

Sanitary Sub Officers Report.
1st May 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 200 premises and served 20 Notices under the Public Health Acts for various Sanitary purposes. The Medical Officers attention ^{has been} directed to some sanitary subjects, I had one patient conveyed from Rural District to Fever Hospital in ambulance car. The disinfecting of main drainages and washing down of Doctors Steps was also carried out. The Scavengers have not been as attentive to their work although I have repeatedly warned them. I received a complaint on the 18th April that a street-gully was blocked in Strand St, I reported the matter to the road foreman and he refused to clear it, I then employed a man to have it remedied at the Overseers expense.

The public lighting of the Town was well maintained, The Seats were painted and placed in position on promenade, and also new posts placed on Upper Promenade.

I had six prosecutions before the Borough Court for obstruction of foot carts on the public street on their way to the Market, the cases were adjourned for six months - I suggest that a notice be placed at Bath House prohibiting dumping of refuse -

In accordance with your resolution I beg to report that during the past twelve months the health of the Urban District was most satisfactory there being no cases of Infectious Disease. The new main drainage system is perfect and continues to give every satisfaction, it should prove a great boon to the residents in the Township - Wicklow is now one of the most up to date Towns in Ireland in the matter of Sanitation and water, thanks to the Urban Council who have expended some thousands of pounds in this direction.

Patrick Doyle: San Sub Officer.

Order: "That San Sub Officers report be hereby approved of
"Several matters referred to therein to be considered by
"Managing Committee" -

Dairy Inspectors Report
2nd May 1911

I respectfully beg to report that the Cow Keepers continue to keep their premises in fairly good order, with one exception and in that case the dairy was allowed to get into a neglected condition, I have called attention of the party to the matter. The handling and distribution of Milk in the Urban District is clean and satisfactory, however, some parties require to put their cows into a cleaner and healthy condition. In accordance with Article 7 (2) of Local Government Board Order May 1908 all premises are to be limewashed this month.

James Redmond: Dairy Inspector.

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

Read Waterworks Overseers Report 1st May 1911 showing state of water in Reservoir to be kept from old overflow and other matters relating to waste of water etc and state of Lane in front of Waterworks gate =

Order: "That Overseers Report be referred to Waterworks
"Committee - Mr. Pansing to inspect Lane and have
"matter attended to" -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 27.113 - 5/5/1911 requesting to know what steps have been taken with a view to submitting a copy of the proposed Bye Laws under the Public Health Acts for the Boards approval.

Order: "That the Council take the matter in hand at once."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 51 M - 7/5/1911 requesting return of Infectious Disease during year ended 31. 3. 1911, Read second letter on same subject 21/5/1911

Order: "Complied with."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 58 M. 11/5/1911 requesting return of persons registered under the Dairy.

Low Shields & Milk Ships Order of 1908.

Order. "Complied with."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 27 M. 11/5/1911
requesting return showing election of Chairman for ensuing year

Order. "Complied with."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 120 M. 12/5/1911
requesting return of Poor Rate to 31. 3. 1911

Order. "Complied with."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 55 M. 13/5/1911
stating the Board have appointed Mr. J. More O'Ferrall to
audit the Accounts of the Council for the period ended 31/3/1911
and until further Notice =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 18.658 = 19/5/1911
respecting houses occupied by Messrs Sullivan, Hunter & Merrigan
reported by the Medical Officer of Health as unfit for human
habitation and enclosing a further Report from Dr. Halpin on the
subject - The Local Government Board request that steps be taken
to have the houses closed.

No 18.658 = 8/5/1911 Dr. Halpin states he first reported these houses
on the 12th December 1908, they consist of one room and a loft
there is no door or window in back of these houses, there is no
sanitary accommodation whatsoever, there is a wall built recently
in front of these houses as high and higher than the roof where it
starts from the wall plate and within six feet of the doors
thus excluding all proper ventilation and light, as inside
of the wall - a few feet inside - there is a large gasometer
which is about fifty or sixty feet high. In my opinion
these houses are dangerous to the public health and unfit for
human habitation, they are still in the same condition as when
reported by me in 1908. I do not see how they can be made
fit for habitation!

Secretary
Local G. Board.

James H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health.

Order. "That Local Government Board Letter and Medical Officer
of Health Report be referred to the Managing Committee to
inspect the premises and report thereon"

Read circular letter No 18.396 = 21/5/1911 stating that hence
forward the Council will not require to furnish statement of
the salaries paid to Sanitary Officers for the purpose of repayment
out of the Local Taxation Act; and as an alternative the Board
have recommended that if the money available in the Act is
sufficient, an advance for such expenditure may be made
to the extent of one half =

Order. "That Local Government Board Letter be referred to the
Finance Committee" =

Read letter from Department of Technical Instruction 6/5/1911
requesting to know what Rate was struck by the Council for
Technical Instruction, and amount realised.

Order. "Complied with" =

Read letter from Mr. Alfred E. Walker Solicitor applying
on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher for a new lease
of two houses which she holds ^{under lease} from the Council (1)
Littium House. Lease 99 years from 29th Sept 1835.
(2) No 12 Littium Place and cottages at rear held under Lease
from 29 Sept 1852 for 75 years.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank O'Shail, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolving
"That the Lease applied for by Mrs. Fisher be referred
to the Managing Committee for consideration & report."

Read a letter from Mr. Patrick Clarke, Rate Collector, asking
the Council to change his Bond for collection of Rate
from Omnium Insurance Co to two solvent sureties viz
Mr. E. Clarke, Littium Place, Woodrow and Mr.
J. J. Mooney, 3 Victoria Villas, Blandford, Dublin

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Seconded by James Hamilton resolved
 "That the application of Mr. P. Clarke, Urban Rate Collector,
 "for permission to change his tenancies from the Omnium
 "Assurance Co to personal tenancies viz Mr. Esther Clarke
 "of Leitrim Place, Wicklow, and Mr. J. J. Mooney, 3 Victoria
 "Villas, Blackrock, be granted, subject to the usual inquiry"

Read letter from Messrs W. Carroll, Solicitors - 29/4/1911 stating
 they had written to Mr. Thomas Gregory for old lease of Main
 Street House premises, and in the mean time will hold his
 new lease until such time as he hands up old lease: -

Read letter from Messrs W. Carroll, Solicitors, acknowledging receipt
 of the Council's letter of 28/4/1911 re Committee Meeting on the
 Subject of the Rates due by the Railway and stating that Mr.
 W. Carroll would attend.

Read letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Graham acknowledging receipt
 of the Council's Notice to connect with new main drain and
 asking the Council to allow her three months to have the crops taken
 out of the garden, when she will have the work carried out.

Order: "That Mrs. Elizabeth Graham's request be complied with

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Co acknowledging Council's letter
 of 24/4/1911 with reference to new main to boundary of
 the Urban District at Bolaney and stating they are making
 enquiries and will advise the Council in a few days.

Read letter from Manager "The Heart of Erin" re advertising
 Wicklow. = "No order made"

Read resolution from Blackrock Urban District Council to amend
 Town Tenants Act 1906 by the exclusion of the words "including
 a building lease"

Order: "That resolution be referred to Managing Committee"

Read letter from Mr. Laurence Byrne, Wicklow Hotel, complaining of
 the dangerous state of wall at rear of his premises, through the
 retaining wall having subsided with the result that there is great
 fear of the back portion of his premises being precipitated into
 the yard and asking the Council to give the matter earnest
 consideration -

Order: "That Mr. Laurence Byrne be again informed that the
 "Council have no power to interfere in the matter, both
 "premises being held under lease and is therefore a
 "matter for the Lessee's -"

Read a letter from Richard White, Summer Hill re back
 passage to his premises.

Order: "That the matter be referred to the Managing Committee
 "with a view to provide rear accommodation for all
 "the houses in Upper Monkton Row."

Read letter from Messrs "The Irish Automobile Club, Thomas
 Karamagh, Leitrim Place, the latter for permission to use
 plot opposite Green Tree - No action taken"

Read letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll the Solicitors
 enclosing copy of application to Local Government Board
 re William White's leases and requesting the Council
 to approve of same.

Order: "That Statement concerning William White's application
 "for to consolidate leases and grant a new one at a
 "reduced rent of £4. 14. 0 be referred to the Managing
 "Committee for report"

Resolution

Proposed by Michael J. O'Brien, Seconded by Frank W. Thail resolved
 "That this Council beg to record the Council's regret at the
 "loss sustained by Mr. Joseph McCarroll by the death
 "of Mrs. McCarroll, and we hereby assure Mr. McCarroll and
 "his family of our deep sympathy in their sad bereavement"

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice ^{that} at next monthly meeting of this Council I shall move that the holy holiday allowed our roadmen and scavengers be changed from Saturdays to Mondays

Signed Frank W. Thail

May 2nd 1911

M. J. O'Brien Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
6th June 1911

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 Make a Wicklow Urban Rate of 3/6 in the pound.
3. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
4. To appoint seven members to represent the Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
5. To appoint two Members to represent the Council as foremen on Wicklow County Infirmary Board.
6. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
7. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
8. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
9. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
10. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
11. To consider Tenders for Hire of Bathing Boxes.
12. To consider Mr. Frank W. Thail's "Notice of Motion" that I shall move that the holy holiday allowed our Roadmen and Scavengers be changed from "Saturday to Monday."

Councillors Present

Mr. Michael John O'Brien Chairman, in the Chair.
Messrs Francis Murphy, Peter Woolittle, James De Courcy, James Hamilton, H. P. Newbold, Matthew W. Donald, Frank W. Thail, Joseph M. Carroll, James Gernon, James Dunne and S. V. Delahunt:—

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

Finance Committee's Report.
1st June 1911

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

Francis W. Mac Shail. Town Court Fines & Tolls	£	11. 11
Arthur Woolittle. Corporate Rents etc.	30. 13. 0	
	£	41. 4. 11
Being a Cr Balance of	£	5. 11. 10

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. Mac Shail. One months salary	£	11. 18. 4
Same Workmens Wages & Petty Cash	35. 2. 8	
Henry J. Mac Shail One months Salary,	2. 10. 0	
John Pansing do	4. 3. 4	
Patrick Doyle do	4. 11. 8	
Edward Connor do	6. 0. 0	
James Redmond. do	1. 0. 0	
James Finlay Caretaker of Grass Lands	10. 0	
Wicklow Co Infirmary. Annual contribution to qualify two Councillors to act as governors	6. 6. 0	
Treasurers Wicklow Co Council, First quarters payment of Co Council Demands	215. 11. 6	
P. J. Heally. Clerical work at Poor Rate Books	5. 11. 6	
Reginald Mac Shail Same	3. 0. 0	
James J. Mac Shail Same at Township Rate Books	4. 11. 6	
Thomas W. Namee. Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7. 18. 11	
W. C. Railway's Advertising in illustrated guide	8. 0. 0	
William Clarke. Sixth instalment on drainage and Watermain Contract	113. 0. 0	
F. W. Mac Shail. Returning Officers Expenses re Election of Guardians	8. 16. 5	
Hibernian Bank. Transfer of funds from Poor Rate to general Account	19. 3	
James H. Call. Repairs to Mrs. Shanagans House	11. 0	
	£	440. 1. 10

We have carefully checked over your Rate Collectors Schedules of uncollected Poor Rate and Township Rate for year ended 31st March 1911 and recommend that the following sums be struck off as irrecoverable "Poor Rate" First Moiety £33. 16. 1, Second Moiety £32. 6. 5 total Poor Rates £66 2/6, Wicklow Township Rate £40. 15. 4

Signed: Thomas P. Newbold }
James De Courcy } Members of Finance Committee
James Hamilton }

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Peter Woolittle and resolved.
"That the Report of the Finance Committee dated 1st Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers 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 £440. 1. 10"

Resolution

Proposed by Mathew McDonald, Secuded by Th. P. Newbold resolved.
"That we make the following Rate and Assessment as herein set forth upon all Occupiers or Owners of all premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow for year ending 31st March 1912. A Wicklow Urban District Rate of three shillings and six pence in the pound, whereof one shilling and one half penny is for maintenance of Wicklow Water Supply, one shilling and six pence farthing is for interest and sinking fund on Wicklow (Town) Stock, raised to pay off Discombe Mortgage expended on repairs and improvement of Wicklow Harbour; Four pence farthing special loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897. Four pence farthing to defray upkeep of New Cemetery, one penny for Technical Instruction, one penny three farthing interest and principal on loan under Wicklow Harbour Act 1907. That Notice of said Rate be published as required by Law: = (see over)

Dated this 6th day of June 1911

Michael John'Brien Chairman.

James De Courcy

Mathew W. Donald

James Hamilton

Francis Murphy

Peter Doolittle

Six Urban District Councillors

Francis W. McShail
Clerk to the Council.

Managing Committee's Report
25th May 1911

Your Committee have had before them the resolution of the Council to provide a back passage for the Tenants in Upper Monkton Row, and having fully gone into the merits of the case, after consultation with your Town Surveyor and Agent, we find that owing to the property being leasehold your Council have no power to accede to the terms of the resolution.

We have inspected houses in occupation of Messrs Sullivan, Hunter and Merrigan referred to by the Medical Officer of Health in his report to the Local Government Board, and find that the houses are in clean and good habitable condition. Since the date of the Doctor's Report the owners have repaired and thoroughly overhauled the houses and your Committee are of opinion that they are now so much improved that it is unnecessary to take any further action in the matter.

We have considered Mr William White's application to include his three holdings in one lease, and his Solicitor's statement proposed to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their sanction and approval, we recommend that same be approved of by the Council.

Your Surveyor has laid before us a tender from Messrs George Waller & Son for 4 inch pump and suction hose for water cart at £5. 5. 0, and have directed your Town Clerk to order same at once, as your ^{Committee} are satisfied that there is a loss working under present system.

Signed, James Fernon, James Hamilton, Joseph W. Carroll

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved,
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed and
" adopted =

Mr. H. P. Newbold dissented to paragraph re William White's holdings.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved,
"That Mrs Fisher's application for new leases of her two
" holdings be granted on the usual conditions viz said new
" leases to operate as a surrender of her old leases and to
" date from the 25th March last, ^{for 75 years} at an increase of 25%
" on present rent" =

Mr. H. P. Newbold dissented =

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved,
"That Messrs W. J.'Brien, Samuel E. Ninn, Edward M. Collins,
" Frank W. Shail, James Fernon, S. V. Delahunt, and William
" M. Byrne be hereby elected to represent the Council on
" the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by Peter Doolittle resolved,
"That Messrs Michael John'Brien and Sylvester. V.
" Delahunt be hereby appointed to represent this Council as
" governors on the County Wicklow Infirmary Board."

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you in reply to your letter relative to the health of the Town that there has been no case of Infectious Disease for past six months in Urban District.

Signed 8th day of May 1911

James H. Halpin. Medical Officer of Health.

Town Surveyors Report
2nd June 1911

The roads and streets are breaking up from dry weather, although the water cart is out three times a week, and men constantly picking off loose stones.

The waste of water is reduced, and the storage in the Reservoir is satisfactory as detailed on the diagram sheet. One cart and three men were recently excavating the basin and raising the embankment to its original level. This work is not yet completed.

The new sewers are practically finished and working well
John Pansing. Town Surveyor.

Order: That Mr Patrick Doyle, San. Sub Officer, be paid £5 in accordance with resolution of Council for overseeing on behalf of the Council drainage contracts.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
5th June 1911

I respectfully beg to Report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 200 premises and served 23 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects. The disinfecting of the Main Drainage and washing down of Doctors Steps was carried out as usual. The Scavenger was attentive to their work - The Contract for public lighting ended 30th April last.

The Bathing Boxes have been painted and placed in position and are now ready for use. I inspected several of the street gullies and found it necessary for to have them sealed with water as they had become dry owing to the warm weather, first having cleaned them out thoroughly.

I beg to draw the Council's attention to the state of the paling in Bachelor's Walk enclosing the trees, I believe it has been broken maliciously to allow horses and cattle to eat the grass. Attention should also be given to the ground inside the Alpine Memorial both these matters should be attended to at once.

I beg to apply for my usual uniform clothing.

Patrick Doyle
San. Sub Officer.

Order: That tenders be invited for supplying Sanitary Sub Officers "uniform" =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved.

"That Mr Frank Brooke's attention be drawn to the state of the paling in Bachelor's Walk and ask him to have the paling repaired or if he prefers the Council to have it done, His Lordship to pay the cost."

Read Waterworks Overseers Report - Stating water in Reservoir is 2 feet 9 inches from old overflow. Men were at work levelling bank. Overseer wishes to know if he is continue his inspections of house connections while men are working at Reservoir. The range for Cottages is badly needed.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Gorman and resolved.

"That Mr O'Connor continue his inspection of house connections and serve notice where necessary which if not complied with water supply to be immediately cut-off."

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph U. Carroll, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved.

"That when connections are required to be made with water supply, notice to be given to the public the preceding evening."

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Hamilton resolved.

"That Kilmartin Hill and High Street be watered with watering cart in addition to the other portions of the town"

Dairy Inspectors Report
6th June 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual inspections of the Dairies, Cow Sheds and Milk Shops

and found them all in good order. The Cow Sheds have been all lime washed in accordance with the regulations, however there are three parties who have not as yet complied with the Local Government Board Order of May 1908 to entitle them to receive licenses to carry on their business, I have served a final notice on them which if not complied with I will be reluctantly compelled to summon them to the Petty Sessions.

James Redmond, Dairy Inspector

Order. "That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of"

Read an application from Mr John J. Mc Vann for a supply of water to his Worsted Mills, the plant will be running early in August and would use approximately 200 gallons per day.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved
"That Mr Mc Vann be given a supply of water by Meter for his Mills at six pence per thousand gallons and to pay a meter rent of five Shillings per annum on the usual conditions"

Read an application from the G.S. Parnell Branch of the Irish National Foresters for use of Town Hall on Thursday Evening 13th Inst for the purpose of a lecture on the State Insurance Bill by Mr. Muldoon M.P.

Order. "That permission be granted to Foresters for use of Town Hall as requested"

Read letter from War Department enquiring if the Council is prepared to offer £300 for the purchase of the War Office interest in Militia Artillery Barracks:

Resolution

Proposed by James Gannon, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved.
"That having considered letter from the War Department asking the Council to purchase their interest in the Artillery Barracks, we do not see our way to purchase as the Council have decided to take over the premises on the expiration of the Lease"

Read letter from Messrs Mc Carroll the Solicitors, acknowledging receipt of the Council's

letter of 8th May on the subject of Wicklow Town Rates due by the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co =

Read letter from Mr J. H. M. Carroll owner of houses at Wooden Bridge on the subject of providing a system of domestic scavenging and stating that he is afraid the tenants would not be able to afford to pay the amount, however, he will see what they propose to do.

Read letter from Secretary, County Council enclosing copy of Annual Estimates and Demand for current year.

Read an application from William Ost for permission to make a connection with the water main for a supply of water to his house.

Order. "That Mr William Ost's application be granted on the usual conditions."

Read an application from Edward Byrne, Attendant Boat "Electric" for a supply of water for boiling Lightships - The water will be required three times a month for which I am prepared to pay 1/- each time.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved.
"That a supply of water be given to the Lightships at one shilling each time when required, the same to apply to the North Arklow Lightship Tender."

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Co on the subject of laying gas main to Belmore, and stating they estimate the cost at £70. and asking the Council if they are prepared to pay half the cost.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Drenne and resolved.
"That having considered Gas Company's letter, we regret we are not in a position to pay half the cost of laying the main, however, the Council propose to pay for the lighting of three public lamps instead of two and to allow the Gas Company to run the main along the footpath at a depth of at least one foot"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 88 M. 1911 acknowledging receipt of return of persons registered to carry on the business of Cow Keepers, Dairyman and Purveyor of Milk and drawing attention to the small number registered.

Inspector should make careful enquiries in regard to all persons engaged in the sale of Milk with a view to completion of the Register.

Order: "That Local Government Board be informed that there are only three persons who have not as yet complied with the regulations and that the Council have the matter under observation with a view to compel them to put their premises in order to entitle them to be registered."

Read letter from Register of Petty Sessions stating that the surplus moneys arising from sale of Dog Licenses amounts to £11.7.2 and that same has been paid over to the Council's Treasurer.

Read return of Election of Guardians for the Urban District of Wicklow viz Messrs William M. Byrne, James Gernon and Frank W. Phail.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report 11 May 1911 and requisition for special meeting which fell through for want of a quorum.

Read list of owners and occupiers who have been served with notice to provide drainage and connect with main sewer.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 81 M. 12/5/1911 relating to Stock and Loans Fund Account for year ended 31st March 1911.

Clerk stated that he had forwarded the abstracts referred to. =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 16.013 = 20/5/1911 stating they had recommended to the Board of Works the issue of second instalment of drainage Loan £400 =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 12734 = 16/5/1911 enclosing copies of Motor Car Acts 1896 and 1902 and Orders in reference thereto.

Read letter from Mr John Byrne, Convent Road applying for narrow strip of ground at the rear of his cottages in Ball Alley =

Order: "That Mr Byrne's application be referred to the Managing Committee for inspection and report."

Read letter and resolution from Galway Transatlantic Port Committee which was adopted.

Read letter from Richard White re East passage to Upper Markton Row =

Read an application from Thomas W Namee, Town Rate Collector asking the Council to pay premium on his Fidelity Bond consequent on a reduction in his poundage of some £8 =

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Newbold, Seconded by James De Courcy and unanimously resolved. That having considered Mr Namee's application we hereby agree to pay the premium on his Fidelity Bond for this collection ending 31st March 1912.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Mr P. Newbold and resolved that our Solicitors be directed to make enquiries as to the solvency of Mr Patrick Clarke's proposed Sureties, cost of enquiry and bond to be paid by the Collector.

Read letter from Surveyor of Taxes requesting particulars of head rents as per his letter of the 6th February last. Order: Corporate Agent to furnish particulars as requested.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by James Gernon resolves
 "That we rejoice to learn that Mr. E. P. O'Shelly the distin-
 -guished member for West-Wicklow is recovering from his
 "recent severe illness and that in a short time his native
 "County hopes to see him once more at his post in the House
 "of Commons.

Read Tender from John Magrainon for hire of Bathing
 Boxes for coming season on the usual conditions amount
 £1. 10. 0

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Gernon and resolves
 "That John Magrainon's Tender for hire of Bathing Boxes
 "at £1. 10. 0 be accepted on the usual conditions, caretaker
 "to sign Agreement before being handed possession of the Boxes

Signed

Frank W. Phail
 Chairman pro tem

July 4/11

Town Hall Wicklow
 28th June 1911

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was
 held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by
 Messrs Mathew W. Donald, James J. W. Phail, Nicholas H.
 Haskins, Edward M. Collins, James Gernon and
 James Hamilton to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Business, including payment of Stock
 Holders Dividend.
2. To consider Waterworks Committee's Report.
3. To consider Gas Company's Tender for public lighting
 for ensuing three years.
4. To consider miscellaneous correspondence, including an
 important letter from Messrs J. H. W. Carroll the
 Solicitors, on the subject of the Dublin & South Eastern
 Company's Rates.
5. To approve of Valuation Lists 1911-12
6. To consider Tenders for Sanitary Sub Officers uniforms

Councillors Present

Mr. Michael John O'Brien Chairman, in the Chair
 Messrs Francis Murphy, James Hamilton, Joseph W.
 Carroll, David H. Haskins, Thomas P. Newbold,
 James J. W. Phail, Samuel E. Kim, James W.
 Courcy, Peter Doolittle, Nicholas H. Haskins, Frank
 W. Phail, Francis B. Gregg

Finance Committee's Report.
 28th June 1911

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

Francis W. McPhail, Second instalment of drainages	£400. 0. 0
Same	Rebate from Royal Insurance Co " 16. 9
Same	Town Court Fines & Market Tolls " 14. 4
Arthur Woolittle	Corporate Cottages Rents 173. 12. 7
Patrick Clarke	Urban Rates 113. 6. 2
Registrar of Petty Sessions, Sale of Dog Licenses	11. 7. 2
Transfer from Poor Rate Account	" 19. 3
	<u>700. 16. 3</u>

Giving a Balance of £310. 8. 6

We recommend the following payments.

Hibernian Bank, Transfer of funds to meet payment of Dividends to Stock Holders	£355. 2. 0
Francis W. McPhail, One months Salary	11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens Wages & petty Cash 28. 11. 1
Henry J. McPhail	One months Salary 2. 10. 0
John Pansing	Do 4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do 4. 11. 8
Edward Connor	Do 6. 0. 0
James Redmond	Do 1. 0. 0
James H. Halpin	Three months Do 1. 15. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Lands " 10. 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee, Expenses for quarter ended 30/6/11	11. 5. 0
Hibernian Bank, Principal & Interest on Bond St Houses Loan	32. 11. 6
Wicklow Gas Co, Balance public lighting contract to 30/4/1911	67. 10. 8
Same	Gas Town Hall Valve House 2. 1. 6
John Byrne,	Insurance Bond St Houses 15. 0
Thomas Jellett	Insurance of officials "Workmens Compensation Acts" 8. 0
Franklin Phail	Compensation for surface damage 3. 0. 0
Arthur Woolittle	5/8 on £264. 11. 4 Rents collected & lodged 13. 4. 6
	<u>Total £546. 17. 7</u>

Signed, Michael O'Brien (Chair)
 Thomas S. Newbold,
 Francis Murphy
 James Hamilton } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James W. Phail and resolved
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
 "and adopted and that Treasurers 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 £546. 17. 7"

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Samuel E. King and resolved
 "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Waterworks Stock
 "Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for half
 "year to the 1st July 1911 be signed, and the nett
 "amount of Dividends set forth therein £357. 11/-
 "less £2. 9. 0 be transferred by Paying Order No
 "900 from General Account to the Wicklow (Town)
 "Dividend Fund Account, and our Registrar be
 "hereby authorised to issue the necessary warrants
 "in connection therewith"

Waterworks Committee's Report
 20th June 1911

Your Waterworks Committee visited the Reservoir this day
 and having investigated the matter of the stoppage of
 water in the Town on Sunday the 18th Inst, find that
 same was caused by an overworked filter getting
 clogged, and recommend that this filter be cleaned.
 Your Committee inspected the intake supplies and
 found a large quantity running in - the water was down
 3' - 7 1/2" and falling about 1/2 inch per diem - Your
 Committee also recommend that the work of raising
 the dam to its original level be continued by
 excavating the projecting banks in the basin as
 previously carried on, to be done by your own
 men with an additional cart - All grass and
 weeds to be at once moved down. A Boat to be procured and
 the weeds removed from the basin. Your Committee further

recommend that a scheme be prepared for enlarging the present Reservoir. Considering the supply at present going into the pond your Committee think Mr W. J. Haskins may get his connection in Wentworth Place and have ordered same to be made on Friday next the 23rd Instant, Notice to be given to the occupiers in the district the night before.

Signed (Michael O'Brien Chmn)
James Hamilton
Frank McWhail } Members of Waterworks Committee

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas P. Newbold resolved
"That Waterworks Committee's Report be adopted
"paragraph to enlarge present Reservoir to be deleted

Tender for Public Lighting

Read tender from Wicklow District Gas Company dated 12th June 1911 viz) As requested in the last paragraph of your letter of the 7th Instant, they to inform you that the Company is prepared to do the public lighting for a further three years on the same terms and conditions as during the contract which is now expiring
R. B. Anderson. Secretary

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McWhail resolved
"That the Tender of the Wicklow District Gas Company for public lighting for next three years be hereby accepted on the same terms and conditions as during the contract which has now expired"

Read a further letter from the Wicklow District Gas Company dated 9th June 1911 on the subject of the extension of the gas main to Mban District boundary at Dolanney and the erection of three public lamps in the district = If the Council would be prepared to contribute £20 towards the cost of the main

the Gas Company would pay the remainder of the cost -

Order) "That the Gas Company be again written to, stating that the Council cannot see their way to contribute £20 towards a work which should be carried out at the expense of the Gas Company and to request them to reconsider the matter =

Read letter from Mr Frank Brooke Esq. relative to the state of wooden palings in Bachelors Walk and stating he would bring the matter before Carl Fitzwilliam this week and let the Council have a definite reply.

Tom Surveys Report
27th June 1911

Re New Houses in Wentworth Place and Church Hill

As Mr W. J. Haskins is about to build a new house in Wentworth Place, and Miss Taylor is also going to build on a small plot at "Church Banks" it will be necessary for the Council to make an order giving the parties notice that section 27 of the Public Health Act must be complied with before they commence.

In the latter case as the premises are bounded on one or two sides by Corporation Land, the Council should request Miss Taylor to furnish a block plan of the proposed new house and curtilage so as to prevent encroachment on Council's property
John Pansing. Tom Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by N. H. Haskins resolved
"That our Tom Surveys Report dated 27th Instant on the subject of Messrs Haskins and Miss Taylor proposed new houses be hereby confirmed and adopted, and our Tom Clerk is hereby authorised to issue the necessary notices in the matter"

Read letter from Mr. Pansing June 22. 1911 stating that it will be necessary to take steps to have the house drains connected with new sewers. Mr. Kennedy of Bridge St. has abandoned the work at private School on Chapel Road, this is serious as a large number of children attend that School.

Clerk stated Notices had been served on Owners or Occupiers to connect with new main sewer within one month from 5th June 1911, so that the time for carrying out the work will not expire until 5th proximo, hence no action can be taken until after that date.

Order "That if Notices are not complied with, proceedings to be at once taken to compel owners to connect with new main drainage system."

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Darcy dated 13th June 1911 to the Chairman on the subject of a considerable quantity of water oozing through the boundary wall of his premises from water connections.

Read Report from Mr. Pansing on same subject viz I have made an exhaustive examination and tested the water pipes and drains in the vicinity of Mr. Darcy's Coal yard where the water is percolating through his wall, referred to in his letter to the Chairman of 13th Inst and I can find no leakage whatever in either water pipes or drains, and so far as I can see the Urban Council are not in any way responsible.

Order "That a copy of Mr. Pansing's Report be forwarded to Mr. Joseph Darcy"

Read letter No 98 M. 20/6/1911 from Local Government Board requesting copies of the Notices of all Rates made in Wicklow Urban District for the service of the year ending 31-3-1912

Complied with -

Read letter from D.W. & Co. Railways dated 20/6/1911 on the subject of the agreement of 8th November 1906 for lighting and maintenance of new railway road at Bolaney -

Clerk stated that the Railways would now pay direct to the Gas Company for lighting Bolaney Road instead of to the Council the £12 per annum for maintenance of Road would be paid to the Council as heretofore -

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Gray threatening proceedings for quarters demand due to County Council.

Clerk stated that he had arranged with the Bank for an overdraft to meet County Council payment.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 29, 115 = 15 = 6 = 1911 enclosing extracts from Medical Officers Return form & relating to Wicklow Dispensary District for half year ending 31 March last and requesting the Council to give the matter referred to therein their careful consideration

Extracts from Medical Officers Return

The Wicklow Reservoir is not large enough, the filtering beds are primitive and dangerous.
A large number of Houses in the Urban District are unfit for habitation

Order "That Local Government Board letter and Medical Officers Report be referred to Managing Committee for consideration"

Read letter from Messrs J. & W. Carroll Esq. Solicitors, dated 21st Inst on the subject of Dublin & South Eastern Company's Rates - Having regard to the County Court Judge's decision in the Bray case and the Council's proceedings in the Petty Sessions Court I would strongly advise the Council to obtain the opinion of Mr. J. J. Blaney K. C.

No order Made,

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co on the subject of Mrs Fisher's leases of houses and premises Leitrim Place, Wicklow.

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co re William White's application to include his three leases in one —

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co 15/6/1911 on the subject of Patrick Clarke's proposed Smeeths and stating that they have now completed enquiries as to their solvency and are satisfied with them —

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll & Co dated 28/6/1911 acknowledging receipt of copy of Railway Company's appeal to Commissioners of Valuation — We would advise the Council not to alter the existing columns of the Valuation Lists, or do anything, which might prejudice the case at present pending —

Read an application from Bernado for hire of Mouragh during Regatta week for Holly Houses &c.

Read letter from Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Rosanna Wall acknowledging receipt of Notice to connect with new main drainage system and stating they will be made as soon as possible.

Read letter from Treasurer Wicklow Co Infirmaries forwarding two books of order forms for the admission of patients to be used by Messrs O'Brien & Delahunt foremen of Co Infirmaries

Read letter from Local Government Board No 94 M 15/6/1911 requesting list of areas of Poor Rate for year ended 31-3-1911.

Read letter from Messrs Wm Fay & Son Solicitors for W & S Eastern Railway Co enclosing notice for a revision of the Valuation of some of the Company's property in Wicklow Urban District

Order "That the following words be inserted in Valuation Lists
"opposite to the Dublin South Eastern Railway Company's
"application to change the sums of £76 and £105
"respectively to column under the head of Railway viz)
"Council recommend no change to be made in the
"columns of the Valuation Lists as they now stand for
"1910 — "

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Peter Doolittle & resolved
"That having considered the changes and alterations
"necessary in the Valuation Lists as given on the
"accompanying revision sheets, we request the
"Commissioners of Valuation to have the lists revised
"accordingly.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by David H. Haslam & resolved
"That the Directors of the W & S. E. Railway be requested to
"run a late train from Westland Row, say ^{the} 10 pm for
"Greystones on to Wicklow on each night during King's visit
"the 8th 10 & 11th and also ^{on} both nights of the Bray Regatta"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll & resolved
"That a letter of condolence be written to Rev S. Matthews
"expressing the sympathy of this Council with him and
"his family in their recent sad bereavement in the
"death of Miss Matthews"

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Courcy, & resolved
"That Mr P. J. Dymis Tender for San List Officers
"uniform and cap be hereby accepted at £4. 5. 0

Signed

Frank McWhail
Ch. pro tem
July 4/11

Town Hall Wicklow
4th July 1911

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

1. To consider Finance Business.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence

Councillors Present

Messrs Matthew Mc Donald, Frank Mc Phail, James J. Mc Phail, James Hamilton, S. V. Delahunt, W. H. Haskins, Thomas P Newbold, N. H. Haskins, Joseph W. Carroll, James Lee Gourcey, Peter Woolittle, - Mr James Gernon arrived at conclusion of Meeting,

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins Sec'd by Mr N. Newbold resolved "That Mr Frank Mc Phail do take the Chair."

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

Finance Business

Patrick Doyle. Clerk of Works over drainage contracts	£	s.	d.
Thomas W. Namee. Premium on Fidelity Bond	1.	15.	0
William Clarke. Last payment water main contract	8.	9.	3
John Burne. Fire Insurance Murphys Stores	"	6.	0
Manager Wicklow News Letter. Printing & Advertising	5.	19.	0
	<u>21.</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>3</u>

Resolution

Proposed by W. H. Haskins, Sec'd by James J. Mc Phail resolved, "That Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein, be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting to the sum of £ 21. 9. 3 -"

Town Surveyors Report

The roads and public works are in fair condition. The excavations at the Reservoir are proceeding and the embankment is being levelled up with the excavated stuff. Some of the house connections with the new sewers have been made and others are in progress. Several leaks in the water service pipes have been stopped during the month. The raising of the side of Marton Road and repairs to "Coates Lane" referred to some time ago by Councillor Murphy, will be carried out when the men are done at the Waterworks. John Pansing; Town Surveyor.

Order: "That Town Surveyors Report be approved of"

Medical Officer of Healths Report.
4th July 1911

I hereby report to your Board a nuisance caused by the keeping of swine in a yard in Strand St, (Kavanagh's yard) and I recommend it to be discontinued and some "Bye Laws" made with reference to the keeping of swine in the Urban District. James H. Galpin. M.O.H.

Order: "That Notice be served to an owner of swine" referred to Medical Officer of Healths Report "to discontinue the keeping of swine on the premises referred to, within 48 hours notice failing which parties to be summoned to Petty Sessions."