

that Mr Patrick Doyle Sanitary Officer is suffering from injury to his figure and is not fit for duty.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Peter Doolittle resolution
 "That Mr James Redmond Dairy Inspector be appointed temporary as Sanitary San Officer until next monthly meeting at a remuneration of One pound per week."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 9308 - 19/2/12 enclosing form of queries to be filled up respecting Mr James Redmonds appointment as temporary Sanitary San Officer, owing to the illness of permanent Officer.

Clerk stated that he had complied with Local Government Board letter

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Peter Doolittle resolution
 "That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 14th instant be hereby confirmed and adopted: =

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll dated 9/2/1912 in reply to the Council's letter of 7th Inst. Stating that he will do his best to comply with the Council's wishes and furnish his costs as soon as possible.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll dated 9/2/1912 on the subject of Messrs McNamee and Miss Margaret Davis' application for separate leases of White Castle Plot for 200 and 75 years respectively, and also an application for garden on South Quay, in possession of the Council.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll re William White's Lease stating that same has been approved of by the Town Agent and Town Surveyor and map endorsed thereon by the

Town Surveyor - The Council are bound to execute the lease to Mr White and if they refuse to do so in point of law Mr Wm White could maintain an action for specific performance.

Clerk stated he had written to Mr McCarroll that the Council were prepared to execute the lease on his complying with the Council's resolution of the 3rd of Oct 1911 and 7th Jan 1911 =

Read correspondence with Ballieco Quarry Co with regard to the supply of macadam which was considered unsatisfactory - No order made -

Read letter from Technical Instruction Department, Dublin acknowledging list of Members appointed by the Wicklow Urban District-Council on the Co Wicklow Joint-Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year.

Read an application from Mrs B. Skeets, Essex, for a local tourist-guide.

Read analysis of five samples of water from Sir Charles Cameron -

1. Fontana Main St. (Sheans)
2. Fontana Park St. Castle St. (Public Supply)
3. Fontana Strand.
4. Convent Road
5. Waterworks Reservoir

Moderate number of micro-organisms in Nos. 1, 2, 3 these are good waters, Nos 2 & 3 very soft and well adapted for washing purposes. Nos 4 & 5 these waters are not polluted, No 5 is soft, No 4 is rather hard for washing purposes but not excessively so - Charles A. Cameron -

Read letter from Belfast Corporation on the subject of Railway Rating and inviting the Council to send two members to a Conference in the City Hall, Dublin, on the 20th March at 11 am -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
 "That our Chairman and Town Clerk be hereby appointed
 "to attend Conference meeting in Dublin on 20th proxima"

Read resolution from Fermoy Urban District Council asking for
 the withdrawal of the Public Bodies Order 1904, and the repeal
 of Sec 52 of the Local Government Act 1898.

Order. "Marked Read"

Read letter from Secretary, National Health Insurance
 Commission (Ireland) stating they were now in a position
 to send Lecturers to the different districts in Ireland to
 explain the objects and provision of the National Insurance
 Act and asking the Council to give the use of their offices
 for the purpose.

Order. "That the use of the Town Hall be granted to the
 "Insurance Comms for their Lectures" =

Read letter from Mr John Caglan, Traffic Manager, D.S.
 to Railways stating that the costs of printing and inserting the
 advertisement in Railway Guide exceeds what the Council
 pay and therefore under the circumstances they cannot accede
 to the Council's request.

Order. "That the Railway Company be paid the same
 "as last year viz Eight pounds for advertisement
 "in Railway Guide."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 2340 U
 forwarding copy of the Public Roads (Ireland) Act 1911 for
 the Council's information" =

Order. "That Public Roads (Ireland) Act 1911 be
 "referred to Managing Committee"

Notice of Motion

I will move at next monthly meeting that a new footpath be
 made on Fitzwilliam Road leading to Roman Catholic Church,
 also a new footpath on St. Patrick's Road leading to New
 National Schools"

23/2/1912

Signed Francis Murphy

M J O'Brien Chairman

5th Mar 1912

Town Hall, Wicklow
5th March 1912

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1913 =
2. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
3. To consider Committees Report of the whole Council.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officer's Reports.
6. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
9. To consider Mr. Hugh R. M. Carroll's "Notice of Motion" Re planting ornamental trees on Sea Side Murray's erection of gas lamps etc.
10. To consider Mr. Francis Murphy's "Notice of Motion" "That a new footpath be made on Fitzwilliam Road and also on St. Patrick's way."

Councillors Present

Mr. Michael John O'Brien, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, Matthew Mc Donald, Thomas H. Willis, Francis Murphy, Peter Doolittle, James Dunne, Patrick Fitzsimons, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis B. Gregg, S. V. Delahunt, Hugh R. M. Carroll & Frank Mc Phail

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with

Clerk Submitted Statement and estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1913, and Committee's Report in reference thereto:

Committee's Report of the Whole Council
5th March 1912

Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Vice Chairman - Messrs D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, Frank Mc Phail, Thomas H. Willis, Peter Doolittle, James J. Mc Phail, Hugh R. M. Carroll

Yours Committee having considered Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1913, recommend that same be adopted viz. - A Poor Rate of 3/3½ in the £, being an increase of 5½ in the £ over last year. The cause of the increase is owing to the great falling off in Government Grants.

We have had before us plan of Building Sites on Dunleer Road and approve of same. We recommend that two sites bordering on the New Line or Main Road be let only for houses costing not less than £500 each, and all other plots £400 : = Mr. Hugh R. M. Carroll suggested £600 and £500 respectively -

Mr. P. J. Healy's letter with regard to fountain on Monkton Row was read and contents noted - Councillor Willis dissenting to the indefinite action taken in the matter: = Your Committee cannot deal with Messrs. Mc Namee application for Councils land on South Quay until we receive a report from our Agent tomorrow: =

We have discussed letter from H. M. Treasury re Free front: to protect the foreshore and have directed Mr. Namee to prepare a plan of the proposed works in order to make application for a free front of £5000 to carry out same.

Signed: Francis Murphy, Vice Chairman, David H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis, Frank Mc Phail, Peter Doolittle, Hugh R. M. Carroll, Nicholas H. Haskins, James J. Mc Phail =

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
 "That Committee's Report of the whole Council dated
 "the instant be hereby confirmed and adopted =

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having
 "considered Clerk's estimate and statement of Poor
 "Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st March
 "1913 viz: Three Shillings and three pence half
 "penny in the pound viz County Charges 1/- in the
 £ Union Charges 17½, Separate Charges - Wicklow
 "Starlins 4½, Arklow Harbour 3½, be hereby
 "adopted and that Notice of Intention to make
 "such rate be published as required by Law.

Finance Committee's Report
29th February 1912

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

Francis W. Mac Phail.	A. in payment of final payment in respect to Harbour Charges 1911	31. 5. 8
Same	Town Court Fines & Market Tolls	1. 0. 10
Arthur Doolittle.	Corporation & Cottage Rents	58. 12. 6
Patrick Clarke.	Township Rate	85. 13. 8
Thomas McNamee.	Water Contract & Meters	3. 10. 0
		180. 2. 8

Giving a Cr Balance of £325. 13. 8 as per Treasurer's
 Bank Book =

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mac Phail.	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same.	5% on £31. 5. 8 for clerical work in respect to recoupment of Harbour Charges	1. 11. 4
Same.	Workmen's wages & Petty Cash	31. 7. 10
Henry J. Mac Phail.	One months salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansing	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do	4. 11. 8
Edward Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond.	Do	1. 0. 0
Same	Three weeks salary as temporary	
	Sanitary Lst Officer ending 6/3/12	3. 0. 0
James Simler	Caretaker of Grass Lands	10. 0
Treasurer's Council.	Last instalment of Demand	215. 11. 0
John Mullen.	Compensation for bedding destroyed by Order of Medical Offices of Health	8. 6
William M. Byrne	Same	4. 12. 0
Miss M. Phail.	Printing, advertising & stationery	7. 4. 8
Messrs. Dollard.	Rate Book	16. 6
W. D. Browne	The fees next of Tom Hall	2. 6. 2
Patrick Crowley.	Scouring water mains & to replace Paying Order Note Canceled	2. 18. 0
John Kane	Repairs to Bond Strand St. Houses	8. 14. 8
W. Halpin.	Refund of rent Mrs. Down's House	13. 6
		£ 309. 7. 6

We have had before us letter from Hibernian Bank and account
 for damage stated to be done to the Bank premises, and in
 the absence of the Town Surgeon we are unable to deal with it.

Signed. Michael D. Moore

Chairman

Thomas H. Willis Members of Finance
 Committee
 Francis Murphy

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David Haskins and resolved,

"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note 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 £309. 7. 6 -

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins, Seconded by Thos H. Willis and resolved,

"That Iberian Bank claim be not paid on the grounds that the expenditure was incurred without the Council having been notified in the first instance =

Read an application from Mr. Patrick Clarke, Townships Rate Collector for an increase^{75d} in his pounds for the collection of Townships Rates

Order, "That Mr. Patrick Clarke's application be inserted on the agenda for next meeting =

Town Surveyor's Report
to the March 1912

The roads are still bad for want of metalling, and the constant scraping is leaving them worse. The Council should take some active steps to procure road metal for immediate and future repairs. I inspected the Back road with Mr. Gregory and have had some repairs done to it with quarry waste. I have supplied your Town Clerk with map of building sites on Dunbar Road. I have also supplied plans, specification and estimate to accompany an application for a loan of £500 for enlarging the Reservoir. Enclose estimate for repair to fountain in Main St.

On several occasions during the past month the Dominican

Convent was without water in the tanks. This might occur by not keeping a uniform flow in the chambers from the Reservoir, or from defective Service pipes and fittings in the Convent premises. On the 26th ultimo accompanied by the Chairman, and some members of the Waterworks Committee I inspected the tanks, two of which were slowly filling, while no water was entering the others, although the gauge which I applied to the hydrant immediately outside the Convent wall recorded the full pressure of 56 lbs at that level equal to 130 feet head of water. The cisterns are about 40 ft higher than the hydrant. Consequently there would be a head of water over them of some 90 feet, so that if the service pipes in the Convent premises were of sufficient size, properly laid, and the fittings suitable there should be an ample and constant supply with this pressure. With reference to the present intermittent supply to the filters, I recommended several times that equilibrium valves be fixed on the inlets, but no provision was made in the estimate for them, the cost would be about £18, they are very necessary in order to keep the water constantly to its proper level in the chambers, which cannot be done with the most careful watching. The diagram^{Supply} shows a record wastage of water, being 55,200 gallons per diem or more than double the consumption - The coast erosion is still increasing and more large boulders are being deposited on the foreshore north of the New Pier.

John Pausing: - Town Surveyor

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis and resolved,

"That a copy of Town Surveyor and Waterworks Overseers Report with reference to Convent Water Supply be forwarded to the Nuns for their information, and that we suggest that the Convent Authorities ask their Engineer to meet our Town Surveyor with a view to ascertain cause of deficient water supply,

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David A. Haskins and resolved
"That provision be made in next estimate of Rate for two
equilibrium valves at £18.

Read estimate for new fittings to fountain in Main St. at £2. 5f.

Order: "That provision be made in next estimate of Rate for repairs
to fountain in Main St.

Read an application from Mr. Patrick Doyle, Sanitary Inv Officer,
asking the Council to grant him an extension of two weeks leave
as he feels weak and unable to resume duty.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Dr. F. B. Grey and resolved
"That Mr. Patrick Doyle be granted an extra two weeks
leave from this date -

Temporary Sanitary Inv Officers Report
5th March 1912

I respectfully beg to report that on the 14th Ultimo I took over
the duties of temporary Sanitary Inv Officer. During the period
I disinfected ten houses, and removed one patient to Hospital in
the ambulance car. By order of the Medical Officer of Health
I had bedding and several articles of clothing destroyed by
burning at 11.15 pm on the 19th Ultimo, first having valued
same and handed your Town Clerk the account which to the
best of my knowledge was the true value of the property destroyed.

I inspected over 100 premises and found them nearly all
in good sanitary order, with a few exceptions, the latter parties
had an accumulation of refuse in their yards and ash-pits
and I gave them notice to remove same at once. During my
inspections I cautioned householders for throwing debris opposite
their doors on the public street, it is a most objectionable practice
and entails extra work on your Scavengers.

On the 19th Ultimo I inspected your cottages in Bond and

Strand St and found the drains choked and not working, however,
I had them attended to and made all right, there is one closet
choked still and I fear that the sewer will require to be
opened to remove the obstruction.

I found several of the stop cocks in a bad state, and had
some of them repaired and put in order, in fact the whole
district will require looking over and should be attended
to at once. I observed a number of the street water channels
require attention and in my opinion this work could be done
by your permanent workmen. During the heavy rains I
had one of your workmen tolled off to look after the water
gratings and channels, this practice should be continued
as it will save the streets from being ripped up.

The public lighting was well maintained, however, I found
one lamp in Colley St not lighting, I believe it was caused
by some boys as I noticed the lamp's lighter lighting this
particular lamp.

The Scavengers were attending to their work.

James Redmond
Temporary San Inv Officer.

Order: "That Sanitary Inv Officers Report be Heavily
approved of : -

Dairy Inspector Report
March 1912

During the month I had to warn some parties about the state
of their cows and gave them to understand they must be kept
clean, and also to be more careful in the handling of milk.
I will give their names to the Council in my next report if
there is not an improvement. I caused some premises to
be lime-washed and the others will have to be done during
the present month. With the exception of the matter I
have drawn your attention to I found the Cow Sheds and
Milk Shops clean and in good order.

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector.

Order: "That Dairy Inspector Report be approved of"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report - stating that water in Reservoir is one inch above tops of woodwork and enumerating work done during the month.

Order. That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee for consideration and report.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt - resolved
 "That Mr. O'Connor make house to house inspection
 "and report, also test mains coming Wednesday and
 "that he be given the services of assistants =

Resolution

Proposed by A. P. Carroll, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved
 "That a list of names of the persons who have been
 "reported to the Council or any of their officers as
 "having leaks existing in their water connections be
 "drawn out by the Assistant Town Clerk, the list to start
 "with 1st November 1911, and that a copy of this list be sent
 "to Mr. Pansing and that both Mr. O'Connor and Mr.
 "Pansing report on the list.

Read letter No 10.350 dated 29 Oct 1912 from Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment of One pound per week to Mr. James Redmond in respect of his services in discharging temporarily the duties of Sanitary Surveyor in the Wexford Urban District as proposed by the Council.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 9.354. = 1.3-1912 transmitting an order for the payment of £14. 2. 5 being the balance in respect of the amounts which were paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30th September 1911 =

Read order of Local Government Board No 28.914 = 13th July 1894 on the subject of members attending Conferences under the Public Health Act 1875:

Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised Valuation Lists for 1912, and stating that they are to be left open for inspection for 21 days for purposes of Appeal.

Clerk stated that he had complied with the requirements of Valuation Acts, and that all notices received would be forwarded to Commissioner of Valuation in due course.

Read letter from Secretary, National Health Insurance Commission acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 23rd Inst relative to the granting of facilities for Lectures under the Insurance Act =

Read resolution of Londonderry Borough Council relative to increasing payment to Royal Irish Constabulary (Market-mead)

Read letter from Messrs Archer Bros freystones, addressed to the Town Surveyor stating, that they were erecting scaffolding to Wicklow Church and that some four poles will be outside the Church boundary, hence they shall feel obliged for permission.

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That Messrs Archer Bros be granted permission to erect the necessary scaffolding poles at Wicklow Protestant Church,
 "Subject to the approval of the Town Surveyor, Council not
 "to be liable for any damage to persons or property arising
 "from the erection of same and that place be lighted
 "at night:

Read a letter from Mr Andrew Finlayson, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, drawing the Council's attention to the insanitary state of Mr Carr's Slaughter Yard and premises, Fitzwilliam Square, and stating that if the matter is not attended to at once he will take an action against Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh R. McCarroll, Seconded by Dr. F. B. Gregg and resolved
 "That Mr. Finlayson's letter be referred to Redmond, S. S.
 Officer for his report thereon.

John Clerk suggested that Mr. Finlayson's letter be referred to
 Dr. J. A. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health requesting him to
 inspect the premises and report to the Council; Clerk's
 suggestion was not acted upon.

Read letter from Captain Donegan MP acknowledging receipt
 of the Council's letter on the subject of the Council's application
 to the Treasury for a new grant for fenceline works.

Read letter from Secretary of the Council enclosing copy
 of demand for the service of the year ending 31.3.1913.

Read letter from John Dunn, Convent Road Cottages,
 asking the Council to carry out some repairs to his house.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved
 "That the Managing Committee visit the Cross Roads cottages
 with the Surveyor with a view of repairing same, Committee
 to meet on Monday next 11th Inst at 3pm, cost of same
 to be provided for in next estimate of Rate, including a
 footpath in front of the houses.

Read letter from Richard Whitchurch R.R. re back passage
 sewerage water - (No order made)

Read letter from Mr. J. D. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Mr.
 William White's lease in duplicate for execution by the Council
 and stating that he had endorsed his certificate on the fold
 of the leases.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That Lease to Mr. William White of premises Bond and
 Strand St. be sealed and signed, said lease to be retained
 until all old leases and documents in connection with
 the premises be handed over to the Council." -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by H. P. McCarroll and resolved
 "That a ^{new} footpath be made on Fitzwilliam Road,
 leading to Roman Catholic Church, also a new footpath
 on St. Patrick's Road leading to new National Schools."
 (passed with no dissentients)

M.W. Hugh R. McCarroll withdrew his Notice of Motion
 re Murrough Improvements.

Francis Murphy Apr 2/4/1912

Town Hall Wicklow
26th March 1912

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Mathew McDonald, James Hamilton, James De Courcy, Nicholas H. Haskins, Edward M. Collins and Patrick Fitzsimons to transact the following business.

To make a Poor Rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ in the pound for year ending 31st March 1913 whereof $\frac{1}{11}$ is for County Charges, $1\frac{1}{2}$ for Union Charges and for separate Charges: Wicklow Harbour $4\frac{1}{2}$, Arklow Harbour $2\frac{1}{2}$ =

To consider Finance Business and to provide for payment of accounts before the close of the financial year ending 31st March 1912 =

To sign and seal petition to Local Government Board for sanction to grant a lease of 200 years to Messrs Mc Varn the of Mill Premises at £5 per annum.

Councillors Present

Mr Michael John Brien, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, Edward M. Collins, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Thos A. Willis, Frank M. Phail -

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by James Hamilton and unanimous resolved "That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1913, on all property situated in the Urban District of Wicklow rateable under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and Acts incorporated therewith: - A Poor Rate or collectable as such of three shillings and three pence half penny in the pound including for County Charges one shilling and one penny;

"for Union Charges one shilling and seven pence half penny and for "Separate Charges viz - Wicklow Harbour four pence half penny "in the pound, and Arklow Harbour two pence half penny, and "that notice be hereby given that the Rate Books are now "deposited in the office of the Council and may be inspected "by any person aggrieved thereby, and that the said Poor Rate "shall be payable in two instalments on 1st April 1912, and the "1st of October 1912, and that notice of having struck said "Rate be published as required by Law.

Dated this 26th March 1912

Michael John Brien Chairman

Finance Business

26th March 1912

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having checked over Accounts, Books and Vouchers recommend that the following Accounts be paid

Francis W. Mc Phail One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's wages &c	25. 7. 11
Henry J. Mc Phail One months Salary	2. 10. "
John Dansey Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle Do	4. 11. 8
Edward Conner Do	6. " "
James Redmond Do	1. " "
Same In weeks as temporary San. Sub Office	2 " "
James H. Halpin Three months Salary	1. 15. "
Hodges & Figgis Advance Mapps	. 6. 6
Richd Jones Advertising re Stock Books	2. " 4
Smiths Printer Co Paper & Stationery	8. 9
Wicklow School Attendance Committee Expenses Jan	
Quarter ending 31. 3. 1912	11. 5. "
S. V. Delahunt Acc-materials & dispelectants	1. 19. 10
Joseph Darcy Coals for Town Hall	2. 14. 3
John Begno. Insurance Town Hall	1. 0. 0
Denis Noctor 13 weeks Payeng Drctrs Steps	6. 6
Hibernian Bank Interest on Bond St. Houses Loan	
Account to 31 st March 1912	3. 4. 6
Towards L 82. 11. 11	

Forward No 82. 11. 11

Patrick Crowley	Scouring water mains 13 sheets	
	7/16 due during 31. 3. 1912	19. 6
Belleek Wood Guardhouse	Account for Macadam	29. 8. 2
Thomas Wilkinson	Carts on 192. 7- at 9d per ton	6. 9. 3
O.S.C. Railways	Cans on Macadam	13. 12. 3
Joseph Pinn	Act of materials Supply	2. 2. 11
		<u>10135. 4. 0</u>

Sydney M. McNamee Chair
E. W. Collins
James Hamilton

Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David A. Haskins Resolving
 "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby
 "confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice
 "be given 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 £ 135. 4. 0"

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Hamilton Resolving
 "That petition to Local Government Board for sanction
 "to grant a new lease to Messrs Mc Namee & Co
 "for 200 years of that portion of the White Castle
 "plot known as "The Mill Premises" at the yearly rent
 "of three pounds per annum be sealed and signed
 "by direction and on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District
 "Council - All costs and expenses attending petition and
 "granting of said lease to be borne by applicants."

Francis Murphy
John 2/4 1912

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd April 1912

A Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council,
 was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact
 the following business.

1. To consider Committees Reports
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report and Estimate
 of Public Works for ensuing year
3. To Sign and Seal Poor Rate Collector's Warrant.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
8. To consider an application from Mr. Patrick Clarke,
 Township Rate Collector, for an increase of
 3^d in the pound for the collection of Township
 Rate =

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Vice Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs
 Francis B. Gregg, James De Courcey, James Hamilton,
 Patrick Fitzsimons, Edward M. Collins, Thomas H. Willis,
 Hugh R. McCarroll, William McByrne, James J. McPhail,
 Matthew McDonald, Peter Doolittle, David A. Haskins,
 James Curran & Frank McPhail Esq.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over
 and confirmed after which the business was proceeded
 with:

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Thos H. Willis Resolving
 "That Corporate Agent be paid his poundage on quarterly
 "collection of Corporate and cottage rents, including £ 2. 10. 0
 "for receipt stamps & postage £ 19. 15. 3, paying
 "order to be held over until lodgements are checked
 "over by Town Clerk" =

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis and resolved
 "That Poor Rate Collector's Warrant - for the collection
 "of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1913, be
 "sealed and signed

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Courcey & resolved
 "That the Revision Lists for year ending 31st March
 "1913 be brought under the notice of our Solicitor
 "with a view to an appeal to the Commissioners of
 "Valuation against the Valuation of the Dublin and
 "South Eastern Railway Company's premises generally =

Waterworks Committee Report
8th March 1912

We have had before us certificate from Dr. J. H. Halpin
 stating that Mr. Edward O'Connor is suffering from Bron-
 chitis and unable to attend to his duties for some weeks,
 and in consequence thereof we have directed that Patrick
 Crowlcock take over charge of the Water Supply until
 next meeting.

(Signed) Hugh R. M. Carroll
 James Dunne
 Peter Woolittle
 Members of
 Waterworks Committee

Mr. Francis Murphy dissenting

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcey, Seconded by Mathew McDonald & resolved
 "That the Report of the Waterworks Committee dated
 "8th March 1912 be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Managing Committee Report
11th March 1912

Our Managing Committee visited Convent Road Cottages
 this day and have recommended that downspipes & gullies
 be provided as pointed out to Town Surveyor, also that
 concrete floors were necessary be repaired, eave shoots
 to be cleaned and repaired, including some repairs to the
 doors - We also recommend that a footpath be made
 in front of the houses! -

(Signed) M. J. O'Brien | Three Members of
 James De Courcey | Managing Committee
 Francis Murphy

Order

"That Managing Committee Report be considered
 "in conjunction with Town Surveyor's estimate
 "of public works for ensuing year."

Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report
30th March 1912

The roads and streets in the Urban District are still in
 an unsatisfactory state for want of sufficient macadam
 being supplied and spread in the proper season. I recommend
 that this year's quantity be ordered at once and stored in depot.

I furnish an estimate for the year's maintenance of
 roads and proposed new works.

I received a list of names from the Town Clerk of
 persons on whose premises leakage of water occurred since
 1st November last, Mr. O'Connor reports that all such leakages
 have been staunched.

I received a report from the Chairman of a Seven
 leaking into Miss T. Redmond's premises, on examination
 I found that the leakage was from a private drain which
 was made good at the owners expense.

The depositing of boulders on the foreshore, and the repairs
 to timber groynes are proceeding satisfactory.

The plans for foreshore protection work to accompany an application for a free grant, are in course of preparation. I am of opinion that this should form part of a joint application from Town and Harbour Boards, it being simply an extension of the previous grant and loan, especially as the sum required for foreshore will be much larger than that for foreshore work.

John Pansing. Town Surveyor

Wicklow Urban District-

Estimate of the amount required for the maintenance of Public Works in the District and for proposed new works, for the year ending 31st March 1913 -

Maintenance of Public Works.

1. 600 Tons macadam & screenings for Road maintenance	£ 180. 0. 0
Scavenging	208. 0. 0
additional horse work watering in Summer and carting off slurry in winter etc	117. 0. 0
	<u>46. 16.</u>
	<u>551. 16. 0</u>

Proposed New Works

2. Raising side of Fitzwilliam Road	£ 5. 0. 0
3. New footpath on St-Patrick's Road.	27. 6. 0
4. Repairs to fountain in Main St.	2. 5. 0
5. Equilibrium Valves in filter beds	18. 10. 0
6. Repairs to Market House doors	2. 10. 0
7. Repairs to Convent-Road Cottages viz Cementing reeve walls	£ 71. 2. 0
New downpipes gullies & sundry repairs	54. 0. 0
New concrete footpath	48. 11. 0
	<u>173. 13. 0</u>
8. Repairs to Strand St & Bond St Houses	48. 0. 0
9. Repairs to Old Life Boat House	10. 0. 0
10. Repairs to Town Sergeant's Rooms	15. 0. 0
11. Repairs to paving, wooden bridge	20. 0. 0
12. Supplying setting new gully in Market St- Total proposed new Works	2. 0. 0
	<u>£ 324. 4. 0</u>

order." That the raising of the side of Fitzwilliam Road be carried out by our permanent workmen and materials obtained from Ballen Quarry.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by William M Byrne and resolved: That new footpath on St-Patrick's Road be provided at a cost of £ 37. 6. 0

The Chairman having put the resolution there voted as follows
For: Messrs Murphy, Grey, De Courcy, Hamilton,
Fitzsimons, Collins, McCarroll, Byrne, McDonald,
Doolittle, Dunne " For - Against - Willis, James of
McMair & D. H. Staskins (3) -

The Chairman declared the resolution carried

order "That repairs to fountain Main St, Equilibrium
Valves in filter beds and repairs to Market House
doors be provided for in estimate of Rate"

order "That Repairs to Convent-Road Cottages, footpath
in front of same, Repairs to House in Strand &
Bond St and repairs to Town Sergeant's apartments
be done by way of Loan"

order: That repairs to Old Life Boat House be
deferred =

order: That £ 10 be provided in estimate of Rate
for repairs to Wooden Bridge and £ 2 for
supplying and setting a new gully in Market
Street -

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Collins, Seconded by A. R. McCarroll resolved
"That we pass a vote of condolence with Mr Pansing
in the sad loss he has sustained through the
death of his daughter" =

Medical Officer of Health's Report
30th March 1912

No 1 I hereby report that there are two cases of Diphtheria in Urban District - Medical certificate herewith from Dr Lydon - viz Mr Carden and Master Philip Carden And-na-Cree -

Order That the usual precautions be taken to prevent the spread of the disease and the matter referred to the "Public Health Committee" =

2. I hereby draw your attention to my report of the 28th November 1911 with reference to Mr Carr's Slaughter House and keeping of Swine, and I recommend that said Report be complied with.

Order That Mr Carr be served with notice to comply with Medical Officer of Health's recommendations

3. I hereby draw your attention to my Report of the 28th November 1911 with reference to the Keeping of Swine in the Urban District and I recommend that Bye Laws be made.

Order That Medical Officer of Health's recommendations re Bye Laws be referred to Public Health Committee

4. I hereby draw your attention to my report of the 28th November 1911 with reference to the Supplying Scavengers with proper new carts and I recommend that same be provided -

Order That Medical Officer of Health's Report re Carts be referred to Public Health Committee =

5. I hereby draw your attention to my Report of the 4th of July and November 28th 1911, with reference to burning of papers and weeds in Urban District and I recommend that some active measures be taken to abate these nuisances

Order That persons found committing the nuisances referred to by Medical Officer of Health be prosecuted

6. I hereby draw your attention to my report of the 6th March 1911, with reference to privies at Church School and I recommend that they be discontinued and that proper water closets be supplied and connected with new sewer.

Order That Notice be served to provide Water Closets for the accommodation of N^o 2 National Schools, and the use of old privies discontinued =

7. I hereby draw your attention to my Report of the 12th of December 1908, 6th March 1911 with reference to houses occupied by Sullivan, Jarrett, Hunter and Merriman (as Works Houses) and I condemn said houses as unfit for human habitation

Order That said Works Houses be referred to Public Health Committee for report -

8. I hereby report to you again the filtering beds at Reservoir, they are dangerous to the Public Health and I recommend that a new system of open air filtration be adopted =

Order That Medical Officer of Health's Report re filter beds be referred to the Public Health Committee for investigation and report -

9. I hereby draw your attention to my Report of the 19th of April 1910 with reference to Brickfield Lane for dumping ground and I recommend that it be discontinued vide my report of the 28th November 1911 -

Order That on and after the 1st May the deposit of road refuse in Brickfield Lane be discontinued until 1st November next -

Mr James Redmond's Temporary Reports
2nd April 1912

As directed by your Council I inspected Mr Carr's premises on the 5th Ultimo and beg to report that her part of the yard was clean and the Slaughter House has a good concrete floor, and the walls were well lime-washed, the whole place was thoroughly cleaned -

I called on Mr Finlayson on the 6th Ultimo and pointed out to him the dirty condition of his part of the yard and ash-pit he told me that would be cleaned in a few days as he did not fulfil his promise I served notice on him which during my time as Sanitary Inv Officer had not been complied with:-

James Redmond, Temporary S.S.O

Second Report - 2nd April 1912

I respectfully beg to report that since your last Meeting I inspected several premises and caused some ash-pits and yards to be cleaned and put into good sanitary order.

All yards require lime washing this time of year and I pointed this out to the people in the houses. I served 3 notices under the Public Health Act - As none of them had been complied with during my time I brought the matter under the notice of your San Inv Officer and supplied the names.

The Public Lighting has been well maintained - Lower Monkton Row is in a bad state owing to there being no channel to convey the water from the pump to the public sewer, a surface channel would do:-

James Redmond
Temporary San Inv Officer

Order "That Temporary San Inv Officers Reports be referred to the Managing Committee for report and consideration" =

Sanitary Inv Officer Doyle's Report
2nd April 1912

I respectfully beg to report that I resumed duty on Wednesday 20th Ultimo and during the past fortnight I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 100 premises and served 10 Notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to the keeping of Lime on unsuitable premises.

The usual disinfecting of main drains and washing down of Doctor's Steps was carried out.

The Cleaners were attentive to their work and the public lighting of the Town was well maintained.

I beg to draw your Council's attention to the insanitary state of the water channel under the gardens leading to the West View from refuse being thrown from the immediate neighbourhood.

I would recommend that the Bathing Boxes and public seats be now painted and got ready for the Summer Season and also the watering Carts and paling in Leithin Place =

The canvas hose which is used for supplying water to the Tenders is becoming injured and not at all suitable for the purpose.

Signed Patrick Doyle
San Inv Officer.

Order "That Bathing Boxes, Public Seats and Watering Cart be painted and put in proper order" =

Order "That San Inv Officer Doyle's Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and Report"

Order "That our permanent workmen clean up road and channel leading to East View"

Dairy Inspector's Report
2nd April 1912

I respectfully beg to report that Cow Sheds, Milk Sheds and Dairies in the Urban District during the past month were kept in good order. I found a considerable improvement in the condition of the cows, the party referred to in my last report has made some effort to keep his cows clean, but more is required to be done.

James Redmond = Dairy Inspector

Order "That Dairy Inspector's Report be approved of"

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report dated 31st March 1912 stating water in Reservoir is overflowing = List of persons having leaks in their water connections have all complied with the notices since 1st November 1911. There are no complaints from the Convent - But No 2 filter was three months working so far back and requires cleaning = I hope to be able to resume duty this week = Signed Edward O'Connor =

Order "That No 2 filter be cleaned and Overseer Report referred to Waterworks Committee to visit Reservoir and Report" = Overseer to take a diagram off the Meter

Read letter from Waterworks Overseer dated 3 April 1912 stating he received a message from the Convent to meet their Engineer Tomlinson and as he had to catch the train our interview was of short duration, =

Mr Higginbottom Convent Engineer, attended the Council Meeting and explained to the Council that if the pressure of even 40 lbs is maintained the Convent would have an ample supply for all purposes, he further stated the Convent Authorities had now a pressure gauge so that they will be able to see if the pressure is maintained = He was of opinion the Council's 3" Main is sufficient calibre for all purposes and should give an ample

supply to the distributing mains on this District =

Mr Parsons agreed with Mr Higginbottom's opinion and his remarks generally" =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 135560 = 13/3/1912 drawing the Council's attention to the backward state of the Poor Rate collection and stating the collection of said Rate should be closed on the 31st Ultimo =

Town Clerk stated the Collection had closed his collection on the 30th Ultimo, however it would be necessary to have a special Finance meeting to check over the irrecoverable Rates =

Read Letter from Local Government Board No 8697 = 1912 enclosing amendment of Regulations re Motor Car Acts 1896 and 1903 =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 16809 = 1912 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 27th March 1912 praying for sanction to granting of a Lease to Messrs McNamee & Co re Mill premises.

Read receivable Order from Board of Public Works for the following Loans = Harbour Loan Principal & interest £53. 6. 8 - Sanitary Loans Principal & interest £68. 0. 6 -

Order "That Board of Works orders be referred to Finance Committee for payment" =

Read a letter from Mr Donohoe Innocent asking the Council to obtain signatures to a petition to the Development Commissioners against the action of the J.A.O.S. so as to prevent them obtaining a grant to subsidise their trading concerns.

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh R. W. Carroll, Seconded by James De Courcy, and resolved
 "That we the Wexford Urban District Council agree with the
 "Spirit of the letter dated 26th Feb 1912 received from
 "J. Donohoe and that the Town Sergeant be directed to
 "obtain the signatures asked for in said letter and
 "that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the M.
 "P. for East-Wicklow, and also to the Secretary to the
 "Agricultural Council" -

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig enclosing
 copy of an appeal to the Commissioner of Valuation
 requesting him to re-consider Mr Robert Rothmells
 application for a revision of his Valuation Sums
 being excessive.

Tom Clark stated Messrs Hamilton & Craigs application
 had been forwarded to the Commissioner of Valuation
 as requested" -

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll Solicitor acknowledging
 receipt of the Council's letter re Messrs Mc Vann's petition
 for a new lease.

Read letter from Mr R. Meyer Tom Clark of Belfast
 on the subject of Railway Rating and also an official
 Report of the Conference Meeting held in Dublin of
 the Irish Representative Bodies on 20th March 1912 -

Read notification from Mr J. J. Hanlon Agent the
 Irish Animated Pictures Co. stating that they propose
 giving a Cinematograph Entertainment in the Assembly
 Hall, Wicklow on April 8th 9th 10th 11th & 12th

Read an application from Mr R. Clarke, 3 Upper Merrion St
 Dublin for use of Market-Hall for a Cinematograph
 entertainment -

Tom Clark stated that he had informed Mr Clarke
 that there was no seating accommodation, and that the

Stall was not licensed, nor insured for such purposes
 and therefore could not be let -

Read letter from Surveyor of Taxes requesting to know
 why the Council's Income Tax for 1911 & 12 has not
 been paid to the Collector as shown in the demand
 which have been sent to the Council -

Tom Clark stated that he had written to the Collector
 that the demand for 1911-12 had not been
 furnished to the Council nor their Corporate
 Agent -

Read a letter from Messrs Christopher Byrne and
 Napoleon White offering to supply from Dunleer
 Quarry macadam at 3/- per ton ready for
 removal -

Order - That Messrs Byrne & White's letter be referred
 "to the ^{Roads} Management Committee to inspect the quarry,
 "with Mr Panony and report, Mr Frank
 "Mc Phail's name to be added to the Committee

Read an application from Misses Kennedy, Wentworth
 Place for new leases of the following premises
 which they hold from the Council -

1. Bridge St. held under lease dated 29 Sept 1851
 for 99 years at the rent of £6. 17. 9 per annum
 to expire 29 Sept 1930 -

2. Four houses in Bond St. held under lease dated 29th
 September 1857 for 99 years at the rent of £2. 17. 6
 per annum to expire on 29th Sept 1926.

3. Two houses and Barn Batt St. held under lease dated
 25th March 1855 for 99 years at the rent of £1. 15. 0
 to expire on 25th March 1934.

4. Stones Yard North Quay, held under lease dated 29 Sept