Estimate of Rate required for Road Maintenance
Made in pursuance to the Local Government (Ireland)

To Amount

In respect of:

Rate required for maintenance of Road Contracts &c for the period ending 31st March 1901 at 5/10 in £	£581. 6. 5

£581. 6. 5

during the period ending 31st day of March 1901
Act 1898 and the Acts Incorporated therewith

By Amount of Expenditure
In respect of:-

One Quarters payment for road maintenance Contracts due on 31st March 1900		£90. 5. 5
One years payment for road maintenance Contracts ending 31st March 1901		374. 12. 0
One years Salary to Town Surveyor		50. 0. 0
Amount of Contract Gullet-Rathnew Rd.		16. 10. 0
Same Improvements Church St		16. 15. 0
Propped new fence and repairs to culvert in Brickfield Lane		20. 0. 0
Cost collection Rate	£8. 9. 0	
Rate Book, Demand Notes &c	4. 15. 0	13. 4. 0
		£581. 6. 5

Patrick Dadle Chairman
7 May 1900

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets

To

	£	S.	D.
Balance in Bank on 31st day of March 1900	286	13	"
" in hands Town Clerk " "	13	17	11
Amount of Rent & Arrears due on 31st March 1900	722	16	4
" Local Rate uncollected	45	4	3
	£ 1068	11	6

on the 31st day of March 1900

Liabilities

By

	£.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D
Amount of Accounts paid at April Meeting of Council and due on 31st March 1900				338	4	9
Amount of Joseph Sims Account	30	15	3			
" Same "	27	15	11	58	11	2
" Wicklow Gas Co for Town Hall				20	"	4
" Messrs Tomey & Co taxed Costs	56	15	6			
" Same for Carroll & Kavanagh's Leases	4	16	"	61	11	6
" Boake C. Luscombe interest on Mortgage & arrears to date				324	8	1
" William Desaix Agents Fees				40	"	"
" Messrs Brown & Nolan Rate Books &c				11	"	"
" Local Government Board Audit Fee				15	"	"
" Wicklow Gas Co Public Lighting				138	19	4
Excess of Assets				160	16	4
	£			1068	11	6

Patrick Doyle Chairman
7 May 1900

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Estimate of Wicklow Township Rate

Made in pursuance to the provisions of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1878 and the

(Revenue)

				£	s	d
Excess of Assets over Liabilities on 31st March 1900				160	16	4
In respect of:						
Corporate Rents	800	"	"			
Refund from Board of Works on Harbour Loan	106	13	4			
Grant in aid Sanitary Officers Salaries	32	10	"			
Bonds in lieu of Rates	47	10	5			
Fines from Borough Court	35	"	"			
Fines Irish Education Act 1898	5	5	"			
Meter Rents	15	"	"			
Market Tolls	7	10	"			
Surplus arising from Sale Dog Licenses	9	"	"			
Circus & Shows	6	6	"			
Bathing Receipts	12	"	"			
Miscellaneous	7	10	"			
Recoverable Arrears of last Rate	20	"	"	1104	4	9
Wicklow Township Rate at 5/8 in £						
In respect of:						
General and Sanitary at 8.13	184	5	10			
Waterworks " 13.7	317	16	8			
Interest on Mortgage " 7.13	169	17	10			
Dividend Fund " .94	22	2	8			
Interest on Harbour Loan 1.43	33	13	3			
Education .67	15	15	6	743	11	9
				2008	12	10

Patrick Rawes. Chairman

7 May 1900

For the period Ending 31st day of March 1901

(Ireland) Act 1854, Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and Public Health Acts Incorporated therewith

Expenditure

				£	s	d
By Amounts required during year.						
In respect of:						
General and Sanitary Expenditure				594	12	"
Maintenance Waterworks				317	13	3
Dividend & Sinking Fund	69	13	8			
Interest on Cuscomb Mortgage	522	"	"	591	13	8
Wicklow Harbour Loan				106	13	4
Irish Education Act				50	"	"
Probable amount of rent uncollected at close of year	322	16	4			
Irrecoverable Rates last collection	25	4	3	348	"	7
				2008	12	10

(Resolution)

Proposed by David A. Hawkins Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That having considered the Estimate and Statement of Local Rate as now submitted for the period of 12 months Ending 31st March 1901, we hereby adopt same, modified so as to make the total Rate 3/4 in the £ of which 1/5 is for roads, and that notice of intention to make such Rate be published as required by Law"

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(Resolutions)

Proposed by Nicholas A Hastins, seconded by Frank McNhail and resolved:-

"That a Bye Law be made fixing the fine at "One Guinea on any person Elected an Urban Councillor "and failing to take Office within the prescribed period "and a Chairman be fined two Guineas"

(Notice of Motion)

I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Statutory monthly meeting of this Urban Council and Town Commissioners, a resolution petitioning the Lords of the Treasury to Empower this Board to Extend all leases on the Corporate Estate for a further period of Seventy five years and also to issue all new leases for a period of one hundred and fifty years"-

Frank McNhail

April 18th 1900

Patrick Clarke. Chairman

May 1900

Town Hall Wicklow

5th June 1900

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this day (being the next day after Bank Holiday) due notice of which was duly given

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Estimate of

Annual Estimate and Demand by County Council on Ending 31st day

Revenue

In respect of:= Poor Rate at 1/8 in £

For half year Ending 30th September 1900

County Charges	d 5.78	£	157.7.3
Union Charges	" 11.24		305.17.1
Separate Charges viz:-			
Wicklow Harbour	1.82		49.10.6
Arklow Harbour	1.16		16.19.6
		£	529.14.4

Balance to be collected Second half year £ 529.14.4

£ 1059.8.8

Wicklow Urban District Council for ensuing Financial Year of March 1901

Expenditure

By Amount of Demand by County Council

In respect of:=

County Charges	£	273.2.9
Union Charges		425.9.8
Local Government Board's Adjustment Order		116.14.2
Wicklow Harbour Loan		92.10.2
Arklow Harbour Loan		32.4.11
	£	940.0.9

Estimated irrecoverable rates from last Collection

In respect of:

County Charges	21.0.0	
Union Charges	29.0.0	50.0.0
Estimated Rate on unoccupied houses		44.0.0
" Cost of Collection Rate		25.7 11
	£	1059.8.8

(Resolution)

Proposed by David Hasklins, Seconded by Frank McShaib and resolved "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered "Estimate and Statement of Poor Rate as submitted for the "period Ending 30th September 1900 viz:= County Charges 5.78 "Union Charges 11.24, Separate Charges viz:= Wicklow Harbour "Loan 1.82 Arklow Harbour Loan 1.16 making a total Rate "of One Shilling and Eight-pence in the Pound, be hereby "adopted, and that Notice of Intention to make such Rate "at our next monthly meeting 7th day of May 1900 be "published as required by Law"

Dated this 18th day of April 1900

Patrick Rabbitte, Chairman

7 May 1900

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Town Hall Wicklow
7th May 1900

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

Members present Mr Patrick Nadin, Chairman in the Chair
Messrs David A. Haskins, Peter O'Brien, Gerald Byrne, Thomas Gregory, Christopher Murray, Edward Kennedy, Garrett Byrne, Nicholas A Haskins, James J. M'Phail and Frank M'Phail.

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

No1. To consider Finance Committees Report:
2. To make a Poor Rate of 5/8 in the £ for the period ending 30th September 1900:=
3. To make a Local Rate of 3/4 in the £ for the period of 12 months Ending 31st March 1901:=
4. To appoint a Collector of Town Rate at 6d in the £
5. To Consider Town Surveyors Report:=
6. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports:=
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report:=
8. To consider miscellaneous Correspondence:-
9. To consider Tender for cleaning Streets:=
10. To consider Mr Peter O'Briens "Notice of Motion"
"That I will move that no charge be made for
"water supplied through Meters:-
11 To consider Mr Frank M'Phails "Notice of Motion"
"That I shall move at the next Statutory monthly
"meeting of this Urban Council and Town Commissioners
"a resolution petitioning the Lords of Her Majesty's
"Treasury to Empower this Board to Exctend all Leases
"in the Corporate Estate for a further period of 75 years,
"and also to issue all new Leases for a period of 150
"years:=

Town Hall Wicklow
4th May 1900

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 Desais	Agent	£16.7.10
" Francis M. MacPhail	Town Clerk	4.10.5
" Michael Doyle	Local Rate	14.10.0
" Treasury	Rates on Coastguard Station	1.10.6
		£36.18.9

Giving a Cr Balance of £85.7.0

We recommend the following payments

Francis M MacPhail	One months Salary		£11.5.0
Same	Wages Account		9.17.3
John Fanning	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 &c		4.0.0
Michael Doyle	2½ % on £721.3.3 Local Rate collected & lodged, miscellaneous monies &c		21.8.11
Dr James A. Halpin	Amt due as Medical Officer of Health to 25 March 1900		3.10.0
Wicklow Star Co	Amt of Account Printing		6.16.0
Messrs J. K. Toomey & Co	Amt cost Leases		4.16.0
John M. Walsh	Advertising in "Wicklow People"		2.19.9
		Total	£78.7.11

We find that Mr Michael Doyle has collected and lodged £735.13.3 Local Rate, leaving a sum of £24.8.1 uncollected:=
Pursuant to a resolution passed on the 12th ultimo Town Clerk was directed to hand Mr Rooney back the Receipt and Demand Books in order to collect in the Sum of £179.19.9 arrears of rate outstanding at the close of the year. We have Examined Town Bank Book and find that Mr Rooney has since collected the Sum of £47.9.2 leaving £132.0.7 still outstanding:=
Signed Peter Brien, Christopher Murray, Frank M'Phail-

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Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Garrett Byrne and resolved:
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed
"and adopted

Treasurers Authority for making payments was then signed amounting to £83. 12. 11 :=

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
"That we make the following Poor Rate on all property situate
"in the Urban District of Wicklow, rateable under the provisions
"of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the Acts
"Incorporated therewith: A Poor Rate or collectable as such
"of 1/8 in the pound, including 5.78 for County Charges, 11.24
"in the £ for Union Charges, and for Separate charges 3d in
"the £ on Wicklow Harbour Loan 1.82; Wicklow Harbour
"Loan 1.16 And that Notice be hereby given that the Rate
"Books are now deposited in the Offices of the Council
"and may be inspected by any person interested thereby,
"And that the said Rates are payable from and after
"the publication of the Notice: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, seconded by Garrett Byrne and resolved:-
"That we hereby make the following Rate and Assessment
"upon all Occupiers or owners of all premises within the
"Wicklow Urban District: A Wicklow Township Rate of Three
"Shillings and four pence in the £, whereof One shilling
"and Five pence is for maintenance of Roads and Public Works
"Five pence, three farthings is for General Sanitary Expenses
"Ten pence for Waterworks; Five pence three farthings for
"the purpose of defraying the interest and sinking Fund necessary
"to be provided for money raised through the issue of Wicklow
"Town Redeemable Debenture Stock, One half penny to defray
"the cost of the working of the Irish Education Act 1892, and
"One penny to pay interest on Loan for the Improvement of
"Wicklow Harbour, pursuant to the provisions of the Wicklow
"Harbour Advances Act 1897; We further hereby fix the

"7th day of June 1900 as the day on and after which same
"shall be due and payable

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, seconded by Garrett Byrne and resolved
"That we hereby appoint Mr Thomas Dowling Collector of Poor
"Rate in Wicklow Urban District, subject to the approval of the
"Local Government Board, said Collector to be paid at the
"rate of six pence in the £ on all monies collected and lodged
"and to Enter into security in a Bond with the Patriotic Assurance
"Co to the Council in the Sum of £200 for the due discharge
"of the duties in connection with the Office of Poor Rate
"Collector as laid down in "The Urban (Poor Rate Collectors)
"Order 1899"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 24429: 1900
Enclosing form of Queries to be answered in connection with
the person appointed to the Office of Collector of Poor Rate.

The Town Clerk was directed to answer the queries and forward
same to Local Government Board: -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 78 M: 1900
requesting to be furnished at the close of Each month with
a return as indicated by the headings of the accompanying
form, showing the progress of the collection of Poor Rate in the
Urban District: =

Directions were given to the Town Clerk to comply with the
requirements of the Local Government Board: -

Church Street Wicklow
7th May 1900

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions I have
obtained Estimates for the sewer Scraping machine from
two firms, and it would be well if the Council would
order one of these machines as soon as possible, as the pipe
sewers in the Town are badly in need of a thorough cleaning
out: I dont consider it advisable to recommend

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any further works of improvement at this meeting, Especially as some of the items referred to in my previous reports have not yet been carried out: =

Your Sub Sanitary Officer had the old stone Sewer in the Ball Alley opened and cleaned out, but it must necessarily soon choke up again as its construction is of a very primitive nature: =

I am Gentlemen &c
J. Fanning; Town Surveyor

(Resolution)

Proposed by W. H. Haskins, seconded by Peter Brien & resolved
"That we hereby direct our Town Surveyor to serve notice
"on Miss Nolan to remove the dangerous structure at the
"Mall Wicklow, or to put same in proper repair, also
"that Mr Pitt be notified to like Effect" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That we purchase a sewer cleaning apparatus ~~from~~
"from Messrs Armstrong at £5. 7/- to include all
"necessary fittings: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Peter Brien and resolved
"That we hereby direct the iron paling in Leitrim Place
"to be painted, also the urinals, market doors and bathing
"boxes: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That we ask the Local Government Board to take
"immediate steps to have the Wicklow Cemetery put
"into the hands of the Contractor" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, seconded by Garrett Byrne and resolved
"That having heard from our Agent of the death of one of our
"Tenants Nicholas Dawns, and of the impossibility of recovering
"rent due by him, we therefore direct our Agent to strike

"off all arrears up to 31st March 1900"

Wicklow 7th May 1900

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the public lighting of the Town was well attended and the Contract Ended on the 31st ultimo: = The Street-cleaner was attentive to his business: = I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over one hundred premises and served few notices under the Public Health Act for Sanitary purposes. I had repairs done to eight drains and water channels. I had two patients conveyed to the Fever Hospital in the ambulance Car and three premises disinfected: = I would suggest to your Council the necessity of having the paling in Leitrim Place painted as it will prevent the iron work from rusting: =

The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects: =

I am &c
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

(Second Report)

I hereby draw your attention to the unsanitary condition of the main drain that runs through the Ball Alley, there is about ten inches of accumulation in it and in several instances I find the side walls completely worn out, the drainage of a large number of houses including two Hospitals and National and Convent Schools solely depends on this drain

Signed this 24th day of April 1900
Michael Doyle
Sub San Officer

(Received 7/5/1900)

Resolved: "That our Town Surveyor be directed to Examine Ball alley drain and report to next meeting with a view of having same put in order: =

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Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the Reservoir is 3 feet from top of woodwork and enumerating works done during month: he further reported that he had been out four nights packing the meter and sounding: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved "That the Waterworks Committee visit the Reservoir at an early "date and we hereby give them power to have the suggestions "in Mr. O'Connors report carried out, should same be thought- "advisable" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Garrett Byrne and resolved "That permission be granted to the Wicklow Cricket Club "to make a connection from the water main in Brickfield Lane "to the Pavilion, the water to be used for domestic purposes "only" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 24430 enclosing a Extract from a Communication received from the Secretary of the County Council in reply to an inquiry made on behalf of the Urban District of Bray respecting the preparation of the County Estimate

Read letter from Local Government Board No 23879 relative to the fines to be imposed on Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Wicklow in case of non acceptance of Office and enclosing copy of the Boards model 'Bye Laws' on the subject- and requesting that same may be returned to this Office, filled up and signed for the Boards confirmation" =

By direction of the Council the "Bye Laws" was signed and sealed by the Chairman and two members of the Council" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by N. H. Hawkins and resolved "That a letter be written to the Local Government Board "Enclosing copy of a certificate from a Doctor stating that- "Mr McDonald was unable owing to illness to take the "Statutory declaration within the prescribed time and therefore "we consider he has shown good and sufficient grounds to be Exempted "from the "Bye Laws" made and provided in such cases"

Read letter No 18970 from Commissioners of Valuation forwarding Supply of forms (1) For making out list of Tenements the valuation of which require revision (2) Changes in the names of occupiers and immediate Lessors which the Council desire to have carried out: =

Read letter from Home Office with reference to section 28 of the Explosives Act 1875 and requesting form appended to be filled up: =

The Town Clerk was directed to comply with the requirements of the Home Office: =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 21883 and dated 20th April 1900 as follows: The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them your letter of the 10th Instant in further reference to the issue of the Wicklow Town Redeemable Debenture Stock; and in reply I am to state that it does not not come within the province of the Local Government Board to advise the Urban District Council in this matter, and the Council must act on their own responsibility and in accordance with the recommendations of their legal advisers: =

Board of Trade
7 White Hall Gardens 25 April 1900

No 5818

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to state for the information of the Wicklow Urban District Council that the Board have recently had under consideration the accretion of land which has taken place since 1863 on the shore immediately north of Wicklow Harbour, and I enclose a tracing showing by yellow colour part of the area which has been accreted: =

The Board are advised that this area is the property of the Crown but they understand that the District Council claim to own it: This claim the Board must with their present information decline to recognise, but they will be prepared to entertain an application from the Council for an annual tenancy or lease thereof: = The Board are in communication with the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners with respect to the site of the inner ~~Harbour~~ Pier which appears to have been constructed without any compensation being made for the Crown rights on the site: =

W. Pelham

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Resolved; That Board of Trade's letter be referred to the Managing Committee"=

Read letter from Messrs Collis & Ward asking whether the Debenture Stock has been floated and if the Council ~~are in Council~~ are in a position to pay off the Luscombe Mortgage :=

The Town Clerk stated that he had replied to Messrs Collis & Wards letter stating the Council would be in a position to pay off the Luscombe Mortgage on or before the date upon which the next interest would accrue due

Read letter from the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging receipt of resolution re Railways & Canals

Read letter from Mr Frank Brooke stating the Council had Lord Fitzwilliams permission to carry out improvement in Church Street, Read a letter from Mr Wynne on same subject :=

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by Jarret Byrne and resolved
"That we adopt the resolution of the Lisnakea Rural
"District Council on the subject of State aid grant to have
"all National Schools properly heated during winter months"=

Read applications from Andrew Rinsella and John McGrainor for caring Bathing box during bathing season

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Jarrett Byrne
"That John McGrainor be employed as Caretaker

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by Thomas Gregory
"That Andrew Rinsella be employed as caretaker

For McGrainor Messrs Murray, McNeil, Kennedy, Jarrett Byrne and Gerald Byrne (5)

For Rinsella Messrs Vadin, N. H. Haskins, Gregory, O'Brien and David Haskins (5)
The voting being Equal the Chairman gave his casting

vote in favour of Andrew Rinsella and declared him Caretaker for the ensuing season"=

Read an application from Rathdrum Rural District Council requesting a refund of £3.10.0 being amount paid to Dr Halpin as Medical Officer of Wicklow Urban District :=

Resolved; That letter from Rathdrum Council be referred to next Finance Meeting with a view to payment"=

Read a letter from Miss McGrahan applying for a drain to accomodate her premises as she was about to put up a water closet; Letter referred to Managing Committee :=

Read an application from Mrs John Flynn for a lease of 150 years of a plot of ground on Summer Hill :=

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McNeil, seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved:-
"That we the Urban Council and Town Commissioners of Wicklow
"petition the Lords of the Treasury for their Consent to issue
"all future leases on the Corporate Estate up to a period
"of one hundred and fifty years and to extend the leases
"at present existing up to a period not exceeding Seventy
"five years; that the Managing Committee is hereby empowered
"to draft said petition to the Treasury"; =

Read letter from Mr John Northing drawing the Councils attention to a lot of rubbish on the Strand at the Ladies Bathing Place

(Resolution)

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, seconded by Jarrett Byrne & resolved
"That directions be given to the Town Sergeant to have debris
"levelled and prohibit any further deposit during the
"Summer months, the promenade also to be put in order

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(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Garrett Byrne and resolved
"That Denis Briens Tender at £4 for cleaning streets
"catchpits and urinals be accepted on the usual Conditions

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved:=
"That the account rendered by Miss Fitzpatrick amounting
"to £5.5.0 for preparing and illuminating the address
"of the Urban Council to Her Majesty the Queen be paid,
"and the Council compliment this Eminent Irish Artist
"upon the excellence of her work"=

(Resolution)

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, seconded by Peter O'Brien and resolved
"That if at our next meeting it is proved from the Report
"of the Town Sergeant and Caretaker that water has been
"largely wasted through the cessation of Meter Charge, the
"original charge be put on forthwith, also if the Water Supply
"is shown to be at a low point endangering the town supply
"for the season that Meter Charges be at once put on"=

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Garrett Byrne and resolved
"That a special Finance Committee consisting of Messrs
"N. H. Haskins, Frank McPhail, David Haskins, C Murray
"and the Chairman be appointed to meet this Monday Evening
"and check over the Town Rate Collectors Books and give Mr
"Rooney directions in connection therewith"=

Letters from Mrs Roche, Mary Grogan, John Dunne and Grazing
Tenants were referred to the Managing Committee"=

Arthur Harding. Chr.

5 June 1900

Town Hall Wicklow
30th May 1900

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, David H. Haskins, James Lernon, Peter Doolittle, E. M. Collins, Christopher Murray, to transact the following business:=

No 1 To consider Special Committees Report on collection of Town Rate and to definitely close same:=
2 To consider Managing Committees Report:=
3 To consider Waterworks Committees Report:=
4 To consider letter from Local Government Board giving their Sanction to a Loans applied for:=
5 To consider correspondence with Local Government Board on various important subjects:=
6 To consider miscellaneous correspondence:=

Members present Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman, Frank McPhail, Charles Davis, William Darragh, John Northing, David Haskins, Nicholas Haskins, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray,

Town Hall Wicklow
13th May 1900

Town Special Committee met this Evening to consider letter from Local Government Board on the subject of the collection of the Town Rate and in accordance therewith hereby require Mr Rooney, Town Rate Collector, to close his collection on or before 29th Instant, Town Committee to meet at 7.30 on Same Evening, and a special meeting of the Council to be Summoned for Wednesday Evening 30th Inst at 7.30 o'clock pm to consider the whole question of the collection:=
Mr Rooney to supply above Committee at their meeting two lists one containing irrecoverable Rates and the other recoverable Rates = Town Town Clerk has produced the new Rate Books and duplicate of Same and we find same ready with the exception of filling in the arrears which in accordance with above report cannot be done until after our meeting on the 30th Inst:, We direct that a copy of this Report be forwarded to the Local Government Board

Signed Peter O'Brien, David H. Haskins & Frank McPhail

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No 28:156:1900

Local Government Board
Dublin 16th May 1900

Sir

With reference to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 10th Inst, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they consider the Urban District Council of Wicklow should forthwith fix a date, say within seven days for closing the collection of the Poor Rate in the District for the period ended 31st March last; and any legally recoverable arrears which remain uncollected at that date should be carried forward into the new Rate Book: The Board desire me at the same time to add that the preparation of the Rate Book, and of the duplicate referred to in your communication should be carried out practically simultaneously in order that the Rate Book may be signed and the duplicate certified on the same date

I am &c
R. W. Barlas
Acting Secretary

The Clerk of the
Urban District of Wicklow

No 29967

Local Government Board
Dublin 22nd May 1900

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Inst, and with reference thereto I am to state that the procedure adopted by the Urban District Council of Wicklow at their meeting on the 17th Inst appears to have been in conformity with the terms of the Board's letter of the 15th Inst

I am &c
H M. Swaine

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved
"That this question of Poor Rate be closed for this meeting by
"Mr Rooney lodging £46 to the credit of the Urban Council
"and that a Committee of Messrs David Haskins, Frank
"McPhail and Joseph McCarroll be appointed to go into
"the Arrears": -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter O'Brien, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
"That our Town Clerk be requested to make out the new
"demand notes for present Rate forthwith, without waiting
"for Mr Rooney to close his collection and that a copy of this
"resolution be forwarded to the Local Government Board" —

Read letter from Mr Manning acknowledging receipt of Poor Rate Book: —

No 27:215

Local Government Board
Dublin 9th May 1900

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr Thomas Dowling as Collector of Poor Rate in the Urban District of Wicklow; and in reference thereto the Board desire to express their approval of the appointment in question on the terms specified viz, at a poundage of 6d on all rates collected and lodged within the half year: — The Board also approve of the amount of the security proposed to be given by Mr Dowling viz £200

I am &c
R. W. Barlas
Assist Secretary

To the Clerk
Wicklow Urban District

Town Hall Wicklow
23rd May 1900

Your Managing Committee met this evening and have directed your Town Clerk to write to Miss Nolan and Mr Pitt drawing their attention to the state of their premises which has become dangerous to the public and to request that they inform the Council what steps they intend to take in the matter: — Having considered Miss Kehoe's application with reference to her field we recommend a reduction in the rent of 30/- per annum in consequence of the land taken therefrom for building purposes, the Council have no power to recognise her claim for Poor Rate: — We have considered Thomas Poole and grazing tenants applications and have referred same to the Govt

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to report on:= We have directed Mr. Pansing to inspect and report on the subject-matter contained in Miss Mary Joyce's letter and also to Examine Mr. John Dunne's House (No 12 Artisans Dwelling) and have the defects complained of remedied

We have directed Jnr Town Clerk to write to Miss Graham and inform her that the drainage of the locality in question is under the consideration of the Council with a view to having a proper Sewerage System carried out:=

Signed Peter Brien, William Darragh, John Northing
Frank M Thail:=

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by David H Haskins and resolved
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed
"and adopted"

Town Hall Wicklow
16th May 1900

Jnr Waterworks Committee visited the Reservoir this day and are pleased to report that in their opinion the improvement-works recently carried out will be a great boon to the Township and a source of satisfaction to the Council:= We have directed Jnr Overseer to obtain hay seeds and have same sown on the mound of Earth around the Embankment, so that it may be turned into Sod and thereby prevent the clay from being washed into the strand around the basin:= We recommend that two wire brushes, two shovels and three oil coats be purchased for use at the works:= Having carefully examined the filtering beds we beg to report same in a thoroughly efficient state and in every way conducive to a good supply of pure water being supplied to the Town:= Jnr Overseer has been directed to turn the water in on the new beds on 1st June proximo and to make his usual annual inspections throughout the Township and report on same to next monthly meeting:=

Signed Peter Brien, Christopher Murray, Frank McThail

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed and
"adopted and that samples of the water be forwarded to Sir
"Charles Cameron for Analysis"=

No 20481

Local Government Board Dublin
23rd May 1900

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Report of their Engineering Inspector Mr. O'Brien Smyth relating to the application of the Wicklow Urban District Council for Sanction to a Loan of £730 for improving the Water Supply and constructing Sewers, and a loan of £570 for a recreation Ground, and the Board desire to express their Sanction to the Loans in question, in pursuance of section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, repayment to be spread over periods of 30 and 20 years, respectively, and the Loans to be issued in instalments of £250, £250, and £230, and £300 and £270 respectively

Application should now be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the Loans with a view to their recommendation under section 246 of the Public Health Act, but no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the Loans, until the District Council learn that their issue has been authorised by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

The plans, specification and estimate are returned herewith and the Board request that they may be furnished with certified copies thereof for deposit in this Office:=

Town Hall
The Clerk D. M. Swaine: Secretary=
Urban District Council Wicklow

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McThail, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved
"That a copy of Local Government Board's letter No 20841, dated 23rd
"May 1900 giving their sanction to Loans amounting to £1300 be
"forwarded to the Board of Public Works and in accordance therewith
"we hereby apply for first instalment of £250, further we direct
"Mr Town Surveyor to furnish Copies of plans, specifications and estimates
"so that same may be certified and forwarded to the Local Government Board"

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No 28.632 : 1900

Local Government Board Dublin
23rd May 1900

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have had before them your communication of the 12th Inst on the subject of a vacancy in the Council of the Wicklow Urban District, and, in reference thereto, I am to inform you that the Board have been advised that Mr Matthew Mac Donald who failed to take the statutory declaration of acceptance of office within the prescribed time, cannot now make the declaration

The Board have been further advised that it does not appear that the vacancy created by Mr Mac Donald's non-acceptance of office can now be filled for the following reasons: =

By article 9 (1) and 11 (3) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, a casual vacancy was created upon the expiration of 10 days from the date of the receipt of Mr Mac Donald of the notice of his election seeing that he did not make the required declaration, Article 30 of the Boards Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order dated 22nd December, 1898, provides that a casual vacancy in the office of Councillor of an Urban District shall be filled by the Council in accordance with the terms of Section 19 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, under which section the Council "may, if they think fit, within one month from the happening of such vacancy "elect" another person to fill the vacancy: = It has been decided in Reg. v. Ryan (30 L.R. IR. 533) that if, as in the present case, the vacancy is not filled within the month, the power of the Public Body to fill it thereupon absolutely lapses, and that it must remain vacant until the next ordinary election to fill the place of the person who created the vacancy.

I am &c
T.M. Swaine Sec.

The Clerk, Urban District Council
Wicklow : =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. MacRuis, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll & resolved
"That in view of Mr Mac Donald's absence from the Board
"being due to ill health, we consider him eligible for Co-option
"and desire that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Local
"Government Board" =

No 28.880

Local Government Board
Dublin 22nd May 1900

Sir

With reference to the entry on the subject contained in the minutes of proceedings of the Urban District Council of Wicklow on the 7th Inst, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they are not aware of any statutory provision which would exempt Urban Districts from contributing to the County at large charges in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of the County Council and of the County Surveyor or unless there is a special exemption conferred on any district by a local act affecting the District: =

If an Urban District agrees under the terms of Section 27 (6) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to maintain all the roads in the urban area, it appears to the Board that it might be made a condition of such agreement that the Urban District should not contribute to salaries of assistant Surveyors,

The Board also desire to add that in their opinion Urban Districts do not appear to be fairly liable for Expenses incurred in making and collection of rates in rural districts: =

The Board would at the same time draw your attention to their circular letter of the 18th December last from which you will see that the remuneration of Officers, under the Registration acts is a County Charge, and under the Jurors Acts a County, Urban District, or Union Charge, according as the Officer upon whom the duty devolves of preparing the lists is an Officer of a County or of an Urban District Council, or of a Board of Guardians.

As to the Chargeability of the cost of printing the forms &c under the registration and Jurors Acts, I am to draw your attention to the terms of Section 96 (2 and 3) of the Local Government Act: =

I am &c
T.M. Swaine Secretary

The Clerk to the
Urban District Council Wicklow =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by William Darragh and resolved
"That the Managing Committee be directed to draft a circular letter on the
"subject of County Council Demand and that copies of same be printed
"and forwarded to Each Urban District Council in Ireland requesting
"their co-operation with a view to having County Councils Demands
"reduced and definitely Specified, same being a great burden on

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"Urban Districts and altogether out of proportion to their past Contribution"

No 19409 Local Government Board Dublin
15th May 1900

Sir

With reference to previous correspondence on the Subject, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the Wicklow Urban District Council a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Rathdrum Rural District Council on the subject of the Provisional Order forming the Rathdrum Rural District and the Wicklow Urban District into a united district for the purpose of providing a new burial ground : = A copy of the provisional order is also Enclosed.

I am &c
T. P. Barlas : assist Sec

To the Clerk
Urban District Council Wicklow.

No 28645 Local Government Board
Dublin 26th May 1900

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to return to you herewith the "Bye Law" made by the Urban District Council of Wicklow, duly confirmed by the Local Government Board on the 22nd Instant : =

At the same time I am to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Board with two Copies of this "Bye Law"

I am &c
T. W. Traine : Sec.

The Clerk Urban District Council Wicklow =

No 28880 Local Government Board
Dublin 26th May 1900

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland observe in the minutes of the proceedings of the Wicklow Urban District Council on the 7th Inst. an Entry of a Report from the Sanitary Med Officer to the effect that he had recently removed two patients to the Fever Hospital ; and the Board request that the Medical Officer of Health may be asked to furnish a report stating the nature of the disease and giving his opinion as to the

probable Source of infection in each of these cases : =

I am &c
M J Sullivan

To
The Town Clerk Wicklow : —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHale, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That a Copy of Local Government Boards letter be forwarded "to Dr. Malpin requesting him to furnish a report on the Subjects "contained therein" =

Read letter from Board of Trade on the subject of the removal of gravel from the beach at Wicklow and expressing a hope that the District Council will adhear to the arrangement arrived at between the Council and Captain Vereker =

(Resolution)

Resolved : = That the Managing Committee visit the Murrough on Thursday Evening at 7 o'clock and report to the Council

Read letter from Mrs W. Pitt on the subject of the dangerous state of wall his property in High Street =

Read letter from M. Jarrett Byrne Ballyhusk requesting cheque for amount due on Contract which has been duly certified by the Engineer = Referred to Finance Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHale, Seconded by John Worthington and resolved = That we hereby adopt the resolutions of the Naas Urban Council to abolish the principal of differential rating which bears so hardly on Urban Districts, and by making half annual rents derived from premises held for public purposes in Urban Districts rateable (as they were until the decision of the Queens Bench in Shillington v. Montgomery) to meet Expenses under the Towns Improvement Act the Public Health Acts, and the business transpersed from to Urban Councils from the Grand Jury "

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Read letter from Secretary County Council requesting payment of arrears due with as little delay as possible £442. 4. 7 and one quarters payment £235. 0. 2 now due on demand for current year ==

Read letter from Irish Cattle Traders and Stock Owners Association Enclosing Copy of a resolution for the favorable Consideration of the Board == Referred to Managing Committee ==

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved: =

"That Messrs O'Brien and M. Carroll attend as a "deputation from this Council the Irish National "Convention" ==

Patrick Paden. Chairman
5 June 1900

Town Hall Wicklow
5th June 1900

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this day (Being the next day after Bank Holiday) due notice having been given: =

Members present Mr. Patrick Paden, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs William Darragh, Nicholas A Haskins, Edward Kennedy, David A Haskins, Peter O'Brien, Frank McGrail, Garrett Byrne, and Thomas Gregory: =

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: =

No1 = To adopt and Confirm Redeemable Stock Committee's Report on the subject of offering to the public £11.764 Wicklow 3¼ Stock" =
2. To consider Finance Committees Report: =
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report: =
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report: =
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report: =
6 = To consider miscellaneous Correspondence: =
7 = To consider Tender for cleaning Streets: =

Wicklow 1st June 1900

Jow Redeemable Stock Committee waited on the Managers of the local banks on last Monday 28th ultimo with regard to the issue of £11.764 Wicklow (Town) 3¼ % Redeemable Debenture Stock, both Managers promised to lay the matter before their Directors and on the 30th ultimo the following replies were received = The National Bank stated they were obliged for the offer made them, but were unable to tender for the Stock: = The Manager of the Hibernian Bank Mr O'Shaughnessy replied that the general board of Directors would be prepared to receive a deputation in Dublin on Friday 1st Inst at 12.30 o'clock pm, and in accordance therewith the following Members

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