Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co
3rd June 1897

Dear Sir,

As I am anxious to proceed with the laying of the ½" supply pipe from your main to our Station-Masters House at Wicklow Station, I shall be glad to hear from you as to the quantity of water per day you require for domestic supply; also at what point you will require your own meter to be fixed — I propose putting in a one inch pipe, but only ½ inch connections at each end

Yours truly
T. B. Grierson. Chief Engineer.

Proposed by Andrew Finlayson, Seconded by Nicholas. H. Haskins and resolved — "That the Railway Co letter be referred to the Managing Committee giving them power to deal with Same —

Read applications from Mrs Ellen Clarke and Mr Martin Burke for liberty to Erect a Shed in Lane at rere of their premises New Street-

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by John Neill and resolved — "That Mrs Clarke's Application for Erection of Shed be referred to the Managing Committee —

Dublin 10th May 1897

Dear Sir,

Wicklow Town Commissioners · v. D. W & W Railway Co

We are in receipt of yours of the 8th Instant. Please inform us
(1) (1st) Do the Commissioners supply the water to the Company or are the pipes in connection with a private supply. —
(2) When was the last payment of rent paid by the Company
(3) Send us a copy of all correspondence between the Commissioners and the Railway Co

Yours truly
Tomey & Tomey

X
Dublin 20th May 1897

Dear Sir, Com · v. Railway Co

Referring to your letters of the 8th Inst and 11th Instant to

we are of opinion that the Commissioners will attain their object by serving a six months notice in the nature of a notice to quit on the Railway Co This notice must be carefully prepared. It is of course for the Commissioners to consider the advisability of the Step on the assumption that the Company might adopt a different method of obtaining a Water Supply X

Yours truly
Tomey & Tomey

Proposed by John Shaw Seconded by Nicholas. H. Haskins and resolved "That Messrs Tomey's letters be referred to the Managing Committee who are to report to this Board before any further Steps is taken.

Read P.S.D Card from Mr St. Georgis stating he would attend to the Sanitary notice at once —

Read letter from Register of Petty Sessions announcing that the Sum of £9. 15. 2 arising out of the Sale of dog licenses had been lodged to your Credit —

Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co.
14th May 1897

F.W. McPhail

Dear Sir,

Your letter 8th Inst. I am desired to inform you that, after careful consideration our Traffic Manager states it would not pay this Company to run the trains mentioned unless your Commissioners are prepared to guarantee a certain amount therefor

Yours Faithfully
C. A Doran — Secretary —

Read letter from Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of information re gravel prosecutions and thanking the Commissioners for same.

Read an application from Richard White asking the Commissioners to take amount of Decree by instalments —
Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by John Shaw and resolved —
"That Richard White's Offer to pay One pound per month to clear amount of rent due and costs of Decree be accepted provided that he obtains Satisfactory Security that he will carry out said offer, the first payment to be made on the 16th June 1897 —

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The Mall Wicklow 7th June 1897

Gentlemen,

I propose to supply Town Sergeants uniform including over coat for the sum of £6 " 14/= (Enclose sample of cloth)

Respectfully Yours
Thomas Quinn

Proposed by John Shaw, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved —
"That Mr Thomas Quinns tender amounting to £6 " 14/= for supplying Town Sergt-s Uniform and over coat be accepted "

Proposed by William Gregg Seconded by Thomas D'arcy and resolved
"That Denis Briens Tender of £3. 15/= for cleaning Streets and catch pits be accepted on the usual Conditions "

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Patrick Vadin and resolved
"That the following form a Committee to draft a Suitable address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Congratulating Her upon attaining the Sixtieth Year of her reign Messrs Edward. N. Wynne, Robert Lees, Frank McPhail and Patrick Vadin —

Read letters from Mr Clay & Mr MacDonnell re Debenture Stock
Proposed by William Gregg, Seconded by John Shaw and resolved
"That Mr Clay & Mr Macdonnells letters be referred to the Redeemable Stock Committee giving them power to deal with Same

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved — "That this Board of the Wicklow Township Commissioners, having made application to the Local Government Board of Ireland for authority to Consolidate all their debts, and to allow of their doing so, the Consent of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury is required to re-borrow the Sum of £12.000 to pay off a Mortgage debt of that amount due to the Luscombe Family. — It is resolved that the necessary Memorial to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury be presented for leave to re-borrow the said sum of £12.000 for the purpose of the aforesaid, and that the usual notice be affixed for the period of one months to the door of the outer door of the Town Hall, and that a copy of said Memorial be kept in the Town Clerks office for the period of one Calendar months and open to inspection to any Burgess,

Elector, or Ratepayer of the Town

Copy of Notice

Wicklow Town Commissioners
34 & 4 Vic. cap 108 Sec 141

Notice of Application for permission to reborrow money

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the Wicklow Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 9th day of June 1897 at the Town Hall Wicklow a resolution was passed authorising application to be made to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the above act for the necessary Consent to permit the Commissioners to re-borrow the Sum of £12.000 to Enable them to pay off an Existing mortgage of a like amount and in further pursuance of the above act a copy of the Memorial intended to be presented will be open for inspection for the period of one Calendar months in the Town Clerks Office Town Hall Wicklow

By Order
Francis William MacPhail
Town Clerk

Town Hall Wicklow
9th June 1897.

Chairman
5th July 1897

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Town Hall Wicklow
5th July 1897

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

Members present- Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman
Messrs Patrick Padin, John Neill, Thomas D'arcy, Frank M'Phail, John Shaw, Walter Roche and Joseph M'Carroll.

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

No 1 - To Consider Finance Committees Report.
2 - To Consider Managing Committees Report-
3 - To Consider Sanitary Officers Reports
4 - To Consider Waterworks Caretakers Report-
5 - To Consider Miscellaneous Correspondence
6 - To Consider Tender for cleaning the Streets-

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd July 1897

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	£	157 = 1 = 0
" Francis W. MacPhail	Town Clerk		4 = 7 = 7
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate		49 = 6 = 4
	Total	£	210 = 14 = 11

Giving a Cr Balance of £323-10.10

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£	5 = 0 = 0
Same	Petty Cash		6 = 11 = 8
Michael Doyle	One months Salary		4 = 11 = 8
Edward O'Connor	Same		5 = 0 = 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets		3 = 15 = 0
Tooke C. Luscombe	Interest on Mortgage		261 = 0 = 0
Francis W. MacPhail	School attendance Committees Expenses as vouched by Same		26 = 17 = 3
Thomas Jellett	Insurance of Murphys Stores		= 6 =
Palatine Engineering Co	Packing Tools		= 4 1
	Total	£	313 = 5 = 8

We have had an account of Mr William Carrolls before us and leave Same to be determined by the Full Board -

Signed Thomas D'arcy
John Neill
Walter Roche

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd July 1897

To the Chairman
& Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,
We the Members of the Wicklow School attendance Committee request that you will at your monthly meeting to be held on Monday next 5th Instant pay the amount of the Enclosed account which we have examined and found Correct, in accordance with your resolution dated 4th Jan 1897

Michael O'Hea Chairman
Henry Rooke Vice Chairman
Irvine Johnston
Michael Clarke C.C.
Patrick Padin
Thomas Darcy
William Desaix and John Neill -

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Wicklow School Attendance Committee

Date	Name	Nature of Payment	Amount
1897			£ . S . D.
Jan 7th	Sealy & Bryers	Telegram	" " 11
"	Same	Guide to Irish Education Act	" 6 . 5
13th	Same	Various Books &c	1 . 3 . 6
27th	Hodges & Figgis	Ordnance Map	" 2 . 8
March 1st	Same	Ditto	" 3 . 0
"	W. McNhail & Sons	Amt of Acct printing & Stationary	1 5 . 9
April 2	Clerk Petty Sessions	3 Summons	" 3 . 0
15	Same	1 ditto	" 1 . 0
May 13	Same	5 ditto	" 5 . 0
June 24	Same	15 ditto	" 15 . 0
July 3rd	F W. MacNhail	6 months Salary	10 . 0 . 0
"	Andrew Kirwan	6 ditto	12 . 10 . 0
"	F W MacNhail	Postage	" 1 . 0
			Total £26 . 17 . 3

Dated this 2nd day of July 1897

Signed — Michael O'Hea Chairman
Henry Rooke
Irvine Johnston
Michael Clarke
Patrick Padin
Thomas D'arcy
William Desaix
John Neill

Francis W. MacNhail
Secretary.

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 30th June 1897

Dear Sir,

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Education Act 1892

In reply to your queries we beg to say we are of opinion

No 1 — That the Surplus local rate (but not the Surplus corporate rents) may be applied towards the Expenses of the Education act although the Expenses of such act were not provided for when striking the rate

No 2. We are also of opinion that the Commissioners can when striking the next local rate make provision for the Expenses of the Education act incurred this year —

No 3 — Is answered by No 1 & 2

As the whole matter resolves itself into one of book keeping we think the Commissioners should keep two accounts, one of Corporate rents and another of local rate — The Commissioners should out of the local rate pay the Education act Expenses and then the Expenses incurred under 9 George IV Cap 82 and the Public Health Acts

The Surplus Corporate rents are by the Public Health Act is authorised to be applied towards Sanitary purposes and as the 9 George IV C 82 is really a Sanitary Act the Corporate rents go in aid of the local rate —

We return Mr Mathesons Opinion

Yours truly
Tomey & Tomey

Gleeson

We are of Opinion that the Commissioners can sustain proceedings against Mr Gleeson for waste

Yours truly
Tomey & Tomey

F. W. MacNhail. Town Clerk.
Wicklow

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved — "That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted" —

The Chairman Signed the Cheque for the School Attendance Committees Expenses under protest

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Town Hall Wicklow
17th June 1897

Your Managing Committee met this Evening and recommend (if Mr Pim will grant permission for the purpose) that a Small Self acting Cistern for the Urinal be placed at his South Quays Stores and that the floor be raised in the Centre with cement and means of drainage provided, we have called on the Harbour Board to have the place properly looked after. With regard to the Sub Sanitary Officers Report we have directed the Town Clerk to ascertain the cost of replacing the defective buckets with perforated galvanized iron ones. — We recommend that Mr Kerr be asked to Examine and send in an Estimate of the Cost of the repairs to the ambulance Car — With regard to the Railway Companys letter we have Consented to the pipes being laid as suggested, the half inch Connections to be not less than 10 feet Each in length, the Meter to be placed on the Railway Co Premises and 40000 Gallons per annum free allowance be granted —

We recommend that the Six months notice as advised by your Solicitor be served on the Railway Co; Should they not in the mean time sever the Connection to parties outside their premises in accordance with a letter previously written to them

We Cannot recommend the application of Mrs Ellen Clarke to Erect a Shed outside her premises being Entertained —

Waterworks Caretakers Report

We Consider an eight inch Sluice valve in the position referred to by your Caretaker an absolute necessity — We recommend that the Caretaker be Supplied with two parafin lamps for the valve house

Signed Edward N. Wynne Chairman
Thomas D'arcy
John Neill

Proposed by Frank McNeill Seconded by John Neill and resolved —
"That the Managing Committees Report be confirmed and adopted"

Medical Officer of Healths Reports

No 1 — As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you that formerly there was a flushing Chamber in the river at Marlton Road which cleaned out the Sewer at Wentworth Place; this has been built over and I recommend that another be constructed

Signed this 5th day of July 1897
James A. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Resolved — That the necessary order be served on the parties to have it carried out

No 2. Report — The unsanitary State of the Sewer which runs through Lane from High St Kilmantin Hill this is at present chocked and I recommend it to be cleaned and a flushing tank Supplied

Signed this 5th day of July 1897
James A. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health —

Proposed by Patrick Padin Seconded by John Neill and resolved
"That our Sub Sanitary Officer be directed to have the Medical Officer of Healths Report be carried out

Wicklow 5th July 1897

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that according to your instructions I had the principal portion of Castle St drainage opened and put in order for a distance of over ninety yards, I have yet to complete a portion of it by laying pipes for about twenty yards which I will be able to complete during the present week — Several Complaints have been made to me relative to the holding of the horse fair through the Public Streets of the Town Especially Abbey St, Bridge St and a portion of Main St, it is with the greatest difficulty and danger that pedestrians can get across those Streets on such occasions — For Some time past there has been an accumulation of Soil and Stones left lying

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in the lane way between Kilmantin Hill and High-St- I would ask your Board for an order to have it removed within one week.

Two of the Water Meters that I called attention to in the month of April have had nothing done to them to remedy the defect complained of – The Scavenger was attending to his business, I made usual inspections during the months and served two notices under the Public Health Act for abatement of nuisance and disinfected one premises

The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters – There is one notice under the Housing of the Working Classes Act that has not been complied with, an order of your Board will be required to compel it to be done

I have the honor &c

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer –

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by John Neill and resolved "That we authorise our Sanitary Officers to take the necessary Steps in having house and premises complained of closed, as unfit for human habitation in accordance with the Public Health Act and Housing of the Working Classes act 1890 – The remainder of the Sub Sanitary Officers Report and the question of the Market be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the reservoir is two feet from overflow and Enamerating certain works done during the months, also Stating that there is a green Scum collected on the upper End of the pond which wants to be taken off, and again calling the attention of the Board to the necessity of having gas put into the valve house, he also wishes to know if a Commissioner has liberty to fish in the reservoir without a license

Resolved. "That the Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee." –

Read Applications from the Ladies of the Dominican Convent and Mr Samuel C. Pim for liberty to make a connection with our Water Main for the purpose of Supplying their premises with water –

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by John Neill and resolved – "That permission be given to the Ladies of the Dominican Convent and Mr Samuel C. Pim to make a connection from our water main to their premises in accordance with the Wicklow Water Supply Bye Laws"

Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co
21st June 1897

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 18th Inst, I was not aware that this Company had agreed to lay a gas Main for you to the Brick field Lane, but I See no objection to this being done provided you pay the cost of Same, and for this purpose it would be necessary for you to lodge a Sum of money beforehand with this Company, any balance over when the work was finished to be refunded to you.

If you prefer to do so when we Excarate for our water main we could permit you to lay the gas main in the Same trench, provided that your men give no delay in the laying in of the pipes, my men would then fill in the Excaration free of charge to you, but in the Event of your men delaying to Execute their portion of the work, I would have to fill in the Excaration to protect our pipe – Please let me Know to which of these arrangements you would agree

Yours truly
T. B. Grierson

F W MacNeill
Town Clerk

Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co
30th June 1897

F W MacNeill
Town Clerk Wicklow –

"Re Water Supply"

Sir,

Your letter of the 18th Instant does not convey the information asked for per my letter of the 22nd April last to which I would refer you

Yours Faithfully
E. M. Conran
Secretary

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Proposed by J^n Neill, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved-
"That-while we notice with pleasure and rejoice at the alleviation of the burdens on Landlords and Agricultural Tenants, foreshadowed in Mr Balfour's Statement in the House of Commons as to the proposed legislation for Ireland, we cannot but think that Residents and Ratepayers in Towns are equally entitled to the consideration of the framers of the bill, and that it is our opinion some adequate provision should be made to relieve them also of some items of taxation, such as cost of administrating the Education and other acts, which at present press heavily on Town Ratepayers"

Read a letter from Mr Mac Donnell stating he had submitted all the facts to Mr Clay who is in London and asking him if he considers the notice ought to be served to send you a draft bill; he will probably see Mr Braddell and write you direct-"

Address from Wicklow Town Commissioners

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen -

May it Please Your Majesty.

We the Town Commissioners of Wicklow (Incorporated by Royal Charter) unanimously desire to address Your Majesty on this most auspicious occasion and to congratulate Your Majesty upon having attained the sixtieth year of Your illustrious and memorable reign. We rejoice, also, in the privilege thus afforded to us, of expressing our sincere hope that Your Majesty may long be spared to watch over the interests of Your people and enjoy the loyal devotion of Your Subjects, whose peace and prosperity have so greatly and rapidly advanced since Your Majesty ascended the Throne

Signed for and by order of the Wicklow Town Commissioners

Edward N. Wynne Chairman
Patrick Padin
Frank McPhail
Robert Lees
} Committee

Francis W. MacPhail
— Town Clerk —

Whitehall 24th June 1897

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Inst. enclosing an address of congratulation to the Queen on the attainment of the Sixtieth year of Her Reign, and to state that the same shall be laid before Her Majesty, after which a further communication will be addressed to you

I am &c
Reuelm E. Digby

The Town Clerk. Wicklow -

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I respectfully ask you to stay the Settlement in full till next rent-day paying one years rent and costs now, not clearing a half years rent due

Respectfully Yours
Arthur Connor

5/7/97

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved- "That a Committee consisting of the Estate Agent, Town Clerk, Mr Shaw, Mr Neill, Mr Padin and Mr Darcy meet Messrs a Connor & Maguire on Tuesday Evening and Enquire into the merits of the case and settle the matter, Mr Maguire stated that the amount £16. 14 - 11 is correct but that he has already paid part of it and wants to be credited with same"

Messrs Pim proposes to supply galvanized iron buckets as follows 14 in 11d. 15 in 1/1. 16 in 1/3 Each

Resolved - "That the buckets be obtained from Messrs Pim

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved

"That we authorise our Agent to have the necessary fencing done on the grazing lands"

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Wicklow 5th/7/97

Estimate for painting work to be done at the Town Hall Wicklow

Boardroom – Ceiling to be washed and whitened and one patch about 9 Square feet over Chairmans Seat to be taken down and replastered. –

Walls – To be washed, Stopped and Coloured in two Coats of duresco –

Woodwork – Consisting of doors, wainscotting &c to get one Coat of varnish, window Sashes one oil Coat inside, Stair Case from Boardroom down to hall door to be done in Same manner as Boardroom –

Caretakers Apartments and Stair Case walls only to be prepared and coloured in distemper

Exterior – All window Sashes, doors, gates, Spouts, Shoots &c to be painted in one Coat of brown as at present

I propose to do the above work Supplying all materials &c for the Sum of Nine pounds Sixteen Shillings

£9–16–0

If woodwork of Boardroom and Staircase not varnished less £1–12–0

P. Finlayson

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved – "That P. Finlaysons Tender for £9–16–0 be accepted for painting and repairs to Town Hall"

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by John Neill and resolved "That Denis Briens Tender £3–15–0 for cleaning Streets and Catch pits be accepted on the usual Conditions"

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I shall move at the next meeting to rescind a resolution passed previously prohibiting members of the Board from fishing in the Reservoir without a license, and move a resolution exempting the members from such an arbitrary rule

Frank McPhail

July 5th 1897.

Second Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I shall move a resolution at the next ordinary meeting authority to the Sub Sanitary Officer to prosecute any Trader causing nuisance on the Public Streets on Sundays by leaving paper packing, Straw and other refuse outside their premises on Saturday Evenings

Frank McPhail

July 5th 1897.

Frank McPhail

Thos Darcy Chairman

August 5/97

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Town Hall Wicklow
26th July 1897

An Extraordinary meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to a requisition

To Co-opt a Commissioner in the room of Mr John Passant who has become disqualified through non-attendance, but is Eligible for re-Election —

To confirm Mr Pims application seeking permission to take down his Saw mill chimney

To consider letter from Messrs Collis & Ward re Luscombe Mortgage

To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence —

Members present- Mr Edward N. Wynne Chairman, Messrs Patrick Padin, Thomas Darcy, John Neill, Frank McPhail, Walter Roche, Andrew Finlayson and Mark Byrne —

Proposed by Thomas D'arcy, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved "That Mr John Passant be Co-opted a member of this Board"

Saw Mills Wicklow
13th July 1897

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

I erected a high brick chimney in my yard South Quay for the then purpose of carrying on my Saw mill business and since that time as you are all aware I purchased Messrs Edwards Sawmills and premises and therefore have no further use for it — May I Kindly ask you to allow me to take it down and use the bricks of same in building three houses on another portion of your property leased to me lately — By granting me this request you will facilitate me with the buildings now in progress and which I Expect to have completed forthwith — A reply at your earliest convenience will oblige

Yours truly
Samuel E. Pim

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 16th July 1897

Wicklow Town Commissioners
re Pims Lease

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of yours of the 15th Instant — We are of opinion that the Commissioners can grant the liberty sought for by Mr Pim without impairing the validity of the Lease —

Yours truly
Toomey & Toomey

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved — "That Mr Pim be given permission to remove the chimney named in his application of the 13th July 1897 and that one shilling be charged for same."

Dundrum House Co Dublin
7th July 1897

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 5th Inst conveying a notice from the Commissioners of the Town of Wicklow that they intend to pay off the Mortgage of £12.000 which they hold from the Trustees of the Luscombe Estate

Yours truly
T. Luscombe

Francis McPhail. Town Clerk.

31 Dame Street Dublin
July 8th 1897

Dear Sir,

Mr Luscombe called upon us today in reference to your proposal to pay off the Mortgage of £12.000. He has directed us to say that he would be prepared to advise the parties beneficially entitled to make a reduction in the rate of interest if the loan is left outstanding . — We would be glad to hear from you on the Subject

Yours Faithfully
Collis & Ward

Francis McPhail
Town Clerk

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Proposed by Thomas Darcy, seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved—
"That Messrs Collis & Ward and Mr Luscombe letters be referred to the Redeemable Stock Committee"

Treasury Chambers Whitehall
20th July 1897

Gentlemen,

The communication signed by you and undated has been this day received, and will be submitted to the Board of Treasury in due course

I am &c
Francis Mowatt

The Town Commissioners Wicklow

The Hotel Metropole London
20th July 1897

Dear Sirs

Wicklow Debenture Stock.

I have yours of the 17th Inst: this day, and beg to state that having received the document you refer to by post yesterday morning, I attended yesterday, and lodged them at the Treasury. The gentleman in charge of the case stated he would lose no time in dealing with it.
I wrote Mr Mac Donald to that effect.

Yours faithfully
R. K. Clay

Francis W. MacNeill

Town Hall Bray 24th July 1897

Dear Sir,

Wicklow Debenture Stock—

Absence in London prevented me from sending you enclosed letter dated 19th Inst from Mr Clay and by which you will see Memorial, notice, resolution &c have been duly deposited with the Treasury and are to receive immediate attention — As soon as you hear from the Treasury let me know

Yours very truly
Patrick MacDonnell

Francis W. MacNeill

London 19th ~~May~~ July 1897

Dear Mac Donnell,

Wicklow Town Stock

I have lodged today Yours received with Memorial, notice and resolution which in the Treasury Offices, and they are to receive immediate attention

Yours &c
R. K. Clay

Tofts Londolas Enniscorthy
July 17th 1897

The Town Commissioners Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I am prepared to attend the Regatta with my roundabout Swings, Shooting Gallaries &c and for the use of Space on Murrough I will give the same amount twenty pounds on the same conditions as last year. but I cannot go beyond this. I would like you to consider the matter favorably as I think I have always conducted my business to the satisfaction of the Commissioners and would not like to have to take other position than the Murrough in Wicklow

Yours respectfully
W. Toft

Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by Andrew Finlayson and resolved
"That Messrs Toft be charged Thirty five pounds for use of the Murrough on the Regatta Day and one pound per day for every other working day and to sign the usual Agreement"

Read an Estimate from Mr Charles Kerr as follows

Estimate for Ambulance Car July 22nd 1897 New rim of fellows, new iron on wheels, Shod and rim painted £1. 10. 0

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved
"That Mr Kerr's Tender be accepted Complete new rims to be understood"

Read letter from Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolution in connection with the Government proposals with regard to Ireland

Read an Application from Patrick Briens for house at Cross Roads lately in possession of Mrs Burke

Patrick Briens application was refused and an order made that the roof be taken down

Read letter from Irish Financial Reform League

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Whitehall 2nd July 1897

Sir,

I have had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful address of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow on the occasion of Her Majesty's attaining the Sixtieth year of Her Reign, and I have to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously

I have the honour to be

Your Obt Servant
A.M. Ridley

The Town Clerk
Wicklow

Copy of Wire to Wm Luscombe & Collis & Ward

Sir I am directed by the Wicklow Town Commissioners to serve you herewith with notice that it is their intention to pay off the Mortgage of £12 000 on Wicklow Town Property Six months from this date namely 5th July letter confirming this follows
5.7.97

Francis W. MacNhail Town Clerk
Wicklow

Copy letter confirming above

5th July 1897

Luscombe Mortgage £12000.

Dear Sir,

As promised I now confirm my notice by telegram of today that the Commissioners intend to pay off this Loan on or before the 5th January 1898 — Please acknowledge receipt hereof and oblige

Yours truly
Francis W. MacNhail
Town Clerk

Served Wm Luscombe & Collis & Ward personally,

Secretary's Office
General Post-Office
22nd July 1897

Dear Sir,

The Postmaster General, acting under powers conferred upon him by the Telegraphs Acts 1863 to 1892, is about to alter a line of Telegraph from Bachelors Walk Wicklow, to quay South Wicklow in connection with the opening of a new Post-Office and in making his arrangements for this purpose, is desirous of obtaining the consent of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow to the erection of a new pole (marked 2 in the enclosed plan) between the ornamental trees on the grass slope bordering the footpath in Bachelor's Walk, and also to remove the pole (marked 3) standing on South Quay to the position marked 4, near the steps leading to the Main St

He undertakes to make good any damage which may be done in the execution or maintenance of the work, and, in the hope that you will comply with his request, he directs me to hand you on the other side a form of consent for your signature, which he will be glad if you will return at your earliest convenience to Wm Lawth, Superintending Engineer Postal Telegraphs Dublin

I am Sir &c
H. L. Cresswell
Secretary —

It proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by Thomas Darcy & resolved "That we consent to grant the application dated 22nd July of the General Post-Office Subject to post marked number 4 being placed inside the wall and not on footpath as marked"

Thos D'Arcy Chairman
August 5/97

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Town Hall Wicklow
2nd August 1897

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

Members present Messrs Edward. N. Wynne, Patrick Padin, Thomas D'arcy, John Neill, John Passant, John Shaw, John Phillips, Mark Byrne, Gerald Byrne and Andrew Finlayson

On the motion of Mr John Neill, Mr Patrick Padin took the chair after which Mr John Passant took the usual declaration

Proposed by Mr John Passant, seconded by Capt John Neill and unanimously resolved That Mr Thomas D'arcy be Elected Chairman for the ensuing year —

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by John Neill and resolved "That this meeting stands adjourned to Thursday next 5th day of August 1897. at twelve oclock

Thos. D'arcy Chairman
August 5/97

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Town Hall Wicklow
5th August 1897

An Adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice —

Members present- Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman Messrs Patrick Padin, Edward. N. Wynne, Robert Lees, John Neill, Mark Byrne, Walter Roche, John Passant and Frank McPhail —

The minutes of the former meetings having been read over they were ordered by the Board to be Signed after which the following business was proceeded with. —

No1 _ To Elect Committees for the ensuing year
2 _ To elect a Member on the Harbour Board in the room of Mr John Passant, who is eligible for re-election —
3 _ To consider Finance Committees Report —
4 _ To consider Managing Committees Report —
5 _ To consider Committees Report re Arthur Connors case
6 _ To consider Tender from Gas Company for Public Lighting
7 _ To consider Sanitary Officers Report
8 _ To consider Waterworks Caretakers Report
9 _ To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence —
10 _ To consider Tender for cleaning Streets —
11 _ To consider Mr Frank McPhail's Notice of Motion "That I shall move at the next meeting to rescind a resolution passed previously prohibiting Members of the Board from fishing in the reservoir without a license, and pass a resolution exempting the Members from such an arbitrary rule"
12. To consider Mr Frank McPhails Notice of Motion "I beg to give notice that I shall move a resolution at the next ordinary meeting, giving authority to the Sub Sanitary Officer to prosecute any Trader causing nuisance on the public Streets on Sundays by having packing paper, straw, and other refuse outside their premises on Saturday Evening"

Attendance of Commissioners from August 1896 to August 1897

Monthly.	Special.	Finance.	Managing.	Waterworks.	Stock.	Total
10.	17.	13.	13.	2.	2.	57

No	Name of Commissioner	Monthly Special	F.	M.	W.	S.	Total
1	Thomas D'arcy	23	12.	10.	2.	2.	49
2	Edward. N. Wynne	23	7	12	2		44
3	John Neill	20	8	8	1	"	37
4	Frank McPhail	23		9	1	1	34
5	Robert Lees	17	7	7	1	"	32
6	Mark Byrne	18		6	1	"	25
7	Nicholas. H. Haskins	18	1	1		2	22
8	Walter Roche	16	2	3		"	21
9	+ Peter Doolittle	17	"	"	"	"	17
10	John Shaw	14		3		"	17
11	+ Joseph McCarroll	15	"	"	"	"	15
12	+ Alexander Flynn	14	"	"	"	"	14
13	+ Patrick Padin	13	"	"	"	"	13
14	+ Andrew Finlayson	12	"	"	"	"	12
15	+ Thomas Kavanagh	8	"	"	"	"	8
16	Gerald Byrne	6		"	"	"	6
17	William Grey	4	"		"	"	4
18	John Passant	3	1		"	"	3
19	+ John Phillips Co-opted Dec 1896.	3	"	"	"	"	3
20	+ Colonel R.T. Welch	2	"	"	"	"	2
21	+ Samuel M. Rent	2	"	"	"	"	2

Those marked thus + not on Committees

Francis. W. MacPhail. Town Clerk.

Proposed by Patrick Padin seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved "That the following Members form the Finance Committee for the Ensuing year Messrs Darcy, Wynne, Neill, Gerald Byrne, Passant, Roche, Haskins & Lees"—

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by John Neill and resolved—"That the following Members form the Managing Committee for the Ensuing year Messrs D'arcy, Wynne, Padin, McPhail, Neill, Haskins, Mark Byrne, Lees, Roche & Passant"

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved "That the following Members form the Waterworks Committee for the Ensuing year Messrs D'arcy, Wynne, Neill, McPhail, Mark Byrne and Lees"—

Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by John Neill and resolved—"That the following Members form the Redeemable Stock Committee Messrs Wynne, Darcy, McPhail, Padin, Haskins, our Agent and Town Clerk"—

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by John Neill and resolved—"That Mr Patrick Padin be Elected a Member of the Harbour Board in the room of Mr John Passant"—

Town Hall Wicklow
30th July 1897

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—

		£	S.	D.
Mr William Alsaix	Agent	8	7	8
" F. W MacPhail	Town Clerk	23	9	4
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	31	10	4
	Total	£ 63	7	4

giving a Cr Balance of £73. 12. 6

We recommend the following payments

		£	S.	D.
Francis W MacPhail	One months Salary	5	0	0
Same	Petty Cash outlay	8	19	5½
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4	11	8
Edward Connor	Ditto	5	0	0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3	15	0
Thomas Quinn	Town Serjts Uniform & Mer coat	6	14	0
James McCall	Refund on Building Plt	5	0	0
Lamprey & Kendell	Amount of Acct flanged cock &c		17	6
Wicklow Gas Co	One quarters lighting Town Hall	1	5	9
Palatine Engineering Co	Amount of Diagrams		2	9
Glenfield Co	Amount of Acct pipes &c	5	13	1
Michael Doyle	Water Rate on small Holdings	8	15	1½
Philomena Finlayson	Amt Contract painting &c Town Hall	9	16	0
W. H. H. Kennedy	Attendance in Court to give Evidence, production of Books, research of same re Footballers	3	3	0
	Total	£ 68	13	4

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We have had an Account of Mr. Price's before us, he having accepted a cheque in full payment of his account our Committee having gone into the account fully at that time, do not see their way to make any recommendation—

We prefer that the Board would deal with William Carroll's application re building boundary wall

Signed Thomas Darcy
Robert Lees
Walter Roche

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Walter Roche and resolved—
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted"

Town Hall Wicklow
28th July 1897

Your Managing Committee met this Evening and viewed the gable of Mrs Newmans House, Mall, which we found to be in a bad state and requiring immediate attention. Mr Pim offers to rebuild the gable and do all the necessary work thereto for the sum of Eight pounds being half the cost according to his Estimate for the whole work. Your Committee having calculated the probable cost according to measurement find Mr Pims Estimate not Excessive, we consider the sum of £7 sufficient inasmuch as he requires four flues, our portion only requiring two, this we recommend subject to Mrs Newman consenting to pay 5 per cent interest on our outlay in addition to her present rent £3 =

We have considered your Sub Sanitary Officers Report and are of opinion that his recommendation with regard to the Horse Fair being held in the Street, is a matter worthy of the consideration of your Board, inasmuch as we consider it a great Source of danger to the Public and can be easily obviated by the Fair being confined to the Murrough and if Steps leading to our Conclusions Can be legally carried out we heartily recommend it—

We recommend the serious attention of this Board to the action of parties interfering with the Sellers of produce before reaching the Market Place— Your Board have gone to Considerable Expense and trouble in providing a suitable and commodious Market Hall with Every facility for buyer and Seller meeting on Equitable terms, but if the present unbusinesslike arrangements are allowed to Exist, in our opinion it will be fatal to the interests of Wicklow Town and Market— We recommend that legal Steps be taken to Enforce

the regulations adopted originally by a former Committee of the Wicklow Town Commissioners or other Steps that will Ensure the Safety of our Market—

With reference to the Waterworks Caretakers Report we recommend in accordance with the resolution passed on 3rd September 1894 that Gas be supplied to the valve house

Signed Thomas Darcy
Robert Lees
Walter Roche

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved—
"That the Managing Committees Report be confirmed and adopted"

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by John Neill and resolved—
"That the following Gentlemen form a Committee Messrs Darcy, Roche, Padin, Lees, Neill with Agent Mr Lesaix to inquire into the reported injury to Wicklow Market with power to obtain legal opinion on the matter if necessary, Such Committee to report to next meeting of Board - Committee to meet on Monday next 9th Inst at four o'clock p.m. "

Town Hall Wicklow
6th July 1897

The Committee appointed by this Board to Enquire into the merits of Mr Arthur O'Connor's case find that there is £2 which Mr Lesaix had already mentioned to Mr Toomey (before proceedings taken) paid towards the amount of rent due - We recommend that Mr O'Connor deal direct with Mr Toomey, the matter being now in his hands, and the Auditor having warned us against interferring with any Order of the Court obtained

Signed Edward N. Wynne
Thomas D'arcy
John Shaw

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved
"That the Report of the Committee appointed in Mr Arthur O'Connor's case be confirmed and adopted"

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