Talbot Street Dublin 7th June 1899 : =

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter and I hereby agree to the terms stated therein providing your Council will give me the Sole right of the tumbling Show as it would not pay for two of them to be there and upon hearing from you to the above Effect I will forward you the deposit you require :

Yours respectfully
William Toft

P.S.

I should like to commence on Thursday the 3rd August 1899 if Suitable

Second letter from Mr William Toft dated 10th June 1899

I am in receipt of your letter and I find I cannot state exactly what things I should bring as with Each of my Concerns there are different side shows and I could not say which Concern I should send as it would greatly depend upon where they were at the time ;

Kindly let me Know when the next meeting of the Council will take place as I may be able to arrange to come over

Yours respectfully
William Toft

Directions were given to the Town Clerk to arrange with Mr Toft in the matter

Read letter from Board of Public Works dated 14th June 1899 acknowledging receipt of letter of 13th Inst re the subject of a refund of £106. 13. 4 out of surplus Harbour Revenue and stating same will be laid before the Board : =

Town Hall Wicklow
20th June 1899

Your Redeemable Stock Committee met this Evening and considered Correspondence laid before them by the Clerk, we approved of the draft of a letter to be forwarded to Messrs Collis & Ward with reference to the Luscombe Mortgage "

Signed Nicholas A. Haskins, Frank McPhail, James Jernon

Proposed by Mathew McDonald seconded by William Darragh and resolved

"That the Report of the Redeemable Stock Committee be confirmed "and adopted "

James Jernon Vice-Chairman
July 3 1899

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd July 1899

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council and Townships Commissioners of Wicklow was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr James Jernon Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs Patrick Padin, Peter J. Byrne, Peter O'Brien, Gerald Byrne, William Darragh, Christopher Murray, Frank McPhail, Hugh R. McCarroll, Edward Kennedy, Peter Doolittle, Mathew McDonald & Charles Davis : =

The minutes of the former meetings were read over, and ordered by the Council to be signed after which the following business was proceeded with : =

No 1 = To receive and Consider Tenders for the Repair and Maintenance of South Quay Road : =
2 = To receive and Consider Tenders for the Repair and Maintenance of Strand Street Road : =
3 = To receive and Consider Tenders for Stench traps : =
4 = To Consider Finance Committees Report : =
5 = To Consider Managing Committees Report : =
6 = To Consider Town Surveyors Report : =
7 = To Consider Sanitary Officers Reports : =
8 = To Consider Waterworks Messers Report : =
9 = To Consider Miscellaneous Correspondence : =
10 = To Consider Tenders for cleaning Streets & catch-pits : =
11 = To Consider Tenders for Town Sergeants Uniform
12 = To Consider Tenders for Carry Ladies Baths.
13 = To Consider Mr James Jernon's "Notice of Motion"
"That I will move at the next meeting, that the hour of
"Meeting be changed from 12 o'clock, noon, to 7. 30 pm
"on the first Monday in Each month : =
14 = To Consider Mr James Jernon's "Notice of Motion" That the resolution giving the Ball Alley as a stone depot for road stones be rescinded "
15 = To Consider Mr Hugh R. McCarrolls "Notice of Motion" That at the next meeting I will move to rescind the resolution or the minutes precluding members of the Board from Excercising the privilage of fishing in Pleasure

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The Town Clerk stated that no Tenders had been received for the Repair and Maintenance of South Quay, Strand St, and Stench traps: —

Resolved: — That Nos 1, 2 & 3 Works be left over to a future meeting of the Council"

Town Hall Wicklow
30th June 1899

Your Finance Committee met this Evening and checked our Accounts, Books and Vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums: —

Mr William Desaix	Rent	£ 319 . 19 . 1
" Francis W MacNhail	Town Clerk	9 . 3 . 1
" Michael Doyle	Local Rate	94 . 9 . 5
	Total	£ 423 . 11 . 7

giving a Cr Balance of £ 62 . 0 . 8

We recommend the following Payments

Francis W MacNhail	One months Salary	£ 9 . 3 . 4
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	16 . 19 . 2
John Pansing	One months Salary	4 . 3 . 4
Michael Doyle	do do	4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	do do	5 . 0 . 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets & catch-pits	4 . 10 . 0
School Attendance	Committees Expenses to 30th June 1899	12 . 17 . 6
John Flynn	Amount of Contract for Ladies Bathing &c	20 . 0 . 0
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	1 . 16 . 2
Thomas Fellettie	Insurance on Murphy's Stores	. 6 . 0
Charles Chambers	Stock Books, Ledger, Minute book &c	8 . 2 . 4
P. W. Sheehan	"Star" Printing & Advertising to date	4 . 1 . 11
	Total	£ 91 . 11 . 5

We recommend that Mr William Carroll Contractor be paid on Account £71 . 5 . 0 in accordance with your Engineers certificate and that a cheque be drawn for same not to issue until the amount is realised by the Sale of Dublin Corporation Stock: —

We have received an Account from Mr Thomas Little for balance of fees due on Cross Roads Cottages and we recommend that payment be deferred until he has given final certificate to the Contractor, and

that his attention be drawn to an Extra charge of £ 3 . 3 . 0 for which we will require some Explanation: —

Signed Peter O'Brien, Frank McNhail

Proposed by Patrick Nadin, seconded by William Carragh and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted"

Proposed by Peter J Byrne, seconded by Frank McNhail and resolved
"That the Common Seal of the Town Commissioners of
"Wicklow be affixed to Power of Attorney authorising
"George Drury Esq, Stock Broker, to sell as much Dublin
"Corporation Stock standing in our names as will produce
"£ 200 . 0 . 0 Cash

James Jernon } Chairman

(Seal)

Peter J. Byrne
Peter O'Brien
Frank McNhail } Commissioners

Francis W MacNhail: Town Clerk

The Town Clerk stated that he had received "Dividend Warrant" on £ 1775 . 15/= Dublin Corporation Stock amounting to £ 27 . 18/=

Town Hall Wicklow
29th June 1899

Your Managing Committee met this Evening and having considered your Town Surveyors Report recommend that he be directed to have the defects in the Sewer Strand Street remedied: —

With regard to the ventilators we recommend that the work be deferred until the Sewer is put in proper working order: —

We recommend that your Town Clerk be given directions to obtain Tenders from Messrs Main & Co and Hill & Smith for the iron gates required at Artisans Dwellings in accordance with your Town Surveyors Suggestions: — Your Town Serjeant has been requested to have the hole in the unused water tank at Ballyguile closed up: — With regard to the "Bye Laws"

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we regret that we cannot take upon ourselves to consider so large a subject and recommend that the matter be left over to a more representative Meeting:— We have given directions to your Town Clerk to advertise for Tenders for the caring of the "Ladies Baths" to be considered at your next monthly meeting, we recommend that your Town Sergeant be directed to improve the approach to the Baths:— We have considered Mr. John Byrne's application and recommend that his rent in future be two Shillings per month on the condition that the Tenant undertakes to keep the premises in repair: With regard to Mr. John Newman's application we are satisfied that the improvements contained in his letter have been carried out and recommend that in consequence of the outlay that he be granted a Lease of 75 years from 25th March 1899 at the annual rent of £2. 10. 0 Mr Newman Covenanting to pay all taxes of every nature whatsoever:— We have considered Board of Trade letters and we have no evidence before us to prove that the gravel has been taken from within the limits defined in the Prohibitatory Order, we are aware that the removal of gravel takes place on the Harbour Commissioners Property:— We have carefully considered the application from the Ladies of the Dominican Convent and recommend that permission be given them to close up the old disused road referred to in their letter of the 1st Instant and that they be charged a nominal rent of One Shilling per annum for the ground through which the old road runs, the costs in connection with the contemplated change to be borne by the Ladies of the Convent Mr Phillips to have a right of way to his Field:— We recommend that Messrs Obanroll, Kavanagh and Wall's application for Leases be left over until a definite reply is received from the Local Government Board in accordance with the terms of their letter No 21.463; 4th May 1899

Signed Peter J Byrne
Mathew McDonald
William Darragh

Proposed by Patrick Paddy, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved "That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and adopted;"—

Wicklow 1st July 1899

To the Chairman &
Council of the Wicklow Urban District

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your instructions I met the "98 Committee" on Wednesday last, for the purpose of fixing a site for the Monument in the Market Square: The Committee have selected the site marked in pink on the Enclosed Sketch, but before this is approved of it may be well for the Council, as the Road Authority, to see that the erection of the Monument in the position chosen will not be an obstruction to the thoroughfare, Especially on Market Days and at Assizes time

I am Gentlemen &c
John Fanning
Town Surveyor:—

Proposed by Peter J. Byrne, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved; "That the site chosen by the "98 Committee" for the "Erection of a Monument to "Billy Byrne" be adopted;"

Wicklow 3rd July 1899

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting a large number of premises and ~~served~~ served right notices under the Public Health Acts for Sanitary requirements: The Street cleaner was attentive to his duties: Gentlemen, I would ask your Council to pass such a resolution as will Empower me to have the Sanitary orders of your Council Complied with, I am requested to draw attention to the watering of the Streets the Cart is perfectly inadequate to water the whole of the Streets of your Town. I would suggest to your Council that the Market roof be painted as it is a considerable time since anything in this direction has been done, also the inner portion of it limewashed: On the 28th June a complaint was made to me relative to storm waters from the public street running into a premises in the Main Street owing to a grating getting choked up, this subject I reported to the late Board on the 5th of October last, however as your Town Surveyor is acquainted with the subject it could not be in better hands:—

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The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects
by Town Gentlemen &c
Michael Doyle
Sub Sanitary Officer

Read Complaints from Mr William Byrne Bridge Hotel and Mr M Nolan with regard to the overflow of water from the Street into their premises! =

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Patrick Padin and unanimously resolved
"That our Town Surveyor be requested to report on your Sub Sanitary
"Officers Report and letters of Messrs Byrne and Nolan! =

Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That our Sub Sanitary Officer be given power to Enforce the Sanitary
"Orders of this Board =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report shewing the Reservoir is 11 inches from Old overflow and Enumerating certain works done during the month he further reported that a valve is wanted badly on the branch main at Bridge Street as on different occasions the water has had to be turned off from Ventworth Place and the Murrough and the valve would save this

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Patrick Padin and unanimously resolved "That a valve be procured for the Main at Bridge Street" =

No 37. 479! 1899
Wicklow (Town)
Sir

Local Government Board
Dublin 28th June 1899

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant relating to the Provisional Order now before Parliament to provide for the representation of the Urban District Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board, and I am to state that the Board will forward your letter to the Parliamentary Agent with a request that he will notify as soon as possible the passage of the Confirming Bill through Parliament! =

I am Sir &c
Thomas A. Money Sec

F. W. MacPhail Esq

Local Government Board
Whitehall S.W. 30th June 1899

Dear Sir

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order No 1 Bill
Wicklow Harbour (Election) P.O. 1899

In reply to your letter of the 24th Inst I regret that it will be impracticable to obtain the Royal Assent to this Bill by Monday next the date of the next monthly meeting of the Council and I cannot of course give you any idea when the next Royal Assent Commission will be appointed! =

I quite realize the serious inconvenience the state of things mentioned in your letter must give rise to, and the only suggestion I can make is whether by adjourning the monthly meeting of the Council to be held next Monday for say a fortnight or three weeks you may be able to get out of your dilemma somewhat earlier than if you waited until August Meeting! = Of course I leave it to you to advise your Council whether the appointment of Commissioners at such adjourned monthly Meeting would sufficiently comply with the terms of the Provisional Order! =

Yours faithfully
Herbert E. Boyce

F. W. MacPhail Esq
Town Clerk Wicklow

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners
"hereby adjourn this our Statutory monthly meeting to Monday 17th
"day of July 1899 at the hour of 7. 30 o'clock pm for the purpose
"of Electing Eight Councillors out of our Body by ballot to be
"Ex-Officio Commissioners for carrying into Effect the Wicklow
"Harbour Act 1857 and the Acts amending same in accordance
"with the Local Government (Ireland) Wicklow Harbour
"(Election) Provisional Order 1899" =

Proposed by Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr Padin That the hour of adjourned Meeting be 12 o'clock noon

Proposed by Mr H.R. McCarroll, seconded by Mr Charles Davis That the hour of adjourned Meeting be 7. 30 o'clock pm.

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A vote was taken with the following result

7.30 oclock pm

For ~~Twelve o'clock~~ noon Messrs Davis, Doolittle, Gerald Byrne, William Carragh, Hugh R. McCarroll, and James Jernon (6)

For Twelve oclock noon : = Messrs Padin, Murray, McDonald, OBrien Kennedy and Peter J. Byrne (6)

The Chairman gave his Casting vote in favour of 7.30 oclock p.m. and declared the resolution as amended carried

31 Dame Street Dublin
30th June 1899

Dear Sir,

We duly received your letter of the 22nd Instant and in reply beg to say that Mr Luscombe acted in the matter of the application for the Debentures Stock on behalf of Sir George Duffy and Amyatte Ray, the Trustees of the Will of Thomas P. Luscombe Deceased : =

It was specifically provided in the Tender that the Stock was to be paid for out of the £12.000 secured on the Mortgage of the Wicklow Rates, and the letter which accompanied it referred to the necessity of obtaining the assent of the Lord Chancellor, which had ~~been~~ previously been discussed in the correspondence, and as to which there was no misunderstanding whatsoever. = It was not anticipated at the time that there would have been any difficulty in obtaining the Lord Chancellors consent inasmuch as all the parties beneficially Entitled were desirous of securing the investment, but it subsequently turned out that the Debentures were not strictly a Trustee security inasmuch as the amount of the Stock and population of the Town were under the statutory limits, and the Lord Chancellor refused his Sanction ! = Under these circumstances Mr Luscombe is unable to fulfil the Conditions in the Tender, which must fall through, however much we may regret it ! = Mr Luscombe was of course acting bona fide in making the Tender on behalf of the Trustees for his own and his Brothers and Sisters benefit, but it unfortunately cannot be carried out, and the Commissioners cannot say that they were not aware of the Conditions which were stated on the face of it and in the letter accompanying it ! — We have since learned that £4000 of the Stock had to be taken up by the Underwriters, so no doubt the Commissioners had good reason for accepting the Tender, subject to the Conditions attaching to it.

We find, however, in referring to the Correspondence, that the question you now raise was conclusively settled in June 1898, when your Commissioners, through your Underwriters, procured a new Tender signed by the two Trustees, on the face of which was the reference to the Mortgage "~~in the matter~~ followed by the words "subject to the liberty of the Court being obtained" in the matter of Luscombe v. Luscombe" ! The motion was then about to be made to the Court, and Messrs Gunnes Mahon & Co wrote on 22nd June that "If the Stock was allotted" i.e. if leave to take it up was granted we would be paid a fee in settlement of our claim for Commission ! — Not only did the Commissioners admit the Condition but they attended by Counsel to support the Application ; The leave of the Court could not, however, be obtained, and accordingly no allotment has been made ; Mr Luscombe declines to interfere in the Sale of the Stock, and as the Mortgage remains outstanding on the Townships property we must again ask you to let him have a Cheque for interest due thereon ! —

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

Francis W. MacPhail Esq
Town Clerk Wicklow ;

31 Dame Street Dublin
1st July 1899

Dear Sir

Mr Luscombe has handed us the Dividend Warrant of £164. 3. 1 on the Wicklow Debenture Redeemable Stock, which we herewith return to you, as our letter of the 30th ultimo has fully set out the position of the matter

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

F.W. MacPhail Esq

Dundrum House Dundrum
Co Dublin 1st July 1899

Sir,

I am in receipt of your Communication covering a Dividend Warrant for £184. 16. 1 which I handed to my Solicitors Messrs Collis & Ward who will write to you

Yours faithfully
J Luscombe

The Town Clerk
Wicklow ;

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Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Peter J. Byrne and resolved
"That the letters now laid before the Council from Messrs
"Collis & Ward and Mr Luscombe be referred to the Redemable
"Stock Committee giving them power should they consider it necessary
"to obtain legal opinion thereon:"=

Wicklow 98 Monuments Committee
2nd July 1899

To the Urban Councillors of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Wicklow 98 Committee to invite the Members of your Council to attend in State on July 23rd at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone in the Market Square to the memory of the Wicklow Patriots of 98:= Also to request that you will display the Town Flag from Town Hall on same day:=

I remain Gentlemen
Yours truly
Charles Davis Hon Sec

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved
"That the Urban District Councillors of Wicklow attend in state on Sunday
"23rd July 1899 on the occasion of laying the Foundation Stone to the
"Wicklow Patriots of 98 and that the Town Flag be displayed from
"Town Hall same day and Mace to be carried by Town Sergeant"=

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by William Darragh and resolved:
"That a green flag and pole with the arms of Wicklow be purchased
"at once for display from Town Hall

Wicklow Gas Company
30th June 1899

To the Secretary
Town Commissioners Wicklow

Dear Sir,

Would you please bring the Account due to this Company by
your Commissioners under their consideration with a view to payment:=
I beg to remind you that in addition to last Account there is a
balance of £73.14.6 due for 97 & 98:= As the Directors have entered
into a large Contract for Excensive improvements at their works they have
to request payment"

Yours faithfully
W. H. H. Kennedy Sec:

Strand St Wicklow 3rd July 1899

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to ask your Council to grant me a Lease
of my house, I am after building an addition to it making general
improvements by putting down new floors, Stairs &c at a cost of over
Eighty pounds I can produce receipts for same: I will be thankful
your granting me a Lease:

Your Obd Servant
Denis Byrne

Read an Application from Mrs Rosanna Wall asking the
Council to take a surrender of a lease of Houses and premises
Castle Street Wicklow and to give her a new lease of 75 years
for which she is prepared to pay an increase on the present rent of
12½ per cent

Resolved "That Messrs Byrne & Walls Applications be referred
to the Agent to report on to the Managing Committee"=

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt
of list of Tenements requiring revision

Resolved: That Tenders be invited for the hire of Ladies Bathing
Sheds to be considered at a special meeting on Monday 10th
July 1899 at the hour of 7.30 pm:

Proposed by Patrick Nadin, seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved
"That Denis Briens Tender for cleaning streets, catch pits
"and Urinals for the month of July be accepted at
"£4.10.0 on the usual Conditions:"=

Tenders for Town Sergeants Uniform

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find patterns as requested per
Advertisement for Town Sergeants Uniform and Caps
Either Green or Blue £3.17.6

Thomas M. Quinn

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Wicklow 3rd July 1899

To the Town Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen,

I propose to supply the Town Sergeants Uniform, suit and Cap as under

No 1	Suit	£3 . 15 . 0
2	do	3 . 17 6
3	do	4 . 0 0
	Cap 5/=	

John Mc Guinn : Tailor

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by William Darragh
"That Mr. John Maguire's Tender No 3 at £4 and cap at 5/=
"be accepted with green facings : =

Amendment

Proposed by Hugh K. McCarroll, seconded by Frank McPhail
"That Mr. Quinn's Tender for Town Sergts uniform and cap
"be accepted faced with gold braiding at £3 . 17 . 6

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows Messrs Davis, Gerald Byrne, Doblittle, Kennedy, McCarroll, McPhail & Jernon (7)

For the resolution Messrs Padin, Murray, Darragh, O'Brien, P. J. Byrne and M Mc Donald (6)

The Chairman declared Mr Thos Quinn Tender at £3 . 17 . 6 accepted : =

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by William Darragh and unanimously resolved "That we call on the Rural District Council & Guardians of the Rathdrum Union to proceed with the Wicklow Cemetery Scheme without further delay : =
(Resolution)

Proposed by James Jernon, seconded by Frank McPhail "That the resolution giving the Ball Alley as a depot for broken stones be rescinded and that a proper place be found to remove stones to by the Town Surveyor" =

Amendment

Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by William Darragh
"That the present Road Contractor be noticed that he
"stores no more stones in the Ball Alley after the present stock
"be used up : =

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows Messrs Padin, Murray, Darragh, McDonald, Doblittle, P. J Byrne, O'Brien (7)

Against the Amendment and for the resolution Messrs Kennedy, Davis, McCarroll, McPhail & Jernon (5)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried : =

Proposed by Hugh K. McCarroll, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
"That the resolution on the minutes precluding Members
"of the Board from fishing in the Reservoir be rescinded
"and that all Members of the Council be allowed to fish" =

James Jernon Vice Chr
Aug 9-99

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Town Hall Wicklow
10th July 1899

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council and Tawnship Commissioners was held this Evening in pursuance to notice.

To Consider Tenders for hire of Ladies Baths :-

Members present- Mr. James Gernon. Vice Chairman in the chair Messrs Peter O'Brien, William Darragh, Matthew Mc Donald, Charles Danis, Frank McPhail and Christopher Murray :-

One Tender was received from Sarah Smullen offering the sum of One pound for the season which the Council considered insufficient :-

The Council decided to consider applications for carring the Ladies Baths from Mrs Doran, Mrs Elizabeth Reilly and Mrs Catherine Reilly :- Mrs Doran and Mrs Elizabeth Reilly made no stipulation as to wages, but Mrs Catherine Reilly in her application fixed a sum of Ten Shillings per week

Proposed by Charles Danis, Seconded by Christopher Murray and unanimously resolved :

"That Mrs Doran be appointed Caretaker at 5/6 per "week to End of Bathing Season, and in the Event of "the appointment not being accepted, Mrs E. Reilly's "application be received the Engagement Ending 7th of "August "=

James Gernon
Vice Chr
Aug 9-99

Town Hall Wicklow
17th July 1899

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council and Town Commissioners was held this Evening in pursuance to notice

No 1 To Elect by ballot Eight Councillors to be Ex officio Commissioners for carrying into effect the Wicklow Harbour Act 1851, and the Acts incorporated therewith, pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Wicklow Harbour (Election) Provisional Order 1899 :=
2. To Consider Tenders for iron gates :=
3. To authorise a cheque to be drawn in favour of Wicklow Gas Co for payment on Account :=
4. To consider important letters re Cemetery :=
5. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence :=

Members present Dr. James P. Byrne Chairman, Messrs Peter O'Brien, Patrick Padin, James Gernon, Joseph Mc Carroll, Hugh R. McCarroll, Christopher Murray, Charles Danis, Mathew Mc Donald, Louis Carroll, Edward Kennedy, Peter J. Byrne, Frank McPhail, Gerald Byrne, Nicholas A. Haskins and Peter Doolittle :=

Local Government Board
Dublin 4th July 1899

No 38.542 : 1899
Wicklow Town

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that they have been informed by the Parliamentary Agent that the Bill confirming the Wicklow Harbour (Election) Provisional Order, 1899, could not be passed through the House of Lords in time to Enable the Council to take action in the July monthly meeting ; Immediately that the Bill receives the Royal Assent the Parliamentary Agent will notify the fact.

I am
Sir &c
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

The Clerk
Urban District Council
Wicklow

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Local Government Board Whitehall
London 11th July 1899

Dear Sir

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No1) Bill
Wicklow Harbour (Election)

In reply to your letter to me of the 4th inst I am glad to be able to tell you that there will be a Royal Assent commission on Thursday next when this Bill will become Law: I will send you a Telegram on Thursday when Royal Assent has actually been given and I hope you will then soon get out of your difficulties in this matter: =

Yours faithfully
Herbert E. Boyce

F.W. MacNhail
Town Clerk Wicklow

(Telegram)

Town Clerk, Wicklow: Provisional Order received Royal Assent today:

Boyce Localize London

Local Government Board
Whitehall S.W. 14th July 1899

Dear Sir

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No1) Bill

In reply to your letter of yesterday I may state that I have informed the Local Government Board for Ireland of the Royal Assent given to the above Bill, but I have made no communication to that Board on the subject of the second paragraph of your letter: —

As to whether there will be any difficulty in carrying out the Election on Monday next I can express no opinion: = You will remember that, in making the suggestion as to a possible mode of extricating the Council at an earlier date from the dilemma they were in by adjourning their July monthly meeting, I said in my letter of the 30th ultimo that "of course I leave it to you to advise your Council whether the appointment of Commissioners at such adjourned monthly meeting would sufficiently comply with the terms of the Provisional Order" = The point was one which seemed to me under the circumstances to be worthy of consideration by you, as the legal adviser of the Urban Council, but beyond that I did not and it would have been beyond my

province, &c: = I need only add that I hope no difficulty will arise in terminating an unfortunate position for which the Urban District Council are in no way responsible. I am obliged for the recognition of what assistance I may have rendered in this matter contained in the last paragraph of your letter:

I remain, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Herbert E. Boyce

Francis W MacNhail Esq
Town Clerk, Wicklow.

Local Government Board, Whitehall,
14th July 1899

Sir

I beg to inform you that the Local Government (Ireland) Provision Order (No1) Bill, which confirms the Wicklow Harbour (Election) Provisional Order, 1899, received the Royal Assent on the 13th instant: = The Short title of the Act is as follows: = "The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No1) Act 1899" =

I am Sir &c
Herbert E. Boyce

F.W. MacNhail Esq
Town Clerk Wicklow

No H 4331 1899
Wicklow Urban Council

Local Government Board
Dublin 15th July 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Wicklow Urban District Council that a communication has been received from Mr Boyce Parliamentary Agent, stating that the Wicklow Harbour (Election) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill has received the Royal Assent

I am Sir &c
Thomas A. Money Sec

Francis W. MacNhail Esq

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Result of Election by Ballot of Eight Councillors to be Ex-Officio Commissioners for carrying into effect the Wicklow Harbour Act 1851 and the Acts incorporated therewith, pursuant to Local Government (Ireland) Wicklow Harbour (Election) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill 1899 : —

	Name Councillors	Number of Votes	Total	Elected
1	James P. Byrne	IIIIIIII	7	
2	Jarret Byrne	IIIIIII	6	
3	Gerald Byrne	✓	✓	
4	Peter J. Byrne	IIIIIIII	7	
5	Edward M. Collins	IIIIIIIIIIII	12	Edward M. Collins
6	Louis Carroll	IIIIIIII	7	
7	William Darragh	I	1	
8	Peter Doolittle	✓	✓	
9	Charles Davis	IIIIIIIII	8	Charles Davis
10	James Jernon	IIIIIIIII	8	James Jernon
11	Thomas Gregory	IIIIIIIII	8	Thomas Gregory
12	N. H. Haskins	IIIIIIII	7	
13	W. H. Haskins	✓	✓	
14	Edward Kennedy	IIIIII	6	
15	C. Murray	IIIIIIIII	9	Christopher Murray
16	Joseph McCarroll	IIIIIIIII	9	Joseph McCarroll
17	Hugh R. McCarroll	IIIIIIII	8	Hugh R. McCarroll
18	Matthew McDonald	✓	✓	
19	Frank McGrath	II	2	
20	Peter O'Brien	IIIIIIII	8	Peter O'Brien
21	Patrick Padin	IIIIIII	7	

The Chairman declared the following Councillors duly Elected to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board Messrs Edward M. Collins, Charles Davis, James Jernon, Thomas Gregory, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, Hugh R. McCarroll, and Peter O'Brien : —

Pursuant to 14 & 15 Vic cap CXXI; and 10 Vic cap 16, Sec 17; the Council in accordance therewith prescribed the following Rotation :

Messrs Peter O'Brien, Charles Davis and Christopher Murray to retire by rotation at Statutory monthly Meeting Sept 1899

Messrs Hugh R McCarroll, Thomas Gregory and James Jernon to retire by rotation at Statutory monthly Meeting Sept 1900

Messrs Edward M. Collins and Joseph McCarroll to retire by Rotation at Statutory monthly meeting September 1901

I hereby declare the above Rotation duly adopted at this our Adjourned Monthly Meeting held this Evening 17th July 1899

Signed

Chairman

Three Tenders were received and considered for supplying 17 iron gates for Convent-Road Cottages : —

Mr R. Sheane : — Iron Works ; — Glenealy		14 double gates @ £2 . 5 . 6 each	
" " "		3 single do	1 . 16 . 0 .
Messrs A. & J. Main & Co	Dublin	14 double gates £3 . 10 . 0 .	
"	"	3 single do	1 . 15 . 0 .
Messrs Hill & Smith	Dublin	14 double gates £3 . 15 . 0 "	
"	"	3 single do	1 . 15 . 0 "

Messrs Pierce & Co Wexford wrote stating that they have long since discontinued this line of business : —

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Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Peter. J. Byrne and resolved
"That Mr R. Sheane's Tender be accepted for supplying 14
"iron Gates at £2. 5. 6 each and 3 smaller do at £1. 16. 0
"Each to be delivered on or before 1st September next in accordance
"with the particulars Embodied in his Tender" =

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Peter J Byrne and resolved
"That a Cheque be drawn in favour of the Wicklow Gas Company for
"the Sum of £73. 14. 6 being balance due for public Lighting
"to 1st May 1899 as per Contract" =

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved
"That our Town Clerk be advanced £10 to meet Petty Cash Outlay"

Proposed by H R McCarroll, seconded by Louis Carroll and resolved: =
"That no Circus or Menagerie be allowed on the Murrough on
"the Regatta Day" =

Local Government Board
Dublin 4th July 1899

No 33,099:
Rathdrum Rural District

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that they have received a communication from Mr Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, with respect to the carrying out of the works necessary to provide a Cemetery for Wicklow and District for which a Loan of £1800 has been Sanctioned to the Rathdrum Rural District Council and I am to forward, herewith, for the consideration of the Urban District Council a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to Mr Kennedy on the Subject.

I am Sir &c

Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary =

The Clerk, Urban Council
Wicklow =

No 33.099/1899
Rathdrum Union

Copy

Local Government Board
Dublin 4th July 1899

Sir

With reference to previous correspondence relating to the responsibility of the Rathdrum Rural District Council for carrying out the work in connection with the proposed Cemetery for which a Loan of £1800 has been Sanctioned, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the Rathdrum Rural District Council now occupies, with respect to this matter, the position of a Burial Board, and the powers and duties of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians with respect to the proposed burial ground have been transferred to the Rural District Council who may now carry out the work, and make arrangements with the Wicklow Urban District Council as to their Contribution towards the cost of providing the Cemetery: =

The Board think that it would be advisable that a short Contract should be prepared and sealed with the Seal of the Rural District Council, and Urban District Council, respectively, stating the Exact terms of Agreement between the two bodies as to the use of the ground and the payments to be made by the Urban Authority: = The Wicklow Urban District Council were, and are, the Burial Board for the Urban District, but this does not in the opinion of the Board prevent their arranging with the Rural Council for the use of the new Burial ground: =

I am Sir &c
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary: =

F. Kennedy Esq
Church Street Wicklow: =

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Peter O'Brien and unanimously resolved: =

"That the Correspondence re Cemetery be referred
"to the Managing Committee" =

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No 39.512.

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th July 1899

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, with Enclosure, relative to the claim of Mr Thomas Dowling to compensation as an Existing Officer, under certain provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898; and in reference thereto I am to forward, herewith, a copy of the Board's circular of the 31st May last, and to inquire whether there is any difference between the Wicklow County Council and the Wicklow Urban District Council as to the body to whom Mr Dowling is transferred which they desire the Board to determine.

I am &c
Thomas A. Money. Sec.

To T. W. MacNeill Esq

Proposed by Louis Carroll, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That the Local Government Board's letter on the subject of Mr "Dowlings claim to Compensation be referred to the Managing Committee

Read letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions informing the Council that £8. 2. 8 had been lodged to their credit with their Treasurer for surplus Dog Licenses. =

Read letter from Board of Public Works Enclosing an order for payment to the Wicklow Urban District Council of the Sum of £106. 13. 4 out of the surplus receipts of Wicklow Harbour for year Ended 31st December 1898 in respect of the portion of the Consolidated debt charged on the rates of the Town. =

The Town Clerk stated that he had lodged the amount to the credit of the Wicklow Urban Council. =

Read letter from Dublin Corporation Enclosing the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Council
"That the Lord Mayor do attend in State with the Members of
"the Corporation on the occasion in question of laying the Foundation

Stone
of "Billy Byrne". =

Read General Rules regulating the Districts, Qualifications, Security, Remuneration and Duties of the Collectors of the Poor Rate appointed by the Councils as constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the checking and auditing of the Accounts of the said Collectors. =

Resolved; That Local Government Board Rules above referred to be sent to the Managing Committee to report on. =

Memorandum

July 10th 1899

Wm Bailey & Son
Dublin
} To Wicklow Urban District Council

Gentlemen,

Messrs Pim Brothers have handed us your Enquiry for "Town Flags" and we beg to quote for same 15" X 9" £3. 0. 0 and for 12" X 9" £2. 10. 0; The latter size is what is used at present by the Dublin Corporation and were supplied by us.

Yours respectfully
Bailey & Son

Resolved "That our Town Clerk be directed to obtain at once "Town Flag" 15" X 9" at £3. 0. 0

Read letter from Glenfield & Co acknowledging receipt of Order for Valve which will have their early attention. =

Read letter from George Drury Esq, Stock Broker, Enclosing Cheque value £200 = proceeds of the Sale of Dublin Corporation Stock. =

Read letter from Messrs Tormey requesting payment of the balance of their taxed bill of costs. =

The Town Clerk stated that he had written Messrs Tormey that he would bring the matter before next monthly Meeting

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Read an Application from Brahams Menagerie for hire of Murrays 5th & 7th August

Resolved "To prohibit the use of Murrays on Regatta Day, to Circus or Menagerie in Consequence of Same being let to Mr William Sopt"=

F & H. 9962

Board of Trade Whitehall
London S.W. 10th July 1899

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant relative to the removal of materials from certain shores or banks of the Sea at Wicklow, I am directed by the Board of Trade to request that you will favour this department with a 6 inch Ordnance Map having marked thereon in some distinctive manner the Shore referred to in your letter as being held by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners under lease from the Board of Trade and also if possible with the date of this Lease.

I am &c
P. D. W. Pelham

Proposed by Mathew McDonald, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That the Board of Trades letter be referred to the Managing Committee to report on the Council"=

Read letter from Mr Daniel Byrne requesting the Gravel depot to be removed to a reasonable distance from the front of his house:=

Resolved: "That Mr Byrne's letter be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read two applications from Mary Anne Vickers and John Vickers for Artisans Dwelling No 11 =

Resolved "That James Kavanagh be given No 11 Artisan Dwelling"

Read letter from West Ham, Council on the subject of old age pensions:=
Resolved: That West Ham Councils letter be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read letter from National Telephone Company with reference to the Agreement sealed by your Council for Telephone Connection and forwarding duplicate sealed on behalf of the Company, the work to be completed as soon as possible

Resolved "That the letter from National Telephone Company and charges for Telephone Trunk Wire Conversations be referred to the Managing Committee"=

31 Dame Street Dublin
5th July 1899

Dear Sir

Luscombe Mortgage

We are in receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and will feel obliged by your letting us Know when your Commissioners will meet: Please summon them for the earliest possible date to Consider the matter as Mr Luscombe is pressing for payment of his interest and the legal sittings are drawing to a close!

Yours faithfully
Collis & Ward

Read second letter dated 13th July as follows: We have been Expecting to hear from you in reply to our letter of the 30th ult.
We must ask you to be good enough to let us hear from you by return of post: Collis & Ward:

Read two letters from Mr MacDonnell on same subject:=

Proposed by M. MacDonald, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That Messrs Collis & Ward's letters and Mr MacDonnell's "be referred to the Adam Redeemable Stock Committee: "Committee to meet at 8 oclock pm tomorrow Tuesday"=

Read letter and resolution from Mr Hugh McManus on the subject of having fair wages clause inserted in all forms of Tender which was referred to the Managing Committee:=

James Gerrow Vice-Chairman
Aug 9-99

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Town Hall Wicklow
7th August 1899

A meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council was held this day

Members present Mr James Gernon Vice Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Edward Kennedy, Thomas Gregory,
Christopher Murray, Louis Carroll, Charles Davis & Peter Worthington

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Edward Kennedy and unanimously resolved "That the monthly meeting be adjourned "till Wednesday next August 9th 1899 at 7.30 as a "mark of respect to the Memory of Canon O'Donnell "P.P of Wicklow and that the Council with the Town "Sergeant with the Corporate Mace attend the Funeral

Signed James Gernon
Chairman

August 7th 1899

James Gernon Vice Chr
Sept 4 99

Town Hall Wicklow
9th August 1899

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this Evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Peter O'Brien, Matthew McDonald, Peter Woolfitte, Nicholas A Haskins, Garret Byrne, Edward M Collins, David A Haskins and Christopher Murray to transact the following business

No 1 – To receive and Consider Finance Committees Report.
2 – To receive and Consider Managing Committees Report.
3 – To receive and Consider Town Surveyors Report.
4 – To receive and consider Sanitary Officers Report's.
5 – To receive and consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6 – To receive and Consider miscellaneous Correspondence.
7 – To receive and consider Tenders for cleaning streets, catch pits & Urinals etc
8 – To rescind that portion of the resolution of the 17th Ultimo, accepting Mr Sheane's Tender for iron gates – viz the amount of £1.2.9 Each to be substituted for £1. 16/= Each
9 – To sign Lease of portion of Murrough to War Office :=

Members present – Mr James Gernon Vice Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Gerald Byrne, Louis Carroll, Mathew McDonald,
William Darragh, Thomas Gregory, Frank McGrail, David
A. Haskins, Christopher Murray, Hugh K McCarroll and
Nicholas A Haskins :=

The minutes of the former meetings having been read over the business was proceeded with

Town Hall Wicklow
4th August 1899

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 :=

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