda.

Clerk directed
to advertise for
Engineers.

Letter from
Enniscorthy
on the Housing

Special Meeting Wednesday 22nd Dec. 1909 contd

Gravelling of Back
Lanes. Letter to Rath-
drum R.D.C.

The question of the lights was left over till the Monthly Meeting, and with regard to the Lanes the Chairman directed the Clerk, at the request of Mr P. Kavanagh to write the Rathdrum R.D.C. to have the lanes gravelled.

M. Waldron
Jan 3rd 1910

Monthly Meeting Monday 3rd January 1910

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday the 3rd January 1910 at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs. M. Waldron (Chairman)
C. Toole
J. Mc. Crudden
W. Merrigan
L. O'Toole
A. Mc. Gowan
P. Kavanagh
D. Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting and of the Special Meeting of the 22nd Dec. 1909 were read, agreed to, and duly signed by the Chairman

Back Lanes
gravelled

Mr P. Kavanagh said, in reference to the gravelling of the back-lanes of Arklow which was mentioned in the preceding Minutes, that the Chairman of the Rural District Council, Rathdrum, instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Local Guardians as to amount of cost, and have it for the Meeting on the following Monday when an Order would be given.

Messrs Chas. Tennant & Co. wrote offering to sell the Carbide at £10 per ton as requested, from now till the end of contract.

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Tenant's
Contract 1910-11

This was considered satisfactory. The above Co. also quoted £10 per ton best brand for contract for year ending 31st March 1911. It was agreed to hold this over for further consideration, the Clerk to get quotations in the meantime from other companies.

Gas Application

Mr Peter J. Garvey, 31 Main St. applied for a gas connection to his premises. The Clerk said he thought the gasometer was already greatly taxed, but that we might be able to supply Mr Garvey when the season gets a little lighter. March was considered as early as we could give it. It was then proposed by Mr L. O'Toole and seconded by Mr A. Mc Gowan that the application be granted. Passed unanimously.

Health Resorts
Bill

The L. G. B. forwarded a copy of the New Health Resorts and Watering - Places (Ireland) Act 1909. The sum allowed to be spent for the purpose of advertising the District or Town shall not exceed the amt. that would be raised by a rate of 1 in £ on the rateable value of the District or Town. This was considered a very important Act, and it was decided to refer to it again near the Summer. Browne and Nolan sent a proposal for the necessary printing, which was put forward till the adoption of the Act.

The Local Government Board under date the 29th. Dec. '09 requested to have the Rate Collector's Bond submitted for inspection, and also asked to be informed

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whether the former Town Clerk's father had been informed of the further sum of £16-10-10 ascertained to be due by Mr Kavanagh.

The Clerk was directed to comply with the request of the Local Govt Bd, and to answer the latter portion of the letter in the affirmative, stating at the same time that it was the opinion of the Commissioners that Mr Kavanagh (father of Mr Gerald Kavanagh) was not in a position to pay.

Harbour
Reps. matter
dropped.

In reference to the letter asking instructions how to act with regard to the Representatives of the Town Commissioners on the Harbour Board, the Local Govt Board wrote saying that they had no functions in the matter of the election of the Harbour Representatives on the Board. The subject was discussed at length when the Members came to the conclusion that they could not improve on their present Representatives and decided to let the matter stand.

Notice of
Motion to
deepen

Harbour

Mr C. Toole said, however, there was one thing he would like to mention and ask their Reps. on the Harbour Board to look to, and that was the distinction made between the Commercial and the Fishing portion of the Harbour, or in other words the portion between the new docks and Capt Murray's Coal yard. Whereas the former had plenty of water to bring their vessels alongside the latter had to drag their boats on account of the shallowness of the water.

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The Chairman said Mr Toole could hand in a Notice of Motion, and Mr Toole adopting same handed in the following Notice.

- Notice of Motion :-

At the next Monthly Meeting I or someone for me do propose to ask the Arklow Harbour Commissioners to take steps to have the middle of river deepened from opposite new Dock to opposite Mr Charles Murray's Coal Yard.

Yours Respectfully
Chas. Toole.

John Fox, Gas-man applied for an increase of wages. Some of the members were in favour of the increase, whilst others considered he was sufficiently remunerated in the summer for the extra work during the winter. Mr O Toole said they formerly spent 35/- a week on these affairs and now it had risen to 55/-. Mr P. Kavanagh asked how much the Gas-man's extras came to. The Clerk said he could not reply off hand but would have the statistics ready for the next Monthly Meeting. Mr W. Merrigan then handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

Take Notice that I or some other member for me will move at the next Monthly Meeting that the wages of John Fox be increased by 2/- per week and paid weekly
Signed W^m Merrigan 3 Jan. 1910

Lamp-post
Quotations.

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The Town Clerk was directed to have the Gas-House Carbide Licence renewed & to write to the Petrol and Carbide Licence Holders within the Town to have their Licences renewed.

The Clerk was requested to have lamp quotations for this meeting and five firms applied:- Messrs Longe & Yaggart, Sir John's Quay Dublin; Hammond Lane Foundry Co. Dublin; W. Curtis & Sons, Abbey St. Dublin; Edmundsons Limited, Stafford St. Dublin; & Maguire & Gatchell, Dawson St. Dublin.

The latter was found to be the cheapest and three complete lamps were ordered to be got.

The Lamplighters were to have signed their new agreement at this period but it was afterwards overlooked, as it was decided to leave that matter till the end of Meeting.

Mr. Merrigan's
Disqualifi-
cation discus-
sed.

The Clerk said Mr Merrigan was living outside the Town boundary over 12 months and he did not know whether that would disqualify Mr Merrigan or not. The Chairman said he ^{the Clerk} could write to the Local Gov^t Board for advice if he was in doubt.

The signing of the advice notes were then taken up, and the following cheques were passed for payment:-

	£	s	d
John Fox 4 weeks' wages	3	10	0
Sar. Kavanagh 1 week's wages at new rate and 3 weeks at old rate	3	6	0

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	£	s	d
Thos. Copeland Ditto	3	6	0
Joseph W. Barrett, Lamplighters wages for next month 5 weeks at 18/- per week	9	0	0
Wm Neill drawing water & carbide	1	1	10
Joseph W. Barrett, Incidentals as shewn in Statement	1	5	8
H. G. Williams (Sun Gas Co) Gas Requisites	3	8	2
E. Norris for Oil Suit	1	0	0
Chas. Tennant & Co. on Account	50	0	0
John Kempenstall repairs to lamp & steeling and punching chisels (Paid in Incidentals of Feby.)	8	0	0

M. Waldron
 Secy 4/1/10

Special Meeting Tuesday 11th. Jany 1910¹⁰

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office Court House, Arklow, on Tuesday 11th Jany. 1910 to consider Tenders for plans, estimate etc for the proposed Housing Scheme.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

W. Merrigan

C. Toole

L. O'Toole

Wm Kavanagh

J. Mc. Brudden

P. Kavanagh

A. Mc. Gowan

The Requisition convening the Meeting was read.

The following candidates applied for the position of Engineer:-

1. Messrs J. J. Miles 3 St. Frederick St. Dublin
2. " G. T. Moore 142 Foster Place College Green, Dublin.
3. " J. J. FitzPatrick Tallagh Co. Dublin
4. J. Pansing Church Hill, Wicklow
5. J. Leslie O'Hanlon Grosvenor Place Dublin.

There was a very lengthened discussion on the matter in which Messrs L O'Toole and C. Toole and others took part.

In the course of his remarks Mr W. Merrigan accused Mr O'Toole of calling one of the candidates a black-leg, which

Special Meeting Tuesday 11th. Jan. 1910 Contd.

remarks Mr O'Toole indignantly repudiated.

It was finally arranged to select two of the candidates and adjourn the Meeting to Thursday the 13th.

The gentlemen chosen were Messrs John J. Miles, proposed by Mr. C. Toole seconded by Mr J. Mc. Brudden; and George T. Moore, proposed by Mr. A. McGowan, seconded by Mr M. Waldron.

The clerk was requested to get fuller particulars from the aforesaid candidates.

The Members present accepted verbal notice of the adjourned Meeting.

M. Waldron
by J. McGowan

Adjourned Special Meeting 13 January 1910

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Thursday the 13th. January 1910 at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron C. T. C.

J. Mc. Brudden

W. Kavanagh

W. Merrigan

C. Toole

A. McGowan

L. O'Toole

S. Henderson

The clerk read some further letters from Messrs Geo. T. Moore and John J. Miles in which each agreed to attend the L. G. B. Inquiry free of charge.

Mr S. Henderson called for a postponement of the matter until after the new Members were elected, and several of the other commissioners were in favour this plan, especially as Mr P. Kavanagh the prime mover of the scheme, was not present.

Mr L. O'Toole proposed that the election be gone on with but as there was no seconder Mr Henderson's proposition to deal with the matter at the Monthly Meeting, which was seconded by Mr Merrigan, was declared carried.

Municipal Elections January 15th 1910

The following Commissioners retired by rotation:-

Arkelow Urban No I
Messrs Hugh Byrne
R. Kearon
L. O'Toole
D. Kavanagh

None of the above sought re-election and the following Nominations were duly received within the prescribed time.

Messrs:-

J. Mc. Brudden, 39 Lower Finahaska
J. Neill, Upper Main Street
W. O'Brien, 3 Chapel Ground
W. Butler 26 Main Street

As there were no nominations in excess of the number of vacancies viz. four, the above were declared duly elected.

In Arkelow Urban No II Mr J. Mc. Brudden retired by rotation, but as there was no Nominations handed in, and Mr Mc. Brudden going on for Arkelow No II Ward as above, the seat was left vacant.

Waldron
7th July 1910

Annual Meeting Monday 24th. January 1910

The Annual Meeting of the Arkelow Town Commissioners was held in their Office Arkelow (Court House) on Monday the 24th. January 1910.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs W. Waldron (Chairman)
J. O'Neill
W. Merrigan
W. Kavanagh
W. O'Brien
W. Butler
C. Toole
P. Kavanagh
J. Mc. Brudden

Mr W. Waldron occupied the Chair while the new Members were signing their Declarations.

Mr Waldron then thanked the Board for their courtesy to him during the past year and handed over the key of the Seal.

Proposed by Mr C. Toole, seconded by Mr J. Mc. Brudden that the late Chairman be re-elected. The proposition was supported by Mr P. Kavanagh and passed unanimously. Mr Waldron duly acknowledged the honour bestowed upon him.

The new Chairman signed the usual statutory declaration accepting office

The appointing of the G. P. Committee was then proceeded with. Proposed by

Annual Meeting Monday 24th Jany. 1910 Contd

Mr U. Waldron, seconded by Mr. C. Toole and passed unanimously that the whole Board be constituted into a Committee.

The number of attendances for the past year was as follows:-

U. Waldron C. T. C.	28,
W. Merrigan	28
L. O'Toole	25
P. Tracey	24
P. Kavanagh	23
J. Mc. Brudden	21
C. Toole	20
W. Kavanagh	19
F. Tyrrell	13
A. Mc. Gowan	10
S. Henderson	7
H. Byrne	5
D. Kavanagh	5
C. Murray	4
R. Kearon	3

Proposed by Mr C. Toole, seconded by Mr W. Merrigan that a Special Meeting be called for Monday 31st Jany. 1910 to fill the vacancy in Ferrybank.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk being questioned by Mr P. Kavanagh said he thought, in reference to the above, that it would be wiser to give notice of the Co-option.

Mr Merrigan changed his notice of Motion handed in at the Monthly

Annual Meeting Monday 24th January '10 Contd

Meeting to increase the Gas-Man's wages etc. into one of rescinding as follows:-

Take Notice that I or some other Member for me will move at the next Monthly Meeting that the Resolution now standing on the Books to pay John Fox 17/6 and that he be paid Monthly be rescinded.

Signed

W^m Merrigan.

U. Waldron
City 4/1/10

Special Meeting Monday 31st. Jan. 1910

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office Court House, Arklow on Monday the 31st. January 1910 at 7 o'clock p. m. to fill the vacancy in Ferrybank.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

W. Merrigan

J. O'Neill

W. Butler

J. Mc. Brudden

M. O'Brien

C. Toole

W. Kavanagh

The Clerk read the Requisition Proposed by Mr J. Mc. Brudden, seconded by Mr C. Toole and passed unanimously that Mr E. C. Walsh be co-opted a member for Ferrybank.

Mr W. Merrigan supported the Resolution and the other gentlemen speaking were Messrs M. Waldron and J. O'Neill.

Mr C. Toole asked that Mr Walsh's election be carried with acclamation, and the Board responded to Mr Toole.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Walsh of his election.

M. Waldron
Secy. Town

Monthly Meeting Monday 7th. February 1910

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday 7th. Feby. 1910 at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

C. Toole

A. Mc. Gowan

W. Merrigan

J. O'Neill

J. Mc. Brudden

M. O'Brien

W. Butler

E. C. Walsh

P. Tracey

P. Kavanagh

Mr E. C. Walsh signed his Declaration accepting office.

The Minutes of the last Monthly and other Meetings were read and signed.

Mr Walsh returned thanks to the Board for their selection of him to fill the vacancy.

The L. G. B. wrote under date 22nd Jan. 1910 in reference to an Architect and said they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr Andrew Kinsella applied for a gas connection. Rule:- See Mr. A. Kinsella and Mr. P. Garvey and tell them they may have gas during Summer, but could not

Rule re Gas-connections.

Monthly Meeting Monday 7th Feby 1910 Contd

be promised during the Winter.

Election of Engineer:- Both sent in their testimonials and Mr Moore sent his Diplomas.

There was a considerable discussion principally about details of price for carrying through the scheme.

Proposed by Mr Mc. Gowan, seconded by Mr B. Toole that the Engineers come before the Board.

Mr Moore and Mr Miles came before the Board, when certain questions were put to them, and both agreed to abide by them.

Election of Engineer
for Housing Scheme

The Election then took place by a show of hands when Mr Moore elected by 6 votes to 4.

The Clerk was then directed to wait on the local Solicitors and ask what would be their charge in drawing up an agreement between the Arklow Town Commissioners and the Engineer appointed to carry out the Housing Scheme.

Mr Moore then came before the Board and thanked the members for electing him.

The following resolution was then drawn up

Proposed by Mr Waldron
Seconded by Mr Mc. Gowan

That Mr G. J. Moore be appointed

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as our Engineer and Architect under the Housing Scheme subject to the scheme being approved by the Local Government Board and subject to the terms embodied in the headings for Agreement just read being duly signed by him.

Passed unanimously

Mr Moore was asked to get into communication with the Clerk about the business.

Mr. B. Toole withdrew his Notice of Motion in reference to the deepening of the Harbour.

Proposed by Mr Merrigan that resolution now standing on the books be rescinded in reference to Mr Fox and that he be paid £1 a week and that he be paid weekly.

Seconded by Mr J. Mc. Brudden. Mr Tracey proposed Mr Neill seconded that resolution stand. Amendment carried by 5 to 4

The Clerk was directed to ask the Gas Man if he wished to be paid weekly.

Intended
Town & Harb.
Rates.

The following Notice of Town and Harbour Rates were handed in:-

Take Notice that I or some member for me will move at the next Monthly Meeting that a rate of One Shilling in the £ be struck for the Town Rate and that a rate of Sixpence in the

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£ be struck for the Harbour Rate.

Signed U. Waldron.

Tender for lime

Mr. G. H. Darcy tendered 15/- for the tanks of lime at the Gas House. Mr. Darcy's tender was accepted.

Certain lamps

to be lighted all night all lighting season.

Laurence Kavanagh was ordered to have lamps lighted opposite Dr Hamilton's during all the lighting season all night, also to have lamps at Toole's Open, Mr Hugh Byrne's corner, King's Hill, at the Bridge, at the Barracks, and Cross Roads. And on Ferrybank at the bridge and pump it was ordered that Copeland light these lamps.

Carbide quotations

Carbide quotations were received from the following:-

Acetylene Illuminating Co. Ltd. London S. W.

H. Dalton, Netherfield, Skelmanthorpe, England

Alliance Carbide Co. Ltd. Wolverhampton, England.

Stewart's Acetylene Works Co. Belfast, and

Newsom & Co. Aokeaton, Co. Limerick. Stewart's was the lowest and the clerk was directed to write for sample as trial.

The following cheques were passed for payment:-

(over)

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John Fox 5 weeks' wages	4-7-6
Joseph W. Barrett Incidentals as shown in Statement	2-5-2
Thomas T. Hall Glass & putty for lamps.	1-10-8
Joseph W. Barrett to pay Lamplighters for 4 weeks	7-4-0
Dublin & S. E. Rly. Co. carriage on Carbide.	2-17-6
Owen Walsh repairs to Gas Plant and lamp.	1-10-0
John M. Walsh Notice of Audit (Sept. 9th)	6-0
Joseph Kavanagh Election Notices	1-0-6
P. Boland On Account	25-0-0
John Hempenstall repairs to wheel of barrow, lamp-posts etc.	19-6
Wm Neill drawing water	19-2

No II Account

Comms. of Public Works Harb.	
Instalment due 1st. Jany. 1910	85-0-5

U. Waldron
Man 7/1910

Special Meeting Monday 14th Feby. 1910.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday the 14th. Feby. 1910 at 7 p.m. to discuss the next steps to be taken in connection with Housing Scheme.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

J. Neill

W. Butler

W. Merrigan

J. Mc. Crudden

P. Tracey

A. Mc. Gowan

M. O'Brien

E. C. Walsh

P. Kavanagh

The Requisition was read.

The next steps to be taken in regard to the Housing Scheme were discussed. The first thing discussed was the fees for the Agreement for Engineers. The Clerk said he waited on the two local Solicitors and their fees were each 2 gns. and outlay.

Proposed by Mr Mc. Crudden, seconded by Mr Kavanagh that Mr Fleming be instructed to draw up the Agreement at 2 guineas.

The next thing taken up was the selection of a site.

Proposed, seconded

& passed Mr. Fleming

draw up agreement

Special Meeting Monday 14th Feby. 1910 Contd.

Proposed by Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Tracey that Messrs E. C. Walsh, P. Kavanagh, J. Mc. Crudden, W. Butler, M. Waldron and A. Mc. Gowan form a Committee to select a site.

Passed unanimously.

It was agreed to meet at the Court House on Monday 21st. inst at 3 p.m.

M. Waldron
March 4th 1910

Monthly Meeting Monday 7th March 1910

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday 7th March 1910 at 7 p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs U. Waldron (Chairman)

W. Butler

J. Mc. Crudden

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

W. Merrigan

E. C. Walsh

P. Kavanagh

P. Tracey

C. Murray

F. Tyrrell

The Minutes of the last Monthly and Special Meeting were read & signed.

Correspondence:-

The L. G. B. wrote, under date 8th. Feby. 1910, in reference to the co-opting of a Member, saying they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The L. G. Board sent a circular with the Cinematograph Act 1909 enclosed, also the Regulations of the Lord Lieutenant in connection therewith. It was decided to postpone the matter for further information.

Several Firms sent proposals for advertising under the new Health Resorts Act.

Cinematograph Act 1909

Monthly Meeting Monday 7th March 1910 Contd.

Sub. Committee appointed re Health Resorts Act.

Proposed by Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr Neill and passed that a sub committee be appointed to go into the matter and report at next Meeting of Board; the Clerk to write for further information meanwhile.

Proposed by Mr Walsh, and seconded by Mr Murray that the Chairman, Mr F. Tyrrell and Mr P. Kavanagh form the Sub. Committee.

Wilkins & Burden, 13 Belvidere Place, Dublin, sent proposals for Electric Lighting. Letter marked "Read"

Tenders for Tins.

The following Tenders for Tins were received:-

James Lane, Sheephouse, 2/3 per dozen.

Michael Ryan, Thomastown 2/6 " do.

Proposed by Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr O'Brien and passed that highest Tender be accepted.

Carbide Contract 1910-11

The question of Carbide Contract for year 1910-11 coming up for consideration the Clerk reported that the sample obtained from Stewart's Belfast was good but of a hot nature. On the proposition of Mr Walsh, and seconded by Mr Mc. Crudden it was agreed that the above Company get the contract according to terms of letter, and that they be asked to give benefit of any reduction in price in market during contract.

Rate Struck year 1910-11

Proposed by Mr Waldron, seconded by Capt. Tyrrell that in accordance with Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting a Town Rate of One Shilling & a Harbour

Monthly Meeting Monday 7th. March 1910 Contd.

Rate of Six Pence in £ be struck for year commencing 1st. April, approv. Passed unanimously.

Mr Rowe's Petrol License was renewed for 12 months.

Correspondence with
Mr. Moore & Co re
Agreement

A letter was received from Mr Moore declining to execute Agreement, as Architect for proposed Workmen's Cottages Scheme, until a draft is submitted to him and further that Agreement was not in accordance with the intention of the Board.

After discussion in which Mr Walsh and other members took part it was unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr Tracey that the Clerk write to Mr Moore to fix a day within the next fortnight, the next Monday if suitable, upon which to call a Special Meeting to meet the Board and discuss arrangement of terms for Agreement.

The following cheques were passed for payment:-

	£	s	d
John Fox	3	10	0
Joseph W Barrett to pay Lamp - lighters	7	4	0
Dr. Quarter's Salary	10	0	0
Incidentals	1	3	2
Wm. Neill	14	4	
Chas. Tennant & Co	50	0	0
Sun Gas Co.	2	0	9

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D & S. Railway	3	3	5
Stewart's Belfast	9	6	
Irish Times	16	0	
Independent Newspapers	11	0	
George Wilson	13	5	
Transfer to No II Account	12	8	

No II Account

Joseph W Barrett, Salary II A/c. 2 - 10 - 0

James McCredden

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Special Meeting Friday 18th March 1910

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Friday the 18th March 1910 at 7 p.m. To discuss with Mr Moore, arrangement of terms for Engineer's Agreement, and to have same signed.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

W. Butler

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

E. G. Walsh

P. Kavanagh

J. Mc. Crudden

A. Mc. Gowan

C. Toole

W. Merrigan

P. Tracey

The Requisition convening the Meeting was read.

The Clerk then read some correspondence received from Mr Moore concerning the agreement in which he contended he was appointed for all houses under the Scheme; also the Draft Agreement as originally outlined and secondly as amended by Mr Moore.

Mr Moore was then called and the Draft with Mr Moore's amendments was considered when it was decided to let Mr Moore's alterations stand with the excep-

Draft Engineer's
Agreement re Work-
men's Cottages settled.
Scheme to be known as No 1

Special Meeting Friday 18th March 1910 Contd.

scheme under
which Mr Moore
appointed.

tion of the number of houses, which was to be known as the No 1 Scheme. Mr Moore signed his name to the Draft as settled and Mr Fleming, Solicitor, was instructed to have this Agreement ingrossed and execution obtained by Mr Moore.

Vote of Condolence
with Relatives of
Explosion Victims.

A vote of condolence with the Relatives of the two men who lost their lives in the Cordite Explosion on Wednesday was passed at this Meeting, being proposed by Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh; and the Clerk was directed to convey the feelings of the Board to the friends of the deceased.

On the proposition of Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr Merrigan the Board then went into Committee to inspect some sketch plans submitted by Mr Moore.

James Mc. Crudden

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Monthly Meeting Monday 4th April 1910

The Usual Monthly Meeting of the Arkelow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arkelow on Monday the 4th April 1910 at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs J. Mc. Crudden (Chairman)

W. Butler

P. Tracey

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

W. Merrigan

P. Kavanagh

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr J. Mc. Crudden on the proposition of Mr. Kavanagh seconded by Mr O'Neill and passed, took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting and Special Meeting were read and signed.

Notice of Appeal agt

Rates (D. V. S. Rly Co)

The Dublin & E. Railway sent formal Notice of Appeal against the valuation of their premises, which the Clerk was directed to forward to the Sec. County Council.

Transfer of Insur.

ance to Hibernian

Co.

The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co. Ltd. wrote asking for a transfer of the Board's Insurance. Mr Merrigan proposed that the Board transfer their Insurance with the Railway Passengers' Co. to the Hibernian Co. Mr O'Brien seconded. Passed unanimously.

A circular on the Health Resorts Act was received from the Hotel and Tourist

Monthly Meeting Monday 4th April 1910 Contd

Assocⁿ Ireland. The document was marked Read.

Wilkins & Burden, Electrical Engineers 13 Belvidere Place offered to electric light the Town. Adjourned.

The Stewarts Acetylene Works Co. Belfast wrote declining to alter the terms of their first letter re contract. The Board considered the terms fair & made letter "read"

Applications for Petrol & Carbide Licenses and one for Petrol only were received from Messrs J. J. Kavanagh and the Anglo American Oil Co. Ltd. Charleville House, Ferrybank respectively. Mr Merrigan proposed that Messrs P. Tracey, W. Butler, & himself form the sub-committee to visit the premises before granting Licenses. Mr O'Brien seconded the proposition. Passed.

Gas-Connections

to P. J. Garvey & W.

Butler granted

for summer months

Messrs P. J. Garvey 31 Main Street, and Butler Bros. applied for a gas-connection for the summer months. Proposed by Mr Tracey, seconded by Merrigan and passed that the applications be granted.

The Cinematograph Act 1909 coming up again the Clerk explained that the Board were the Authority under the Act for this district.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr Matthew P. Walsh, 415 No. State St. Los Angeles, Cal. U. S. A. addressed to Mr Waldron C. P. C. offering hints for the building of Workmen's Cottages. No decided action was

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taken in the matter

Engineer's Agreement re Housing completed. The Agreement with Mr Moore C. S. was completed at this Meeting. The seal of the Commissioners was affixed and the Agreement signed by the Chairman, a Commissioner, and Clerk.

D. H. S. Carbide License renewed. The Dublin & S. E. Rly. Carbide License was renewed for 12 months from 2nd Nov. '09

Mr Tracey proposed, Mr Merrigan seconded and passed, that the following Resolution be proposed at the next Monthly Meeting:-

"I propose that all work carried out by this Board in future be done by "Direct Labour" and if a contract must be given that it be divided into its different parts and that the men who do the labour tender for the respective parts."

Signed, Patrick Tracey

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Merrigan, seconded by Mr Kavanagh and passed:-

"We hereby offer our respectful sympathy to Mrs & Miss O'Connell in their sad bereavement occasioned by the death of Mr James O'Connell our late Member for West Wicklow who was for so long a faithful representative of the County and who did so much for Arklow Harbour. And we also offer deep sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. J. Harrington," and that copies of the

Vote of Condolence to relatives of late Mr J. O'Connell M. P. & J. Harrington M. P.

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above be sent to the relatives of the deceased

Mr Merrigan further proposed, Mr O'Neill seconded and passed, that:-

Mr. J. E. Redmond M. P. congratulated. "We the Arklow Town Commissioners congratulate Mr John Redmond and his party on the gallant fight they are making in the House of Commons and we pledge them our support in whatever action they may take in their fight for Ireland. And we congratulate Mr. E. P. O'Kelly on his selection to represent West Wicklow and his joining of Party, and that copy of above be sent to Mr. J. E. Redmond. M. P."

The signing of cheques then completed the business of the Board.

Patrick Merrigan
May 2nd 1910

Monthly Meeting Monday 2nd May 1910.

The Usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday, the 2nd May 1910 at 7 p.m.

The following Members were present:-

U. Waldron (Chairman)

A. Mc. Gowan

U. O'Brien

W. Butler

C. Toole

E. C. Walsh

J. O'Neill

W. Merrigan

P. Tracey

P. Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence

Mr J. E. Redmond M. P. acknowledged the receipt of the Town Commissioners' Resolution and Mrs O'Connor wrote thanking the Board for their vote of condolence.

A communication was received from the Sec. County Council, Wicklow saying the D. & S. E. Rate Appeal was received too late for consideration.

Re Gas Meters of Irish

Manufacture

The Arklow Industrial Development Assocⁿ requested that in future Gas Meters of Irish manufacture be used. The Clerk was directed to write saying this Board would do all that was possible to encourage Home Industries and that the terms of the

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above letter would be complied with.

The Registrar of Petty Sessions notified the Board of lodgment of Surplus Dogs' Licenses.

Mr J. J. Kavanagh submitted some quotations for insuring the Gas Works, but the matter was postponed pending further inquiries, and the Clerk was directed to write to the local Insurance Agents for quotations.

Letter to Mr Milner

as to seat on Har-

bour Board.

Petrol & Carbide

Licenses to Messrs

J. J. Kavanagh &

Anglo Amer. Oil Co.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Milner asking him if he proposed retaining his seat on the Harbour Board.

Petrol Licenses were issued to Messrs J. J. Kavanagh & the Anglo American Oil Co. and a carbide License was granted to the former also.

Mr Tracey's Resolution, notice of which was given at last Meeting, came up for discussion. The Board were not in favour of the Resolution as it stood and after considerable discussion principally by Messrs A. Mc. Gowan, P. Kavanagh & C. Toole Mr Walsh drew up an amended Resolution which was:

Proposed by Patrick Tracey
Seconded by William Merrigan

Resolution re

Direct Labour &

Contracts.

" That all work carried out by this Board in future be carried out by Direct Labour in so far as it's practicable, and that the Contract of no Contractor

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" be accepted unless he is prepared to sign an Agreement to give a stand-ard rate of wages to his employees, and that no contractor be permitted to sublet.

Passed nem. con.

Tender for Lime.

Mr Geo. H. D'Arcy tendered £ 0 - 0 - 0 for the lime as advertised, which was accepted.

Gas Connection to Mr. Fogarty's House, Upper Main St. granted.

Mr E. Fogarty applied for a gas connection to his house in Upper Main St. occupied by Messrs J. & U. Pierce.

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr O'Toole & passed unanimously that the application be granted for the Summer months.

The cheques were then signed; which completed the business of the Board.

M. Waldron
June 1910

Monthly Meeting Monday 6th June 1910

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 6th day of June 1910.

The following Members were present:-

- Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)
- J. O'Neill
- P. Kavanagh
- C. Murray
- S. Henderson
- F. Tyrrell
- W. Butler
- M. O'Brien.

Mr Evans was present and presented his Lists of Irrecoverables for Town & Harbour Rate, which were considered satisfactory. The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the great reduction Mr Evans had made in the arrears.

Vote of Thanks to Mr Evans.

Capt. Tyrrell then proposed a vote of Thanks to Mr Evans for the creditable way in which he did his work.

Mr Kavanagh seconded and said a better man could not be got.

The vote was passed unanimously.

Mr Evans returned thanks to the Board and then retired.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

No reply being received from Mr Miller the Clerk was directed to see the Harbour

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Secretary on the matter.

Gas Plant insured
at 4/6 %

The following gentlemen sent in quotations for the Insurance of the Gas Plant at £800

Mr. E. Barton, Guardian Assurance Company Ltd. 5 1/2 %

Mr. P. Martin Sun Insurance Office 5 %

Mr. R. Philpot Central Insurance Co. 5 %

Car & General Insurance Co. 4/6 %

& Mr. J. J. Kavanagh Union Assurance Co. 5 %

Proposed by Mr Henderson that the Car & General the lowest proposal be accepted

Secounded by Mr W. Butler & passed nem. con.

Rate Books signed & sealed.

The Rate Books for Town & Harbour were signed and sealed at this Meeting.

Proposed by Capt. Frank Tyrrell

Secounded by Capt. Charles Murray and passed unanimously that

Vote of Condolence on death of the King.

"We, the Representatives of the people of Ardslow, wish to record our profound sorrow at the sad & unexpected death of our faithful Sovereign, King Edward VII, and that we also tender our loyal and deep sympathy to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and the Royal Family in their bereavement.

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Gas Committee's Report adopted.

A Report was sent in by the Gas Committee for certain improvements in the Gas-works, and also complimenting the Gasman John Fox upon the good condition of the works.

On the proposition of Mr Henderson, secounded by Mr O'Brien, the Report was adopted in full.

The Advice Notes were then filled in and signed, and the Meeting terminated.

Michael Waldron
July 4th 1910

Monthly Meeting Monday 4th July 1910

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office Court House, Arklow on Monday the 4th July at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs U. Waldrom (Chairman)

A. Mc Gowan

E. C. Walsh

W. Merrigan

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

W. Butler

U. O'Brien

P. Tracey

Resolution re National
Medical Service in Ire.

The Secretary, Galway County Council, sent a Resolution disapproving of the creation of a National or State Medical Service in Ireland.

On the proposition of Mr E. C. Walsh, seconded by Mr U. O'Brien the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Parnell Monument
Resolution

A Resolution was received from the Wicklow Parnell Monument Committee calling upon the active co-operation of all the Public Bodies in the matter. The Resolution, which was opposed by Mr E. C. Walsh on the grounds of unfairness to Co. Wicklow in the selection of the Committee, was marked "Read"

The L. G. B^d forwarded a copy of amended Regulations for the working of

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the Cinematograph Act 1909, together with an explanatory memo. on the subject.

A communication was received from the Lord Lieutenant thanking the Commissioners for their Vote of Condolence on the death of King Edward VII.

The Phoenix Assurance Coy. Ltd wrote asking the Commissioners to reconsider their decision of the Gas Works Insurance, as there was only a difference of 6 in their quotation and that of the one selected. Marked "Read"

Barrington
Lectures.

The Statistical & Social Inquiry Society of Ireland sent offering a course of Barrington Lectures if the Commissioners wished to form a Local Committee to take up the matter. The Clerk was first directed to write to Mr Hood, Estate Agent, to know if he would grant the use of the Hall for the purpose.

D. & S. Valuation
Appeal.

The Dublin & South Eastern Railway under date 17th June 1910 transmitted a formal Notice of Appeal against the Valuation of their premises on the grounds of unfairness through the valuation not being given separately, and that thereby the portions of the premises which should be rated at one-fourth were rated at the full valuation. A similar case being pending in Dublin the Clerk was directed to the Town Clerk there to know the result of the action, before taking any active steps in

the matter.

Mr. Milner's resignation
on Harbour
Board.

Mr G. E. Milner sent in his resignation as a Harbour Commissioner, which, on the proposition of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh was accepted; and on the proposition of Mr M. Waldron, seconded by Mr W. Merrigan a Special Meeting was called for Friday the 8th inst to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Milner's resignation.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Walsh, seconded by Mr Mc. Gowan & passed that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr Milner expressing this Board's regret at his severance with the Harbour Board, and wishing him every success in his new sphere.

Labour Exchange.

The Manager, Labour Exchange, Dublin, sent a letter inviting the Board to apply there for any work-people they required. No action was taken.

Mr John F. Evans, Rate Collector, wrote thanking the Commissioners for their Resolution.

Urbanisation Com-
-firmed.

The L. G. B. under date 23rd June 1910 forwarded a copy of the Act confirming their Urbanisation Order, stating the Act would take effect on 1st. Oct. next.

Mr Robt Philpot submitted the Insurance Policy of the Gas-works, but suggested that it be returned to have certain alterations made. This was complied with.

Mr Thomas Kavanagh, Fair Green,

offered to put up the lean-to shed in the gas-yard for £2-5-0. On the proposition of Mr Mc. Gowan, seconded by Mr Walsh it was agreed to give Mr Kavanagh the work.

Mr Byrne, Railway Hotel, sent in his Petrol License for Renewal.

Notices that tenders for this would be received were put out, but no tenders were received.

Resolution re
Irish Material
for Tech. School.

Mr M. Waldron handed in a Resolution which was seconded by Mr Mc. Gowan and passed, calling upon the County Council to use Irish Material and Irish Workman-ship as far as possible in the building of the new Technical School in Arklow.

Resolution re
Tech. School
Site

Mr Waldron also handed in a Resolution, seconded by Mr Kavanagh and passed, requesting the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Education to reconsider their selection of a site for the Technical School in Arklow, as the site selected was unsuitable in many ways. Copies of both these Resolutions were directed to be sent to, The Secretary, Agriculture & Technical Committee, Wicklow; Canon Staples, Chairman, same; and The Secretary, The County Council, Wicklow.

Resolution re
King's Oath.

Mr W. Merrigan handed in a Resolution protesting against the The King's Declaration Oath, which was seconded by Mr James O'Neill and passed unanimously.

Receipts were signed for the Vouchers for the half-year ended June, and the Advice Votes signed, and this finished the business of the Board.

By Waldron

Special Meeting Thursday 21st July 1910

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Thursday the 21st day of July 1910 to consider whether site already selected for Technical School is suitable "

The following Members attended:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman)

J. Mc. Crudden

P. Tracey

W. Merrigan

P. Kavanagh

C. Murray

J. O'Neill

U. O'Brien

On the proposition of Mr Mc. Crudden, seconded by Mr Merrigan and passed unanimously Mr Walsh was elected to fill the Chair.

The Requisition was read.

Mr Walsh gave a detailed account of events leading up to the final selection of the present site for the Technical School.

Messrs P. Tracey and W. Merrigan also having spoken, the following Resolution was drawn up and directed to be sent to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, Dublin.

Proposed by Captain Murray

Protest against
site selected
for Tech. School.

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Seconded by Councillor Tracey

" That we, the Arklow Town Commissioners strongly protest that the site selected for the proposed Technical School in Arklow is a most unsuitable one, and has been chosen without any regard to the feelings or wishes of the people or their Representatives; and we respectfully request an impartial investigation of the matter by some independent official of your Board before matters are allowed to proceed further

Passed unanimously.

The following Resolution was

Proposed by Mr James O'Neill

Seconded by Mr Mc. Crudden

Deputation
appointed to wait
on Co. Committee.

" That the following be appointed to attend as a deputation to wait on the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to lay before it the views of their constituents in reference to the unsuitability of the site selected for the proposed Technical School here:-
Messrs U. Waldron, P. Kavanagh, Captain Murray, W. Butler, W. Merrigan, U. O'Brien.

By Waldron
Aug 1st 1910

Monthly Meeting Monday 1st August 1910

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday 1st August 1910 at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs U. Waldron (Chairman)

J. McCrudden

J. O'Neill

C. Murray

E. C. Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meetings were read and signed.

As there was such a small Board present and no Reporters it was decided to adjourn the Meeting to Wednesday the 3rd inst at 7 p. m. The only business transacted was the signing of the Advice Notes; and on the suggestion of Mr Walsh the Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Wicklow News Letter, containing a Report of the Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners of the 21st ult. in reference to the proposed site for the Technical School in Arklow, to the Sec^y of the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, Ireland, Dublin.

A. M. Gowran

Tech^l School Site.

Copy of Wicklow News

Letter for Sec^y Depart-

ment of Agri. & Tech.

Institⁿ Dublin.

Adjourned Monthly Meeting ~~Monday~~ Wednesday 3rd Aug. 1910

The adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on Wednesday 3rd August 1910 at 7 o'clock p. m.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs C. Murray (Chairman)

E. C. Walsh

P. Kavanagh

J. McCrudden

J. O'Neill

U. O'Brien

On the proposition of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh and passed Capt. Murray took the Chair.

A reply was received from Mr A. O. Hood in reference to the Barrington Lectures stating he would let the Marlborough Hall for £1-1-0 per night and 5/- for caretaker per night.

The Clerk was directed to state in answer that the Commissioners could not use the rates for this purpose and that the Hall was generally given free for these public matters.

A circular covering the contribution in lieu of Rates Form was read, which the Clerk said he had signed during the month and forwarded to the proper quarters on the 19th ult.

The Prime Minister acknowledged the receipt of the Town Commissioners' Resolution

Barrington
Lectures.

Contribution for Rates.

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on the King's Accession Oath.

Mr J. Bower, Manager Kynock Ltd. wrote thanking the Commissioners for electing him a Harbour Commissioner to fill the vacant seat.

The Car & General Insurance Co. Queen Victoria St. London, wrote through Mr Philpot stating they would not allow a light even though protected by glass to be carried through the generating room in Gas-Works. The matter was referred to the Gas Committee.

D.H.S. Rly. appeal

in Valⁿ Mr Mc. Carroll

Solr.

The matter of the D. H. S. Rly re-valuation came up for consideration at this Meeting; and on the proposition of Mr J. O'Neill, seconded by Mr E. C. Walsh and passed unanimously it was agreed that Mr J. H. Mc. Carroll be appointed solicitor to look after the Commissioners interests in this matter provided the sum of one guinea be not exceeded. The Clerk was directed to send Mr Mc. Carroll the documents in the matter.

Surcharges remitted.

Under date the 19th July 1910 the L.G. Bd. wrote stating they had remitted the Gas Surcharges for the years 1907-08 and 1908-09 respectively & enclosed copies of the Orders remitting same.

The Local Government Board sent a copy of The Trade Boards Act 1909 dealing with the minimum rate of wages to be paid in specified trades. At

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present it only affected trades specified in schedule thereto attached.

The Sect. Co. Wicklow Joint Technical Instⁿ Committee wrote stating the next Meeting of the Committee would be on the 30th August 1910.

The Department of Agriculture & Technical Instⁿ Dublin acknowledged the receipt of the Resolution of the Board in reference to proposed Technical School site and that the matter would receive attention.

Mr Walsh spoke upon this subject and pointed out that in the notice calling the Meeting at which the Technical business was arranged there was no mention of the above, but that a day or so before the Meeting a got a p.c. intimating the fact.

Mr P. Kavanagh also referred to the matter, and on the suggestion of Mr Walsh it was decided to send the Department a copy of the "Wicklow People" & "News Letter" each week there was a discussion on the Technical site.

Gas-Works Insur-

ance.

Mr J. J. Kavanagh sent a copy of a letter forwarded in reference to the Gas-Works Insurance. The letter which was sent on the 25 April quoted at 4/- 7% and Mr Kavanagh asked why the Commissioner gave the Insurance to another agent for the same company at a higher rate viz 4/6%. The Coy that quoted the 4/- rate was the Law Car & General. The Clerk explained that

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it was not the Commissioners fault, but the letter was read at a previous meeting when the matter was postponed for further particulars and also to write to other Agents in the Town. The Clerk stated Mr Kavanagh handed him the papers as he was coming up to the next Meeting and he did not open the letter till the consideration of the matter when his mind was centred only in what was going on at the time.

The Board concurred with Mr Walsh that no fault was due to them or the Clerk as the latter should have received the tender earlier. On the proposition of Mr Walsh seconded by Mr O'Brien and passed nem con the business of the Insurance was referred to the Gas Committee for their recommendations.

Mr Thomas Kavanagh, Fair Green wrote asking the Board to allow him time to put up the lean-to shed in Gas Works as he had been ill. The Bd. granted the applon. and requested the Town Clerk to express their sympathy with Mr Kavanagh in his illness.

John Fox tendered 7 per doz. for empty tins as advertised. There was no other tender. Mr Kavanagh proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded that the tender be accepted
Passed.

Mr W^m Kavanagh was declared dis-

Tender for Tins.

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qualified for non-attendance for six consecutive months. The Statutory Notice was signed and directed to be sent to Mr Kavanagh.

The Clerk was then directed to call a Special Meeting to fill the above vacancy as soon as he got the Oil and Lamplighters Tenders in and also the Lamp Requisite Tenders. With regard to this last business the Town Clerk was ordered to do the same as was done last year and previous years. The proposer and seconder for the Special Meeting above mentioned which was passed nem con were Messrs J. O'Neill & P. Kavanagh respectively.

The lamps were ordered to be got out the last 3 days of the month and lighting to commence 1st Sept.

The Auditors Reports for year ended 31st March 1908 & 1909 were read. In the latter the Auditor referred to the collection etc. of Gas rents ^{by the Town Clerk} as being illegal, but owing to the nearness of the Urbanisation the matter was left in abeyance for the present.

The following Resolution was, in reference to the Pig Fair passed unanimously being
Proposed by Mr Peter Kavanagh
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

"That we, the Arklow Town Commissioners view with alarm the great injury done to our local fairs by buyers or so-called blockers attending and buying up all the pigs they can a day or so before the Fair - and we call on all parties concerned to combine and stamp out this peni-

Mr Kavanagh
disqualified.

Auditor's Reports
1908 & 1909

Resolution re
Pig Fair.

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-cious practice and not to sell their pigs but on the recognised pig fair days."

Mr J. J. Kavanagh submitted his bill for Oil but of those who were will^{ing} to sign there were not enough present.

The other cheques were then signed and passed.

A. M. Gowan

Special Meeting Thursday 18th August 1910

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Thursday the 18th August 1910 at 7.30 p.m. to fill the seat vacated by Mr W^m Kavanagh, to consider Lamplighters' Tenders, Oil Tenders and quotations for Lamp Requisites and other business.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs S. Henderson (Chairman)
J. O'Neill
M. O'Brien
W. Butler
C. Murray
F. Tyrrell
W. Merrigan
J. Mc. Cradden

On the proposition of Mr Merrigan seconded by Capt. F. Tyrrell & passed Mr S. Henderson took the Chair.

The Requisition was read.

Proposed by Mr J. O'Neill

Seconded by Mr O'Brien

that Mr L. O'Toole be co-opted in the place of Mr W^m Kavanagh disqualified. The Chairman asked if there was any other gentleman to be proposed and there being none Mr O'Toole was duly declared elected. The Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr O'Toole of his election.

Lamplighters' Tenders
not put up by

Owing to the Notices not being posted by the Bill Poster, Gaffney, the consideration

Special Meeting Thursday 18th Aug. 1910 Contd.

Bill Water

of the Oil and Lamplighted tender was adjourned to Monday 22nd at 7.30 p.m., on the proposition of Mr Butler seconded by Mr O'Neill. Fresh Notices were to be posted.

No action taken re oil explosion

The Town clerk asked for directions re oil samples, when it was decided to let the matter drop and the clerk was directed to keep the samples.

Surcharge Appeal

The clerk was requested to deal with the gas surcharges as before.

A. M. Gowan

Adjourned Special Meeting Monday 22nd Aug. 1910

The adjourned Special Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday 22nd August 1910 at 7.30 p.m. o'clock.

The following Members were present:-

- Messrs J. Henderson (Chairman)
- J. Mc. Brudden
- W. Merrigan
- W. Butler
- M. O'Brien
- E. C. Walsh

On the proposition of Mr Mc. Brudden, seconded by Mr Merrigan, Mr Henderson took the Chair.

Election of Lamplighters

There were 3 applicants for the position of lamplighters for the coming lighting season. viz:-

- John Carthy, 9 Harbour Road
- Lawrence Kavanagh 19 Wexford Road
- Thomas Copeland Upper Main St.

- Thos. Copeland { Proposed by Mr Merrigan
 { Secounded by Mr Butler
- John Carthy { Proposed by Mr Mc. Brudden
 { Secounded by Mr O'Brien
- Lar. Kavanagh { Proposed by Mr Walsh
 { Secounded by Mr Merrigan.

A show of hands was then taken and there were received for Copeland 4 votes, for Carthy 4 and for Kavanagh 2. The two former were therefore declared elected.

It was then arranged that the Visiting Committee meet after the Meeting the fol.

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Adjourned Special Meeting Monday 22nd Aug. 1910

-lowing night to read over the Rules to the Lamplighters and to settle who was to take the Gas lamps. The Town Clerk suggested to have the lamps lighting on Saturday the Regatta night and henceforth. This matter was also referred to the Visiting Committee.

Oil Tenders

Oil Tenders were considered.

Mr J. J. Kavanagh quoted Royal Daylight at 5³/₄ per gal. Brown Diamond 5¹/₄ per gall The Arklow Stores quoted Royal Daylight at 6 per gal. Brown Diamond 5⁵/₈ per gall.

Mr Mc. Brudden proposed, Mr Walsh seconded that Mr Kavanagh get the Tender his being the lowest. passed unanimously.

Lamp Requisites

Messrs J. J. Kavanagh & J. Annesley quoted for Lamp Requisites. Mr Kavanagh was the cheapest for globes, Mr Annesley for burners, and the wicks were the same. Mr J. Mc. Brudden proposed, Mr E. C. Walsh seconded and it was passed unanimously that Mr Kavanagh get the globes, Mr Annesley the burners and that the wicks be divided.

A. M. Gowan

Monthly Meeting 5th. September 1910 (Monday)

The Usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday 5th. September 1910 at 7.0'clock p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs (A. Mc. Gowan (Chairman)

J. Mc. Brudden

On the proposition of W. Merrigan

Mr Merrigan, seconded J. O'Brien

by Mr Butler, Mr W. Butler

Mc. Gowan took the Chair. J. O'Neill

L. O'Toole

Mr O'Toole the new Member signed the Statutory Declaration accepting Office and thanked the Members for electing him.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were then read and signed.

Bill Poster cautioned

Patrick Gaffney came before the Board in reference to the Lamplighter & oil posters. The Board let him off and instructed the Clerk to pay him 1/- for the fresh posters.

Correspondence:-

Home Secretary acknowledged Board's Vote of condolence on death of Edward VII.

Barrington Lectures

Barrington Lectures: Mr Hood offered to let the Hall provided caretaker got 5/- gas 1/- & fire 1/- per night. A Committee of the whole Board was appointed to take the matter up.

Gas-Works Insurance

Gas Works Insurance - After merch

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debating Mr Mc. Gowan proposed, and Mr Mr. McCrudden seconded that Mr Philpot's boy be retained.

Amendment proposed by Mr Merrigan seconded by Mr O'Neill that the Phoenix (5/9%) boy get the Policy. A show of hands was taken and three voted for the amendment and three for the Resolution.

The Chairman then gave his casting vote in favour of the Resolution.

The Department of Agriculture & Technical Instn Dublin on 4th and 15th respectively acknowledged the receipt of Newspapers containing Reports of the Meetings of the Commission re Tech. School site.

The Kly. Pass. Assurance Co. wrote on two successive occasions stating they would cover Town Clerk if the other employees of the Board were insured. Directed to write that there were only three others under the Board which were insured by above Co.

John Fox, Gas Man applied for an increase of wages.

Mr Mc. Crudden handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"That I, or some one for me will move at the next Monthly Meeting of this Board that John Fox's wages be increased to £1 per week during lighting season."

The Clerk brought before the notice of the Board the way Stewart's Acetylene Works Co. Belfast had treated him with

Town Clerk's Insurance.

Gas Man. Increase of wages moved

Carbide to be ordered off Tennant.

Danger of keeping in too many private consumers brought before B. by Clerk.

Tender for lime £1-1-0

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regard to the Carbide, inasmuch as he had ordered the Carbide, the boy acknowledged receipt and after a week refused to forward the order.

The Clerk was directed to get the Carbide henceforth from Tennant & Co.

The Gas Man's yearly Report was read. On the proposition of Mr A. McGowan, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill the Report was adopted. One part in reference to the All Night Lighting was further referred to the next Gas Committee.

Brought under the notice of the Board the advisability of keeping the late private consumers during the heavy period. Considered a hardship to have to resort to this. Clerk stated he would not be responsible if anything happened. Referring to next Gas Committee moved.

The Lamplighters signed their Agreement.

Mr G. H. D'Arcy tendered £1-1-0 for Lime as advertised. Accepted on the proposition of Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr O'Toole. There was no other tender.

The Advice Notes were then signed and this concluded the business of the Board. A cheque for 5/- repairs to a lamp-post by Gas Man was not passed.

W. Waldron
2nd 3rd 1910

Monthly Meeting Monday 3rd October 1910

The initial Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday the 3rd of October 1910 at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron, Chairman

J. O'Neill

M. O'Brien

W. Merrigan

W. Butler

A. Mcgowan

L. O'Suille

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was read and signed.

A communication was received from Assocⁿ for Nationalisation of Irish Railways and Canals inviting Membership. Marked 'Read'

A Resolution in reference to the relegation of the Higher Courts' business to that of the County Courts received from the Kesh Urban Council, was on the proposition of Councillor O'Neill, seconded by Councillor O'Brien adopted unanimously.

A Request by the Post Office Telegraphs to erect a telephone pole on the Eastern side, centre pier of the Bridge, was granted by the Board.

The L. G. Board made formal application for Audit fees year ended 31st. Mar. 1910.

Post Office Telegraphs.

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The Local Govt. Board acknowledged receipts of Appeals against Surcharges by the Auditor for year ended March 1910.

Mr Barton, Agent, Railway Passengers Assurance forwarded a communication in reference to the Town Clerk's Insurance.

The latter pointed out he was not insured under the Policy covering the Gas Works employees. Directions were given to have his (Clerk's) name embodied in present policy.

Statutory notice of intending cinematograph exhibition in Town Hall was served by D. Miller, Assembly Rooms Carlow.

A Resolution by the Co. Technical Instrⁿ Committee requesting the local secretary to summon a Meeting & lay before the Members all correspondence between the local Committee & the Co. Committee re Arklow Techⁿ School Site was 'Read'.

The Local Government Board forwarded documents in reference to the constitution of the new Arklow Urban District. Extracts of these were read when it was considered that nothing practical could be done until the striking of the new Rate in April next.

A proposition by Mr Kavanagh, Fair Green, to cover in the new shed as suggested by Gas Man's Report, was received at £2-19-0 on the proposition of Councillor Merrigan, seconded by Councillor Butler.

The Car & General Insurance Company

Town Clerk's Insurance

Cinematograph

exhibition notice.

Technical Instrⁿ

Arklow Urban

District. L. G. B.

documents.

Shed to cover

in old shed.

accepted

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presented the Policy on Gas-Works which it was considered unnecessary to have read.

Gas-Man's wages increased to £1 a week for lighting season.

In the absence of Mr Mc. Brudden, Mr O'Brien proposed the Resolution, Notice of which was given at the last Meeting, to increase the Gas-Man's wages to £1 a week during Lighting Season.

Councillor O'Neill seconded and it was passed unanimously, with the addition that the Resolution be retrospective as regards the past month.

The Clerk reported that the Lamp-lighters refused to assist in examining the gas-pipes at Chapel & Bridge Street without payment. Their conduct was censured by the Board. Whilst suggestions were made to remedy this nothing final was adopted.

Inspection of Gas Main in Bridge St.

The Clerk reported his inspection of the Gas-Main in Bridge St. which was bad, the piping being merely coated with pitch, and that the piping was in places beginning to corrode. The Board considered that as the matter did not receive proper attention in the first instance they could not do anything now.

Extras disallowed Gas-Man.

Bcheques were then passed, amongst which were two for John Fox, Gas Man 18/- & 10/- respectively for extras. The Board agreed that as Fox had now been granted an increase of wages that he should not

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be looking for these extras. So with the exception of the first which was for re-setting flags & building up stop-cocks, the wage for which was reduced to 8/-, taking into consideration the making of the increase of wages retrospective, both payments were disallowed. It was decided also to have a regular tradesman to do any work requiring such a person in future.

Tradesman to do work of tradesmen.

The Clerk was granted a fortnight's leave to be taken at his convenience during the month. When writing to the Telegraph Department, Post Office, re the erection of pole on bridge the Clerk was requested to call the authorities attention to the fact that their poles in this town were not ornamented as in adjacent towns, and to ask them to have the matter looked to.

Telephone poles to be decorated

Waldron
2054/1910

Monthly Meeting Monday 7th. November 1910.

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arkelow Urban Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arkelow on Monday the 7th. November 1910 at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

A. Mc. Gowan

W. Merrigan

J. O'Neill

M. O'Brien

F. Tyrnell

P. Kavanagh

L. O'Toole

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Mr Mc. Carroll was present and stated in reference to the Housing that the Petition to the Local Government Board for an Inquiry would be ready during the month. He also went through systematically the circular sent down by the L. G. B. last month with regard to procedure of the new Urban Council.

The following Councillors were appointed a Committee to confer with the Rathdrum and Co. Council Boards as to an arrangement over the new relations between the Arkelow Urban Council and the above boards.

Messrs M. Waldron C. U. D. C.

L. O'Toole

Committee re adjust-
ments of new U. D. C.
rights appointed.

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& A. Mc. Gowan, with the Clerk.

The Clerk was directed to obtain a new Seal for the Urban Council.

Advertisements were ordered to be got out for a Town Surveyor and a Solicitor to the new Urban Council.

The Auditor, Mr J. A. Baker wrote demanding payment of the Oil surcharge 18/4. Directions to write to surcharged Commissioners for payment.

The Rathdrum Board wrote referring a Report by Dr. Hamilton of the condition of the Sewer in Abbey Street. The same Body also stated they made an order subject to the L. G. B.'s approval for payment of £8-0-6 to S. S. English. The Clerk was directed to inform Mr English of this and have Murray re-instated.

The Manager, Bank of Ireland, Agent Rly. Pass. Assurance Co. wrote stating the Town Clerk could not be embodied in present Policy, and that a new Policy would require to be effected. The Clerk was directed to have a new Policy obtained.

C. Bailey gave statutory notice of a Cinematograph Exhibition.

The L. G. B.^d required information as to the present stage of the Housing. The Clerk was directed to give them Mr Mc. Carroll's Statement.

The L. G. B.^d also sent a copy of a letter they received from Mr S. G. Gallagher.

Advs. for Supt. &
Surveyor

Re Abbey Street
Sewer.

Re sudden dam-
age to Arkelow

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Bridge.

bounty Surveyor in reference to the liability of the Arklow U. D. C. in case of sudden damage to Arklow Bridge. The L. G. B. in reply said the Urban Council would be liable for future damage.

Surcharges re Gas remitted.

The Gas surcharges for year ended 31st March 1910 were remitted.

A Resolution sent by the North Dublin Union in reference to State aid for Deaf Mutes was on the proposition of Councillor P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor M. O'Brien adopted unanimously.

Defects in Messrs

Donnelly's & Garvey's Bakeries.

The H. M. Inspector of Factories, Dublin wrote calling attention to defects in the Bakeries of Mrs Donnelly & Mr P. Garvey's. Clerk directed to reply no action taken.

The Manager Banks of Ireland by letter stated a cheque should be drawn by the new Urban Council transferring their account from the old to the new one, which was done. A formal Resolution proposed by Councillor J. O'Neill seconded by Councillor A. Mc.Gowan was first passed appointing the Banks of Ireland Treasurer to the new Council. The Clerk was directed to inform the Banks of this.

The Post Office Telegraphs acknowledged the permission of the Board

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to erect Telephone Pole near Bridge, and said the matter of decoration would receive attention. As no written information was forthcoming the Clerk was requested to re-write them in the matter.

Re. Dublin Board on old Grave-yard.

The Clerk was also requested to write to the Clerk, Rathdrum Board to ascertain if permission was granted by them to affix a Notice Board to the old Grave-yard wall.

The Auditor's Report for the year ended 31st March 1910 was read.

The Clerk reported that the glass and lamp globe of a lamp on Ferrybank was accidentally smashed by a collision of one of the Bricks Works cars.

The Clerk pointed out to the Board that the lighting of every second lamp All Night and certain specified lamps clashed. Directed to have every second lamp lighted with the addition of Dr. Hamilton's.

Tenders for Lins.

Tenders for Lins were received from the following:-

Messrs Pat Bradford, Ferrybank.

2/6 per. doz.

Thomas Toole 40, Wexford Road.

3/- per. doz. which was accepted.

Directions were given to have no All Night Lighting in future on Saturday nights as there would no fishing.

Advice Notes were then signed for

No all-night lighting Bakeries.

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the cheques. As a bill for cartage by Mr. D. Kavanagh covered a long period a statement was requested to be furnished Monthly in future.

M. Waldron
Dec 5th 1910

Special Meeting Monday 21st November 1910

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 21st November 1910 at 7 o'clock p.m. to fix salaries of Surveyor and Solicitor and to define duties.

The following councillors attended:-

M. Waldron (Chairman)

W. Merrigan

M. O'Brien

W. Butler

L. O'Toole

J. O'Neill

G. Toole

S. Henderson

The Requisition convening the Meeting was read, also letters giving the salaries and defining the duties of Solicitors and Town Surveyors of Enniscorthy, Wicklow and New Ross Urban Councils respectively.

Acting upon the information received in the above letters and after a very considerable discussion it was proposed by:-

Salary of Town

Surveyor

Councillor O'Toole and seconded by Councillor Merrigan that the Surveyor be appointed at a salary of £5 a year and 4% on all new works for a probationary period of twelve months.

Salary of Solr.

Passed unanimously
With regard to the Solicitor Mr Merrigan proposed, & Mr O'Neill seconded that he be appointed at a salary of £50 per year.

As an amendment Mr O'Toole proposed

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and Mr O'Brien seconded that the salary be £45 a year.

The Chairman put the amendment to the Board when 4 voted for it. The Resolution on being put by the Chairman also received 4 votes and the Chairman giving his casting vote declared the Resolution passed.

Date of election altered
new advertisement.

It was decided to defer the appointments to the 5th Decr. prox. and also to re-advertise giving the above particulars.

M. Waldron
Chairman

Monthly Meeting Monday 5th December 1910

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday the 5th December 1910 at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following Bouncillors attended:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

E. C. Walsh

W. Herrigan

P. Kavanagh

S. Henderson

F. Tyrrell

M. O'Brien

W. Butler

J. McBradden

L. O'Toole

P. Tracey

J. O'Neill

A. Mc.Gowan

The Minutes of the last Meetings were read and signed.

The Post Office Telegraphs wrote re ornamentation of Poles stating that the lathes fixed around their poles was to protect people's clothes from the exuding creosote and not with a view to ornamentation.

Read.

The United Irish League, Dublin forwarded for distribution amongst the Members copies of an article by Mr Blaney M.P. in reference to Local Grants.

Leaflets distributed.

The same body also sent form

Ornamentation of
Telephone poles

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for particulars re Delegates for the Divisional Conventions in connection with the Parliamentary elections.

Letter marked "Read" as being unnecessary now.

Extract R. D. G. Minutes
re sanitation of Town

The Local Government Board under date 19 Novr. 1910 forwarded extract from minutes of Rathdrum R. D. Council's Meeting of 24 Oct. relating to the scavenging of Arklow.

Considerable discussion on the unsanitary state of the Town.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh

Seconded by Councillor M. O'Brien

Deputation to Rathdrum
re sanitation

That we appoint our Chairman, Mr Laurence O'Toole, E. C. Walsh and Mr Mc.Gowan as a deputation to wait on the District Council to point out the awkward position in which we are placed through flooding and a fever epidemic and to invoke their assistance pending a financial adjustment

Passed unanimously.

Report by M. O. N. of
Typhus in the Town

Read letter dated 5th Dec. 1910 of Dr. Hamilton M. O. N. inclosing copy report of cases of Typhus Fever in the town, and recommending extra disinfectants to be put down drains and sewers and that scavenging be thoroughly carried out.

Money voted for
sanitary purposes

Clerk directed to comply with the Doctor's directions; and to enable disinfectants to be obtained and an extra man to be employed, if necessary, the Council

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on their own responsibility unanimously voted five pounds towards the expenses.

The Clerk was also directed to write to the L. G. Board in reference to the matter.

L. G. Board letter dated 26th ultimo notifying appointment of Dr. C. J. Mac. Cormack temporary Medical Inspector of Dublin District in place of Dr. Edgar Flynn promoted. Read.

Correspondence re
public board on
old graveyard wall

Read letter dated 19 Novr. stating no permission given by the Rathdrum Board to erect poster board on wall of old graveyard in Main Street.

In answer to a letter dated 5th Decr. asking the Council to allow the above board to remain the Clerk was directed to reply to the Forresters requesting them to apply to the U. D. Council for permission to erect a Board.

Mr J. Kavanaugh, Arklow Printery offered £2-10-0 for exclusive right to post bills on Grave Yard wall for 12 months.

Same instructions as to Forresters.

Mrs Mary Donnelly wrote protesting against the acquisition of land off her field for building purposes. Referred to the Solicitor.

Appointments of
Solicitor & Town
Surveyor

The appointment of a Solicitor and a Town Surveyor coming on there was a considerable discussion as to the propriety of the election in either case proceeding

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in view of the nearness of the January changes. Several Members having expressed their views on the matter, Mr Tracey proposed and Capt. Tyrrell seconded the postponement of the elections to 1st Feby. 1911. As an amendment Mr Merrigan proposed and Mr O'Brien seconded that the elections proceed. As a further amendment Mr Walsh proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded that they adjourn the appointments for a fortnight.

The last amendment being put by the Chairman 2 voted for it. Mr Merrigan's amendment was subsequently carried by 2 votes, six voting for it against four for the Resolution.

The following applied for the position of Solicitor.

Messrs J. H. Mc. Carroll, Wicklow
George F. Fleming, Arklow
Rich^d D. Tighe " "
Hackay & Connolly, Yullow

Messrs J. H. Mc. Carroll and R. D. Tighe being the only gentlemen duly proposed and seconded a poll was taken when Mr Mc. Carroll received six votes and Mr Tighe three.

Mr Mc. Carroll declared elected.

For the position of Surveyor the following applied:-

Messrs G. J. Moore C.E. Dublin
J. Boyd. Asst. Co. Surveyor Wicklow

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J. P. Punch Suffolk St. Dublin.

Messrs G. J. Moore and J. Boyd being proposed and seconded and a poll being taken the former received six votes and the latter six. The Chairman did not take advantage of the power of his casting vote so the election was put over again till a Special Meeting on the 13th inst.

In connection with the Solicitorship Mr Butler proposed and Mr O'Brien seconded the following Resolution which was passed.

"That Mr Joseph Mc. Carroll be appointed our Solicitor for one year - his appointment to take effect from the 1st Feby. 1911.

The Town Clerk was instructed to petition the L. G. Board to allow the obtaining of the new books directed by the Audr. to be got in his last Report to remain over till the beginning of the financial year.

Clerk also directed to requisition the District Inspector, R. D. C. to appoint a policeman as an inspector under the Explosive Acts.

Mr D'Arcy tendered 17/6 for lime at Gas Works. Accepted.

The Clerk reported two tons of defective carbide sent, but that same retained in view of £1 per ton reduction in price.

Cheques transferring the old Nos I & II accounts to new Urban District Council were passed, as well as cheques for general

J. B. petitioned re
new books and ordered

Inspector under
Explosive Acts.

Tender for Lime

17/6

Two tons of Carbide
defective.

Old accounts trans-
ferred.

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purposes.

Berk given permission

to sell barbide

On the motion of Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh the Town Clerk was given permission to sell barbide to those requiring it, at a profit of one shilling, excluding carriage, per cwt.

M. Waldron
Jan 11 1910

Special Meeting Tuesday 13th December 1910

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Tuesday the 13th of December 1910 at 7 o'clock p.m. for re-election of Town Surveyor, to hear Report of Rathdrum deputation and reply of L. G. B^d, and appoint a Visiting Committee.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs Michael Waldron (Chairman)

A. Mc.Gowan

J. O'Neill

J. Mc.Brudden

M. O'Brien

W. Butler

S. Henderson

F. Tyrrell

P. Tracey

P. Kavanagh

L. O'Toole

E. C. Walsh

C. Murray

Fr. Manning, L. G. B

Inspector, and the

U. O. H. present

Father Manning, Doctor Mac.Cormack, Local Government Medical Inspector, and Doctor Hamilton U. O. H. were also present for the Sanitary portion of the business.

The Requisition convening the Meeting was read.

Resolution to go

on with the sani-

tary business

first

The re-election of Town Surveyor was the first business on the Agenda but Mr Henderson proposed and Mr Kavanagh seconded that so as not to delay Fr. Manning and the Doctors unnecessarily the Sanitary business of the Board be

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taken up first. This was ultimately unanimously agreed to.

Correspondence
from L.G.B. as to
financial position

The Clerk, in reply to his letter of 7th inst. relative to the financial position of the Urban District Council, then read the letter of the Local Government Board dated 8th inst. pointing out that the difficulties which at present exist are of a transitory nature, and that it might be possible that pending the levying of a rate by the Council the Treasury might be able to accommodate us so far as expenditure of an urgent ^{character} is concerned, and that all liabilities which can be postponed till after the making of the rate should be so postponed.

The Board also stated their Inspector, Doctor MacCormack would be present at this meeting to confer with the Council as to the best arrangements which could be made under the circumstances.

Correspondence re
steps to be taken to
combat the Fever
and Report of L.G.B.
Inspector.

A further letter of same date from the L.G.B. stated that in consequence of the outbreaks of Typhus Fever in the Urban District the Board instructed their Medical Inspector Dr MacCormack to visit the locality and report on the subject.

An extract from Dr MacCormack's Report was enclosed which was read for the Council.

The Board pointed out that the offices of Executive Sanitary Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer should be filled without delay,

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and that pending compliance with the terms of the Sanitary Order No. 2 in regard to advertisements, temporary appointments should be made, and that for the time being the services of the S. S. Officer who had hitherto charge of the District should be availed of.

The Board also gave full instructions as to the measures which should be adopted to try and stamp out the disease.

The Board requested that the matters referred to in their letter should be dealt with at this Meeting.

Report of Deputa-
tion appointed
to visit on R.D.C.
Rathdrum as
to sanitary
funds

Mr Mc.Gowan handed in a Report dated the 13th Decr. 1910, which was read, of the result of his attendance upon the Rathdrum Rural District Council on behalf of the other Members of a Deputation who were unable owing to the elections to attend at Rathdrum and who were appointed to confer with the District Council with regard to funds necessary for the cleansing and scavenging of the Town.

Mr Mc.Gowan in pointing out the difficulties in which the Council were placed through want of money was courteously received by the Rathdrum Board who expressed their sympathy in the matter and therewith signed a cheque for £15-0-0 for the time being to meet the requirements of the Urban District Council.

Mr Mc.Gowan pointed out that the above facts disproved any derogatory reports which were made about the Rural District Council.

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Dr. Mac Cormack advises
the Board as
directed by L.G.B.^d
as to finance and
steps to be taken
re Fever outbreak.

Present L.G.B.'s services
availed of.

Dr. Mac Cormack then addressed the Board as to the best arrangements which could be made under the present circumstances, and with regard to the necessary finance that the Treasurer might accommodate us until such time as we could meet our demands. The Medical Inspector advised the Board to carry out the directions of the L.G.B.^d letter with reference to the Sanitary Officers, and he himself further advised the appointing of an Assistant San't. Sub. Officer and with Dr. Hamilton also suggested the employing of two additional scavengers and another horse & car, all of which suggestions were embodied in a Resolution afterwards adopted.

Dr. Mac Cormack said all the Premises should be disinfected and the clothes of the patients burned. To substantiate his reason for suggesting the last drastic remedy he quoted extracts from a letter of Professor MacWeeney's as to body lice which infected peoples clothes being the chief if not the sole means of conveying the infection. He (Dr. Mac Cormack) further advised the Board to make no more applications to the L.G.B.^d re expenditure, that the infected area should be daily visited and that enforced compliance of the measures and precautions to be adopted should be taken if necessary.

Recommendations
of L.G.B.^d Inspec.
- for adopted.

Executive L.G.B.
Asst. L.G.B. two
additional men
for horse & cart
temporarily.

Re. election of
Town Surveyor.
Procedural ques-
-tioned.

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The following Resolution which was passed unanimously was:-

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh
Seconded by Councillor A. McGowan

"That this Council take immediate action to carry out at once the recommendations of Doctor Mac Cormack, L.G.B. Inspector."

A further proposition was:-

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh
Seconded by Councillor L. O'Toole

"That our Town Clerks act as Executive Sanitary Officers during the continuance of the present epidemic and that he be authorised to employ an additional Sub-Sanitary Officer and two additional men and an additional horse to look after the scavenging; and that a Committee consisting of The Chairman, L. O'Toole, F. Tyrrell, E. C. Walsh and Mr Butler be hereby appointed to carry out the terms of this resolution."

The above Committee decided to meet here the next evening at six o'clock to make arrangements.

The re-election of Town Surveyor was then taken up. Mr Walsh expressed his doubt as to the legality of the proceedings in this matter, as it had been first decided at the Monthly Meeting to re-advertise the position, and this was afterwards changed and a Meeting was called for the re-election to-day.

After considerable discussion Mr

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Walsh to secure the proper carrying out of the election brought forward the following Resolution

Proposed by E. C. Walsh

Seconded by Mr Butler

Appointment postponed
and directions to
re-advertise.

"That the appointment of Engineer to this Council be postponed to the 14th Jan'y. 1911 and that the position be again re-advertised.

Carried by majority.

Advertisement
changed

To prevent any ambiguity in the new advertisement it was also decided to leave out the word "Probationary" and with regard to the salary the following resolution was,

Proposed by Mr O'Toole

Seconded by Mr Mc.Gowan

Salary settled

"That the Town Surveyor be appointed at a salary of £45 for one year.

Carried by majority

The Clerk was directed to draft the advertisement in compliance with the above terms.

Visiting Committee
appointed

Mr O'Toole proposed, Mr Tracey seconded and it was passed that the old "Visiting Committee" be re-appointed.

G.P. Minutes signed

The Chairman asked for the names of the Committee and for this information the Clerk read the Minutes of the last General Purposes Meeting, which were then signed.

It was proposed by Mr L. O'Toole,

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Clerk directed
to order Vanston's

seconded by Mr Butler and passed that the Clerk be directed to get "Vanston's Local Government Vols 1. & 2.

Requisition to
Town Urbanising
Committee.

Clerk severely
reprimanded

for not pointing
out to Members

what they were
signing, and

for affixing
seal himself,

and for not
producing Bill

at last Meeting.

The Clerk brought forward a Requisition to Tase the Urbanising Costs of Mr Fleming which he said he had signed at the last Meeting but neglected to have the Solicitor's name inserted, without which Mr Fleming said it was of no use. The Clerk on being asked for the Bill said he had it on the table at the last Meeting but did not produce it. The Clerk on being severely censured for not doing so said Mr Fleming told him not to produce the Bill unless anyone asked for it. The Board also strongly reprimanded the Clerk for allowing the Chairman and the two other members to sign the Requisition without knowing what they were signing and for affixing the seal himself as stated when questioned by Mr Walsh, and which the latter pointed out was a criminal offence.

The Clerk said Mr Fleming told him that unless the Members asked him what the document was he need not point it out to them and that he himself could affix the seal with a quorum present and that the physical act of the Chairman was not necessary.

Clerk protests
his innocence

and states what

The Clerk said he was innocent of the whole thing and did not know the responsibility he had taken upon himself

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Mr Fleming told him until it was pointed out to him by the Members present. The Members returned to their seats when they found the serious proportions which the subject had assumed and after a considerable discussion on the matter the clerk on the proposition of Mr Walsh was instructed to get back at once the Bill of Costs which was concealed from us for the inspection of the inspection of the Board, and the Requisition was impounded by the Chairman.

By Waldron
Jan 2nd 1911

Monthly Meeting Monday 2nd January 1911

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on Monday 2nd January 1911

The following Members were present:-

U. Waldron (Chairman)

J. Mc. Crudden

W. Butler

S. Henderson

M. O'Brien

C. Foole

C. Murray

P. Kavanagh

Capt. Tyrrell

J. O'Neill

W. Merrigan

P. Tracey

Mr J. English S.S.O. was also present.

Mr Kavanagh objected to the portion of the Minutes relating to Mr Mc. Gowen's Report in which he stated some Members spoke in derogatory terms of the Rathdrum Council. The remarks being uncalled for, this part of the Minutes was struck out as also the original part of the Report, on the proposition of Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Capt. Murray.

The Secretary, Rathdrum R.D. Council stated by letter dated 20 Dec. that the £15 for scavenging purposes had been forwarded to Mr English.

The District Inspector, R.I.C. informed

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the Board that an Inspector had been appointed under the Explosive Acts.

A letter was received from Mr C. J. Evans stating the matter of the cess pool at the back of Proby's Row would receive attention.

Chas. Murray, acid distributor applied for an increase of wages.

Proposed by Mr O'Brien

Seconded " Mr Toole

That Murray get £1 grant for extra work.

An explanation, why old bags were dumped down near the new docks, from Mr Burgess was considered satisfactory

The following Resolution of the Waterford Corporation was marked Read

That in future when an advertisement is inserted in a local paper that a copy of it be also inserted in the Freeman's Journal

Doctor Hamilton M.O.H. reported that the Fever seemed on the wane, and recommended that compensation be given for clothing burnt.

Messrs Chas. Tennant & Co. wrote stating that £1 reduction was given per ton of the defective carbide.

Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co. acknowledged receipt of copy of Mrs Donnelly's letter re Housing.

The L. G. Board gave consent to the obtaining of new books etc. on the 1st April.

H. H. Inspector of Factories gave notice

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of occupation in the case Mr Michael O'Brien, Chapel Ground.

The L. G. Bd forwarded a Memorandum of Instructions as to Provisional Orders under the Housing Acts.

Mr L. O'Toole tendered his resignation.

Proposed by Mr H. Waldron

Seconded by Mr C. Toole

That Mr O'Toole's resignation be accepted at 1/- fine. Passed.

Lord Wicklow agreed to accept one ton of carbide provided £12 per ton was not exceeded. The Board decided to charge £12-10-0 per ton.

Mr Fleming presented his Requisition to Tax and Bill of Costs for Urbanisation, amount £313-17-7. The question of £80 being offered at first to cover everything was discussed, and an extract of the Minutes appointing the Solr. to carry out the scheme was read but there was no mention of the £80. Eventually Mr C. Toole proposed and Capt. Tyrnell seconded that the Chairman, Messrs S. Henderson, P. Kavanagh, and W. Butler go into the Minutes with the clerk on Thursday at 7 p.m. to see if there was any reference to the £80 or not.

Mr John Byrne (Mullet) claimed £16-16-0 for burning of clothes and provisions destroyed. After discussion Mr O'Neill proposed, Mr McBradden seconded and it

Mr L. O'Toole resigns

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was passed that £15 be allowed.

107. food compensation was also granted to the Lacey family and Mr English was empowered to give £3 bedding compensation in view of a written claim being sent in next month.

Mr English was also directed to get bedding etc for Mr Owen Kavanagh's children.

Mr W. Kavanagh Asst. S. S. O. Temporary, submitted a Report, and the question of a sewer at the end of Mr J. Stafford's house was brought forward by Mr English. The clerk was directed to open write the County Council for permission to open the road. The question of the sewers generally was left to the clerk to see Mr English about.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Peter Kavanagh.

I hereby give notice that I or some Councillor for me will at the next monthly meeting (Feb. 6th) move that the Board take into consideration the advisability of increasing the number of lamps on the Coolgreany Road.

The following Resolution proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr Merrigan was passed:

That we the Members of the Arklow Urban Council tender our deepest sympathy with the families and friends of

Notes of condolence to friends and relatives of men drowned and fever patients.

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the Fishermen who were drowned in the recent sad disaster in Arklow Bay.

The following Resolution on the proposition of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr C. Toole was also passed:-

Resolved

"That we the Members of the Arklow Urban Council beg to tender our sincere and respectful sympathy to Mr Peter Kavanagh a respected member of this Council, for the sad bereavement occasioned by the death of his sister-in-law."

Proposed by Mr M. Waldron

Seconded by Mr Mc. Cradden

"That we tender our deepest sympathy with Mr Lacey on the death of his wife, and also with the Mullet family on the death of their Mother and Father."

Mr D'Arcy's Carbide and Petrol Licences were renewed at this Meeting.

The Board approved of the burning of Stafford's bedding out of Mr Owen Kavanagh's and also of the deepening of Tea Lane Sewer.

Proposed by Mr C. Toole

Seconded by Mr Merrigan & passed that an overdraft for Sanitation purposes of £30 be obtained from the Bank.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Mc. Cradden the Clerk was directed to ask Mr Mc. Carroll Solr. and Mr Moore, the Engineer about the Housing.

The Clerk reported Meter in Mrs Kavanagh's

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defective in Nov. 1910 and that he had another meter put in which also did not work during Dec. and that gas was used during both these months.

Directed to have another new meter put in as the second one was not new but a repaired one, and also to get as much money for the two months from Mr Kaw-
-anagh as he could.

Pay Sheets for cheques were then signed and passed.

E. Walsh
6 Feb'y 1911

Special Meeting Monday 9th January 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday 9th Jan. 1911 at 7 o'clock p. m. to declare the office of Mr L. O'Toole vacant, to appoint a day for the co. option of a new member and appoint a visiting committee.

The following were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

E. C. Walsh

W. Butler

J. Mc. Brudden

M. O'Brien

W. Merrigan

A. McGowan

F. Tyrnell

C. Murray

S. Henderson

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

Proposed by Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr Merrigan and passed that the Statutory Form declaring the office of Mr O'Toole vacant, which should have been signed last Monday be signed to-night.

Proposed by Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr Henderson that 6th Feb. be fixed to fill the vacancy.

As an amendment Mr Mc Brudden proposed, and Mr O'Neill seconded that Saturday next be fixed.

A further amendment was proposed by

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Capt. Tyrrell, and seconded by Mr Mc Gowan that the 23rd be chosen.

On the amendments being put to the Board on a show of hands 5 voted for the latter and 6 for the former which was therefore declared carried.

No one voted for the original proposition on the proposition of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Walsh, and passed. Messrs S. Henderson, W. Butler, and P. Kavanagh were appointed Visiting Committee.

Proposed by Mr Waldron, seconded by Messrs J. Mc Brudden and W. Merrigan that Messrs E. B. Walsh and C. Murray be added to the Committee to go into Mr Fleming's Bill of costs.

Mr English S.S.O was authorised to get two linen suits for the purposes of burning the clothes of the fever patients.

J. Walsh
6th July 1911

Special Meeting Saturday 14th January 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on Saturday the 14th of January 1911 at to co-opt a member in the place of Mr L O'Loole and to discuss Mr Fleming's bill of costs and to elect a Town Surveyor.

The following were present.

Mr Michael Waldron Chairman
 Captain Frank Tyrrell
 Captain Charles Murray
 Mr Peter Kavanagh
 " S. Henderson
 " A Mc Gowan
 J. O'Neill
 C. O'Loole
 M. O'Brien
 W. Butler
 E. B. Walsh
 J. Mc Brudden.

The Chairman said it would be best to take up the consideration of the election of a town surveyor before the other business.

Mr P. Kavanagh proposed, that the appointment of a town surveyor be postponed till the monthly meeting in June. Mr A Mc Gowan seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

Mr Henderson proposed that Mr Michael Tyrrell of Ferrybank, Arklow, be co-opted in place of

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Mr L O'Loole recently resigned.

Mr & Mc Gowan seconded the proposition which was supported by Messrs. P. Kavanagh and E. B. Walsh and carried unanimously. The Chairman therefore declared Mr Lyrell co-opted.

The next business before the meeting was the consideration of the bill of costs for £317 which had been furnished by Mr George Fleming, Solicitor, for his services in connection with the urbanising of the town. The Chairman said that from information which he had from an authoritative source he gathered that Mr Fleming according to the agreement as expressed in the minutes of the Board was not entitled to the amount of his furnished bill of costs. Some member should now propose that a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held in August 1907 containing the account of his appointment for the purpose of having the town urbanised should be forwarded to Mr Fleming. He (the Chairman) had it on good authority that Mr Fleming could not recover the full amount of his bill of costs owing to the arrangement and he was also advised that the proper course was for the Council to have a copy of those minutes forwarded to Mr Fleming. Mr Walsh said it would be wiser for the meeting

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to discuss Mr Fleming's bill of costs in Committee. This was agreed to and it was decided further to send a copy of the minutes referred to by the Chairman to Mr Fleming.

Dr. P. J. Hamilton, M. O. H. under date of January 14th reported:-

I beg to report for the information of the Council, that during the past four weeks there has been only one case of typhus fever in town, so that we may reasonably hope to be free of the disease. I would recommend the Council to make an order, as sanitary authority, forbidding the exposure and sale of second-hand clothing on the streets of Arklow, as this is a common cause of the spread of infectious diseases and may possibly have been the cause of the recent typhus outbreak. The scavengers have been doing their work well, and I think, considering the extent and population of the township, it would be necessary to have two horses and carts constantly employed to do the work."

After some discussion relative to the necessity of a new set of bye-laws to enforce and carry out the Doctor's recommendation, the Chairman suggested that the Clerk should write to Bray and Wicklow Urban Councils for copies their bye-laws for the guidance of

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the Council. Mr Walsh said that the Council should make an order prohibiting the sale of and exposure of second-hand clothes, and that the Clerk should be instructed to take steps to have the sale of second-hand clothing prevented. Dr Hamilton remarked that if the Council acted on Mr Walsh's suggestion they would be doing the right thing, and thought that the police if asked would take steps to stop the practice of selling in the streets, though he thought they could not prevent persons from selling second hand clothes in the shops.

The following order was then made and unanimously agreed to:-

"That in accordance with the directions of the Medical Officer, the sale of second-hand clothes be prohibited in the streets."

Mr Kavanagh suggested that an order should be made for the sub-sanitary offices to have the Council's order carried out at once.

This suggestion was unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Mr Walsh that the Board should congratulate their Medical Officer, sub-sanitary officer, assistant sub-sanitary officer and all those who had taken part in the stamping out of the fever outbreak in Arklow for the successful manner in which each of them had performed

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his duty."

This vote of congratulation was seconded by Mr Kavanagh and passed unanimously

A letter was read from the County Surveyor notifying the Urban Council that the contracts for the maintenance of three roads inside the Arklow Urban bounds would expire near March.

Mr Henderson said the letter should have been read before the Council dealt with the surveyor's appointment, as they could not now under the circumstances postpone the appointment for six months. They would have to rescind that resolution because these roads would have to be looked after by the town surveyor after the contracts expired in March. After some discussion it was eventually agreed that the Clerk put the consideration of the surveyor's appointment on the agenda for the next monthly meeting.

E. Walsh 6 July 1911

Arklow Municipal Elections January 16th 1911

= Record of Proceedings =

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The following Councillors retired
by Rotation in

Arklow No 1 Urban

Michael Waldron

Alexander Mc Gowan

Captain Charles Murray

William Merrigan

The following Councillors retired by
Rotation in

Arklow No II Urban

Frank Tyrrell.

In Arklow No I Urban the
following persons were duly and validly
nominated:-

Michael Waldron

Alexander Mc Gowan

Captain Charles Murray

Captain Frank Tyrrell

Daniel Condren

George Kearon

Edward Kearon

Patrick Bolger

Joseph Kavanagh

As there were nine candidates for the
four vacant seats a poll was taken
on the 16th day of January 1911, which
resulted as follows:-

Daniel Condren 312

Michael Waldron 258

George Kearon 246

Frank Tyrrell 205

Patrick Bolger 171

Charles Murray 161

Edward Kearon 110

Alexander Mc Gowan 108

Joseph Kavanagh 21

Therefore the following were duly
declared elected for Arklow No I:-

Daniel Condren

Michael Waldron

George Kearon

Frank Tyrrell.

In Arklow No II Urban the
following were nominated:

Ralph Francis Earl of Wicklow

Patrick Bolger

There being two candidates for the
one vacant seat a poll was taken
and the result was as follows:-

Ralph Francis Earl of Wicklow 85

Patrick Bolger 33

Therefore Ralph Francis Earl of Wicklow
was duly declared elected and notice
of same was duly posted in said
district

Ed Walsh 6 July 1911

Annual Meeting January 23rd 1911

The Annual Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office Court House Arklow on January 23rd 1911

The following members were present:

Messrs M. Waldron chairman

" E. C. Walsh.

" Charles O'Loole

" James Mc Breddin

Michael Tyrrell

William Butler

Michael O'Brien

James O'Neill

Daniel Condren

Samuel Henderson

Peter Kavanagh

George Kearon

Patrick Treacy

The Earl of Wicklow

Captain Frank Tyrrell.

Messrs Daniel Condren, Michael Walton

Frank Tyrrell, George Kearon, and

the Earl of Wicklow who were returned

at the recent elections and

Michael Tyrrell recently co-opted

signed the usual declarations

The next business was the election

of Chairman for the coming year

It was proposed by Mr. Mc Breddin

and seconded by Mr. Butler that

Mr Walsh be elected chairman for the coming year.

Mr P. Kavanagh proposed and Mr Frank Tyrrell seconded that Mr Condren take the chair for the coming year.

Mr Henderson and Mr Treacy supported the proposition.

After some discussion Mr Condren stated that, in order to avoid division or friction between the members of the Council at the outset of the year, and in order that harmony and co-operation should prevail in overcoming the various difficulties now to be encountered by the council, he would with the consent of his proposer and seconder withdraw his name, and proposed instead that the present chairman Mr Waldron be re-elected to the position for the coming year.

There being no seconder to Mr Condren's proposition, and Mr Condren's proposer assenting to Mr Condren's wish, Mr Condren expressed the desire that the Council should now make Mr Walsh's election unanimous. After further discussion in which Messrs O'Loole, P. Treacy, P. Kavanagh, F. Tyrrell, and S. Henderson took part Mr E. C. Walsh was unanimously elected to the Chair.

The outgoing chairman then handed over the keys of the seal to Mr Walsh, and thanked the members for their support and assistance

during his term of office

On a vote of thanks to the outgoing chairman being proposed by Mr Leacy, seconded by Mr Lynell and carried unanimously, Mr Waldron suitably and briefly replied.

The new chairman having made the usual declaration and having taken the chair, thanked the Board for the honour they had conferred upon him in selecting him for such a position of trust and responsibility.

The election of Vice-chairman being the next business:-

It was proposed by Mr Leacy and seconded by Mr Waldron that Lord Wicklow be elected Vice-chairman. The proposition was passed unanimously.

Mr Barrett, Clerk of the Council, wrote asking three months leave of absence, and enclosed certificate of illness from Dr Hamilton. He also stated that he had asked Mr Thomas P. Karanagh to act in his place pro tem. The Board sanctioned Mr Karanagh's appointment until the monthly meeting in February when Mr Barrett's application will formally come before the board for consideration.

Dr. P. J. Hamilton M. C. H. reported that Dr S. J. Browne chief medical inspector, L. G. B. recently visited Arklow and inspected the area and

houses infected with typhus fever.

He recommended that "the sanitary-sub. officer be instructed to purchase a few hundred weights of Chloride of Lime, and also some ordinary line for whitewashing and that these and some brushes be distributed amongst the people.

The Dr also reported that the outbreak seemed to be at an end as there were no fresh cases in the last three weeks.

Report unanimously adopted and L. G. B. inspector's recommendation ordered to be carried out.

The Chairmen mentioned, that the conference of sub-committees to adjust the finances between Arklow U. D. C. and Rathdrum R. D. C. was to be held on the 31st ^{met} at Wicklow.

On the motion of Mr Mc Cudden ~~seconded~~ it was unanimously agreed that the Chairmen and Lord Wicklow be appointed to represent the Arklow Urban District Council at the Conference in place of Messrs O'Loole and Mc Gowan who were no longer members of the Council.

E. Walsh 6 July 1911

Monthly Meeting February 6th 1911

The usual Monthly meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their Office, Courthouse, Arklow on Monday, February 6th 1911 at 7 P.M.

The following members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

J. McCudden

W. Butler

M. O'Brien

C. O'Loole

J. O'Neill

M. Waldron

P. Treacy

Jr. Tyrrell

L. Heaton

P. Sweeney

S. Henderson

D. Condren and

M. Tyrrell.

Mr. J. A. McCarroll, Solicitor,
Mr. Gallagher County Surveyor, & J. English
S. J. O. were also present.

The following communication embodying the report of the conference on Financial Relations, was received from E. N. Wynne, Secretary to the County Council:—

The Joint Committee consisting of representatives from the Wicklow County Council, the Rathdrum Rural District Council and the Arklow U.D.C.

appointed to confer together on the financial adjustment rendered necessary by reason of the Arklow Urban Order 1909, met in the Council Chamber Courthouse Wicklow, on the 31st January 1911.

Present—Councillors D. J. Logan in the chair; Patrick Short, J. J. Reilly & Joseph McCarroll, representing the County Council; Messrs P. J. Carey, Mr. Byrne, J. P. Joseph Blake, & J. A. McCarroll Esqs, representing the Rathdrum R. D. C.; Messrs E. C. Walsh, Lord Wicklow; Michael Waldron, and the Acting Clerk J. H. P. Sweeney representing the Arklow U. D. C.

Having carefully considered the several matters involved, the following agreements were come to and signed by the several representatives—

- The representatives appointed by the U. D. C. of Arklow to confer with the reps. of the County Council and of the R. D. C. of Rathdrum relative to the financial adjustments requisite in consequence of the urbanisation of Arklow, promise and agree that the U. D. C. of Arklow will pass a resolution authorising the County Council to continue the collection of the current Poor Rates within the Arklow Urban District up to and including March 31st 1911; and further authorising and requesting the County Council to continue to discharge the payments due on existing contracts up to the 31st March 1911; and the County Surveyor— with the consent of the County Council— be authorised and requested to enter into

short contracts on behalf of the U.D.C. of Arklow for the upkeep of the roads within the Urban District of Arklow until the 30th of September 1911.

① The representatives of the Rathdown R.D.C. and of the Arklow U.D.C. at this financial adjustment conference hereby agree that the Rathdown R.D.C. do pay the Arklow U.D.C. a sum equal to the Rural District Council expenditure on the area now included in the Urban District during the half year ended 30th of September 1910 after deducting therefrom the amount already expended on said area during the current half year; at the close of the current half year when the books are closed on the 31st March 1911 the actual balance ^{as between the two Councils} to be struck and paid over by the Council liable thereto.

② The representatives of the Arklow and Rathdown Councils hereby mutually agree that the costs of the Sanitary Officers Dr. O'Keefe, and Dr. Hamilton be borne by each Council in the following proportion that is to say: Rathdown R.D.C. to pay £17.10 and Arklow U.D.C. £12.10

The Chairman in commenting on the above report remarked that "there will be coming to the Urban Council the sum of £619.1.3 to start with."

The report was unanimously adopted and in conformity with its terms the following resolution proposed by Mr. Condon was also unanimously agreed to.

"That the Report of the sub-committee be adopted and that we hereby request the County Council to continue the collection of the current poor rate within the Arklow Urban District up to and including the 31st March 1911; that the County Surveyor with the consent of the County Council be authorised and requested to enter into short contracts on behalf of the Urban District Council of Arklow for the upkeep of the roads within the Urban District until 30th September 1911 that we further authorise and request the County Council to discharge the payments due on existing contracts up to 31st March 1911; and that we agree that the Rathdown R.D.C. pay over any balance or funds to the credit of the Urban Council, at the end of the financial year as agreed upon by the Conference.

The County Surveyor, present, read out a list of payments amounting to £100.3.3 due by the Arklow U.D.C. on existing contracts before paying which the County Council would need the sanction and authority of the Urban D.C. It was pointed out that the foregoing resolution authorised the County Council to make these payments.

The County Surveyor read out a list of expiring contracts which it would be necessary for the Council to advertise for Tenders after their first Quarterly Meeting. His estimate for the cost of the maintenance of the various roads to be contracted for to September 30th 1911 was £105.

On the motion of Mr Condon it was unanimously agreed that, the first Quarterly meeting at which the County Surveyor's recommendations would be considered and advertised, would be held on Monday, February 13th 1911.

A communication was read from Mr G. P. Moore b. e. detailing for the information of the Board the various steps he had taken for the supplying of plans, specifications, and documents for the forwarding of the Housing Scheme, and stating that, as he had supplied all the documents required by the Board from him for the completion of the Scheme, Mr Mc Carroll the Board's solicitor would be able to give any further information necessary.

Mr Mc Carroll, present, stated that the petition of the Scheme had been filed with the L. G. B. and the next step is the issuing - by the L. G. B. of a Provisional Order, copies of which will be served on the owners and

occupiers concerned. After that it would be necessary for the Council to apply for the Loan on the Scheme.

A discussion arose on the price offered by the Board for land to be purchased in the carrying out of the scheme, and both this matter of price, and Mr Moore's letter were referred to the Housing Committee.

A letter of acknowledgement of vote of sympathy received from Mr P. Faragher was also read.

Mr J. H. Mc Carroll wrote re Housing Scheme, as personally explained above, and also drew the Council's attention to the necessity and advisability of getting the services of an expert familiar with the details of striking a rate for the purpose of striking the new set of Books necessary under the Public Bodies Order, and for the estimating and striking of a rate after March 31st 1911.

Proposed by Mr Condon, seconded by Mr Kearon and passed unanimously "That Mr J. J. Doyle be asked to name a fee for starting the Arklow U.D.C. business on a proper basis, making an estimate of the rates, and start the heading for the different books required by the Council, and other business that requires to be done".

One tender only being received for Lime and Lino same were ordered to be re-advertised.

A report was read from the Assisist S. S. O. and the consideration of same, and also the consideration of the retention of the Assisist S. S. O's services was left over for the consideration of the adjourned monthly meeting.

On the motion of Mr Waldron seconded by Mr F. Lynell Mr J. N. Barrett was ^{unanimously} given three months leave of absence applied for, and ^{it was further unanimously agreed} that Mr J. Kavanagh be appointed to act in his place for 3 months at £5 per month.

Mr J. Byrne who acted as substitute for Mr Barrett from Jan 15th to Jan 23rd inclusive wrote drawing the Council's attention to the fact, and the Acting Clerk was instructed to refer him to Mr Barrett.

Messrs F. Lynell W. Leacy suggested that the Council make an order to change the hour of holding the fowl market, and the consideration of the matter was left over until the adoption of a set of Bye-laws.

Mr. P. Kavanagh's ~~motion~~ proposition "that the Council consider the advisability of increasing the number of lamps on the Coolgreany Road." was unanimously adopted, and the question of the number of lamps to be provided was referred to the lighting Committee.

The list of Election expenses, as follows, was read approved of and ordered to be paid. :-

Returning Officer Fees & expenses.	5 - 6 - 8
J. Byrne Presiding Officer # 1	1 - 11 - 6
J. Evans " " # 2	1 - 11 - 6
J. Peters " " # 3	1 - 11 - 6
J. Walsh.	1 - 1 - 0
J. Greene.	1 - 1 - 0
J. Williams	1 - 1 - 0
J. Peters. } Supervising	1 - 1 - 0
J. Byrne } do.	1 - 1 - 0
J. Evans } Counting Votes.	10 - 6
J. Greene	10 - 6
J. Kavanagh Printing	7 - 5 - 0
Browne & Nolan do.	11 - 6
J. Fox erecting Booths ^{10"} and Mattracks ^{19"}	1 - 9 - 11
W. Neill (carriage of Material)	5 - 0
J. Hall (removal of Ballot Boxes)	5 - 0
Mrs Nicholson, extra attendance on Court-house.	10 - 0
Total Election expenses.	£26 - 13 - 7

The following amounts were also ordered to be paid as per Pay Sheet:-

Byrne's Pharmacy.	4 - 5 - 4
D. J. Kavanagh	6 - 6 - 10
O. Walsh	6 - 0
J. Kavanagh	5 - 6
J. Kavanagh. } ^{Stationary wages and} ^{extraneous for Feb'y 1911}	23 - 8 - 11
W. Neill	1 - 2 - 0
J. Fox	5 - 0 - 0
Dublin S. L. R Co.	1 - 12 - 6
D. Kavanagh	2 - 8
	£69 - 3 - 4

A communication from G. F. Fleming requesting that the Council deal with his Bill of costs was referred to Mr J. Mc Carroll, who was at the same time instructed to procure all necessary papers, and correspondence in connection with the matter.

After Mr Waldron entering into an explanation of the circumstances under which the bill of costs first appeared on the table before the Council and the Chairman had explained how the Requisition to tax the Bill came up for signature Mr J. H. Mc Carroll on being asked for his opinion on the matter, stated that the amount of £300 looked a good deal for a new Provisional Order, and moreover that he distinctly remembered, that at the F. W. O. Inquiry Mr Fleming stated on oath that he (Mr Fleming) was the promoter of the scheme of urbanisation.

Mr Mc Carroll said he would give his advice on the matter at the next meeting, after perusing the minutes and other matters connected with Mr Fleming's appointment.

A General Purposes Committee consisting of the whole Board was formed for the coming year.

A Housing Committee also consisting of the whole Board was likewise unanimously agreed to.

The following members were appointed to act as a Lighting Committee for the ensuing month:— Messrs Mr Waldron, J. Lyrell & Henderson, P. Kavanagh & W. Butler.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr J. Henderson:—

"That I or some other member for me will propose at the next meeting to Rescind the Resolution passed at the meeting held January 14th 1911 adjourning the appointment of Surveyor to this Board till June next."

A notice of motion as follows was handed in by Mr J. Mc Cradden.

"That I or some Councillor for me will move at the next Monthly meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council, that two lamps be erected viz., one at Gusselt Lane and one at the Gardens."

The Chairman having drawn attention to the liquidation of an Insurance Co. with a somewhat similar name to that with which the Council had their Gas Plant Insured, the Acting Clerk was directed to write to the Insurance Agent for correct particulars.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on Monday the 13th February 1911.

J. P. Walsh Chairman
13/2/1911

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First Quarterly Meeting Monday 13th February 1911

The first Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held on Monday February 13th 1911 at 7 P.M.

The following members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh Chairman

D. Conboy

F. Lynch

J. Henderson

G. Kearon

P. Kavanagh

M. Butler

M. Waldron

J. McCreddin

J. O'Neill

M. C. Brien

P. Lacey

The County Surveyor submitted a list of Five Roads to be put up for contract. His recommendations were adopted and the ^{acting} Clerk was directed to advertise same for tenders.

It was unanimously decided to hold the adjourned quarterly meeting on Thursday 23rd of February at 2 o'clock when the tenders for the various contracts will be considered.

E. C. Walsh
6 Mar 1911

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Adjourned Monthly Meeting Monday 13th February 1911

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held on the above date immediately after the conclusion of the Quarterly Meeting - the same Councillors being in attendance.

On ^{the Clerk} rising to read the Minutes of the regular Monthly meeting, Mr Conboy pointed out that inasmuch as the adjourned meeting was simply a continuation of the ordinary meeting, the reading of the minutes of the ordinary meeting was irregular and unnecessary.

The Chairman held a contrary opinion and as the Councillors were divided on the matter a vote was taken and the Chairman's view of the matter that the minutes be read was carried.

The minutes were then read approved and signed.

S. J. Doyle
offers to start
new Books etc
for £15

A communication was read from Mr S. J. Doyle Wicklow offering to carry out all necessary work in conformity with the terms of Mr Conboy's resolution, and agreeing to carry out all work necessary to facilitate the Council in striking a rate, for the sum of Fifteen pounds including railway and hotel expenses.

S. J. Doyle
offer accepted

Mr Doyle, present, went in detail into the various steps he would have to take in the fulfillment of the terms of his agreement, and on the proposition of Mr Waldron seconded by Mr Kearon, it was unanimously agreed that Mr Doyle be appointed to carry out the work for the sum named.

Representation
on Board of Guardians

A letter was read from the L.G.B. notifying the Council that they were entitled to representation on the Rathdrum Board of Guardians - as follows:-
 Arklow No 1 Urban Four Guardians
 Arklow No 2 " Two Guardians.
 A circular from the Athlone Urban District Council was read inviting the Council to co-operate with them in an attempt to have Railway Companies holdings of stations rated on a more equitable basis of valuation than at present. After some discussion the resolution embodying the terms of the circular, was, on the motion of Mr Waldron adopted.

Report S. S. O.

Reports were read from the S. S. O. and Assistant S. S. O. drawing attention to the necessity of repairs on the wall of the Old Abbey Graveyard and to the various paved channels in the lanes of the town.

Order to S. S. O.

The S. S. O. was directed to make a report on the probable cost of repairing the walls of the Old Abbey Graveyard, and was further given an order to open and clean out covered shore in Sea Lane.

Patrick Lacey Harbour Road wrote, enclosing a bill amounting to £6.9 for clothing destroyed during the fever epidemic, and asking payment for same. James Kearon Harbour Road,

claims for
Compensation

Payments
ordered
on above.

and Sarah Redmond Linahask Lower, made similar applications for £9 and £8 respectively. It was pointed out that Lacey had before received compensation to the amount of £4 from the Council, and after some discussion it was agreed to give him on the present occasion the sum of £3 in full settlement of all claims for compensation against the Council. It was agreed further that Kearon get £9 and Sarah Redmond £8 and the Clerk was directed to get in each case a receipt acknowledging full settlement. A sum of £4 was ordered to be paid to the children of Owen Karanagh and £4 to Stafford in both cases as compensation for clothing and bedding destroyed.

Report from
M. O. H.

Recommendation
Retention of
additional scavenging staff
for one month.

The following report was read from Dr Hamilton M. O. H.:-
 The town and district of Arklow is at present free from all forms of infectious diseases. Owing to our intercourse with Dublin where a good deal of contagious sickness is now raging, I think it would be wise, that the temporarily increased scavenging staff be kept on at work for at least another month. The Council might also consider the question of undertaking domestic scavenging in accordance with Section 52 of the Public Health Act, particularly in the poorer parts of the Town."

Doctor's recommendation
to retain scavenging
staff agreed.

After some discussion it was decided that the Doctor's report be adopted relative to the retaining of the additional scavenging staff which it was decided to retain for one month longer from January 6th. their services to terminate on the day of the next monthly meeting.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr P. Treacy:-
"That at the next monthly meeting of this Board, I, or some one for me will move that a Fowl and General Market be established at Hudson's Square in Arklow and that the Board's Solicitor be instructed to draw up Bye-Laws governing the proposed Market."

J. Walsh
6 Mar 1911

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting. Thursday 23rd February 1911

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Arklow U.D.C. was held on the above date at the Council's Office Courthouse Arklow.

The following Members were present.

Messrs E. C. Walsh Chairman

G. Kearon

J. McEadden

M. O'Brien

M. Waldron

P. Kavanagh

J. Henderson

J. O'Neill

Orders were received for the various works advertised for Contract as follows.

- To repair and maintain for 7 mos, from 1st March 1911 to 30th Sept 1911 the road, 220 yards and footpath from the 3 roads at Terry Bank to the Urban District bounds at Porters Bridge; cost not to exceed £13.
Thomas Kavanagh, publican, 6th Main St Arklow tendered £9.12.6.

Denis Kavanagh, contractor, Arklow, tendered £11.15.

The tender of Thomas Kavanagh was accepted.

- Like for 6 months from 1st April 1911 to 30th Sept 1911 344 yards of Road and Footpath from the Crossroad at the Flack to the U.D. & Bounds at Lamberton & Ballyrane, also to the Urban District bounds at Ballyrowan & Knockraheen U.D. not to exceed £10
Thomas Kavanagh, 6th Main St, Arklow tendered £8.7.6
Denis Kavanagh, contractor, Arklow tendered £10.
Thomas Kavanagh's tender was accepted.

3 Like 292 feet of Road and footpath between the Crossroads in Arklow and the Quay, also the six branches viz, to the goods yard gate railway station; Condre's Lane from John Harrigan's corner to the River; to the south end of Arklow Bridge and thence to the end of James Doyle's coal yard, from the Pump on Pig Bank to the end of Mr Boland's Houses. from Richard Hudson's corner to the south end of the houses near on Proby's Row. not to exceed £65.

Mr Tho. Kavanagh, 6 Mrs Main St Arklow tendered £54.7.6

Mr Denis Kavanagh contractor, Arklow, tendered £55

Mr P. Kavanagh proposed, that in consideration of the number of years the streets of Arklow in above contract had been so satisfactorily kept by the present contractor Denis Kavanagh, and that on account of the difference between the amount of the tenders being so small, that Mr Denis Kavanagh be given the contract.

Mr J. Henderson seconded the proposition and pointed out that Mr Tho. Kavanagh had given the same surchis for all contracts.

Mr G. Keaton proposed as an amendment that Mr Thomas Kavanagh's tender, being the lower, should be accepted.

Mr Mc Creddin seconded the amendment which on being put to a vote was carried the following voting for it Messrs O'Brien O'Keill, Mc Budden, Keaton, & the Chairman and against it Messrs P. Kavanagh & J. Henderson. Mr Thomas Kavanagh's tender was therefore accepted.

4 Like 400 feet of road and footpath Coolgreany to Arklow between the Crossroads at the Cemetery and the end of Boland's Houses in Arklow cost not to exceed £5

Lawrence Murray Rockbig tendered £5

Thomas Kavanagh 6 Mrs Main St Arklow, tendered £3.15

The tender of Thomas Kavanagh was accepted.

5 240 feet of road and footpath from the south end of Arklow Bridge to the urban district bounds at Kiltide & Lincrook cost not to exceed £12.

Thomas Kavanagh Mrs Main St. Arklow tendered £9.7.6

William Steadman Barnistey tendered £12.

Thomas Kavanagh's tender was accepted.

On the proposition of Mr P. Kavanagh seconded by Mr Mc Budden and passed unanimously the Chairman was authorised to affix the seal to the bonds and tenders of Mr Thomas Kavanagh necessary to complete the contract in each case.

The meeting adjourned for a few moments until the Contractors and their surchis had left the Board Room.

At the resumption of business

Mr G. C. Walsh, Chairman proposed, and

Mr J. Mc Budden seconded the following resolution which was passed in silence all present standing. "That we the members of the Arklow Urban District Council place on record an expression of our regret at the death of the Rev. W. Dunphy, P.P. Bardsarrig and that we deeply sympathize with his brother, our esteemed pastor, the V. Rev. James Dunphy P.P. in his great bereavement."

A communication was read from the Secretary to the County Council pointing out the insufficiency of the Resolution passed by the Arklow U.D.C. at their meeting on February 6th 1911

Accordingly on the proposition of G. Keenan seconded by M. O'Bole the following additional resolution was passed unanimously

"That we hereby agree that the Arklow Urban District Council, after the end of the financial year on the 31st March 1911, do pay over to the Rathdrum R.D.C. any balance due Rathdrum R.D.C. on foot of excess expenditure made by Rathdrum R.D.C. on behalf of the Arklow U.D.C. as agreed on by the Conference on January 31st 1911"

On the proposition of Mr Mc Gadden seconded by P. Kavanagh the Chairman was authorized to affix the seal of the Council to the Resolution adopting the Report of the Conference, which Resolution was passed at the meeting of February 6th 1911

The attention of the Council having been drawn to the necessity of making immediate application to the County Council for the amount due to the Arklow U.D.C. as per financial statement submitted to the Conference, the following resolution proposed by G. Keenan and seconded by J. O'Neil was passed unanimously

"That we, the Arklow U.D.C. beg respectfully to ask the County Council to credit or permit us the balance which will be to our credit on the 31st March next as shown on the statement agreed on at the Joint Conference on 31st January 1911"

The Acting Clerk was instructed to write to the County Council requesting payment in sequence to the terms of above resolution

The County Surveyor present submitted an estimate of expenditure, necessary for the upkeep of Roads within the Urban District for the financial year ending March 31st 1912, amounting to £500; and also an estimate for sanitary work in lanes not included in the roads that had been contracted for, amounting to £250. He stated in comment that, that amount looked big for sanitary work, but it was not as big as it might have been, if he had not provided for the sanitary work on the roads that had been contracted for, and further that he would submit a scheme for the consideration of the Council in carrying out future sanitary work for the lanes and back streets.

The S.S.O. present made request that some arrangement be made to empower the acting Clerk to carry in hand sufficient funds to enable him to pay men employed in carrying out work arising out of unforeseen circumstances. The consideration of this matter was left over to the

monthly meeting on March 6th prox,

J. L. Walsh
6 Mar 1911

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Special Meeting Wednesday 1st March 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Courthouse Arklow on the above date to consider the Report of Mr J. Doyle and to appoint a sub-committee to go with him into the town for the coming financial year.

The following councillors were present.

Lord Wicklow Vice chairman

Messrs D. Condon.

M. Waldron.

J. Mc Breddin

M. O'Brien

J. Lyrell.

A Report from Mr J. Doyle was read in which he stated he had examined the books with the Acting Clerk, and in which he pointed out the necessity of having them written up to date. He asked the Council to appoint at an early date a sub-committee to go into the estimate with him, and also asked that the Council give the necessary order to the Clerk to insert advertisements inviting immediate tenders for the printing of the Rate Books and all other Books and Forms necessary for the carrying out of the business of the Council.

The Report was unanimously adopted, and arising therefrom it was proposed

by Mr J. Lynell, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien, and unanimously agreed to that "Messrs D. Conroy, M. Waldron, G. Kearon, the chairman and Vice chairman be appointed as a Financial Sub-Committee, three members of which would form a quorum."

It was further decided to call a meeting of the sub-committee on Friday the 10th of March 1911 to meet Mr Doyle.

The clerk was instructed to insert advertisements for Tenders in the "Freeman" and "Irish Times".

The clerk was also directed to forward a communication of the Local Govt. Board asking the return of certain minutes sent by them to the Board's Solicitor, to Mr J. H. McCarroll, and was directed to ask Mr McCarroll at the same time to advise the Council as to whether they are entitled to a payment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, in Relief of the present rate raised both by the Urban Council and County Council for the repayment of Harbour Loans.

E. Walsh
6 March 1911

Monthly Meeting Monday March 6th 1911

The regular Monthly meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held on the above date in their Office Courthouse, Arklow.

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh Chairman

Lord Wicklow

D. Conroy

J. McCreddin

W. Butler

M. Waldron

M. O'Brien

J. O'Keill

G. Kearon

J. Lynell

M. Lynell

P. Lavanagh.

P. Leahy.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

A statement was received from the County Council showing the details of the amount of £933.18 demanded as the Urban Council's contribution to county-at-large-charges.

The following resolution received from the Fernoy Urban District Council was unanimously adopted and the clerk was instructed to forward a copy to the member of Parliament for the division.

Resolution - "Whereas the Government have agreed to introduce legislation whereby an

additional million pounds will be set aside as a grant-in-aid to the erection of houses for rural labourers in Ireland, and whereas up to the present only the income on the negro sum of £180,000 has been allocated towards urban housing schemes under the Act of 1908 resolved — That we call on the Irish members of Parliament to urge the Government to provide a more liberal grant in aid of the housing of the urban working classes who are forced to occupy dwellings which are veritable disease traps and to pay exorbitant rents therefor, and whose claim for better housing is just as strong as that of the rural labourer, and requires more urgent attention.

A communication was received from Mr McCarroll Solicitor enclosing copy of extract from the minutes of the evidence taken at the Swoon Inquiry on the Urbanisation of the Township.

The Pay Roll for the ensuing month was sanctioned and signed.

In the absence of Mr D. Henderson, the consideration of the notice of motion in his name was at the request of Mr F. Lyrell adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

Mr. P. Treacy proposed "that a Fowl and General Market be established in Hudson's Square and that the Council instruct their Solicitor to

draw up a set of Bye-Laws to govern same. Mr Frank Lyrell seconded the Resolution. Mr J. O'Keefe proposed as an amendment that the Market be held as formerly at the Cross Roads.

After much discussion it was decided to take no action in establishing a Fowl Market until the Bye Laws had first been framed.

It was unanimously decided that the Housing and Lighting Committees should meet on the last Monday and the Finance Committee on the last Wednesday of each month.

In reply to questions asked by the members on the progress of the Housing Scheme the Clerk was instructed to again write to the Council's Solicitor and have him urge on matters.

On the proposition of Mr. Waldron seconded by Mr McCreddin the Clerk was instructed to call a special meeting on the 20th inst "to consider and deal with the Offices at the disposal of the Council."

The lamplighters having reported that several lamps had been broken, the Clerk was directed to report the matter to the Police, and to publish notices of a reward of £1 for information leading to the conviction of the culprits.

The Clerk was also directed to advertise for tenders for Carbide of Calcium and also for the repairs to the Old Abbey Wall as reported by the Sanitary Sub. Officer.

J. L. Walsh

3 April 1911.

Special Meeting Thursday March 16th 1911

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Wicklow on the above date at 7 P.M.

The following members attended

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

G. Kearon.

P. Kavanagh

J. Mc Breddin

M. O'Brien

Lord Wicklow.

The Clerk having pointed out that owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the Sanitary-Sub Offices, the extra scavenging staff were still working and that the Board should then decide whether to pay them off that night or retain them until the following Saturday.

It was eventually decided to retain and pay the men up to and including Saturday the 18th inst.

The following tenders were received from the printing of Rate Books.

Stely's Ltd. £3-18-9

"Newsletter" 4-5-0

"People" 4-6-0

Brown & Nolan 4-10-0

Press 7-18-0

Mr. Kearon Proposed and Lord Wicklow seconded the proposition that the lowest tender (Stely's) be accepted. An amendment Mr P. Kavanagh

proposed that, in view of the various ways in which the Wicklow People had assisted the conducting of public business and had helped recent charitable movements the "Wicklow People" should get the contract. Mr O'Brien seconded the amendment which on being put from the chair was duly carried. Messrs P. Kavanagh, J. Mc Breddin and M. O'Brien voting for the amendment and Lord Wicklow and Mr G. Kearon voting against. The "Wicklow People" was therefore awarded the contract for printing the Rate Books.

The following tenders were received for General Printing

Wicklow People	£14-10-0
Press	17-3-6
McPhail.	21-12-3
and Joseph Kavanagh (for portion)	3-12-0

The Board decided not to consider any tenders for ^{merely} a portion of the work.

The tender of the Wicklow People being the lowest was unanimously accepted.

Mr P. Kavanagh proposed and Mr O'Brien seconded that a Rate of one penny in the pound will be struck and included in the forthcoming estimate for the purposes of Technical Education.

The proposition was unanimously agreed to. It was further unanimously agreed that Lord Wicklow and Messrs P. Kavanagh M. Butler be appointed to represent the Board on the Technical Education Committee.

E. Walsh
3 April 1911

Tech. Instruction
Committee for
County Board

Special Meeting Monday March 20th 1911

A special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held on the above date in their Office Courthouse Arklow at 7 P.M. to consider and deal with the Officers at the disposal of the Council.

Before the regular business was entered on the Clerk pointed out that, notwithstanding his transmission of the Board's orders to the contrary, the extra scavenging staff was still kept on and the Chairman in commenting severely on the disregard of the Council's order stated that the Council should take action in the matter.

The Sanitary Sub Officer came before the Board and in his explanation stated that he still considered the keeping of the extra men an absolute necessity. Some of the members of the Board concurred in this.

It was eventually decided that the Sanitary Sub Officer had exceeded his powers and on the proposition of Lord Wicklow seconded by Mr P. Tavanagh it was unanimously agreed that the services of the extra scavenging staff be retained until further notice and that the Sanitary sub. Officer be reprimanded for taking action on his own responsibility without the sanction of the Council.

The appointment of sundry Officers then coming up for consideration it was unanimously agreed that the office of Executive Sanitary Officer be filled by the Town Clerk, subject to the sanction of the Local Gov. Board, the amount of salary for the officer being fixed for the present.

After considerable discussion, on the suggestion of Mr. D. Condon, a proposal was agreed to offer to both the present Rate collectors a poundage of one penny in the £ on the amount of their respective collections.

The salary of the Medical Officer of Health was then considered, and after much discussion in which the M.O.H. present took part, and in which the arrangement for the present proportional contribution was commented on.

Mr. Fearon proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded that the question of the M.O.H.'s salary be adjourned until May.

Mr. M. Waldron proposed as an amendment that the salary of the M.O.H. be fixed at the monthly meeting in April.

The amendment was carried by a majority on the proposition of Mr. Condon seconded by Mr P. Tavanagh the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"That we recommend a sanitary sub-officer be appointed for Arklow No 1 and No 2 Urban Districts at a salary of £40 per year.

Mr. Waldron proposed and Mr C O'Loole seconded that £12 per year be fixed as the salary of Town Sergeant.
 Mr G Kearon proposed as an amendment the sum of £10 yearly.
 Mr Henderson seconded the amendment which was carried by a majority of one vote.

A discussion arose as to the necessity of appointing a Gas Manager, but on the proposition of Lord Mellon it was decided to adjourn the meeting and the consideration of the other officers until Monday 27th inst

J. Walsh
 3rd April 1911

Adjournd Special Meeting Monday 27th ^{March} ~~April~~ 1911 160

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council was held on the above date for the further consideration of the officers to be filled by the Board.

The following Members were present.
 Messrs. E. C. Walsh chairman

P. Kavanagh

M. O'Brien.

J. Neill

W. Butler.

G. Kearon

C. O'Loole.

The consideration of the position of the Rate Collectors having come before the Board the Clerk read the following communication from Mr. John F. Evans Town Rate Collector.

"Owing to ill health and advancing years I find it increasingly difficult to perform my duties as town collector. For this reason I have been thinking of giving up my appointment and would be prepared to resign if the Urban Council would kindly consider the question of allowing me the usual compensation or retiring allowance based on my period of service and average emoluments for the past three years. If the Council would graciously deal with this question

and measure the amount of the proposed compensation or superannuation on the above basis at the meeting on the 27th inst or 3rd next. I could hand in my formal resignation. This course would I believe save time and inconvenience in the appointment of my successor. I am 32½ years town Rate collector being the first and only rate collector under the Arklow Town Commissioners. My poundage as rate collector on the amount of my warrant amounted to on an average of £20.10⁰ per annum for the past three years. I am nearly 45 years of age and I would feel greatly obliged if your Council would generously consider this application for compensation or retiring allowance taking into consideration my service age and ill health. Mr Byrne Poor Rate Collector was not in attendance, and as no communication was received from him it was agreed to defer the consideration of Mr Evans letter until Mr Byrne should be present also. The Clerk was accordingly directed to write to Mr Byrne asking him if he was willing to continue the collection of the Poor Rate.

A communication from the D. & C. R.R. Co pointing out that the following items (formerly included under the heading of Buildings) were now liable only to one fourth ratings - namely Platforms, signal cabin, approaches

and sidings at Arklow Station.

The communication was marked "Read". A communication was also received from the D. & C. R.R. Co. asking the Council to insert an advertisement in their Guide Book. This communication was also marked "Read".

J. Walsh
3 April 1911

Special Meeting Thursday 30th March 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held on the above date in their office Courthouse Arklow to consider and adopt the estimates of Poor Rate and Town Rate necessary for the requirements of the Financial Year ending March 31st 1912

The following Councillors attended.

- Messrs E. G. Walsh Chairman
- M. Waldron
- D. Condren
- J. McCreddin
- M. O.'Brien
- G. Kearon

The estimates having been respectively considered and adopted it was

Proposed by Mr Condren

Seconded by Mr Waldron and passed nem-con.

"That we hereby confirm and adopt the estimate of Town Rates required for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1912 and determine the Rates in the pound to be six shillings and threepence made up as follows:-

General Purposes (including one penny in the pound for Technical Education)	4.0
Sanitary Purposes	2.1
Arklow Harbour (Local Loan)	2
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Proposed by Councillor Condren
Seconded by Councillor Waldron

Resolved - That we hereby confirm and adopt the estimate of Poor Rate required for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1912 and determine the rates in the pound for general charges to be ^{nil} pence on land and ^{other} ^{three} pence on hereditaments - being three and three quarters pence for County charges and six and a quarter pence for Union charges and for separate charges viz Arklow Harbour ^{of which} ^{at 10} ~~four~~ ^{six and a quarter} pence in the pound.

Passed
E. G. Walsh
30/3/11

copy, add, and check same, and write out both Poor Rate and Town Rate Collectors Books of Demand Notes for the sum of Seventeen Pounds.

After some discussion the Council unanimously agreed to accept Mr Williams's tender, the principal

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It was further proposed by Mr Condon seconded by Mr Waldron and passed unanimously "That we hereby confirm and adopt the Estimate of Poor Rate required for the service of the Financial Year ending the 31st March 1912 and determine the Rates in the pound for general charges to be nine pence on land and one shilling and four pence farthing on other hereditaments being three pence three farthings for County charges, six and a quarter pence for union charges, and for separate charges viz Aklow and Wicklow Harbours six and a quarter pence in the pound".

During to Mr Byrne not having replied to the clerk's letter, and not being present, it was unanimously decided to leave over until the monthly meeting on the 3rd inst the consideration of the Offices of Rate collector.

Mr J. Williams tendered to write out the three Rate Books copy, add, and check same, and write out both Poor Rate and Town Rate collectors Books of Demand Notes for the sum of Seventeen Pounds.

After some discussion the Council unanimously agreed to accept Mr Williams's tender, the principal

condition being that the work should be completed within six weeks from the date on which he should receive the Rate Books.

J. Walsh
3 April 1911

Monthly Meeting Monday 3rd April 1911

The usual monthly meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date, the following Councillors being present.

Messrs E. C. Walsh Chairman
D. Condren
P. Kavanagh
J. Henderson
F. Lyrell
M. Lyrell
M. Waldron
J. McCreddin
M. O'Brien
J. O'Neill
G. Teason
W. Butler.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read approved and signed, and arising therefrom the chairman with the consent of the Council authorised the clerk ^{that} "in future" where an adjournment of any meeting of the Council extends beyond a period of 24 hours the minutes of said adjourned meeting are to be submitted by the clerk and dealt with before proceeding with the business of the further adjourned meeting.

The report of the Finance Committee was on the motion of Mr McCreddin seconded by Mr O'Brien unanimously

adopted, and the amounts certified by said committee ordered to be paid.

A communication was read from the Local Government Board enclosing Pay Order No. 13-0-2 being amount of the L.G.B.'s contribution to Sanitary Officers salaries. As it was pointed out, that the Local Govt. Board on the plea that the Local Taxation Account was inadequate to meet the demands on it for the financial year, had reduced their contribution by a considerable percentage, the Clerk was directed to forward the communication to the Council's solicitor for his attention.

A communication was read from the Irish Industrial Development Assoc., asking the Board to appoint representatives to attend the forthcoming Congress. Messrs G. Kearon and M. Lyrell were unanimously appointed to represent the Council.

A communication from the Women's National Health Assoc. was marked "read" ^{from Mrs. James. Polyp Row} an application for compensation amounting to £8 for clothing destroyed during the recent epidemic was read. After discussion this was on the proposition of Mr. Condren seconded by Mr. Waldron unanimously agreed

to be paid and the Clerk was instructed to get a receipt in full settlement.

Mr. Henderson's notice of Motion "That we hereby rescind the resolution deferring the appointment of Town Surveyor to June next." was formally proposed by Mr. S. Henderson, and seconded by Mr. J. Lyrell but after much discussion during which it was pointed out that the time for appointment was such a short time distant, Mr. S. Henderson at the request of some members of the Council withdrew his proposition.

A communication was read from Dr. Hamilton M.O.H. requesting the Clerk to read for the information of the Council the portion of Sanitary Order No. 2 detailing the various duties of M.O.H. when the fixing of the salary for the M.O.H. should come before the Board.

Mr. Condren proposed that the salary of the M.O.H. be fixed at £20 per year. Mr. G. Kearon seconded this proposition which was supported by Mr. S. Henderson. Mr. J. Mc Gredin proposed that the salary be fixed at £30 per year, and Mr. M. Waldron proposed that £25 per year be fixed. After much discussion the Chairman suggested that the sum of £22.10 per year would meet the wishes of all and eventually the various proposers agreed to accept the Chairman's suggestion that the salary

of M. O. H. be fixed at £22-10-0 per year, which was according
put to the meeting and passed nem. con.

The Sanitary Sub officer reported on the condition of the paved channel in Martins Lane, and on the necessity of cleaning out the gullet at the Brook, and asked that the Council give him an order for Macadam to fill up various holes in laneways. An order was accordingly given authorising the S. S. O. to procure about 5 tons of Macadam for the places most needing it and at the same time on the proposition of Mr G. Hearon it was unanimously agreed that the S. S. O. be instructed to dispense with the services of one man and one horse on Saturday the 8th inst.

Mr Henderson proposed that, owing to the extra work performed by the S. S. O. during the recent fever outbreak and owing to the great risks under which he performed his duties, ~~that~~ the S. S. O. be granted a sum of £5 for such extra services and overtime.

Mr J. Lyrell seconded Mr Henderson's proposition and it was unanimously agreed to.

The two Rate collectors having come before the Board and stated their unwillingness to

continue the collection of the Poor Rate and Town Rate respectively, it was decided to refer the question of their compensation to the Council's solicitor for his opinion and advice.

The future consideration of this matter and the fixing of the poundage for the future collection of the Rates was adjourned until Monday the 10th inst for which date the clerk was instructed to call a Special Meeting to deal with the matter.

The following tenders were received for Carbide

Lockhart & Wilkinson	£12-3-3 per ton.
Hewson & Co.	13-15-0 " "
Alexander & Jim.	11-18-9 " "
Chas Tennant & Co.	£12-3-9 " "
Acetylene Corporation Ltd.	13-6-3 " "

all above prices being free on rail at Arklow Station.

The tender of Alexander & Jim being the lowest was accepted, subject to the first ton which the clerk was instructed to order when required, being as satisfactory as that at present being used.

The "People" tendered 3 per line for general advertising,

The "Press" tendered 2 per line.

The tender of the Press was therefore accepted for instances in which one advertisement only was necessary.

The following tenders were received for the repairs to be carried out on the Old Abbey walls as pointed out by Mr John English F.F.O.

William Karanagh	£ 4
Michael Redmond	£ 3 - 15
William Hall	£ 3 - 8
Peter Mooney	£ 3 - 7 - 6
George Redmond	£ 3 - 7 - 6

On the proposition of Mr G. Deason seconded by Mr J. Lyrell it was unanimously agreed that George Redmond get the contract.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted his half-yearly report which was approved.

E. Walsh
1 May 1911

Special Meeting Monday April 10th 1911.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held on the above date to consider and deal with Mr J. H. Macarroll's report on compensation of Rate Collectors, and to make arrangements for the appointment of New Rate Collectors.

The following Councillors attended -

E. C. Walsh, chairman

G. Deason

J. Henderson

P. Karanagh

J. O. Keill

M. Waldron

J. Mc Breddin

B. O'Loole

N. Butler

M. O'Brien

Mr J. F. Evans Town Rate collector was also present.

The following communication received from Mr J. H. Macarroll was read.

"We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 5th inst with reference to compensation payable to Town Rate and Poor Rate collectors. We beg to say that we think they are entitled to one sixtieth of their salaries and emoluments for each year of their service.

The only thing to do to day is to pass

a resolution accepting the resignation and that the question of their superannuation be taken into consideration at the next meeting of which express notice shall be given to the Members of the Council:

Arising out of Mr. McCarroll's letter it was pointed out to Mr. Evans that his (Mr. Evans) recent communication to the Council tendered his resignation conditionally and he was asked herefor to state definitely if he was now prepared to make his resignation absolute. Mr. Evans having then stated that he tendered there and then his absolute resignation, it was proposed by Mr. M. Waldron seconded by Mr. O'Neill and passed unanimously

"That we hereby accept the resignations of the Poor Rate and Low Rate Collectors and that the respective positions of Poor Rate and Low Rate be declared vacant.

It was further proposed by

Mr. E. B. Walsh seconded by Mr. J. McBreddin "That the final consideration of the compensation of the Rate Collectors be adjourned till Tuesday the 18th inst." This resolution was passed unanimously

In discussing the poundage to be paid on future Rate collections, it was on the Chairman's suggestion unanimously agreed to combine the Offices of Poor Rate and Low Rate Collectors, and to have all Rates collected by the one Rate Collector.

It was proposed by Mr. G. Kearon, seconded by Mr. J. Henderson, and carried unanimously that "a poundage of sixpence in the pound be fixed as the poundage for the collection of all Rates."

The following communication was read from the Local Government Board "With reference to your letter of the 27th ult. I am directed by the Local Gov. Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the Arklow Urban District Council that they have sanctioned the proposal of the Council to appoint a Sanitary Sub. Officer in the Urban District at a salary of £40 a year, and the Clerk of the Council as Executive Sanitary Officer.

Having regard to the salary offered for the post of Sanitary Sub. Officer and in view of the sanitary circumstances of the District the Board considers it highly desirable that the Council should endeavour to secure the services of a person holding a Certificate from a recognised Sanitary or Public Health.

Institute

I am to enclose a copy of Sanitary Order No 2, and to draw the Council's attention to Article 4 as to mode of procedure in regard to such appointments.

I am Sir

Your obed^t. servant.

J. E. Derlin

Assist^t. Secretary

After some discussion the consideration of this communication was adjourned for further consideration to the monthly meeting.

Mr J. F. Evans submitted his list of irrecoverable Rates and received instructions from the Council to prosecute for recovery fourteen persons, all others on his list being struck off and being deemed to be irrecoverable. Mr Evans was further instructed to notify the Council's solicitor when he intended taking the cases to court in order that he might have the advantage of the Solicitor appearing on his behalf.

E. Walsh

1st May 1911

Special Meeting Tuesday April 18th 1911

A special meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held at their office Courthouse Arklow on the above date to consider the Solicitor's additional report on the compensation of Rate Collectors, and if necessary to make arrangements for the appointment of the new Rate Collectors. The following Councillors were present.

Messrs E. C. Walsh Chairman

Mr J. Henderson

J. Lyrell

D. Condren

J. Mc Briddin

J. O'Neill

G. Kearon

M. O'Brien and

Lord Wicklow

The following communication was read from Mr Mc Carroll, Solicitor. Referring to your letter of the 11th inst we beg to say that upon the 12th inst we forwarded case to Mr Moloney R.C. for his opinion with reference to a couple of very difficult questions connected with the compensation of the collectors and also with reference to the status of the sub-sanitary officer. Upon yesterday the 18th inst we received a reply from Mr Moloney that he would have the case written

on by the end of this week. We enclose you copy of his reply and would suggest getting the meeting of the Council adjourned for a week."

The following letter was enclosed by Mr McCarroll. "17/4" (Re Atkew N.S.C.)

Dear Mr McCarroll,

I thought I would be able to send you this case to night but I find it raises some questions of great importance which cannot be hurriedly disposed of. I can however, promise you to send the case written on by the end of this week. Your might in the meantime send me a complete copy of the Provisional Order and also of the letters from the L.G.B in regard to super-annuation which your clerk showed me last week.

The position of Sanitary-sub officer is the most difficult to determine and so far has never been discussed

Signed. J. F. Moloney

The Chairman asked the clerk to explain on whose authority Mr McCarroll had consulted Council's opinion, and why he had referred to the Sanitary Sub Officer

The clerk in reply to the Chairman stated that he had not

authorised Mr McCarroll to consult Council's opinion and that he had not referred to the Sanitary Sub Officer beyond enclosing a communication from the Local Government Board, for Mr McCarroll's consideration, as he was directed to do by the Council.

The Clerk then read his letter to Mr McCarroll dated April 11th 1911 as follows -

I received your communication re compensation of Rate Collectors per 5:25 train last evening, and duly submitted same to this Council. After due consideration they decided (the town rate collector being meanwhile present) that the information given was insufficient to cover the case and they have therefore deferred final consideration of the matter to Tuesday night next.

I am therefore instructed to write to you to ask you the amount of such compensation.

The average emoluments and years of service as stated in Mr Evans' communication which I sent you, are correct. The correct amount of Mr James Byrne's emoluments for the Atkew Urban District can be ascertained directly by you from the Secretary of the County Council. If you cannot let me have the information on or before Tuesday the 18th inst

Kindly wire me to-morrow Wednesday so that I may postpone the meeting until I receive this information.

I am enclosing as directed by the Council a communication from the Local Government Board which they request you shall consider with a view to taking action."

The Clerk stated that this letter to Mr McCarroll carried out the exact instructions given by the Board.

The Chairman stated that he did not remember the Council authorising the Clerk to send any such enclosure to Mr McCarroll, and that he would like an explanation of Mr Moloney's reference to "a letter from the Local Government Board with regard to superannuation, which your clerk showed me, last week."

In explanation the Acting Clerk pointed out that that communication was from Mr Moloney to Mr McCarroll, and that the Clerk referred to was Mr McCarroll's clerk inasmuch as he the Acting Town Clerk had never to his knowledge met or spoken to Mr Moloney in his life.

Mr D Condren stated that it would make matters clear, when he informed them that there had been a discussion at a recent meeting of the Rathfrum Rural District

Council about the Sanitary-Sub-offices, and that Mr McCarroll may have been instructed by that Board to get counsel's opinion on the matter and that it was apparently that question which was referred to in the respective letters of Mr McCarroll and Mr Moloney.

The Board considered Mr Condren's explanation to have left the matter clear.

Mr Condren also stated that as Solicitors must of necessity obtain counsel's opinion from time to time, he had probably found it necessary to do so on this occasion for his own information.

Messrs Frank Lyrell & J. Henderson having expressed the opinion that the Solicitor ought to have personally been present, it was unanimously agreed on the suggestion of Lord Wicklow to direct the Clerk to inform Mr McCarroll that the Council regretted that he found it necessary to consult counsel on this occasion, and that in future he should receive authority from the Board before consulting counsel on the business of the Board.

It was proposed by Mr McCreddin, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien that the Acting Town Clerk be appointed Returning Officer for the forthcoming election of Poor Law Guardians. This Resolution