Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Dr. James F. Byrne and unanimously resolved "That this Board of Commissioners composed as it is of different religious and political parties and therefore not desirous of supporting any question of a party character, hereby, feel bound to acknowledge with pleasure the efforts made by a Section of Townspeople to ornament portion of the Corporate Estate by the Erection of a monument in memory of a prominent County Wicklow man, and which proposition has our Sanction so far as any right to the site is concerned" —

Nicholas Chairman

2 Dec. 1899

Town Hall Wicklow
22nd December 1898

Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1890

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by John Shaw, Robert Lees, David H. Haskins, Thomas Kavanagh, Nicholas H. Haskins, Garret Byrne, Peter O'Brien, Walter Roche and Thomas Darcy To transact the following business viz:—

No 1. To pass a resolution "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debentures "Stock Register of Stockholders, as now submitted for half "year to 1st January 1899, be signed, and that the nett amount "of Dividends set forth therein viz £322.0.5 (less £14 "being interest on Dublin Corporation Stock and £2.3.2 interest "for money lodged on deposit) be transferred from General account "to the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Stock (Dividends) Fund, and "the Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary warrants "in connection therewith" —

2. To pass a resolution "That the Sum of £125.14.6 be transferred "by cheque to the Wicklow (Town) Redemption Fund Account "and that a cheque be drawn on said Account for the Sum "of £125.14.6 in favour of George Drury Esq, Stockbroker, "and that he be instructed to at once purchase as much "of Dublin Corporation Stock for the Wicklow (Town) 3¼ per "cent Redeemable Stock sinking Fund as will with Expenses "exhaust the above cheque" —

3. To consider Special Finance Committees Report;
4. To pass a resolution praying the Local Government Board to give Wicklow Urban District a representative on the County Council" —
5. To consider Special Committees Report with regard to Sewer in Main Street;
6. To consider Waterworks Committees Report;
7. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence;
8. To pass a resolution "That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow hereby authorise George Drury Esq, Stockbroker, to sell as much of Dublin Corporation Stock standing in our names as will produce £100 cash balance of instalment due per Firm in accordance with Engineers certificate

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Members present: Messrs Garret Byrne, Thomas D'arcy, Frank McPhail, Nicholas H. Haskins, John Shaw, David H. Haskins, Edward Gleeson, Dr. James P. Byrne, Peter Doolittle & Joseph McCarroll.

On the motion of Mr. Frank McPhail, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Haskins and resolved: That Mr. Thomas D'arcy take the Chair —

Proposed by Garret Byrne, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of "Stockholders as now submitted for half year to 1st January 1899, "be signed, and that the nett amount of Dividends set forth therein "viz £322 . 0 . 5 (less £14 being interest on Dublin Corporation "Stock and £2 . 3 . 2 interest for money lodged on deposit) be "transferred from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable "Stock (Dividends) Fund, and the Registrar is hereby authorised "to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith" —

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved "That the sum of £125 . 14 . 6 be transferred by cheque to the Wicklow "(Town) Redemption Fund Account and that a cheque be drawn on "said Account for the sum of £125 . 14 . 6 in favour of George Drury "Esq, Stockbroker and that he be instructed to advance purchase as much "of Dublin Corporation Stock or other Trust Stock for the Wicklow (Town) "3 1/4 per cent Redeemable Stock Sinking Fund as will with expenses "Exhaust the above cheque" —

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved "That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow hereby authorise "George Drury Esq Stockbroker to sell as much of Dublin "Corporation Stock standing in our names as will produce "£100 Cash, balance of instalment due to Mr. Joseph Pim "in accordance with our Engineers certificate

Town Hall Wicklow
21st December 1898

Your Special Finance Committee met this evening and having checked over the accounts recommend the following payments: —

Debenture Holders	Half years Interest (less £16/2/3)	£ 305	17	3
George Drury Esq	Sinking Fund	125	14	6
Board of Works	Half years interest on Harbour Loan	53	6	8
Irish Land Commission	Tithe Rent Charge	3	13	9
William White	Smith Work	1	10	6
Edward Rylands	Trees & Shrubs for Leitrim Place	2	10	0
J. J. Naylor	Maps &c for Local Government Inquiry	3	9	9
Wicklow Star	Advertising	"	13	9
Miss McPhail	Printing Advertising & Stationary	5	18	1½
Joseph Darcy	Amt of Acct Coal Timber &c	11	7	8
S. V. Delahunt	Amt of Acct Candles	"	11	8
A. Finlayson	Lettering Bathing Box	"	6	0
N. Haskins	Amt of Account	"	8	2
Palatine Engineering Co.	Diagrams	"	2	10
	Total	£ 515	10	7½

C. Sellen 17th April 1899

Signed
Thomas D'arcy
Frank McPhail

Proposed by Garret Byrne, seconded by Edward Gleeson and resolved "That the Report of the Special Finance Committee be confirmed "and adopted" —

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved "That we petition the Local Government Board to grant the Urban District of Wicklow the right to elect one member of the County Council" —

Patrick Radin, Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow
12th December 1888

The following members of the Committee appointed to go into the question of sewer from Mortons Lane to Bridge Street - Messrs Edward N. Wynne, Jarret Byrne and Nicholas. D. Haskins met on this evening; — Having carefully considered the question directed Jnr Tom Sergeant to have a 12 inch pipe sewer laid from the termination of the present 9 inch pipe sewer at Mortons Lane to a point about central between East End of Fitzwilliam Square and Main St and thence to join with the main sewer in Bridge Street with a gully trap at foot of Mortons Lane; & Loose connections in Main St and a junction piece for future connexion from Green Tree, and a ventilating pipe 2½ inches diameter fixed up at Mr John P. Hopkins west gable; The work to be commenced as soon as convenient —

Signed; Edward N. Wynne; Chairman
Jarrett. Byrne.
Nicholas. D. Haskins.

Proposed by Jarret Byrne, Seconded by Peter Costello and resolved
"That the recommendation of the Special Committee with
"regard to sewer in Main St be adopted"

Town Hall Wicklow
13th December 1888

At the request of Jnr Waterworks Overseer we visited the Reservoir this day and after examining the Embankment wall we beg to report that the Entire wall will require to be cemented all over owing to the innumerable fissures that appear on the face of the Structure; We gave Jnr Overseer directions to stop several large openings some of which he had done previous to our visit; — With regard to the filtering beds and clean water chambers we recommend that Jnr Overseers suggestions to cement them inside be adopted, we are of opinion it will take over £100 to carry out above work which should be done next Summer when the water in the reservoir is down to its lowest.

Jnr Overseer has Evidently stopped a good deal of leaks in the filtering Beds as the amount of water coming out at the toe of the Embankment has considerably reduced since we last saw it, Mr O'Connor certainly deserves credit for the careful manner in which he is looking after our Water Supply; The Bridge at the bottom

of the Embankment over which materials are carted up to the reservoir has Collapsed and we have given directions to Jnr Town Clerk to supply Jnr Overseer with 3 pieces of timber so that same may be repaired whilst he has assistance, and also 18 ft of Earthenware pipes to carry away surface water from Overseers residence; — We saw the new sluice valve working and consider it will be a great benefit to the Water Supply generally;

Signed John Neild
Thomas D'Arcy

Proposed by Jarret Byrne, Seconded by Nicholas. D. Haskins and resolved
"That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed and
"adopted"

Read applications from William Ellis, Henry Ellis, John Reilly & A. Wolly, requesting to be accepted as Tenants for Cross Roads Houses

It was decided to advertise the Houses to be Let and applications to be received at next monthly meeting;

Read letter from Mr Hugh McCarthy, President of 98 Committee acknowledging receipt of resolution passed at last meeting by this Board; —

Wicklow Gymnastic Club
Wicklow 19th December 1888

Gentlemen,

We beg to make an application on behalf of the above Club for permission to use the Market Hall three nights a week for instruction and practice of Gymnastics etc; The Club is prepared to pay for Gas burned during hours of instruction and given a written guarantee that no damage or otherwise will be done to the Commissioners property; Several members of the Wicklow Artillery have kindly undertaken to give the Club instructions in this manly exercise;

Hoping for a favorable consideration

We are etc

Robert. B. Wolfe, President
J. O'Carroll, Vice President.
W. C. Hanan, Treasurer.
Albert. E. Jeff, Secretary.

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Proposed by Jared Byrne, seconded by Edward Gleeson and resolved
"That we acceed to the request of the Gymnastic Club on the
"understanding that a proper written guarantee be entered into and
"signed by some responsible person"

Local Government Board Dublin
21st December 1898

No 57471: 1898
Wicklow (Town)
Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst relative to the making of the next rate for the Town of Wicklow, and I am to state in reply that the Board consider that the better course for the Commissioners to adopt would be to strike a rate for the period Ending 30th September 1899

I am &c
Thomas A. Mooney Secretary

Wm MacNeill

Local Government Board Dublin
9th December 1898

No 52653: 1898:
Wicklow Town
Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 18th ultimo and its Enclosures relative to the formation of the sinking fund necessary for the purpose of redeeming the Wicklow Town Redeemable Stock. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to return, herewith, one copy of the Statement transmitted by you and to state that the Board approve of the Sum of £25.14.6 being paid annually into the Sinking Fund with its accumulations at 3 per cent: — I am to add that the Board have not yet received a certified copy of the resolution of the Town Commissioners creating the Stock, nor any proof that they complied with the requirements of Article 2 (2) of the Stock Regulations

I am &c
Thomas A. Mooney Sec

F. W. MacNeill: Registrar:

"Notice of Motion"

I will move at next meeting that the resolution giving the field at the Black Castle to the War Office for the Sum of £10 per annum be rescinded

N. H. Haskins:

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Patrick Padin. Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd January 1899

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

Members present Messrs Patrick Padin, Frank MacNeill, Thomas D'arcy, John Neill, Peter Doolittle, Jarret Byrne, Edward Gleeson, David H. Haskins, Joseph McCarroll, Robert Lees, Nicholas H. Haskins, John Shaw,

On the motion of Mr. Frank MacNeill Mr. Patrick Padin took the Chair after which the minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered by the Board to be signed:

The following business was then 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 applications for Convent Road Cottages.
6. To consider Tender for Cleaning Streets:
7. To consider Mr Nicholas Haskins "Notice of Motion"
"That I will move at next meeting, that the resolution
"giving the field at the Black Castle to the War Office,
"for the Sum of £ 10 per annum be rescinded" —

Town Hall Wicklow
30th December 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	£ 634 . 0 . 1
" Francis MacNeill	Town Clerk	5 . 1 . 2
" Michael Doyle	Water Rate	16 . 18 . 4
		£ 655 . 19 . 7

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 212 . 8 . 0

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We recommend the following payments

Francis. W. MacNeill	One months Salary	£ 9 . 3 . 4
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	9 . 9 . 1
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 . 11 . 8
Same	2½ per cent on £ 486 . 18 . 3½ Water Rate collected & lodged, copying rate book &c	14 . 10 . 6
Same	5% on £ 25 . 14/- Meter Rents & £ 35 . 1 . 7 Miscellaneous monies collected & lodged	3 . 0 . 8½
Edward O'Connor	One months Salary	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets, catchpits &c	4 . 0 . 0
Francis. W. MacNeill	One half years Expenses of School Attendance Committee	25 . 8 . 0
S. F. Delahunt	Refund on Building Plot	10 . 0 . 0
W. D. Browne	One years rent Town Hall	2 . 6 . 2
W. Curtis & Sons	Check Valves	6 . 0 . 4
Thomas Dowling	Poor Rate	7 . 12 . 9
Local Government Board	Audit Fee	7 . 11 . 0
Samuel. E. Pim	Audit of Account	28 . 9 . 9½
Messrs Tormey & Tormey	On Account of taxed Bill of Costs	50 . 0 . 0
Wicklow Gas Co	On Account of Public Lighting	50 . 0 . 0
	Total £	237 . 3 . 4

After paying the above Accounts we find that a sum of £ 163 . 0 . 5½ is the actual amount of indebtness by Town Board to date, to meet which a sum of £ 106 . 13 . 4 due by Board of Works and £ 120 September rents outstanding which when Squared will leave a Cr Balance of £ 63 . 12 . 10½ :— Further in accordance with Transitory Provisions of the Local Government Board an Account must be rendered up to 31st March next on which date the Town Accounts will balance as follows, current expenses to that date including Salaries and Agents Fees £ 145, rents to 25th March 1899 £ 620 leaving a Cr Balance on 31st March of £ 475 without incidental receipts :—

Mr Thomas Little C.E. has certified that a further sum of £ 300 is due to Mr Joseph Pim under his Contract for Building Cottages at Convent Road, we recommend that Mr George Drury, Stockbroker be authorised to sell as much of Dublin Corporation Stock standing in our names as will produce £ 300 cash to meet above payment.

Town Engineer Mr Little requests a payment on Account of £ 16 16/- his fee as per Agreement and we recommend a payment of

£ 14 . 14/- on Account of said amount to be paid out of Capital Account leaving a Cr Balance to said Account of £ 18 . 10/-

Signed Thomas D'arcy,
Frank MacNeill
John Neill

Since your Finance Committee Meeting I have received Dividend Warrant for £ 34 . 19/- being Dividend due 1st January 1899 on £ 2.224 . 17 . 11 Dublin Corporation Stock and have this day lodged to credit of Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture ~~Stock~~ Dividends Fund Account said amount and advise that same be invested in Dublin Corporation Stock or some other statutory security to be applied towards sinking fund for end of year 1899— On yesterday 1st January I received a cheque value £ 100 together with certificate for £ 22 . 15 . 1 being the difference between the amount of Dublin Corporation Stock Sold and the amount purchased as per Contract Notes, said Cheque £ 100 has been lodged to credit of Wicklow (Town) 3¼% Redeemable Debenture Stock Capital Account

On the 31st December last I received two cheques from W. H. L. Kennedy Esq, Petty Sessions Clerk, being £ 2 . 7 . 6 Education Fines and £ 3 . 10 . 3 Drunk Fines both cheques were lodged this day to Wicklow (Town) General Account;

I produce Town Bank Books to prove my Statement

Francis. W. MacNeill; Town Clerk.

2nd January 1899

Proposed by Jarret Byrne, Seconded by Edward Gleeson and unanimously resolved:— "That we hereby adopt and confirm Finance Committees Reports :—

Proposed by Jarret Byrne, Seconded by Thomas Darcy and unanimously resolved:— "That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow hereby authorise George Drury, Esq Stockbroker to Sell as much of Dublin Corporation Stock Standing in our names as will produce £ 300 cash, third instalment due to Mrs Joseph Pim in accordance with our Engineers Certificate"—

Signed Patrick Nadin — Chairman
Jarret Byrne, Thomas Darcy, Edward Gleeson — Commissioners
Francis W MacNeill — Town Clerk.

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Proposed by Garret Byrne, seconded by Thomas Darcy, and unanimously resolved; "That we hereby authorise George Drury Esq. Stonebrooke, to invest in Dublin Corporation Stock the Sum of £34.19/= being amount of Dividend received on 1st Instant; said investment to be applied towards sinking fund for end of year 1899;

Signed Patrick Fadin } Chairman
Garret Byrne }
Thomas Darcy } Commissioners
Edward Gleeson }
Francis H MacNeill } Town Clerk

2nd January 1899;

Proposed by Frank McNeill, seconded by Edward Gleeson and unanimously resolved; "That a gratuity of Three pounds be paid Michael Doyle, Rate Collector, as an acknowledgement from this Board of the very Energetic, as well as courteous manner in which he has collected from the Ratepayers the Township Rates for 1898"—

Mr William Alexander Agent handed in a list of Tenants owing one years rent amounting to £26.15.9 and also a list of Tenants owing half years rent to 29th September 1898, £68.4.7 in the latter cases he asked the Commissioners to make an Order for the recovery of same, so that he could proceed against them at next Sessions;—

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, seconded by Frank McNeill and resolved "That the Agent take no legal steps for recovery of Half years rents due;"

Wicklow 2nd January 1899

Gentlemen.

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the Public Lighting of the Town was well attended to — The Street cleaner was careful and attentive to his business: During the past year the number of Sanitary Orders made by your Board was thirteen of this number Eleven have been complied with and the remaining two are in contemplation

The number of repairs to the Main drainage was Eighty — The number of Notices served under the Public Health Acts altogether amounted to 54 of this number 41 was my own — The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some Sanitary matters which will be received in due course:

I have the honour to be
Michael Doyle Sub Sanitary Officer

Head Waterworks Overseers Report showing the reservoir is 3 ft 1½ inches from overflow and stating that by turning the valves from the clean water chamber he proved the most leakage was at Marketown Side and that he run the water through the sluice valve from 8.30 pm till 6 am & let the water out of the filtering beds; On the 8th he got up some tools and cement and made a new steps to work on and saw 4 ft 6 in of water from the reservoir in 76 hours, he stopped between 30 and 40 holes in the face of the Embankment wall, altogether he was 12½ days working at the Reservoir with the assistance of one man: —

Sewerage of Fitzwilliam Square

Sir,

I should strongly advise you to keep the new line of 12 inch pipes as close to the footpath as the present drain will permit from Mr Haskins to point "A" and then continue it as close to Mr Byrnes as convenient: At point "A" there must be a man hole as the turn is sharp and the pipe likely to choke: The Board of Works and the Local Government Board insist on a manhole being placed at each end of a pipe sewer: From my own experience (and I have constructed and am looking over £950 worth of nearly similar pipes for the past six years. — I believe it is absolutely necessary to have a man hole at point "A" I have pointed out to Mr Doyle, the place the road traffic would be much more disturbed by running pipes about the centre of the road than at the path, none of the houses in the East side of the Street require to be drained into the new sewer: Whether you approve of this change or not Mr Doyle can commence work on Tuesday as I will be in Wicklow on that day;—

Faithfully Yours
Thomas Little

F H MacNeill

Proposed by Garret Byrne, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved "That Mr Littles Suggestion with regard to Sewer in Main "Street be adopted and that a Cheque for £20.0.0 "be drawn in favour of our Town Clerk to pay Labour "of Same"—

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Chambers 4 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 23/12/98

Wicklow Town Commissioners
Rating Powers

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your wire, asking whether it is imperative on the Commissioners to strike a local rate inside this year for 1899

By 9 George IV Cap 82 1828 the Commissioners for the purpose of that Act were directed as soon as conveniently might be after the 1st day of August in every year to Estimate the Expense of carrying out the Act during the Ensuing year and impose and collect a rate for such purpose: This Act no longer applies as the Commissioners are Commissioners under the Towns Improvement Act (Ireland) 1854.

By the Towns Improvement Act 1854 it is Enacted by Section 60 that once in Each year the Commissioners shall assess all occupiers of premises within the Town or boundaries thereof with any sums necessary to be levied for the purpose of the Act and shall fix a day not being less than one months from the date of laying such assessment on which the same shall be payable — By Section 46 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 it is Enacted that the Expenses of an Urban District Council shall be defrayed partly out of the Poor Rate and so far as the same shall not be payable out of the Poor Rate out of the Fund or Rate out of which the cost of paving and cleansing the streets in such District are, or can be defrayed; — In reply therefore to your question we know of nothing which renders it imperative on the Commissioners to strike a Local Rate, inside this year for the year 1899

Yours truly
Tormey & Tormey

F. W. MacNeil
Town Clerk

Read letter from the Local Government Board stating that they regret that having regard to the late period at which the Commissioners submitted their proposal it will be impossible for the Board to decide the question of the division of the Town into Wards in time for the first Election

Read letter from Local Government Board stating that the Town Clerk is acting properly in preparing his notice of Election of Urban District Councillors for the Wicklow Urban District as matters at present stand

Local Government Board
Dublin 28th December 1898

No 59.561: 1898
Wicklow (Town)

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, and in reply to your inquiry on the subject I am to state that it is within the power of the Town Commissioners to direct that more than one polling station shall be provided at the coming Election for Urban District Councillors in Wicklow:

I am &c
Thomas A. Money, Sec

F. W. MacNeil, Town Clerk;

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Thomas Darcy and unanimously resolved — "That we hereby authorise our Town Clerk to have three polling stations (three booths in Each) for the coming Elections, so that Every Elector can without hindrance exercise the use of the Ballot"

Read letter from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to the formation of the Urban District as a County Electoral Division" —

Local Government Board Dublin
22nd December 1898

No 58.130: 1898
Wicklow Town

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Inst transmitting a certified Copy of the resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners of the Town of Wicklow creating the "Wicklow Town Redeemable Debenture Stock" and in reply I am to request that you will be so good as to inform the Board of the dates of the Newspapers in which (A) the Advertisement appeared of the Meeting at which the resolution for the creation of the Stock was to be adopted and (B) the resolution creating the Stock was published

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under Article (2) 2 of the Stock Regulations

I am &c

F. W. MacPhail

Thomas A. Mooney; Sec:

Read letter from Mr. J. Kehoe Postmaster Wicklow stating the Post Master General had sanctioned the erection of a Lamp letter Box opposite Convent at Wicklow: —
The Town Clerk stated that he had made arrangements with the Ladies of the Convent as to the position, erection, &c —

Re. E. Office Dublin Castle
6 = 12 = 98

Wicklow: 36 —

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 5 = 12 = 98 I have to inform you that the Chief Crown Solicitor will communicate with you as to the actual terms of lease of the field at the Blackcastle — Your letter of the 28 = 7 = 98 was before the War Office when the hiring of the field was approved, the terms contained therein may therefore be taken to be generally approved

I am &c

W. A. St. Clair
Major. R. E.

Town Clerk
Wicklow:

Re. E. Office Portobello
14 = 12 = 98

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 25th November re Field at Blackcastle I believe you have now received intimation officially that the War Office intend to lease it and I shall be much obliged if you will give me the information I require: — I send you a tracing of the Field from the Ordnance Map will you kindly note on it whether the boundary is the face of the fence, and if so, whether the outer or inner face, also how the boundary would run on the sea side high water mark or low:

Yours &c

W. A. Cairnes Major R. E.

P.S. I shall be at Wicklow from 11 to 1 tomorrow in case you wish to see me:

Messrs McCarroll & Gleeson undertook to attend at the War Office with regard to advancing Mr. John Doolittles claim for compensation

Read an Application from Mr. Samuel Kavanagh for a lease of his house at £2 per annum:

Resolved "That Mr. Samuel Kavanagh's application be referred to the Managing Committee to report on

Read a letter from Mr. Daniel Byrne relative to gravel on the Murrough being taken from above the line of demarkation;

Resolved "That Mr. Byrne's letter be referred to the Managing Committee to report on"

Applications for Artisans Dwellings at Convent Road Wicklow were received from Thomas Tyndal, Mary Clarke, John Murphy, John Doyle,

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved —
"That all the applications received for Artisans Dwellings
"Convent Road Wicklow be referred to the ~~Managing~~ Finance Committee
"giving them power to fix the rents, determine the Tenants and
"finally deal with the matter" —

Read letter from Edward Canavan with regard to yard on North Quay —
Resolved "That Edward Canavan's letter be referred to the Managing
"Committee"

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved
"That the Tender of Denis Brien for cleaning streets, catch pits
"and Urinals be accepted at £4 for month of January on
"the usual conditions" —

F. W. MacPhail:	Petty Cash Outlay	£20 " 0 " 0
Michael Doyle:	Gratuity for services rendered	3 " 0 " 0
		£23 " 0 " 0

James Gernon Vice-Chairman
6 Feb 99

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Town Hall Wicklow
13th January 1899

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow was held this Evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Nicholas. A. Haskins, Robert Lees, Peter Doolittle, Edward Keeson, David A. Haskins, Garret Byrne and John Shaw To rescind the resolution giving the field at the Black Castle to the War Office on Lease at the rent of £10 per annum and to consider letter from War Office on the same subject:

Members present. Mr. Edward A. Wynne Chairman, Messrs David A. Haskins, Nicholas A Haskins, Peter Doolittle, Garret Byrne, Peter J. Byrne, John Shaw, Frank McPhail, Thomas Kavanagh and Robert Lees: —

There not being two thirds of the Board present Mr. Nicholas A. Haskins motion to rescind resolution giving the field at the Black Castle, to this War Office fell through

Royal Engineers Office
Dublin Castle 4th January 1899

Wicklow - 36:

Sir,

Will you please say when your Commissioners will be able to give War Department clear possession of the Field at Black Castle: —

You have a Tenant there at present whose leaving is I am told, the difficulty. Surely you can arrange matters with your Tenant as to giving up the field:

2. I am told that notice cannot now be given him until March and that under that notice he can hold till September 1899: — Hence the value of his holding would not be large and there should be no difficulty in arranging for his vacating at an early date: —

3. If clear possession is not soon given War Department will be unable to construct the practice battery and will have to provide it Elsewhere. May I ask you therefore to let me know if you can arrange for giving speedy possession and by what date

4. Another point is the following — Major Caines R.E. wrote some considerable time ago sending you a plan and asking you to show on it the boundaries of the proposed letting, and also the exact position of the right of way: To this he has had no reply,

5 — If any Agreement is to be come to things must move somewhat quicker, Hence, I suggest that Major Caines should meet you on the ground and go over the boundaries and right of way with the map and settle once and for all.

6 — May I ask your very early attention to this matter.

7 — War Department will take the field at the rent of £10 if they can get it in time and clear

Your Sir &c
C. H. Bayot — Colonel

The Town Clerk, Wicklow:

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved "That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the War Office "acknowledging their letter confirming terms on which a lease "will be given them of the Black Castle Field, and requesting "them to state at their earliest convenience what amount of "Compensation they are prepared to give the Tenant, without "which considerable delay in getting possession would Ensue" —

Castle Yard Dublin
5th January 1899

2/3203/67

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 21st November last, on the subject of the hiring of the plot of ground on the Murrough, I am to ask whether the draft lease and plan can now be furnished, as the Commander of the forces is pressing for the matter to be proceeded with.

I am &c
L. A. Clutterbuck
Colonel D.A.A.G.

The Town Clerk, Wicklow:

Resolved: — That the Common Seal of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow "be affixed to power of attorney authorising George Drury Esq: "to sell as much Dublin Corporation Stock standing in our "names as will produce £300 Cash: —

James Gannon Vice-Chairman
6 Feb 99

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Result of Elections. Urban District of Wicklow

Election of Urban District Councillors

For the above District in the year 1899

I the undersigned, being the Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the said District, do hereby give notice that the Candidates at the Election whose names are entered in column 5 of the statement hereunder opposite to the numbers entered in Column 4, have been declared duly elected Urban District Councillors:

Names of Candidates			Number of Votes	Names of Candidates Elected
Surnames	Other Names	Places of Abode	Recorded	
Byrne	Garret	Fitzwilliam Square	243	Garret Byrne
Byrne	Gerald	Abbey Street	221	Gerald Byrne.
Byrne	James Peter	Wentworth Place	315	James Peter Byrne.
Byrne	Peter John	Wicklow	185	Peter John Byrne
Carroll	Louis	Fitzwilliam Road	204	Louis Carroll
Collins	Edward M.	Abbey Street	249	Edward M. Collins
Darcy	Thomas	Main St	170	
Darragh	William	Market Square	223	William Darragh
Davis	Charles	High St	205	Charles Davis
Doolittle	Peter	The Mall	217	Peter Doolittle
Flynn	John	Dunbur Road	146	
Gernon	James	New Street	215	James Gernon
Gleeson	Edward	Bolarney	115	
Gregg	Francis Blaud	Church St	155	
Gregory	Thomas	Main St	215	Thomas Gregory
Haskins	David Howell	Church Hill	239	David Howell Haskins
Haskins	Nicholas Hopkins	Leitrim Place	271	Nicholas Hopkins Haskins.
Haskins	William John	The Glebe Cottage	131	
Hopkins	John Perrin	Main St	146	
Kavanagh	Thomas	Fitzwilliam Square	156	
Kennedy	Edward	Main Street	261	Edward Kennedy
Kent	Samuel Mason	Abbey Street	145	
Lees	Robert	Main St	112	
McCarroll	Hugh Ryan	Church St	201	Hugh Ryan McCarroll

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Names of Candidates			Number of Votes	
Surname	other Names	Places of Abode	Recorded	Names of Candidates Elected
McCarroll	Joseph	Church St	229	Joseph McCarroll
McDonald	Matthew	Main St	189	Matthew McDonald
McPhail	Frank	Main St	177	Frank McPhail
Murphy/Murray	Christopher	Main St	198	Christopher Murray
O'Brien	Peter	Market Square	284	Peter O'Brien
Padin	Patrick	Bay View House	286	Patrick Padin
Roche	Walter	Market Square	125	
Rooney	Patrick	Fitzwilliam Square	164	
Stevens	Silas	Glebe	123	
Toole	Charles	Kilmantin Hill	143	
Wall	Richard	Summer Hill	92	
Wynne	Edward. N.	Church St	120	

Dated this 18th day of January 1899

Francis William MacPhail

Returning Officer.

James Gernon Vice-Chairman
6 Feb 99

Town Hall Wicklow
23rd January 1899

The Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Wicklow Town Commissioners was held this 23rd day of January 1899 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon:—

Mr Edward. N. Wynne in the Chair

The following duly Elected Councillors took the Statutory declaration

Messrs James Peter Byrne, Patrick Padin, Peter John Byrne, Jerald Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, Edward. M. Collins, Hugh Ryan McCarroll, Nicholas Hopkins Haskins, David H. Haskins, James Gernon, Peter Doolittle, Frank McPhail, Charles Davis, Louis Carroll, Edward Kennedy, Mathew McDonald and Thomas Gregory:

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and unanimously resolved:— That Dr James Peter Byrne be elected Chairman of the Urban District Council and Wicklow Town Commissioners for the Ensuing year—"

Dr Byrne having taken the chair It was proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Charles Davis "That Mr James Gernon be elected Vice Chairman

Proposed by Nicholas. H. Haskins, seconded by David H. Haskins "That Patrick Padin Esq be elected Vice Chairman

On a vote being taken ten members voted for Mr Gernon and 7 for Mr Padin: The Chairman then declared Mr James Gernon duly elected Vice Chairman for the Ensuing year:—

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Wicklow '98 Monuments Committee
January 19th 1899

To the Chairman
Urban District Council Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

We are instructed by the above Committee to apply to your Council for a site in the centre of the Market Square of not less than 15 Square feet for the purpose of erecting a National Memorial to the Memory of the Wicklow Leaders of the Insurrection of 1798.

By bringing this application before the next meeting of Council you will oblige :

Yours faithfully
Bernard Doyle
John Money
Charles Davis
} Hon Secretaries

Proposed by James Gernon, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That a suitable site in the Market Square be given for the Erection
"of a Monument to the memory of Billy Byrne of Ballymanus
"who
"was hanged by the English government at Gallows Lane in the year
"1799 for being true to Ireland" —

James Gernon Vice-Chairman
6 Feb 99

Town Hall Wicklow
6th February 1899

The Statutory meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice : —

Members present. Mr James Gernon Vice Chairman in the chair
Messrs Patrick Nadin, Frank McGrail, Peter O'Brien, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, Hugh R. McCarroll, Louis Carroll, Thomas Gregory, Mather McDonald, Edward M. Collins, Gerald Byrne, William Darragh, Peter Doolittle, Nicholas H. Haskins

Captain William Darragh took the usual Statutory declaration after which the minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered by the Board to be Signed : — The following business was then proceeded with : —

No 1 — To consider Finance Committees Report ;
2 — To consider Estimate of Local Rate ;
3 — To Elect Finance, Managing and Waterworks Committees for the Ensuing year ;
4 — To consider Sanitary Officers Reports ;
5 — To consider Waterworks Overseers Report ;
6 — To consider Correspondence with the Local Government Board with regard to the Councils representation on the Harbour Board ; —
7 — To consider miscellaneous Correspondence. —
8 — To consider Tender for cleaning Streets : —

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd February 1899

The following Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council attended this Evening to Finance your Accounts Messrs Patrick Nadin, Garret Byrne, Peter O'Brien & Frank McGrail : —

After having checked over Accounts, books and vouchers we found that there had been lodged during the month the following sums : —

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Mr William Desaix,	Agent.		£ S. 7. 3
" Francis William MacPhail.	Town Clerk		4 " 9 " 8
" Michael Doyle	Meter Rents		2 " 11 " 10
		£	92 " 8 " 9

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 80 " 11 " 3

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 9 " 3 . 4
Same	Ordinary Petty Cash Outlay	5 " 19 . 11
Same	Petty Cash Outlay. Sewer Main St.	6 " 1 . 0
Michael Doyle	One months Salary	4 " 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	ditto	5 " 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Cleaning Streets, Catchpits & Urinals	4 . 0 . 0
Thomas Gellettie	Cleaning & repairing water Cloak	" 5 . 0
John Flynn	Repairs to House in "Irish Town"	1 " 0 . 0
Thomas Douglas	County Cess	6 . 15 . 6
Edward Storey	County Cess	" 9 " 8
James Carlyle	Advertising Close of Stock books	" 8 . 8
Daily Independent &c	Advertising Xmas Fowl Market	" 7 " 6
Returning Officer	Costs of Elections	55 . 15 . 6
	Total £	99 . 17 . 9

Having examined exhaustively the Clerks Estimate of Local Rate to be struck now to cover Expenses set forth under the several heads from the 1st January 1899 to 30th September 1899, we are unanimously of Opinion and recommend that the Council should only strike a rate of 1/2 in the £, this sum being sufficient to meet all pressing Expenses up to the date named) : —

Signed Patrick Padin Chairman
Garret Byrne
Frank McPhail
Peter O'Brien

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved
"That the Finance Committees Report now read be referred
" to the newly elected Finance Committee and that the Finance
"Committee meet at 8 oclock tonight —"

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by William Darragh and resolved; — That this Board Stands adjourned to Wednesday Evening next at 7 oclock to consider Finance Committees Report" —

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved
"That the following gentlemen be formed into the Finance
"Committee Nicholas Haskins, Thomas Gregory, Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis, Peter O'Brien, Christopher Murray,
"Hugh R. McCarroll, Patrick Padin, Frank McPhail" —

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved
"That the following gentlemen be formed into the Managing
"Committee Garret Byrne, Edward Kennedy, Mathew McDonald,
"Frank McPhail, Patrick Padin, David Haskins, James
"Gernon, Joseph McCarroll, Captain Darragh & Peter O'Brien

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved
"That the following gentlemen compose the Waterworks Committee
" Patrick Padin, Frank McPhail, Peter J. Byrne, Louis
"Carroll, Edward M. Collins, Peter O'Brien

Wicklow 6th Feb 1899

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the public lighting of the Town was well maintained but for one exception and that occured on the night of the 12th January which was a very Stormy night when a number of lamps through the Town were blown out by the force of the wind — The late Board made an order for two additional lamps for the Convent Road they were placed in the position ordered and were lighted for the first time on the night of the 3rd Instant — By directions of the Same Board I had a twelve inch Earthenware sewer laid from the main drain in Bridge St to the main drain in Main St at a point opposite Mortons Lane where it is now connected with a nine inch Earthenware pipe that runs for some distance further up main Street. I have yet to connect the drainage of High Street and Mortons Lane into it when this much of

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the Town will in my opinion be well drained. There are a few owners of premises that will have to be served with notices requesting them to have their connections made before I proceed to have the old condemned drain closed up.— Now Gentlemen I beg to state that my time and attention has been given to this work for the past month which leaves other duties a little backward — The Street cleaner was attentive to his business — There is a number of Sanitary subjects that was left over from the old Board that will require your consideration, reference to the Secretary and minutes of previous meetings will make you acquainted with the Subjects:

Iam &c
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Nicholas A. Haskins and resolved: That the Report of the Sub Sanitary Officer be referred to the Managing Committee giving them power to have notices served on the owners of the premises to connect with the new main drain and report thereon"—

Read Waterworks Overseers Report shewing the Reservoir is two inches overflow and enumerating certain works done during the month.

Resolved: That the Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee"—

Local Government Board
Dublin 28th January 1899

No 4099: 1899
Wicklow Town
Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant relative to the representation of the Urban District Council of Wicklow on the Wicklow Harbour Board, and I am to inquire in what manner the Members of the Harbour Board appointed by the late Town Commissioners have hitherto retired, and of the number of Harbour Commissioners forming a quorum:

I am Sir
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary.

F. McPhail:
Clerk to the Council

The Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board requesting a definite reply to the Councils letters on the subject of the Councils representation on the Wicklow Harbour Board

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved "That the following Gentlemen be sent to act on the Harbour "Board Louis Carroll, Patrick Padin, Hugh R McCarroll, "Joseph McCarroll, David Haskins, Christopher Murray "Thomas Gregory

Proposed by Hugh R McCarroll, Seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved— "That Charles Davis be one of the Eight sent to act on the Harbour Board

An Amendment was proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Nicholas A. Haskins — That Councillors Thomas Gregory, William Darragh, Christopher Murray and James Fenton, be Elected to fill the vacancies in the representation of this Board on the Wicklow Harbour Board: —

On a vote being taken the Amendment was defeated and the original resolution declared carried: notwithstanding the opinion given by Counsel on the subject as submitted by the Clerk of the Council.

Local Government Board
Dublin 30th January 1899

1059 M: 1899
Miscellaneous

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they deem it advisable to appoint the Town Clerk of Each County Borough or Urban District Council as Returning Officer for the forthcoming Election of Guardians within such County Borough or Urban District— The Election will be carried out under the Rules Similar to those made for the Election of the Councils of County and Other Boroughs and Urban Districts respectively and the Scale of Expense will be the same as that prescribed for the recent Municipal Elections — The Election Rules and the Order fixing the number of Guardians to be elected for each Urban District will be issued in the course of a few days, but meanwhile the Local Government Board think it well to annex a Statement for the information of the Town Clerks shewing the

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