Mr William Desaix	Agent	£ 16 . 8 . 2
" F.MacPhail	Town Clerk	5 . 1 . 11
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	92 . 19 . 8
	Total	£ 114 . 9 . 9

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 33 . 19 . 1

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacPhail	One monthes Salary, including 3 months increase of Salary	£ 17 . 10 . 0
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	12 . 16 . 4
Michael Doyle	One monthes Salary	4 . 11 . 8
Edward Connor	do do	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Sunder cleaning streets	3 . 15 . 0
Local Government Board	Audit Fee	7 . 11 . 0
Thomas Dowling	Poor Rate	1 . 5 . 0
Messrs W. Curtis & Sons	Check value	. 5 . 11
Edward Rylands	On account Contract	25 . 0 . 0
Wicklow Star	advertising abstract of accounts	1 . 5 . 0
Same	advertising for Contractors to build Cross Roads Cottages	" 12 . 0
Thomas Little	Amount of acct re Connors and Williams Cases and fees building boundary wall	6 . 6 . 0
	Total	£ 85 . 17 . 11

We have received an account from Mr Thomas Little C. E. for the sum of £ 7 . 7 . 0 and recommend that he be paid £ 6 . 6/- in full discharge of his account

Thomas Darcy Chairman
Frank McPhail
John Neill

Proposed by Andrew Finlayson seconded by Peter O Brien and resolved "That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted!"—

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by John Neill and resolved "That the Report of the Town Clerk for the improvement of the bathing arrangements at Wicklow be adopted!"—

Proposed by Peter O Brien, seconded by John Neill and resolved "That the Common Seal of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow be affixed to request to the Munster and Leinster Bank Limited to open a Corporate Account dealing with the Commissioners holding of Dublin Corporation 3 1/4 per cent Redeemable Stock and also Request for the transmission of the Dividend Warrants thereon by post!"—

Read letter from Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co acknowledging receipt of resolution with regard to train service:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdrum Union; To the Town Commissioners of the Town of Wicklow; and to all persons whom it may Concern;

Whereas the poor law unions in Ireland are divided into poor-law Electoral divisions, and each such Electoral Division consists of Town-lands the boundaries of which are shown on the maps of the Ordnance Survey of Ireland: And Whereas it is Expedient that the Wicklow poor law Electoral division of Rathdrum Union be altered for the purpose of the Registration (Ireland) Act 1898, — hereinafter referred to as the Act; Now Therefore, in Exercise of the powers vested in us by the Act and every other Statute Enabling Us in this behalf, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby Order and Direct that the said Wicklow Poor Law Electoral Division (hereinafter referred to as the original Electoral division) shall be altered as follows for the purpose of the Act:—

(1) Any townland or townlands, intersected by the Municipal boundary of the Town of Wicklow shall be divided for the purposes of the Act by the said municipal boundary;

(2) The original Electoral division shall be divided into two electoral divisions which shall be named, respectively, the Wicklow Urban Electoral Division and the Wicklow Rural Electoral Division;

(3) The Wicklow Urban Electoral Division shall consist of that portion of the original Electoral Division included within the Municipal Boundary of the Town of Wicklow; and the Wicklow Rural Electoral Division shall consist of that portion of the original Electoral Division not included within the said boundary

Sealed with our Seal, this Fourth day of April, in the Year of our Lord 1898:

Signed George Morris
F. McCabe

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Read letter from Lord Lieutenant acknowledging receipt of resolution in reference to the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, also a letter from Mr James OConnor M.P. on same subject

Read letter from Secretary of State for War thanking the Commissioners for their suggestion with regard to converting Wicklow Bridewell into a Military Barrack and also that it is not proposed to Establish a Military Station at Wicklow;

Talbot Street Dublin
18th April 1898

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th Inst and also copy of Bye Laws which I have sent to the Solicitor of our Association — In reference to the Commissioners resolution I say the same now as I said last year that I consider £35 for one day is out of all reason and what is more I do not pay £35 for one day in any Town or place in Ireland with the exception of Ballsbridge where I take all my machines and surely there is no comparison, I would ask the Commissioners to reconsider their decision for if they do not intend to let me have the Murrough I shall attend Wicklow during the Regatta in some other position

Yours respectfully
William Toft.

Read a letter from Mr Charles Davis seeking permission to light a bonfire on the Murrough on Monday night 23rd May in connection with the 98 Centenary: No Order made;

Gentlemen,

I beg to ask you to grant me a lease of my House, Since becoming your Tenant in 1884 I have expended since that time on the house about £60 which I have figures to prove I am at present about to still further improve the premises: My present rent is £4 I would ask your Board to grant me a lease at such a rent as will compensate me for paying the taxes which are in or about £1 a year

George Nichols

Resolved "That Mr George Nichols application be referred to the Managing Committee;"—

Town Hall Wicklow
25th April 1898

Your Managing Committee met this Evening and having Considered your Medical Officer of Healths Reports directed your Town Clerk to have a notice served on the owner of the unsanitary premises Complained of: With regard to the adoption of the Dairies act we recommend that it be deferred for the present: With refence to Mr Gleesons Notice of Motion to have lamps Erected on Rocky Road and Church Road we recommend that this subject be referred to the New Board as the season for lighting is now practically over; We have Carefully Considered Captain Darraghs offer of £15 as his portion for building boundary wall and recommend that same be accepted; With regard to John Murphy's refusal to Comply with our Sanitary Notice we recommend that our Solicitor be directed to serve him with notice to quit: Your Agent has directed Michael Byrne to Erect three more of the houses on Cross Roads and we recommend that he be paid a sum of £1. 10/= or 15/= per house as per his Contract, payment to be subject to the terms of his former Agreement:

We recommend that the Chairmans directions with regard to providing Press for Town Hall, Painting seats and watering Cart and the lime washing of Market be Confirmed and also that our Town Sergeant be given instructions to have the urinals and iron railing in Leitrim Place painted;

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman
John Neill
Frank McPhail

Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by Andrew Finlayson and resolved "That the Report of the Managing Committee be Confirmed and adopted;"—

Town Hall Wicklow
25th April 1898

Your Waterworks Committee met this Evening and have had a list of 18 premises in which are flushing tanks in Contravention of the Water Supply Bye Laws of the Town, we consider that to insist upon owners replacing these tanks with the regulation tank would incur a large Expenditure and serious inconvenience, we would therefore as an alternative recommend that should the owners undertake to Erect within one month a flushing cistern of not more than 3 gallons in lieu

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of the cistern above mentioned and on refusal to accept this we offer to supply them with water by Meter at the rate of Six pence per thousand gallons without free allowance, failing the acceptance of such Meter we recommend that the water be cut off from the premises:

Thomas D'arcy Chairman
Frank McPhail
John Neill

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved "That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed and adopted;"—

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Andrew Finlayson and resolved "That the question of placing clack valves on the Water Meters be referred to the Managing Committee;"—

Wicklow 3rd May 1898

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that the public lighting of the Town during the past month was well attended to and according to Contract ended on the 30th Ult. The Scavenger was careful and attending to his work. I made usual inspections during the months. The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects. at present gentlemen I have nothing of importance to direct your Boards attention to

Michael Doyle S.S. Officer

Read Waterworks Overseers Report Shewing the reservoir is 10 inches from overflow and Enumerating certain works done during the months

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved "That Denis Briens Tender for £3. 15/- for cleaning Streets and catch pits be accepted on the usual Conditions;" ——

Messrs Toomey & Toomey forwarded a requisition to have their costs taxed

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved "That Mr Joseph A. McCarroll Solicitor be employed to attend the taxing of Messrs Toomey & Toomey's Bill of Costs

Resolved that the Board go into Committee with regard to the correspondence re Luscombe Mortgage;

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 7th April 1898

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Luscombe Mortgage

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of yours of the 4th Inst and again applied to Messrs Collis & Ward to have this matter completed in pursuance of your instructions; We beg to send you herewith copies of letters between us and Messrs Collis & Ward, which will complete the correspondence already furnished

Yours truly
Toomey & Toomey

22nd March 1898

Luscombe v. Wicklow Town Commissioners

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th Inst and are now looking into this matter. We find that the Mortgage is vested in Sir George Duffy and anyat. E. Ray Trustees of the Will of the late Thomas Popham Luscombe; You will kindly let us know whether notice was served upon these persons of the intended repayment of the Mortgage; We admit Mr T. C. Luscombe got notice but he is merely one of the Tenants for life entitled to one third of the interest; We will be glad to hear from you on this subject at your Earliest Convenience

Collis & Ward
23rd March 1898

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Luscombe Mortgage

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of yours of the 22nd Inst and for the information you require, we refer you to your Trustees; We anticipate this point you appear about to raise, and we hardly think Mr Luscombe would be a party to it, and we have instructions from our clients that if such a point is raised, to communicate directly with Mr Luscombe;

Toomey & Toomey

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Wicklow Town Commissioners
& Luscombe

24th March 1898

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 23rd Inst and in reply beg to say that we have not raised the point you refer to: Whether the Trustees will raise it or not we cannot say, and we are writing Mr Luscombe asking him to communicate with them: When we get his reply we will write you again: We hardly think that on reflection you will take so unprofessional a course as to communicate directly with our Client Mr Luscombe

Collis & Ward

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Luscombe Mortgage

28th March 1898

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of yours of the 24th Inst: all rules whether of professional Etiquette or otherwise have their exceptions and we think that an exception will arise in this case: We beg to point out to you the different positions taken up in this case: First their was a claim for costs which has been abandoned, and now there is a suggestion, we assume to force our Clients hand to agree to either of the abandoned positions, that the notice given to pay off the Mortgage is bad: and in this connection, we may point out that if you are right, the Contract by Mr Luscombe to purchase Stock Stands in somewhat similar position

Toomey & Toomey

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Luscombe Mortgage

7th April 1898

Dear Sirs,

We are directed by the Town Commissioners of Wicklow to request you to complete this matter: You will furnish us as already requested with a short abstract of the Title to the Mortgage: We are further instructed that if this matter is not completed within a reasonable time to lay all the facts and papers before Counsel for his advice as to what steps the Commissioners should take

Yours truly
Toomey & Toomey

Messrs Collis & Ward

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 18th April 1898

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Luscombe Mortgage:

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of a letter from Messrs Collis & Ward, a copy of which we send you, and shall be glad to follow any instructions the Commissioners chose to give us: If the matter is not shortly put in motion by Messrs Collis & Ward we would suggest that the Commissioners should be advised by Counsel as to what steps they should take to Enforce the matter:

Yours truly
Toomey & Toomey

H. MacPhail
Town Clerk, Wicklow

31 Dame St Dublin
13th April 1898

Luscombe & Luscombe
Re Wicklow Town Commissioners

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and have not yet heard from the Trustees to whom Mr J. C. Luscombe has written: We cannot act without their instructions We are writing again to Mr Luscombe to let us know what they wish done: The attitude taken up by the Commissioners has not tended to a settlement of the matter: Possibly some settlement could be arrived at which would meet the views of all parties: as regards your previous letter you are quite mistaken that they have withdrawn from the several claims put forward

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

Messrs Toomey & Toomey:

Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 20th April 1898

Dear Sir, Wicklow Town Commissioners
Pim Bond

We are in receipt of yours of the 18th Inst enclosing Bond Executed: We are sending a memorandum of our costs to Mr Pim: Luscombe Mortgage

Mr Collis (Collis & Ward) called on us yesterday with a view of inducing us to advise that a sum of £20 or £25 be

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paid to them on their waiving the point that the Notice of intention to pay off the Mortgage was invalid by the reason of its not having been served upon the Trustees: We pointed out to him that neither Mr Luscombe nor the Trustees have raised the point definitely against the Commissioners, and therefore any settlement was premature, as we believe the point would never be raised by his Clients: We think the Commissioners should be advised as to their powers of enforcing the matter:

Yours truly
Tomey & Tomey

F W MacPhail
Town Clerk: Wicklow.—

4 Upper Ormond Quay
26th April 1898

Dear Sir,

Wicklow Town Commissioners Costs

Will you kindly send us back the requisition to enable us to tax the costs:

Luscombe Mortgage

Will you kindly get the authority of the Commissioners to enable us to take Counsels opinion

Yours truly
Tomey & Tomey

F. W. MacPhail
Town Clerk Wicklow

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved "That we hereby direct our Solicitors Messrs Tomey & Tomey to "take the necessary legal steps to compel Mr Luscombe to Execute "Deed of Reconveyance of Luscombe Mortgage, and if necessary "obtain Counsels opinion thereon;"—

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that at the next Special or General meeting of this Board at which 14 members may be present that the resolution prohibiting the Waterworks Caretaker from charging fees for repairs to the water service in private houses be rescinded and that no exception can be taken of the matter not being on the notice paper:

Patrick Padin:

Mr Michael Byrne Contract levelling houses etc £1. 16. 0

Tho[s] Darcy Chairman
June 6/98

Town Hall Wicklow
6th May 1898

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this Evening in pursuance to a requisition:

To consider Managing Committees recommendation with regard to an alteration in Specification Cross Roads Houses entailing an additional outlay of 30/- per house and to pass a resolution thereon:

Members present Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman Messrs Patrick Padin, Peter O'Brien, John Neill, Frank McPhail, Mark Byrne and Peter Doolittle:

I agree to the following alterations
No 1 — Porches to be changed from timber to 9in brick walls position of doors to be changed as shown on plan:
2 — Window Sashes to be changed to 2 in and frames made accordingly:
3 — Boundary wall at C. Kavanaghs and to be changed from position shown:
The above alterations in No 1 & 2 will Entail additional Expense of One pound ten Shillings Each house

Joseph Pim

Wicklow 4/5/98

We recommend that Mr Pim be paid the sum of One pound, ten Shillings per house for the proposed alterations in accordance with our Engineers Report

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman: Patrick Padin, Peter O'Brien
Frank McPhail, Robert Lees, John Neill:

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved: "That we hereby confirm and adopt our Managing Committees recommendation with regard to an increased Expenditure on Cross Roads Houses: Mr Pim agreeing to Execute the proposed alterations in accordance with our Engineers Report for the Sum of One pound ten Shillings per house said alterations not to vitiate the Contract:"—

Tho[s] Darcy Chairman
June 6/98

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Town Hall Wicklow
16th May 1898

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

To consider the advisability of appointing a Committee to attend before the Presentment Sessions for the Barony of Arklow on Tuesday 17th Inst at 10.30 am. to Oppose certain Presentments in that Barony.
To consider Tenders for Bathing Box
To consider Tender for ploughing and sowing down portion of the Murrough.
To consider Managing Committees Report.

Members present Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman, Messrs Edward A. Wynne, Peter O'Brien, Frank McPhail, Mark Byrne, Andrew Finlayson, John Neill and Alexander Flynn:

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved
"That all the Presentments for 5 years on the County sheet for the
"arklow Barony be opposed for any period more than one year"
Mr Wynne being a County Officer not voting

Town Hall Wicklow
13th May 1898.

Your Managing Committee met this Evening and have given directions to your Town Clerk to advertise by posters for Contractors to Erect a six compartment bathing box in accordance with Specification; Tenders to be considered at a Special meeting on Monday Evening 16th Instant.

We recommend that Michael Byrne be paid 15/- for Levelling one house at Cross Roads Wicklow: With regard to the slack valves we recommend that Mr O'Connor be directed to place the one purchased from Messrs Curtis on a Meter as a test of its efficiency!

We have considered Mr George Nichols application and recommend that a Lease be given him for 75 years from 25th March 1884 at the rent of £3 per annum, Mr Nichols to pay all taxes and to expend a sum of £10 on permanent improvements within a reasonable time, this agreement to be subject to the lease being taken out within one month, failing which this Consent to be null and void:

In consequence of the very inclement weather we could not visit the Murrough, but we have had an interview with Mr Rylands and

requested him to give us a Tender for ploughing, harrowing, rolling and sowing down East portion of Murrough between cinder track and railway fence: With regard to the completion of his Contract we recommend that it be deferred until visited by the Managing Committee.

Signed Thomas D'arcy Chairman
John Neill
Frank McPhail

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by Alexander Flynn and resolved.
"That the Managing Committees Report be confirmed and adopted."

Two Tenders were received for Bathing Box

Mr Samuel E. Pim	South Quay Saw Mills	£25. 0. 0
" Edward Kane	Hill Side	16. 10. 0
" Same	2 Shields Extra	1. 7. 6

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Andrew Finlayson & resolved
"That Mr Kane's Tender at £16. 10/- for the Bathing Box
"and £1. 7. 6 for two Shields be accepted"

Read a Tender from Mr Rylands for ploughing, harrowing, rolling etc portion of the Murrough at ——— £9. 10/-

Resolved that Mr Rylands Tender be referred to the Managing Committee"

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
"That the Originating Notice served by Thomas Gregory Junior on
"on Agent to have a fair rent fixed on the lands of Dunbur
"be forwarded to our Solicitors to take the necessary legal Steps"

Thos D'arcy Chairman
June 16/98

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Town Hall Wicklow
6th June 1898

The usual monthly 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, John Neill, Frank McPhail, Joseph McCarroll, Peter O'Brien, Mark Byrne, Edward Gleeson, Peter Doolittle, Alexander Flynn, Andrew Finlayson, John Shaw, Thomas Kavanagh, and Nicholas H. Haskins:

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:

No 1 — To consider Finance Committees Report:
2 — To nominate two members to sit as governors on County Infirmary Board:
3 — To allot to nominees of Messrs Guinness Mahon & Co viz — Mr Coghlan £1000, Miss Amabel Mary Guinness £500 and Mrs Guinness £535 " 6/- of Wicklow (Town) 3¼ per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock:"
4 — To invest £1500 in Dublin Corporation Stock, in accordance with Local Government Board Regulations article 23, with regard to temporary investments:
5 — To open an Account with the Hibernian Bank, Limited, Wicklow, to be known as the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock (Dividends) Fund, and also an account with same Bank, to be known as the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock (Redemption) Fund:
6 — To consider Managing Committees Report.
7 — To consider Sanitary Officers do
8 — To consider Waterworks Overseers do.
9 — To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
10 — To consider Tender for cleaning streets.
11 — To sign Messrs Nun, Wall and Darragh's Leases (Two)
12 — To consider Mr Padin's "Notice of Motion"
13 — To consider Mr D'arcy's Notice of Motion
14 — To consider Counsels Opinion re Luscombe"—

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd June 1898

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	£ 23 " 1 " 5
" Francis W MacPhail	Town Clerk	19 " 8 " 9
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	112 " 19 " 0
Treasury in lieu of Poor Rate & Less Coast-guard Station		1 " 11 " 2
	Total	£ 157 " 0 " 4

Giving a Cr Balance of £105 " 1 " 6

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 9 " 3 " 4
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	10 " 6 " 4
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 " 11 " 8
Edward O'Connor	Do Do	5 " 0 " 0
Denis Brien	Tender Cleaning Streets	3 " 15 " 0
Treasurer Co Infirmary	Annual Contribution	6 " 6 " 0
Messrs Tonge & Taggart	Chair Side	" 5 " 8
J. J. Naylor	Typewriting, Correspondence etc re Luscombe Mortgage	" 12 " 0
		£ 40 " 0 " 0

With regard to your Stock Capital Account we find a Credit a Credit balance £234 " 5 " 3 and recommend that same be allowed to remain in Bank to meet future payments:

We recommend that the following accounts be paid out of Capital Account:

Messrs Casey & Clay	" Amount of taxed Costs	£ 20 " 5 " 7
Francis W. MacPhail	" Amt paid to Michael Byrne for levelling one house at Cross Roads	" 12 " 0
Patrick Mac Donnell	" Fee and Expenses for Consolidation of debts & issue of Redeemable Stock	55 " 5 " 0
	Total	£ 76 " 2 " 7

Signed Thomas D'arcy, Frank McPhail
John Neill;

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Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted":-

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and unanimously resolved "That we the Township Commissioners of Wicklow desire to Express
"our sincere appreciation of the great services rendered to our Town
"by the Courteous and able Town Clerk of Bray (Mr Patrick Mac Donnell
"M. J. I.) in connection with the consolidation of our debts, issue of
"Redeemable Debenture Stock and other matters effecting our district;
"Being aware that the complicated nature of our Loans and Financial
"affairs generally presented difficulties in previous efforts of consolidation
"which were not surmounted, we cordially admit our appreciation of
"the tact and intelligence shown by Mr Mac Donnell in the matter
"and have therefore sincere pleasure in placing on record our recognition
"of that great ability and unassuming manner which has earned
"for him the well merited reputation of being one of the foremost
"and most courteous of Irish Public Officials; that our Corporate Seal
"be affixed to this resolution:"

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved:
"That the Chairman and Mr Edward N. Wynne be Elected as our
"representatives on the Board of Governors of the County Infirmary"

17 College Green Dublin
23rd May 1898

Dear Sir,

Please allot £1000 of Stock to Herbert Coghlan, Buckingham Road, Headingley, Leeds, Esquire, and kindly let us know when the certificate will be ready. Also allot £500 to Miss Amabel Mary Guinness of 16 Rutland Gate London S.W. — at the same time please advise us what amount of stock still remains to be dealth with, and send us forms for Mr Coghlan and Miss Guinness to sign requesting you to send the interest to their Bankers.

Town Clerk Wicklow

Yours faithfully
Guinness Mahon & Co

17 College Green Dublin
25th May 1898

Dear Sir,

We have received your letter of 24th Inst, but you do not

say what amount of stock remains unalloted. We think it is £535 " 6/- We expect to place the £500, shortly, and it would be more convenient to us if the odd amount of stock £35 " 6/- was not required: We mention the matter in case it happens to suit the Commissioners not issue it

Town Clerk Wicklow

Yours faithfully
Guinness Mahon & Co

17 College Green Dublin
31st May 1898

Dear Sir,

We have received your letter, and shall arrange to take up the balance of the Stock after we hear from you about the £35 " 6/-
We found amongst our papers the enclosed letter of allotment for £700 of Stock which we think is your property as you have delivered us the Scrip for like amount; Would you kindly send us form of Power of Attorney for Madame Niaudet to sign

Yours faithfully
Guinness Mahon & Co

Town Clerk: Wicklow:

17 College Green Dublin
4th June 1898

Dear Sir,

We enclose cheque for £1530 to pay for Mr Coghlan's £1000 and Miss Guinness's £500 Stock: Please allot the balance £535 " 6/- or £500 (as the case may be) to Mrs Elizabeth Jane Guinness of 16 Rutland Gate London S.W. a married woman, cheque for which we will send on hearing from you which amount you allot

Town Clerk: Wicklow:

Yours faithfully
Guinness Mahon & Co

Proposed by Edward N Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved"
"That in pursuance of offer of Messrs Guinness Mahon & Co, 17 College
"Green Dublin, as per their letters dated 23rd & 24th December 1897 to give
"£102 per cent, for all allotments of the Wicklow (Town) 3¼ per cent
"Redeemable Debenture Stock to themselves or their nominees and
"in exercise of the powers of Local Government Board Consent Order
"No 42.247 and resolutions of Wicklow Town Commissioners of 16th Dec 1897
"3rd & 18th January 1898 creating £20.500 Wicklow (Town) 3¼ per cent
"Redeemable Debenture Stock we hereby allot to nominees of Messrs

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"Guinness Mahon & Co ; Herbert Coghlan Esq, Buckingham Road, Headingley
"Leeds £1000, Miss Amabel Mary Guinness, 16 Rutland Gate, London S.W.
"£500 and Mrs Elizabeth Jane Guinness, 16 Rutland Gate, London S. W.
"£535. 6/= of said Stock at 102 per cent that is to say £102 for Every
"nominal amount of £100 stock and authorize the Registrar to issue
"Sealed certificates for same: proceeds to be lodged to our Stock Capital
"Account:"—

Read three letters from Jerge Drury Esq Stockbroker with regard to Dublin Corporation Stock and stating that probably it would be the best to invest our £1500 in:—

Proposed by Patrick Nadin, seconded by Edward Gleeson and resolved:"That in pursuance to Local Government Board Regulations article 23, with regard to Temporary investments, we hereby resolve to invest £1500 in Dublin Corporation Stock and for that purpose we direct that the services of Jerge Drury Esq 5 Church Lane, College Green, Dublin Stock Broker, be retained to invest said sum of £1500 in the above mentioned stock in our name and in our behalf, the interest on said Stock to be paid into the Dividends Fund:"—

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved:"—
"That an Account to be Known as the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable
"Debenture Stock (Dividends) Fund "Account" be opened with
"the Hibernian Bank Limited Wicklow and that a sum or sums
"Equal to the aggregate amount of all dividends payable & becoming
"due in Each half year or year be transferred to that Account
"from time to time as circumstances require and all dividends
"be paid out of said Account:"—

Proposed by Thomas Kavanagh, seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved
"That an Account to be Known as the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture
"Stock (Redemption) Fund Account be opened with the Hibernian
"Bank, Limited, Wicklow and that a sum or sums Equal to the
"aggregate amount of all sums payable in Each half year for redemption
"and Extinction or purchase and Extinction of said Stock be paid into
"such fund from time to time as circumstances require and that all
"payments for purchase of Statutory Securities referred to in article
"14 of Order in Council of 24th May 1882 be paid out of said account

Proposed by Mark Byrne, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
"That the Wicklow (Town) 3½ per cent Redeemable Debenture
"Stock transfer books be closed from 17th June Inst to 1st July
"proximo inclusive:" Notice of same to be inserted in "Irish Times"

Town Hall Wicklow
24th May 1898:

Our Managing Committee met this Evening and in pursuance to appointment visited the Murrough with Mr Rylands: After carefully going over the ground we found that Mr Rylands had not completed his Contract in accordance with Stamped Agreement

We directed your Town Clerk to send him a copy of the Agreement and to inform him in writing that he had not fulfilled his Contract and that the balance due him could not be paid until the work was carried out in accordance with the terms of his Contract—

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman
Frank McPhail ; Robert Lees :

Proposed by Captain John Neill, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and
"adopted:"—

Four Reports were received from Dr James H. Halpin: Medical Officer of Health:

No 1 — My attention having been drawn to the overcrowded state of a house occupied by John Murphy High St: I recommend that no person be allowed to reside there except members of his own family:

2 — I hereby report to you the unsanitary state of a privy in the yard of Patrick Murray Main St and I recommend that a Water Closet be Erected in the house, also that the plans be submitted for my information and approval;

3 — I hereby report to you four houses in Coates Lane the yards are in an unsanitary state and dangerous to the Public Health and I recommend them to be put in proper order:

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No 4 — I hereby report to you the Sewers in High Street, Abbey Street and Wentworth Place. These sewers are of rough built stone work, and have apparently intended to take the surface water from the road only, and not to take sewerage of any kind and I recommend that it is absolutely necessary to provide a new pipe sewer in each case

Signed this 6th day of June 1898

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Resolved. "That the Medical Officer of Healths Reports be referred to the Managing Committee

Wicklow 6th June 1898

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month, I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting eighty premises and served 12 notices under the Public Health Act for sanitary work of different descriptions: The sanitary order that I called attention to on the 7th March was reported to your Secretary by the Tenant as finished, now, I found on Examination of the premises that it is only an imitation of what should be done; I would suggest to your Board that a grating be placed at the Entrance of a large drain in Colley St: The Street cleaning was well attended to. The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some sanitary subjects. Gentlemen, as this is the time of the year for the supplying of my uniform clothing I will feel grateful for the usual order:

I have the honour to be &c
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved: "That the Town Sergeants report be referred to the Managing Committee and that the Town Clerk advertise for uniform the same as usual;"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing that the reservoir is 3½ inches from top of woodwork also that the chimney of the cottage at Waterworks

is in a bad condition, allow me to get an iron band and I will make it secure I would also like to get some paint as it would improve the cottage;

Resolved: "That the Waterworks Overseer be granted band and paint as requested"

Resolved; That the Seal of the Wicklow Town Commissioners be affixed to the Petition to the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, forwarded by the Irish Financial Reform League praying that Effect may be given to the findings of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations of Great Britain & Ireland;

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved "That a Public Meeting be summoned by the Town Commissioners to "forward the interests and advance the objects of the Irish Financial "League arrangements as to date &c to be fixed by the Chairman "Mr Padin & O'Brien;"

Read letter from Irish Tourist Association: LTD:

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by John Shaw and resolved; "That the Irish Members of Parliament be requested to have inserted "in the Local Government Bill now before Parliament a clause "Enabling County Councils to levy taxes and appropriate funds "at their disposal for the purpose of advertising tourist resorts in "their respective districts;"

Wicklow June 98

Dear Sirs, Wicklow Town Commissioners
To Charles Kavanagh

In this case I will ask you to send me in writing a reply to my last letter viz on what ~~the~~ grounds the Commissioners refuse to sign Lease in above. I beg to refer you to the resolution passed on Nov 17th 1893: all the conditions in that resolution have been carried out by my Client. I may mention that I have submitted Lease for Counsels opinion and he advises that it is perfectly right. I only want an answer one way or the other. My Client has and is suffering great inconvenience by reason of his lease not being executed

Yours &c
Joseph A. Mulhall

The Chm & Town Commissioners of Wicklow:

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Office of Public Works
Dublin 17th May 1898

Wicklow Harbour

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to transmit herewith a certificate under the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897 Sec 7, of the amount due on 1st May 1898 (£53.6.8) from the Town of Wicklow in respect of the proportion of the Consolidated debt charged on the rates of the Town:

I am
Sir &c
C. H. Braddell
Accountant

The Town Clerk
Wicklow:

Wicklow Harbour Advances Act, 1897.
60 & 61 Vic., cap 55.

Certificate

We the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, pursuant to the provisions of "The Wicklow Harbour Advances Act-1897, Sec. 7", do hereby certify that the amount due from the Town of Wicklow in respect of the proportion of "the Consolidated debt" charged on the rates of the said Town for the half year ended 30th April 1898 amounts to the sum of £53.6.8.

C. H. Braddell:
Accountant.

Dated this 17th day of May 1898
at the Office of Public Works, Dublin,

By Order
George E. Shanahean
Asst. Sec to Commissioners of
Public Works in Ireland

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Edward Gleeson and resolved
"That the Board of Works letter with certificate be referred to the
"Finance Committee for their consideration, meeting to be held at
"7.30 on 16th June:

Read three letters from Mr Edward Rylands in reference to his Contract on Murrough

Resolved "That Mr Rylands letters be referred to the Managing Committee

Read two letters from G. C. Royse Esq with regard to flushing tank on his premises

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, Seconded by Edward Gleeson resolved
"That Mr Royse application be complied with, but that this be
"no precedent but only because the flushing tank is already in
"working"—

Read letter from Mr Carlew Draper with regard to the flushing tanks in Court House:

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Edward Gleeson and resolved
"That the resolution dealing with the prohibition of water tanks
"remain inoperative for six months":

Read letter from Messrs Curtis stating they would make a reduction of 10% per cent on clack valves if ordered in quantities of one dozen or upwards.

Read letter from Joseph M. McCarroll Esq Solicitor acknowledging receipt of resolution and stating that he will attend at the taxation of Messrs Towneys Bill of Costs:

Read letter from Mr John Rogers with regard to the unsanitary premises in Abbey St and stating that he will have the matter made right:

Read letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions stating that £9.7.10 has been paid to Treasurer of Town Commissioners pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) act-1865" to be applied by the Commissioners in aid of the Town Rates in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct—"

Read letter from Michael Byrne seeking liberty to erect a shed in the yard of old ruins Barn, Wicklow: "Referred to Managing Committee"—

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Read letter from Mr George Nichols acknowledging receipt of resolution with regard to his application for a lease and stating if the Board could not see their way to give him a lease at £2 and taxes he would decline to further expend money on the house;

Read letter from Mr Joseph Pim acknowledging receipt of letter and resolution with regard to alteration in plan of Cross Roads Cottages to which he agrees"—

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved
"That Denis Brien's Tender of £3.15/= for cleaning Streets and
Catch pits be accepted on the usual Conditions."—

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, Seconded by Andrew Finlayson and resolved
"That Captain William Darragh's two Leases, Mr Samuel E. Pim
"and William Walls be now Signed:

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved:—
"That the resolution prohibiting the Waterworks Caretaker from charging
"fees for repairs to the water Service in private houses be rescinded"—

Proposed by Thomas Darcy, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved:
"That an application be made to the Lord Lieutenant to permit the
"Existing Commissioners to remain in office until 25th November
"1898, the date upon which the Local Government Ireland (Act) will
"come into operation:"—

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved
"That the letters and Correspondence re Liscombe Mortgage be referred
"to the Managing Committee giving them power to deal with the matter"

"Notice of Motion"

I beg to give notice that I will move at next monthly meeting "That
a Urinal and water closet be Erected in a Suitable place on North Quay
for the convenience of the workmen who Employed there:—

Edward Gleeson

6th June 1898

Thos D'Arcy Chairman
July 4/98

Town Hall Wicklow
17th June 1898

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition"

To Consider Special Finance Committees Report.
To Consider Managing Committees Report.
To pass a resolution as follows—"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock holders as now submitted for half year to 12th July 1898 be signed and that the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein viz £288.3.6 less £2.2.6 lodged for Original Stock Certificates be transferred from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Stock (Dividends) Fund and the Registrar is hereby authorized to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith"—
To give Town Clerk the assistance of our Solicitor to carry out Elections

Members present Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman, Messrs Peter O'Brien, Mark Byrne, John Neill, Thomas Kavanagh, Andrew Finlayson and Frank McPhail—

Town Hall Wicklow
16th June 1898

Our Special Finance Committee Meeting met this evening and having considered the Board of Works letter recommend that same be forwarded to our Solicitor for his opinion"—

I dissent to this Expense as it appears Compulsory under Section 7 of Act
Edward N. Wynne,

Signed. Thomas D'arcy Chairman
Patrick Padin
Frank McPhail
John Neill
Peter O'Brien
Mark Byrne

Proposed by Thomas Kavanagh, Seconded by Andrew Finlayson & resolved
"That the Report of the Special Finance Committee be confirmed
"and adopted:"

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Town Hall Wicklow
16th June 1898

Your Managing Committee met this Evening and having considered your Medical Officer of Healths Report to recommend with regard to John Murphy's premises that he be served with Notice to discontinue the over crowding of his House and that if he does not provide a proper privy and ash pit within 14 days the resolution with regard to same will be put in full force without further notice

We have directed your Town Clerk to serve the usual notice on Mr Patrick Murray and also on the owner of four houses in Coates Lane. — With regard to the sewers in High St, Abbey St and Wentworth Place we recommend so soon as we have funds that same be carried out.

We have given directions to the Town Sergeant to Employ a man to Examine the Murrough with a view to ascertain if Mr Rylands had fulfilled his Contract prior to a visit of the Managing Committee —

With regard to Counsels Opinion we recommend that Messrs Tomey's advice be acted on and that the Suggestions made by them that we pay Messrs Collis & Ward £20 in full discharge of all claims made by them for costs or otherwise in consideration of the notice of paying off of Mortgage being accepted and provided the reconveyance is executed to our Solicitors Satisfaction and our documents handed over.

We have considered Michael Byrne's application and recommend that the house with liberty to use old walls of adjoining premises be given him at 5/= per month he to sign the usual Agreement —

We have given directions to have the Bathing Box painted with two Coats paint at a cost of 30/= d

Signed Thomas Darcy Chrm.
Mark Byrne
Peter O'Brien
John Neill
Frank McKail
Patrick Padin

Proposed by Andrew Finlayson, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and adopted"

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Thomas Kavanagh and resolved
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of
"Stock holders as now submitted for half year to 1st July 1898 be
"Signed and that the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein
"viz £288 . 3 . 6 less £2 . 2 . 6 lodged for original certificates
"be transferred from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable
"Stock (Dividends) Fund and the Registrar is hereby authorized
"to issue the necessary Warrants in Connection therewith." —

Proposed by John Neill seconded by Thomas Kavanagh and resolved
"That we give our Town Clerk the assistance of Mr Tomey to
"carry out the coming Elections of Town Commissioners"

Local Government Board
Dublin 16th June 1898

No 102/M/1898

Sir,

Adverting to the Local Government Bill now before Parliament, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that as the new Bill now stands it is proposed to give the Governing Bodies of Boroughs and Urban Districts power to adopt the triennial System of Election as prescribed for County Councils, instead of the existing system of annual Elections.

It has been urged however, that it would be more in accordance with the wishes of the several Municipal Bodies if the triennial System were applied generally and not made adoptive by the Bill.

The Local Government Board are anxious to ascertain the views of Governing Bodies of Boroughs and Towns upon this point, and I am, therefore, to request you will be good enough to Convene a special Meeting of the Wicklow Town Commissioners and to furnish the Board with their observations on the subject by this day week if practicable. —

I am &c
Thomas A. Mooney Sec.

The Clerk. Town Commissioners Wicklow. —

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved "That we recommend the adoption of the triennial System of Elections and that notice of same be sent forward to the Local Government Board" —

Thos Darcy Chairman
July 4/98

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th July 1898

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

Members present Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs Edward N. Wynne, Edward Gleeson, Alexander Flynn, Patrick Padin, Gerald Byrne, John Neill, Peter O'Brien, Frank McPhail, David H. Haskins, Peter Doolittle, & Nicholas H. Haskins:—

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

No 1 To consider Finance Committees Report.
2 To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
3 To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
4 To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
5 To consider Messrs Tormeys Opinion with regard to Board of Works claim of £53 . 6 . 8:—
6 To consider Tenders for Town Sergts Uniform:
7 To consider Tenders for Cleaning Streets and catch pits:
8 To consider Bye Laws with regard to Bathing:
9 To consider Mr Gleesons "Notice of Motion" — That I will "move, at the next monthly meeting, that a Urinal and "Water Closet be erected in a suitable place on North Quay, "for the convenience of Workmen &c Employed there:—
10 To consider Mr D. H. Haskins Notice of Motion "That the "resolution fixing the rent of Mr George Nichols house, "High St, at £3 per annum, be rescinded, on his proposal "to lay out £25 Extra besides that already expended:

Town Hall Wicklow
1st July 1898:

Our Finance Committee met this Evening and checked our Accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to our Credit the following Sums:

Mr William Desaix	Agent	£ 232 . 14 . 9
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	78 . 15 . 7
" Francis W MacPhail	Town Clerk	1 . 16 . 6
" Registrar Petty Sessions	Sale of Dog Licenses	9 . 7 . 10
	Total	£ 322 . 14 . 8

giving a Credit Balance of £ 102 . 7 . 2

We recommend the following payments

Francis W MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 9 . 3 . 4
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	9 . 13 . 0
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	do do	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets etc	3 . 15 . 0
School Attendance Committees	Expenses for half year Ended 1st July 1898	25 . 15 . 1
Miss McPhail	Printing & advertising &c from 2nd Oct 1897 to 26th May 1898	16 . 19 . 8
Same	Stationary from 2nd January 1897 to 28th May 1898	2 . 1 . 0
Wicklow Gas Co	Balance of Public Lighting to 13th May 97	77 . 6 . 6
Same	Lighting Town Hall & Valve house	3 . 18 . 0
Thomas Fellettie	Insurance on Murphys Stores	. 6 . 0
Edward Stoney	County Cess	. 10 . 7½
Thomas Douglas	Same	6 . 7 . 7
Irish Land Commission	Tithe Rent Charge	4 . 1 . 9
Samuel E. Pim	Refund on Building Plots Mall	15 . 0 . 0
Edward Kane	Contract providing and making Bathing Box, painting Same &c	19 . 7 . 6
	Total	£ 203 . 16 . 8½

With regard to your Stock Capital Account we find a credit balance of £733 . 10 . 8 and recommend that £500 of same be lodged temporary on deposit to meet the Contractor of Cross Roads Horses:— We have had an application from Messrs Guinness Mahon & Co for underwriting Commission £379 . 5/— but inasmuch as the application of the Luscombe Trustees has not been finally settled by the Lord Chancellor we cannot recommend there being paid, Should the Trustees not obtain permission to convert the Mortgage into Stock Messrs Guinness Mahon will then have to take £12.000 of

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