Co-opted a Town Commissioner —

Four Reports was received from the Medical Officer of Health.

No 1 I hereby report to you that the following open gratings which allow an escape of Sewer gas — Quarantine Hill at bottom
The Mall opposite Mr McPhails
Main St opposite Mrs Phillips
Main St opposite Fountains
Wentworth Place opposite Mrs Whitneys
South Quay opposite Mr Watchornes
Wentworth Place Opposite Miss Wynnes back gate
and I recommend air tight traps

2. I hereby report to you a Sewer opposite Wicklow Dispensary which has no grating and I recommend that an air tight trap be supplied

3 I hereby report to you the house occupied by John Carr St Patrick Road, also the yard, they are both in a filthy state and I recommend them to be thoroughly cleaned and white washed —

4 I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of drain in High Street and I recommend it to be put in proper order.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1896

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Resolved that the Medical Officer of Healths Reports be referred to the Managing Committee

Wicklow 2nd March 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that some short time ago when the drainage of the prison was being put in order your Committee gave permission to turn the storm water drain in Colley Street into the main Sewer pending repairs as it is a large open grating I believe it will be injurious to the main drain, as the season is approaching for the use of the public seats I would ask your Board for the usual order to have them painted and repaired. The Public Lighting of the Town during the month was well attended to — The Scavenger was also attentive to his business. I would suggest to your Board that you order a practice of the Fire Hose — I made usual inspections visiting fifty houses and premises and served four notices under the Public Health act for abatement of nuisance

The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary Subjects

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

Resolved — That the Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the reservoir is 11 inches from overflow and enumerating certain work done during the month

Coollattin Estate Office
Shillelagh Co Wicklow
12th Feb 1896

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst relative to the extension of the water main to Bolarney, I regret that the Commissioners are unable to comply with the application, which they admit to be reasonable and just. Under the circumstances I hope the Commissioners will exempt the tenements in question from payment of the water rate until such time as they may be able to carry out the extension which should in my opinion have been done in the first instance

Yours faithfully
Frank Brooke

Mr Francis MacPhail

Letter ordered to be marked read —

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March 2nd 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioner's

Gentlemen,

As I am in possession of the house at the Mall Wicklow lately occupied by the late John and Mary Wisdom until such time as the Commissioners name a Tenant I beg leave to ask the Commissioners to accept me as the Tenant as I was born in this house and it has came down from my Father to my Aunt and from her to my first cousin the late Mary Ann Wisdom

I am Gentlemen
Your humble Servant
Edward Ryder

Referred to the Managing Committee

Convent Road Wicklow
2nd March 1896

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets including Catch-pits for the month of March for the sum of £ 3. 15/=

Your Obt Servant
Denis Brien

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy seconded by William Darragh and resolved — That Denis Briens Tender £ 3. 15/= for cleaning streets and catch pits month of March be accepted on the usual conditions

E. Wynne
6th April 96

Town Hall Wicklow
6th April 1896

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, Thomas D'arcy, John Neill, Frank McPhail, Christopher Murray, John Shaw, Mark Byrne Gerald Byrne, William Darragh and Joseph McCarroll.

The minutes of the former meeting having been read over it was ordered by the Board to be signed after which the usual monthly business was proceeded with. —

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd April 1896

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 —

Treasury in lieu of rates		£ 12	17	3
Mr. Wm Desaix	Agent	55	1	8
" Francis W McPhail	Town Clerk	13	16	4
	Total	£ 81	15	3

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 89. 7. 11

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McPhail	One months Salary	£ 5	0	0
Same	Petty Cash outlay	3	15	10
Michael Doyle	One months salary	4	11	8
Edward O'Connor	Ditto	5	0	0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning streets	3	15	0
County Treasurer	To Supplement Road Repair &c	4	10	0
Local Government Board	Audit Fee	7	11	0
Thomas Gellettie	Insurance Town Hall & Market	1	0	0
Edward Rylands	For Trees & planting same in Leitrim Place	2	6	6
Wicklow Gas Co	On Account of Public Lighting	50	0	0
Signed. Edward N Wynne, Thos Darcy & John Neill —	Total	£ 87	10	0

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Proposed by R. J. Welch, seconded by John Neill and resolved — That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted

Town Hall Wicklow
31st March 1896

Your Redeemable Stock Committee having met several times and carefully considered the question of the Redeemable Stock and obtained as much information as we have been able from several Corporations who have issued same, from Stock Brokers and others recommend that the Local Government Board be applied to for leave to borrow or raise £700 for the purpose of erecting 14 Labourers Cottages on Marlton Row and £250 to enable the Town Commissioners to put the two houses on the Mall into Tenantable repair — We further recommend that a resolution be passed applying to the Local Government Board for consent to issue Redeemable Stock in the following terms. —

That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow hereby apply to the Local Government Board to grant us a ~~Consent Order~~ to ~~Grant~~ issue £20.000, 3¼% per cent Redeemable Stock. Redeemable at par in 55 years or at option of the Town Commissioners after 20 years from date of issue, on giving three months notice, for the purpose of Consolidating and paying off the present debts on the Corporate Estate and of raising funds for the Erection of Artisans and Labourers Dwellings —

On receiving a Consent Order for the creation of the above Stock the Commissioners should direct their Solicitor to look carefully into the terms of the Luscombe Mortgage and serve Wm Luscombe with six months notice of intention to pay off the Loan of £12.000.

We finally recommend the Town Commissioners to direct their Solicitor to withdraw their application to the Board of Works for the £1,700 Loan the money for which will be raised by Redeemable Stock

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chairman
Nicholas. H. Haskins
Frank McPhail
Thomas D'arcy
William Desais

Proposed by John Shaw, Seconded by R. J. Welch and unanimously resolved — That the Report of the Redeemable Stock Committee be adopted —

Proposed by Major Welch seconded by John Neill and resolved That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow hereby apply to the Local Government Board to grant us a Consent Order to issue £20.000, 3¼% per cent Redeemable Stock. Redeemable at par in 55 years or at option of the Town Commissioners after 20 years from date of issue, on giving three months notice; — for the purpose of consolidating and paying off the present debts on the Corporate Estate and of raising funds for the erection of Artisans and Labourers Dwellings —

Wicklow 6th April 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that the Public Lighting of the Town during the past month received careful attention. — The Scavenger was also attentive to his duty — I am requested to draw the attention of your Board to a dangerous approach in the Road leading from Market St into Castle St. where at present a water fountain stands in a hollow. I would suggest that the water fountain be changed to some more suitable position and the road raised, I would also direct attention to a hydrant in Bridge Street which is partly exposed and dangerous to horse and car traffic also a water turn off in Abbey St — The paling in Leitrim Place would be better of being painted — I made usual inspections visiting ninety houses and premises and disinfected one and served three notices under the Public Health Act for removal of nuisance — The Medical Officer's attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters —

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

The above Report was referred to the Managing Committee

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To the Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary District.
Sir

I hereby draw attention to the unsanitary condition of a House Closet in Miss Waters Leitrim Place, the joints of the Soil pipe are partly open

Signed this 4th day of April 1896
Michael Doyle Sub Sanitary Officer

I recommend that this pipe be put in proper order
James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health.

Resolved — That the usual notice be served —

Read Waterworks Caretaker's Report shewing the Reservoir is 3½ inches from overflow also that he required two navvies spades, one oilskin and that the two old ones be painted

Order. That the several items above referred to be obtained

Convent Road Wicklow
6th April 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I propose to clean the Streets and catch pits for the months of April on the usual terms namely £3. 15/=

I am Gentlemen
your obd Servant
Denis Brien

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved — That Denis Briens Tender of £3. 15/- for cleaning Streets and catch pits month of April be accepted on the usual conditions —

Read application from Mr. James McCall for permission to put the water into his premises in New St. for building purposes —

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved That Mr. James McCalls request be acceded to —

Rathdrum Union

Boardroom
17th March 1896

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 6th January 1896 was duly received and communicated to the Local Government Board, with a request from the Guardians that they (the Ly Board) would Suggest the best means of carrying out the project of providing a joint Cemetery for the Rural and Urban parts of the Division of Wicklow, in reply to which request the Local Government Board Stated that in their opinion the objects in view can be obtained as follows —

(1). — "The Guardians, acting as the Burial Board, should hold "a Meeting under section 172 of the Public Health act "of 1878, and pass a resolution that a New Burial Ground "shall be provided for the District — This is necessary because "it does not appear that any Burial Ground has been "closed, The Burial Board can by the same resolution "fix the area of charge, determine to accept the conveyance "from Lord Fitzwilliam, and to apply for the Loan —

(2). — "The Town Commissioners should also hold a Special "Meeting and pass a resolution that a New Burial "Ground shall be provided for their District. This resolution "should go on to say that the New Burial Ground is to be provided "by contracting with the Guardians in pursuance of Section 175 of "the Public Health act for the use of the New Burial Ground "about to be constructed by them. —

(3). — "A Short contract should be prepared and sealed with "the Seals of the Guardians and Urban Sanitary Authority, Stating "the Exact terms of Agreement between the two bodies as to the "use of the Ground and the payments to be made by the Urban "Authority —

(4). — "When the above steps shall have been taken the Guardians "Should obtain the Loan, get the conveyance to them from "Lord Fitzwilliam, and construct the Cemetery.

Subsequent to the receipt of this communication the Guardians received a letter from Frank Brooke Esq. Stating that the field which had been promised for a Cemetery has been let to a Tenant, and that so far as that Field was concerned the matter is at an End —

The Guardians have now referred

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the matter to the Wicklow Dispensary Committee

Dear Sir

Your Obd Servt

Bernard Manning — Clerk of Union

To the Secretary,
Town Commissioners Wicklow. —

Militia Training 1896

The Secretary Town Commissioners Wicklow

Sir,

Will you Kindly inform me if the "Murrough" at Wicklow will be available this year for the use of the Dublin City and Wicklow Artillery Militia as a camp and drill ground and if so upon the usual terms and conditions — An early reply is respectfully solicited

Wicklow Artillery
PRE Drill & Training
From 23.3.96. To 20.6.96
Dublin City Artillery
PRE Drill & Training
From 25.5.96 To 18.7.96.

Dear Sir

Your faithfully

A.H. Loader Capt-A.D.C

To the Town Clerk. Wicklow.

Sir.

Your letter to Captain Loader about the Erection of a shed as a cooking shelter for the Artillery Militia on the Murrough. I very much regret that owing to an oversight you were not asked for sanction. A shed of this kind has been put up and taken down each year for the Training Season and I presume their was leave for this to be done —

This year the War Office have sanctioned a better shed being put up and I am directed to Enquire if your Board will allow this shed to remain up, or wish it removed after the Training — I much regret the oversight and hope to have a reply from you as Early as possible

Dear Sir

Your Obd Servt

W.A. Cairnes Capt R.E.

Portobello Barracks

19.3.96

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Major Welch and resolved —
That the permission asked for by the War Office to Erect an improved Cooking shed on the Murrough be granted Subject to the payment of a nominal rent of Six pence per annum, we prefer that such shed should be taken down after each Training and Stored. —

Read Application from Mrs Elizabeth Reilly for a License as Registered Lodging House Keeper —

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved —
That Mrs Elizabeth Reilly be given a License to accomodate four Lodgers —

Read an Application from Mrs Eliza Jane Cooper for a House under the Mall lately held by John Wisdom —

The Chairman stated that the House not being in the Commissioners possession they could not deal with it, but that legal proceedings was been taken to recover possession —

The Secretary stated he had received a letter and resolution from the Amnesty Association when the following resolution was proposed by Wm Thomas D'arcy and seconded by Mr Frank McPhail — That our Chairman carry out the wish of the Town Commissioners by allowing no political resolution or discussion to be brought before the Board at their Meetings as the same only interfere with the legitimate business of the Commissioners —

Amendment: Proposed by J. McCarroll, Seconded by C. Murray
That the Amnesty Resolution handed in to the Secretary be now read to the Board before any Opposing resolution be read or Submitted —

The Amendment having first being put there voted as follows. For. Messrs McCarroll, Murray & Darragh (3) Against Messrs Darcy, McPhail, Neill, Shaw, Welch and Mark Byrne (6)

The Chairman then put the Orginal resolution which was carried by 6 Votes to 3 —

The Town Clerk stated that a vacancy had occured on the Board in consequence of the non attendance of Mr Wm Fretz within the prescribed period, and that a Member would be Co-opted at the next meeting to fill the vacancy —

Wm Byrne Chm.

4th May 1896

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th May 1896

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

Members present Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Frank McPhail, John Passant, Mark Byrne, Thomas Dary, John Neill Alexander Flynn, Peter Doolittle, Andrew Finlayson and Nicholas H. Haskins —

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

The monthly business was then proceeded with —

No 1 To co-opt two Commissioners in the room of Messrs William Gregg and S. M. Kent who become disqualified through non-attendance.
2 To Elect a Member on Harbour Board. —
3 To consider Finance Committee's Report.
4 " " Managing Committees Report.
5 " " Sanitary Officers Report.
6 " " Waterworks Caretaker's Report.
7 " " Mr Frank McPhails Notice of motion, to rescind that portion of the resolution passed last monthly meeting applying to the Local Government Board for £250 to repair Mall Houses, and to substitute "An application for £250 to purchase water meters.
8 " " Miscellaneous Correspondence.
9 " " Tender for Cleaning Streets.

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved — That Messrs S. M. Kent and William Gregg be co-opted Members of this Board. —

Proposed by John Neill seconded by John Passant and resolved — That Mr S. M. Kent be Elected a Harbour Commissioner to represent this Board. —

Town Hall Wicklow
1st May 1896

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 —

Mr William Desaix	Agent	£ 18	" 11	" 7
" Francis W. MacPhail	Town Clerk	6	" 10	" 8
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	124	" 14	" 0
" Edward O'Connor	Water connections	"	7	" 0
	Total	£ 150	" 3	" 3

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 156 " 11 " 2

We recommend the following payments —

Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 5	" 0	" 0
Same	Petty Cash	7	" 2	" 1
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4	" 11	" 8
Edward O'Connor	Ditto	5	" 0	" 0
Denis Brien	Tender Cleaning Streets	3	" 15	" 0
Wicklow Gas Co	Lighting Town Hall	2	" 0	" 4
Thomas Quinn	Amount of Account	"	12	" 10
Dr Thomas Lindon	Attending Petty Sessions Court	1	1	" 0
	Total	£ 29	" 2	" 11

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chairman Robert Lees, Thomas Dary, John Neill. —

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

Town Hall Wicklow
27th April 1896

Your Managing Committee met this Evening and having visited the fountain at the corner of Market and Castle St recommend that the same be removed to a position over the grating at the Junction of the Gaol and Court-house walls — They also inspected the line laid out for the proposed drain pipes from the Coast-guard Station to the Sea and approve of the same Subject to the outlet

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being carried as pointed out to the Chief Officer so as to deliver beyond low water mark in accordance with the requirements of our original resolution dated 7th January 1895 — Your Committee have also had applications lodged for the coming Presentment Sessions for the necessary gratings and catch pits in the Town and we recommend that your Solicitor be directed to attend and support these applications before the Presentment Sessions — The Public seats by direction of your Chairman have been painted and placed out. Directions have also been given to paint the railings in Leitrim Place — The road has also been raised round the hydrants at Bridge Street and Abbey St opposite New Hotel

Signed Edward. M. Wynne Chairman
John Neill, Robert Lees, Thomas D'arcy —

Proposed by John Passant Seconded by Alexander Flynn and resolved —
That the Report of the Managing Committee be adopted

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved —
That our Solicitor be directed to attend the Arklow Presentment Sessions and support the applications for catch-pits in the Town.

Wicklow 4th May 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners
Gentlemen.

I respectfully beg to report that the Contract for the Public Lighting of the Town ended on the 30th April and during the past month has received careful attention. The Scavenger has also been attentive to his business — I made usual inspections visiting fifty houses and premises and disinfected ne and served three notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisance —

Gentlemen at present I have nothing particular to draw your Board's attention to

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

The following Gentlemen have taken out Licenses to fish in Reservoir Major Hamot, Commander Thomas, County Inspector Williamson, Captain Dennis R.A. Surgeon Capt Mallins, Wellington Connor & T. Madill. —

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing the Reservoir is down 23 inches from overflow and also diagrams showing that there was 2300 gallons per hour of water going to waste at midnight and 4000 gallons per hour through the day

Result of test made on Wednesday night 29th April Thursday night 30th and Friday night 1st May 1896

Murrough and Wentworth Place

Militia Camps	20	to	12	p.m.	350	gallons	per hour
Chemical Works	15	"	12	p.m.	275	"	"
Militia Barracks	10	"	12	p.m.	200	"	"
Mrs Ponder	25	"	1	a m	25	"	"
Valve Strand Street	10	"	1	a m	6½	"	"
Miss Doyle & next door	15	"	3	a m	6½	"	"
Mrs Murphy's Hotel	25	"	4	a m	12½	"	"
Main Street							
Mrs Rents Mill	15	"	12	p.m.	100	"	"
Fountain Town Hall	10	past	1	a.m.	25	"	"
Mr O'Briens & next door	17	"	1	a.m	25	"	"
Mr Hogan	2	"	2	a.m	12½	"	"
Mr Murray	15	to	3	a m.	12½	"	"
Mr Caldwell	10	"	3	a.m.	12½	"	"
Mr J. Byrne	22	past	4	a.m.	12½	"	"
Abbey Street							
Mr Moriarty's School	10	to	1	a.m.	75	"	"
Hibernian Bank	15	to	2	a.m.	12½	"	"
Mrs Fitzsimons	11	"	2	a m	12½	"	"
Thos Kavanagh	25	past	2	a.m.	50	"	"
E. Collins	25	"	3	a.m.	175	"	"

Signed Edward O'Connor
Waterworks Overseer

4th May 1896

Proposed by John Neill Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved — That all the Householders and the Wicklow Artillery reported by the Caretaker to have been wasting the public water at the rate of over 20 gallons per hour on the nights and mornings of the 29th & 30th April and 1st May be

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prosecuted at the next Petty Sessions —

Proposed by John Neill Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved—
That all parties infringing Water Supply Rule 4 be given notice that unless they comply with same within one month from this date the water will be cut off and they will be prosecuted. —

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved.
That public notice be given that, until such time as the supply is ample, all parties using water from the Township Supply, by means of hose or otherwise, for the purpose of watering the Streets, Gardens or Footways, or in washing vehicles within the Township, or using a hose on said Supply for any purpose, shall be prosecuted without further notice —

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved—
That the whole question of the waste of water and the best means of husbanding the water Supply in future be referred to the Managing and Waterworks Committees acting together with directions to report to a Special meeting of this Board. —

Proposed by Peter Doolittle Seconded by Alexander Flynn and resolved—
That the Main Street be watered every dry Wild morning before Eight o'clock a.m. when necessary from Marlton Road to Court-House.

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved—
That we rescind that portion of the resolution passed last monthly meeting, applying to the Local Government Board for £250 to repair Mall Houses, and to Substitute "An application for £250 to purchase Water Meters. —

Local Government Board, Dublin.
28th April 1896

No 17.668: 1896.
Wicklow (Town).

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Inst, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith, forms in which application may be made by the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority for Sanction to the Loans required under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 — I am Sir &c

Thomas. A. Mooney. Secretary.

No 17668: 1896.
Wicklow (Town).

Local Government Board Dublin
2nd May 1896

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo relating to the proposal of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority to obtain a Loan under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and I am to state that as the Sanitary Authority are desirous of obtaining the Loan by a particular date, they should lose no time in getting the Consent of the Treasury to sites and houses being used for the purposes of Part III of the Act.

I am Sir
Your Obd Servant
Thomas. A. Mooney. Secretary.

F. McPhail
Executive Sanitary Officer —

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved.
That the Town Clerk be hereby directed to write forthwith to the Lords of the Treasury for their Consent to our erecting the proposed houses under Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act. 1890.

R.E. Office Portobello Barracks
Dublin 9th April 1896

Sir,

In reference to your letter dated the 6th Instant conveying the resolution passed by the Board as to the new Working Shelter Erected on the Murrough — am I to understand that the Town Commissioners charge the nominal rent of six pence per annum only in the event of the Shed being left Standing permantely, or is the rent chargeable if the shed be annually re-erected and taken down after the Militia training

I am Sir
Your Obd Servant
J. C. Campbell Major R.E.

The Chairman stated that a letter had been written to them That the charge of six pence per annum would be made whether taken down or left Standing, but the Commissioners prefer the Structure to be taken down annually, except the War Office agree to make it a locked up Structure during non-training

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Sir,

The hydrant to the Militia Barrack at Wicklow will, with all conditions favourable, only throw a 30 jet. This is practically 15 too little, the pressure at branches (reputed 100 lbs) and the dimensions of the mains up to the branch seem to be suitable for a sufficient jet— Can you account for the defect of the Supply — In any case please inform me if your Corporation has a fire Engine adjacent and available in case of fire

Yours truly
J.C. Campbell Major R.E.
8.4.96

The Chairman stated that a letter had been written to him, that immediate directions were given to the Waterworks Inspector to attend at the Barracks and Enquire into the matter and that a trial came off in the presence of an Officer of the Royal Engineers the Adjutant and our Chairman on Wednesday last and the pressure along the whole length of the Supply main tested — Our Superintendent is at present making an Exhaustive test to ascertain where the loss of pressure occurs and the Commissioners will take steps to remedy the defect you complain of —

Chemical Works Wicklow
May 4th 1896

Francis Mc Phail Esq
Town Clerk
Sir,

We wish to call the attention of the Town Commissioners to the irregular supply of water of late, and hope they may be able to rectify this as on Several days it has interfered with our working —

Sea road along the Murrough, please inform us whether the Town Commissioners have definitely refused to do anything in this matter.

We have had occasion to divert a considerable amount of traffic from the Harbour a large consignment 1200 to 1500 tons shortly due will have to be carried by rail and if the difficulties of Shipment further increase more must follow

Yours truly
John Northey. Manager —

The Town Clerk was directed to write and inform him that our Chairman & Waterworks Overseer are at present testing this particular main with a view to ascertaining and remedying any defect in your Supply

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved —
That the Town Clerk write to Mr Northey Stating that the Managing Committee will visit the road on the Murrough due notice to be given him —

Read letter from Mr William Newbold relative to the water pipe along Coller Row
The Town Clerk was directed to inform him that the matter was having the attention of the Board. —

Read letter from John Connor for priviledge to cut grass inside railing at Leitrim Place —

Resolved — That permission be given provided he carries out the instructions of our Agent

Read letter from Mrs Jinkinson relative to fencing her Field at Monkton Row

Proposed by Thomas Darcy Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved
That the recommendation of the County Court Judge to forgive Mrs Jinkinson that portion known as the weekly rent amounting to £6 = 10/= be acceded to, and that the question of fencing be referred to the Managing Committee —

Read an application from Andrew Kehoe seeking a reduction of rent in consequence of part of his land been taken as a building plot —

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved.
That Mr Andrew Kehoe's application for a reduction of rent of a field at Summer Hill be referred to the Managing Committee and Agent to view the Tenantry and Enquire into the amount of damage done by the building of Mr William Carrol's house —

Read letter and Memorial from Mr Thomas Kavanagh relative to the Town Commissioners seeking permission from Colonel Tottenham for Tourists to pass through the Devils Glen —

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Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That we beg to support the application to Colonel Tottenham for permission to use the Devils Glen as a short route to the Seven Churches, thus diverting the Tourist Traffic through Wicklow if he can kindly see his way to grant it without damage or loss to his property —

Office of Public Works Dublin
24th April 1896

Wicklow Coast Guard Station
Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to state that they learn from the Inspecting Commander of Coast Guards, Wicklow, that a resolution has been passed by the Wicklow Town Commissioners sanctioning the construction of a drain from the Coast Guard Station through their lands to the cliffs. The Board now beg to transmit a copy of a map shewing the direction in which it is proposed to construct the drain referred to and they would feel obliged if the Town Commissioners would be so good, if the course meets their views to Express their approval thereof

I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
John Tuohy Secretary

Read Tender from Denis Brien to clean the Streets and Catch-pits month of May for the sum of £3 " 15/-

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved — That Denis Briens Tender of £3 " 15/- for cleaning streets and catch pits month of May be accepted on the usual conditions —

E. Wynne Chm.
1st June 1896

Town Hall Wicklow
11th May 1896

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to a requisition

To consider cutting off water Supply at night

Members present — Wm Edward. N. Wynne Chairman Messrs Samuel M. Rent, Nicholas H. Haskins, Robert Lees, John Neill, Joseph McCarroll, Frank McPhail, John Shaw and Peter Doolittle —

Mr Samuel M. Rent took the usual affirmation after which the above subject was proceeded with —

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by John Shaw and resolved — That the water be turned off from 9-30 at night on Wednesday next to 8 a.m. Each day until further notice and that notice be published forthwith. —

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by John Shaw and resolved — That a cheque be drawn in favour of Wm Thomas Douglas for the sum of £1. 8. 3 Income Tax —

Wm Thomas Douglas Cheque for Income Tax £1 " 8 " 3

E. Wynne Chm.
1st June 1896

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Town Hall Wicklow
14th May 1896

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

Members present- Messrs Thomas D'arcy, Robert-Lees, Mark Byrne John Neill, Frank McPhail, William Darragh, Walter Roche Alexander Flynn & Peter Doolittle

On the motion of Robert-Lees Seconded by William Darragh Mr Thomas Darcy took the Chair —

From the Officer Commanding
Wicklow Artillery 12. 5. 96

With reference to your notice of yesterday re cutting off Water Supply I would beg to point-out- that- water is required in Camp for Sanitary and Cooking purposes, not- later than 6. a.m. daily and would request- an immediate- reply as to whether this can be done, so that, if not-, an Early Communication, may be made to the Military Authorities at- Head Quarters

Meade R Dennis
Capt- R.A. Adjt-

Read two Telegrams from E. N. Wynne Esq Chairman Town Commissioners — Ballinglass - We cannot- supply the water at- Six, parties requiring Early supply to provide Cistern Cold meeting Friday not- Thursday 1. 14 13th- May 1896
No2 Wire - Killegar — Better not- turn off at all than turn on Early am against- turning on before Eight- — Wynne- 11.2 14th May 1896 —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Robert-Lees, Seconded by William Darragh as That- the resolution to cut- off water at- 9. 30 pm and turn on again at- 8. am. be rescinded: and that- the water be turned off from 7- p.m until 6 a.m Each day, until further notice and that- notice to the Inhabitants be published forthwith of the change to take place

Amendment

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Peter Doolittle — That- the water be not- turned off Sooner than ten o'clock at night- and turned on again at- 6. a.m Each morning

There voted for the Amendment- as follows Messrs Frank McPhail, Walter Roche, Alexander Flynn & Peter Doolittle (4)

Against- Messrs Robert- Lees, Mark Byrne, William Darragh & John Neill and the Chairman (5)

The Chairman then put- the original resolution which was declared carried —

Proposed by Robert- Lees and Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — That the Town Clerk be directed to write to Mr Toomey requesting him to attend at the Petty Sessions on Monday next- to prosecute the different- parties wasting water —

~~under protest~~

E. N. Wynne Chm.
1st June 1896

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Town Hall Wicklow
20th May 1896

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day on requisition

To consider an Application from Dublin Artillery for a portion of Murrough for training purposes. —

To consider and receive Tenders for erecting and repairing a fence at Mrs Jinkinson's Field —

Members present- Mr Edward N Wynne Chairman Messrs Thomas D'arcy, Robert Lees, John Neill, Frank McPhail, Nicholas A. Haskins Mark Byrne and John Shaw —

E. N. Wynne Esq
Dear Sir,
I have been requested by the officer Commanding Dublin City Artillery to ask if there is any objection to the removal of furze on the Murrough to the Extent of about 100 x 25 yards north of the present Camp, and on the west Side of the road, which will be required for camping ground from the 25th Instant to the 2nd prox: the remainder being up to date occupied by the Wicklow Artillery and which, if any, Extra rent will be charged
Yours Faithfully
Meade Dennis
Captain R. A.

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved —
That the application of the Dublin City Artillery for the use of a further portion of the Murrough measuring about 100 yards by 25 yds as a Camping ground with permission to cut the Furze thereon and also connect with water main be granted at a rent of £5 for ground and £1 for water for the year 1896 —

The following letter was read — 19 May 1896
Town Commissioners of Wicklow v Captain Dennis
Same v Same

Sir,
Captain Dennis reports that on yesterday he was personally fined, as

Adjutant and officer Commanding Wicklow Militia, for certain alledged waste of water in the Barracks and Camp occupied by the Wicklow Militia notwithstanding his protest. I have to inform you such fine was illegal, and to caution the Commissioners through you against taking any action on the decision of the Magistrates, as I shall, on the earliest opportunity, apply to the Queens Bench Division for a Writ of Certiorari to bring up and quash the conviction
I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
P. Coll

The Town Clerk Wicklow —

No Tender was received for repairing and erecting fence at Mrs Jinkinsons Field —
The Town Clerk was directed to advertise same again inviting Tenders for next monthly meeting —

Notice of Motion

That I or someone on my behalf will at our next monthly meeting move that our water Supply rule No. 32 be acted on and carried
E. N. Wynne
20th May 1896

E. N. Wynne Chm.
1st June 1896

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Town Hall Wicklow
1st June 1896

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

Members present Wm Edward. N. Wynne Chairman.
Messrs Thomas D'arcy, William Gregg, John Neill, Joseph McCarroll, Robert Lees, Frank McPhail and Mark Byrne —

Wm William Gregg took the usual declaration after which the minutes of the former meetings was read over and ordered by the Board to be signed

The monthly business was then proceeded with.
No1. Finance Committee Report.
2. Managing Committee Ditto.
3. Waterworks Committee Ditto.
4. Sanitary Officers Ditto.
5. Waterworks Caretakers Ditto.
6. Miscellaneous Correspondence.
7. Tenders for House (lately in the occupation of the late John Wisdom).
8. Tenders for Building boundary fence at Monkton Row
9. Tenders for cleaning Streets.
10. To receive objections (if any) to the appropriation of 350 feet at Monkton Row Lower as a site whereon to erect 14 Labourers Dwellings.
11. To consider Wm Wynne's Notice of Motion — "That I, or someone on my behalf, will at our Monthly Meeting move that our Water Supply Rule No 32. be acted on and carried out"

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved. That a letter of condolence be written to Wm Jonathan Watchornes Brothers expressing sympathy with them in the loss they have sustained in the death of their Esteemed Brother

Town Hall Wicklow
29th May 1896

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked our accounts books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums —

Wm William Desais	Agent	£ 23 „ 19 „ 2
„ Francis WmacPhail	Town Clerk	2 „ 10 „ 11
„ Michael Doyle	Water Rate	74 „ 18 „ 3
„ Edward O'Connor	Water Connections	1 „ 1 „ 0
	Total	£ 101 „ 9 „ 4

giving a Cr Balance of £ 228 „ 9 „ 4

We recommend the following payments

Francis. WmacPhail.	One months Salary	£ 5 . 0 . 0
Same.	Petty Cash outlay	9 „ 11 „ 0
Michael Doyle.	One months Salary	4 „ 11 „ 8
Edward O'Connor.	Same	5 „ 0 „ 0
Denis Brien.	Tender cleaning Streets	3 „ 15 „ 0
Governors Co Infirmary.	Annual Contribution	6 „ 6 „ 0
Local Government Board.	Costs of Advertising &c for Loan re Working Classes Act 1890	5 „ 5. 4
Irish Land Commission	Tithe Rent Charge	4 „ 1 „ 9
Edward Stacey	County Cess	„ 17 „ 2
Wm Finlayson	Contract painting & lettering notice Boards	2 . 13 . 0
	Total	£ 47 „ 0 „ 11

Signed Edward. N. Wynne Chmn
Thomas D'arcy
John Neill
Robert Lees

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by William Gregg and resolved — That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted

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Town Hall Wicklow
18th May 1896

Your Managing Committee visited Mrs Dinkinsons Field and recommend that the side along Monklow Road be fenced with a rough Stone wall 5 feet high backed with Sods and rough coped with quarry Stones not less than one foot high and that Tenders for doing this work be advertised and tenders taken at a Special Meeting to be held on the 20th Inst. The Commissioners to Supply the Stones from their quarry. Tenders for repairing the rest fence to be taken at next monthly meeting.

With regard to the Chemical Works application regarding the Murrough Road Your Committee having visited and viewed the Road and heard Mr Northings views on the Subject recommend that the Commissioners have the present posts and chain taken up and put in so far on the present promenade as will give a clear road way of 18 feet. The Chemical Co giving an undertaking to make and keep the road way and provide a strand fall or natural slope on the sea side of the present promenade road by tipping refuse ore or Similar material.

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chrm
Robert Lees
John Neill
Frank McPhail

Proposed by John Neill seconded by Robert Lees and resolved — That the first portion of the Managing Committees Report relative to building boundary fence be adopted. —

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Robert Lees — That the Managing Committees Report on the road to the Chemical Works be adopted inserting the words "and Keep" after "provide"

Amendment proposed by Thomas D'arcy seconded by Mark Byrne. That the Town Commissioners do not expend any of the Corporate money on road to Chemical Works —

The Amendment first having been put then voted as follows Darcy, Byrne & Lyng (3) Against Lees. McPhail, Neill and McCarroll (4)

The Chairman then put the original resolution which was declared carried

Town Hall Wicklow
30th May 1896

Your Waterworks Committee visited and examined the Reservoir and various sources of Water Supply in its immediate neighbourhood and had the amount of water available but not at present in use, carefully measured. Several schemes are suggested and your Committee is having Estimates for carrying same out prepared and will lay same before your Board when received

In the mean time the Committee recommend that your Water Supply Rule No 32 be carried out

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

Medical Officer of Healths Report.

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you the Well in Field Irishtown at Back of Monklow Row

And I consider it unfit for use

Signed 1st day of June 1896
James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health.

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Thomas Darcy and resolved — That the well be cleaned out and Kept clean for a month and that then we ask Dr Halpin to Report on the water.

Wicklow 1st June 1896

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that the Scavenger was careful and attentive to his business — I would direct your Boards attention to the dangerous condition to some of the foot-planks in the Warden Bridge Especially at the east side where the wood has got rotten, so that the proper authority may have it remedied.

Gentlemen, I would suggest that the promenade at the Ladies Bathing place be raked and cleaned up — I made

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