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WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTE BOOK

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Date of Quarterly Meetings

1st Meeting First Monday in January of every year
2nd " First Monday in April "
3rd " First Monday in July "
4th " First Monday in October "

Francis W. McCarthail
Town Clerk.

Rotation List made in pursuance to 10 Vic cap 16, section 186

Rotation List of Ex-Officio Commissioners elected to represent the Wicklow Urban District Council on Wicklow Harbour Board pursuant to Local Government Provisional Order 1899.

Retire from Office on the first Monday in September in the year given below			Retire in year given below	
1903	1	John Nutting	1906	Charles Davis
1903	2	Joseph McCarroll	1906	David Hoskins
1903	3	Francis Murphy	1906	Edward Kennedy
1904	4	Nicholas A Hoskins		
1904	5	Matthew McDonald		
1905	6	Peter O'Brien		
1905	7	Christopher Murray		
1905	8	Robert Lees		

See Rotation list in Minute Book Page 927
Fran McCarthail
Town Clerk
2nd September 1902

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Town Hall Wicklow
8th September 1902

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Robert Lees, Matthew McDonald, David A Haskins, James J McGrail, Silas Stevens and Simon Nolan to transact the following business

No 1 To receive a deputation from building Committee of New Fever Hospital on the Subject of loan and providing a new disinfectant chamber.

2 To consider Managing Committees Report on the following subjects viz To advertise for Tenders to construct New Road on Murrough, new gratings, paving round hydrants, Lease to Mrs Caldwell, building lease to Mr McAleenan and other matters of importance.=

3. To approve of Town Clerks letters to Chief Secretary, and Local Government re power to grant leases of 200 years.

Members present Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman in the Chair Messrs Robert Lees, John Wynne, Patrick Padin, David A Haskins, James J McGrail, Nicholas A Haskins, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, Matthew McDonald =

Messrs Dr Linden and Dr Halpin attended in support of providing a disinfectant chamber.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Mr John Wynne, seconded by Mr Patrick Padin and unanimously resolved "That having considered letter from Local Government Board, to Mr "B. J. Patterson, enclosing an extract from Mr Prices Report "dated 23rd April last, we unanimously agree to increase "the contribution of the Urban District Council to £500, this "Sum to include the cost of providing a disinfecting chamber "in connection with the Fever Hospital and that the necessary "steps be taken to obtain the sanction of the Local Government "Board to the change"=

Town Hall Wicklow
4th September 1902

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered Specification and Estimate for new road on Murrough, have directed your Town Clerk to advertise for Tenders in accordance with Same to be considered at our quarterly meeting on 6th October, 1902.=

We recommend that new gratings of an improved form be provided on Kilmantin Hill, Mortons Lane, and Church Street, and that Tenders be invited for Same in accordance with Town Surveyors Specification = We have directed your Town Surveyor to give an order to Mr William Carroll to pave round two more hydrants at the Same rate as previous contract = Having considered Waterworks Overseers Report we recommend that nothing be done with the drinking troughs at Hartstown until next Spring, and with regard to the water meter in valve house, we have directed that inquiries be made from the Palatine Engineering Co, as to the defects complained of. = We have considered letter from Messrs Jury & Co and have directed your Town Clerk to inform them that Monday night 8th Inst, would be a suitable night to give an exhibition of the Kilsen Light in the Town and to ascertain if they will allow the lamp to remain on trial for one week free of cost.= We have considered Mrs Kate Caldwells application and recommend that she be granted a Lease for 31 years at the present rent, a clause to be inserted in the Lease that the sum mentioned in her letter £35 is to be expended on the premises, and to stipulate that the lands are leased as accomodation lands.= We have considered Mr Thomas McNamee's application and having ascertained that his collections have been satisfactory, we recommend that he be given one penny in the pound extra, and that the Sanction of the Local Government Board, be obtained to the increase.= With regard to Medical Officer of Health's Report we recommend that a Committee visit Well field and report thereon.= Having considered Mr McAleenan's application for a building plot 60 feet on Lower Bond St, we recommend that he be granted a lease of 75 years at 6d per foot frontage, lease to contain the usual building covenants and a deposit of £5 to be paid in accordance with the building rules on the Estate =

Signed Peter O'Brien Chrm
Joseph McCarroll, John Wynne, John Northing

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Read letter from Messrs Haskins stating they were under the impression that the Managing Committee Meeting was summoned for 7.30 pm, and to their Surprise it had taken place four hours Earlier:- as the matter is of great importance to the Ratepayers we request that you will call a special meeting of the whole Board to determine the best methods to adopt in connection with road on Murrough

(Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lees Seconded by Joseph M Carroll and resolved
"That we agree to a Sum of £190 to be laid out on making
"new road on ater Murrough, and that our Town Surveyor be
"directed to make out a Specification to cover Same, and
"that Tenders be invited for our next quarterly meeting to
"carry out the work, and that the cost be equally borne between
"the Urban Council and the Dublin Wicklow Manure Co —

Messrs N. H. Haskins, T J M Shail, John Wynne and David H. Haskins voted against the resolution, those in favour of it being Messrs O'Brien, Padin, Murray, M Donald, Lees and M Carroll (6) the resolution was accordingly adopted:—

(Resolution)

Proposed by Matthew M Donald Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved:- "That we adopt the Managing Committee Report with the
"alteration made as to the cost of new road on Murrough
"being £190 instead of £256.10.0"

Read Town Clerk's letters to Chief Secretary, and Local Government Board on the Subject of granting leases for 200 years and also a letter to Mr. Carnegie for a grant for a Free Library
(See copies in letter book)

Read letter from Messrs H. Day & Co stating they will have pleasure of giving an exhibition of the Kelson Light on monday next and shall leave the lamp for a week should you so desire —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Matthew M Donald, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That a Committee consisting of our Chairman, Nicholas Haskins,
"Robert Lees, Christopher Murray, Matthew M Donald, John Wynne,
"David Haskins and our Agent be appointed a Committee to
"confer with Mr. Day on the subject of the Kilson Light:—

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
"That it has come to our knowledge that certain correspondence
"has taken place between the Rathdrum Rural District Council
"and the Local Government Board in respect to a Sealed Order
"made by the Board in 1897 with regard to the area of charge
"for a Cemetery for Rathnew and Wicklow, and this Council
"desire to point out, that, the said Order was never acted upon
"and further we respectfully request the Local Government
"Board to carefully consider the correspondence that took
"place in 1897 and 1898 which led them to promote a Provisional
"Order, which we approve of, it is to be hoped that no further
"delay will be occasioned to this important project—
"As has been pointed out by the Rathdrum Rural District
"Council that we are not entitled to a representation of
"7 Members on the Burial Board we wish to draw the attention
"of the Local Government Board to the population of Wicklow
"Urban 3500, compared with about 500 in the Rural District
"which clearly entitles us to adequate representation on
"the same principle as the qualification in the Local
"Government Act 1898 Entitles persons ~~members~~ to be eligible
"for Election on the various Councils in Ireland
"using Representation without taxation" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by David H Haskins resolved
"That in view of the great necessity that exists for improvement
"in Sanitary Works and to make more efficient provision for
"the Housing of the Working Classes in the Smaller Towns in
"Ireland, we point out to the Local Government Board the
"utter inadequacy of the present borrowing powers of the
"Urban District Councils of such Towns, and we ask

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"the Irish Government accordingly to include a clause in the "Bill now before Parliament for amending the Irish Local "Government Act 1898, 1902, increasing the borrowing powers "of Urban District Councils to at least three times the Valuation "of their Districts, and that we urge on our Parliamentary Represent-"atives to support such a clause if introduced by the Chief "Secretary, and if not so introduced to propose an independent "clause on behalf of the Irish Members of Parliament."

Read a letter from Father King O.M.I. stating that he will be pleased to act as a medium of communication if the Council wish to send a message of congratulation to the Holy Father

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Peter O'Brien and unanimously resolved = That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to "convey to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII our heartiest "congratulations on the 25th year of his Pontificate "and we hope that he may long continue the reign "that has been so fruitful of blessings to the Church "throughout the world" =

Peter O'Brien Ch.
6th Oct. 1902

Town Hall Wicklow
16th September 1902

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to approve of Plans, specification and Estimates of Wentworth Place Sewer & amended plan of Ball Alley Sewer and branch Sewer Colley Street

Members present Mr. Peter O'Brien Chairman in the Chair
Messrs John Nutting, Joseph McCarroll, John Wynne, Nicholas A. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Peter Doolitte Matthew McDonald, James J. McGhail,

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Nutting Seconded by James J. McGhail and unanimously resolved "That we hereby approve of plans and Estimates for Wentworth "Place Sewer, amended plans Ball Alley Sewer, and Extension "of Sewer Colley St and that an application be made for Loan "to carry out same, we hereby authorise our Chairman to "sign form of application and that same be forwarded "to the Local Government Board" =

Loans applied For

Ball Alley Sewer	£388 . 0 . 0
Quarantine Hill Extension	89 . 10 . 6
Colley St "	69 . 9 . 6
Wentworth Place Sewer	259 . 7 . 6
Same Extension	87 . 10 . 0
Contingencies	50 . 2 . 6
	£944 . 0 . 0
Loans Artisans Dwellings less £286 . 11 . 6	1713 . 8 . 6
" Fever Hospital & Disinfectant Chamber	500 . 0 . 0
Total amount applied for	£3157 . 8 . 6

Peter O'Brien Ch.
6th Oct 1902

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Town Hall Wicklow
6th October 1902

The Quarterly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business =

No 1 – To consider Town Surveyors Report on the state of Public Works in the District, including certificate for payment to the Several road Contractors for quarter ending 30th September 1902 –

2 – To consider Finance Committees Report.

3 = To consider Sanitary Officers Report's.

4. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.

5. To consider tenders for road or Murrough, fully, traps &c

6. To consider Tenders for cleaning Streets.

7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

8. To appoint five members to act on Wicklow School Attendance Committee for next ensuing three years =

Members present Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman, in the chair Messrs Patrick Padin, James McGrail, John Northing, Peter Doolittle, Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, Silas Stevens, Simon Nolan, James Waters, John Wynne, Robert Lees, Charles Davis and Christopher Murray =

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and signed after which the business was proceeded with =

Church Hill Wicklow
6th October 1902

Gentlemen

The contract roads in your district have been fairly well attended to during the past quarter, and except on the Sceppering Contracts and the Chemical Works road, nearly the full specified quantity of road material for the coming winter has been measured. = The Contractor for the latter road has kept the narrowed strip of metalled way that now remains in such order as to enable the traffic to pass over it with safety, but owing to its width longitudinal furrows must necessarily occur in it until the new

addition is made = That portion of the street contract leading to the West Pier has been from time to time in a bad state, but it is an exceptional case, and the present price (3/5 per perch) is quite inadequate for its upkeep against the largely increased traffic, lately put upon it, while other portions of the contract of which it forms part, are starved for want of their proper quota of metal which is used on this road = I believe Mr Jarrett Byrne intends to ask for a rate in aid in this case and certainly he has strong reasons for doing so. When such cases occur in the County contracts the price is invariably increased = The term of the following contracts expired on 30th September last and provision should at once be made for their future maintenance so that the supply of metalling could be got ready in time =

1 = 84 perches of the Marlton Road and footpath, between the Abbey Hill and Edward Smith's house (former price 3/6 per perch. =

2 = 100 perches of road and footpaths along the Salt Quay between Bridge St and Messrs Hunt's Bakery, (former price 8/= per perch. =

3 = 80 perches of road and footpaths through Strand St, between the old Life Boat House and Mr McCarroll's Coal Yard, and between the South end of Leitrim Place and the Gas Works (former price 5/= per perch)

The Secretary of the Gas Company applied to me for permission to lay a new cow main across the lower side of the Stone Bridge, but I proved not like to give the required permission without the Managing Committee first inspecting the place – Tenders have been duly advertised for in the local papers for the new road to the Chemical Works and for three Gally grates, but up to this no Contractors applied for the specifications = The new path at Captain Walls, in High St is completed, and also the re-setting round 8 hydrants both works are done according to specifications and for which I have given the usual certificates = I have also furnished the quarterly certificate in respect of the Several road Contracts, amounting to £107.16.3 deferring payment of £3.15.0 on one contract =

Dear Gentlemen &c
John Fanning = Town Surveyor =

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Read a letter from Mr Garrett Byrne Ballyfluck requesting the Council to release him from his contract on North Quay from Bridge to New Head: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by James Waters and resolved "That we refer Town Surveyor's Report to the Managing "Committee giving them power to advertise for Contractors "Committee to meet on Thursday Evening next and tenders "to be considered at an adjourned meeting of the Council to "be held on Monday 20th Instant" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved "That we advertise again by posters for Tenders for making "New Road on outer Murrough under altered conditions "of Specification" —

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd October 1902

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 Devaux	Corporate Rents	£37. 7. 6
" Francis McCahail	Grant in aid Sanitary Salaries	18. 0. 0
Same	Rebate Estate Duty grant	26. 17. 11
Same	Fines from Borough Court	6. 16. 0
Same	Lloyd & Davis Circus's	4. 0. 0
Same	Miscellaneous items	1. 13. 11
Michael Doyle	Tenancies Rate	120. 13. 11
	Total	£215. 9. 3

Giving a Cr Balance of £437. 8. 3

We recommend the following payments

Francis McCahail	One months Salary	£11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	14. 17. 1
John Pansing	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Ditto	5. 0. 0
	Forward	£35. 5. 5

	Brought Forward	£35. 5. 5
Edward O'Connor	One months Salary	6. 0. 0
Denis O'Brien	Scavenger	3. 10. 0
Joseph Smyth	Cement for Waterworks	7. 16. 0
Same	Paints for Town purposes	1. 6. 2
William Carroll	Contract work at 8 hydrants	5. 4. 0
Same	Contract work footpath High St.	7. 0. 0
Thomas Gregory	45 Tons of Stones at 1/=	2. 5. 0
Harbour Commissioners	Tolls on 45 Ton Stones & 3d	" 11. 3
Dr Halpin	One quarter's moiety of Salary	1. 15. 0
George Hiple	1 Doz photographs building Giles Dunbar	3. 0. 0
Smith & Premier Typewriting Co	Ream laid paper	" 5. 0
Board of Public Works	Interest & principal on Loans	30. 17. 5
William White	Smith work for Waterworks	" 16 6
Same	Do for Town	" 13. 10
Patriotic Insurance Co	Insurance Workmen	1. 0. 0
Thomas Fellettie	Insurance Artisans Dwellings	1. 10. 0
W. H. Ashmore	Repairing Electric bell	" 5. 0
John Mapainow	Gratuity for caring Bathing Boxes	" 10. 0
School Attendance Committees	Expenses to 30th Sept 1902	13. 10. 4
Michael Doyle	Tenancies Rate	21. 9. 9
William Hender	Moiety of Contract Brickfield Lane	" 7. 3
John O'Neill	Maintenance Marlton Road	3. 13. 6
William Hender	Do South Quay (Rail)	20. 0. 0
Same	Do Strand St	" 10. 0. 0
Michael Byrne	Do Convent Road	" 5. 6. 0
Same	Do Greenhill	" 1. 1. 3
Michael Byrne	Do Dunbur Road	3. 6. 6
Garrett Byrne	Do Main St	" 13. 11. 10
Same	Do Wentworth Place	" 17. 17. 10
Michael Byrne	Do Back Streets	" 10. 2. 6
William Hender	Do Rathnew	" 16. 16. 0
William Doyle	Do Moiety Rocky Road	" 16. 3
Edward Hall	Do Do Brickfield Lane	1. 2. 4
James Keating	Do Murrough Road	3. 15. 0
		£252. 6. 11

Your Town Clerk has laid before us an account of receipts and expenditure in connection with Bathing Boxes and we

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find a deficit of £4 . 14 . 1 on the Seasons working =

We have Examined your Poor Rate Collectors account and find that Collector McNamee has collected and lodged the sum of £373 . 15 . 5, the balance outstanding we understand will be lodged on Saturday next, therefore we recommend on his account being vouched that he be paid his Fees on the collection =

Owing to the arbitrary proceedings instituted by the County Council we cannot recommend payment of their demand until the matter is definitely settled by the Court, therefore the Rate collected must remain with our Treasurer pending the Courts decision =

Signed Peter Brien Chairman } Members of Finance
David H. Haskins } Committee
Robert Lees }

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Nutting, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and
"adopted and that Treasurer's Authority for making payments
"to the Several parties named therein be now Signed by direction
"and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the
"Sum of £252 . 6 . 11" =

Read an application from Mr Thomas McNamee Poor Rate Collector applying for an Extension of time to close his Poor Rate Account of which about £10 was still outstanding =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Simon Nolan, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That Mr McNamee be given to our next Finance Meeting
"to close his collection" =

Medical Officer of Health's Report No 7

I hereby report to you that the recommendations of Mr Pausey, Town Surveyor, Mr Comber Consulting Engineer with reference to Wicklow Waterworks as regards Scouring valves, filtering beds &c have not been carried out and I recommend that this work be proceeded with

30/9/1902 James A. Halpin Medical Officer of Health

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Nutting, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved =
"That with regard to the Medical Officer of Health's Report on
"the Subject of Water Supply, we consider that the requirements
"have been met by improved filtration of water in filter
"beds and Sources of Supply and that we do not consider
"Scouring valves necessary at present, we direct that a Sample
"of the water be taken from Town Hall and forwarded for analysis" =

(No 2 Report)

As Medical Officer of Health I hereby report to you the want of a proper fire Escape, the few ladders which are miscalled fire Escape are of no practical use =

30/9/1902 J. A. Halpin

No Order made as ladders are available in the Town if required

(No 3 Report)

As Medical Officer of Health I hereby report to you the dirty State of the Streets and water channels, some of them have not been cleaned for months

J. A. Halpin

30/9/1902

Directions were given to the Sub Sanitary Officer to have the back Streets and Lanes cleaned when he considers it necessary

(No 4 Report)

As Medical Officer of Health I hereby report to you the deficient lighting of road from Grand Hotel to Station Road, there was recently a Serious accident on this road and I recommend another two lamps

James A. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

30/9/1902

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by James McGhail resolved
"That the War Office authorities be requested to erect the
"latrines on the Murrough before their next training in
"accordance with the arrangements entered into with the
"Council some time ago =

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Read a Notice from J. Bellhouse A.M. Inspector of Factories drawing the Councils attention to the neglect or default at the Workshop, occupied by Mrs Hughes, situate at Fitzwilliam Road Wicklow, for want of Sanitary accommodation =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Simon Nolan, Seconded by James Waters and resolved "That Notice be served on Lord Fitzwilliam to provide Sanitary "accomodation for Mrs Hughes premises as requested by "His Majesty's Inspector of Factories =

Wicklow 6th Oct 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that according to the orders of your Council the Public lighting of the Town commenced on the 1st Ultimo and during the month received a fair share of attention, however, I found two lamps not lighted one in Colley St on the 1st and one on Summer Hill on 30th September; I have been requested to draw attention to a lamp on Fitzwilliam Road, in its present position it does not throw the light on the adjoining premises owing to the bracket being placed on the houses that stands about ten feet further out in the road than the other houses – I would suggest that the bracket be changed about 15 feet on the same house it would be of more service to both ends of the road – The water taps and fittings of the fountain in Main St opposite the Doctors Steps is worn out it would require new taps and fittings. A surface water grating in Abbey Street has got out of order by some of the bars breaking, by directions of your Chairman I am having it repaired: – I made usual Sanitary inspections visiting over two hundred premises and served twelve notices under the Public Health Act for different Sanitary purposes. The scavenger was attentive to his business = I had drains and water channels repaired and cleaned on four occasions – The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary subjects –

I have the honor to be Sir
Michael Doyle
Sub Sanitary Officer

Order = "That Sub Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing the Reservoir to be down 9 inches from overflow and enumerating work done during month =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Nutting, Seconded by Simon Nolan and resolved "That Mr O'Connors Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee "on Thursday Evening giving them power to have the work carried out –

The Tender was received and considered for 3 Gulley Grates at Kilmantin Hill, Morlows Lane and Church Street –

Mr William Rose Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, Tendered at £18. 10. 6 which the Town Surveyor considered reasonable =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by John Nutting, and resolved "That Mr William Rose's Tender be accepted at £18. 10. 6 "for providing and setting 2 gulley grates and 1 gulley trap "constructing brick work catch pit, work to be carried out in "accordance with Town Surveyors Specification" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "That Denis Briens Tender be accepted at £3. 10. 0 "for cleaning Streets, catch-pits and urinals month of "October on the usual conditions" =

No 47779

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd October 1902

Sir

With reference to previous correspondence relating to the New Cemetery proposed to be provided by the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board for the district of Wicklow and Rathdrum, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the Wicklow Urban District Council, that in order to give effect to the wishes of the local authorities concerned in this matter, the Board would be prepared to entertain a petition from the Rathdrum Rural District Council

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and the Wicklow Urban District Council applying for an Amending Provisional Order under Section 214 (5) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, altering the representation of the component District on the Joint Board, or altering the proportions in which such districts shall contribute towards the expenses of the Joint Board, as may be agreed upon by the Councils concerned — This appears to be the only way in which Effect can be given to the wishes of the Local bodies =

Yours Sir &c
H. M. Swaine — Sec —

The Clerk
Urban District Council, Wicklow.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by James Waters and resolved
"That we hereby direct our Town Clerk to reply to the Local Government "Board's letter No 47,779, dated 2nd Inst, on the subject of the area of "charge for the proposed New Cemetery for Wicklow and Rathnew, "stating, that we the Wicklow Urban District Council do not "propose to petition the Local Government Board to amend "the Provisional Order and that it is not our wishes that "any change should be made in the area of chargeability, "any attempt to alter the present Provisional Order will be "strenuously opposed by this Council both in and out of "Parliament — We further beg to point out that the Cemetery "although nominally for Wicklow and Rathnew is practically "for the whole Union — At present there are more than five "graveyards within the area of charge recorded which must "eventually be closed and whether use is made of the New Cemetery "at Rathnew or another new Cemetery provided, Wicklow Urban "District must contribute to the expenditure under the existing "Law, and therefore it would be most unjust and inequitable "to make any change whatever in the area of chargeability

We approve of Union rating for such purposes and are "surprised at the Local Government Board Suggestions to "make any alterations as we are and have been opposed "to any change being made: = We do not think that "the Rathdrum Rural District Council seriously object "to the representation of the component district =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Simon Nolan and resolved
"That our Town Clerk be directed to lay before the Burial "Board, Local Government Board's letter and our resolution "passed thereon, and to request them to take immediate steps "to compel the Local Government Board to advance the Loan" —

Local Government Board
Dublin, 12th Sept 1902

No 49,425

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, relative to the leasing of lands by the Wicklow Urban District Council, and, in reply, I am to inform you that in the present state of the Law the Board have no power to act otherwise than they are in the habit of doing, namely, to treat each lease separately and on its own merits =

Yours &c
A. R. Barlas Asst Sec

The Clerk,
Wicklow Urban District Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That inasmuch as the Local Government Board state they have no "power to sanction the granting of Leases for a term of 150 years "for a definite building Scheme at Dunbur but that each "individual case must come up separately, we hereby direct "our Town Clerk to ask the Local Government Board's co-operation in having the term in 3 & 4 Vic, cap 108, 75 years altered "to 200 years, by inserting a clause in the Amending Local "Government (Ireland) Act now before Parliament, and that "our County Members, and the Dublin Corporation be asked "to assist in having a clause inserted as suggested" =

Local Government Board
Dublin 15th September 1902

No 49,882

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for

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Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, relative to the remuneration of Mr Thomas McNamee, Collector of Poor Rate in Wicklow Urban District, and I am to state that the Board have sanctioned the increase of 1d in the £, in the poundage fees of this Officer as proposed by the Urban District Council

I am Sir &c

A.R. Barlas asst Sec

To Clerk
Wicklow Urban District Council

Local Government Board
Dublin 24th Sept 1902

No 45962

Sir

Adverting to previous correspondence relating to the application of the Wicklow Urban District Council for sanction to a Loan of £400 to enable them to make a contribution of that amount towards the erection of a Fever Hospital by the Joint Committee of the Wicklow Fever Hospital, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state for the information of the Council that, doubts having arisen as to whether the Council could, having regard to the terms of Section 155 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, borrow for the purpose, the Board felt it necessary to obtain legal advice in the matter, and they have been advised that the Council might themselves build an Hospital under the section above referred to, but that they cannot borrow to enable them to make a contribution as proposed: =

I am to add that any steps to be taken towards the re-building of the Wicklow Fever Hospital must be taken by the Council of County Wicklow, to whom the Joint Committee of the Fever Hospital should make such representation as they deem fitting with respect to the necessity for such re-building, and the subsequent procedure should be in accordance with the provisions of Section 84 of the Grand Jury Act of 1836 as adapted in the Schedule to the Local Government (Adaptation of Irish Enactments) Order 1899. = If the County Council should decide to apply for a Loan for the carrying out of the undertaking, application for sanction thereto should be made under article 22 of the Schedule to the Local Government, (Application of Enactments) Order 1898.

A communication will be addressed to you in a short time on the subject of the other Loans referred to in your letter

of the 18th Instant –

I am &c

A.R. Barlas Assist Sec

The Clerk,
Urban District Council Wicklow.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved) =
"That we inform the Local Government Board that in our opinion
"the County Council will not contribute towards the building of New
"Fever Hospital, as it was with much difficulty that the grant
"in aid for its maintenance was sustained, and we would
"respectfully ask the Local Government Board to devise a means
"which will enable us to contribute the sum in question £400
"towards this laudable object otherwise we fear the project
"must fall through =

Local Government Board
Dublin 30th September 1902

No 50460

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant relative to the letting of one acre, two roods and nine perches of the lands known as the Church Banks by the Wicklow Urban District Council to the Incumbent and Church Wardens of Wicklow Parish; and I am to state that the Board have sanctioned the proposed letting of this property, upon the terms set out in the Memorial of the 7th April, 1902. =

I am to request that the draft of the deed may be submitted to Messrs T. J. Mecredy, and Son, Solicitors, 91 Merrion Square West, for approval on behalf of the Board: = The lease forwarded with your letter is returned herewith =

I am &c

H.M. Swaine Sec.

The Clerk,
Urban District Council Wicklow –

Order.

That Local Government Board's letter be referred to the Managing Committee

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Read letter No 115 M from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of return relative to Railway and Harbour Guarantees in the Wicklow Urban District. =

Read letter No 51.578 from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of proposed Bye Laws under the Public Health Acts which shall receive attention. =

General Valuation Office
24th September 1902.

No 27997

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to state that with the lists of Tenements requiring revision forwarded here by you in July last there are several letters asking for a reduction of Valuation – but where the cases are entered on the lists there is a note that your Council do not consider a revision necessary. I am to call your attention to the following three cases: =

24 Bond Street. Old Valuation £7. In this case the rent received is only 3/- per week and it is doubtful whether a Valuation of more than £5 could be sustained. =

25 Bond Street. Old Valuation £7 House with 4/- per week comparing with No 24, a Valuation of £6 would appear reasonable

Fitzwilliam Square. Premises occupied by Robb & Stevens, old Valuation £25. In this case the Commissioner does not think that a Valuation of more than £20 could be maintained bearing in mind the extent and state of repair of the buildings.

Before coming to a final decision in these cases the Commissioner would be glad to hear further from your Council as to their reasons for considering that the old Valuations do not require revision: =

I am &c
Alfred Beckett Chief Clerk

The Clerk, Urban District Council, Wicklow.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by James Waters and resolved "That our Town Clerk be directed to inform the Commissioner of Valuation "that in our opinion we do not consider a revision necessary in two "of the cases mentioned in their letter of the 24th Ultimo, but in the "case of No 24 Bond St we agree to the proposed alteration in the

rating, the information with regard to the rent of No 25 is not correct as both are held by the occupier of No 25 under Lease. =

Dublin Wicklow Manure Co
Wicklow Sept 11th 1902

J W McPhail
Town Clerk Wicklow.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favour of the 10th Inst with copy of resolution passed by the Urban Council to spend £190 on making a new road, or in really widening the part of the old road on the river Murrough, and we agree to bear half the cost of same as previously agreed upon! –

Yours truly
John Northing. Manager.

Read a letter from Mr D. D. Cogan M P acknowledging receipt of resolution on the subject of the borrowing powers of Urban Districts and promising to give the matter his support. =

Read a letter from Mr Frank Brooke re the subject of resolution adopted at last meeting promising support to the project of Tramway on Murrough =

Read Petition to Local Government Board for power to grant to the Fever Hospital authorities a lease in perpetuity of land upon which to erect New Fever Hospital

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved "That we hereby direct and authorise Petition to Local "Government Board to be signed and presented on our behalf "for power to grant a Lease in perpetuity to the governors "of the Fever Hospital" =

Read a letter from the Lord Lieutenant re the subject of the borrowing power of Urban District Councils =

Read a circular letter from Comptroller of Income Tax requesting the Council to have prepared copies of the last Poor Rates made in the Urban

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District forms for the purpose enclosed =

The Town Clerk complained that he was compelled to do this work as it meant practically writing a New Rate Book

Irish Education Act 1892
School Attendance Committees

Office of National Education
Dublin 1st October 1902

Sir

As the period of service of the School Attendance Committee for the Urban District of Wicklow will terminate on the 31st December next. I am to request that you will have the goodness to furnish on the enclosed form, at your earliest convenience, particulars as to the persons appointed by the Urban Council acting as the Local Authority under the Irish Education Act 1892, to be Members of a new Committee from the 1st January 1903.

The required particulars should be supplied before the 30th November.

I am &c
A. R. Hamilton
Secretary

The Secretary
Urban Council Wicklow.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Simon Nolan, Seconded by Joseph M'Carroll and resolved
"That we hereby elect the following Members to act on
"Wicklow School Attendance Committee for the next
"ensuing three years Rev Bernard Carey, Rev George H.
"Christie Messrs Patrick Padin, William Desaix and
"John Wynne —

Peter O'Brien Ch.
3rd Nov. 1902

Town Hall Wicklow
17th October 1902

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this Evening in pursuance to notice

"To consider resolution of Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint-Burial
"Board suggesting that a Deputation from the Urban Council
"attending meeting of the Rathdrum Rural District Council,
"on Monday next, to confer with them with a view to an
"arrangement =

Members present Mr Charles Davis, Vice Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Francis Murphy, John Wynne, Nicholas A. Haskins
Peter Woolitte, Matthew McDonald and Christopher Murray =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Nicholas A. Haskins & resolved
"That Messrs Christopher Murray, Simon Nolan and Joseph
"M'Carroll be appointed a Deputation to confer with
"the Rathdrum Rural District Council on the Subject of
"New Cemetery for Wicklow and Rathnew as suggested
"by the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint-Burial Board" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council beg to inform
"the Local Government Board for Ireland that the dead-lock
"existing with regard to providing a Cemetery for the District
"of Rathnew and Wicklow has been caused by their unsolicited
"suggestions to amend the present Provisional Order, and we
"hereby request from the Local Government Board a definite
"reply at once, what action (if any) they intend to take in the
"matter, as this Council will be no party to any change being
"made in the Provisional Order (No 3) Act of 1900" =

Peter O'Brien Ch.
3rd Nov. 1902

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