

The only work of urgency I would recommend you to have done at present is the repairs to the wall along Fitzmilliam Road which is much more dangerous now than when I last reported on it.

The Council should consider at this meeting whether the present contract system of scavenging is satisfactory. This of course belongs more to your Sanitary Officers department than mine, and I would not refer to it only I was obliged occasionally to have a lot of this cleansing done by the road labourers who have quite enough maintenance work on hand at present.

I inspected the Reservoir on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo, the water was 8 ft 1 in under the overflow sill. There was a fair supply at the intake owing to the thaw; and the waste at the outfall pipe was very small.

The aviary and its occupants should be kept below the embankment, the gravel walks should be restored, all weeds removed and the whole place neatly trimmed up, approaching and surrounding the Reservoir.

I have no record of waste in the Town since the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo, which was then 13 gallons per head per diem, while only 6  $\frac{2}{3}$  gallons were consumed. Probably Mr. O'Connor will report if any leakages were stopped since: =

John Pausing: Tom Survegon

Order: "That the Town Clerk write again to Carl Fitzmilliam  
" for a reply to the Council's letter on the subject of the  
" dangerous state of the wall along Fitzmilliam road."

Order: "That the Town Survegon Report with reference to Public  
" Water Supply be referred to the Waterworks Committee to  
" take such action as they consider necessary with regard  
" to the leakages and waste of water."

Order: "That Town Survegon Report with regard to Scavenging be  
" referred to the Manning Committee for report."

Report from Committee of the Whole Council  
31<sup>st</sup> December 1906

(Present)

Mr. S. V. DeLahunt - Chairman, Messrs Francis B. Greff,  
N. H. Haskins, M. J.'Brien, Edward M. Collins,

Francis Murphy, James De Courcy, Samuel O'Pinn.

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel O'Pinn, Seconded by N. H. Haskins, and resolved, "That this  
" Council are much surprised at Mr O'Connor not having complied  
" with Mr Pausing's request of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst, to report to him on the  
" staunching of the leakages, we hereby direct Mr O'Connor to  
" immediately carry out the Town Survegon's instructions and to report  
" progress to him, not later than Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> proximo, and in the  
" future to take a diagram off the Meter at least once a week  
" and supply same to Mr Pausing together with his report thereon.

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. V. DeLahunt, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved,  
" That Mr O'Connor attend in Wicklow at least three days  
" a week to make house to house inspections, serve notices  
" and have all leakages made good until further order.

(Resolution)

Proposed by F. B. Greff, Seconded by E. M. Collins and resolved,  
" That samples of the Public Water Supply be sent to  
" Sir Charles Cameron for analysis and also water in  
" fountain Main St: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. V. O'Pinn, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved,  
" That our Town Clerk be directed to order float valves to  
" regulate the speed of the filter and that the head of water  
" be reduced from six feet to three feet =

(Resolution)

Proposed by F. B. Greff, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved,  
" That three fire plug plates be provided and fixed in  
" position where required, estimates to be obtained for  
" painting the present plates in accordance with  
" specification =

Order = " That lime be provided for small Cabin  
" keepers and that storm water grating in  
" Colley St be taken up, and a new one provided



(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Ed Collins and resolved  
 "That the resolution adopted at the Meeting of the Citizens  
 of Dublin recently held in the Mansion House, on the subject  
 of the Irish language movement be hereby adopted" =

Confirming Resolution of the proceedings  
 of Committee of the whole Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pim, seconded by Mr. J. Brien & unanimously resolved  
 "That the proceedings of the Committee of the whole Council be  
 hereby adopted, eliminating resolution to order float-values,  
 the whole question of filtration to be considered by the  
 "Waterworks Committee" =

Fire Brigade Committee's Report  
 31<sup>st</sup> December 1906

Yours Fire Brigade Committee met this evening, Present:  
 Mr S. V. Delahunt, Chrm, Ed Collins, James De Courcy,  
 Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Pim.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pim seconded by D. A. Hastings resolved  
 "That we order from Messrs Shand Mason & Co, one  
 lattice fire brigade and canvas sheet fire escape,  
 cost not to exceed £75, and that the Fire Brigade  
 be organised immediately at the prices already  
 fixed" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James De Courcy, seconded by Mr. J. Brien & resolved  
 "That the proceedings of the Fire Brigade Committee  
 dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1906 be hereby confirmed and  
 adopted" =

Medical Officer of Health's Report's

No 1

With reference to my Reports of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the dirty state of the  
 Streets, I cannot see any improvement, on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant Main  
 St was covered with waste paper and dirtier than usual. On Christmas  
 Day the Doctors Steps were in a filthy state with waste paper, sweeping  
 of Steps and human faeces, there was also human faeces on footpath  
 at bottom of Church Hill, Upper Monkton Row and Summer Hill was  
 covered with some smelling mud and vegetable debris, apparently it  
 had not been swept for some weeks. I am informed your Board  
 directed SW Sanitary Officer Doyle to employ men and have the  
 Streets cleaned.

- I I wish to know how many men were employed.
- II How long he kept them.
- III What part of the Town was cleaned.
- IV Cost of employing these men.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1906

(No 2 Report)

I cannot see any improvement in the scavenging of the  
 Town, High St and Dispensary Lane apparently have not been  
 cleaned for some months, they are a danger to the Public Health  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1907

(No 3 Report)

I hereby report to you the habit of people throwing such  
 dirty water &c &c on the roads thus causing a nuisance  
 and I recommend the attention of SW Sanitary Officer Doyle  
 be directed to this matter it is very easy to see parties doing so  
 Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> December 1906

James H. Halpin  
 Medical Officer of Health -

Order. "That the Medical Officer of Health's Report's  
 be referred to the Managing Committee to take  
 such action as may be necessary" =



Sub Sanitary Officers Report  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 1907

I submit report for month of December and try to state the public lighting of the Town but for a few exceptions was well maintained. I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served 5 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary requirements. There was one Patient conveyed to Hospital in the Ambulance Car and one article disinfectant. The flushing and disinfecting of the drainage system was carried out according to your Council's instructions: =

The sanitary condition of those drains are the same as I last reported them. I employed an extra street scavenger as directed but gentlemen owing to the severe weather I was unable to get as much work done as I would have wished, there is yet room enough for improvement in the scavenging of the streets of the Town.

I have handed your Surveyor a record of the Meters now charged for with a view of letting your Council see the consumption of water in this direction =

Michael Doyle Sub. San. Officer.

Order: "That Sub Sanitary Officers Doyle's Report be referred to the 'Municipal Committee' =

Waterworks Overseers Report  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1907

The Reservoir is down 7ft 10in from old overflow Overseers reported work done during month of December: =

Order: "That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the 'Waterworks Committee' =

Waterworks Overseer reported a number of house connections leaking, the owners have all been served with Notices

Referred to Waterworks Committee with power to act as they may deem advisable =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Ed Collins, seconded by W. O'Brien and unanimously resolved  
"That the several parties who have not complied with Waterworks Overseers notices be referred to the Waterworks Committee with power to act in the matter after investigation" =

Two Tenders received for Scavenger's Contract - were ruled informal.

|              |                    |                   |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Andrew Dunne | Tender not signed  | £4.10/- per month |
| Denis Brien  | Mark not witnessed | 4.0.0 do          |

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, seconded by W. O'Brien and resolved  
"That present Scavenger be retained until next monthly meeting, fresh tenders to be invited, Sub Sanitary Officer to have full power to suspend the Scavenger should he fail to discharge his duty" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 6/11 10/12/06 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the State of the Poor Rate Collection =

Tom Clark stated that he had complied with Local Government Board letter =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 73.187 = 19/12/06 on the subject of the proposed sale to Mr. John Kehoe of his holding on the Corporate Estate under the Land Purchase Acts and stating that the Board cannot proceed to deal with the matter until they have evidence that notice of the sale has been publicly prohibited for a month, and when submitting such evidence to state whether the present rent of the holding is judicial, whether there are any arrears to the last sale day and to what charges the holding is subject. A resolution should be passed by the Council agreeing to invest the purchase money including the bonus in such a manner as the Local Government Board may hereafter approve =



(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fernon, Seconded by Samuel E. Fin and resolved  
"That pursuant to Local Government Board letter No 73.189  
"dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 1906, on the subject of the proposed sale  
"to Mr John Lehoc, Member of his holding on the Corporate  
"estate, we hereby agree to the investment of the purchase  
"money, including the bonus for the purposes of the redemption  
"Fund Account in compliance with Article 15 of the Urban  
"Stock Regulations, the interest accruing thereon to be applied  
"in relief of the contribution to be made from the funds of the  
"Council for Dividends on Stocks

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

(Seal)

S. V. DeLohunt } Chairman

James Fernon } Councillors

Samuel E. Fin

Francis W. Ashaib

Tom Clark

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 36107-12/12/06  
on the subject of filling up Form 3H of the Registration (Ireland) Rules  
1899 (Form of requisition requiring names of Inhabitant-occupiers)

In consequence of the decision in the case of Kent v. Pittall  
(L. R. 1906) the Board consider that for the future when  
form 3H is issued instruction No 16 should be altered as follows  
(16) If the Landlord of a house let out in separate tenements  
"lives in the house, he must return the names of the occupiers  
"of tenements in the house only where the occupier has the sole  
"and exclusive use of the tenement, free from any control of  
"the Landlord -

Read resolutions from Queenstown and Baltinglass Councils  
on the subject of Religious Persecution in France

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fernon, seconded by E. M. Collins resolved  
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Councils hereby  
"adopt the resolutions of the Queenstown Urban Council  
"and Baltinglass Union on the subject of the action  
"of the French Government in its dealings with the  
"Rom au bath des blanch."

Read two letters from Messrs Tamey & Barber stating that it becomes  
necessary to appoint an arbitrator to fix the nominal price to be paid  
in respect of the right to run the tramway line over the public street  
and forwarding Map, plans, Schedule and estimate of valuation in  
pursuant to the Statute

Read letter from Mr Charles P. O'Neill, Solicitor, 36 Dawson Street, <sup>acknowledging</sup>  
Deed and duplicate duly sealed of the Billy Byrne Monument, and  
returning duplicate duly stamped and executed =

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll Solicitor enclosing agreement with  
William Clarke for repairs to Bond St houses, and also acknowledging  
receipt of instructions to prepare Mortgage Deed with the Stibemian  
Bank for £500 to be raised as set forth in the petition =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fernon, seconded by James Lee Courney and resolved  
"That Mr Panning be asked to give an estimate for the  
"flooring of the Market-Hall =

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fernon, seconded by James Lee Courney resolved  
"That the Managing Committee visit at night railway roads  
"from Abbey to the White Woman's Chair with a view  
"to provide additional gas lamps and report to the  
"Council =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Fin, seconded by James Fernon resolved  
"That Colonel Welch be given the opportunity of purchasing  
"his holding at Day View under the Land Acts, on  
"such terms as will recoup the Ratepayers and  
"indemnify them against loss, Finance Committee  
"to determine number of years purchase =

The following Councillors were present when the above  
resolution was adopted, Messrs Samuel E. Fin, James  
Fernon, James Lee Courney, E. M. Collins, Thomas J  
Newbold and the Chairman Mr S. V. DeLohunt

Over



The Town Clerk read the Solicitor's opinion that it was a future tenancy and that it was not an agricultural holding under the Land Acts, he further called the Council's attention to the wording of the Notice of Motion and that in his opinion the terms of the resolution proposed could not be adopted without proper notice.

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows

For Messrs Samuel E Pim, James Fernon, James Lee Courney, and C. M. Collins (4)

The Chairman Mr S. V. Delahunt and Mr Thos Newbold declined to vote and declared the resolution carried -

There not being a quorum present Mr W. D. Haskins Notice of Motion re Dairies Act fell through -

### Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I on some one for me will move at the next meeting to have two lamps erected at Cross Road and one at Melancholy Lane  
M. J. O'Brien

3/1/07

Read letter from Colonel Hannay, Head Quarters, Irish Command, Island Bridge, Dublin relative to the claim for rent due by the Department for use of Murragh 1906 by the Artillery =

Order. "That Colonel Hannay's letter be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration & report."

Read letter from Head Constable White re nuisance committed on the Public Streets =

S. V. Delahunt Chairman  
8th Feb 1907

Town Hall Wicklow  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 1907

The Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice

(Agenda)

1. Newly elected Members to take statutory declaration.
2. To elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
3. To elect Finance, Managing, Road, Waterworks, Market and Fire Brigade Committees :-
4. To elect by ballot two members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Joseph M. Carroll and Francis B. Gregg, such newly elected Members being entitled to continue in office so long as the person in whose place he is elected, would have been entitled to continue in office. =
5. To elect one member on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint-Burial Board in the room of Mrs John W. Wynn.
6. To elect five members on the County Joint-Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year, two of which shall be called added Members.

### Members Present

Mr S. V. Delahunt in the Chair.

### Also Present

Messrs E. M. Collins, Joseph M. Carroll, William M. Byrne, Peter Doolittle, James M. Call, Matthew W. Donald, James De Courcy, James Fernon, Patrick Fitzsimons, Edward Kennedy, David St. Haskins, James M. Shail, Frank M. Shail, Christopher Murray, Francis B. Gregg, Samuel E. Pim, Thomas P. Newbold : = (18)

The following duly elected Councillors took the usual statutory declaration Messrs Samuel E Pim, William M. Byrne, Peter Doolittle, Joseph M. Carroll, Francis B. Gregg, Christopher Murray & David St. Haskins



Notice of Result of Election

For the several Wards in the Urban District of Wicklow  
In the year 1907

| Wards      | Names of Candidates |                  | Place of Abode | Number of Votes       | Names of Candidates Elected |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|            | Surnames            | Other Names      |                |                       |                             |
| Abbey      | Gyff                | Francis B.       | Church St      | 72                    | Francis B Gyff              |
|            | Hamilton            | James            | Main St        | 59                    |                             |
|            | Murray              | Christopher      | Main St        | 70                    | Christopher Murray          |
|            | Wynne               | John             | Grand Hotel    | 68                    |                             |
| Castle     | Byrne               | William          | Bridge St      | 104<br><i>Wynne's</i> | William Byrne               |
|            | Woolittle           | Peter            | The Mall       |                       | Peter Woolittle             |
|            | Pinn                | Samuel E         | Main St        |                       | Samuel E Pinn               |
| St. Martin | Carroll             | Louis            | Fitzwilliam Rd | 104                   |                             |
|            | Haskins             | David H. Haskins | Leinster Place | 134                   | David Howell Haskins        |
|            | McCarroll           | Joseph           | Church St      | 114                   | Joseph McCarroll            |

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

Francis William MacShail  
Returning Officer

Summary of Councillors' Attendances at Meetings From 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1906 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1907

| No | Name                  | Annual | Quarterly | Monthly | Ad hoc | Special | Finance | Management | Roads | Waterworks | Market | Fire Brigade | Committee of 11th & 12th Annual | Total |
|----|-----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1  | Edward M Collins      | 1      | 3         | 7       | 2      | 13      | 14      | 9          | 2     | 6          | 1      | 4            | 7                               | 69    |
| 2  | Samuel E. Pinn        | 1      | 4         | 6       | 2      | 11      | 11      | 9          | 3     | 5          | 1      | 4            | 6                               | 62    |
| 3  | Sylvester V. Delahunt | 1      | 4         | 5       | 2      | 10      | 9       | 8          | 1     | 7          | 1      | 2            | 7                               | 57    |
| 4  | Francis Murphy        | 1      | 4         | 5       | 3      | 11      | 12      | 5          | 1     | 4          | 1      | 3            | 6                               | 56    |
| 5  | James Fernon          | 1      | 4         | 5       | 3      | 11      | 9       | 4          | 0     | 1          | 0      | 0            | 4                               | 42    |
| 6  | James Mc Coursey      | 1      | 2         | 7       | 3      | 8       | 0       | 4          | 2     | 6          | 0      | 3            | 6                               | 42    |
| 7  | Frank W Shail         | 1      | 3         | 5       | 2      | 10      | 5       | 4          | 1     | 2          | 0      | 0            | 3                               | 36    |
| 8  | John Wynne            | 1      | 3         | 6       | 0      | 7       | 2       | 3          | 2     | 3          | 0      | 1            | 3                               | 31    |
| 9  | Joseph W Carroll      | 1      | 2         | 5       | 3      | 10      | 0       | 1          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 5                               | 27    |
| 10 | N. H. Haskins         | 1      | 3         | 3       | 2      | 8       | 4       | 0          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 6                               | 27    |
| 11 | D. H. Haskins         | 1      | 3         | 6       | 3      | 7       | 0       | 0          | 0     | 0          | 1      | 0            | 4                               | 25    |
| 12 | Mr P. Newbold         | 1      | 2         | 7       | 1      | 7       | 0       | 1          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 5                               | 24    |
| 13 | Patrick Fitzsimons    | 1      | 2         | 3       | 2      | 7       | 4       | 1          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 3                               | 23    |
| 14 | M. J. Wrien           | 1      | 2         | 3       | 1      | 7       | 0       | 1          | 0     | 1          | 0      | 0            | 6                               | 22    |
| 15 | Peter Woolittle       | 1      | 2         | 4       | 2      | 7       | 0       | 0          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 4                               | 20    |
| 16 | Mathew W Donald       | 1      | 1         | 3       | 2      | 7       | 0       | 2          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 2                               | 18    |
| 17 | M. J. Haskins         | 1      | 2         | 2       | 2      | 6       | 0       | 3          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 2                               | 18    |
| 18 | F. B. Gyff            | 0      | 2         | 3       | 1      | 6       | 0       | 0          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 3                               | 15    |
| 19 | E. Kennedy            | 1      | 1         | 4       | 0      | 4       | 0       | 0          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 1                               | 11    |
| 20 | James J W Shail       | 1      | 3         | 1       | 2      | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 1                               | 9     |
| 21 | James McCall          | 1      | 2         | 1       | 0      | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0     | 0          | 0      | 0            | 0                               | 6     |

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1907

Francis Wm MacShail  
Tmn Clerk



## (Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, Secured by Samuel E Pim & unanimously  
resolved "That Mr S. V. Delahunt be hereby re-elected Chairman of the  
"Wicklow Urban District Council for the ensuing year"

## Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, Secured by Christopher Murray & unanimously  
resolved, "That Mr E. M. Collins be hereby re-elected Vice Chairman  
"of the Wicklow Urban Council for the ensuing year"

## Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins Secured by James De Courcy resolved  
"That the following Councillors form the Finance  
"Committee for ensuing year Messrs S. V. Delahunt,  
"Francis Murphy, Frank W Shair, Joseph W Carroll,  
"James Fernon, Samuel E Pim, N. H. Haskins, Christopher  
"Murray, E. M. Collins, P. Fitzsimons, W. P. Newbold.

## (Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Secured by James De Courcy & resolved.  
"That the following Councillors form the Manuring  
"Committee for ensuing year Messrs S. V. Delahunt,  
"Patrick Fitzsimons, Frank W Shair, Samuel E Pim,  
"Francis Murphy, M. O'Brien, Christopher Murray,  
"James Fernon, James W Ball, Edward M Collins,  
"Joseph W Carroll, Matthew K Donald, William M  
"Dwyne & Thomas P Newbold)

## (Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Secured by James De Courcy, resolved  
"That the following Councillors form the Roads  
"Committee for ensuing year Messrs S. V. Delahunt,  
"Francis Murphy, Joseph W Carroll, James W Ball,  
"William M Dwyne, James De Courcy, Frank W  
"Shair, David H Haskins, E. M. Collins, Samuel  
"E Pim, Patrick Fitzsimons & M. O'Brien

## (Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Secured by James De Courcy & resolved,  
"That the following Councillors form the Waterworks Committee  
"for ensuing year. Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Frank W Shair,  
"Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, M. O'Brien,  
"Peter Doolittle, Samuel E Pim, E. M. Collins, J. De Courcy

## Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Secured by James De Courcy, resolved  
"That the following Councillors form the Market Committee  
"for ensuing year Messrs S. V. Delahunt, E. M. Collins,  
"D. H. Haskins, E. Kennedy, S. E. Pim, M. O'Brien,  
"Frank W Shair, James Fernon.

## Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Secured by James De Courcy, resolved.  
"That the following Councillors form the Fire Brigade  
"Committee Messrs S. V. Delahunt, E. M. Collins,  
"Francis Murphy, Frank W Shair, Samuel E Pim,  
"James De Courcy & James Fernon"

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M Collins Secured by Christopher Murray &  
unanimously resolved. "That Messrs Francis B Joffe and  
"Joseph W Carroll be hereby elected ex officio  
"Members to represent the Wicklow Urban District  
"Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board, such  
"Members being entitled to continue in office  
"only so long as the persons in whose place they  
"are elected"

## (Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Secured by James Fernon resolved  
"That Mr Christopher Murray be elected to represent  
"the Council on the Pathidium Wicklow Joint  
"Burial Board in the room of Mr Wm Dwyne.



(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Francis B. Jegg resolved  
 "That we hereby elect the following Councillors to represent  
 "the Urban Council on the Joint Technical Instruction  
 "Committee Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Samuel E Pinn,  
 "Joseph M Carroll Rev. Mr. Byrne and Rev. P. B. Huson

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Dhail, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt resolved  
 "That the best thanks of the Council are due to the  
 "Officials of the Council for their services during the  
 "past year"

Resolution

Proposed by James Feron, Seconded by Joseph M Carroll & unanimously resolved  
 "That this Council representing the people of Wicklow declare  
 "that the persecution inflicted by the French Government  
 "on the Bishops, Clergy and Catholics of France is an  
 "outrage on Religion and Christianity and deserves the  
 "reprobation of all Christian people. Further that we  
 "offer our respectful sympathy to His Holiness the Pope  
 "to the Bishops, Clergy, and Catholics of France in this  
 "their day of tribulation and pray that the Church may  
 "emerge triumphant from the ordeal. That a copy of  
 "this resolution be forwarded to Archbishop Walsh,  
 "the Cardinal Secretary of State at Rome.

(Resolution)

Proposed by William M Byrne, Seconded by Ed Collins resolved  
 "That the grateful thanks of this Council be given  
 "to the Irish Party for the noble part they have  
 "taken during the Education Bill"

S. V. Delahunt Chairman  
 5<sup>th</sup> February 1907

Town Hall Wicklow  
 5<sup>th</sup> February 1907

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Manning & Waterworks Committee's Reports.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider estimates for painting fire plug plates.
7. To consider Tenders for cleaning streets.
8. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
9. To consider Mr. M. J. Wren's "Notice of Motion" that for  
 "some other Councillor for me will move a resolution to  
 "have two lamps erected at Cross Roads and one at  
 "Melancholy Lane"

Members Present

Mr. S. V. Delahunt, Chairman in the Chair. Messrs  
 William M Byrne, Edward M Collins, Christopher Murray,  
 Joseph M Carroll, Matthew M Donald, James Feron,  
 Edward Kennedy, David St. Haskeins, James Mc Carver,  
 Frank M Dhail, Francis B. Jegg, Nicholas St Haskeins,  
 Francis Murphy, James J. W. Dhail

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with:—

Finance Committee's Report  
 31<sup>st</sup> January 1907

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, Books and Vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to joint credit the following sums,



|                   |                        |              |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Mr William Desaix | Corporate Rents        | £188. 14. 3  |
| " W. W. Whail     | Miscellaneous Monies   | 1. 19. 6     |
| " Michael Doyle   | Township Rate & Meters | 38. 19. 0    |
|                   |                        | £ 227. 12. 9 |

Bring a Cr Balance of £510. 16. 0

We recommend the following payments

|                        |                                                                               |              |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Francis W. Whail       | One months salary                                                             | £11. 5. 0    |
| Same                   | Workmens Wages                                                                | 29. 16. 2    |
| Henry J. Whail         | One months salary                                                             | 1. 0. 0      |
| John Sansing           | Do                                                                            | 4. 3. 4      |
| Michael Doyle          | Do                                                                            | 5. 8. 4      |
| Edward Connor          | Do                                                                            | 6. 0. 0      |
| Andrew Dunne           | Scavenger                                                                     | 4. 10. 0     |
| Michael Finlay         | Caretaker frass Land                                                          | 10. 0. 0     |
| L. A. Waldron          | Purchase Dublin Corporation Stock for<br>No 1 Sinking Fund                    | 159. 5. 4    |
| Hibernian Bank         | Transfer of Fund to Redemption Fund                                           | 124. 19. 8   |
| L. A. Waldron          | Purchase of Stock for No 2 Sinking Fund                                       | 45. 11. 7    |
| Same                   | Transfer of Fund to Redemption Fund                                           | 42. 15. 7    |
| D. W. Woodford Railway | Carriage on Macadam                                                           | 11. 2. 0     |
| Wicklow Gas Co.        | Gas for Tom Hall, Value House, supplying<br>Gas fittings for Market Hall & Co | 9. 3. 6      |
| Joseph Darcy           | Coals for Tom Hall                                                            | 5. 0. 0      |
| Joseph Dollard         | Sanitary Notice Book                                                          | 3. 4         |
| Francis W. Whail       | Election Expenses 1907                                                        | 21. 3. 0     |
| George Evans           | Income Tax                                                                    | 7. 11        |
| Thomas H. Namee        | Poor Rate on Corporate Property                                               | 11. 8. 10    |
| William Clarke         | First instalment on Sect-<br>Repairs to Bond St Houses                        | 150. 0. 0    |
|                        |                                                                               | £ 643. 13. 7 |

Signed, S. V. Delahunt Chmn }  
Francis Murphy }  
Patrick Fitzsimons } Members of Finance  
W. M. Byrne } Committee  
James Fernon }  
E. M. Collins }  
F. Whail }

In accordance with the Council's resolution on the subject of the sale to Colonel Welch of his holding, we find that it will take 25 1/2 years purchase with the bonus invested at 3 1/2% to produce an equivalent to the present rent

Signed, S. V. Delahunt  
E. M. Collins  
P. Fitzsimons  
W. M. Byrne  
Frank Whail } Members of Finance Committee

We are of opinion that Colonel Welch's holding should be sold to him on the same terms as the other tenants who have purchased from the Council, and we differ from the majority of the Finance Committee in the investment of the purchase money as we hold that a 4 per cent investment can be had

Signed Francis Murphy }  
James Fernon } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne, seconded by Francis D. Grogan and resolved

"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer advise 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 £643. 13. 7"

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Frank Whail, seconded by Christopher Murray  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee recommending the sale of Colonel Welch's holding at 25 1/2 years purchase be confirmed and adopted"

Amendment

Proposed by James Fernon, seconded by Francis Murphy - That Colonel Welch's holding be sold to him under the Land Purchase Act at 22 1/2 years purchase of the present rent



The Chairman put the Amendment when there voted as follows

For Messrs James Fernon, Francis Murphy, and D.H. Haskins  
(3) =

Against Messrs Delahunt, Byrne, Collins, Murray, Mc Shail,  
Mc Donald, De Courcy, Greff (8)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost, the resolution  
was then put the voting being:

For Messrs Mc Shail, Murray, Mc Donald (3)

Against Messrs Delahunt, Byrne, Collins, Fernon, Murphy, D. Haskins  
De Courcy, Greff (8)

The Chairman declared the resolution lost  
(Resolution)

Mr James De Courcy proposed and Mr. C.M. Collins Seconded  
"That the question of Colonel Welch's Sale be deferred  
" until such time as we are in a position to possession  
" of the facts re investment of purchase money and  
" that enquiries be made from the Local Government  
" Board = Passed =

Maunagj Committee Report  
31<sup>st</sup> January 1907

Our Maunagj Committee met this evening and having  
considered your Town Surveyors and Medical Officers  
Reports on the subject of Scavenging, are giving the matter  
their best attention with a view to an improvement  
on the present System.

We have had before us correspondence with War  
Department re hire of Murrugh, your Committee  
under the circumstances think it advisable to make  
no claim for 1906.

We have deferred visiting Railway road in consequence  
of the night not being dark enough to select the sites  
for the lamps.

Signed, S.V. Delahunt Chairman

Messrs C.M. Collins, W.M. Byrne, Frank Mc Shail, Francis Murphy,  
Patrick Fitzsimons, & James Fernon.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis McGreiff, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved  
"That the Maunagj Committee Report be confirmed & adopted  
" and that said Committee visit Friars Hill road with a  
" view to effect some improvements" =

Waterworks Committee Report  
29<sup>th</sup> January 1907

Your Waterworks Committee met this day to consider urgent  
and important Reports from your Town Surveyor and Water-  
works Overseer on the subject of the alarming waste of public  
water supply. We have directed your Overseer to at once  
turn off the water from the premises complained of, in the  
mean time the Town Clerk to write to the Occupiers informing  
them of the water being turned off:

Signed S.V. Delahunt, Frank Mc Shail,  
Peter Woolittle: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by William M Byrne, Seconded by J. B Greff resolved  
"That the Waterworks Committee Report be confirmed  
" and adopted, Committee to visit reservoir at an  
" early date with a view to augment the supply." =

Town Surveyors Report  
5 Feb 1907

The roads and public works are in good condition, all the road metal  
spread and the paths gravelled.

The last Meter diagram shows a waste of over 2000 gallons of  
water per hour. The storage in the Reservoir is down 7ft-8 inches,  
and is still falling.

In addition to my recommendations to the Waterworks  
Committee dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1907, I now suggest that  
the water be turned off each night from 10.30 pm to 6 am:  
and that the weekly scouring of mains be discontinued for the present.



Inspected No 2 Filter on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst, and found that twelve inches in depth of said must be washed. Sent two men up there on yesterday as it is absolutely necessary to have the filters ready for work at all times.

The streams from the sources to the basin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant were very small; and the consumption and waste is now so large that I must respectfully ask the Council to make such an order today on both my Reports, as will have the effect of saving the very limited quantity at present stored in the Reservoir, at all events until such time as the supply from the catchment-area increases.

The piece of ground between the eastern end of Bond St and the West Pier, is in a shocking condition, owing to manure, filth, and rubbish of every description being deposited there. This is hardly fair to the people in the locality or to those who have to use the public road to the Harbour

John Pansing  
Town Surveyor.

Town Surveyors Report  
26<sup>th</sup> January 1907

At the Council Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> Inst, the water in the Reservoir was reported at such a low level and the daily supply so large that I recommend prompt measures to be taken to prevent waste.

The water in the Reservoir is now 7 ft 6 in below overflow and its level is getting lower every day, and as I explained to the Council, there is only about one third the storage capacity of the basin available.

To fill the Reservoir by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June next, the water should rise on an average at the rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch per day. At present I see no prospect of this, and consequently I asked your Town Clerk to summon a special meeting of the Committee to consider the matter and I feel I would not be discharging my duty, as your Engineer, if I did not urge in the strongest possible manner the necessity for taking the following measures to avert a water famine in the Town

- 1 - All parties found wasting or misusing water to be forthwith prosecuted.

2. All the Meters to be put in working order, and the water used by the owners of premises to which they apply to be charged for at the usual rate.
  3. All the supplies to be cut off from the Harbour and Foreshore Works
  4. Arrangements to be at once made to borrow £500 to erect an oil engine and pumps to augment the present storage.
- John Pansing: - Town Surveyor.

(Resolution)

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by Christopher Murray & unanimous  
resolved, "That the Town Surveyor Report of the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant be hereby adopted" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Edward Kennedy & unanimous  
resolved, "That all persons found wasting the public water supply be prosecuted" =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McWhaid, Seconded by Ed Collis & unanimous  
resolved, "That a Committee of the whole Council be summoned for Thursday evening next 7<sup>th</sup> Inst at eight o'clock to discuss the water question generally." =

Order. That the permanent workmen be directed to level heaps of debris deposited on road to West Pier" =

Medical Officer of Health's Report's  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1907

No 1

Thereby draw your attention to the Water Supply of this Town and recommend that the suggestions of Mr Pansing in his Report of the 26<sup>th</sup> January last be carried out at once, unless immediate and energetic action be taken there will be no water during summer months with probably an outbreak of typhoid fever as occurred before and any reputation that the Town as a health resort



destroyed, it has not yet recovered from the water famine of a few years ago.

No 2 Report

As Medical Officer of Health I recommend that samples of water be sent for examination both chemically and Bacteriologically at least every two months.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> February 1907

James H. Stalpin

Medical Officer of Health.

Order: "That Dr Stalpin's Reports be referred to the special Committee Meeting of the whole Council to be considered in conjunction with Town Surveyors Reports on 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. and that Dr Stalpin be informed that four samples of the water have been sent early last month to Sir Charles Cameron for Analysis =

Sub Sanitary Officers Report  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1907

I submit report for the month of January and beg to state that I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 150 premises and served 14 notices under the Public Health Act for different sanitary purposes. I had drainage repaired on four occasions. The disinfecting and flushing of drainage system was carried out according to your Council's directions, those drains are in good order. I had samples of water taken from different places in the Town and forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis. The cleaning of the streets of the Town with the assistance of the road overseers cart was fairly well carried out, but gentlemen it is my opinion that one horse and cart is perfectly inadequate to do the work of keeping the streets of the Town. The public lighting of the Town was well attended. Some time ago I called your attention to the storage of your labourers articles in the Market Hall. I hope you will now give it consideration as it is unsuitable in every way for the purpose.

I would ask your Council to

have a notice board placed at large entrance gate to Murrugh as a warning to trespassers.

Michael Doyle Sub San. Officer.

List of samples of water sent to Sir Charles Cameron for Analysis

|        |          |                |                                   |
|--------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| No 10. | Fountain | Kilmartin Hill | Public Water Supply               |
| 20     | do       | Market Square  | " "                               |
| 30     | do       | Bath Street    | " "                               |
| 40     | do       | Main Street    | Spring supply from Sheane's yard. |

Sub Sanitary Officers Report No 2

The want of drainage in two premises in the occupation of Joseph Marshall and William Howard = Bond St.

Report No 3

The want of drainage for the premises of William Pinkinson Strand St, I would also draw your attention to my report of 28<sup>th</sup> Sept re premises Quarantine Hill - Some time ago I furnished a number of Reports relative to unsanitary dwellings up to the present there appears to be nothing done by the owners of the premises referred to - The Town Clerk I am sure will supply these reports.

Signed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1907 Michael Doyle. Sub San Officer

Order: "That Sub Sanitary Officers Reports be referred to Committee of the whole Council on 7<sup>th</sup> Instant for consideration"

Waterworks Overseer Report  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1907

The Reservoir is 7ft 9 inches below overflow, inspected and served many notices during the month, some of whom did not mind until the water was turned off, I consider this a very good plan as the repairs were then immediately carried out and the waste of water consequently stopped.

All the leaks and bursts have not lessened the waste, those who have no covers over their stop valves should be compelled to provide



them, I gave some diagrams to Mr Pausin).  
Edward Connor. Waterworks Messrs.

Order: "That Messrs Report be referred to Committee of the Whole Council  
" to be considered in conjunction with Town Surveyor and Medical  
" Officers Reports =

Two tenders were received for lettering and painting fire plug name  
plates

Mr Andrew Finlayson tendered at Five pence each plate  
Mr Louis Carroll " " 1/4 " "

#### Resolution

Proposed by David St. Haskins, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
" That Andrew Finlayson's tender for painting fire plug  
" name plates be accepted at Five pence per plate <sup>with</sup> to  
" be carried out in accordance with Town Surveyor's  
" specifications =

Order: " That Andrew Dunne be given the scavenging of the  
" Streets for the month at £4. 10. 0 on the usual  
" conditions, pending the Council making other arrange-  
" ments

Read letter from Managers of the Hibernian Bank re  
Loan of £500 to repair Bond Street Houses.

#### Resolution

Proposed by James Jenson, seconded by Francis Blythe and resolved  
" That we authorise our Town Clerk to have Mortgage  
" Deed prepared as suggested by the Hibernian  
" Bank, and submitted to our Solicitor for his  
" approval =

Read Card from Sir Charles Cameron acknowledging  
receipt of specimens of water for analysis.

Read letter from Messrs Toney & Barber stating that the date of  
Tramway Inquiry would be Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February next

#### Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Grey, seconded by J. W. Collins and unanimously resolved  
" That Messrs DeLahunt, Whail and Jenson attend Board  
" of Trade Inquiry re Tramway on behalf of the Council =

Read letter from Messrs Shaud Mason & Co acknowledging receipt  
of the Council's order for Lattice Girded Fire Escape and  
Canvas Sheet as per estimate which shall have immediate  
attention =

Read report from Mr William Desaix, Corporate Estate  
Agent, informing the Council that the Sheriff had given  
him possession of the houses lately in the occupation of  
Charles Toole, Kilmartin Hill, and requesting the Council  
to strike off arrears of rent due to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1907 amounting  
to £21. 10. 0 as there is not the slightest possibility of recovering  
same.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Frank Whail, seconded by David St. Haskins and  
unanimously resolved =  
" That the arrears of rent £21. 10. 0 due by Charles  
" Toole be struck out of Corporation rentals as  
" unrecoverable, and that the plot be let for  
" building purposes, in the mean time Mr Pausin  
" to submit a report as to the class of house and  
" amount of outlay =

Read letter from War Department, Island Bridge, Dublin,  
asking the Council to name a rent for use of Murrrough  
from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> November 1907 for training of His  
Majesty's Artillery, Militia - The terms for supply of water  
to be as under the Agreement of 13<sup>th</sup> April 1905.

Order: " That War Department's application for hire of Murrrough be  
" referred to Committee Meeting of the Whole Council on Thursday  
" next - 4<sup>th</sup> Inst, with power to fix amount of rent =