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8 May 1888 Town Hall Wicklow

The adjourned Meeting of the Board was held here on Tuesday
the 8 inst. Present Messrs. J. Delahunty, Chm. J. D. Keay.

P. Carr W. Devine M. Mc Donald P. O'Brien Jas Hamilton
L. Kennedy J. Mc Carroll C. Murray A. Doolittle. Read.

Medical Officer of Health Report complaining of the
Existence of nuisances at houses occupied by Miss
Mullew Miss Mc Donald and Nos. Leekin Place. Resolved
that usual order for abatement of nuisances be served on parties
responsible. Read sub. San'y Officer report as follows. Gentl'm.

I beg to report to your Board that since last monthly meeting
there has been three cases of Fever in Hospital two have
been discharged quite recovered one still remains. I might
state that two of these cases were not belonging to the
Township. There has been some fresh cases of Scarletina
and a few cases of Measles of the former there was one
death for a short time past there appears to be no new cases
at present the general Health of the Township is satisfactory. As
the Public Seats will require to be put out now. I would
ask your Board to have them painted. The pumps on
Summer Hill and Fitzroy Square would require some small
repairs. I inspected a number of houses and premises
and served eight notices under the Public Health Act.
The Medical Officer I served with usual notices. The Sanitary
orders made by your Board last month have been complied
with.

I am, Gentl'm,
yours Obedt Servt
Th. Doyle.

Resolved that the report be adopted and that the necessary repairs
be executed under the Superintendence of the Town. Serjt.

Read letter from Mr. Jno. Ablaw complaining of the bad condition of the Harwich Promenade. Resolved that the Town Sergeant be directed to prevent the deposit of refuse thereon.

Read Waterworks caretaker report for the month of April wherein it was stated that the water supply in the reservoir was four ft. 8 in. from the overflow leaving 15 ft. 4 in. of water or ten inches less than the quantity reported at last meeting. Resolved that the report be adopted and that the suggestions emanating from members of the Board respecting the desirability of cartailing the supply be submitted to an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday the 14 inst. when Mr. Skrype was expected to be present.

Read letter from the Board of Works acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerks letter in reference to the required loan of £100 for the purpose of providing a new water meter and stating that if the Local Government Board recommended the loan the Board would take the necessary steps to make the advance. Letter marked read.

Read letter from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Clerks letter of the 6. April requesting them to sanction a reduction of rent on certain property of the Commissioners in the Tenancy of Mr. J. D. Tracy and stating that this was a matter in which the Local Government Board had not any function to exercise but would recommend the Commissioners to be guided by legal advice as to their power to grant the reduction of the rent sought for. On the motion of Mr. Carr. sec'd by Mr. Murray it was decided to consult Mr. Bartlett as to the legality of granting the reduction. Miss Jane Gregory wrote that owing to the past bad seasons and the failure of the crops she was compelled to apply for the reduction heretofore granted by the Town Commissioners for the year ending March 1887. Resolved that the application be considered at next meeting of the Board.

Read application from Messrs J. Wall & Richardson J. Hagan John Brian Jno. Wall J. Dickenson & Hannah Jenkinson seeking a reduction on their

rents for the Winter and Summer six months which was also referred to next meeting of the Board.

Read Tender from Mr. Jno. Clarke proposing to construct a Sewer according to specification for the sum of £3.10.0. Resolved that his tender be accepted.

Read Tender from P. Ryan proposing to clean the streets for the month of May for the sum of £2.10.0. Resolved that his tender be accepted.

Read report from the Market Committee recommending that a paid Superintendent be appointed and that four of the stalls be boarded up to make accommodation for buyers. Resolved that report be considered at next meeting.

On the motion of Mr. Doraie sec'd by Mr. Hamilton it was decided to grant £5 special remuneration to Mr. Doyle for acting as Ins. Inspector. Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to Monday the 14 inst. at 12 noon.

Resolved that following cheques be signed

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| E. Bonnot | Salary | £5.0.0 |
| J. Hayden | Do. | 5.0.0 |
| Mr. Doyle | Do. | 3.15.0 |
| E. Early | Do. | 2.3.4 |
| P. Ryan | Do. | 2.10.0 |

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall May 14. 1888

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held here at 12 noon. Present Messrs J. Delahunt Chm. P. Ryan Athos Doolittle J. Gregory J. Hamilton D. Kennedy J. McCarroll. Mr. O. Brian made application for a lease of the County Hotel at the yearly rent of £2 per annum. After consideration it was resolved to defer receiving Mr. O. Brian's application until next meeting fixed for Thursday next. Mr. T. J. Skrype attended and submitted a report on the waste of water in the Township as indicated by the meter and suggested that special notices be served on Messrs Kent and on the Military Authorities. Mr. Doolittle proposed that all the householders named in Mr. Skrype's report be informed of

of the waste of water taking place at their premises by a circular notice to be served on each and requesting the defects to be immediately remedied. Mr Mc Carroll second the resolution which was passed. And subsequently it was agreed that in cases where consumers refused or neglected to remedy any defects in their water fittings they should be prosecuted. On the motion of Mr Hamilton second by Mr Gregory a warm vote of thanks was accorded Mr Shypp for the very great care and attention he had paid to the discovery of leakage and waste. Read letter from Mr J. Shypp as follows.

Dear Sir

As I believe your Board cannot take my case the reduction of rent into consideration whilst I am a member. consequently from this date I cease to be a member of your Board

(letter marked read.) Yours most Resp. J. Shypp

Read letter from Mr. Robt. Burkitt as follows. Sir In accordance with the wish of the members of your Board who waited on me on Saturday last, relative to their power when relating to Mr Shypp the premises which he has given notice to surrender to take into consideration the high rents he has heretofore been paying for old and dilapidated premises which were of little or no value to him and for the future rent in the nature of an allowance therefor. I do say that sooner or later such a tenant as Mr. Shypp who is maintaining the trade of your port and giving such employment to the working classes of your town that you will not only be securing a good tenant for the town property but advancing the interests and prosperity of the town over which you are trustees and I further say that you have full power and authority so to do.

Resolved that the consideration of reducing Mr. Shypp's rent be postponed until the premises were surrendered in September next.

Submitted application as read at last meeting from Miss Jane Gregory seeking a similar allowance in the rent of her holding as was granted by the Board for the year ending March 1887. when on the motion of Mr. Hamilton second by Mr. Doolittle it was resolved that the same allowance be made minus abatement to be made by the Land Court.

A memorial for reduction from six grazing tenants was also submitted and on the motion of Mr D. Kennedy second by Mr E. Kennedy it was decided to reduce the rent to 2/6 per week per cow during the Summer six months and 1/4 per week during the winter six months.

Read & signed following cheque to Doyle for inputs \$5. Town Hall May 17. 1888

The adjourned meeting of the Board was called for at 12 noon. Present Messrs J. Delahunt F. O'Brien & Doolittle J. Hamilton F. Carr W. Devane. a sufficient number of members not being present the meeting fell through.

J. Delahunt

Town Hall

June 4. 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here at 12 noon. Present Messrs J. Delahunt Chas. F. O'Brien W. Devane F. Carr J. Gregory E. Kennedy J. Collins G. Byrne & Doolittle W. Roche Jas. Hamilton C. Murray

Read Medical Officer of Health report wherein it was stated that there was a serious outbreak of measles and scarletina in the Township in consequence of which the Medical Officer recommended the closing of the schools for the present. Resolved that report be adopted and that Dr. Halpin's recommendations be forwarded to the heads of the various schools of the district.

Read Sub. Sanitary Officer report as follows. Gentle. I beg to report to your Board that during the past month the number of infectious disease cases within the Township are greatly in excess of the previous month. You will have the Medical Officer report on the

subject. I suspected a number of houses and premises and served some notices under the Public Health Act and disinfecting five houses.

3. am. Letter

Mrs. Chas. Smith M. Doyle

Report. wanted read

Read waterworks caretaker report who stated that the sewerage wanted 5 ft. 9 in. of being in reach of the overflow mark or a decrease in the supply since last monthly meeting of 1 ft. 1 in. and that the filtering beds were in good order. Resolved that report be adopted.

Read letter from the military authorities stating that the defects in the pipes at the militia Barracks had been made good.

Read report from Mr. Skye containing the names of a large number of householders on whose premises defects existed when on the motion of Mr. Doolittle second by Mr. Murray it was resolved to prosecute parties continuing to waste without further notice.

Read letter from the Board of Works stating that the loan of £100 required by the Commissioners would be immediately issued at 3 1/2 per cent for 35 years.

Mr. Gregory Enquired if part of the loan was intended for the erection of a Public Weighing Machine and being informed to the contrary gave notice of motion thereto for next meeting.

Read tender from Mr. J. O'Brien proposing to become tenant for the County Hotel at £5 per year and promising to expend £300 in repairing same.

Read tender from Mr. Roche proposing to become tenant for the County Hotel at £5 per year and promising to expend £400 in repairing same. After discussion Mr. O'Brien increased his offer to £5 per year when on the motion of Mr. Carr second by Mr. Murray it was resolved that advertisement should be issued inviting tenders for next meeting.

Read tender from J. Brien proposing to clean the streets for the month of June for £2. 10. 0. On the motion of Mr. Deane second by Mr. Hamilton his services were accepted.

It was further resolved on the suggestion of Mr. Chapman to authorise the Town Sergeant to have the doorways between Heally's Stores and the adjoining Stores built up and the outer door on the South Quay cleared for passage and the doorways of the vacant yards on the North Quay fenced up.

Resolved that following cheques be signed.

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| E. Connor | Salary | 5. 0. 0 |
| J. Hayden | Do | 5. 0. 0 |
| M. Doyle | Do | 3. 15. 0 |
| L. Early | Do | 2. 3. 4 |
| J. Brien | Do | 2. 10. 0 |
| J. Hayden | Incidental Expenses | 3. 0. 0 |
| Thomas Douglas | County cess | 6. 6. 10 |
| L. Storey | Do | 10. 5 |
| Board of Works | Expenses re Loan £100 | 1. 16. 6 |

Thomas Delahunty

Town Hall.

June 12. 1888

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Board was held here at 12 noon. Present Messrs J. Delahunt chm. J. Gregory. G. Murray. F. Carr. W. Desaut. M. Mc Donald. W. Roche

To the Clerk read Sir

I am desired by my Directors to ask the Commissioners what steps they intend taking to pay the interest £95 charged on their account and to inform them that if some satisfactory arrangement is not made the overdraft now current must be paid off and no further advance allowed them.

Yours faithfully J. E. McHarding

Resolved that a sub-committee draft a reply enclosing a statement of the receipts and expenditure anticipated by the Town Commissioners during the approaching six months.

Read letter from the Board of Public Works as follows. Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to remind you that the time has elapsed for the payment of the instalment due on the 1st of May 1888. As the order for lodgement does not authorize the Bank of Ireland to receive the instalment after a month has elapsed I beg to request you will remit the amount to this office by a draft in favour of the Commissioners of Public Works accompanied by the Receivable Order within one week from this date. If not then paid the recovery of the amount will devolve on the

Solicitor appointed for the purpose. Resolved that the Town Clerk reply to same.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Murray seconded by Mr. Desaut to request Mr. Chapman to collect all rents overdue as well as the rents now due forthwith

Resolved that following cheque be signed.

E. Kelly. Post Rate £1. 2. 6

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall 18. June 1888

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Board was held here at 8.00 PM. Present Messrs J. Delahunt W. Desaut W. Roche J. Hamilton G. Murray P. O'Brien M. Mc Donald J. Collins. The Chairman having referred to the proposal of J. Campbell & Co. to run a steamer between this port and Liverpool. It was resolved to convene a Public meeting under the auspices of the Board for Wednesday next at 12 noon. Read letter from Mr. George Wynne complaining of the defective condition of the main sewer at Westworth Pl

Resolved that the consideration of Mr. Wynnes letter be deferred to next meeting

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall

July 2. 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here at 12 noon. Present Messrs. J. Delahunt chm. A. Doolittle. C. Murray. P. O'Brien. M. Dorris. M. Roche. J. Hamilton. M. McDonald. J. Gregory. D. Kennedy. G. Byrne. P. J. Byrne. J. McCarroll. Jmt. J. Chapman (Agent)

The medical officer of Health reported that the houses occupied by Miss Gray and Mrs. E. Lullen in Bath St. had no sewerage accommodation and recommended that sewers be constructed and connected with the main sewer. Resolved that usual notice in accordance with the requirements of the Public Health Act be served on the owners of the premises complained of.

Mr. Halpin further reported that a block of cottages at the Wooden Bridge had for a considerable time been visited by measles, scarletina &c. and that their sanitary condition was most defective there being no yards or closets and recommended same to be provided on the houses closed. Resolved that usual notification to that effect be served on the Landlord, &c.

Mr. Halpin also reported an offensive smell which was given off by the Chemical Works Chimney and recommended same to be abated. Resolved that letter embodying medical officer report be served on the manager of the Company.

Read Sub. Sanitary officer report as follows. Gentlly, I beg to report to your Board that measles still appears on the increase for the past month the number of cases are much in excess of the previous one but I am happy

to say there has been but one death as the fine weather has now set in. I would draw the Market Committee's attention to the state of the ^{roof of} Market Hall it would require some repairs and painting before the weather again breaks. Mr. Blake the contractor for the two drains on the St. George's Plot has completed his work according to specification. One of the last Sanitary orders made by your Board has not been complied with. I wish to know what steps I am to take. I inspected a number of houses and premises and served seven notices under the Public Health Act and disinfected ten houses. The Medical Officer I served with usual notices

I am Gentlly

Your Obedt. Servt. M. Doyle

Resolved that report be adopted and that person referred to therein who had not complied with the Sanitary notice obtain two weeks extension of time to do so.

Read letter from the manager of the National Bank as follows. To the Town Clerk Sir I beg to inform you that your letter of the 15th inst has been submitted to the Directors who duly note the promise of the Commissioners to shortly pay off the debtor balance and then to keep a permanent creditor one. Letter marked read

Read Waterworks caretaker report as follows. Gentlly, I furnish you with a report for the month of June. The reservoir has risen well this month all it wants is ten inches of overflow

The level of the water in the pond is 18 ft. 4 in
This day twelve months the level of water was
6 ft. 9 in. Gentl. I call your attention to the fact
that the water has been turned on by un-
authorised persons when recently turned off
by order of the chairman to have defective fittings
repaired

Yours Obedt Servt. Elmore.

Resolved that report be adopted and that the
Caretaker be directed to caution parties who had
turned on the water that if they were caught
again they would be prosecuted. The chairman
stated that he had received an anonymous letter
on the subject and desired to know if it would
be read but the Board ruled it inadmissible
Mr. W. G. Steffe, C. E. forwarded to be laid before the
Board the following report on the Water Supply
Referring to the letter of the Local Government
Board commenting on Dr. Burke's recent visit
to Wicklow when he reported in a marked way
that representations had been made to him
upon the occasion of his visit of the sufficient
adequacy and the absence of purity of the
supply of water given to the town at con-
siderable cost to the ratepayers by the works
carried out at Marlton a few years since
The report by implication would infer that the
Commissioners needed some pressure to cause them
to address themselves to this question and that
they had been negligent in several particulars
in their duties in respect to them. Dr. Burke
found his observations upon information that
had been supplied to him the precise
character of which or the name of the

party who gave it is not disclosed. I
have little hesitation however in stating
that his information has been obtained from
someone wholly unable or incompetent to deal
with the subject. It is almost unnecessary
for me to refer to the constant attention
given to this subject by the Commissioners
and the many reports the Commissioners have
directed me from time to time to make to them
to show that no absence of due consideration
on their part has ever been evinced. I have
upon several occasions taken samples of the
water and afterwards presented analysis of
them of the most satisfactory kind which
has never been disputed proving the excellence
of the water in quality etc. to the adequacy
of the supply. I have always held that an
ample provision was originally made but that
the wasteful consumption of it has alone
been culpable in causing dissatisfaction to those
relying upon its sufficiency. It is with some
considerable degree of confidence in these opinions
that I refer to the result of prevention of
waste which has always attended the application
of corrections indicated and proved as waste
by the new waste water preventing matter which
has within the last few months been con-
nected to the supply main and for which
a loan has been recently obtained. Before the
application of this apparatus the supply of
water to the town could only be laid on
with restriction and but intermittently yet
it amounted to a large quantity each
day.

whereas the supply is now continuous night and day throughout the Town while the reduced consumption or rather the lessening of waste has brought about conditions such as formed the basis of calculations upon which the works were constructed. Since these steps were taken the water in the reservoir has steadily risen even at this late period of the year it has almost reached the level of the overflow a point it never touched during the whole of last winter owing to the excessive consumption nor was it ever so high in level in any corresponding period of the year since the completion of the works. No restriction is now placed upon the abundant use of the water night or day only the application of a little care to see that after using the water the taps are properly closed so great a success has already attended this method of preventing waste that I am fair to comment in this report upon a number of cases which yet remain where the means to prevent waste are not attended to in the hope that they will be corrected. I will not now name the worst cases which happen to be some of the Commissioners themselves who have continued excessive consumption or waste of the water. etc. regards the quality of the water I enclose an analysis and report of a sample of the water taken from the reservoir which will no doubt be satisfactory to the Commissioners and those using the water in Wicklow as it will show the local

Government Board the absurd character of the statements their Inspector has had put into his hands upon the occasion of his recent visit. The following is an extract from the analysis made on the 16th of June "The water is slightly yellow but as regards its flavour or odour there is nothing peculiar. It is moderately soft and contains only small amounts of ammonia and nitric acid. It is a very good water. B. A. Cameron Resolved that my report be forwarded to the Local Government Board. Read letter from Mr. Hynes complaining of the defective condition of the main sewer opposite his house in Neutworth Place. On the motion of Mr. Davan seconded by Mr. O'Brien it was resolved to have sewer cleaned as requested by Mr. Hynes. And on the motion of Mr. Davan seconded by Mr. Mc Donald it was decided to appoint the following Committee to consider what steps would be taken to obtain a transfer of a portion of the County cess for sanitary purposes arising out of a discussion on the condition of the streets. It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Donohue seconded by Mr. Mc Carroll it was resolved that the Commissioners do not become contributory to the expense of repairing Jew. St. Read letter from Mr. Mullen the mail seeking ~~some~~ better here accommodation. The application was refused. The consideration of Tenders for the premises of the old County Hotel Market Square was ~~read~~ proceeded with according to the

terms of the advertisement the person whose tender was accepted was to roof and thoroughly repair the building. Read Tender as follows from Mr D. Roche J.C. Gentleman I propose to become your tenant for the County Hotel at £5 per annum yours Oth. Servt

J. H. Chm & Town Commrs. W. Roche
Read Tender as follows from Mr P. O'Brien Gentleman I propose to become your tenant for the County Hotel the premises held by William Williams to comply with the terms of your advt and pay the yearly rent of £5 yours Oth. Servt
J. H. Chairman & Town Commissioners P. O'Brien

Mr D. Kennedy proposed and Mr E. Kennedy seconded that Mr O'Brien's tender be accepted. Mr Hamilton proposed and Mr Gregory second that Mr Roche's tender be accepted. Mr Chapman said that before deciding on the applications it would be well to have it understood to whom the passage belonged that lay between Mr Roche's premises and the County Hotel. It was always attached to the Hotel but he would suggest that Mr Roche be allowed a right of way through it Mr Roche denied that the passage ever belonged to the Hotel. Mr Chapman said it was measured on the Hotel Plot and was not even mentioned in Mr Roche's lease. After discussion it was moved by Mr Murray and seconded by Mr Desane and resolved that the person in occupation of Mr Roche's premises have

conformity with the Statute that the person in occupation of the premises and the County have the free use of the passage on the County Plot free of charge.

Hotel and that a clause to this effect be inserted in the lease. The voting on the tenders then took place with the following result. For Mr O'Brien Messrs G. Byrne, C. Murray, J. McCarroll, D. Kennedy, E. Kennedy, W. Mc Donald, P. J. Byrne, 7. For Mr Roche Messrs Hamilton, Doolittle and Gregory, 3. Mr Desane declined to vote. The Board then proceeded to fill four vacancies at the Board in room of Messrs J. Flanagan, P. Padon and M. Mc Cate. Mr Gregory proposed and Mr Desane second the nomination of Mr H. Larragh. Elected Mr O'Brien proposed and Mr McCarroll second the nomination of Mr Flanagan. Elected Mr Doolittle proposed Mr J. Lindsay. Mr McCarroll second the nomination. Elected Mr Doolittle prop. and Mr McCarroll seconded the nomination of Mr Watchorne. Elected. On the motion of Mr McCarroll second by Mr Murray the Town Clerk was accorded the annual payment of £6 per annum as salary to date from the 1st of January last as Market Superintendent.

Read Tender from P. O'Brien proposing to clean streets for ensuing month for £2.10.0 (Resolved to accept his tender.) Resolved that following cheques be signed.

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| J. Delahunt. Subscription to Girls Hospital | 5. 0. 0 |
| J. Delahunt. Subscription to G. Infirmary | 3. 3. 0 |
| E. Connor. Salary as Coroner | 5. 0. 0 |
| J. Hayden. Town Clerk | 5. 0. 0 |
| H. Doyle. Sub. Sec. Officer | 3. 15. 0 |
| E. Early. Post Town Supt. | 2. 3. 4 |
| P. O'Brien. Cleaning the streets | 2. 10. 0 |
| J. Hayden. Incidental Expenses | 5. 0. 0 |

Peter O'Brien

Peter O'Brien

J. Clarke 3. 10. 0

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18. Kelly. Poor. Rate. 12. 9

Town Hall

July 27. 1888

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Board was held here at 12 noon. Present Messrs J. Delahunty, A. Doohittle, W. Mc Donald, P. O'Brien, C. Murray, W. Roche, J. Gregory.

Read letter from the Solicitor the Board of Public Works as follows. Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to remind you that the undermentioned claim still remains unpaid you will much oblige by making arrangements for its discharge before the 27th inst.

I am, Sir
your Obedt Servt

The Town Clerk, Wicklow. J. M. Lane

Resolved that cheque for amount of claim be signed viz: £212. 8. 8

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall

23 July 1888

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Board was held here at 12 noon. Present J. Delahunty, W. Mc Donald, W. Devane, D. Kennedy, W. Roche, P. Carr, J. Hamilton, J. Gregory, P. O'Brien

For the purpose of deliberating on the desirability of voting a sum from the Commissioners funds towards the supplementary contribution required by the County authorities for the repair of the Wooden Bridge before the 26th inst

After discussion it was resolved to subscribe £10 towards the project.

Resolved that following cheque be signed

held back. Contribution towards renewal of the Wooden Bridge £10. 0. 0
J. Hayden. Incidental. Expenses. 5. 0. 0

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall

August 6. 1888.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was convened for this date. There not being a quorum of the Board present the meeting fell through

Town Hall

August 10. 1888

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Board was held here at 12 noon. Present Messrs P. Carr, Presiding, C. Murray, J. Hamilton, Gerald Byrne, A. Doohittle, W. Roche, W. Devane, Mr. Doohittle having taken exception to the wording of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board on the 2nd July last referring to the re-letting of the County Hotel it was resolved to amend the resolution which ran as follows. Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Devane that the person in occupation of Mr. Roche's premises have the right to the free use of the passage between that premises and the County Hotel and that a clause to this effect be inserted in the lease.

That the person in occupation of Mt. Roche premises have the conjoint use of the passage on the County Hotel Plot free of charge. It was then resolved to perfect and pass for payment cheques for salaries after which the Board adjourned to Thursday the 16th inst at 7.30 P.M.

John O'Brien

Resolved that following cheques be signed

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| E. Connet Salary | £ | 5.0.0 |
| J. Hayden do | | 5.0.0 |
| W. Doyle do | | 3.15.0 |
| E. Early do | | 2.3.14 |
| Parson & Drey | | 3.14.2 |
| P. Brien as scavenger | | 2.10.0 |

Thomas Deane

Town Hall

August 16. 1888

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held here this evening at 7.30 - present messrs. J. Deane J. McCarroll P. Barry E. Murray W. Roche J. Hamilton P. O'Brien A. Doolittle W. Mc Donald. On the motion of Mr. Murray the chair was taken by Mr. Barry Mr. J. Wallstone main St. made the usual declaration and took his seat at the Board. The chairman having stated that the first business of the meeting was to elect a chairman for ensuing year. On the motion of Mr. Murray seconded by Mr. Deane Mr. Deane was unanimously elected to the office. The Board then proceeded to elect a managing committee when the following gentlemen were appointed viz messrs. J. Barry A. Doolittle E. Murray W. Deane P. O'Brien J. McCarroll J. Hamilton W. Roche and the chairman. The financial committee was composed as follows.

Messrs. J. Deane J. Hamilton P. O'Brien J. McCarroll W. Deane E. Murray W. Mc Donald. On the suggestion of Mr. O'Brien it was decided that a meeting of the Committee be called for an early date to go over the arrears of rent and settle the bills which were due. Read medical officer of Health's report complaining of the unsanitary state of yard occupied by Patrick Hogan main St. Resolved that usual order for abatement of nuisance be served. Read also complaint from Mr. Halpin concerning the unsanitary condition of yard occupied by George Byrne Fitzwilliam Sq. Resolved that usual order for abatement of nuisance be served.

Read Sub. Sanitary officer's report as follows

Gentlemen

I beg to report that since last monthly meeting the number of measles cases within the district appears to have very much decreased as the main sewer in Westworth Place is now properly cleaned up. I would remind your Board of the very bad outlet there is to it as it is liable to get choked at any heavy rain. I am requested by a couple of your tenants at the mall to state that they are about to erect water closets in their yards and as there appears to be no drains they will be placed at inconvenience. One of the surface water drains on Bachelor's Walk has got choked up. The County Surveyor's attention should be drawn to it. The last Sanitary order made by your Board has not been complied with. I wish to know am I to have a summons issued against the party

Thomas Deane

I inspected a number of houses and premises and served. Eleven notices under the Public Health Act. I disinfected a number of houses and served the Medical Officer with usual notices

I am Gentl^y.
your Obedt Serv^t
Mr. Doyle

Resolved that report be adopted and that the managing Committee inspect main sewer at Kentworth Place and visit the mill holdings.

Read Waterworks caretakers report as follows.

Gentl^m

I furnish report for the month of July the reservoir overflowed on last Friday and there are $\frac{3}{4}$ in of overflow to day I packed the meter the week before last and the clock stopped I took the plate off it and made it all right I have it out of the meter box since it stopped

your Obedt Serv^t
E. Connot.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board as follows. Sir Dublin August 7 1888

Sir I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Town Commissioners of Wicklow that they have received from Mr. A. Doolittle and two other persons an appeal against the lawfulness of the reasons stated by Mr. Binlay Auditor for making a surcharge of a sum of £20 at the Audit of the Township accounts for the year ended 31st Decr last. The Board have been

advised that the reasons stated by Mr. Binlay for making the surcharge are lawful and they will make the necessary order accordingly

I am Sir
your Obedt Serv^t

To the Town Clerk

J. A. Mooney Sec.

Letter marked read.

Read also legal confirmation from the local Government Board marked read.

Read letter from the Secy of the Wicklow Manure Coy stating that the utmost precautions were taken to prevent offensive smells and that the Coy. would give any suggestion for improvement their careful consideration.

Letter marked read.

Read letter from the Bank of Ireland as follows
Sir

I have to return herem Board of Works Renewable order for £212.8.8 draft on the National Bank Wicklow for similar amount as the latter has been returned here unpaid

J. B. Swaney managing Secy.

Mr. McCarroll proposed that a deputation consisting of Messrs O'Brien Mr. Chapman himself and the Secretary wait on the Manager of Bank Street

Mr. Desain on behalf of the Amusement Committee applied for and obtained the use of the murrrough for the Annual Sports.

Read Tender from P. Brien proposing to clean the streets for the sum of £2.10.0 for present month. Resolved that his services be accepted

Thomas Dechmont

Town Hall

Sept. 3 1888

The monthly meeting of this Board was held here to day Sat. 12. Noon. Present Messrs. J. Delahunt J. Hamilton A. Doolittle P. Brien W. Roche G. Byrne P. Barr J. Waterhouse J. Gregory. Previous to the minutes of last meeting being signed Mr. Delahunt thanked the Board for having elected him as chairman for the third time and suggested that the Board should meet on an early date to consider their financial position and appoint a deputation to interview the manager of the National Bank. This suggestion was agreed to.

Read sub. Sanitary officers report as follows
Gentln.

I beg to report to your Board that there is one case of fever in hospital not belonging to this district. The number of cases of infectious disease within the Township at present is three cases of measles which are in a fair way of recovery. otherwise the health of your town is in a satisfactory state. Some time since I drew your attention to a grating at the side of the main st as you approach the market square it is composed of granite stones and its use is for carrying off storm waters for which it appears to be perfectly inadequate as during the last rain too premises appear to be somewhat injured by it especially one on the south Quay where the water ran into the house. The thorough paving opposite Mr. Blakes would

require some repairs. One of the sanitary orders made by your Board in the month of July has not been complied with. I wish to know what steps I am to take in the matter. I made my usual inspection and served three notices under the Public Health Act. I also disinfected five premises.

I am Gentln.

Yours So. W. Doyle

Mr. J. J. Gellie again et also wrote respecting the defective condition of the water course referred to in the sub. Sanitary officers report. Letter marked read. Resolved that the report be adopted and that the Secretary be directed to request the County Surveyor to have water channel repaired.

The waterworks caretaker reported that the filtering beds required a general cleaning which would be a weeks work for two men. He put a diagram paper in the meter and found that on the 5 July at midnight the water was wasting at the rate of 1400 gallons per hour and on the 31st at midnight it was wasting at the rate of 2200 gallons per hour. Resolved that report be adopted and that the caretaker be directed to endeavour to discover where the waste was taking place. Capt. R. B. Halpin attended as a Director of the Gas Coy and stated that it was desirable that an arrangement should be made respecting the lighting of the Township for the coming season. After discussion it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the matter to the following evening.

On the motion of Mr. Desaix second by Mr. O'Brien it was resolved that following arrears of rate be deemed irrecoverable and be struck off the books

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|--------------------------------------|----|----|-------|--------|
| Balance outstanding in the year 1884 | £ | 53 | 7 | 10 1/2 |
| Do Do " " " " 1885 | 9 | 10 | 10 | ✓ |
| Do Do " " " " 1886 | 4 | 0 | 8 | ✓ |
| | 66 | 19 | 4 1/2 | |

Mr. Desaix drew attention to the fact that the annual sports were about to take place on the murrrough and to the dangerous condition of the wooden bridge and suggested that the County Surveyor be written to with a view of him taking steps to have the bridge closed. The suggestion was approved of and the Secretary directed to write to the County Surveyor on the subject.

Read Tender from P. Brien proposing to clean the streets for the month of September for the sum of £2.10.0. On the motion of Mr. Roche his services were accepted

Mr. Doolittle gave notice of motion for next meeting respecting the recent surcharge. Resolved that following cheques be signed

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|-----------|---------------------|---|----|---|---|
| E. Connor | Salary | £ | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hayden | Do | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mc Doyle | Do | 3 | 15 | 0 | |
| E. Earley | Do | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| P. Brien | Do | 2 | 10 | 0 | |
| Hayden | Incidental Expenses | 3 | 0 | 0 | |

Thomas Delahunt

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Board was held here at 7.30. Present Messrs. J. Delahunt presiding P. J. Byrne M. Mc Donald W. Desaix Garrett Byrne J. Gregory D. Kennedy A. Doolittle J. Hamilton P. O'Brien J. Watchorn Capt. R. Halpin Mr. R. Caldwell and Mr. W. A. A. Kennedy were in attendance after discussion respecting the cost of lighting the Public Lamps. The following report from the sub. Committee appointed by the Board to consider the matter was read.

Town Hall. Sept. 4. 1888

The sub. Committee appointed by the Town Commissioners met this afternoon to consider the probable cost of the Public lighting for the coming season and desire to submit to the Board an Estimate of the Expense that would be incurred by the Town Commissioners in the event of their deciding to light by meter for the ensuing seven months commencing the 15 Sept. next and ending the 15th April following excluding six moonlight nights. Lamps to be lit one hour after sunset and extinguished at 11 P.M. Extinguishing to commence at 10.30 P.M. In the month of September the lamps will be lighted for nine days of 4 1/2 hours each. In the month of October the lamps will be lighted for 25 days of six hours each. In the month of November the lamps will be lighted 24 days of seven hours each. In the month of December for 25 days of seven and a half hours each. In the month of January 25 days of six and a half hours

each. In the month of February 22 days of six hours each. In the month of March 25 days of five hours each and in the month of April 15 days of three and a half hours each. The total number of days for which the gas will be burning being 170. And calculating that there will be consumed $4\frac{1}{4}$ cubic feet to the hour the total consumption will reach 3,825 cubic feet for 75 lamps amounts to £83.15.0 or £1.10.0 per lamp. The Committee further recommend that an allowance of £10 extra per annum be allowed the Gas Coy. for maintenance. After consideration it was resolved that the Gas Coy. proposal to light the Public Lamps under the following conditions be accepted. That the Lamps be lighted for the ensuing seven months commencing the 15th of Sept^r. 1888. and ending the 15th of April 1889. excluding six moon-light nights lamps to be lit one hour after sunset and extinguished at 11. PM Extinguishing to commence at 10.30. PM for the sum of £1.4.6 per lamp. Resolved that

following cheque be signed pro. clerk supplying Town Hall.
£3.4.10

Monday 17 Sept^r. 1888
Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Board was held here at 7.30. Present Messrs. J. Delahunt. Chm. J. Hamilton J. Mc. Carroll J. Waterhouse J. O'Brien W. Roche J. Gregory W. Mc. Donald
Read letter from the Board of Public Works as follows. Dublin 12th Sept^r. 1888.

Sir
I am directed by the Commissioners of

Public Works in Ireland to remind you that the undermentioned claim still remains unpaid. you will much oblige by making arrangements for its discharge before the 19th inst. Wednesday next.

I am Sir
your Obedt Servt.

J. The Town Clerk Wicklow. 9 PM Lane solr.
Public Health Act Loan Instalment to the 1st May 1888 £212.8.8

Resolved that a deputation be appointed to interview the manager of the National Bank here.

Read letter from the Board of Public Works as follows.
Dublin 5th Sept^r. 1888

Sir

Enclosed herewith I beg to forward engrossed deed of mortgage for perfection. Prior to the perfection of the deed resolution is to be passed authorizing the affixing of the Corporate Seal form sent herewith. The mortgage deed is to be signed by the chairman of your Board presiding at the meeting and by five Commissioners and also by you as Town Clerk. The perfection is to be attested by a credible witness who is to sign his name address and occupation at the place marked &c.

I am Sir
your Obedt Servt.

J. Hayden Town Clerk.

Resolved that the mortgage deed as read be perfected and passed.

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall Monday.
Oct 1st 1888

The monthly meeting of this Board was held here to day. Present Messrs. ^{F. Delahunty, Chm} F. Barr, J. Watchorne, J. Hamilton, J. Mc Carrol, P. O'Brien, A. Doolittle, W. Roche and Mr. J. Chapman (Agent) Mr. J. Glauagan who had been coopted a member of the Board made the usual declaration and took his seat at the Board. The medical officer of Health reported the yards at the rear of Messrs. Corty and Byrne's premises on the Murrrough as being in a defective sanitary condition. The usual orders for abatement of nuisances was directed to be served. Read sub sanitary officers report wherein it was stated that there had been only one case of infectious disease in the Township during the month and that the Public lamps were well attended to. The Sanitary officer also suggested the desirability of having a closet erected in the Town Hall. On the motion of Mr. Deane it was decided to have closet erected as soon as convenient and that report be adopted. Read letter from the County Surveyor as follows Sir In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. I beg. to say as the matters complained of are in connection with the sewers of Wicklow that it is the duty of the Sanitary authority and not the County to attend to them.

Faithfully yours
Charles Draper.

After discussion it was resolved to direct the Town Clerk to ascertain the authority responsible for the repair of the sewers of the Township and particularly the water tables.

The caretaker of the waterworks reported the reservoir being down 2 ft. 5 in from overflow and the level of the water in basin as 17 ft 7 in at present. The waste was 1600 gallons per hour. On the suggestion of Mr. Doolittle the caretaker was directed to take an accurate account of the water passing through each night and that steps be taken to find out leakages. Read letter from the Secy of the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Coy. enclosing account amounting to £30.7.9 for labour and materials supplied repairing water mains and checking water waste as arranged with Mr. Stuype. Resolved to defer consideration of the matter for the present. Read letter from the chief officer of the Coast Guards requesting the Board to erect a lamp near the Station. On the motion of Mr. Deane the application was ordered to be complied with. Read letter from Mr. D'Arcy seeking a reduction of 50% on the rents of the coal yards and stores which he held on the South Quay otherwise he would surrender them to the Commissioners. On the motion of Mr. O'Brien second by Mr. Glauagan the matter was referred to the Managing Committee. Pursuant to previous notice of motion Mr. Gregory moved that a Public weighing machine be erected by the Town Commissioners. Read letter from Mr. D'Arcy offering the use of his machine on the South Quay for £3 per year the Commissioners to appoint a person to take entire charge of the machine but retaining to himself the right to weigh his own goods free of charge. After discussion it was decided to

defer consideration of the matter for the present.
Pursuant to previous notice of motion Mr Doolittle
gave notice of motion for next meeting re
Surcharge.

Read Letter from P. Brien proposing to clean
the streets &c. of the Township for coming month
for the sum of £2.10.0. On the motion
of Mr. Desaux his services were accepted.

Resolved that following cheques be signed

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| E. Connor | Salary as Wks caretaker | £ 5.0.0 |
| J. Hayden | " " Town clerk &c | 5.0.0 |
| Mr. Doyle | " " Sub. San officer | 3.15.0 |
| E. Earley | " " Asst. Town Supt | 2.3.4 |
| P. Brien | " " scavenger | 2.10.0 |

Thomas Desaux

Town Hall, Oct 10, 1888.

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the
Board was held here at 7.30. Present Messrs.

J. Delahunty, P. O. Brien, M. Mc Donald, J. Hamilton, W.
Recke, W. Desaux, J. Watchorn, P. East, C. Murray, A.

Doolittle. Read letter from the Board of Public
Works as follows Dublin 5, Oct. 1888

Sir

with reference to your letter of the 18 ult.
I beg to inform you that the draft was again
sent for collection on the 1st but it has been
returned unpaid. I am to request that you
will advise me when there are sufficient
funds in Bank to meet it. I am also to

state that the loan of £100 for a new meter
cannot be advanced until these arrears are
paid.

Yours Obedt Servt.

Geo. Ferris.

3. The Town clerk. Resolved that a deputation of the
Board wait on the manager of the National
Bank there to. The managing committee having
visited Mr. D'Arcy's holdings ^{the Board} made the following
decisions thereon. Resolved that Mr. Chapman be authorized
to accept the following rents for undermentioned
holdings from the 29. Sept. 1888. minus the sub-
joined reductions old rents to be paid up to
the 29. th Sept. 1888. previous to said reduction
taking place. No lease to be given of any
of said holdings. Rents as revised.

No. 2. holding known as Conefords Store old rent £8.5.0
now fixed at a new rent of 5.0.0.

No. 3. holding known as lower Limekiln Office
and coal yard old rent £10.0.0.
now fixed at a new rent of 7.10.0.

No. 4. holding known as Limekilns and yard at rear
of Brimullens house. The mall old rent £6.10.0
now fixed at a new rent of 2.10.0.

No. 5. holding Coal yard next weighing machine old rent £6.0.0
now fixed at same rent as heretofore 6.0.0.

It was further resolved to authorize Mr. Chapman to
employ Mr. Tho. D'Arcy to take care of a
yard

on the North Quay at 1 per week
Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall

Nov. 5. 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here at 12. noon. Present Messrs. T. Delahunt, Chm. M. Devan P. Carr J. Gregory E. Kennedy A. Doolittle P. O'Brien G. Murray W. Roche J. Mc. Caroll J. Hamilton Gmt Chapman Agent The Medical officer of Health reported that refuse and surface water ran from the rear of Mrs. Parkers yard into salt-house lane. Resolved that the sub san officer visit the place and suggest a remedy. The Medical officer of Health also reported that a house in Grishtown occupied by Jas. Quinn Anne Bunn and six others being overcrowded and dangerous to the Public Health. There being but two apartments in the house. Resolved that notice be served on Quinn to eject Mrs. Bunn.

Read sub. San. officer report as follows.

Gentl^y.

I beg leave to state that since last monthly meeting there appears to be four cases of infectious disease within the Township two cases of fever in Hospital and two of scarletina outside which are in a fair way of recovery. In the month of September I drew the attention of your Board to a grating in main St at the approach to the Market Square. I do so now again as my attention has been directed to it. On Examination I found the premises that were injured by it before to have received considerable damage during the last heavy rain. Gentl^y.

relative to a complaint from a ratepayer in Fitzwilliam square. it appears to be about the position of a water tap over which I have no control. I would draw your attention to some of the footpaths of the Town that are gravelled with sea sand. I may state from its rolling nature it is doing the sewers where it is used a deal of damage. From time to time during the month I found four of the Public lamps not lighted at night. I inspected a number of houses and premises and served five notices under the Public Health Act. The Medical officer attention has also been directed to some notices.

I am Gentl^y Yrs Obedt Servt M. Doyle.

Resolved that report be adopted and that the Gas Coy. be communicated with re lamps referred to. Read letter from Mr. J. J. Gellethie as follows.

Gentl^y.

I again beg to draw your attention to the nuisance still existing opposite my house in the Market Sq. it has given my tenant the greatest possible annoyance and loss so much so that he has signified his determination of leaving the house if it is not immediately remedied. Trusting that your Board will give this matter their serious and immediate consideration as it is of much importance to me.

I am Gentl^y

Yrs. Obedt Servt J. Gellethie

On the motion of Mr. Devan Secd. it was resolved to instruct a solicitor to institute the prosecution of the County Surveyor with a view of having

the Grating at Market Square referred to in the Sub-Sanitary Officer report and complained of by Mr. Gellellie repaired immediately. Mr. John Wynne was in attendance and complained of the inadequacy of a water table near his premises to carry off refuse water and suggested to the Board the desirability of directing their scavengers to look after the gratings so that they might not become choked in wet weather. His suggestion was adopted. Mr. W. Mullen wrote seeking a reduction in the rent of his holding at the Mall and Sanitary accommodation at here thereof. Mr. John Wynne stated that so far as his property was concerned he understood when he purchased it that he was entitled to full here accommodation as far as the Quay. Mr. D'Arcy owner said he paid rent these many years for the spot claimed by Mr. Wynne and Mr. Mullen. No order was made on the matter. Read memorial from as follows. Gentles,

Your Sanitary Officer having in the discharge of his duty very properly reported to you last July an offensive smell which is given off from the Chemical Works chimney and recommended same to be abated and a reply to your communication having been received by Mr. Skye the Managing Director in which he expressed his intention of adopting every possible means to prevent a continuance of the nuisance we have waited in hope for the much wished for result but as the sickening searching stench still continues to be emitted from the works we now hereby as pointed out by the Act of Parliament 38 & 39 Vic cap 55 section 112 back up your Medical Officer report and call on you

to exercise the power in your hands by said Act of compelling the Maunre Coy. to abate a nuisance so injurious and objectionable and too long borne with by the inhabitants of this locality. Dated this the 15 day of October 1888. Signed Ch. b. Galpin J. P. J. Magee J. P. E. J. Leonard E. M. Harding J. P. Cannon Dillon J. P. Henry Roche M. A. H. A. A. Kennedy J. A. Mulhall J. Wynne J. H. Cruise R. H. Burdett J. P. Cruise B. Somerville Henry Barker Annie Nolan J. W. O'Leary John Nolan M. J. Byrne J. Fassant A. Haskins J. J. Gellellie M. St. Leger J. P. Knight E. Mollon Kate Gordon E. Hudson Mary Owens W. McPhail E. Wynne J. Geo. Spruce J. E. Feunefather A. Dickenson D. Bell. Inob Clarke. After long discussion Mr. Murray proposed that the memorial be marked read. Mr. Desane proposed as an amendment that the Company be requested to take steps to abate the nuisance. The amendment being put was defeated by two votes thus three voted for the amendment Messrs. Waterhouse Doolittle Gregory and Desane (4) against Messrs. O'Brien Murray Hamilton McCarrroll Roche and Kennedy (6) The resolution then being put to the meeting was carried. Mr. Murray subsequently proposed that the Managing Committee visit the Chemical Works accompanied by as many of the Board as desired to wait on the Company's Manager with reference to the nuisance complained of and report to the whole Board thereof. The proposition) Mr. Desane proposed as an amendment that the Commissioners do not visit the Chemical Works to make suggestions as to abating nuisance.

The amendment being put there voted for Messrs.
 Deane Hatchorne Doolittle Roche & Gregory (5) against
 Messrs. P. Brien Hamilton Murray Mc Carroll and Kennedy
 (5) The Chairman gave his casting vote against the
 amendment which was therefore lost. Read letter
 as follows. Dear Sir

Referring to the interview I had on
 Monday with Messrs. Delahunt Collins and Murray
 Commissioners I beg leave to inform you that my
 directors assent to my taking over the account of
 the Commissioners from the National Bank and
 that they may have an overdraft free of in-
 terest not exceeding £500 for the period ending
 31st Decr 1889 yours faithfully
 W.R. Power Manager
 Sibernan Bank Oct 31st 1888.

On the motion of Mr. Murray secd. by Mr. O'Brien it
 was resolved to discuss the matter at a Special Meeting
 of the Board to be held on Wednesday next as the
 agent suggested the desirability of having the matter
 written on the agenda paper previous to making the
 proposed change of Treasurer. The Waterworks Caretaker
 reported that during the month the reservoir was
 down 5ft 6in from overflow and 4ft in on the 30th
 The Springs were now open. In accordance with the
 instructions of the Board the Caretaker furnished
 a tabular statement on the Consumption and waste
 of Water in the Township from which the following
 figures were taken Oct. 16. Consumption 2,500 gals.
 per hour. waste 1800 per hour Oct. 17. same Consumption
 waste 1900 gals. Oct. 18. Consumption 2500 gals. per hour.
 waste 1700 Oct. 19. Consumption 2500 gals. waste 2000
 Oct. 20. Consumption 2,300 waste 1700 Oct. 21. Consumption
 2200 waste 2000 Oct. 22. no Consumption 2300 per hour.
 waste 2000 Oct. 23. Consumption 2200 waste 1900 per

hour. The Caretaker added that when the meter was
 given over to his charge there was a waste of 1400
 gals per hour. It was decided to direct the Caretaker
 to employ men to help him to detect householders
 who allowed the water to run to waste on their
 premises and it was also resolved so matter
 what the position of the party so detected was
 they should be prosecuted. The usual annual order
 for the Caretakers supply of Coal (5200) was made
 The Chairman mentioned that the Presentment Sessions
 for Strilord and Newcastle Barons would be made
 shortly when it was decided to put up a Presentment
 for the repair of New St - Read letter from Mr.
 J. D'Arcy offering the Board £5 per annum for a
 building on the South Quay known as Heallys
 stores a discussion took place as to the condition
 of the building and it was decided that the
 Managing Committee visit the premises and
 report to the Board at the Special Meeting
 Read letter from P. Brien proposing to clean the streets
 for ensuing month for the sum of £2.10.0 resolved
 that his tender be accepted. On the motion of
 Mr. Hamilton Mr. O'Brien was unanimously selected
 to fill the vacancy existing at the Harbour
 Board for a representative of this Board.
 Resolved that following cheques be signed

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| The Cashier of the Bank of Ireland. 1st Rent. | £4.2.1 |
| P. Brien as scavenger. | 2.10.0 |
| E. Connor. Salary. | 5.0.0 |
| J. Hayden " as Market Superintendent | 6.0.0 |
| Mr. Doyle " " sub. San. Officer | 3.15.0 |
| J. Hayden " " Town Clerk &c. | 5.0.0 |

E. Carley salary £ 2. 3. 4
 Hayden Petty Cash 5. 0. 0

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall.

Nov. 7. 1888.

A special meeting of the members of the Board was held here at 7.30. Present Messrs. J. Delahunt Presiding E. Murray. P. O'Brien Mr. Mc Donald. W. Roche J. McCarron J. Hamilton J. Carr. Read application from Mr. D. Key for building known as Healy's Store on South Quay. The managing committee having reported the nature of their inspection and interview with Mr. D. Key. On the motion of Mr. McCarron seconded by Mr. Mc Donald it was resolved that Mr. D. Key be let the store on South Quay known as Healy's store for £5 per year providing he build up wall at rear of said premises and the small holdings in accordance with the requirements of the Board. On the motion of Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Murray it was resolved that the Hibernian Bank be appointed Treasurer to the Town Commissioners and that credit balance standing in the Commissioners name at the National be transferred. Read letter from the Board of Works as follows.

Dublin 24. Oct. 1888

Sir

I beg leave to state that unless the amount of the undermentioned claim be lodged to the Board's credit within the present month proceedings for the recovery of including the current gale ending 1st prox. will be instituted

without further notice

I am Sir
 your Obedt Servt.
 P. O'Brien

H. Town Clerk.

Credit Instalment due 1st May 1888. £ 212. 8. 8
 Balance transferred to the Hibernian Bank 33. 15. 11
 Resolved that cheque for amount be signed £ 212. 8. 8
 in favour of the Board of Works.

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall.

Decr. 3. 1888.

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Board was convened for 12 noon today the following members attended. Messrs. P. O'Brien Presiding A. Doolittle J. Glanagham J. Watchorn J. Hamilton J. Carr. W. Roche D. Kennedy. The Chairman having stated that Mr. Delahunt and other members were obliged to absent themselves in order to be attend Newtown Presentation sessions and suggested the desirability of an adjournment. It was resolved to perfect and pass cheques for payment of wages and current to adjourn meeting to Wednesday the 5 inst at 7.30 PM. The following cheques were then signed.

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| W. D. Brown | Rent of Iron Hall | £ 2. 6. 2 |
| W. D. Brown | checking W. Walsh waste | 30. 4. 9 |
| E. Walsh | Printing &c being 1/2 of his ac. | |
| | to Aug. 4. 1888. | 16. 3. 6 |
| W. Doyle | Water Rate allotted certain Tenants | 12. 6. 5 |
| J. Smyth | Goods supplied to 24 May 88 | £ 8. 3. 5 |
| W. Mc Phail | Printing &c to July 21. 88. 1/2 of his ac. | 16. 1. 4 |
| E. Connor | Salary | 5. 0. 0 |
| J. Hayden | " | 5. 0. 0 |
| W. Doyle | " | 3. 15. 0 |

E. Early. L. 2. 3. 4
P. Brien 2. 10. 0

The Hibernian Bank Ltd. Transfer of credit balance.
Standing in the Board's name at their late Treasurer.
The National Bank amount ~~£15. 11~~

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall.
Wednesday 5. Dec. 1888

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Board was held here at 7.30 P.M. Present Messrs. P. O'Brien presiding, J. Carr, W. Deasire, A. Doolittle, M. McDonald, J. Gregory, J. Hamilton, C. Murray, G. Byrne, J. Walthorne.

The Medical Officer of Health reported a room occupied by a woman in Irishboro as being dangerous to the Public Health and recommended same to be cleaned and whitewashed.

Resolved that usual order be served for abatement of nuisance. Read Sub. San'y. officer's report who stated that the Health of the Town with regard to infectious sickness for the past month had been three cases of scarletina which were well on to recovery. The Sub. San'y. officer further drew the Commissioner's attention to the condition of Strand St and to the roof of the Market Hall.

Resolved that report be adopted and that the roof of the Market Hall be repaired.

Read applications from tenants of cottages for to have them repaired. Resolved that they be referred to the agent thereof. Read Waterworks Caretaker's report as follows. Gentle I furnish

report for the month of November. The reservoir is 12 in from overflow. But I must call your attention to the spring that is coming out where the overflow comes in it has increased greatly but may not signify. you directed me to prove the mains where the waste was most. Main St was first on the 21st Nov. Mr O'Brien wasted 600 gals per hour. The Informary 250 gals per hour. on the 23rd Nov. thorough main in Marlhall 50 gals per hour. India Barracks wasted 400 gals per hour. after these two tests the waste was 1500 gals two days after the waste was 1800 gals per hour. On Saturday morning I proved Main St. again it was all right.

No. Corker your Obedt Servt.
E Connor

Read report from the Special Committee who were deputed to visit the Chemical Works. as follows. In accordance with the resolution passed on the 5th inst. and in conformity with the medical Officer of Health's report and the invitation of the Sec of the Dublin & Wicklow. Manure Coy. members of the managing Committee visited the Works this evening and were conducted by the Manager Mr Henry through the premises in order to satisfy themselves with reference to the nuisance complained of. They were informed by the manager that the concern was carried on with the best known appliances and that if any

Suggestion for improvement were made
the Company would give it their careful
Consideration. Read letter from the Board
of Works requesting payment of £214.14.9
On the motion of Mr Carr it was resolved
to adjourn meeting till Friday next at
12 noon. Read Tender from P. Brien proposing to clean the streets
for the month of Decr for £2.10.0 Resolved that his Tender be accepted

Town Hall Friday 7 Decr 1888

J. H. Delaney

The adjourned meeting of the members of the
Board was held here at 12 noon. Present
Messrs J. Carr. Presiding J. Watchorne J. Hamilton
J. Byrne J. Gregory. On the motion of Mr.
Glauagan seconded by Mr Kennedy meeting ad-
journed to Tuesday at 12 noon.

J. H. Delaney

Town Hall Tuesday 11 Decr 1888

meeting convened for this date fell through.

J. H. Delaney

Town Hall

Monday 17 Decr 1888.

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting
of the Board was held in the Town Hall
at 4 oc Pm. Present Messrs M. McDonald
J. Gregory. P. Brien J. McCarroll J. Glauagan
J. Byrne J. Kennedy J. Watchorne J. Hamilton
C. Murray. The Board proceeded to strike
a rate for the ensuing year when it
was resolved on the motion of Mr McCarroll
seconded by Mr Murray that the rate be 1/9 in
the £. Mr Gregory proposed as an amendment
that the rate be 9 in the £ and that those
who had got water on their premises pay

2/6 in the £. The amendment not being seconded
fell through. Mr Hamilton proposed as an amend-
ment that 1/6 be struck for the ensuing year.
The motion being seconded by Mr Watchorne was
put and lost. Thus there voted for the amendment
Messrs Hamilton & Watchorne against Messrs Murray
Mr Carroll Byrne McDonald and Kennedy. The
resolution was therefore declared carried. Messrs
Glauagan and Gregory did not vote.
Submitted requisition form received from
the Board of Works with reference to the
loan of £100. On the motion of Mr Murray
the Board of Works were requested to lodge
the said sum in the Hibernian Bank.
Submitted Collectors Statement of arrears of
rate when it was resolved that they be
carried over with a view to their recovery.
Read letter from the Local Govt Board as
follows.

Dublin Decr 14. 1888

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government
Board to forward to you the accompanying
Communication which they have received from
Mr Geo Wynne in which he draws attention
to the condition of the embankment of
the reservoir from which the water supply
of the Town of Wicklow is taken and I
am to request that you will take the
necessary steps to summon a meeting of
the Wicklow Town Commissioners without
delay in order that you may place
this Communication before them. The
Local Govt Board thank the Town Commissioners

ought to obtain Engineering advice respecting
the alleged insecurity of the retaining
wall of the reservoir.

yours &c.

D. McSheehan

copy of letter enclosed to

Heathworth Place

Decr. 13. 1888.

Sir

my attention has been called to a report
of a meeting of the Town Commissioners held
here on the 3rd inst. and published in
the Wicklow News letter a copy of which
I left in your office marked - allow
me to request you will have the kindness
to direct the serious attention of your
Board to the present critical condition
of our reservoir proceeding from the
existence of a very strong spring under
the Embankment the flow is increasing
We apprehend danger. I earnestly hope
your Board will send an Engineer to
inspect the works and report thereon.

I am yours &c.

Geo. W. G. G. G.

To The Local Govt Board, Dublin.

On the motion of Mr. McCarroll it was resolved
to obtain a special report from Mr. S. P. G. G.
thereon

Resolved that following cheque be signed by Mr. Carlyle Addressing £3. 4. 0
J. J. Delahunt

Town Hall.

January 7. 1889

The monthly meeting of the members of
the Board was held here at 12 noon.
Present, Messrs J. Delahunt, Presiding W. Desane
J. Hamilton P. Carr. G. Kennedy. G. Murray.
Gerald Byrne P. J. Byrne. P. O'Brien J. Waterhouse.
& Mr. Chapman (agent) The chairman stated
that the stores on the North Quay known
as blincher stores had fallen in and
that the portion standing was dangerous
to the public. It was resolved to employ
men to clear away the debris and
place the timber and stones in order for
an auction. On the motion of Mr.
Desane seconded by Mr. J. Byrne it was agreed
that the sale be given to Mr. G. W. McPhail

Read Sub. San Officer's report wherein it was
stated that there were two cases of typhoid
fever within the Township one being in
Hospital and the other out of it. The
Sub. San. Officer was further stated that
he was requested to draw the Board's
attention to the wall now being built
by Mr. Dr. Arcey with a view of
having pipes laid for the sanitary
accommodation of premises under the
wall. Attention was also directed to a
sewer in Pound Lane it having sunk
considerably from the surface of the

ground &c. Resolved that report be
adopted and that the managing committee
visit the mill and Pound Lane.

Read following report from Mr. Skye on
the alleged dangerous condition of the
reservoir. Dublin Jan. 5. 1889.

Sir

In accordance with the instructions of
the Town Commissioners contained in
your letter of the 25th ult. I made
a careful examination of the Embank-
ment at the reservoir at Marlton
on the 1st to investigate the alleged
insecurity of the works referred to in
the letter of the Local Government Board
of the 14th ult. which had been
communicated to them by Mr. Geo.
Hynne in a letter dated the 13th
ult. the matter set forth being
largely based upon observations con-
tained in the Wicklow News letter of
the 8th ult. a copy of which was
forwarded. With the exception perhaps
that Mr. G. Hynne gives his own authority
for the allegation that the flow is
increasing. I found the Embankment
in perfect order and that there is not
the least particle of ground for the
somewhat alarming assertions that have
been made. I found the reservoir
full of very pure water and with-
out coloration from the clean ferruginous
clay. Sometimes diffused in it, which

upon some occasions led persons ignorant
of the subject to consider the quality
of the water was unsuitable for
domestic purposes. There was at the
time of my visit a considerable
overflow of clear water equal to about
300,000 gals. per 24 hours. I understand
the volume of the overflow has of
late frequently amounted to 8 or 10
times this quantity. The overflow
passes away by means of a line
of large cast iron pipe securely
embedded in concrete within and
upon the surface of the rock under-
neath the Embankment and it emerges
and flows away at the base of
the Embankment.

I remain Sir

your Obedt Servt.

W. G. Skye. C. E.

D. M. Town Clerk

Read Waterworks Carpenters report as follows
Gentl.

I furnish report for the month
of December. The reservoir is overflowing
since the 5th ult. 20 day it has ceased
overflowing but is full to the brim.

Yours Obedt Servt.

E. Connor.

Read application from the agent to have Mr. Kennedy accepted as tenant for Mr. Parkers field. Mr. Tho. Deakunt accepted as tenant for Doctor Halpins field. Mr. Jno. Hall accepted as tenant for Mr. Jno. Clarkes field and Mr. P. O'Brien accepted as tenant for Mr. Jno. Lamberts two fields. On the motion of Mr. Desane Secd by Mr. Murray the applications were accepted and the transfers ordered to be made.

A Memorial from a number of the grazing tenants was read stating that they had not been allowed the reduction made them by the Board. Mr. Chapman stated that they had received the ~~reduction~~ reduction of

£3 each on their weekly payments. Resolved that memorial be marked read. In the absence of Mr. Glanagan his notice of motion fell through. Read Letter from P. Brien proposing to clean the streets for the sum of £3 resolved that his services be accepted.

Resolved that following cheques be signed

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| J. C. Luscombe. Interest on mortgage | £263.. 5.. 0 |
| E. Connot. Salary. | 5.. 0.. 0 |
| J. Hayden do. | 5.. 0.. 0 |
| M. Doyle do. | 3.. 15.. 0 |
| E. Earley do. | 2.. 3.. 4 |
| P. Brien do. | 2.. 10.. 0 |
| J. Douglas. Income Tax. | 23.. 5.. 6 |
| M. Doyle. Collection of Rate | 11.. 6.. 7 |

J. Hayden Petty Cash. 5.. 0.. 0

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall.

Jan 21st 1889.

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here at 7.30. P.M. Present Messrs. J. Mc Carrol, presiding W. Desane J. Gregory. Mr. Mc Donald, H. Roche of Hamilton P. O'Brien of Glanagan Messrs. R. Baldwin and J. H. Kennedy attended on behalf of the Gas Coy and urged the Commissioners to reduce their account for gas by a substantial reduction. On the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided to convene a special meeting of the Board for Thursday next to consider the application. Read letter from the Board of Works as follows. Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to remind you that the under-mentioned claim still remains unpaid you will much oblige by making arrangements for its discharge before the 21st

of the Town Clerk.

I am Sir
your Obedt Servt
Wm Lane.

Matter also deferred for consideration to next meeting

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall
24 Jan 1889

Present Messrs J McCarroll J
The adjourned meeting of the Board was
held here at 7.30 Pm. Present Messrs J
McCarroll Presiding P Carr Mc Donald W Deane
J Watchorne W Roche P O'Brien J Gregory. Mr
Kennedy stated that there was £275 due to
the Gas Coy which would amount to close
upon £300 at the expiration of the term and
that the coy would expect £150 on a/c
After discussion the Board resolved to fill
a cheque in favour of the Gas Coy for
£100 and one in favour of the Board of
Works for £114. 14. 9

Resolved to fill following cheques.

Wicklow Gas Coy £100

Board of Works £114 Town Hall.

Feb. 4. 1889.

The monthly meeting of the members of the
Board was held here at 12 noon Present
Messrs P O'Brien presiding W Deane A Doolittle W
Roche C Murray P Carr J McCarroll J Kennedy
P O'Brien and Mr J Chapman Agent.

Resolved on the motion of Mr McCarroll Secd
by Mr Murray that the following resolution be
passed and telegraphed to Mr Balfour and
that cost of same be paid out of the
Corporate funds. Read Sub Sanitary Officers
report as follows Gentln.

I beg leave to
state that since last monthly meeting the
Health of your Town with regard to

Sickness was two cases of Typhoid
fever which at present are well on the
recovery but there is nothing to prevent
me at the same time to say that the
Town is in a perfectly healthy condition
The medical officers attention has been
directed to sanitary notices on different
occasions during the month I found
three of the Public Lamps not lighted
at night I inspected a number of
houses and premises and served eight
notices under the Public Health Act

I am Mr Chairman & Gentln

Your Obedt Servt
W. Doyle

Resolved that report be adopted

Waterworks.

Feb. 4. 1889

Gentln.

I furnish report for the month of
January. The reservoir is down three inches
these few days back it has been so stormy
the water blew through the overflow & I
have got the diagram papers and dice wires
and I have two diagram papers off the meter
to show you. There is a fountain at
the wooden bridge which I will have to
strip the pipes in different places because
the pipes are choked and also another
fountain at the bottom of the Salt house
lane which is leaking at the butt

Your Obedt Servt
E Connot

Resolved that report be adopted.
The caretaker said it would be well to have
all the mains tested in order to ascertain
where the most leakage or waste occurred.
Resolved that the caretaker be directed to
take steps to prosecute any parties he
might find wasting the water.

Read letter from the Board of Public Works
as follows. Sir

referring to former application
regarding the undermentioned claim I
have to state that unless arrangements
be made for its immediate payment
the instrument issued by the Board
for the institution of proceedings must
be acted on. I therefore request that
the amount due may be remitted to
the Board's accountant on or before
the 14th prox or that you will name
an early day for payment observing
that it will be within such a time
as the Board will approve otherwise the
security will be put in force without
further delay. Please reply within a week.

Yours &c.

J. R. Kelly

Instalment due 1st Novr. 1888. £214. 14. 0

paid on a/c 25 January 1889. 114. 14. 0

balance due £100. after discussion on

the motion of Mr Murray. Secd by Mr.

P. J. Byrne it was agreed that payment be
deferred to the 1st of April.

Read application from Bridget Flanagan
of Irishtown asking the Board to grant
her £1.4.0 being amount expended by
her in repairs on her house now
the property of the Commissioners. She
had recently being served with a notice
to quit on the motion of Mr Murray
Secd by Mr Devane it was decided that
application be not entertained.

Mr M. Mullen the miller wrote asking
the Board to come to some decision
as to the rent of his holding which
he considered too high and also that
sanitary accommodation be provided. After
discussion it was decided to ask Mr
Darcy to give up the lime kiln for
which a reduction would be made in
his rent. A discussion arose as to
the present dangerous condition of the
County Hotel when Mr Murray gave notice
of motion thereto for next meeting of the
Board. On the motion of Mr Devane
Secd by Mr Doolittle Mr Doolittle was
coopted a member of the Board.

Resolved that following cheques be signed

Thos. Douglas Gress £6. 6. 10

Hayden Petty Cash 5. 0. 0

Hayden Salary 5. 0. 0

E. Connor Do 5. 0. 0

M. Doyle Do 3. 15. 0

E. Earley Do 2. 3. 4

P. Byrne Do 3. 0. 0

Miss. Pearson 8th Decy 2. 16. 6

Read Letter from P. Brien proposing to
clean the streets for the sum of £5
resolved that his services be accepted

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall.

March 4. 1889.

The monthly meeting of the members of
the Board was held here at 12 noon
Present Miss. P. Brien presiding W. Desaix
P. Barr P. J. Byrne J. Hamilton J. Glanagan
Gd. Byrne J. Matherne A. Doolittle J. Doolittle
Mr. P. Doolittle attended and having made
the usual declaration took his seat at
the Board Mr. Glanagan inquired if
there was a map of the Corporation
estate and being informed that there
was not urged the Board to procure
one Mr. Doolittle while agreeing with the
suggestion objected to any map being procured
that was not taken from the original
charter of the Town after discussion the
matter was referred to the managing
Committee Read report from the
medical officer of Health complaining of
the unsanitary condition of yards oc-
cupied by Tho. Doyle Strand St and Patrick
Quinn resolved that usual order for
abatement of nuisances be served
Read Sub San. Officer's report wherein
it was stated that the sickness of

a dangerous nature had occurred in
the Townships he drew the Commissioner's
attention to the defective condition of
New St. after discussion the matter
was referred to the managing Committee

Read the Waterworks Caretakers report as
follows.

Gentlemen

I furnish you with a report
for the month of February. The reservoir
is full to the brim but there is
no overflow. I repaired the two fountains
as directed. There were two bursts on
the Marlton Road I also repaired them
I have six diagram papers for your
inspection each one to show for itself
when each main was turned off and
also one of them with all mains
on.

your Obedt Servt
E. Connot.

Resolved that report be adopted

On the motion of Mr. A. Doolittle Mr.
Deacy was adopted a Commissioner
Mr. Glanagan complained of the manner
in which the Town had been treated
by the Railway Coy. and proposed that
a deputation be formed to wait on
the Directors and urge the restoration of
the traffic to the old station. The
matter was referred to the Com. Committee

The financial position of the Board, having been considered, it was resolved, that all rates and rents due to the 31st Decr. 1888, be collected forthwith, and that the Rate collector obtain the services of a solicitor where necessary. Tender from J. Brien proposing to clean the streets for the sum of £3 on the motion of Mr. Deane his services were accepted. The Board then went into Committee to receive tenders for Town sergeants uniform when Mr. Cassels tender was accepted to supply uniform and top coat for £8. 3. 6

Resolved, that following cheques be signed.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| E. Connot Salary. | £ 5. 0. 0 |
| J. Hayden do. | 5. 0. 0 |
| Mr. Doyle do. | 3. 15. 0 |
| E. Carley do. | 2. 5. 4 |
| E. Storey County less | 10. 8 |
| J. Brien | 3. 0. 0 |
| The Water Meter Coy. Ltd | 46. 11. 6 |
| The Glenfield Coy. Kilmarnock. | 5. 10 |
| St. N. H. Kennedy, Executing Decree | 1. 1. 0 |
| J. Hayden, Petty Cash. | 5. 0. 0 |

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall
April 6th 1889.

The monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here at 12 noon Present, Messrs J. Brien presiding J. Carr, J. Glanigan W. Roche, J. Mc. Carroll & Doolittle C. Murray, J. Hamilton and Mr. J. Chapman Agent, Mr. J. J. J. who was co-opted a member at last meeting of the Board made the usual declaration and took his seat at the Board. Dr. Halpin reported. The main sewer in Abbey St. as being stopped, and recommended that same be put in proper order. After discussion the Board decided that it was a surface water channel, and decided to take no action thereon. Read. Sanitary Officers report, as follows.
Gentlrs.

I beg leave to report to your Board that the Town still retains its healthy condition. The cleanliness of the houses and premises within the district are also in a good state. Gentlrs. as the time is approaching for putting out the Public Seats, I would ask your Board for the usual order to have them repaired and painted. I would also draw your attention to the state of the walls of the Market Hall with a view of having them cleaned and limewashed. I was of the last Sanitary orders made by your Board has not been complied with I wish to know what steps I am

to take in the matter. The medical
officers attention has been directed to
some notices - I inspected a number
of houses and premises and served
five notices under the Public Health
Act.

I am gentlly,
your Obedt Servt
M. Doyle

Resolved that the report be adopted and
that the necessary repairs to seats and
Market House be carried out.

Read Waterworks caretakers report as follows.

Gentlly,

I furnish report for the month of March.
The reservoir has reduced since the 4th
ult. 9 inches from overflow. I submit two
diagram papers which will show you the
consumption and waste. The meter appears
to be in good order and also the
fountains.

I am gentlly,
your Obedt Servt
E Connot

Mr. Hamilton referred to the enormous waste
and proposed that the water be shut off
at night. After discussion on the motion
of Mr. Roche, it was resolved that tests
be made and that parties found wasting
the water be prosecuted.

The following letter was read.
Wicklow

April 1st 1889.

I beg to apply to you for a reduction
in the rent due by me on the
25 ult. When you remember the general
inferior yield of last year and blight
of the potatoe crop, you can see
that my application is very reasonable.
I think at the lowest a reduction
of 15% should be granted me. Trusting
that this request may receive your
favourable consideration.

I am gentlly,
yours faithfully,
Jane Gregory

After discussion on the motion of Mr. McCarroll,
second by Mr. Murray, it was resolved to grant
Miss Gregory an allowance of 15% independent
of whatever reduction she might obtain
from the Land Commissioners. Read letter
from Mrs. J. Molan as follows. To the Chairman
of the Town Commissioners - Dear Sir

I beg to
draw your attention to the recent overflow
of the sea and flooding of the Murrrough
and gardens opposite the Ladies bathing
place during the North Easterly gale of
Wednesday the 20th inst. thereby causing serious
alarm to the inhabitants on that part
of the Murrrough. I may remark that
the accumulation of gravel was com-
pletely washed away on that occasion.