

Francis W. McShail	One month's Salary	£ 11 . 5 . 0
Same	Workmen's Wages etc	28 . 12 . 5
Henry S. McShail	One month's Salary	2 . 10 . 0
John Sansing	" " "	4 . 3 . 4
Michael Doyle	" " "	5 . 8 . 4
Satrick Doyle	Three weeks Salary @ 15/- per week as Temporary Sub Sanitary Officer	2 . 5 . 0
Edward Connor	One month's Salary	6 . 0 . 0
James Redmond	" " "	1 . 0 . 0
James Finlay	Caretaker's Grass Lands	10 . 0
Treasurer's Wicklow Co Council. Third instalment of Co Council Demand for year 31/3/10		217 . 13 . 2
Hibernian Bank	Half Year's Principal on Bond Street Houses Loan Account.	25 . 0 . 0
Same	Do Interest to 31/12/1909	9 . 1 . 6
Same	Half Year's Principal Technical School Loan	14 . 12 . 0
Same	Do Interest	6 . 0
Ballee Quarry Co	Macadam & Screenings	24 . 6 . 4
D & C. Railway Co	Carriage on same	6 . 0 . 0
Thomas Wilkinson	Carriage on ^{3^{ms} out} 149.10 Macadam @ 9 ^d	5 . 12 . 1
Joseph Higgins	Repairs done to Bond St Houses	12 . 6
John Flynn	Do Woreas Mitchell House High St	4 . 2 . 6
Irish Land Commission	Tithe Rent Charge	2 . 18 . 2
Healy's Std	Sub Sanitary Officers Diary & Rubber Stamps	14 . 9
Thomas Gellellie	Balance in respect of Insurance Workmen	1 . 6
Satrick Crowley	27 Weeks Securing water mains @ 1/6 and 27 do Cleaning Doctor's Steps @ 6 ^d	2 . 14 . 0
William Clarke	Repairs Bond Street Houses £ 3 . 5 . 10 " Sewers & Water Supply 2 . 9 . 4	5 . 13 . 2
		£ 381 . 1 . 9

(Signed) E. M. Collins
W. H. Haskins
Francis Murphy

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon
Seconded by Joseph McCarroll.

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 £ 381.1.9

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail
Seconded by James Gernon

Resolved: "That application be made to the Government for a grant of £ 100 for relief works in Wicklow, where at present, there is a scarcity of work causing much distress among the labouring classes."

Committee Meeting of the Whole Wicklow
Urban District Council 1st December 1909

Present

Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs James Hamilton; Satrick Fitzsimons; Peter Woolittle; James De Bourcy; Thomas S. Newbold; Francis Murphy; Frank McShail; Joseph McCarroll; & Dr J. B. Gress.

Read Agent's Report 1st December 1909, as follows:— In reply to your request of 10th ult, in reference to Auditor's Report I beg to submit the following explanation. The Auditor notes increase of £ 30 in arrears during the year ending 31st March 1909. This is accounted for by the following items:—

	Rent due 1908;	Rent due 1909;	Increase	
Charles Toole	£ 28 . 10 . 0	£ 35 . 10 . 0	£ 7 . 0 . 0	Irrecoverable
Reps W. Roche	8 . 0 . 9	24 . 2 . 3	16 . 1 . 6	in abeyance
Thos. M. Woolittle	3 . 10 . 0	10 . 10 . 0	7 . 0 . 0	Said 1/4/09
			£ 30 . 1 . 6	

I may mention that since end of financial year Colonel Welch has paid one half year's rent, thus reducing his arrears from £ 63 . 10 . 0 to £ 31 . 15 . 0.
Re Rents of Artisan's Dwellings:— You have some idea of the difficulty of

collecting rents from poor people, such as occupy the Murrugh cottages, but as the Auditor's ruling and direction leave me no option I shall in future take prompt measures with defaulters including those yearly tenants who owe one year's rent or more, and shall look upon your acquiescence herewith as approval of this course.

I must take exception to the Auditor's reference to an order of your Council directing me to take legal proceedings against tenants owing one year's rent. In reply to my letter to the Town Clerk for this Order, he furnished me in his letter of 18th ult, with the following resolution: - "That we authorise and direct Mr Desaise our Agent to take the necessary steps to collect in all rents over a year outstanding"

This resolution was passed on 5th August 1895, twelve years before I came into office, and it is a personal order to Mr Desaise. But as I have already intimated I shall now act in accordance therewith, unless you direct otherwise."

(Signed) Arthur Woolittle.

Your Committee have fully gone into the arrears in rental marked by the Auditor for the Council's consideration and recommends that the following be struck out of Rental as irrecoverable.

No. 27	Mess ^{rs} Kent	£2. 10. 0	Premises taken over by the Council.
275+276	Charles Toole's	35. 10. 0	House down & premises re-let to Mr John McCall.
6.	James Davis	2. 14. 0	House down & Tenant out of occupation Plot.
9.	Grazing Sands	3. 5. 0	
10.	Do	15. 0	
11.	Do	15. 0	
14.	Do	3. 5. 0	
16.	Do	3. 2. 3	
17.	Do	4. 16. 0	
4	Bond Street (
3+4	Strand St (5. 18. 4	
	Total:-	<u>£62. 10. 7</u>	

We have directed that the Official Rental remain in the Council's Office, Agent to have access to same as he may require.

We recommend that your Town Clerk and Agent comply with paragraph 3 of Social Government Board's letter on the subject of checking Corporate Rental Monthly.

We understand from your Agent that the collection of weekly rents show an improvement, and that Tenants pay more regularly.

We recommend that your Solicitor be required to furnish his Costs within each

financial year as recommended by the Social Government Auditor
(Signed) Christopher Murray
Chairman.

Meeting stands adjourned for other important business

Committee Meeting of the Whole
Wicklow Urban District Council
6th December 1909.

Present

Mr Christopher Murray Chairman in the Chair, Mess^{rs} James Hamilton; James Dunne; Francis Murphy; David Haskins; Matthew McDonald; Patrick Fitzsimons; James Debourcy; E. M. Collins; Joseph McCarroll; S. D. DeLahunt & James Gerron.

We have had before us plans, specifications, and estimates of drainage scheme and approve of the alterations suggested by Mr Cowan, Social Government Inspector, and direct that the documents be forwarded to the Social Government Board at once.

We have deferred the consideration of Health Resorts & Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909.

We have had before us correspondence on the subject of the surrender of the Militia Barracks and have directed your Town Clerk to obtain for the Council further information on the subject.

We recommend that Mr William White's application for new lease of 75 years of £5. 9. 0 Plot be granted at £3. 10. 0 per annum, subject to sanction of Social Government Board, costs of Petition to Social Government Board to be guaranteed by Mr White before any steps be taken.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy
Seconded by James Debourcy

Resolved: - "That we hereby direct and authorise our Surveyor to follow up the waste of Water and to see that the Water Regulations are complied with"

(Signed) Christopher Murray.

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon.

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That the Committee Meetings of the whole Council of the 1st and 6th instant be hereby confirmed and adopted, a copy of same to be forwarded to Local Government Board."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That Messrs James Gernon and Frank McChail be appointed to attend Town Tenants Conference in Dublin."

Town Surveyor's Report
2nd December 1909.

Gentlemen,

Considering the primitive nature of the appliances available the Roads and Streets are in fair condition. I must however, again ask that a proper Mud Cart be supplied, as at present the sweepings cannot be removed until they consolidate.

Mr J. S. Newbold is about to remove the old thorn fence in Colley Row, and to substitute a new wire fence. The present fence is in a zigzag line. I would suggest the new one be on a straight line, as shown on the tracing herewith.

The waste of Water is still very excessive, and I regret not having the support of the Council to enforce the regulations in their entirety.

The state of that portion of the Foreshore Works opposite Mr Walker's house on the Murrugh, is rather serious as will be seen from the sections I have prepared, and prompt steps must be taken, or it will soon collapse.

A very exhaustive and important report from Mr Shannon, C.E. was read at the last meeting of the Harbour Board, on the state of these works, but that body took no steps in the matter. I thoroughly agree with every word in that report; and I cannot too strongly recommend that the defects he mentions be at once remedied by whoever is the responsible authority. I hope the Urban Council will take prompt action in the case.

The repairs to Mr Dorcas Mitchell's house have been completed.

I received an estimate for the repairs to the Old Lifboat House, but I think it will be better to make out a specification for the work, and invite tenders in the usual way.

I have lodged the amended Main Drainage Plans with the Town Clerk, for your approval. They should be signed by the Chairman, and sent on to The Local Government Board.

There is no ventilator in connection with the W.C. or drain from the Teacher's Premises at No 2 National School. The Select Vestry should be asked to provide proper vent-pipes to same.

(Signed) J. Sansing: Engineer & Surveyor.

Order:- That the Town Surveyor's Report be referred to the Managing Committee

The following resolution was received from the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners
→ copy of Mr Shannon's Report dated 27th October 1909:-

Resolved:- That the attention of the Wicklow Urban District Council be drawn to the removal of gravel from the Foreshore which should be immediately stopped, and to inform the Council that the Works at the New Sier were completed on 6th July last, and therefore now under the control of the Urban Council."

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne

Seconded by James Gernon.

Resolved:- "That the following Committee inspect the breastwork opposite Mr Walker's premises with a view to make provision for repairs to same, and consider the question of maintenance and liability Messrs Murray, McChail, McCarroll, Gernon, Woolittle, Sim, Delahunt, Byrne & Hamilton. Committee to meet to-morrow Wednesday 8 pm."

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McChail

Seconded by James Dunne.

Resolved:- "That the question of providing Automatic Flushing Tanks be referred to Managing Committee"

Temporary Sub Sanitary Officer Report
7th December 1909.

Gentlemen;

I respectfully beg to report that during the past three weeks I visited over 120 premises and served 9 notices under the Public Health Act. I had one seat removed from the river Murrough to the Boatouse; I had two seats removed lower down the Sea Murrough. The Scavengers were very attentive to their work. I had the road Men assisting the Scavenger in cleaning up Strand Street and Bath Street as it was in a filthy state from Sea weeds. I had grating in Colley Street taken up for repair.

(Signed) Patrick Doyle.

Order:- That the Report of the Temporary Sub Sanitary Officer be referred to the Managing Committee

Dairy Inspector's Report
7th December 1909

Gentlemen;

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I have given special attention to the Dairies, cowsheds and Milkshops in the District, and regret to state that some of the Proprietors are relapsing back into their old habits of allowing the cows to get into a dirty condition, however I have warned the parties referred to that I shall take immediate steps to compel them to comply with the regulations. I have called the Milk Vendors attention to the mode of distributing milk in uncovered cans, and also to the untidy condition of many of the Children handling the Milk, if there is not an improvement in this respect I shall supply the names of the Milk Vendors to your Council as a warning to the public.

I served 3 notices on Cowkeepers in October for sanitary requirements two are making reasonable efforts to comply with the notices, and one has done nothing whatever, the latter case will require strong measures to be taken.

(Signed) James Redmond
Dairy Inspector

Order:- That the Dairy Inspector's Report be referred to the Managing Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail

Seconded by James Heron.

Resolved:- That application be made to the Government for a grant of £100 for relief works in Wicklow, where - at present, there is a scarcity of work causing much distress among the Labouring Classes.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating the Water in Reservoir was 12 inches from old overflow, and enumerating work done during the week, also report dated 21/11/09

Order:- That Waterworks Overseer's Reports be referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Read letter No. 139,005 from Local Government Board stating that the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum have granted 4 weeks vacation to Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Dispensary District, and have appointed Dr. J. Synnott as his temporary substitute to which the Local Government Board approve of the arrangements.

Read letter No 135,163 from Local Government Board enclosing Form of Queries to be filled up and returned respecting S. Doyle, who has been appointed to discharge the duties of Sanitary Sub Officer in the District, during the absence owing to illness of the permanent Officer; and also enclosing a copy of Sanitary Order No 2 of 5/5/00 and drawing attention to Article 17 thereof.

The Town Clerk stated he had complied with the Local Government Board's request

Read letter No 141,948 from Local Government Board giving their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- per week in respect of ^{S. Doyle's} services in discharging the duties of Sanitary Sub-Officer during the absence on leave of the permanent Officer.

Read the following resolution from the Rathdrum Rural District Council:-

Resolved:- "That we the Rathdrum Rural District Council condemn the action of
" the house grabbers & jobbers who bought the houses over the heads of
" the occupying tenants who also bid for their property at the recent sale
" of the Fitzwilliam Estate in Wicklow & Rathdrum"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail & Seconded by William M. Byrne & Resolved "That we hereby approve of the Rathdrum Rural Council's resolution against house grabbers & jobbers and direct that same be inserted on our minutes"

Read letter from Miss Emily Owens, Hon Sec, Wicklow Branch U. M. H. A. asking the Council would they pay half the cost if the Rathdrum Rural District Council did likewise in the erection of a Shelter for Tuberculous Patients.

The Council decided to defer the above subject pending the decision of the Rathdrum Rural Council.

Read letter from Mr J. A. Baker, Social Government Board Auditor, asking to be informed if the surcharge of £18.0.8 had been lodged by Messrs Gernon, Murray & Hamilton; and if not to intimate to them that it would be necessary to do so forthwith.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing cheque value £18.0.8 being the amount of the surcharge made against Messrs Gernon, Murray & Hamilton

Read letter from Surveyor of Taxes enclosing a statement showing the Council's liability for 1908/9.

Read letter from United Irish League asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the convention.

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by James Dunne

Resolved:- "That the following be appointed Delegates to represent the
" Wicklow Urban District Council Messrs M. J. O'Brien; Delahunty;
" Hamilton, McDonald at Divisional Convention"

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne

Seconded by Frank McShail

Resolved:- "That Mr Russell be written to requesting him to attend a public
" Meeting in Wicklow to forward the Fishing Industry of Wicklow
" and to know what date would suit his convenience"

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll.

Seconded by James Gernon

Resolved:- "That believing the House of Lords to be the enemies of liberty
" and progress and the hereditary enemies of Ireland, and
" endorsing to the full the charges against it made by Right
" Hon Joseph Chamberlain in 1884 and the impeachments
" of Winston Churchill & Mr Birrell in their Bristol
" speeches we hereby call on the English People to abolish
" the House of Lords or House of Lords and so enable
" the people to be governed by the people - and that copies
" of this resolution be sent to John E. Redmond; The Prime
" Minister, The Irish Chief Secretary and the Lord Lieutenant"

L. Murray Ch.
4 Jan 1910

Town Hall, Wicklow
13th December 1909

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Mess^{rs} Christopher Murray; Matthew McDonald; S. D. Delahunt; James DeCoursey; N. H. Haskins; Francis Murphy.

1. To consider Committee's Report re Foshore.
2. To consider an urgent and important letter from War Department on the subject of Artillery Barracks.

Present

Mr Christopher Murray; Chairman in the Chair; Mess^{rs} James Hamilton; D. H. Haskins; E. M. Collins; J. G. McDhail; S. C. Sim; Peter Doolittle; N. H. Haskins; M. J. O'Brien; James Gernon; Joseph McCarroll; W. F. B. Gregg; S. D. Delahunt; William M. Byrne.

Special Committee's Report
8th December 1909.

In accordance with the direction of the Wicklow Urban District Council we visited the Foshore north of the New Quay this Wednesday afternoon (8th Dec 09) and found that the rubble toe protecting the seaface of the breastwork for about one hundred feet has been washed away during the recent storm. We recommend that this rubble toe be replaced by depositing some one hundred tons of boulders of about ten cwt weight each against the breastwork; advertisements should at once be issued inviting persons to supply the required quantity of stones, as the work is most urgent.

(Signed) Christopher Murray
Frank McDhail
James Hamilton
Joseph McCarroll.

Resolution

Proposed by S. D. Delahunt

Seconded by S. C. Sim

Resolved:- "That the correspondence and agreements on the subject of Foshore maintenance be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration with power to arrange details in reference thereto"

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll

Seconded by David Haskins.

Resolved:- "That a Deputation be appointed to immediately wait on Mr Birrell in order to obtain from the Treasury the £2,000 ear-marked by the ex Chief Secretary Mr Walter Long for Wicklow Harbour. viz:- Mess^{rs} Murray; Sim; S. D. Delahunt; William M. Byrne; N. H. Haskins; Frank McDhail; Frank Brooke; Reid; John Nothing; J. Muldoon; W. J. Hogan; Joseph McCarroll; E. M. Collins; E. S. O'Kelly"

Resolution

Proposed by M. J. O'Brien

Seconded by S. C. Sim

Resolved:- "That the War Department correspondence be conducted in Committee"

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon

Seconded by E. M. Collins

Resolved:- "That our Town Clerk continue the correspondence with the War Department and Mr Wakefield with a view to obtain possession of Artillery Barracks and report to the Council"

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne

Seconded by Joseph McCarroll

Resolved:- "That our Chairman & Town Clerk interview Colonel Alexander and ascertain from him full information in the matter and report to the Council."

Notice of Motion

That at the next Meeting for some other councillors will move. "That on the termination of the lease of the Marine Barracks on the Murrugh the Council will take over the place for educational purposes"

James Gernon.

Chas Murray 14th Jan 1910
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

30th December 1909

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien; M. McDonald; James Hamilton; S. E. Sim; James Dunne; William M. Byrne:-

To consider Finance Business including the payment of Dividends to Stock Holders.

Present

Messrs S. D. Delahunt; James Hamilton; Thomas S. Newbold; M. McDonald; D. H. Haskins; E. M. Collins. On the motion of Mr D. Haskins, Seconded by Mr E. M. Collins; Mr Delahunt took the Chair.

Finance Committee's Report

30th December 1909

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums:-

Francis W. McO'Neil;	Fines, Folds etc	£ 19.. 5.. 6
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate & Cottage Rents	252.. 8.. 10
Thomas McNamee	Urban Rate	19.. 0.. 6
		<u>£ 290.. 14.. 10</u>

Giving a Credit Balance of £ 590.. 17.. 2

We recommend the following payments:-

Debtors Holders	Interest on Stock less Income Tax	£ 351.. 7.. 11
Francis W. McO'Neil	One month's Salary	11.. 5.. 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	32.. 18.. 3
Henry J. McO'Neil	One month's Salary	2.. 10.. 0
John Gansing	" " "	4.. 3.. 4
Michael Doyle	" " "	5.. 8.. 4
Satrick Doyle	Temporary Sub San Officer 4 weeks @ 15/-	3.. 0.. 0
Edward Connor	One month's Salary	6.. 0.. 0
		<u>£ 416.. 12.. 10</u>

Forward:- £ 416.. 12.. 10

		Brought Forward: - £ 416 . 12 . 10
James Redmond	One month's Salary	1 . 0 . 0
James Finlay	caretaker Grass Sands	10 . 0 . 0
Wicklow Gas Co	On account Contract Public Lighting	80 . 0 . 0
Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board	Last Payment of Demands for year 1909-10	20 . 10 . 9
do Wicklow Joint Technical Inst ⁿ Committee	Last Half of 1 st Rate	18 . 4 . 0
Mr James H. Halpin	Three months moiety of Salary	1 . 15 . 0
Arthur Doolittle	5% on £354. 5. 11 Corporate Rents collected & lodged	17 . 14 . 3
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses for Quarter ending 31/12/09	11 . 5 . 0
Richard Sheane	Rubber Sump Washers	3 . 6 . 0
D & S. Railway Co	Carriage on Macadam	12 . 5 . 0
Reps Joseph Smith	Account of goods supplied	11 . 8 . 3
		<u>£ 574 . 19 . 0</u>

(Signed) David H. Haskins
E. M. Collins
M. McDonald.

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins
Seconded by E. M. Collins

Resolved: "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for Half year to the 1st January 1910, be signed and the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein £354. 11. 0 less £6. 3. 1 be transferred by Paying Order No 507 from General Account to the Wicklow Town Dividend Fund Account, and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith"

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins
Seconded by D. H. Haskins

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 £574. 19. 0"

Chm Murray Chairman
4-1-1910

From Hall Wicklow
4th January 1910

The Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Committee's Reports
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
4. To consider Drainage Inspector's Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
7. To consider Mr James Gernon's "Notice of Motion"
"That on the termination of the lease of the Marino Barracks on the Murrumb, the Council will take over the premises for Educational Purposes."

Members Present

Mr Christopher Murray, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy, James Dunne, Peter Doolittle, Thomas N. Newbold, Michael John O'Brien, James Hamilton, Frank McPhail, Samuel O'Pain, William M. Byrne, Joseph W. Carroll, James Gernon, David H. Haskins, Nicholas St. Haskins. =

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed, after which the minutes of the previous meeting business was proceeded with.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved,
"That we hereby tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late and very respected Mr. Ellen Caranagh in the sad loss they have sustained through the death of their Mother that the same be inserted on the minutes and a copy be sent to the Relatives ="

Managing Committee Meeting
30th December 1909

We have considered your Town Surveyors Report and recommend that provision be made in next years estimate for a suitable mud cart for removal of road refuse.

Your Committee desire to express their approval of the present fence opposite Mr. Newbolds premises, Summer Hill, being made straight as shown on Town Surveyors tracing, the line of demarcation to be made by Mr. Pausing and the cost of providing the fence and erection of same to be borne equally between the Council and Mr. Newbold.

We recommend that the Select Vestry be requested to provide Ventilator for the W.C. and drain at No. 2 National School -

We have directed your Town Clerk to serve notice on the Cow Keeper referred to in your Dairy Inspectors Report to carry out sanitary requirements.

We are of opinion that the present system of flushing sewer is satisfactory and therefore do not consider an automatic arrangement necessary.

Signed S. V. DeLohant

E. M. Collins

D. H. Haskins

James Hamilton

Members of Managing Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pinn, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved
"That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 30th December 1909 be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Town Surveyors Quarterly Report.
30th December 1909

I do not deem it advisable owing to the state of your finances, to make any recommendation for new works at this Meeting. I would however suggest that any application relating to Public Works should be made by a Member of the Council, or any two Ratepayers as stated in clause

7 of the Urban (Transferred Business Procedure) Order 1906, twenty one days before the next Quarterly Meeting so that provision can be made in the estimate. Of course this will not prevent me making such recommendations as I may think necessary.

The condition of the roads and streets in the District is satisfactory except the Marlton and Rathnew roads which are soft and sloughy after the recent frost. I have ordered some more metal for them, and hope ~~to~~ to have them made good in a few days.

I examined the portion of the foreshore works referred to in my last month's report and I find that the shingle has again accumulated up to the foot of the cemented pitching, so that it will not be necessary for the present to deposit any boulders there.

John Pausing, Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Shail, Seconded by Francis Murphy

"That in consequence of the dearth of employment in the Townships
"and the urgent necessity of providing the street crossing from Bridge
"St. to Stone Bridge and from the east end of Stone Bridge to Dr.
"Boyer's corner, now so long promised to the residents on the
"Murrumbidgee, the Town Surveyor is hereby requested to invite
"Tenders for the construction of this crossing during the
"present month -"

Amendment

Proposed by William M. Byrne, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved
"That the question of providing street crossings at Stone
"Bridge and Linton Place be deferred to next quarterly
"meeting, in the mean time Mr. Pausing to prepare
"plans, specification and estimate for the works
"and we hereby pledge ourselves to have the work
"carried out -"

For Amendment. Messrs Murray, Dunne, Doolittle, Newbold, O'Brien,
Hamilton, Pinn, Byrne & McCarroll (9)

For Resolution. Messrs Shail, Murphy & Gemon (3)

The Chairman declared Amendment carried & resolution lost.

Order: "That Town Surveyor's Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

Temporary Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report -
4th January 1910

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I visited over 130 premises and served five Notices under the Public Health Act.

I had three premises disinsected and two articles destroyed by burning.

The Barmaids of the Town were attentive to their work, the public lighting of the Town were well attended to. I had lime and lime wash brushes distributed to the poor Cabin Keeper of the Town.

Patrick Doyle Assistant-Sanitary Officer -

Read Second report drawing attention to the dangerous practice of the burial of dead horses on the River Murrumbidgee, same being a great source of danger to the public health and recommending its discontinuance -

Order: That Temporary Sub-Sanitary Officer's Reports be referred to the Managing Committee -

Read a third report from Sanitary Officer, drawing the Council's attention to an open drain under fountain in Salt House Lane, the aperture through it is very offensive, I recommend that the present structure be removed and a proper street gully provided.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Ghail, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved
"That our Town Surveyor obtain an estimate for a street-gully at Salt House Lane, Managing Committee to have power to accept tender."

Waterworks Overseers Report
4th January 1910

Reservoir is overflowing since 10th of November, the six plugs taking the overflow

Resolved, "That Waterworks Committee visit Reservoir on Friday next at three o'clock -"

Dairy Inspectors Report
4th January 1910

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I gave constant attention to the Dairies, Cow Sheds, and Milk Shops in the Urban District. I found them all in good order with the exception of two cases, where the cows are allowed to get into a dirty condition and no precaution taken as to the handling of the milk from the cows, however, I have warned the parties referred to that if they do not comply with the regulations I will be obliged to take immediate proceedings - With reference to the paragraphs in my last report as to the mode of distributing the milk in uncovered cans, I am glad to state that there is a considerable improvement nearly all the cans now have covers, however, some of the children are still uncleanly and no efforts have been made to improve their appearance.

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Order: "That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 148.950-23/12/09 expressing their sanction to a Loan of £12,750 for Sewerage System and extension of Water Supply, to be spread over a period of 30 years and the Loan to be issued in three instalments of £600, £400, and £275 - Plans, Specifications, and Estimates are returned, requesting the Board to be furnished with certified copies thereof -

Resolution

Proposed by James Gemon, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved.
"That Mr. Pansing be requested to furnish certified copies of plans, specifications and estimates to the Local Government Board of sewerage and water supply in accordance with their letter No 148.950-23/12/09 for which a Loan of £12,750 has been sanctioned"

Read circular letter No 158 M. 31-12-09 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Bill 1909.

Order: "That copy of Bill and Local Government Board's letter be referred to Special Committee for consideration -"

Read letter dated 14-12-09 from Chief Secretary, acknowledging receipt of the Council's application to the Government for £100 to start relief works.

Read letter No 163.502 = 22/12/09 from Local Government Board on the subject of £100 for relief works. The Board refer the Council to their letter of 16 Nov 1908, in connection with the administration of the unemployed Workmen Act, 1905. The Wicklow Urban Council having a population of less than 5000 at the last Census are not entitled to have a separate District Committee established under Section 2 (1) of the Act, and therefore Funds are only available where Committees have been duly constituted.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 155.176 = 15-12-09, requesting to be furnished with the views of the Council relative to the collection of Rents and a copy of the Agents Report thereon.

Ann Clerk stated that he had forwarded to the Local Government Board copy of the ^{report of the} Committee of the Whole Council's Report and also copy of Agents report.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 144.233 = 17/12/09 enclosing extracts from Medical Officer's Return Form D, relating to Wicklow Dispensary District for half year ended 30/9/09.

Extracts from Medical Officer's Return Form D.
Wicklow Dispensary District.

The District is not in a good sanitary condition, the water is not properly filtered. Catchment area dangerous (Wicklow Reservoir) there is a most offensive smell from surface gratings of new sewer. Flushing Chamber of sewer in Westmount Place is not connected with water supply, this sewer is not properly flushed.

Order: "That Local Government Board letter be referred to the Managing Committee."

Read letter from Mr James J. Dunne, The University, Leeds, on the subject of a women Industry.

Resolution
Proposed by Frank M. Shail, Seconded by J. Murphy & resolved.
"That a letter be written to Mr. Dunne thanking him for his suggestions and stating the Council will communicate with him later on."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, seconded by Frank M. Shail and resolved.
"That a Committee of the Whole Council be appointed to investigate the question of the Calow Bequest, with power to invite outside Members to assist in the project; Committee to meet after next annual Meeting."

Read Memorial from Tenants on Corporate Estate for a concrete Kerb and water table on Summer Hill.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by James Fernon and resolved.
"That our Town Surveyor be requested to include in the next estimate of public works, the Kerbing and water table referred to in the Ratepayers application at Summer Hill."

Read letter from Mr J. W. Russell acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of the Fishing Industry and stating that owing to his engagements with the coming General Elections he is forced to undertake as few additional engagements as possible, however he would consider any application made to him on the subject.

Order: "That Mr Russell's letter be referred to the Managing Committee."

Read letters from Prime Minister and Chief Secretary, acknowledging receipt of resolution to abolish the House of Lords.

Read correspondence on the subject of Health Resorts (Ireland) Act 1909 which was referred to Committee.

Read letter from William Doyle and Ratepayers residing at Exiors Hill to have pump moved up to the centre of fallow Lane.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Shail, seconded by James Dunne & resolved.
"That the pump be moved up the road to the position originally fixed by the Committee."

Read letter from Mr William Odams, Ballygale, applying for a car road about 20 yards long and 10 feet wide through Corporation grazing lands.

Order. "That Mr Odams letter be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read letter from Mrs M. W. Veagh, Dredstown, Kells, stating she has a shelter made by Messrs Kennan, Kishamble St for disposal, the patient that it was intended for has since died, it will hold two patients and cost £16.

Order. "That copy of Mrs M. W. Veagh's letter be forwarded to the Rathdrum Rural District Council."

Read letter from Mr Richard Sheano on the subject of drainage to water closet.

Order. "That Mr Pansing be asked to report on Mr Sheano's application"

Read an application from Thomas Grey, Castle St for compensation for bedding burned by Mr Doyle, San Ins Officer.

Order. "That Mr Michael Doyle be asked to report on the subject."

Read letter from The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Company stating they have made arrangements for Insurance re Fidelity guarantees.

Read correspondence with Messrs Wickens & Burden, Electrical Engineers drawing the Council's attention to the Wickens Gas Co's Bill 1910

Order. "That Messrs Wickens & Burden's letters be referred to the Managing Committee"

Tom Clerk stated that he had been served with a copy of the Wickens District Gas Company's Bill 1910

Resolution

Proposed by James Gemon, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolves
"That a copy of the Bill be sent to Mr M. Carroll, Solicitor
"for his opinion and report to the Council."

The voting was as follows.

In Resolution. Messrs Murray, Murphy, Woollett, Hamilton, W. Shail
M. Carroll, Gemon, (7)

Against. Messrs Dunne, Pinn, Byrne, D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins (5)

Mr Thomas Newbold declined to vote and Mr M. J. O'Brien had retired before resolution was put.

The Chairman declared the Resolution Carried.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by David H. Haskins resolves
"That the Wickens Gas Company's Bill be referred to a Committee
"of the whole Council for consideration and report to the
"Urban Council, Tom Surveyor to attend and have access to a copy
"of the Bill - The Gas Co to asked for 6 more copies -

Resolution

Proposed by James Gemon, Seconded by James Dunne and resolves
"That on the termination of the lease of the Marine Baracks
"on the Murrrough the Council will take over the premises
"for Educational purposes.

Sacred Peter
Pres Chairman
1910

Town Hall Wicklow
24th January 1910

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 Councillors to take Statutory declaration
2. To elect Chairman & Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
3. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads, Waterworks, Sanitary, Market & Fire Brigade Committees.
4. To elect by ballot three Members on Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs William M. Byrne, Francis B. Greff and Joseph M. Carroll, 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 three Members on the Rathdunn Wicklow Joint-Burial Board in the room of Messrs Murray, Pinn and Byrne.
6. To elect five Members on the County Wicklow Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year two of whom shall be called added Members.
7. To consider reports from Committee of the Whole Council on the subject of the Wicklow District Gas Company Bill 1910.

Councillors Present

Messrs Christopher Murray, James Gernon, Patrick Fitzsimons, Thomas P. Newbold, James J. McShail, Frank M. Phail, William M. Byrne, Matthew M. Donald, Edward M. Collins, James De Courcy, David H. Haskins, Samuel E. Pinn, Peter Doolittle, Francis B. Greff, Michael J. O'Brien, James Hamilton, Nicholas H. Haskins, S. V. DeLahunt, Joseph M. Carroll. (19)

The following duly elected Councillors made the Statutory declaration Messrs Christopher Murray, Francis Bland Greff, David H. Haskins, Joseph M. Carroll, Samuel E. Pinn, William M. Byrne, Joseph M. and Peter Doolittle.

Resolution

Proposed by William M. Byrne, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien & unanimously resolved,
"That Mr. Christopher Murray be re-elected Chairman and Mr. James Gernon Vice Chairman for ensuing year."

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by James De Courcy, & resolved,
"That the following Councillors form the Finance Committee for ensuing year Messrs William M. Byrne, S. V. DeLahunt, Francis Murphy, Frank M. Phail, Joseph M. Carroll, Samuel E. Pinn, James Gernon, Nicholas H. Haskins, Edward M. Collins, Thomas P. Newbold & Christopher Murray."

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by James De Courcy, & resolved,
"That the following Councillors form the Managing Committee for ensuing year Messrs Christopher Murray, William M. Byrne, S. V. DeLahunt, Frank M. Phail, Samuel E. Pinn, Francis Murphy, M. J. O'Brien, James Gernon, James Hamilton, E. M. Collins, Joseph M. Carroll, David H. Haskins, James Dunne and James De Courcy."

Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by James De Courcy, & resolved,
"That the following Councillors form the Road Committee for ensuing year Messrs Christopher Murray, William M. Byrne, S. V. DeLahunt, Francis Murphy, Joseph M. Carroll, James Hamilton, James De Courcy, Frank M. Phail, Nicholas H. Haskins, E. M. Collins, Samuel E. Pinn, M. J. O'Brien."

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by James De Courcy, resolved,
 "That the following Councillors form the Waterworks Committee
 "for ensuing year Messrs Christopher Murray, William M. Byrne,
 "S. V. Delahunt, Frank M. Thail, Francis Murphy, M. P. Brien,
 "Peter Donliffe, Samuel E. Pim, James De Courcy, Edward
 "M Collins, James Dunne, James Hamilton.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by James De Courcy, resolved,
 "That the following Councillors form the Market Committee
 "for ensuing year Messrs Christopher Murray, William
 "M Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, W. H. Haskeis, Samuel E
 "Pim, M. P. Brien, Frank M Thail, James Gernon,
 "James Dunne and Edward M Collins.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins Seconded by James De Courcy, resolved,
 "That the following Councillors form the Fire Brigade
 "Committee for ensuing year Messrs Christopher Murray,
 "William M Byrne, E M Collins, Francis Murphy,
 "Frank M Thail, Samuel E Pim, James De Courcy,
 "James Gernon, James Hamilton.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M Thail, Seconded by W. M Byrne resolved,
 "That the following Councillors form the Public
 "Health Committee for ensuing year Messrs
 "Christopher Murray, Frank M Thail, William M
 "Byrne, James Hamilton, Francis B. Greff,
 "James Gernon, Thomas P Newbold.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved,
 "That Messrs William M Byrne, Francis B Greff and Joseph
 "M. Carroll be hereby elected ex-officio Members to represent
 "the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board, such members
 "being entitled to continue in office so long as the persons in whose
 "place they are elected would have been entitled to continue in office

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by James De Courcy, resolved,
 "That Messrs Christopher Murray, William M Byrne and
 "Samuel E Pim be re-elected to represent the Council
 "on the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint-Denial Board.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by James De Courcy, resolved,
 "That the following five members be re-elected to represent
 "the Council on the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruc-
 "tion Committee for ensuing year two of whom shall be
 "called added members. Rev Canon Staples M.P. V. F.
 "Rev P. B. Johnson M.A; Messrs Joseph M Carroll,
 "Samuel E Pim, and James Gernon.

Minutes of Committee of the Whole
 Ulster District-Council 10 Jan 1910

Present

Messrs Christopher Murray Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs
 Frank M Thail, James Hamilton, Thomas P. Newbold,
 James J. Thail, David H. Haskeis, M. H. Haskeis.

Having read Jas Company's Bill recommend that a
 report be obtained from our Solicitor and Engineer
 to enable your Committee to further consider its
 several provisions.