

The Reservoir had been filled and emptied at different periods of the year, was ordered to be forwarded together with its enclosures to the Local Government Board.

The Medical Officer of Health reported a number of Houses in Bond Street as being in an unsanitary state.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that some of the fittings of the water-supply were dangerously placed over the level of the Streets & recommended them to be sunk or covered.

The Water-works Caretaker was directed to consult with the Sanitary Officer with a view to having the cause of complaint removed.

Water-rate collector Sheridan, produced his collection-books, from which it appeared the collection for 1883 stood as follows.

X
Amount of Arrears of rate of 1882 £ 43.6.1
Amount of Rates of 1883 £ 398. 1. 8 1/2
Total amount to be collected in respect of Arrears
Sums viz arrears of 1882 + rate of 1883 £ 441. 7. 9 1/2
Amount of arrears now due.

It having appeared from the foregoing that the arrears now due were in every case in respect of vacant premises, it was Resolved that the Secretary apply to the Boards Solicitor for information as to whether such arrears are recoverable, before the Collector's books be closed.

Mr O'Brien then proposed and Mr Edward seconded and it was resolved unanimously that a water-rate of One Shilling and six pence in the £ (pound) be struck for the year 1884, and that the Collector be instructed that the amount must be collected and lodged and his books closed by December 31st 1883.

Read a letter from Mr Burkitt Solicitor relating to the Cemetery question in which he stated that in the case of Wicklow, the Urban Sanitary

Authority had no power to move in the matter of themselves, and recommending them to apply to the Board of Guardians to take action in the matter.

Read, also, a letter from the Local Government Board, on the same subject, in which they stated that The Town Comrs. of Wicklow, being a body constituted under the Act of 1854 Cap 82, and not under a "local act" were under those circumstances constituted the Urban Sanitary Authority, and also the Burial Board of the Town.

Proposed by Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr P. J. Pyne and resolved "That the Secretary be instructed to apply to the Local Govt.

Board for further instructions on the matter.

The nuns of St Mary's Dominican Convent applied for permission to advance the boundary wall, at Pallygille, & a gateway, near to the road, for the purpose of planting the place, & doing away with the public nuisance which existed there.

Proposed by Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr P. J. Pyne, and "Resolved that the desired permission be granted, and that the work be done by the Sisters, subject to the approval of Mr Chapman.

The question of the Sewerage of Bay view was referred to Mr Chapman and the Managing Committee for further consideration.

Mr P. J. Pyne drew attention to the dirty state of High Street. It was resolved that the Secretary be instructed to again draw the attention of the County Surveyor to the matter.

Read a letter from Mr F. W. McPhail Auctioneer, asking the use of the Town Hall on the 17th for the holding of a Public Sale. Permission was granted *revine contra-dicente*.

Read a letter from Margaret Oet complaining of some defective Sewerage at her premises, "Back of the Jail".

The matter was referred to Mr Chapman for a report by next meeting.

Read a letter from Mr Roberts New Road calling on the Com-
-missioners to take some steps toward the fencing of his
-premises. It was decided to defer consideration of the Subject
to next meeting.

Read the following letter

House of Commons

15 November 1884.

Dear Sir

Will you convey to the Town Commissioners of
Wicklow my thanks for their expressions of approval of
my action in the case of the Eaton Request and assure them
I will lose no opportunity of pushing the matter to a final
issue, and, I have reason to hope, a satisfactory one.
Sincerely yours
W. J. Corbett. M. P.

The Town Clerk Wicklow.

The following letter was also read:

Kinley Lodge, Clapham.

Nov. 1884.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly convey my sincere thanks to the
Town Comrs Wicklow for their resolution of sympathy
to me and my children.

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly, F. G. Sullivan

J. Conwell Esq.

A letter was read from G. Waaper Esq acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter relative to the
-scraping left in the Street by contractors and
-assuring him that the matter was receiving his
-best attention.

Read a letter from the L. G. Board San-
-ctioning the appointment of Michael Doyle as

Sub Sanitary Officer.

Two tenders were received for the construction of a
road at Summer Hill viz: James Byrne £ 6. 0. 0

Robert Richardson £ 5. 10. 0.

Proposed by Mr Hamilton Seconded by Mr Doalittle and
"Resolved that the tender of Robert Richardson be accepted
the work to be done to the approval of Mr Chapman.
Patrick Priens tender (£ 4) for cleaning the streets for
present month was accepted.

Read a circular from the Kingstown Town-Comrs
relative to the necessity of Reform as regards the
laws relating to the tenure of House tenants in Towns.

The Subject was deferred to next meeting.

Read a circular from the Sullivan Suburb Committee

This also was referred to next meeting.

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following:-

Michael Doyle	Salary as S. S. O & 1/2 S ^{gt}	3.. 13.. 4 ¹ / ₂
M. J. Saunders	Balance of Bill	10. 0. 0
James Conwell	Salary as Sub S ^{gt} & 1/2 S ^{gt}	5. 0. 0
Edward Connor	" " W. W. Constable	5. 0. 0
Patrick Priens	Cleaning the Streets	4. 0. 0 ¹ / ₂
Joseph Smyth	Bill paid by him to Chemical Co	2. 0. 7 ¹ / ₂
William Denis Browne	Rent of Town Hall	2. 6. 2 ¹ / ₂
John Sheridan	Remuneration & Expenses for Collection of Water Rate - 1883	10. 18. 8 ¹ / ₂
Edward Early	Salary as Asst Town S ^{gt}	2. 3. 4 ¹ / ₂

J. Smyth Chairman

Town Hall

Wicklow

4th Dec 1884

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall this day. The following

Commissioners were present:-

Messrs Joseph Smyth in the chair, Christopher Murray, Peter O'Brien, James Hamilton, Patrick Carr, Arthur Doolittle, & John Flanagan.

The meeting proceeded to the consideration of the first question before it namely the advisability of taking immediate steps for paving in the plot of waste land opposite the houses at Keitrim Place. After some discussion Mr Peter O'Brien proposed, and Mr Murray seconded and it was Resolved "That as the proposed work is of a merely ornamental character, its consideration be adjourned till such times as the finances of the Commissioners are in a more flourishing condition."

Proposed by Mr Peter O'Brien seconded by Mr Carr and Resolved "That the suggestions of Mr Chapman and the Managing Committee relative to the Sewerage of Baginbun View be adopted, and that advertisements for the tender for the work be immediately issued."

Proposed by Mr P. O'Brien, seconded by Mr Murray and Resolved "The Secretary be again instructed to write to Mr Shippe (Engineer) for the plans and maps necessary for the procurement of the proposed loan of £1000."

Proposed by Mr Flanagan seconded by Mr O'Brien and Resolved that the Railway Company be written to for permission to tap their water pipe in Church St with a view to erecting a public pump there, and that the watering place at present open there, be allowed to remain as hitherto.

Resolved that the Commissioners do not at present consider it necessary to make a water cistern at Abbey Hill, but that public notices be erected there cautioning the public against obtaining water at this place for culinary purposes

Resolved "That the following cheques be signed:-

~~William Edward~~ ~~Earle~~ ~~Earle~~
James Lambert Mapping Leases — 2. 2. 0
Thomas Lawless Amount of contract }
of Painting Town Hall } — 2. 0. 0
Joseph Smyth Chairman
Town Hall
5 Jan'y
1885

Present Messrs J. Smyth (in the Chair) Fenimore Edwards, K. Edwards, T. Delahunt, J. Hamilton, C. Murray, J. M. Carrall, G. Byrne, J. Flanagan, P. Carr, P. J. Byrne, Dr Byrne & Doolittle, & W. Rochest. & Wynne
I do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 9th year of the reign of George the fourth entitled An Act to make provision for the lighting, cleansing and watching of Cities, Townships and Market Towns in Ireland and in certain cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trust reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of the said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in the said Act mentioned. So Help me God
John Wynne
Patrick Adams

Resolved that notice for abatement of nuisance be served on the occupiers of the yards at Fitzwilliam Row, reported by the Medical Officer as being unsanitary

Proposed by Mr Carr and seconded by Mr McCarroll
& Resolved, that the Roof the Town Hall and Market-
house be repaired under the direction of Mr Chapman
Read a letter from the Local Government &
enclosing copy of the Engineer's report relative
to the Water Supply & recommending the latter
to be supplied by meters. No order
Read a letter from the Secretary of the
W. W. & W. R. Company refusing to allow the
Company to tap their water pipe in Church
Street.

Resolved that the fixing of a site for the
proposed new cemetery, & the approaching
of Lord Fitzmilliam with reference to the procuring
thereof be left in the hands of Mr J. Edwards
& the Chairman of the Board.

Proposed by Mr McCarroll & seconded by Mr
Delahunt that a public meeting be called
for the furtherance of the interests of the
New Market.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr Murray
& seconded by Mr Wynne, that no public meeting
be held but that the matter come on for
discussion at next monthly met.

On a division the Amendment was declared
Carried

Proposed by Mr Murray & seconded by Mr P. D.
Byrne that Mr Delahunt be elected to represent
the Company on the Harbour Board in room
of Mr Hamilton resigned.

Proposed by Mr Hamilton & seconded by Mr

McCarroll, that Mr G. Byrne be elected to the
above named position
On a division the (Chairman & Mr Edwards having
refused to vote) the polling was given, four
Company voting for each candidate & the
election consequently fell through.

Proposed by Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr Carr
& resolved, that the Agent be authorized to
give the tenants on the St George Plot, a clear
receipt up to the 15th March last, as an allowance
for expending an equivalent sum in repairs of their
houses

Resolved that the plans for improvement & sewerage
of Inchtown submitted by the Engineer, be approved
of & forwarded to the Board of Works.

Resolved that P.'Brien's tender (£4) for cleaning
the Streets be accepted.

The following Cheques were signed

Messrs Pearson & Darcy	3.. 13. 6
John E. Luscombe	263.. 5. 0
James Cornwell - Salary & En. Sandiff & Son Clerk	5. 0. 0
Edward Connor - Waterworks Curator	5. 0. 0
Edward Easley - Asst. Town Sergeant	2. 3. 4
Michael Doyle S.S.A. & do.	3.. 15. 0
Wicklow Gas Company	200.. 19. 6
Michael Roche - Curator of Land	1.. 10. 0
Richardson, Contractor for roads,	5.. 10.. 0
James Clarke Return of Roadment as guarantee for letting	5.. 0.. 0
Patrick'Brien Cleaning the Streets	4.. 0.. 0
Thomas Lawless Contractor for Painting	2.. 0.. 0

Michael Clarke Amount of Maintenance 19. 11. 6
Town Hall

Joseph Smyth Wicklow
Chairman Jan 12th
1885

A special meeting of the Compro was held here this day. Present:- Mefo. J. Smyth - (Chairman) George Wynne, John Wynne, John Flanagan, Walter Roche, Peter O'Brien, Joseph McCarroll, A. Doolittle, P. Carr, Thos Delahunt, James Hamilton

Proposed by Mr McCarroll, & Resolved that the Compro hereby sanction & approve of the establishment of a Market Committee with a view to the improvement of the Market.

Joseph Smyth Chairman
Town Hall
Wicklow
19th Jan 1885

A Special meeting of the Town Compro was held here this day. The following gentlemen were present:- Joseph Smyth (in the chair) Tomison Edward, Kynaston Edward, James Hamilton A Doolittle, C Murray, P. Carr, M. McCabe, J. McCarroll, P O'Brien, J. Flanagan

I do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the fourth entitled an Act to make provision for the lighting and cleansing and watching of cities Towns corporate, and market Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trust reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of the Said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in the Said Act mentioned. So Help me God.

John Clarke
Matthew McDonald Michael McCabe
Joseph Collins

The meeting proceeded to the consideration of Mr Quinn's writ of summons for the sum of £311. 12. 11 in respect of the Water-works Contract, and after some discussion the following resolution was carried unanimously Resolved "That we hereby instruct our Solicitor to enter ^{an appearance} defence to Mr Quinn's writ, in the Court of Queen's Bench.

Resolved that the following cheques be signed.

Arthur Aldham	1" 1" 0 ✓
Dennis Byrne	1" 10" 0 ✓
James Conwell	7" 0" 0 ✓

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
Wicklow
February 2nd
1886

The usual monthly meeting was held here this day, the following Commissioners being present:—
Messrs Joseph Smyth (in the chair) Peter M'Quinn
P. J. Byrne, Christo Murray, Arthur Doolittle, Jas
Hamilton, Thos Delahunt, John Flanagan, Walter
Roche, Tennison Edwards, Kynaston Edwards, Michael
McLabe, Patrick Carr, Garret Byrne & W. J. P.
Byrne.

The Medical Officers of Health reported a number
of houses in the "Ball Alley" as being in an un-
sanitary state.

Resolved that the usual notices be issued on
the owners.

Resolved that a trap be procured for a Sewer
at _____ reported by the Medical Officer as
being in an dangerous state.

Resolved that the whole Board do adjourn at
11 o'cl. P. M. this day, for the purpose of taking
the most advisable course with regard to Vineyard
Well, reported by the Town Sergeant as having been
broken open on the 31st ultimo.

Proposed by Mr. T. Edwards and Resolved that
a Suit of Uniform be purchased for the Town
Sergeant.

Proposed by Mr McLabe, & Resolved that the
Treasurer be memorialized by the Secretary, with
a view to obtaining permission & assistance for
the Commissioners, to take steps for the protection
of the Murrrough from the encroachments of the Sea

Proposed by Mr Murray & Resolved, "That a Special meeting
of the Town Commissioners be called at an early date
for the purpose of taking the most advisable steps
with regard to the encroachment of the Sea on
the Murrrough beach.

Read a letter from the Local Government Board
stating they could not grant the £200 loan
for improvements in Irishtown until they would be
furnished with a detailed estimate of costs.

Proposed by Mr. T. Edwards Seconded by Mr Roche &
Resolved that the Secretary procure from the
Engineers, a detailed estimate of costs with which
to furnish the Local Government Board.

Resolved (on the motion of Mr P. J. Byrne Seconded by
Mr P. M'Quinn) That the parties reported by the Water
Works caretaker, as having no Stone covers for their stop-
cocks be notice to procure them immediately, and that
the hose applied for, for the cleaning of the feli-
ing beds be purchased.

Read a letter from the Board's Solicitor, advising
the Board to obtain Council's opinion as to whether
Water Rate is recoverable in respect of vacant premises
from the owners thereof.

Proposed by Mr Murray & Resolved, that as the
readiest & cheapest mode of ascertaining the Law
on this point, some of the owners of premises in
question be summoned for the amount of rate
due in respect thereof.

The Commissioners then proceeded to the election of
Hassour Commissioners, to fill the vacancy on
their representation on that board created by
the resignation of Mr Hamilton. The election
was by ballot, and the voting was as follows

Mrs J. Wynaston Edwards	1
Michael McCabe	3
Garret Byrne	5
Thomas Delahunt	6

A second poll having been taken between the two last named the result was:-

Garret Byrne	8
Thomas Delahunt	7

The Chairman then declared Mr Byrne duly elected.

Resolved that the tender of Charles Kavanaugh amount be accepted for the construction of a Sewer at Day View.

Proposed by Mr Doalittle Seconded by Mr Murray and Resolved that Mr Purkett get no further business from this Board until he furnish his apc against the Commissioners.

Proposed by Mr Murray & Seconded by Mr Doalittle that a new Market Committee be formed consisting of Messrs B Edwards, Walter Roche, P. O'Brien, T Delahunt, & Murray P. J. Byrne & the Chairman.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr Carr & Seconded by Mr Hamilton that the Market Committee consist of the whole Board. On a division the amendment was carried.

Read a letter from the Market Superintendent claiming compensation for losses incurred in connection with his office.

Resolved "That the Superintendents letter be referred to next meeting.

The following cheques were signed:-
 C. Murray

The following cheques were signed:-

Michael Doyle - Salary as S. S. B. 4. 2. 5	3	15	0
Edward Earley - " " Ant. Town Supt	2	3	4
Edward Connor - " " W. W. Caretaker	5	0	0
James Conwell - " " Town Clerk	6	0	0
James Clarke - " " Supplying Labels	17	0	0
John C. Byrne - Poor Rate	12	3	4
Thomas Douglas - County Cess	4	1	5
The Glenfield Iron Company - Furniture & Supplies	9	19	10
Patrick Brien - Cleaning the Streets	4	0	0

Town Hall

Wicklow. February 9th

1885

A special meeting pursuant to requisition was held here this day. The following Commissioners were present:-

Messrs Joseph Smyth (in the chair) Wynaston Edwards John Wynne, James Hamilton, Arthur Doalittle, Joseph McLarroll, Peter O'Brien, & Thomas Delahunt

Resolved that the Commissioners bring under the notice of the Harbour Board, the propriety of taking some steps in concert with the Town Comrs for the protection of their mutual interests from destruction by the encroachments of the Sea on the Murrage.

C. Murray

Town Hall

2nd March 1885

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. The following Commissioners were

Present:- Messrs Christopher Murray, James Hamilton,
Peter J Byrne, Tennison Edwards, Wynaston Edwards, Walter
Roche, Peter O'Brien, John Flanagan,

On the motion of Mr Byrne seconded by Mr Hamilton, the
Chair was taken by Mr Murray.

Proposed by Mr Edwards, seconded by _____ and Read,
That this Board do adjourn until 7 o'c This evening as a mark
of respect to the memory of the late Dr. S. Halpin M.D. Fellow
Teacher of the Medical Officers of Health.

Town Hall Wicklow
March 3rd 1885

The Adjourned meeting was held here this evening at 7 o'c
P. M. The following Commissioners were present.

Messrs Christopher Murray, in the Chair, Wynaston Edwards,
Tennison Edwards, James Hamilton, Peter J Byrne, Thomas
DeLahunt, Arthur Doolittle, John Flanagan, Patrick Carr,
Peter O'Brien.

Read a letter from the Local Government Board stating
that that body now sanctioned the loan of £200 applied
for by the Commissioners in addition to the £800 loan already
granted.

On the motion of Mr T Edwards seconded by Mr Hamilton it
was Resolved "That the necessary steps be taken to have the
money lodged in bank to the credit of the Commissioners and that
advertisements be issued for tenders for the proposed Sanitary
Works in Irish Town.

Read a circular from the North Dublin Union advocating
the insertion of the Healy Clause in the Land Act, as an efficacious
means of reducing pauperism & stimulating Trade & Commerce in
Ireland. On the Motion of Mr P. J. Byrne seconded by Mr
the circular resolution contained in the circular was
unanimously adopted.

Charles Karanagh Contractor for Sewer at Bayview applied
for £307.1 being amount of expense claimed by him, and
aid above his contract caused by alleged delay by the Confors.
Resolved that the amount claimed be paid to the Contractor

read an application from James Moor China Merchant for the
use of the Market House in which to carry on a sale of cloth
for a week. On the motion of Mr P. O'Brien the desired per-
-mission was granted.

The managing committee reported through Mr Fanning Asst
Engineer, "That the Contractor for the Sewer at Bayview had
not been carrying on his work satisfactorily during the month.
He (Contractor) had however promised to "mend" during the
next month. The Assistant Engineer also placed by directions
of the Managing Committee, a plan before the Board, for carry-
ing on the Sewer to join that at the end of High Street instead
of running into the Sewer leading through Mr P. J. Byrne's
premises as originally proposed, and to which some opposition had
been offered for sanitary reasons.

On the motion of Mr T Edwards seconded by Mr O'Brien it was
Resolved "That the Managing Committee visit the place
in question and report to next meeting of the Commissioners."
Mr Gregory's (Market Superintendent) claim next came before the
meeting. On the motion of Mr Edwards seconded by _____
it was Resolved "That

Resolved that P. O'Brien's tenders (4.0.0) for cleaning the Streets be accepted.

Resolved that the following cheques be signed:-

Edward Connor. W. W. Cartaker.	5. 0. 0	✓
Michael Doyle S. S. O & Asst. T. S.	3. 15. 0	✓
Edward Carley Tom Sergeant.	2. 3. 4	✓
James Connell Tom Clerk &c.	5. 0. 0	✓
Patrick O'Brien Cleaning the Streets	11. 0. 0	✓
Edward Walsh Printing	4. 18. 0	✓
Nathaniel Haskins Goods Supplied	8. 7. 1	✓
Edward Storey County Clerks	10. 5. 0	✓
John McGuire Tailoring	1. 12. 6	✓

Charles Karanagh Extras in connection
with Sewer at Bayview } 3. 1. 0 ✓
Secretary's grand sum } 25. 15. 0 ✓
John Smith Chairman

Town Hall
Wicklow
April 6th 1883

The monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. There were present:- Messrs. Joseph Smyth (in the chair) A Doolittle, Michael McCabe, Christopher Murray, Joseph Collins, Thos Delahunt, Janet Byrne, John Flanagan, Pats Carr, James Hamilton, & Peter O'Brien

Resolved that the usual notices be served on the owners a number of yards, reported by Dr Halpin, as being in an Unsanitary state.

Read a letter from the Treasury in answer to the Commission's memorial for assistance to protect the Murrugh from encroachments by the Sea, pointing out that, that ~~the~~ their Lordship could not make free grants for such purposes, but would entertain (under certain conditions) proposals on the part of the Comrs for raising a loan. The letter also referred to the Commission's claim on the Harbour Falls in respect of their loan of £.2000 for Harbour Purposes.

Resolved that a committee consisting of the following Commissioners be appointed to consider and report upon the letter - Messrs. J. Smyth, J. Edward, A. Doolittle, J. Collins, C Murray, M. McCabe, Peter O'Brien, & J. Chapman

Received the resignation of Mr John Sheridan, of his post as Water Rate Collector.

Resolved that ~~advs~~ be issued for persons to fill the post

Resolved that the suggestions of the Waterworks

Caretaker for fitting cleaning the fitting beds be approved of and that he be empowered to procure the necessary approvals thereof.

Resolved that a sum of £6.10.0 be paid to Chas Karanagh, in respect of his contract for Sewer at Bayview as recommended by the Engineer.

Resolved that the Town Commissioners hereby agree to bear half the expense of flagging the footway at Church-hill, if it be passed at Presentment Sessions.

Resolved that P. O'Brien tenders (£4) for cleaning the streets be accepted.

Resolved that the following cheques be signed

Bank of Ireland (Tithe Rent Charge)	3" 9" 2
John C Byrne Income Tax	18" 19" 4
Edward Connor W. W. Carstairs	5" 0" 0
James Conwell Town Clerk	5" 0" 0
Mich ^l Doyle S. S. O. &c.	3" 15" 0
Edw ^d Earley Asst. Ins. Sq ^l	2" 3" 4
P. O'Brien Cleaning Streets	4" 0" 0
James Conwell Incidental Expenses	5" 0" 0
Charles Karanagh. Payment on Contract	6" 10" 0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
Monday May 4th
1885

The usual monthly meeting was held here this day. The following Commissioners were present:— Messrs. Joseph Smyth (Chairman), Tennison Edwards, Arthur Doolittle, Garrett Byrne, Thomas Delahunt, John Flanagan, James Hamilton, John Wynne, Christopher Murray, Peter O'Brien, Joseph McCarrall, Patrick Carr, & Repearon Edwards.

Resolved that the owners of houses on the Murrrough, reported by Dr Halpin, as being in an insanitary state, be served with the usual notices for abatement.

Resolved that notices be also served on the owners of houses in the Ballally reported by Sub San Officer as being insanitary, and that the S.S.O be also instructed to wait on them personally.

Read the Auditor's Report in which a sum of £47.11 charged by the Treasurer on one draft was disallowed.

Resolved that the Secretary communicate with the Local Govt Board, placing before the full circumstances in connection with this matter.

The Auditor also sanctioned the decrease in the rent of the Convent plot from £6 to £2.

Resolved that the cheque for subscription of £5 to Fever Hospital be filled in the name of the Church.

Resolved that Town Sergeant Doyle be appointed Water-rate Collector at a Commission of 2½ per cent on the Amount Collected.

Resolved that Patrick O'Brien's tender (£3.15) for cleaning the Streets be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Peter O'Brien seconded by Mr Murray & Resolved, that the report submitted to this Board, by the Special Committee, appointed to consider the letter of the Treasury re the Harbour Loan &c, be forwarded to the Treasury with the addition of some Amendments suggested by Mr Shaffer C. E. & that the same Committee with the assistance of Mr Shaffer be appointed to make said Amendments.

Read a letter from Charles Kavanagh applying for the full amount of his Contract for Sewer at Bay Tree. The Application was refused.

Resolved that the following Cheques be signed:—

Michael Doyle	Salary as S.S.O & Town Sergt.	3" 15" 0
Edwards Connor	Waterworks Cartaker	5" 0" 0
James Connell	Town Clerk	5" 0" 0
Edwards Earley	Ass ^t Town Sergt.	2" 3" 4
Patrick O'Brien	Cleaning Streets	4" 0" 0
Peter J. Byrne	Goods Supplied	7" 17" 10
James Connell	Incidental Expenses	15" 0" 0
Compr ^s Public Works	Cast of Mortgage Deed	4" 0" 0
Joseph Smyth	Contr ^{ts} to Fever Hosp ^t	5" 0" 0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
Monday June 1st
1885

The usual monthly meeting was held here this day. The following Commissioners were present:-

Messrs Joseph Smyth (in the Chair) Rynaston Edwards, John Wynne, Joseph McLannell, Arthur Doolittle, Thos Delahunty, John Clarke, Patrick Carr, Ganell Byrne, Joseph Collins, Walter Roche, Christopher Murray, & Michael McFadden.

Proposed by Mr McLannell, seconded by Mr Wynne, and Resolved "That the Secretary be instructed to write to Lord Fitzwilliams Agent, pointing out to him the desirability of widening the road at Fitzwilliams Row, before rebuilding the boundary wall there.

Read the monthly report the Sanitary Sub Officer. On the motion of Mr McLannell seconded by Mr Wynne it was Resolved "that a sewer be constructed at Bridge Street opposite Mr John Wynne's premises, at present complained of as being in an unsatisfactory state as regards the sewers there.

Read a letter from Charles Warranagh Contractor for Sewers at Bay view, demanding a sum (portion of amount of Contract) deducted on the certificate of the Engineer.
No Order.

Resolved that a public meeting be called under the auspices of the Town Commissioners, for the purpose of having Wicklow represented at the

inauguration of the Irish Artizans Exhibition.

Read two tenders for the construction of Sewers and other Sanitary Works at Bristow in accordance with the plans Specifications of the Engineer. They were as follows:-
Mr James Clarke £180. Mr William Hender £188.
Proposed by Mr P. Carr, seconded by Mr W. Roche Resolved "that Mr Clarke's tender be accepted.

Resolved "that P. Brien's tender for cleaning the Streets (Amount £3.15.0) be accepted.

Proposed by Mr McLannell, seconded by Mr Murray Resolved "that a deputation be appointed for the purpose of waiting upon the Directors of the Dublin & Wicklow & Wexford R. W. Co. with a view of obtaining a train service to the old R. way station on the Murrigh.

Resolved that the vacancies at present existing on the Board be filled at next meeting.

Mr Connell the Town Clerk then handed in his resignation of that position, after which the following cheques were signed:-

Thomas Gregory	Expenses incurred at Market.	8.. 0.. 0 ✓
Pat ^r Brien	Cleaning the Streets	3.. 15.. 0 ✓
Edward Earley	Asst ^t Jura Sgt	2.. 3.. 4 ✓
Rich ^d Doyle	Sal ^y as S. S. & Jura Sgt	3.. 15.. 0 ✓
James Connell	Sal ^y as Jura Clerk &c.	5.. 0.. 0 ✓
Edward Connell	" as W. W. Secretary	5.. 0.. 0 ✓
James Connell	" for incidental Expenses	5.. 0.. 0 ✓
Wm McPhail	Printing & drying &c.	12.. 7.. 0 ✓

Joseph Smyth Chair

Town Hall.
Monday July 6th 1885

The usual monthly meeting of Town Commissioners was held here this day. The following commissioners being present.
Mr. Joseph Smith in the chair. Synaston Edwards. Senison Edwards.
St. J. T. Byrne. Josh. McCarroll. Jno Wynne. Jno Flanagan
Garret Byrne. Jno. Clarke. J. J. Byrne. Jos Collins. M. McCabe
Pat Carr. Tho. Delahunt. Mr. Doolittle. L. Murray. Jno Hamilton
Matt Mc. Donald. Walter Roche. Peter O'Brien

Read report from Medical Officer of Health complaining of some houses in High St being in an unsanitary state. Resolved that the usual notices be served on the parties complained of. The report also complained of the unsanitary state of a house occupied by a tenant of Mr. Callahan at the Ball Alley. Resolved that notice be served on Mr. Callahan.

Read the report of the Sanitary Sub. Officer in which it was stated that the private sewers of certain parties on the Mordrough were below the level of the main sewer. Resolved that the Engineer be requested to inspect the place.

Read a letter from the Railway Co. stating that the directors have decided to start an early train from the old station in Wickham and expressing regret that they cannot send an evening train down at present. On the motion of Mr. McCarroll it was resolved that the Secretary be requested to write to the Railway Co. asking what date they will be prepared to receive a deputation from the Commissioners relative to this matter. A deputation of the whole Board was then nominated

to attend as soon as the date is ascertained.

Read an application from Mr. Pudin requesting a lease for his premises at Bayview. Proposed by Mr. Collins seconded by Mr. Flanagan and resolved that Mr. Pudin be granted a lease for the usual term. Mr. Doolittle gave notice that he would move that at the next monthly meeting similar leases be granted to all the parties holding grazing lands from the Commissioners.

Miss Eliza Byrne applied for a plot of Building ground on the motion of Mr. McCabe the matter was referred to Managing Committee. Read a letter from Mr. Jno. Nolan complaining of the present site occupied by the bathing boxes on the promenade on the motion of Mr. O'Brien this matter was also referred to the managing Committee.

Read an application from Chas. Kavanagh for a balance amounting to £1. 18. 0. alleged by him to be due on his contract for the sewer at Bayview on the motion of Mr. J. Edwards. Sec^d by Mr. Carr. it was resolved on a division that no further payments be made with respect of this contract without the certificate of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the draft deed of mortgage from the Board of Works relative to the loan of £1000 for the approval of the Commissioners. The Commissioners approved of the Draft deed and ordered it to be returned for the purpose of having the foecinal deed engrossed and the instalment lodged to their credit.

The Secretary also submitted for the signature of the Comm^r. a Lease of the Convent Plot at Bayview at the reduced rent the agent advised the Commissioner not to sign this lease until approved of by the Solicitor of the board and the old lease surrendered. The Secretary stated that according to the decision of the auditor arrived at after considering Councils opinion submitted to him with reference to this subject at the late audit it was not necessary for the lease to be surrendered. On the motion of Mr. McCarroll seconded by Mr. S. Edwards the Secretary was requested to obtain written confirmation of the auditors statement and decision. On the motion of Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr. Murray it was resolved that Mr. Burkitt be requested to send in by the following Saturday his bill of costs after which the Secretary should submit the lease for his approval. In default of sending in his bill Mr. Burkitt ^{case} to be engaged for the transaction of the legal business of the board and some other steps taken to have the lease legally approved of on the part of the board.

Resolved that P. Brien tender be accepted for cleaning the streets amount £3..15..0

The Board then proceeded to the election of Town Clerk there were Eight Candidates After several divisions the final vote was taken between Messrs. John Hayden and P. Fitzsimons the voting being John Hayden 11 and Fitzsimons 8. J. Hayden was declared duly Elected.

With regard to an objection raised by Mr. Edwards. to a portion of the minutes relative to a sewer at Bridge st it was resolved that the carrying out of said minute remain in abeyance until the Town Clerk ascertain who is the proper party to bear the Expense in Connection therewith

Resolved that the following Cheques be signed

Edward Connor as W.M. Cartaker salary.	£5.. 0.. 0 ✓
Wm. b. Lascombe Interest on mortgage	263.. 5.. 0 ✓
Thos. Douglas County Cess.	3.. 14.. 6 ✓
Ed. Storey " "	9.. 10 ✓
Jas. Conwell Salary as Town Clerk &c.	5.. 0.. 0 ✓
M. Doyle S.S. O. &c.	3.. 15.. 0 ✓
E. Early Asst Town Sergeant.	2.. 3.. 4 ✓
P. Brien Cleaning Streets	3.. 15.. 0 ✓
Jas. Conwell Incidental Expenses.	10.. 0.. 0 ✓
Jas. Clarke Payment on Contract	45.. 0.. 0 ✓

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow.
Wednesday July 15th 1885

The Adjourned meeting was held here this day at 12-o'clock.
The following Commissioners were present
Messrs. Joseph Smith in the chair Rynaston Edwards
Joseph Collins Thomas Delahunt P.O. Brien James Hamilton
Patrick Carr M^r. Donald.

The consideration of the advisability of granting a new lease to the Nuns for the Convent Plot was the first business before the meeting and after considerable discussion. It was proposed by Mr. Josh. Collins seconded by Mr. Thos. Delahunt and resolved. That having before them the opinion of Council stating that inasmuch as the building covenant in the lease formerly held by Mr. Hayden of the plot known as the Convent Plot and now held by the Nuns was never carried into effect the Town Comm^{rs}. can treat said lease as at an end and inasmuch as the Auditor states that the Town Comm^{rs}. should be guided by the advice of Counsel in this matter and further that he (Auditor) will under those circumstances have no objection to receive the arrears and the future rent at the reduced figure stated in the resolution of the 5th Octr 1874. It is hereby resolved that a lease for the usual term be now given to the Nuns at said reduced rent and signed by the Comm^{rs}. and that the Agent get the arrears at the reduced rent before the new lease be given.

Read a Deed of Mortgage for the loan of £1000. forwarded for the signature of the Comm^{rs}. and the Corporate Seal. It was moved by P.O. Brien and seconded by Mr. Thos. Delahunt and resolved. That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Comm^{rs}. of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £1000. proposed to be advanced by them to us.

It was moved by Peter O'Brien and seconded by Thomas Delahunt and resolved. That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commis^{rs}. of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of £1000. mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board. but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Comm^{rs}. by the Chairman of this Board for the time being countersigned by John Hayden. and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Comm^{rs}. and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Town Comm^{rs}. in the Wicklow Branch of the National Bank.

Read a letter from the Secretary Dub. Wick & West Ry Co. stating that Thursday 23rd inst would be the most convenient day for the directors to receive a deputation from the Comm^{rs}.

Read a letter from the County Surveyor stating that he would take the earliest opportunity of Enquiring into the matter of the Sewer at Bridge St.

Read a letter from Mr Barritt stating that it would be impossible to have his bill sent in to the Comm by the date mentioned in the resolution of last meeting.

Resolved that the following cheques be signed.

The Board of Public Works for Instalment on Water Pan, 1885, 2-1
John Hayden Town Clerk &c. " Incidental Expenses. 4, 0, 0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
1st August. 1885

The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to Notice to Elect a Chairman and Managing Committee for the ensuing year.
Present: J. Smith Chairman Thos. Delahunt Mr. Doolittle Arthur Doolittle S. Murray P. O'Brien Jas. Hamilton P. Carr John Flanagan J. McCarroll. (Agent) Mr. J. Chapman. The meeting proceeded to the Election of Chairman for the ensuing year. On the motion of Mr. J. Flanagan seconded by Mr. McCarroll. the chair was taken from time by Mr. Thos. Delahunt. Mr. Arthur Doolittle then proposed that Mr. Joseph Smith be re-elected chairman and Mr. McCarroll seconded and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. J. Smith be re-elected chairman for ensuing year. Mr. Smith having suitably returned thanks and complimented the Board on

their kind cooperation during his term of office and their general efficiency as a Board of Commissioners they proceeded to the election of a managing Committee

Resolved that the following gentlemen be elected as a managing Committee for the next twelve months
Mr. P. O'Brien Mr. Joseph McCarroll Mr. A. Doolittle
Mr. P. J. Byrne Mr. J. Edwards Mr. Murray Mr. J. Hamilton and the Chairman

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
Aug. 3. 1885

In consequence of their being no quorum present the meeting fell through

Joseph Smyth
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
Aug 10. 1885

Pursuant to requisition a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. The following Commissioners were present
Messrs. Joseph Smith chm. Dr. Byrne Jas. Hamilton Arthur Doolittle Peter O'Brien P. Carr. W. Roche. Dr. Alpin & Mr. J. Chapman Agent.

The Medical Officer of Health reported a sewer in Miss Alpin's yard as being in an unsanitary state Resolved that usual notice be served on owner.

he also drew attention to the spreading of obnoxious stuff from the furnaces of the Chemical Works on the Murrrough leading through Militia Camp as reported last year by him as being dangerous to the Health.

Resolved. that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Strype in reference to this matter. The Town Sergeant was ordered to obtain Key of Market from Mr. Gregory. Sub. San. Officer's Report for month. He reported having inspected 30 houses and served four Notices. Also the non-compliance of parties served with notices to abate nuisance. Resolved that parties complained of get one week before legal steps be taken to compel them under Public Health Act to abate said nuisance. With regard to Public Fountains complained of by him as requiring paved Channel or Sewer to prevent waste or refuse water flowing over surface of the Road. Proposed by Mr. Hamilton & seconded by Mr. P. Carr that one of them on Murrrough not being properly drained a paved Channel be made to Quay. At this stage of the proceedings the meeting adjourned for a fortnight one of the Commissioners being unexpectedly summoned away which destroyed quorum.

On resuming at 7.00 p.m.

The following Commissioners being present. Messrs J. Smith Chairman P. O. Brew P. Carr W. McCall L. Murray W. McDonald Jas Hamilton & Doobell and J. Chapman. Agent.

The consideration of the Sub San. Officer's report was resumed. the Complaint from the residents near the R. Catholic and Protestant Churches respecting

an inadequate supply of water was referred to the Manx Committee with instruction to report to the next meeting with reference to deposit of broken stones near Wooden Bridge the Chairman undertook to deal personally with the matter and it was decided that the Contractor be required in future to find a more suitable depot. The nuisance on Cottage Road was ordered to be abated by Town Sergeant. The lease of the plot of ground at Bayview from the Commissioners to the Dominican Nuns was executed but it was resolved to retain the document until the Comm^{rs} ascertained whether they were empowered to give a lease for lands for the full building term of 75 years.

Assistant Town Sergeant. Carly was ordered to regularly visit the murrrough and prevent bathers from infringing the rules of Public Decency. The following accounts were referred to Manx Committee Mr. W. McPhail for Printing &c. Mr. Newham & Co. for goods and Glenfield & Co. for Waterworks appliances. The report of W. Work Caretaker was read and adopted. His suggestion regarding sewer leading down from Mr. Carr's was referred to Mr. Pansing. Read letter from Co. Surveyor relative to the condition of Sewer at Bridge Hotel No action was taken pending the ^{opinion} decision of the Solicitor as to responsibility of the Comm^{rs}. Read tender from Gas Co. proposing to light the streets from 1st Sept. 1885 to 1st May 1886 at the rate of £2 per lamp for the half night and six per lamp for the whole night the two lamps on the rock to be lit from 1st May to 1st Sept. for £2 each and same lamps to be lit

on moonlight nights all the year round for each lamp. The Secretary was directed to write to Towns of similar population to that of Wicklow for information respecting the rate charged for the lighting of said Towns. The further consideration being deferred to a Special meeting. The Town Clerk called attention to the fact that Mr Haskins had not attended one of the three first meetings held immediately subsequent to his election and to the 9. Geo the IV Sec. 20. bearing thereon. No order was made. Read sanction of local government Board to the appointment of John Hayden as Executive Sanitary Officer.

Resolved that the following cheques be signed

E. Connor	Salary as Water works Contractor	£5..0..0
John Hayden	" " Town Clerk &c.	5..0..0
M. Doyle	" " Sub. San. Officer	3..15..0
E. Earley	" " Asst Town Sergeant	2..3..4
P. Brien	" " As Scavenger	3..15..0
John Hayden	Incidental Expenses	10..0..0
James Clarke	Payment on Contract	55..0..0

Wm J. Smith acting Chairman
Town Hall Wicklow.

Monday Aug. 24 1885

Pursuant to requisition a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. The following Commissioners attended. Messrs. J. Smith Chairman A. Doolittle M. McDonald H. Edwards Thos. Delahunt Peter O. Brien Peter Byrne.

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn until 9. P. M.

On resuming at 7 o'clock the meeting fell through for the want of a quorum.

Town Hall Wicklow.

Monday Aug. 28. 1885.

Pursuant to requisition a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. The following Commissioners were present. Messrs. J. Smith Chairman J. Edwards J. P. R. Edwards Thos. Delahunt Ing Wynne C. Murray James Hamilton P. O. Brien Mr Flanagan A. Doolittle M. McDonald and Mr Barrett Solicitor.

On the motion of Mr Murray seconded by Mr H. Edwards it was resolved that the notice papers be not printed but that a quantity of forms partly printed be ordered for the Secretary. The Secretary read Tenders from Gas Co. offering to light the Town Lamps at £2 per lamp for the half night by contract commencing 1st Sept 85 and ending 1st May 86. After a long discussion it was proposed by Mr Delahunt seconded by Mr McDonald and resolved that above tender for lamps under the direct control of the Town Board be accepted.

With reference to 9 Quay lamps and 2 Rock lights in the immediate district and direct control of Harbour Board. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Harbour Board pointing out to them that taking into consideration the responsibility of Harbour Board to light said eleven lamps they the Town Commissioners must decline to light same.

Mr. Burkitt Solicitor to Board submitted his account and complained of previous resolution asking him to furnish his account in so short a time, it being for a long period ^{May 26. 49} and amounting to £283.8.9. He also preferred an account against the Commissioners amounting to £300 and upwards which he alleges is due to him since ^{17 years} 1867. by said Commissioners they the Town Commissioners being at that time one body with the Harbour Board. No order.

Read: letter from Treasury advocating priority to be given to loan of £100,000 and submitted mortgage bond for approval of and signatures of consent from Town Commissioners as required by Harbour Board and Board of Public Works.

Proposed by Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr. K. Edwards that the signatures of consent of the Town Commissioners to the mortgage bond for £2571 be postponed pending communication with the Harbour Board as to the enormous encroachment of the sea at the point of the Murrrough beach so much injured by last winters storms and which was undoubtedly the direct outcome of the Harbour works.

Mr. O. Brien proposed as an amendment and Mr. Hamilton seconded. That the required signature of approval be now affixed to the document.

The Chairman having put the amendment it was negatived by 6 votes to 3. Thus there voted for the amendment Messrs O. Brien Hamilton & Flanagan

Against the amendment Messrs J. Edwards K. Edwards C. Murray Jno Wynne Doolittle & McDonald. The resolution was then put and adopted.

Mr. Flanagan gave notice that he would move at the next monthly meeting the advisability of lighting the Road to the New Railway Station. Resolved that the following cheque be signed
Wm. McPhail for Printing Advertising &c. £9.11.6

Wm. Flanagan, acting Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

Monday Sept 7. 1885

The usual Monthly Meeting was held here this day. The following Commissioners attended. Messrs J. Edwards K. Edwards P. O'Brien J. Delahunt Art Doolittle M. McDonald J. Byrne P. Carr Jas Hamilton Jos. Collins M. McCabe Jno Wynne Jos. McCarroll Mr Burkitt sol. & Jno Chapman Agent. also attended. On the motion of Mr. Delahunt seconded by Mr. Carr. the Chair was taken protem by Mr. J. Edwards. Read. Monthly report of Sanitary Sub officer. who reported the health of the Town as being in a satisfactory state and of having inspected 90 houses and served two notices. With reference to a complaint mentioned by him therein of some of the Corporation Tenants in High St. requesting further Sanitary accommodation. Resolved that same be referred to the managing Committee to report to next meeting thereon. The repairs to the Fountain on Murrrough he could not get done for the sum fixed 30/- He had successfully proceeded against Mr. Caldwell. and to enforce ^{him} to abate nuisance but the Magistrate

declined to give costs as they were of opinion that proceedings should have been also taken against Miss Dunning.

Read certificate of Engineer, authorizing a further payment of £50 to Mr. Jas. Clarke on account of his contract.

Resolved that a cheque be signed ~~£50~~ in favour of Mr. J. Clarke for £50. 3rd instal.

The Waterworks Caretaker reported that Sewer leading down from Mt Carrs had not been examined by Mr. Styrpe but he Mr. Styrpe had approved of Mr. Connor's plan with regard to the piping.

Proposed that by Mr. O'Brien & second by Mr. Carr that Mr. Connor, ^{is resolved.} repair the Sewer, at a cost not exceeding 35f.

The meeting then proceeded to consider Mr. Barkitt's Account.

Resolved that the account be referred to a Managing Committee comprised of the following members of the Board: Messrs. J. Smith chm. ~~Mr.~~ J. Edwards. P. O'Brien J. McCarroll. Arthur, Doolittle, Jos. Collins R. Edwards & M. Mc Cabe.

Read letter from Local Government Board, requesting a remittance of £9.10.0 being the fee due on the audit of the Commissioner's accounts for the year 1884.

Resolved that cheque be signed for £9.10.0 and forwarded to Local Govt Board.

Read letter from Local Govt Board, authorizing Sanitary authorities to take possession of land for the erection of temporary Cholera Hospital under circumstances described in the Act. letter marked read. Read letter from Mr. Styrpe Managing Director Wicklow Chemical Manure Co. claiming access to pathway through river Murrrough leading to the Railway crossing and repudiating Medical Officer of Health's report thereon from a Sanitary point of view.

Proposed by Mr. Doolittle, second by Mr. Wynne and resolved that the Secretary write to the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co. stating that the permission of the Town Commissioners be obtained before they the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co. place any more gravel or other material on the pathway up the centre of the Murrrough to their works.

Submitted Solicitor's opinion as to liability of Commissioners to improve sewer at the Bridge Hotel. No order.

Read letter from Patrick Doyle requesting ^{the} Commissioners to impose certain conditions on Mr Caldwell respecting the erection of a galvanized roof which he Doyle held to be injurious to his adjoining premises when the Commissioners decided they had no power to move in the matter.

Submitted lease of premises known as Bayview Cottage with the garden and field adjoining from the Town Commissioners to P. Padin Esq. at the annual rent of £31.15.0 for 75 years for their approval and signatures. Resolved that lease be signed.

sealed and delivered. The Board then proceeded to the election of a new member, in room of Mr Ashkin disqualified. On the motion of Mr McCarroll second by Mr Wynne Mr Jas Nolan was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Read tender from P. Brien proposing to clean the streets in accordance with advertisement for £3.15.0

Read tender from Robt Richardson to do the perform same contract for £3.0.0

Proposed by Mr Wynne second by Mr P. Brien that P. Brien's contract be accepted. Proposed by Mr Carr as an amendment and second by Mr K. Edwards, that Robt Richardson's contract be accepted. The Chairman having put the amendment, it was negatived and original resolution carried that P. Brien's services as scavenger be accepted. In the absence of Mr J. Lanagan, Mr Collins brought forward his notice of motion relative to erecting 4 extra lamps on the Public Road leading to the New Railway Station. Resolved that ^{they be erected} Secretary write to the Railway Co. asking them to contribute to the yearly expense of same. Proposed by Mr McCarroll and second by Mr Collins and resolved unanimously that an address of welcome and congratulation be presented to St Walsh the Archbishop of Dublin whose appointment to the See of Dublin has given such unbounded joy to the Irish Nation.

Read proposal from Mr Jas Clarke for a building plot in Castle St adjoining Mr Sand's Farrell's House. Resolved that his proposal be accepted on the

usual terms

Resolved that the following cheques be signed.

E. Connor Salary as Waterworks caretaker	£5.0.0
Mr Hayden " " Town Clerk &c	5.0.0
Mr Doyle " " Sub. San. Officer,	3.15.0
E. Earley " " Asst Town Sergt.	2.3.4
Mr Hayden Incidental Expenses	7.0.0
Local Govt Board Auditing acct for 1884	9.10.0
James Clarke Payment on contract 3 rd Inst ¹⁸⁸⁵	50.0.0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow.

Monday Oct 5. 1885

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. The following Commissioners attended Messrs J. Smith Chm. D. Byrne Arthur Doolan M. McDonald Jno. Glanagan P. J. Byrne Jos. McCarroll Garrett Byrne Jas Hamilton P. Carr J. Delahunt P. Brien W. Roche - Mr McCarroll having submitted an address from the Town Commissioners to Mr. G. S. Parnell, M.P. it was adopted nem con and resolved that ^{present} Commissioners proceed in Waggonette to present the address ^{at the Railway terminus} and that the Town Clerk read same.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow

Thursday Oct 15 1885

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Town Commission was held here this day. To transact the business of the ordinary monthly meeting which fell through for the want of a quorum. The following Commissioners attended. Messrs J. Smith Chm. J. Edwards.

L. Edwards. Tho. Delahunt. Arthur Doolittle. W. McCabe. J. McCarroll
J. Hamilton. P. Barr. P. O'Brien W. Roche. and J. Chapman Agent.

Read report from Medical Officers of Health complaining of houses in High St. occupied by Mr. Connor, Mrs. Develin & Mrs. Ginn as being in an unsanitary state

Resolved that usual notices be served on parties above mentioned.

Read the report of the Sub. San. Officer, in which it was stated that there had been two cases of fever in Hospital. But both were progressing favourably. He had inspected eighty houses and served four notices. He drew the Commissioners attention to dilapidated state of the Granite Pier opposite Mr. Kents Stores in Main St. also to some sewers in Colley St. as being exposed for want of covering and to the Doctors Lane as requiring some repairs to passage.

Resolved that necessary repairs to above mentioned places be referred to the Managing Committee. In order that tenders might be invited to make the various repairs. one contract.

Read proposal from Mr. Jas. Clarke for plot of ground in Castle St. sixty feet long in front and eighty feet deep from front to rear at 6 per ft. frontage. Tenant to comply with all the building covenants &c. He also made application for a small piece of ground at rear of said plot at the nominal rent of one shilling per year yearly until required by the Town Commissioners.

Proposed by Mr. McCarroll seconded by Mr. McCabe and resolved that Jas. Clarke get a 75 years lease of the building plot of ground in Castle St. which he proposes for sixty feet long in front and eighty feet deep from front to rear

at 6 per foot frontage subject to all the building and Sanitary covenants rent and term to commence on the 29. Sept. 1885. The buildings to be erected within one year from the above date. The houses not to be inferior in height or appearance to the houses built by James Hamilton or Samuel Farrell in the same street. Mr. Jas. Clarke to lodge the usual amount of guarantee to build. Also that he get the small piece of ground in rear of said plot at the nominal rent of one shilling per year until required by the Town Commissioners

Read proposal of Mr. Jas. Clarke to build a continuation of the wall from Mr. J. Gregorys plot to High St. 55 ft long and 7 ft high to correspond with the work already done finding materials labour &c. for said work for the sum of £9.14.6 Also to form and metal the surface of Lane the same as the other. As this was considered a mere extension of contract the Board resolved that it be accepted.

Read report from Waterworks Casetaker who announced the falling of the water in the reservoir 2 ft. 6 in and of having made some necessary improvements. Resolved that report be adopted.

Read letter from Mr. J. Nolan declining to act as a Town Commissioner at present. After some discussion as to Eligibility of Voters to sit as Commissioners under act passed in 1880. Mr. O'Brien gave notice of motion and intimated his intention of proposing a candidate under the present rating necessary to qualify Commissioners

Read letter from Local Govt. Board drawing the attention of the Sanitary Authority to 8th Article of the general order of the 16. July 1883. which provides that the Medical Officer of Health shall visit and examine any Ship coming from a place infected with Cholera and that it is within the discretion of the Sanitary Authority to direct their Medical Officers of Health to visit and Examine every Ship coming from any infected place.

Read proposal of P. Brien to clean the streets according to directions for. the sum of £3. 15. 0. during the present month. There being no other tenders his services were accepted.

Read letter from Ry. Co. declining to contribute to 4 Extra lamps as they were on Public Road.
 Read a communication from the Harbour Board regretting the serious erosion of the sea on the Murrage and expressing their willingness to meet the Town Commissioner in any way possible. But stating that it was quite out of their power to expend any of their money towards resisting the erosion of the sea. And would suggest a Public Meeting be called to discuss the matter so that the various interests may have an opportunity of expressing their views and. Hoping in conclusion that the Town Board would complete the signatures to the Mortgage Bond. After tedious discussion the matter was deferred for consideration to next meeting when Secretary of Harbour Board undertook to produce Bond for consideration of the Town Board.

Read letter from E. Conigan Irishtown complaining of an influx of water into her house since Road has been raised. Resolved that Managing Committee visit the place and ascertain how far the Commissioners are responsible.

The Board then went into Committee to Consider and Examine Mr. Burkitts account. After prolonged discussion it was resolved to leave the Bill of Costs to the Special Committee previously appointed to pass it.

The following cheques were perfected and passed for payment of wages and Current accounts.

E. Connor.	Salary as. W. Works. Caretaker	£5. 0. 0
Mr Hayden	Town Clerk &c	5. 0. 0
M. Dogle	Salary as Sub. San. Officer	3. 15. 0
E. Early	" " Asst. Town Sert	2. 3. 4
James Lambert.	Surveying Mapping &c	3. 13. 6
Pat Brien	Salary as Scavenger	3. 15. 0
M. Aspin	for Cement. piping &c.	2. 4. 6
Bank of Ireland.	Tithe Rent Charge	4. 2. 6

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow.

Monday Nov 2. 1885

The usual Monthly meeting of the Town Commr was held here this day. The following members of the Board attended Messrs. J. Smith Chm. J. Edwards R. Edwards J. J. Byrne M. M. Donald James Hamilton J. M. Carroll J. Byrne Jno. Flaungan P. Carr. C. Murray P. O. Brien Jno. Wynne Walter Roche Arthur Doolittle and Mr. Chapman Agent.

Read report of Sub. Sanitary Officer who reported the Health of the Township as being in a satisfactory state and of having inspected 50 houses and served five Notices. With regard to certain repairs suggested by him in previous report they were ordered to be done and that the Chm. Mr. Edwards & Agent

visit Mr. Corrigan's holding in Irishtown relative to her application for a water table to carry away water which flows from the raised portion of the Road into her house.

Read report from Waterworks Caretaker, stating that from the 1st to 21st October the reservoir fell 1 ft. 3 in. from the 21st October to the 1st Nov^r it rose 3 ft. 5 in. He commenced to clean the filtering beds on the 26 Oct^r and got finished in three days. The sand was quite clear on top and dirt remained on the bottom. He suggested the desirability of a visit from some members of the Board when he was cleaning out the filtering beds.

Mr. Mulhail the Solicitor for the Nuns at Bayview, submitted a new lease of the plot of ground known as Hayden's plot from the Town Comm^r to the Rev Mother Rose Ryan and the Nuns of the Dominican Community at the annual rent of £2 for 31 years. After some discussion relative to the legality of granting this lease the old one not having been surrendered. The Board resolved on the approval of the New Lease and affixed their signatures thereto.

The Secretary of the Harbour Board submitted Mortgage Bond for to obtain the signatures of the Town Board in order to give priority to the £4000 due to the Board of Public Works by the Harbour Board over the Loan of £12000 advanced by the Town Commissioners to the Harbour Board. After considerable discussion relative to the wisdom of so doing it was proposed by Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr. Carr ^{resolved} that the Bond be signed.

Pursuant to Notice of motion Mr. J. Edwards proposed the appointment of a finance Committee to take charge of the fiscal business of the Board.

and having spoken at length as to the necessity of same. It was unannouncedly resolved that the Chairman Mr. J. Edwards ^{Mr. J. Edwards} and Mr. McCarroll ^{Mr. J. Edwards} be appointed to form the Committee.

Read proposal of Patrick Brien to clean the streets for the month of November for £3.15.0. On the motion of Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr. Carr his services were accepted.

Mr. McCarroll having brought under the Notice of the Board the dangerous state of the approach to the New Railway Station. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Railway Co. mentioning the recent accident that had occurred and requesting the directors to erect extra lamps thereon.

Read Certificate of Mr. Strappe sanctioning the payment of £30 to Mr. James Clarke being the balance of his contract ~~and~~ the period of maintenance having expired. Resolved that cheque be drawn for the amount.

Read letter from some of the Tenants of the Corporation with reference to the Ballyquile grazing lands which they alleged contained only 14 acres of land and 14 cows grazing thereon and which they submitted was not all sufficient to entitle them to pay the present high rent of £5.14.0 per cow per year and expressing their willingness to pay the usual rate charged to the Comm^r other tenants viz £4 per cow. Mr. McCarroll proposed that the sum of £4 should be fixed as the future rent for the grass of a cow per annum. Mr. Roche seconded the motion. The Agent having explained that tenants who held land for grazing purposes did not pay taxes or keep the fences in repair nor did they pay anything towards the Caretaker's salary for caring these lands and that the tenants who signed the petition were paying 3^{sh} per week ^{hereon} in the summer six months and 1.6 per cow per week during the winter. It was resolved that the

Consideration of the matter be deferred to next monthly meeting. the Pursuant to Notice of motion.

Read a letter from Messrs J. M. Carroll Samuel Pim James Hamilton Pearson & Dancy & Arthur Doolittle seeking an abatement of 50 per cent on the rent of their holdings as they were unable to pay present rent. owing to the Harbour Board allowing ships to be used as coal yards. Read a petition ^{on the same subject} numerously signed by the Seamen and laborers of the port. calling on the Commrs. to exert their influence to put a stop to ships being used as floating coal yards as it was the means of preventing them from obtaining employment. After long and heated discussion. It was proposed by Mr. M. C. Carroll. seconded by Mr. Doolittle and resolved that the Town clerk be instructed to request the consideration of the Harbour Board on the matter. ^{& cause or them to stop coal selling from ships} Read letter from Mr. J. A. Mulhall undertaking to tax Mr. Burkitts Bill of Costs in the usual way ^{for the sum of £5.5.0} On the motion of Mr. J. Edwards the requisition was ordered to be signed and sent on to the Taxing master and it was resolved that Mr. J. A. Mulhall and the Town clerk attend the taxation before Master Coffey

Resolved that the following ^{cheques} be perfected and paid for payment of wages and current accounts:

Edward. bonnor	Salary as Waterworks caretaker	£ 5. 0. 0
John Hayden	" " Town clerk &c	5. 0. 0
Michael Doyle	" " Sub. San Officer	3. 15. 0
Edw. Early	" " Asst Town Sergt.	2. 3. 4
Pat. Brien	" " Scavenger.	3. 15. 0
Glenfield & Co	Goods supplied to Waterworks	19. 15. 9
Thos Henshaw & Co.	" " "	11. 0
John Hayden	Incidental Expenses	7. 0. 0
James Clarke	Balance on Drishton Contract	30. 0. 0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow. Wednesday 11th Novr 1885

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Town Commrs. was held here this Evening at 7. Pm. To perfect Cheques for the payment of Current accounts & to adopt an address to Archbishop Walsh. The following Commrs were present. Messrs J. Smith Chm Kynaston Edwards. D. Byrne J. Hamilton J. Delahunt. A. Doolittle G. Byrne J. Collins P. O. Brien M. Mc Donald P. J. Byrne W. Roche. P. Barr Jas Flanagan C. Murray J. M. Carroll.

Resolved that Water Rate question be referred to Finance Committee

Resolved that cheques be signed for Instalments of Water supply account and on account of New Sanitary Loan. and that same be submitted by Secretary for the inspection of the Finance Committee

Read letter from Mr. Mulhall Solicitor Wicklow in reference to a petition presented and read at last meeting relative to selling coal from vessels sides requiring Explanation from Town Commrs. as to who brought said petition before their Board. and who stated that the names signed thereto were signed with the consent or by the parties themselves. No order

Read letter from Local Govt Board stating that owing to the continued existence of Cholera in Spain they have considered it expedient to extend until 1st Jan 1886 the operation of their general order dated 25 June 1885 relating to the importation of rags from Spain. No order

Read letter from Local Govt Board stating that the qualifications & election of Town Commrs. are not matters under the jurisdiction

Local Gov. Board and advising the Town Clerk to consult a solicitor if in doubt as to the point. Mr. O. Brien gave notice of motion on the matter.

The Secy was directed to write to Mr. Strype relative to sums paid by householders for water ^{to be} ^{Campos.} ^{Wicklow.}
The Board then proceeded to consider the advisability of presenting an address ^{on the coming visit of Archbishop Walsh to Wicklow} which had been prepared on a previous occasion to be presented to Archbishop Walsh.

Resolved. that address be submitted at adjourned meeting to be held on Saturday next at 10. am.

Resolved. that following cheques be signed.

Board of Public Works. Instalment on. Water Loan.	£178. 15. 6
Do. Do. 1st " ^{Prinpl. £15. Int. £9. 8. 7} New Sany Loan	24. 8. 7
P. J. Byrne. Waterworks appliances	15. 10. 0
Thos. J. O. Connor. Advertising Audit Gen & Freeman	15. 0
Wicklow Chemical Co. Goods supplied to Waterworks	1. 9. 10
Wm. Denis Broome. Rent of Town Hall	2. 6. 2

Town Hall. Saturday 15. Nov.
1885.

Pursuant to notice the adjourned meeting was held here this day at 10. am. to have the address to Archbishop Walsh formally submitted to the Board for their approval and adoption. Resolved that the address submitted be presented owing to the fact of a copy of it having been forwarded to the Archbishop by a member of the Board.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow.
Monday Dec. 7. 1885

The usual monthly meeting held here this day. The following members of the Board attended. Messrs. J. Smith chm. A. Edwards J. Edwards A. Doolittle P. J. Byrne Gno. Wynne P. O. Brien J. W. Carroll Mrs. Hanagan Jas. Hamilton and J. Chapman (Agent)

Read report of Medical Officer Health complaining of dangerous state of Stand House occupied by Miss Byrne and recommending the Board to take immediate action to take it down or prevent Miss Byrne from occupying it. Resolved that notice be served on Miss Byrne calling on her to leave Stand House.

He also drew attention to a sewer running from house occupied by Robt. O. Brien Irishtown as being dangerous to the Public Health also to two sewers in a house occupied by Donnelly in Strand St. and recommending them to be put in order.

Resolved that parties be served with usual notices requiring them to abate nuisances complained of.

He also complained of dirty state of the streets.

Read Report of Sub. San. Officer who reported the Health of the Township as satisfactory and of having during the month served Eleven Notices for the removal of nuisances besides inspecting 70. houses and premises. He reported Sewer running through Miss Halpin's yard in Main St. choked up and requested action to be taken to put it in order.

Resolved that usual notices be served on Miss Halpin.

He reported Eleven of the Street Lamps as being out and the Scavenger for not attending to his duties during past month.

Resolved that should scavenger, continue to neglect instructions his services be no longer required.

Read Letter from Local Gov. Board requiring the observations of the Sanitary Authority with reference to a letter received from Mr. Drake, by Local Gov. Board regarding the removal of mud caused by the traffic grinding down the stones spread on the streets and roads.

Resolved that Secretary write to Local Gov. Board stating that the Sanitary Authority believe they are not bound by the Sanitary Act to remove same as the Act only refers to snow & ashes, & but the mud remains through the action of the Contractor in repairing the streets and consequently to make the repairs complete he should remove same. And informing the Board that the Sanitary Authority already pay a large sum towards the scavenging and the removal of nuisances and for to undertake the removal of aforesaid mud would involve compel them to levy a special rate on the Township should the scavenger duties be increased &c.

Read application from Tenants of Ballyguile grazing lands requiring abatement of £1. 17. 0. per cow per year.

Proposed by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Wynne and resolved that the weekly payments on the grazing lands be reduced in the summer 6 months to 2/6 per week and in the winter 6 months to 1 shilling per week the latter reduction to commence from the 1st Novr. 1885.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. O'Brien brought forward his resolution regarding the Eligibility of Commrs. and contended that a voter had a right to sit as a Town Commr. and concluded by proposing Mr. P. Padin to be elected Commr.

Mr. Peter Byrne seconded the nomination of Mr. Padin and it was unanimously resolved that he take his seat at the Board. Should the Town Clerk receive a reply from the Killybegs Commr. sanctioning the appointment of Commr. under present rating and necessary qualifications X

Mr. Blane ^{bridge st} made application to surrender a yard on the Turrough held by her from the Commr. Resolved that the matter be held over for consideration till next monthly meeting

Mr. Glanagan brought forward a motion to grant the ^{use of the} market House to the members of the Wicklow Gymnasium Committee

Resolved unanimously that the required permission be granted.

The question of striking a Water Rate was referred to the Finance Committee on the understanding that the matter would be finally dealt with at adjourned meeting to be held on next Wednesday week.

Read letter from Dublin Wicklow Ry. Co. in reply to a communication received from this Board relative to the darkness of the approach to the new Ry. Station stating that the directors would give the matter their best attention.

Read letter from County Surveyor complaining of the main sewer which passes through Mr. Hamiltons yard and discharges into the river opposite Mr. Revells Store.

Proposed by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Hamilton & resolved that a presentment be put up for the repairing of same.

Mr Draper also drew the attention of the Board to the inefficient manner in which the Scavenging was done and to the great damage done to the roads by flushing the water pipes from the scour cocks. Mr. Order.

Read letter from the Town Council of Cork requesting this Board to adopt the following resolution unanimously adopted by their Board.

"That recognising the abnormal depression in the prices of all agricultural products and impossibility of realizing any price at all for some also recognising that the interests of the City and agricultural Community are inseparably linked together. We the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the Corporation of Cork hereby place on record our opinion that in the interests of the farmer and trades and for the maintenance of harmony and peace amongst all Classes Landlords should make a general reduction on the rents now due commensurate with the current depreciation in the value of agricultural produce"

Resolved that resolution be adopted and inserted on the minutes

Read letter from Mr. Barkitt Sol. requesting Cheque for £247.6.7 amount of his Bill of Costs.

Resolved that matter be deferred pending receipt of information from Mr. Mulhail. Sol. on the Subject.

Read proposal from Patk'Brien to clean the streets for £3.15.0 according to directions

Resolved that his services be accepted on Condition that

he observe directions of the Sanitary Officer in future

Read report from Waterworks Caretaker who reported 16 ft. of water in Reservoir and that the wild weather had caused damage to the embankment.

Resolved that report be adopted as satisfactory and that he make necessary repairs

Resolved that following Cheques be perfected for payment of wages and Current accounts

Wicklow Chemical Co.	Waterworks appliances	1.. 9.. 10
Edward Connor	Salary as W. W. Caretaker	5.. 0.. 0
Mr Hayden	" " Town Clerk	5.. 0.. 0
W. Doyle	" " Sub. San. Officer	3.. 15.. 0
E. Early	" " Asst Town Serjt.	2.. 3.. 4
P.'Brien	" " Scavenger	3.. 15.. 0
Joseph Smith	Goods Suppld	8.. 19.. 0
Joseph. Tim	do do	17.. 0
Joseph A. Mulhail	Fee for attending Taxation	
Mr Barkitt	Bill of Costs	5.. 5.. 0
Mr. C. Byrne	Poor Rate	9.. 11.. 4
W. Roche	Caretaking grazing lands	1.. 10.. 0

The Board adjourned to Wednesday week.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
Wednesday. 14. Decr. 1885

Pursuant to Notice the adjourned meeting was held here this Evening at 7 P.M. The undermentioned Commr attended. Messrs. J. Smith Chm. P. J. Byrne. Jos. Collins M. MacDonald P. Carr. J. McCarroll J. Flanagan J. McCabe J. Hamilton and J. Chapman Agent

Previous to performing the business before the Board Mr. McCabe brought under the Commr attention the great lack of Sanitary accommodation and having spoken at length as to the necessity of same gave notice of motion for next meeting on the Subject.

Read report of Finance Committee advising Water rate of 1/6 in the £ to be struck for ensuing year. And expressing their inability to reduce the rate owing to demands on income of Town Estate

Resolved that report be adopted and that a Water Rate of 1/6 be assessed.

Proposed by Mr. Hamilton Secd by Mr. P. J. Byrne and resolved that all outstanding arrears of rate be collected by present Water rate Collector, and that The Boards Solicitor be consulted where necessary to recover same.

Mr. Flanagan gave notice of motion regarding House Rents for next monthly meeting

Joseph Smith Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
Monday Jan 4. 1886

The ordinary monthly meeting was held here this day. the following members of the Board attended. Messrs. J. Smith (Chm) Tenison Edwards Dr Byrne James Hamilton Mrs Wynnes J. McCarroll M. McCabe Mrs Flanagan P. Carr W. Roche Arthur Doolittle P. D. Brien and J. Chapman Agent.

Read report of Sub. San. Officer informing the Board that he had inspected 50. houses &c. and of having found the Health of the Township free from Sickness of an Epidemic nature. He drew the Boards attention to the unsafe state of the windows in the Upper Room of Town Hall, and to the corroded condition of small Railings for want of painting and sought further instructions with reference to Miss Byrne of the Stand House, who had not complied with the Sanitary notice previously served on her to vacate the Stand House.

Resolved that report be adopted and that repairs to Town Hall Windows be made, and that question of painting Railings be deferred till further on in the Season. And that Miss Byrne be proceeded against under the Sanitary Act.

Read report of Water Works Caretaker for preceding month stating that the reservoir wanted 4ft 4in of being full. He also reported Fountain in Market House as being out of order.

Resolved that the Managing Committee inspect fountain

and report to next meeting their observations on the matter

Read letter from Secy. Gas Co. requesting cheque for lighting street lamps and Town Hall. amount £197. 14. 10 for past year. Resolved that cheque be filled for above sum and remain in Town Clerk's hands pending report of Finance Committee as to its correctness.

Read letter from Water Rate Collector requesting information with regard to the recovery of Water Rate from owners of unoccupied dwellings and asking for the assistance of a Solicitor.

Resolved that Mr. Barkitt be authorised to summon a few owners of unoccupied houses for to test their responsibility

Read letter from Mr. Mulhall. Sols. enclosing copy of Mr. Barkitt's Bill of Costs duly taxed amounting to 247. 6. 7.

On the motion of Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. McCarroll it was resolved to draw a cheque for £200 on account the balance to be paid when account had passed the Finance Committee

Pursuant to previous application Mr. Blince appeared before the Board to surrender yard held by her on the Murrrough

Resolved that matter be referred to Finance Committee

Read letter from Mr. Brien proposing to scavenge the Town for ensuing month according to directions for 3. 15. 0

Read proposal from Mr. Hogan to clear the Streets on same conditions for £3.

On the motion of Mr. Doolittle seconded by Mr. McCarroll it was resolved to accept J. Brien's tender. Mr. Smith gave notice that he would seek for an order to have road scrapings deposited on the Murrrough by Contractors of Scavenging

Mr. Chapman Agent made application to have a Caretaker over the grazing lands appointed in room of Mr. Roche. Resolved that the Assistant Town Sergeant act according to the directions of Agents and to receive all fines in cases of trespass.

Mr. McCabe pursuant to notice drew attention to the necessity for further Sanitary accommodation and proposed that the managing Committee should consider the matter and report to ensuing meeting of the Board thereon. Mr. McCarroll seconded the motion which was adopted

Mr. Flanagan also in accordance with his previous notice brought forward his resolution urging the necessity in view of the great depression in trade of requesting the Parliamentary representatives of the County to promote a bill to be brought before Parliament with the object of securing to tenants of Houses benefits similar to those enjoyed by agriculturalists under the Land Act. Mr. Brien seconded the resolution. And it was resolved nem con. that the Town Clerk communicate with the Parliamentary representative of the County on the subject.

Read letter from Mr. Samuel Poin seeking an abatement in the rent of his yard on South Quay and

stating that since he had become a tenant of the Board about three years ago through opposition had trade &c. he could no longer afford to pay present rent £31 and taxes per annum the valuation being only £14

Read letter to same effect from Messrs. Pearson & D'Arcy requiring an abatement of 50% per cent. on all their holdings from the Corporation the reduction to take place from Sept 29 1885 being date of their payment of the rents.

Resolved that matter be deferred for consideration at next monthly meeting.

Mr. Keely. P. L. J. appeared as a representative of the tenants and rate payers and presented a copy of Miss Eaton's will bequeathing £430 a year towards establishing a Woollen Mill in Wicklow. he had placed a copy of the will before Mr. Miley Solr. who advised that Councils opinion be taken on the matter. On the motion of Mr. Smith it was resolved nem con. Resolved that the sum of £3.3.0 be paid for Councils opinion and if disallowed by Auditor each member of the Board to subscribe his portion.

Resolved that following cheques be perfected for payment of wages & current accounts.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

John b. Luscombe Interest on mortgage	£261.0.0
Michael Clarke Extension of Contract	
Building Wall on St George's Plot &c	10. 12. 6
E. Connot Salary as W. W. Caretaker	5. 0. 0
Mrs. Hayden " " Town Clerk	5. 0. 0
Mr. Doyle " " Sub. San Officer	3. 15. 0
E. Cahley " " Asst Town Serjt	2. 3. 4
Wicklow Gas Co Ltd Gas ac.	194. 14. 10
Robt Burrell on ac Bill of Costs	200. 0. 0
Pat. Breen Salary as scavenger	3. 15. 0

Town Hall. 26. Jan. 1885
Monday Evening
7. oc.

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Town Council was held here this afternoon. Present Joseph Smith Chairman. Kynaston Edwards. J. Edwards. Walter Roche. P. D. Bruin Arthur Doolittle P. Carr. P. J. Byrne. J. Mc Donald. J. Mc Carroll. Tho. Delahunt. Garrett Byrne. Also attended ^{men} Michael Byrne. W. H. Kennedy. Mrs. Dolan. Thomas Carroll. P. Fitzsimon. Garrett D'Arcy. William O'Brien. Canon. Dillon
The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting to be regarding the impoverished condition of large number of the working classes and various members having addressed the meeting with a view of giving effect by some practical scheme of relief to the philanthropic efforts for which the meeting was convened the proceedings were suddenly interrupted through the turbulence of a few dock labourers at the rear of the barrier whose antics became so lively & edifying that the spirit of philanthropy fled and discord reigned in stead whereupon the meeting fell through to be resumed under more advantageous circumstances

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow
Monday, Feb. 1st, 1886.

The ordinary monthly meeting was held here this day. present
Joseph Smith chairman Tenison Edwards. J. P. Messer. Kynaston
Edwards. Arthur Doolittle P. J. Byrne. Peter O'Brien Joseph McCann
James Hamilton Jos. Collins Jno. Wynne Tho. Delahunty Garrett
Byrne & Jno. Chapman. Agent.

Read report of Medical Officer of Health complaining of
two houses in the main St. as being dangerous to the
Public Health through defective sewerage & want of proper
Sanitary accommodation.

Resolved. that Statutory notice requiring abatement of nuisance
be served on parties complained of.

Read monthly report of sub-Sanitary Officer who had inspected
sixty houses and served five notices and of having found
the health of the Township not so good as usual owing
to the severity of the weather but had found no sickness
of a dangerous nature to report on. he requested a loan
of the map of the Sewers that had been constructed by the
Board. in order to become conversant with the pipes &c
and sought an order to have some of the street grates
on the murragh paved, he further reported the street lamps as ^{being} in good order.
On the motion of Mr. Wynne Sec^d by Mr. O'Brien his report
was adopted and the suggestions contained therein complied
with. The paving to be completed for the sum of 4/6.

Read Water Works Caretaker report for previous month. Stating
that the reservoir wanted 1 ft 4 in of being full and
the works as being in good order.

Resolved that report be adopted as satisfactory

Read letter from Telephone Co. Ltd. requesting permission
to erect eight poles upon the Corporation Murragh
lying between the old Station and the Bridge
near the New Station in order to enable them
to connect the wire.

On the motion of Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr.
H. Edwards. The Secretary was directed to inform the
Telephone Co. that their application could not be
entertained as the poles could be erected along the
railway line and premises without infringing on the Corporation
estate.

Read letter from Chas. Kavanagh seeking balance
alleged to be due on contract for completing sewer
at Bayview. Owing to the fact of their being a resolution
already on the books passed 6 July 1886 prohibiting the
payment of above balance without certificate of
the Engineer his application was refused.

Read letter from Local Gov. Board. Stating that having
regard to the continued existence of Cholera in
Spain they have considered it necessary to extend
until 1st Mar. 1886 the operation of their general
order dated 25 June 1885 relating to the
importation of trays from Spain.

Read letter from Mr. Ellen Kavanagh Market Square
protesting ~~the~~ ^{it} against the projected erection
of a Sanatorium near her business premises.
No order.

Read. letter from Local Govt. Board. requiring observations from the Sanitary Authority regarding a petition sent to them by Mr. Chas. J. Leonard. Bolaney Home. relative to Water Rate.

On the motion of Mr. J. Byrne. Seconded by Mr. Jno Wynne. the following reply presented by Mr. Chapman was directed to be forwarded.

W. D. Woodworth Esq

Wicklow

Feb. 1st 1886.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13. of Jan. last relative to Mr. Leonard's petition. I am directed by the Town Commissioners to state that they are not levying a rate for water at all. they are only levying a rate sufficient to pay the costs and interest on the money borrowed to construct the Water Works.

In the first instance the Town Commissioners got a map and plan prepared showing the position of all the mains, fountains and all other particulars of said works. The Local Govt Board approved of that map and plan. The Board of Works lent the money to carry out that plan on the security of the rates to be levied on all houses and lands within the Boundary of the District which boundary was adopted by the Boundary Commissioners. The Town Commr entered into a contract to have that plan carried out. The works were carried out and certified to be complete. That being the case the Town Commr are not bound to extend the works in order to obtain the present rate

nor to lay additional mains to the outlying parts of the district and they are acting on Eminent Counsel's opinion. Those outlying parts of the district can only be considered as being contributory to the costs of the works which must be paid for by a rate on all houses and lands within the district irrespective of convenience or quantity or quality of the water until said interest and principal is paid off.

Mr. Leonard has a plentiful supply of water from two sources. brooks running through his premises within one perch of his house. one of the brooks supplied by never failing springs just above his house.

The valuation of the whole of his premises dwelling house garden and out house offices is £10.

Mr. Chapman. made application for direction from the Board regarding a lease made in March 1842. between the Town Commr and Matthew Graves dec'd which could not be found in the safe or elsewhere. as he required it by next quarter sessions. he also suggested that the Town Clerk should copy the leases not already copied into a book. and that he be paid proportionate to the sum allowed on a previous occasion to the late Mr. Robt Halpin for similar services. On the motion of Mr. Delahunt Sec'd by Mr. H. Edwards his suggestions were adopted and with regard to the missing lease every exertion was to be used to discover