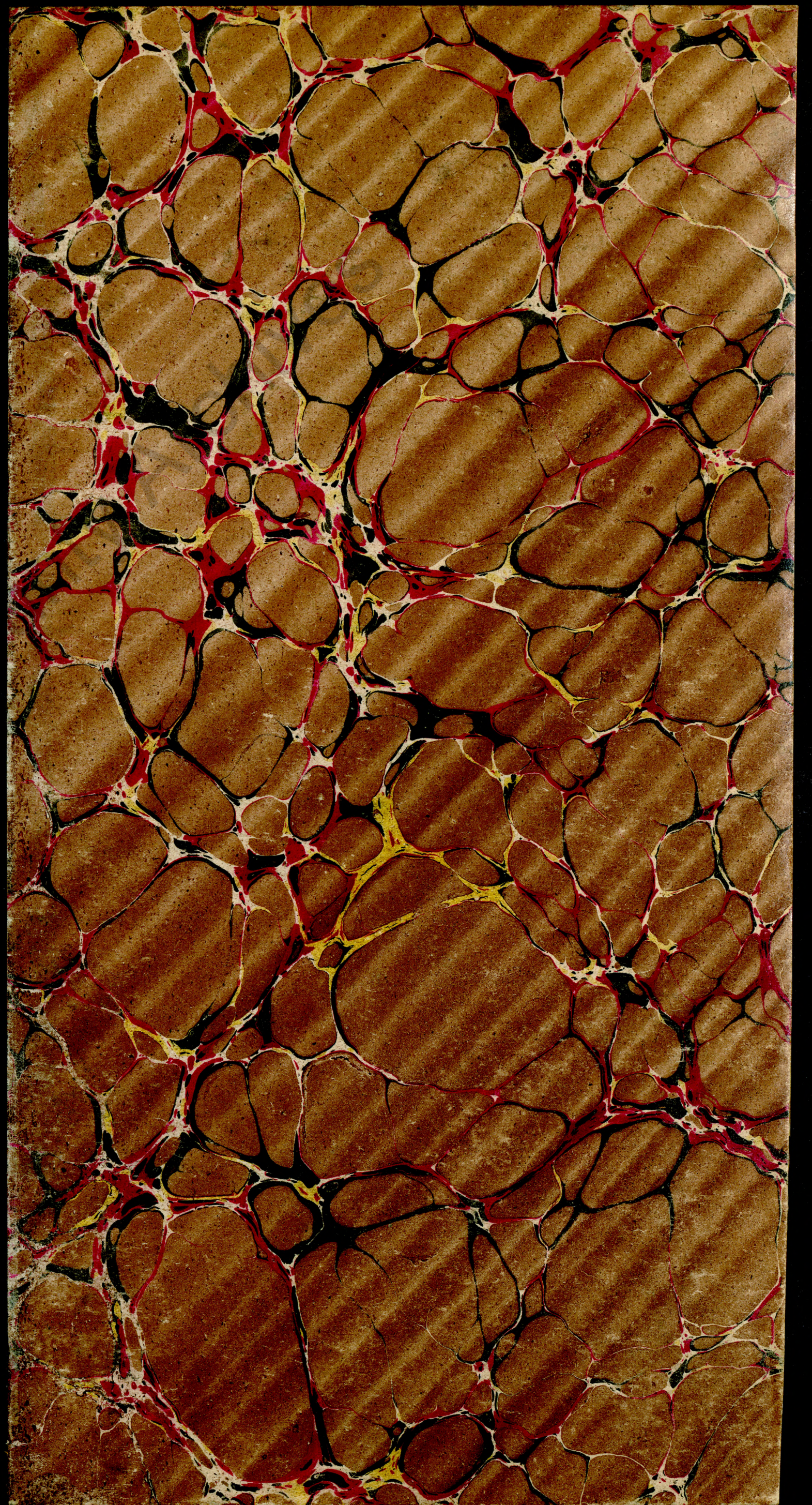
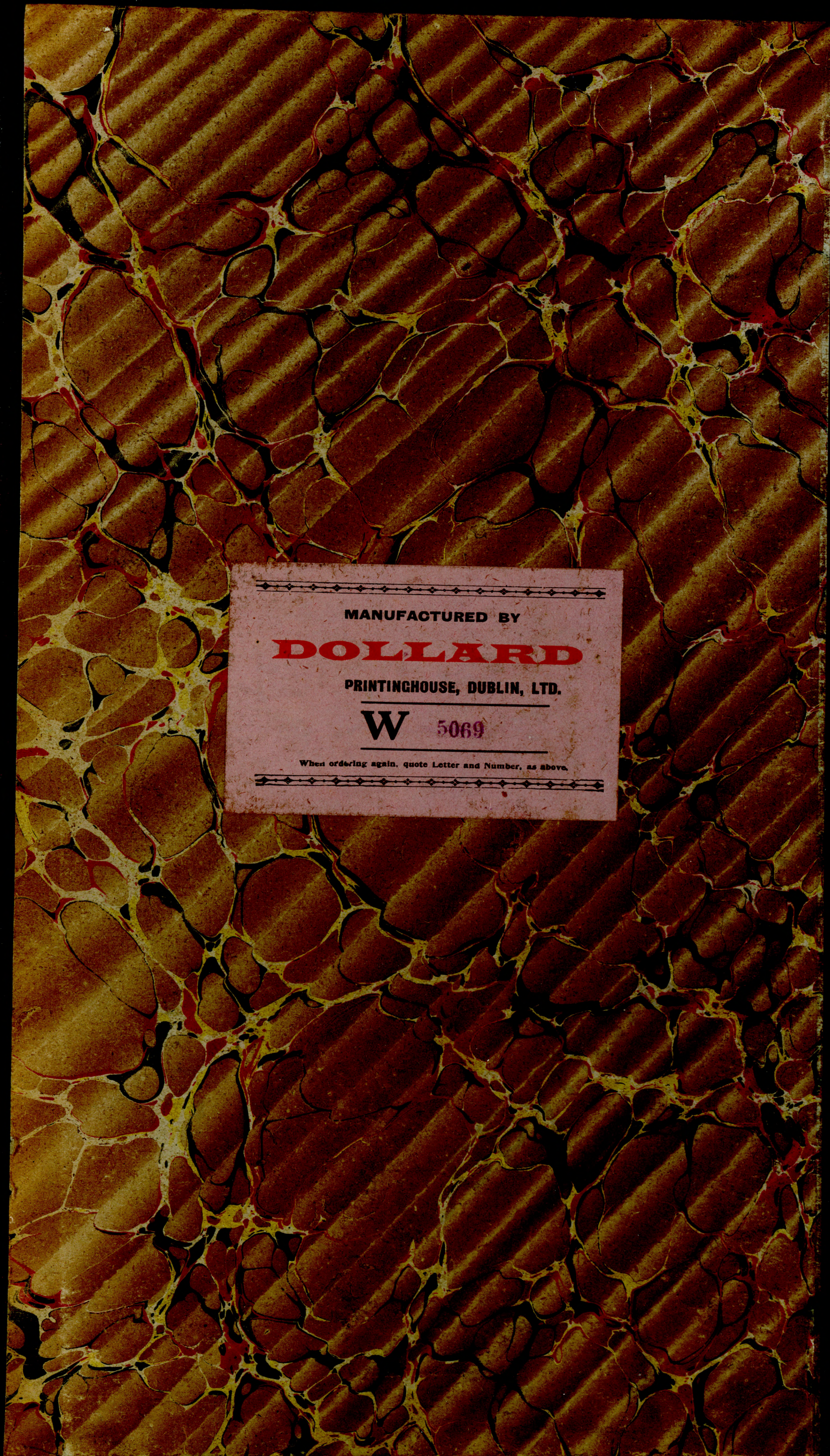


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WICKLOW COUNTY ARCHIVES

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTE BOOK



Town Hall, Wicklow.

28th July, 1927.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council convened on Requisition signed by Messrs Edward Lalor, James Carroll, L.W. Dalby, John Barlow, John J. Kennedy and John McCall, was held this evening to transact ordinary Monthly business viz:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committee's Report.
3. To consider Officers Reports.
4. To appoint two Representatives on the Wicklow Harbour Board.
5. To consider official Correspondence.

C O U N C I L L O R S P R E S E N T.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs John J. Kennedy, John McCall, A. Dunne, Joseph O'Connor, L.W. Dalby, James Carroll, Wm. Brennan, and James Waldron.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
28th July, 1927.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books, and vouchers, and found same correct.

~~The following accounts were presented~~
We recommend the following Payments:-

H.J. MacPhail,	One Month's Salary	£30 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens' Wages	48 : 11 : 3
Barth O'Toole	One Month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
John DeCourcy	Do do	15 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett	4 Weeks Wages to 1/8/27	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett	4 " " to 3/8/27, less 4/4	3 : 7 : 8
Messrs Gleason, & O'Dea	Galvd. G.B.Tube, Etc.	4 : 4 : 8
The General Electric Co.	4 D.T.G. Cells	17 : 5
A. Finlayson	35lbs Distemper	1 : 10 : 0
Richmond Natl. Institution	1 Doz. Brushes	19 : 9
Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy	Waterworks Fittings	1 : 5 : 3
The Edison Electric Co.	Lamps	12 : 9 : 8
Bristish Insulated Cables Co.	Copper Wire, Insulators, etc.	12 : 0 : 3
Falk Stactleman Co.,	Electric Fittings	8 : 12 : 7
Chloride Electric Storage Co.	D.F.G. Cells	10 : 6
The MacIntosh Cable Co.	Maconite	3 : 3 : 0
The Phoetor Co.	Meters	19 : 17 : 0
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insurance	7 : 13 : 7
		£197 : 7 : 7

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

Treasurer Co. Council, 1st Instalment of Demand £461 : 12 : 9

(Signed) Edward Lalor.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £501 : 14/3, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £659 : 0 : 4, Viz:- General Account £197 : 7/7, and Poor Rate £461 : 12/9.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed

"and adopted and that the Treasurers Advice Notes for

"payment to the several parties named therein be now signed

"by direction and on behalf of the Council, amounting

"in the aggregate to the sum of £659 : 0 : 4.

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

13th July, 1927.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr E. Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs C.W. Hudson, J. McCall, Joseph O'Connor, L.W. Dalby, A. Fitzpatrick and John J. Kennedy.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1. High Street:- That Mr S.E. Pim be granted a renewal of lease of four houses situate at High Street for a term of 75 years at a rent of £2 per annum provided he put the premises in

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proper repair to the satisfaction of the Council within six months.

New leases not to be granted if this provision is not first carried out.

2. That Mr S.E. Pim be asked to have a new house built on the Site of the derlict house and house in the accupation of Mr Clarke put in proper repair.

If he agrees to this a new lease will be granted.

Plan and Specification of hpuses to be submitted to the Council for approval.

3. We decline to grant a renewal of lease of the Property known as Bellevue and Shaw's premises until the present lease expires.

Mr Pim's Solicitors be asked what compensation he proposes to pay the Council for converting the four houses in High Street into Stables and putting them into Belevue Plot which lease has already expired.

4. That we decline to grant a lease of the Quaker Meeting House To Mr S.E. Pim.

5. That our Town Clerk request Messrs Toomey & Barber to inform them of the exact date that Mr Pim was supposed to have been granted a renewal of lease of premises at New Street and Coates lane and that their attention be drawn to the Resolution on the books that all leases must be taken out within three months otherwise all leases granted become null and void.

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That our Town Clerk write to Mr McCarthy asking if he had an alternative scheme to propose in connection with the Waterworks and if not would he kindly furnish his Account as the Council do not intend to go to any further expense in connection with his scheme submitted.

RESOLUTION:

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor

Seconded by Councillor C.W. Hudson

Resolved:- "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council, wish to convey our deepest sympathy to Mrs "Kevin O'Higgins and family in the great loss which "they have sustained by the tragic death of her husband "Mr Kevin C. O'Higgins".

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor Wm. Brennan

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated the 13th July, 1927, "be hereby confirmed and adopted."

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.

28th July, 1927.

Inspected sixty-five premises and served two notices for ~~stoppage~~ stoppage of drains which were complied with.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of all gully-traps and urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out twice weekly during the month.

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By the Council's instruction I had the main sewerage in Strand and ~~Castle~~ Castle Streets opened up and cleared by the Council's men and one extra man was employed on same.

During the ~~month~~ last rain storm several of the hill roads were torn up with the floods and are in a bad state.

The Green Hill Rd. and Ballynerrin Rd. each require about 20 yds of stones or fine material to fill up centre of road.

During the month the Council's men were also engaged at the clearing of the river bed at the Woodenbridge and on the Dunbur Rd. and Station Rd. clearing up the water-tables and are at present engaged cleaning up the Town for the Regatta.

The jaws of the stone Crusher in the Mill Yard requires to be taken out and reversed before it is used again.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

28th July, 1927.

During the month I repaired fountains at Summer Hill and on the Murrough. I served two notices for waste through leakage.

There is now 13ft. 4ins. of water in the Reservoir, on the same date last year there was 8ft 8ins. in it.

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ORDER:- That the door of Caretaker's house be repaired.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

28th July, 1927.

During the month plant has been working as usual and Services maintained continuously. The poles and wiring for Harbour lights on North Quay are re-erected in the new positions, I will complete this work as soon as the necessary material comes to hand.

I am now starting to overhaul No 1. Engine in preparation for the winter's work.

I should be glad if any lighting be required on Streets for Regatta night to be notified as early as possible.

ORDER:* That the Streets be lighted on Regatta night as usual.

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting particulars re Road Making Plant.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting to be informed if the Council have passed a Resolution granting remission of Rates under Section 8 Housing Act, 1925.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, acknowledging receipt of Abstracts of Accounts regarding Stock Redemption Fund.

Read letter from the Board of Public Works, requesting payment of £2 : 6/11, Penal Interest.

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation re Annual revision of Valuation.

Read letter from Gas Co., notifying the opening of the Roads to repair gas mains.

Read letter ^{from} ~~of~~ the Secretary of the Co.Council, re Petrol Pump Fees.

Read letter from Mr P.H. McCarthy, re Waterworks Improvements.

Read Circular letter from President Cosgrave, acknowledging Resolution of sympathy on the death of Mr Kevin C. O'Higgins.

Read letter from Mr P. Blake, requesting payment of a balance purported of Account ^{to} be due re Waterworks.

Read circular letter from Messrs Millar & Co., quoting prices for Coal.

The Town Clerk made application for his usual month's holidays.
Order:- Granted.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John J. Kennedy.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Brennan.

Resolved:- "That Messrs Andrew Dunne and Joseph O'Connor be appointed
" to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor James Carroll.

Resolved:- "That Town Clerk apply to the Co. Surveyor for an
"Estimate for the Steaming Rolling and Tar Surfacing
"of all the Streets in the Urban District."

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John McCall

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Dunne.

Resolved:- "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District
" Council, wish to convey our deepest sympathy and
"condolence with Mrs James Everett and other members of
"the family in the great loss which they have sustained
"by the death of their mother Mrs Olohan."

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John J. Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- " That the sum of £107 : 11/8, be hereby struck out as
"Irrecoverable Poor Rate," for Year ended 31st March, 1927

Town Hall, Wicklow.

6th September, 1927.

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council,
was held this evening in pursuance to notice, in the Town Hall,
Wicklow, at the hour of 7.30 O'Clock p.m.

To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committee's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report.
7. To consider Official Correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs D.H. Maskins,
John McCall, Jos. O'Connor, Francis Murphy, Andrew Dunne, C.W. Hudson,
James Carroll, M. Turner, James Waldron, L.W. Dalby, J. Barlow, P. Murphy,
and John J. Kennedy.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and confirmed
after which the business was proceeded with.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th September, 1927.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books, and vouchers, and found same correct.

The following sums were lodged to Council's credit during the month:-

Wm. M. Byrne.	Township Rates	£96 : 1 : 1
Same	Rents	107 : 18 : 0

		£203 : 19 : 1

Edward Kennedy	Poor Rates	£104 : 6 : 9

We recommend the following Payments:-

J.H. MacPhail,	One Month's Salary	£30 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens' Wages	90 : 1 : 8
Barth. O'Toole	One Month's Salary	11 : 5 : 0
John DeCouncey	Do do	15 : 0 : 0
John Plunkett	5 Weeks Wages to 5/9/27	20 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett	5 " " to 7/9/27 less £35/5	4 : 4 : 7
Matthew Carroll	On Account Contract Painting Electric Standards	30 : 0 : 0
Hibernian Bank Ltd.	½ Year's Prin. & Inter. on Rds. Improvement	91 : 14 : 10
Same	do do do Electric Light	442 : 4 : 6
Same	do do do Housing Scheme	44 : 4 : 6
Same	do do do Foreshore Works	94 : 10 : 4
Same	do do do Electric Light	74 : 7 : 0
Grt. Southern Rly. Co.	Carriage	12 : 10
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Agent's Bond	2 : 10 : 0
Ocean Accident Insurance Co.	Insurance.	3 : 5 : 4

		£954 : 0 : 7

(Signed) D.H. Haskins.
Edward Lalor.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £308 : 5 : 10 Viz:- General Account £203 : 19 : 1
Poor Rate Account £104 : 6 : 9 and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £2954 : 0 : 7 General Account

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed

"and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Notes for ^{making} £954

"payment to the several parties named therein be now

"signed by direction and on behalf of the Council

"amounting in the aggregate to the sum of

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COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

25th August, 1927.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Councillors Jos. O'Connor, Jas. Everett, T.D.; L.W. Dalby, A. Dunne, Jas. Carroll, Jas. Waldron and Matthew Turner.

We have had before us Mr McCarthy's report stating that he could provide an ample supply of Water for all seasons at a cost of £7,700 and approve of same.

We have appointed the following as a Deputation to wait on the Government and ask for a Free Grant of £7,700, Messrs Lalor, Dalby, Dunne, and that the three T.D.'s with Mr McCarthy be asked to accompany the deputation. Mr Everett to arrange as to the date the Government will receive the deputation.

We had before us an application from Mr Matthew Olohan, asking the Council to extend the Public Sewer up to where he is building two new houses and have requested your Town Clerk to write to the Local Government Dept, asking their sanction to the proposal.

J.L.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy.

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 25th August, 1927, be
"thereby confirmed and adopted except paragraph re M.
"Olohan's Application for extension of Sewer which is
"to be deleted, work to be done by the permanent men,
"the following to be appointed a Committee to inspect
"the work, Messrs E. Lalor, J.W. Dalby, James Carroll,
"Joseph O'Connor and F. Murphy."

SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.

6th September, 1927.

Inspected 55 premises and served two notices for defective drainage which were complied with.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and the disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

By the Medical Officer's of Health's instruction I disinfected rooms of premises at the Market Square.

J.L.

By the Council's direction I had Gully-trap laid at High Street, and connected up with the main sewerage, and had 7 yards of water-table laid to gully.

Owing to complaint I opened up Gullies at Morton's Lane and Kilmantin Hill and found them to be built Gullies and not trapped and piped to main sewerage, those two Gullies require to be trapped.

The Council's men were engaged during the month at the Waterworks and with the Electric Engineer and had the following Roads side dressed: Ballynerrin Road, Church Hill and St. Patrick's Road, and had the Town cleaned up for the holidays.

The wooden paling at the top of the Brickfield Lane, portion of same was taken on the night of the 22nd August.

On Monday night the 5th instant at 10.15 O'Clock a fire was reported to me that had broken out in the County Hospital, I had the Fire Hose taken out and when we arrived at the Hospital the fire had been got under control by hand, and the hose was not required.

I require 100 tons of stones to be broken for the roads at the Mill Yard during the month.

ORDER:- Sewer at Morton's Lane to be trapped.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.
6th September, 1927.

During the month I repaired fountains at High Street and tapped main in Morton's Lane.

One of the Council's men was employed for three weeks cleaning up waterways and two men for a fortnight taking up and replacing sand at the filtering beds. There is a good amount of water flowing into the reservoir just now.

The height of the water is 12ft 7ins. and compared with last year's 2ft 11ins, shows a difference of 9ft 8ins.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.
6th September, 1927.

During the month ending 31st August services have been continued without interruption, and plant has been running satisfactorily.

In accordance with instructions received the lighting of the Streets and Harbour began on Friday 26th August, this departure from the custom previously in force extends the lighting period by approximately five weeks with a corresponding increase in consumption of fuel oil and running hours of plant.

Lights
The new Harbour are now completed.

The work on the cleaning and painting of the poles is going on satisfactorily and at the present rate of progress will be completed in another 10 or 12 days.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re importation of rags, secondhand clothing, etc.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act, 1926.

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1927.

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, re revision of bonuses.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing £7 : 19 : 1, balance Estate Duty Grant.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing extract from report of Medical ~~Inspector~~ Inspector re Vaccination and requesting action to be taken to ensure compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

EXTRACT

Wicklow Dispensary District:-

92 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report.

The Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered - too many defaulters.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Carroll

Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor,

Resolved:- "That no action be taken for six months re Vaccination."

AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That Vaccination Acts be put in force at once and Local Government's Inspector's Report be carried out."

A Vote was taken as follows:-

For Resolution Ten, for Amendment ~~Three~~, The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing extract from Medical Inspector's Report re Sanitary Administration.

ORDER:- Dairies and Milkshops to be registered.

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation, enclosing Form to be completed for Bounty in Lieu of Rates.

Read correspondence from the Inspector of Taxes, re Income Tax Account.

Read Acknowledgement from Mrs Kevin O'Higgins of Council's Resolution of sympathy.

Read letter from Messrs Toomey & Barber, re Pim's application for renewal of leases.

Read letter from Messrs Webb & Webb, re Friends Meeting House.

Read letters from Mr P.H. McCarthy, M.A.B.E., re proposed work at Waterworks.

Read letter from Co. Surveyor, stating that he cannot do any work other than Co. Council work.

Read Notice from Gas Co., notifying the opening of roads to repair services.

Read letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll, Solr., re Halpin Memorial

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Turner,

Seconded by Councillor James Carroll.

Resolved:- "That the Council take over the Smoothing Iron and Mr

"McCarroll, Solr., be instructed to prepare the conveyance".

A Vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution ten, against three. ~~one~~

Read letter from the Secretary of the Wicklow Golf Club, re right-of-way.

ORDER:- Committee to meet Golf Club

Read letter from Mr A. Cullen, Solr., re leases.

Read Resolution from Co. Borough Council of Limerick, re the holding of Municipal Elections in June instead of January.

ORDER:- Adopted

Read Application from Occupiers of Convent Road Cottages, to provide a fountain or pump convenient to the houses.

ORDER:- An Estimate of the cost to be prepared.

Read Application from Mr Wm. Kavanagh, for vacant house at the Coastguard Station.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor James Carroll.

Resolved:- "That Mr Wm. Kavanagh be accepted as tenant of No2 Coastguard

"Station, and on the same terms and conditions as the

"previous Tenant."

Read circular letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating an examination will be held on 14th October, to enable suitable persons to qualify as Co. Surveyors.

Read Application from Mr ~~Donnan~~ Patrick Brennan, for a lease of house in his occupation, Coastguard Station.

ORDER:- The Council regret that they cannot accede to same.

Read Application from the Secretary of the Hurling Club, for the use of the Murrough for Sunday 11th instant,

ORDER:- Granted.

Read Application from the Waterworks Overseer, for a few days leave.

ORDER:- Granted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

"That I or some other Member for me will move that a lamp be erected at Monkton Row Upper."

(Signed) Joseph O'Connor

NOTICE OF MOTION.

"That I or some other Member for me will move that Committee's Report re Pim's Property be rescinded."

(Signed) D. H. Haskins

Read letter from Mrs James Everett, acknowledging Council's Resolution of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

E. Lalor
14/10/27

Town Hall, Wicklow,

4th October, 1927

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice to transact the following business

1. To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
2. To consider Officers Reports.
3. To consider official correspondence.
4. To consider the following Notices of Motion:- "That a lamp be erected at Monkton Row Upper"

Joseph O'Connor

That Committee's Report re Pim's property be rescinded.

D. H. Haskins

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs M. Turner;

Jas Carroll; L. W. Dalby; Wm Brennan; Jos O'Connor; D. H. Haskins;

J. J. Kennedy; Jas Everett; J. Barlow; John McCall; Patrick Murphy;

Andrew Dunne.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £537 : 7 : 10 viz:- Poor Rate £253 : 13 : 2 and General Acct £283 : 14 : 8., and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £324 : 13 : 0 General Account.

E. Lalor

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Resolved:- "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £324 : 13 : 0

Finance Committee's Report

29th September, 1927

We have had before us letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter from Hibernian Bank, re overdue accounts and overdraft. We observe that the letter to the Ministry has special reference to the principal and interest on Electric Light Loans £466 & £77 : 5 : 9, which was liquidated by the payments of those sums on 16th April and 16th May last. In this connection we would refer the Ministry to their letter of 25th April, 1927.

With regard to the second paragraph in the Bank's letter of 21st instant application was made by the Council for a continuance of the overdraft, and we would refer the Ministry to their letter of the same date in which they acknowledge the receipt of the application. *ch*

We consider the Bank's letter to the Ministry most misleading as it might be interpreted as having reference to the payment of the

half year's principal and interest on the Loans of 7th February and 1st March last whereas they only relate to the half year of 7th August and 1st Sept inst. This Committee considers that the statement by the Bank's Secretary that his Directors regard the position of matters as most unsatisfactory has no justification in fact.

The Committee wish to point out that the Council have never been indebted to the Bank on any account at the end of their financial year 31st March, and that on last March the following were the sums to credit on the various accounts:-

General Account	£236 : 15 : 7
Poor Rate	236 : 16 : 3
Roads Improvements	18 : 19 : 11
Foreshore Works	190 : 11 : 9
Waterworks	14 : 3 : 2
Redemption Fund	55 : 18 : 9
TOTAL:-	£753 : 5 : 5

and further on the date the Bank wrote to the Ministry the credits on the accounts except the General were as follows:-

Poor Rate Account	£164 : 10 : 5
Roads Improvements	3 : 10 : 9
Foreshore Works	190 : 11 : 9
Redemption Fund	128 : 0 : 1
TOTAL:-	£486 : 13 : 0

We are of opinion that the Council's accounts should be taken as a whole by the Bank and not separately.

In connection with paragraph three in which the Bank states that the sum of £747 : 1 : 2, was due we wish to say that of that sum £168 : 17 : 4 has since been paid.

(Signed) L. W. Dalby
Jas Carroll
Wm Brennan.

Finance Committee's Report
29th September, 1927

We have had before us a letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 21st instant, in reply to the Council's letter of 14th instant requesting a continuance of the overdraft of £600 and note that the Minister does not view with favour the continuance of overdraft accommodation. We would respectfully request the Ministry to take a more favourable view of our application seeing that for some little time it is necessary for the requirements of the Council.

With regard to the inquiry as to the reason for delay in collecting Town & Poor Rates we have to take into consideration business depression and unemployment, but we have instructed the Collectors to exercise pressure for the early payment of rates.

(Signed) L. W. Dalby
Jas Carroll
Wm Brennan.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Resolved:- "That Finance Committee's Reports dated 29th September 1927, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

4th October, 1927

Inspected 45 premises and served three notices two of which have been complied with and the other is under consideration. The flushing of the main drainage, the disinfecting of the Gully traps and Urinals has been carried out weekly during the month. By the Committee of the Council's directions I had the Council's men started to open up the road for the sewerage at Fitzwilliam Road and same is nearly all rock and requires to be blasted and on the Chairman's instructions I had the work stopped pending this Meeting.

During the month the Council's men were also engaged on the Station road, Church Road, Brickfield Lane and St Patrick's Road cleaning up water tables and side dressing same, and had several of the roads repaired that was thorn away by the rain storm. The surfacing of the roads in the Council's district is bad for want of stones also all footpaths require to be coated with fine macadam.

During the storm one of the public Seats was washed off New Pier by the Sea but was recovered by Mr Sillery, Castle St, I had all the Seats taken to Council's Store for winter months.

Order:- That the Minister for Local Government sanction be obtained to the extension of the Main Sewer at Fitzwilliam Road.

That one hundred tons of stones be procured for the roads.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

4th October, 1927

During the month I repaired Fountain Service at Woodenbridge and Fountain at Kilmantin Hill. I also tapped water main at Castle St.

One of the Council's men was employed at Waterworks cleaning up water-ways. There is now 12ft 1 inch of water in the Reservoir.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

4th OCTOBER, 1927

I beg to report for month ending 30th Sept, during which period Public and private services were maintained without interruption. I have attended to all faults arising on overhead system and remedied same as required. The painting of the standards has been completed and the work has been carried out in a satisfactory manner

During the month I collected and lodged £63 : 7 : 5.

CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

4th October, 1927

As requested by the Town Clerk I beg to submit list of Tenants and amount of Rent due on Corporate Estate to September 29th, 1927.

As you will see very few of those Tenants owe more than one year's Rent which will be collected in due course. I propose holding Collection at the Town Hall on Friday 21st instant which is sometime earlier than usual.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating the Council would do well to pass a resolution granting remission of rates in respect of houses erected under the Housing Acts 1925-26.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:- That all houses erected under the Housing Acts 1925-26 in

the Urban District of Wicklow be hereby granted remission of

Rates in accordance with Section 8 of the Housing Act 1925.

Circular letter from Minister for Local Government re interference with transmission lines of the Shannon Scheme.

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Letter Minister of Finance enclosing cheque value £165 : 10 : 2 on account of recoupment of Harbour Charges.

Circular letter from Inter Dept Committee re control and regulation of road traffic

Letter Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of letter from Hibernian Bank re Overdraft and principal & interest due on loans. (see Finance Committee's Reports.)

Letter Electricity Supply Board requesting ^{copy of} ~~copy of~~ abstract of accounts for years ended 31st March, 1925, 1926 & 1927.

ORDER:- Copies to be supplied.

Circular letter Minister for Local Government re Public Bodies Order 1927.

Notice from Wicklow Gas Co, opening of roads to repair mains.

Letter from Irish Tourist Association.

Letter from Board of Public Works requesting payment of amount due for principal & interest on loans.

Letter from Board of Works enclosing leases of Coastguard station and Boat House.

Letter from Minister for Local Government giving sanction to continuance of overdraft of £600 to 30/11/27

Read application from Mr Patrick Brennan, requesting to be made a yearly tenant of No.1. Coastguard Station.

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