Town Hall Wicklow
26th August 1895

An extraordinary meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening in pursuance to notice

To co-opt a Commissioner in the room of Mr John Shaw resigned

Members present- Mark Byrne, Robert Lees, Alexander Flynn William Darragh, Nicholas H. Haskins, Frank McKhail, Joseph McCarroll and Peter Doolittle—

On the motion of Mr Robert Lees Mr John Passant took the chair

Resolution

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by William Darragh — That Mr Thomas D'arcy be co-opted a Town Commissioner in the room of Mr John Shaw resigned and further that he takes his place on the different Committees —

Amendment

Proposed by Frank McKhail, seconded by Joseph McCarroll That Mr Peter O'Brien be co-opted as a Commissioner

The Amendment having first been put there voted as follows Messrs Frank McKhail & Joseph McCarroll (2)

For the resolution Messrs Mark Byrne, Robert Lees, William Darragh, Alexander Flynn, Nicholas H. Haskins, Peter Doolittle and John Passant (7)
The Chairman then declared the resolution carried

The Managing Committee reported that they would require the services of an Expert to value the Gas Works before arriving at any decision

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by William Darragh and resolved That the Managing Committee be empowered to procure the services of Mr William Spence as an Expert relative to valuing the Wicklow Gas Works

Mr Wynne Telegraphed that train being late ~~so that~~ he would not be in time for meeting

E. N. Wynne Chm
2 Sept 1895

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd September 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present- Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman Messrs John Neill, Mark Byrne, Thomas D'arcy, Robert Lees, William Magee, Peter Doolittle, Joseph McCarroll, and John Passant—

Mr Thomas D'arcy took the Statutory declaration after which the minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered by the Board to be signed

Town Hall Wicklow
30th August 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening —

Members present- Messrs Edward N. Wynne, Robert Lees & John Neill Your Committee checked the accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums

Francis W. MacKhail	Town Clerk	£ 19 " 0 " 10
Michael Doyle	Water Rate	46 " 3 " 0
Edward O'Connor	Water Connections	7 " 0 " 0
	Total	£ 65 " 10 " 10

Giving a br. Balance of £ 128 " 18 " 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm MacKhail	One months Salary	£ 5 " 0 " 0
Same	Petty Cash	7 " 2 " 10
Edward O'Connor	One months Salary	5 " 0 " 0
Michael Doyle	ditto	4 " 11 " 8
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets & catch pits	3 " 15 " 0
William Carroll	Being 15/ for erection of catch pit & 7/6 for laying pipes	1 " 2 " 6
Michael Doyle	Water-rate on Small holdings	9 " 9 " 2
Wicklow Gas Co	Lighting Town Hall	" 7 " 4
Same	On Acct Public Lighting	50 " "
Signed Edward N Wynne,	John Neill & Robert Lees	Total £ 86 " 8 " 6

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Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—

Medical Officer of Healths Reports

No1 — I hereby report that Typhoid Fever has been prevalent this past few months and I recommend that the Dairies Act be enforced —

2 — Recommend a trap in sewer in Ball-alley, also the road requires filling and a footpath to be constructed

3 — I hereby Report that the Ball-alley, High St, Marlton Road Irishtown, Strand St etc etc — The above Streets are not properly ~~cleased~~ cleaned and I recommend that a second car and man be employed as it is impossible for one man to clean all.

4 — I hereby report that there is a large quantity of weeds and long Grass in Reservoir and I recommend them to be removed and the reservoir to be faced with Stones —

Proposed by John Passant, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved—
That the Sanitary Officers reports be referred to the Managing Committe

Wicklow 2nd Sept 1895

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that your Medical Officer will draw attention to the Heath of your district and other Subjects — On Sunday 11th August an Officer from the Torpedo Boats called on me requiring a supply of fresh water your Secretary happended to be here at the time and directed me to supply what they required

The Scavenger was attentive to his business — I made usual inspections during the month visiting Forty Houses and premises and served three notices under the Public Health act for abatement of nuisance — All the Sanitary Orders up to the present made by your Board have been complied with —

I have the honor to be
Mr Chairman & Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Read Water-works Caretakers Report Showing the Reservoir is down 4ft-11 ins

Read Application from William Williams to have his house registered as a Common Lodging House for 10 persons

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved—
That William Williams be granted the License sought for as a Lodging ~~House~~ in the Mall Wicklow —

Wicklow 2nd Sept 1895

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

Accept my most grateful thanks for your Kind advocacy in advancing my claim for extension of lease to the Lords of the Treasury and permit me to inform you that as I did not contemplate their Lordships increase of rent I must decline to build on already submitted plans unless you think well of asking their Lordships to reconsider their conditions

Yours respectfully
Catherine Delahunt —

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Passant and resolved—
That with reference to the Treasury's instruction to demand four pound rent on Mrs Delahunt for increased length of lease, the Commissioners desire to state for the information of the Treasury that such increase of rent would prevent the development of the Estate and therefore desire to request the Treasury's sanction for increased lease on the rent originally agreed on namely Two pounds.

Rathdrum 2nd Sept 1895

Sir,

Will you Kindly lay the following application before your Board at the next General meeting viz To grant permission to make connection with their water main, to supply water on my plot at the Abbey for use during building of New Hotel there

Yours Faithfully
John Wynne

To Francis MacNeill

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by John Passant and resolved
That Mr John Wynne's application be acceded to namely to make a connection with water main for the use of New Hotel while building —

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Read letter from Local Government Board requiring all Sanitary Authorities to Keep a Register of Common Lodging Houses in accordance with Sections 87 Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Read letter from Mrs Newbold as follows

There being no water fountain in this neighbourhood my Tenants suffer great inconvenience, and they wish for water pipes in their houses and we shall try to accomodate them if your Board will give us the necessary facilities by placing a branch water pipe up in Colley Row — I respectfully ask your favourable consideration in this matter —

Elizabeth Newbold

Resolved that the above letter be referred to the Managing Committee

Read an application from Mr Patrick Padin for 50yds by 4yds of land at the top of our grazing lands —

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy seconded by Robert Lees and resolved — That Mr Padins application be not acceded to it having been already dealth with —

Proposed by Wm Neill, Seconded by Peter D'olittle and resolved — That Messrs Robert Lees, Nicholas St. Haskins and Walter Reades be hereby elected and appointed Harbour Commissioners ex-officio to represent this Board in Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of the three Commissioners who retire by rotation —

There being no other members proposed the above names were put to the meeting and passed with one dissentient

Sept 2nd 1895

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

In answer to your advertisement I beg to offer myself as a Tenant for the front portion of Travers Stores at the rate of £5 per year pending redemption and afterwards if it is your pleasure

Yours &c William White

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That Mr William White be accepted as Tenant for the front portion of Travers Stores at the rate of £5 per annum pending redemption —

Convent Road Wicklow
2nd Sept 1895

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets for the months of Sept— for the Sum of £3. 10/- and empty catch-pits for an additional 5/-

Your Obt Servt
Denis Brien —

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Wm Passant and resolved That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning the Streets and catchpits for month of September be accepted on the usual conditions

Proposed by Wm Passant seconded by Robert Lees and resolved — That we confirm the resolution dated 26th August 1895 employing Mr William Spence to value the Gas Works —

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Passant and resolved That seeing it is the wish of the people of Wicklow that the Rathdrum and Rathdrum Agricultural Show be held next year in Wicklow we the Town Commissioners desire to express our cordial approval of the Show being held in Wicklow and we promise to give the project all the assistance in our power —

Thos Byrne Chairman
7th Octr 95

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Town Hall Wicklow
18th Sept 1895

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening in requisition

To consider Managing Committee Report and letter from Mr Spence relative to the purchase of Gas Works

" " Letter from Board of Public Works re Cross Roads Cottages.

Members present Messrs Thomas D'arcy, Mark Byrne, Robert Lees, Gerald Byrne, William Darragh, Frank MacNhail & John Neill

On the motion of Mr Mark Byrne Mr Thomas Darcy took the Chair

Town Hall Wicklow
16th Sept 1895

The Managing Committee having had Mr Spence's letter before them and from all the information they can obtain, recommend that the idea of purchasing the Gas Works be abandoned, more especially as it will require a provisional order to include it in our Redeemable Stock Scheme which would entail further delay —

Signed Thomas D'arcy, John Neill, Robert Lees & Frank MacNhail

107 Cork Street Dublin
14th Sept 1895

Francis M. MacNhail

Dear Sir,

My having contracted a bad cold has prevented an earlier reply to your letters of 26th Augst & 4th Sept 1895 —

I beg to say that my Fee for valuing the Wicklow Gas Works would be £50 (say Fifty pounds Sterling)

Yours truly
William Spence

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by William Darragh and resolved That the Managing Committee Report be adopted and that the Redeemable Stock Scheme be pushed forward without further delay —

Office of Public Works
Dublin 6th Sept 1895

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Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to inform you that upon their recommendation the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to authorise, as provided by section 67 of the above mentioned act, that a loan may be made to the Wicklow Town Commissioners of the sum of £1700 for the purpose of erecting 18 Working Class Houses at Wicklow in the County of Wicklow —

The making of the Loan cannot be considered a matter of certainty until Title has been investigated and found to be satisfactory, and I am to request that you will instruct the Town Commissioners Solicitor to furnish the Boards Solicitor with an abstract of Title, and such other documents as he may require, in order that Counsel may advise thereon, and direct the necessary searches. — A deposit of £7 is requested to defray Counsel's Fees and Stamp Duties, and I enclose a Receivable order for that amount, and the lodgement should be advised without delay

I am Sir
Your obt Servant
John Tew for Secretary

The Town Clerk, Town Commissioners Office Wicklow

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That a cheque be drawn for £7 to defray the expenses of Board of Works Counsels Fees and stamp duties; re the loan of £1700 for building Cottages at Cross Roads, and that Mr Tormey be instructed to furnish the Board of Works Solicitor with an Abstract of Title and such other documents as he may require ——

Board of Public Works £7 " 0 " 0

Thomas D'Arcy Chairman
7th Octr 95

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th October 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present- Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Mark Byrne, John Neill, Thomas D'arcy, S. M. Kent, Frank McPhail, William Darragh, Joseph McCarroll & Christopher Murray

Messrs Samuel M Kent and Christopher Murray took the Statutory declaration after which the minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered by the Board to be Signed —

The following business was then considered —

No1 Finance Committee Report.
2 Managing Committee Report.
3 Waterworks Committee Report.
4 Sanitary Officers Report.
5 Waterworks Caretakers Report.
6 Miscellaneous Correspondence.
7 Tender cleaning Streets.

Town Hall Wicklow
4th October 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this Evening —
Members present- Messrs Edward N Wynne, John Neill and Robert Lees —

Town Committee checked the accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following Sums

Mr William Lessix	Agent	£	68 . 13 . 0
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate		56 . 0 . 5
" Francis McPhail	Town Clerk		4 . 11 . 10
	Total	£	129 . 5 . 3

giving a Credit Balance of £162 . 13 . 5

We recommend the following Accounts be paid

Francis W. MacPhail	One monthes salary	£	5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty cash outlay		6 . 14 . 0
Michael Doyle	One monthes salary		4 . 11 . 8
Edward Connor	Same		5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets including catch pits		3 . 15 . 0
Messrs Tonge & Taggart	Chair Sides		11 . 3
Thomas Gelletlie	Insurance Franers Stones		10 . 0
Messrs Main & Co	Amt of acct extra paling Leitrim Place		1 . 12 . 1
Glenfield & Co	Amt of acct for water mains &c		13 . 10 . 5
Mr J. K. Toomey	Balance Bill of Costs		17 . 2 . 2
	Total	£	58 . 6 . 7

Signed Edward N Wynne
John Neill
Robert Lees

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy Seconded by Samuel M. Kent and resolved — That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted. —

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd October 1895

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held this Evening
Members present- Messrs Edward. N. Wynne, Thomas D'arcy, John Neill, Mark Byrne, and Robert Lees —

Having visited and viewed the Ball-alley, Colley Street and Monkton Road we recommend —

No I That a trapped grate be fixed at the corner of Mr Caldwell's houses in the Ball-alley —

II That about one hundred loads of quarry slig be procured and spread, under the Supervision of the Town Sergeant on the road connecting Hospital Lane and the Ball-alley, to bring it to a slightly curved surface —

III That a 3/4 lead water main 170 feet long be laid from our water main in Summer Hill up the North side of Colley Row —

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IV That the permission of the Ladies of the Convent be asked to lay a short piece of piping through the corner of their field at the top of Monkton Road and to build a small tank against the wall there, and if this permission be granted that such a pipe be laid and a small iron post-tank constructed with a pipe through the Wall to supply Miss Gregory's houses with water and that then the water Channel opposite said houses be put back to nine feet from those houses and Straightened and levelled ~~with~~ to Junction with Colley Street ——

V We would recommend the adoption of the Prevention of Infectious Diseases Act with regard to Dairies and Milk Shops

VI We recommend that the lower end of the grass plot lately enclosed in Leitrim Place be levelled and the railing at pump be brought to same level as at Upper End, and the ground prepared for planting —

Signed Edward N Wynne, John Neill, Thomas D'arcy
Mark Byrne and Robert Lees. ——

Proposed by Samuel M. Kent Seconded by Frank McGrail and resolved — That the Report of the Managing Committee be adopted and all work to be carried out now except paragraph No 2 —

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd October 1895

The following Members of the Waterworks Committee visited the Waterworks and inspected same and the filtering beds —
Messrs Edward N Wynne, John Neill, Thomas Darcy & Mark Byrne
We recommend that two men be employed for 3 or 4 days to clear the weeds which have grown round the margin of the Reservoirs —
Also that Some 30 tons of large Stones be Advertised for to be be Supplied to the Waterworks Caretaker on the embankment, to be used by him to lay on the inner face of the Same to protect it from the wash of water —

Over

We Saw the filtering beds being cleaned and consider the caretaker is doing it in a very careful manner considering the cramped and impractical construction of the Beds —
Signed Edward N Wynne, John Neill, Thos D'arcy
Mark Byrne —

Proposed by Frank McGrail, seconded by Samuel M. Kent and resolved — That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be adopted and that the Caretaker be instructed to obtain such Stakes as he considers necessary to Secure the Stones round the Embankment —

Wicklow 7th Oct 1895

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that the main drain in Main St is in a very dangerous condition, On the 5th September I had to get some temporary repairs done to it — I found the side walls of it in a falling State — According to your instructions the Public Lighting of the Town commenced on the 8th of September, the limited time after the moon's change and during the month appear to have been well maintained — The Scavenger was attentive to his business — I made usual inspections during the month visiting Eighty houses and premises and served Six notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisance — The Medical Officer's attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters —

I have the Honor to be
Yr Chairman & Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
Michael Doyle Sub. San. Officer

P.S. I beg to submit plans of New Hotel Showing contemplated drainage

Proposed by Samuel M. Kent, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved — That the drainage of the New Hotel and also the proposed new drain opposite Mr Garret Byrne's be referred to the Managing Committee ——

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report Showing Reservoir is down 7ft 2 in from overflow

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Treasury Chambers
4th October 1895

No 13694
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Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 13th Ultimo, forwarding copy of a resolution in which the Wicklow Town Commissioners request that the rent fixed for the plot of land in Bay View Terrace to be leased to Mrs Delahunt may be reduced from £4 to £2

My Lords are advised that the rent of Four pounds named in the letter from this Department of the 30th of July last compares favorably with the rents now paid for Similar lettings in the immediate neighborhood, and they regret that they are therefore unable to alter their decision

I am Sir &c
E. Hamilton

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by Christpher Murray That inasmuch as the Town Commissioners believe the question of increasing the leases to 150 years at the usual rent, is of such paramount importance to the advancement of the Estate, we request that the Treasury will reconsider the matter and with this object direct their representative to meet the Town Commissioners on some day to be appointed to enable such representative to get full information to be laid before the Treasury

The Chairman put the resolution with the following result- For resolution Messrs McCarroll and Christpher Murray (2) Against- Thomas D'arcy, John Neill, Mark Byrne, Wm Darragh, ~~Frank McPhail~~ and S.M. Kent- (6) The Chairman then declared the resolution lost — F McPhail not voting

Read two letters from Mr John K. Tomey re Cross Roads Cottages in which he acknowledges receipt of resolution in above Subject and letter from Board of Public Works together with Copy of Luscombe Mortgage forwarded by Mr Besaix

Wicklow October 7th 1895

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned Tenants respectfully beg leave to draw your attention to the unprotected state of our back premises owing to Lane way at the rere — Some time ago we made a complaint and laid it before you and it fell through, since then there has been some attempts at robbery — as this is our second application we will feel thankful to you to give it some attention

Signed Jane McGuirk, William Haughton, Kate Reilly, Martin Burke, William Roberts, John Murphy, Charles Doyle, Samuel Farrel, Peter O'Brien, Charles Davis, George Nichols

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That the Memorial of Tenants re Lane way at rere of Mr O'Briens Premises be referred to the Managing Committee —

Read letter from Mrs Ann Ryan asking the Commissioners to take over a building Plot which She holds at 8/- per annum also a refund of £2 deposit which She states was paid to the Town Commissioners

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved- That the Small plot now let to Mrs Ryan at 8/- per year be now (at her request) taken up and rent to cease from 29th Sept 1895. and that said plot be taken up by our Agent —

Read letter from Mrs Hannah Dinkinson asking that the fields she holds to be fenced — Referred to the Managing Committee —

Read Tender from Denis Brien for cleaning Streets month of Oct £3. 15/- Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning Streets (including Catch pits) month of October 1895 for the Sum of £3. 15/- be accepted on the usual conditions

Notice of Motion

Take notice that I will at a properly convened meeting propose the adoption of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 in accordance with 53 & 54 Vic Cap 34 and the several Acts governing same — Frank McPhail

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4th November 1895

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th November 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr Edward. N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Thomas Darcy, Mark Byrne, William Darragh, Nicholas. H. Haskins, John Neill, Robert Lees, Joseph McCarroll, Frank McPhail & Peter Doolittle —

The minutes of the former meetings having been read over they were ordered by the Board to be signed, after which the usual monthly business was proceeded with —

No1. Finance Committee Report

2. Mr Frank McPhail's Notice of Motion to adopt the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890, in accordance with 53 & 54 Vic, Cap. 34, and the several Acts governing Same —

3 — To Co-Opt three Commissioners in the room of Messrs Garret Byrne, Peter J. Byrne & Dr J. P. Byrne.

4 — To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.

5 — " " Managing Committee Report.

6 — " " Waterworks Caretakers Report.

7 — " " Miscellaneous Correspondence —

8 — " " Tender for cleaning the Streets —

The Chairman stated that before they proceeded to business he wished that this Board would convey a resolution of Sympathy to their fellow Town Commissioner Mr William Magee JP. in the loss he has sustained through the death of his beloved Wife —

Proposed by Edward. N. Wynne, Seconded by Thomas Darcy and unanimously resolved — That our Secretary be desired to convey an expression of our Sincere sympathy to Mr William Magee and his family on their recent bereavement —

Town Hall Wicklow
1st November 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening

Members present Messrs Thomas D'arcy & John Neill

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

Mr William Meades	Agent	£ 15 . 15 . 3
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	21 . 18 . 4
" Francis. W. MacPhail	Town Clerk	6 . 11 . 6
	Total	£ 44 . 5 . 1

Leaving a Cr Balance of £ 148 . 11 . 11

We recommend the following payments

Francis. W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash	15 . 15 . 3
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 . 11 . 8
Edward Connor	Ditto "	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3 . 15 . 0
Alexander Thom	Amt of Acct	" 3 . 3
	Total	£ 34 . 5 . 2

Signed Thomas D'arcy
John Neill

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved. That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted —

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That a Committee consisting of Messrs Darcy, Lees, Frank McPhail and the Officials be appointed to consider the question of adopting the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 and the several Acts governing Same —

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Proposed by Thomas Darcy, seconded by William Carragh and resolved—
That Major Welsh, Mr John Shaw and Mr Jonathan Watchorne
be Co-opted members of the Town Commissioners in the room of
D. Byrne, Jarret Byrne and Peter J. Byrne who failed to attend—

Wicklow 4th Nov 1895

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen—

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that some time
ago you had constructed a main drain in Summer Hill for the
accomodation of the houses in that neighbourhood, but out of a
total of twelve premises I find that there has been only four connections
made. I would now ask your Board for an order to have the remaining
houses all drained. During the month I found seven of the Public Lamps
not lighted but this occured on very Stormy nights and they may
have been blown out— Your Scavenger was attending to his business—

Gentlemen, at your Managing Committee meeting held during
the later end of September amongst the orders made was one for the
supply of water to the upper end of Monkton Row, I found on
examination that the well from which the supply was to be taken
through recent alterations in the grounds have been done away with—

During the past month I had three patients conveyed to the Fever
Hospital in your Ambulance car— I made usual inspections visiting
seventy houses and premises and disinfected three. I served Eight
notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisance—

The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary
matters

I have the honor to be
Mr Chairman & Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
Michael Doyle Sub. San. Officer—

Proposed by Frank McNeil, seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved—
That Notice be served by the Sanitary Officer on the owners of
houses in Summer Hill who have not connected with the main drain
requiring them to do so forthwith—

Town Hall Wicklow
30th October 1895

Your Managing Committee visited back lane High Street and
are of divided opinion as to putting gates on entrance, We also visited
Sewer in Main Street and are unanimous of opinion that a suitable
sized pipe sewer be laid down from a point nearly opposite
Mr Jellettie's house Main St. to main drain in Bridge Street and
that a connecting drain from a point opposite the green Tree Hotel
join same at a point opposite Mr Jarret Byrnes house— We further
recommend that Mr John Wynne be allowed to connect the drainage
of his premises with main drain in Abbey Street— Having carefully
considered Mrs Jinkinsons application and to the fact that the
Commissioners resolved to build Artisans Cottages on this site, we
recommend that the matter be left over until such time that
the money be obtained to build same, as if the fence were erected
now it should be taken down to admit of excavations for building

Signed John Neill, Mark Byrne,
Thomas D'arcy, Robert Lees.

Proposed by Edward N Wynne, seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved
That the New Street End of the Lane complained of be walled up
and a gate be placed at the Kilmantin Hill End with a Key
for each Tenant or occupier on said Lane and that Rules be
drawn up by Managing Committee Subject to which this acco-
-modation will be granted

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the Reservoir is down
9 ft 8 inches from overflow and also an application for his usual
supply of Coal —

Read letter from Local Government Board and Copy of Bye Laws
for Common Lodgings

Dominican Convent Wicklow

Dear Sir,

We do not quite understand what it is you require with regard
to the supply of water for the poor in this locality, if you will kindly
call and explain exactly where it is your purpose to make the cistern we
would then be able to give you a decided answer about the matter

19th Oct 1895

Respectfully Yours
Sister M. Ursula

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The Secretary stated that the matter had been explained to the Ladies of the Convent and that they had given their permission

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Frank McKhail and resolved— That the best thanks of the Commissioners be hereby given to the Ladies of the Dominican Convent for their Kindness in allowing said Commissioners liberty to run up pipes and make a tank in portion of their land for the purpose of supplying water to Monklow Row Cottages.—

Read letter from Thmas Roache as follows

Gentlemen,— The small plot of land adjoining my house, Colley Street, "your property" Should you feel disposed to let it I would be glad to take it over at a nominal rent, and fence it in for the better protection of my house

Your Obt Servant—
Thmas Roache

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved— That Thmas Roache be granted the small plot at the South End of his house as a weekly tenant at the rate of ten Shillings per year, until the plot be required for building or other purposes—

Trinity Chambers
40 & 41 Dame Street
Dublin

F. McKhail
Dear Sir—

Referring to yours of yesterday, we regret to say Mr. Harris is laid up with an attack of typhoid fever, and, for a week or two cannot be troubled with business. The Subject-matter of your letter must wait until his recovery as no one Else knows anything about it

Yours faithfully
Craig Gardner & Co

Colley Street—
Wicklow 4th Nov 1895

Gentlemen,

I beg to draw your attention to the rent that I am at present paying for my premises in above place, I took the premises nearly twenty years back at 5/= per month at that time there was three thatched cabins, now there is but one, Hoping you will give this your consideration — At present I pay 4/= per month

I am Your Obt Servt
John Byrne

The above letter was referred to the Managing Committee

Convent Road Wicklow
4th November 1895

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets (including Catch pits) month of November for the Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings

Your Obt Servant
Denis Brien

Proposed by Frank McKhail Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That Denis Briens Tender of Three pounds fifteen Shillings for cleaning Streets and catch pits month of November be accepted on the usual conditions

The Agent Mr Dessia Stated, that he had three cases against Tenants heard at last October Quarter Sessions and had obtained Ejectment Decrees, he wished to know, if he was to proceed for the Arrears of Rent, he was also informed that one Tenant had removed Stones Commissioners property from off one of the plots, he would now respectfully ask for the Commissioners instructions in the matter. ——

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by John Neill and resolved — That we give our Agents Orders to do the business of the Board and to get Legal assistance to carry out Same, and that Mr Tormey be instructed to recover the back rent and have any property removed from the plots returned to the Commissioners —

Mr McCarroll alone dissenting — Edwd Byrne Chairman
2nd Decr 1895

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Town Hall Wicklow
2nd December 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice —

Members present- Mr. Edward. N. Wynne chairman — Messrs Major Welch, Robert Lees, Thomas D'arcy, Mark Byrne, William Darragh, Frank McPhail, and John Neill—

Major Welch took the usual declaration after which the minutes of the former meeting was read over and ordered by the Board to be signed

The following monthly business was then proceeded with —

No1 — Finance Committee Report.
2 — Managing Committee Report.
3 — Committee on Infectious Disease (Prevention act) Report
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7 — To strike Water Rate for the year 1896
8 — To consider Tender for Work at High Street
9 — Tender for cleaning the Streets &c

Town Hall Wicklow
29th November 1895

The usual monthly meeting of the Finance Committee was held this Evening
Members present- Messrs Edward N Wynne, John Passant & John Neill

Your Committee checked the accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past months there was lodged to your credit the following sums —

		£
Mr. William Desais	Agent	15 . 9 . 2
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	5 " 19 " 2
" Francis W. MacPhail	Town Clerk	" 17 " 6
" Edward Connor	Water Connections	" 7 " 0
Total		£ 22 " 12 " 10

Leaving a Cr Balance of £ 136 " 19 " 7

We recommend the following payments

		£
Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash	10 . 4 . 6
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 . 11 . 8
Edward Connor	Same	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3 . 15 . 0
Irish Land Commission	Tithe Rent-Charge	3 " 12 " 5
Gas Company	Lighting Town Hall	" 10 . 10
Edward Collins	Amount of account	1 6 . 3
Joseph D'arcy	Same	4 7 . 1
Miss McPhail	Printing & Stationary	15 . 10 . 0
William White	Blacksmiths Work	2 . 4 . 2
County Treasurer	Weights for Market	8 . 18 . 0
	Total	£ 64 . 19 . 11

We recommend that the Water Rate for the coming year be struck at one shilling and six pence in the pound

We recommend that Mr. D'arcy's application for refund of £ 12 . 10/- five years rent paid in error be allowed subject to his giving the Commissioners an undertaking to indemnify them against any surcharge made by the Auditor on this head

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chairman
John Passant
John Neill

Copy of Mr. D'arcy's application

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

I beg to make an application to your Board for a refund of five years rent paid in error at £ 2. 10/- per year = £ 12 . 10/-
This has been paid on the plot at the rere of the houses under the Mall known as the old Lime Kilns and I believe the number in Rentab is 281

Most respectfully your
Thomas D'arcy

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved — That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted. —

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Your Managing Committee met this Evening and having visited John Byrne's premises Colby Street recommend that his rent be reduced to 3/= per month for his Tenantcy the frontage of which is 76 feet, new rent to commence on 1st December 1895 —

We recommend the following Rules to be agreed to and signed by the Tenants prior to the Commissioners accepting a Tender or closing the Lane —

That the New Street end of the Lane off Kilmantin Hill between Market Square and High Street be walled up and a gate with a lock and Keys be erected across the Kilmantin Hill End of Same, one Key to be kept by the Town Serjeant on behalf of the Commissioners and each of the Tenants whose premises open on said Lane to receive a Key, for the safe Keeping of which he will be responsible — Each Tenant will be responsible for Keeping said Lane free from nuisance of every Kind and for reporting from time to time to the Town Serjeant any nuisance which may arise in said Lane — Any manure Offal or other material found in said Lane by the Town Serjeant may be removed by him forthwith at the Expense of the Tenant who placed it there and such material &c will be forfeited to the Town Commissioners — Should it be found that manure or other Offal is placed or Kept therein by any of the Tenants above referred to, the Commissioners will remove the gate and call in the Keys to same, it being clearly understood that the Lane is to be used Solely as a passway to the several Tenants back premises.

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chairman
Thomas D'arcy
John Neill
Frank McPhail
Robert Lees
Mark Burne

Proposed by William Darragh Seconded by R. T. Welch and resolved —
That the Report of the Managing Committee be adopted —

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Your Committee having gone into the question of adopting the Prevention of Diseases Act: Recommend the adoption of "The Act to prevent the Spread of Infectious Diseases" 1890 So far as the same refers to Dairies and Milk Shops

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chairman
Thomas D'arcy
Frank McPhail
Robert Lees

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved —
That the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Infectious Disease Act be adopted. —

Medical Officer of Healths Report's

No1 As Medical Ofpicer of Health for Urban District of Wicklow I hereby draw your attention to the gravel which is spread on the paths of Town in my opinion it is not suitable; as it does not bind and causes the sewers to be chocked and I recommend it to be discontinued —

Ordered that the County Surveyor be written to & enclose copy of Report

2 — I hereby report to you two houses in Strand Street they are without any drains and I recommend drains to be constructed

Ordered that the usual notice be served —

3 — I hereby report to you two houses in Leitrim Place they are without drains and I recommend drains to be made and connected with main Sewer —

Same Order as in No 2

4 — I hereby draw your attention for the third time to the necessity of providing a grave-yard for this district —

Signed James. A. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health
2nd December 1895

Resolved that No 4 be referred to the Managing Committee

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Wicklow 2nd December 1895

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the Public Lighting of the Town was well attended to but for one exception and that is the lamp between the old Railway Station and the Military Barracks I found it frequently not lighted — The Scavenger was attentive to his duties — Gentlemen I would particularly draw your attention of your Board to the Storm water gratings of the Town with few exceptions they are all Open or bar gratings they are very injurious to the drainage by filling them up with sand and road refuse, besides this where the drainage is clear the effluvia through them is most offensive and dangerous — I made usual inspections during the month visiting forty houses and disinfected one, I served three notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisance and had one patient conveyed to Fever Hospital in the Ambulance Car — The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters

I have the Honour to be
Mr Chairman Gentlemen
Your Old Servant
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

The Secretary was directed to write to the Gas Company relative to the lamp

Proposed by Frank McNeill, seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved —
That the attention of the County Surveyor be drawn to the gratings in Main Street and elsewhere throughout the Townships and that he be required to have them supplied with Catch pits (and drop stones where necessary) as these gratings are choking our Sanitary Sewers with gravel and surface matter, and the Commissioners can only allow the Sanitary Sewers to be used for surface water — We would also request that the Contractors be directed to keep the catch-pits clear and remove the Road Scraping out of the water tables —

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report Showing the Reservoir is one foot two inches from overflow —
Ordered that Connor be directed to flush the Sewers of the Township —

Trinity Chambers
40 & 41 Dame Street
8th Nov 1895. Dublin

Dear Sir,

I have received your favour of the 7th Inst. I have made a copy of the letter of the Local Government Board, and return you herewith the original — I have looked over your answers to the various questions, and I think they are all right. The only changes that I have made are merely verbal ones. I have also filled in the answers to paragraphs 4 and 5 of J. As to the paragraph which you have marked K, that really requires no answer, because the particulars of the matters which the Sanitary authority have to place before the Local Government Board are contained in the answers to the questions A to J. I notice that you have not filled in in paragraph C, Section 6, the amount of the instalments in the new loan of £1,700. If this has been fixed you ought to fill it in. You also want to fill in in paragraph D the rate of interest which the Board propose to charge you on the new loan of £1,700. Having clear copied and sent in these answers you will, no doubt, hear from the Local Government Board in due course, and when you do I shall be glad to hear

Yours faithfully
William Harris

To Francis McNeill, Town Clerk.

Local Government Board Dublin
18th November 1895

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Inst giving particulars respecting loans received by the Wicklow Town Commissioners; and I am to state that the Local Government Board will feel obliged by your forwarding to them the report of Messrs Craig & Gardner Nos on the subject dated 28th February last.

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
Thomas A. Mooney Sec

To Francis W. McNeill Town Clerk Wicklow

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Local Government Board Dublin
29th November 1895

No. 50,715/95.
Wicklow Town.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Inst. relative to the proposal of the Wicklow Town Commissioners for the consolidation of their debt and the issue of Stock; and the Board request that you will be so good as to state whether the Commissioners propose to include in the loans to be consolidated

(A) A loan of £55 for urinals and closets Sanctioned on the 8th of May, 1894,

(B) A loan of £250 for water tank Sanctioned on the 24th of September 1890.

The Board desire at the same time to be informed under what Statutory authority the sum of £12,000 advanced to the Wicklow Harbour Board was borrowed, and they request that full particulars of this transaction may be furnished to them

I am Sir
your obd Servant
D. J. MacSheahan
Assistant Secretary.

To Francis W. MacNeill. Town clerk.

Resolved that our Secretary be directed to supply the Local Government Board with the required information —

Office of Public Works. Custom House
Dublin 15th November 1895

Sir,

Re Loan of £1.700 under the Housing Working Classes Act.

In reply to your of the 8th Instant I beg to inform you that it will be necessary for your Board's Solicitor to furnish an Abstract of Title with copies of documents to vouch same. I regret I am unable to adopt the course you suggest.

I am Sir &c
W. M. Lane

The Town Clerk. Wicklow.

H. M. Prison Wicklow
13 November 1895

Sir,

Please take notice that the hole in the Court-House wall which the Chairman of the Town Commissioners on the 26th of October last said he was not aware of; has this day been built up so as to keep the water from the public Streets from flowing in to the prison Sewer

I am Sir
your obd Servant
T. G. Grant C. W.

The Clerk to the Town Commissioners Wicklow —

Fern Hill Wicklow
9th November 1895

To Mr Francis W. MacNeill
Town clerk

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge receiving from you a copy of a resolution proposed by the Town Commissioners of Wicklow at their meeting on Monday last, I beg you will convey to them on the part of myself and family our grateful and sincere thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy contained therein at the great loss I have sustained by the death of my beloved wife

I am Sir &c
William Magee

Monkstown Lodge &c Dublin
November 23rd 1895

Dear Sir,

I am acting for an English Capitalist who has a large sum — Say £200.000 which he wishes to invest at moderate interest on Irish securities — A friend of mine has mentioned to me that you may know of some who would be glad to avail of this information

I remain
yours faithfully
J. Downing

To F. W. MacNeill. Esq.

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