

its whereabouts.

Read report of Finance Committee who taking into consideration that 1 1/2 years rent was due on Mt. Clince yard and that the Agent had a decree taken out for the recovery of said rent would not recommend a Surrender to be taken of the premises but would advise Mr. Clince to advertise her interest in the property and thus overcome all difficulties in the matter. Mr. Burkitt's account they could not deal with until Ejectments had been produced for their Examination. They had inspected Water Rate Collector's books and found amount lodged to 29 Jan. 1886 to be £362. 8. 4 which agreed with Bank receipts and recommended a Cheque to be drawn in Collector's favour for £9. 4. 0 being amount of his claim. On the motion of Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Delahunt the report was adopted.

Read letter from Mr. Miley Solr. advising the Town Comrs to take counsel's opinion regarding the Eaton Bequest and undertaking to obtain it for £3. 5. 0 The chairman having stated that he had just received a communication from Mr. Corbet M.P. on the subject it was resolved to leave the matter in abeyance pending receipt of a further communication from Mr. Corbet relative thereto. The Town Clerk pursuant to previous instructions having ascertained the information respecting the qualification of Comrs Mr. Tadin thereupon took the oath and sent at the Board having complied with the necessary forms.

Read tender from P. Brien proposing to clean the streets for ensuing month according to direction for £3. 15. 0

Read proposal from Robt Richardson to clean the streets according to requirements for £3. 15. 0

Read proposal from Mr. Carr to clean the streets according to direction for £6

On the motion of Mr. Delahunt seconded by Mr. Carr Brien's tender was accepted.

Read Memorial from Tenants of Town Parks which ran as follows.

The Memorial of the undersigned sheweth that memorialists are tenants of your Town Parks paying at the rate of £4 per Irish acre for same. That memorialists respectfully submit that this high rent which was originally fixed many years ago when the circumstances of the County were quite different from what they are at present should now having regard to the Revolution which has taken place be reduced by at least 25 per cent or to three pounds per acre. That taking into consideration also the fact that Lord Fitzwilliam the proprietor of the soil adjoining and surrounding the Corporate Estate has made the very substantial abatement of 50% on the September half year and that as appears by the Public Press many other land lords throughout the Kingdom have also given reductions your memorialists respectfully submit that they are fairly entitled to an abatement of at least 25% on the ensuing half years rent — Ending 25 March 1886

your memorialists therefore earnestly hope that you will be pleased to accord a favourable consideration to this their Memorial and recommend to the Treasury the granting of its prayer, & your memorialists will ever pray &c.

Signed Tho. O. Carroll  
By Martin  
Denis Doyle  
W. Lambert  
Geo. A. Halpin  
Wm Phillips  
Geo Wall  
Geo Jinkinson  
Catherine Parker  
Tho D. Mey  
Peter O'Brien

On the motion of Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Delahunt resolved that memorial be forwarded with a strong recommendation from the Board in favour of memorialists to the Lords of the Treasury

On the motion of Mr. M. Carroll seconded by Mr. Carr and resolved that matter be deferred for special consideration at a future meeting. The Chairman having put the amendment it was negatived and original resolution carried thus there were voted for the amendment Messrs. M. Carroll, Doolittle & Carr, against Messrs. P. J. Byrne, P. Brien & G. Byrne. Tho Delahunt, majority - 1.

Resolved that the following cheques be prepared and passed for payment of wages & current accounts

E. Connor Salary as W. W. Carabaler 5.0.0  
Mr Hayden " " Town Clerk &c. 5.0.0  
Mr Doyle " " Sub. San. Officer 3.15.0  
Ed Early " " Asst. Town Supt 2.3.4  
Pat. Brien " " Scavenger 3.15.0  
Mr Hayden for incidental Exp. 7.0.0  
Ed Storey County Cess. 9.3  
Tho Douglas. Sicks 3.14.6  
Mr Doyle for Collection of Water Rate 9.4.0

Joseph Smyth Chairman  
Town Hall Wicklow

Tuesday 9th Feb. 1886.

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. present. Messrs. Joseph Smith Chm. Tenison Edwards. Wynston Edwards. Tho. Delahunt. Arthur Doolittle P. O. Brien T. Carr. W. Roche. C. Murray.

To receive a communication from Messrs. Vanston & Sons. Sols. to the Chairman demanding balance of Mr. Parkin's Taxed Bill of Costs. before Wednesday the 10th inst.

Resolved. that cheque for £42.13.9 be filled being £4.12.10 less than his original claim he having failed to satisfy the Commissioners regarding items in his account viz: 328/10/4.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow  
Friday 19 Feb. 1886

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Board was held here this day present Joseph Smith (Chairman) Mr. Chas. Donald, Walter Roche, Arthur Doolittle, P. Carr, Tho. Delahunt, Mr. Mc. Cabe, Joseph Mc. Carroll, Mrs. Flanagan, P. O'Brien, C. Murray

The business of the meeting having been stated by the Chairman and the usual formalities gone through it was resolved. Nem. Con.

On the motion of Mr. Mc. Cabe seconded by Mr. Mc. Carroll. That the following resolution recently approved at by the Corporation of the City of Dublin be likewise adopted by this Board and forwarded to the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone with a view of endorsing and giving effect to the resolution which ran as follows.

That having regard to the recent declarations of Mr. Gladstone in reference to the national claims of Ireland we feel justified in hoping that the new term of power to which he has been called will not pass away until he shall have restored to the Irish people their ancient natural and indefeasible right of legislating for the local affairs of their own Country. That we believe the re-establishment of our Native Parliament would conduce to the peace, contentment and prosperity of our Country that it would involve no danger to the integrity of the British Empire and that by removing a fertile cause of ill will and contention

it would involve no danger to the integrity of the British Empire, for the first time in their history give a fair chance for the growth of friendly relations between the peoples of England and Ireland. That we deny and repudiate in the strongest possible manner the allegation that an Irish Parliament would be likely to deal unfairly or oppressively with those who as regards religious creed or political opinion form a minority of the Irish people. That we hope the ruling classes and the people of England will not suffer themselves to be misled by the highly coloured and enormously exaggerated accounts of Irish disorder which are being spread amongst them but will have the wisdom to turn to good account the present most favourable juncture for effecting a happy settlement of the long standing strife between the two nations

Joseph Smith Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here to day. Present. Messrs. J. Smith in the Chair. J. J. Edwards. J. P. Kyraston Edwards. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Delahunt. Mr. Doolittle. Garrett Byrne. P. Carr. J. Hamilton. P. Padin. J. M<sup>r</sup>. Carroll. W. Roche. C. Murray and Mr. J. Chapman. Agent.

Mr. Chapman sought the Board's direction to take steps to recover arrears of rent on the County Hotel and suggested that a decree for possession should be levied at once against Mr. Sothorn.

Mr. Delahunt proposed that a decree for immediate possession be carried into effect. Mr. Roche seconded the motion. but subsequently after prolonged discussion Mr. Delahunt withdrew his resolution and it was resolved nem. con. to endeavour to recover the arrears of rent before taking possession of the premises. The Medical Officer of Health reported the unsanitary state of a sewer at Bayview Terrace and of being completely choked up and recommended it to be continued to the road leading from Cross Roads to Morton's Lane. So as to join the Main Sewer at Mr. Chapman's back gate. A discussion ensued and it was eventually decided to refer the matter to the managing committee on the motion of Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr. Hamilton. The Medical Officer also drew attention to the unsanitary state of a yard and premises occupied by Edward D. Grey at Strand St. and recommended a connection to be made with the Main Sewer in front of the house.

Resolved that usual notice be served on owner, to abate nuisance complained of.

Read Sub. Sanitary Officer's monthly report which showed that there had been during the month some cases of scarletina in the Township but it had entirely disappeared and those that had been visited by it had their places cleaned and disinfected. He had inspected 70 houses and served 10 notices. The scavenger had done his work fairly and placed a considerable amount of manure on the Inarrough. The Public Lamps were well attended to during the month. The report suggested repairs to the pump opposite jail the roof of the Market Hall. The report was adopted as satisfactory but the matter of repairs was referred on <sup>to the managing committee</sup> the motion of Mr. Hamilton seconded by Mr. Delahunt. but the Board resolved on the motion of Mr. Murray seconded by Mr. Hamilton to allow the Sub. San'y Officer to have repairs made to counteract influx of water at Mr. Corrigans holding Dinstown to the amount of 18/-.

Read report of the Waterworks Caretaker which showed that the reservoir got full on the 7<sup>th</sup> ult. he had the filtering beds cleaned out but required 16 tons of sand for them. On the motion of Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Doolittle the report was adopted and necessary order made for sand.

Read letter from Local Gov. Board. Extending their General Order regarding Cholera to the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1886.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board which had been previously submitted to the Finance Committee requesting remittance for £9.11.0 being remuneration for auditing the accounts of the Township for year 1885.

Resolved that cheque be perfected and passed for payment

Read letters from Messrs. Corbet & Byrne, M.P. acknowledging copies of resolutions passed by the Town Commissioners on the subject of Town Tenancies and expressing their willingness to lend their best support to the Bill introduced by the Irish party for the purpose of securing to tenants of houses benefits similar to those enjoyed by agriculturists under the Land Act. Letter marked read.

Read letter from Mr. Mulhall M.P. stating that he had been instructed by Chas. Kavanagh to proceed against the Commission for £1.18.6 for work done at Bay View Road. Letter marked read.

Read letter from the Lord Lieutenant, Dublin Castle containing instructions to Local Authorities in Ireland relative to the existence of rabies in dogs, and impressing upon Local Authorities the imperative necessity of exercising the powers given by the Act promptly, so as to stamp out the disease. Letter marked read.

Read letter from the Lords of the Treasury returning the Memorial forwarded to them on behalf of the Town Park tenants and requesting further information thereon. Letter marked read.

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board requesting to be informed whether anything had been done under the Artisan Dwelling Improvement Act in the Wicklow Urban Sanitary district in the course of last year, or whether anything had been done, or was in contemplation under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885. Mr. McCarroll gave notice of motion to have the matter considered at next monthly meeting with a view of taking steps under the Acts mentioned.

Read letter from Mr. Miley M.P. recommending the Commissioners to take Council's opinion relative to the Eaton bequest as shewed the bequest to the gardeners fails from uncertainty then it ought to be claimed by the people of Wicklow as part of the residuary estate. After some consideration the Board resolved to defer the consideration of any definite line of action until the case further developed itself. And on the motion of Mr. McCarroll the Clerk was directed to convey to Mr. Corbet M.P. the thanks of the Board for his exertions in the matter.

Read tender from Pat. Brien proposing to clean the streets for ensuing month according to directions for £4. On the motion of Mr. Carr. Secd by Mr. Delahant his services were accepted.

Mt. Hamilton in accordance with a previous notice  
 of motion brought up for discussion the advisability  
 of constructing a Sewer between the rose of  
 the Market Ho. and the Sewer at West Edwards  
 gate half the cost having been allowed by  
 the presentment Sessions. After some opposition  
 it was resolved on the motion of Mt Murray  
 Secd by Mt McCarroll to lodge half the  
 sum required (viz £14.12.6) with the County  
 Treasurer within the period specified by  
 the Secretary of the Grand Jury. Towards carrying  
 out the project the Contractor agreeing to build  
 a gullet 54 yds long & 2 ft square also to  
 reset two grates on Quarantine Hill

Resolved that the following cheques be signed

Edward Connor	Water Works Caretaker	£ 5.0.0
John Hayden	Town Clerk &c.	5.0.0
W. Doyle	Sub San. Officer	3.15.0
E. Earley	Asst. Town Serjt	2.3.4
P. Brien	Scavenger	3.15.0
Local Govt. Board	Govt. Audit of 1885	9.10.0
James Lambert	Surveying & Mapping	2.2.0
Bank of Ireland	Tithe Rent Charge	3.11.1
Robt. Richardson	Raising Works Funds	1.10.0
County Treasurer	Contribution towards Sewer at Quarantine Hill	14.12.6

Joseph Smyth Treasurer

Town Hall

Wicklow

Monday April 5 1886

The ordinary monthly meeting of members of the Board  
 was held here this day. Present Messrs J. Smith Chm.  
 James Edwards R. Edwards Arthur Doolittle Mt. Hamilton  
 Dr. McCarroll Walter Roche Garrett Byrne P. Carr J. Wynne  
 and Mt Chapman Agent.

Read report of the Sub. Sanitary Officer who stated  
 that he had inspected 60 houses and premises  
 and served five notices for the removal of  
 nuisance. he had noted six cases of Scarletina  
 from which two had died making the number of  
 deaths from all causes during the month twelve.  
 He also reported the street lamps as being well  
 attended to during the month. He also sought  
 the Board's direction towards prosecuting persons who  
 allowed cattle to trespass on the murrage as on his  
 appearing on behalf of the Commrs at the last Court  
 day. Mt. Burkitt objected to any person representing  
 the Commr. but a Solicitor. After consideration  
 on the motion of Mt. J. Edwards Secd. by Mt. Wynne  
 the Town Clerk was authorized to appear on the Board's  
 behalf. 45x46. Victor amendment Petty Commr

Read the report of the Waterworks Superintendent who  
 reported an overflow during the previous month and  
 the works as being in good order. He was getting the  
 necessary supply of sand (20 tons) to the top of the  
 Embankment at 2/6 per ton.

Resolved that report be adopted as satisfactory

Submitted lease of plot of ground in New St. demising to Wm Roberts. for the term of 75 years at £1.10.0 per annum with the rights memberse. for completion and signature by the Board. Resolved that lease be signed sealed and delivered. Mr. Chapman sought the Board's consideration with regard to the recovery of the arrears of rent due in respect of the County Hotel. As Mr. Burkill had informed him that the tenant did not live in the county and therefore could not be brought under the Jurisdiction of the Quarter Sessions Court here and he Mr. Burkill if authorized would serve a writ out of the Superior Courts and would also be inclined to take Counsel's opinion. After some discussion the Board resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Edwards. Secd. by Mr. H. Edwards. to instruct their Solicitor to process the tenant to a Quarter Session held in the division of the County Dublin in which she resides. The Chairman drew the Board's attention to the fact that he had been waited on by some of the leading inhabitants of the Township regarding the discontinuance of Train Service to the Old Station and appealed to the Board to take steps to use their influence towards securing the re-establishment of train accommodation at the Old terminus. After full consideration it was resolved nem. con. on the motion of Mr. Mc. Carroll. Secd. by Mr. J. Edwards. that the railway Co. be called upon to give a train to the people of Wicklow to run to the Old Station And. that the resolution be carefully worded by a Special Committee composed of the Chairman Mr. Mc. Carroll Mr. H. Edwards. and Mr. Carr. The Chairman also requested permission for the members of the Wicklow Band. to be allowed

as heretofore the use of the upper room of the Town Hall for their practices. After consultation it was resolved to grant the use of the room up to 10 o'clock.

Read letter from the Premier acknowledging receipt of the resolution in favour of some legislation for Ireland which had been forwarded for his consideration.

Read letter from Mr. Corbet. acknowledging with thanks the receipt of the resolution appreciating his efforts in connection with the Eaton bequest. On the motion of Mr. H. Edwards. Secd. by Mr. Wynne it was resolved to refer the matter to the Special Committee in order that they might draft a resolution to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary with a view of putting pressure on the Lord Chancellor through his influence as Chief Secretary. Mr. Clive made application to Surrender her yard on the murrongs as she had paid up the arrears of rent due thereon and had no further use for the premises. After consideration the Board decided on the motion of Mr. Mc. Carroll. Secd. by Mr. G. Byrne. to take a Surrender provided there be no legal impediment. Mr. Doolittle drew the Board's attention to the State of High St. which was a County road and required the attention of the County Surveyor. Resolved that the Secretary convey an intimation to the County Surveyor on the Subject.

Read letter from Mr. Lambert recommending the Board to have a new map made of the Corporate property made (or polled) as the one in existence.

was old and antiquated. no order. The Town Clerk reported persons for removing stones from the narrow without the sanction of the Board. After long discussion it was resolved to allow Mr. Meador to remove a few ton of stones which he had already collected.

Read letter from the Town Clerk of Drogheda enclosing printed petition in favour of a Home port for Ireland which had been adopted by the Drogheda Corporation on the 26. Feb. 1886. no order.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. McCarroll brought forward the question of housing the working classes in towns and the unequal state of the laws affecting home property. After speaking at length he moved that it is the opinion of the Board that the time has arrived for Parliament to confer upon legislative bodies and other holding property in fee the power to enable artisans to build at a moderate figure such houses as would meet the approval of men of advanced progressive opinion. He would also move that in the future legislation in connection with home property in towns it would be desirable to confer upon public bodies sufficient power to sell the fee simple of any plot upon which persons might be desirous of building and thus encourage the investment of capital. After further discussion it was resolved to refer the matter to the Special Committee of the Board.

Read letter from Sub. Sanitary officer requesting a new suit of uniform. On the motion of Mr. McCarroll seconded by Mr. Wynne it was resolved to invite tender

by next meeting.

Read tender from P. Brien proposing to clean the street during ensuing month for £4. On the motion of Mr Carr seconded by Mr K. Edwards his services were accepted.

Read resignation from <sup>accepted</sup> Messrs Edwards as members of the Board. Resolved that following cheques be perfected and paid for payment of wages and current account.

E. Connor Salary	£5..0..0
Mr Hayden do	5..0..0
P. Brien do	4..0..0
W. McPhail for Printing &c	5..2..6
J. Hayden for copying leases	6..5..0
J. Hayden Subr to G. Infirmary <sup>returned</sup>	3..3..0
J. C. Byrne Income Tax	23..9..4
Mr Doyle Salary	3..15..0
E. Early As do	2..3..4

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow

Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here this day. Present. Joseph Smith Chm. Arthur Davitt P. Padin James Hamilton Esq. Mr. McCarroll Mr. Wynne. Mr. Collins P. J. Byrne J. Hlanagan P. Carr. C. Murray. the Agent also attended. and sought the direction of the Board regarding the mode of proceeding against Mr Southern for arrears of rent due in respect of the County Hotel. as the Board's Solicitor had advised the service of a writ. after discussion



it was resolved. to process Mr. Lothern. at Kilmarnham Quarter Sessions by Civic Bill. On the suggestion of the Chairman the Town Clerk was instructed to apply to Messrs. Skrype and Burkitt for a Statement of their Claims against the Board.

Read report of the Sub. San'y. Officer who stated that during the previous month there had been seven cases of Scarletina within the Township. He drew attention to the imperfect condition of the road leading to the Castle Gate. Bushtown which was nearly impassable through large stones being scattered over it. On the motion of Mr. Wynne. Secd by Mr. P. J. Byrne it was resolved to expend 15/- for the purpose of having stones broken and necessary repairs executed. He the Sub. San'y. Officer further reminded the Board that a quantity of manure collected by the scavenger was lying on the Burrough and would require to be disposed of. On the motion of Mr. Doolittle Secd by Mr. Wynne it was resolved to dispose of it by public Auction. He had inspected 50 houses and served ten notices for abatement of nuisances.

Read report of Water Works Superintendent who stated that during the foregoing month the reservoir was down 6. in from overflow. He had received 20 ton 2 cent of Sand and required 2 Sacks to carry it to filtering beds. He had in stock some old lead piping which requiring disposing of. Resolved that the necessary Sacks be obtained and that lead piping be sold at Manure Auction.

Read letter from Treasurer and Secy of the Wicklow Fever Hospital enclosing Medical Report and Statement of ops.

of the institution for the year ending 5<sup>th</sup> April 1886 and soliciting subscription for the year ending 5<sup>th</sup> April 1887.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Carr. Secd by Mr. Collins that a Cheque be drawn for the amount £5.

Read letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions Dublin Castle acquainting the Town Commr. that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the sale of Licences under the Dogs Regulation Act 1865 amounted to £2. 9. 0 which the Lord Lieutenant had directed to be paid over to the Treasurer to the Commr. to be applied by him in aid of the Town rates in such manner as the Commr. shall direct. Letter marked read.

Submitted Leases of premises in Grain St. from the Town Commr. to Messrs. Jenison and Kynaston Edwards for consideration and signature. After some discussion as to whether the covenants had been exactly carried out. It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Doolittle Secd by Mr. Mc Connell to complete and deliver leases to Lessees.

Read letter from Mrs. Hudson owner of Tara Lodge acknowledging Town Clerk's letter notifying to her the intention of the Commr. to construct a Sewer pipe through her property. Letter marked read.

Read letter from the Secy of the Dublin & Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co (in reply to the Board's communication requesting the continuance of Train Service to the Old Railway Station) regretting that the Directors could not allow the existing arrangement at present.

On the motion of Mt. M<sup>c</sup>Carroll. Secd by Mt. P. J. Byrne  
it was resolved. to call a Public Meeting at an early date  
to under the auspices of the Town Commr to consider  
the matter.

Read. proposal of Pat<sup>r</sup> Bruin to clean the streets for ensuing  
month for the sum of £4. After some consideration  
on the motion of Mt. M<sup>c</sup>Carroll. Secd by Mt. Murray  
his services were accepted.

Laid on Table Tender for supplying Town Sergeants uniforms  
Resolved. that they be referred to the Managing Committee

On the motion of Mt. P. J. Byrne. Secd by Mt. M<sup>c</sup>Carroll.  
The Town Clerk was directed to procure a copy of  
the Poor Law Valuation for the Elections and for the  
collection of the water rate.

Resolved that following cheques be signed.

John Hayden Salary.	£ 3. 0. 0
Edward Connot. "	5. 0. 0
M. Doyle. "	3. 15. 0
E. Earley "	2. 3. 4
P. Bruin "	4. 0. 0
Mount. Pearson. & D'Arcy.	1. 9. 0
Contribution to Fever Hospital per Chem.	5. 0. 0

Thomas Delahunty  
Chairman  
Pro Tem.

Town Hall, Wicklow

June. 7. 1886.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Board.  
was held here this day. Present. P. Carr. Arthur Doolittle  
Th. M<sup>c</sup> Cabe. Jas Hamilton Tho Delahunty P. J. Byrne. Tho M<sup>c</sup>Carroll.  
Geo Glanaghan J. O. Bruin G. Murray. On the motion of Mt.  
O. Bruin seconded by Mt. Glanaghan the Chair was taken  
(pro tem) by Mt. Delahunty.

Read report of Medical Officer of Health complaining of the  
existence of nuisances on the following premises. House  
occupied by Inoshmella Colley St. defective Sewerage. Order  
for abatement. Sewer in Mt. Seabrooke yard. usual order for  
abatement. of nuisance. Cist. in house occupied by Niche Muller  
The Mall. usual notice to abate nuisance. Houses occupied  
by Pat<sup>r</sup> Doyle. Mt. Redly Joe Murphy Tho Jeffrey defective  
Sewerage and dangerous to the Health. Order to abate nuisances  
Offensive refuse water oozing through division wall of between  
Mt. Desaise & Mt. Byrnes yard. main St. Suggestion of  
Dr. Keppin adopted. that Sewers of both yards. be  
opened to ascertain source of nuisance. on the motion  
of Mt. Byrne. Secd by Mt. O. Bruin

Read. Sub. Sanitary Officers report who informed the Board. that  
the Health of the Townships was in a Satisfactory condition  
there being no sickness of an infectious nature. to  
report on. He drew the Sanitary Authorities attention to the  
unsanitary state of Lane way running through St Georges  
Plot. And suggested the desirability of painting the wall.  
Railings repairing Gourd wall. and to the defective state  
of concrete block on which the fountain stands on in  
High St. and suggested the removal of the Ladies Bathing

Dances fifty yards nearer the Steam Pallet Pier. After the report had been discussed and considered at length it was resolved to refer it to the Managing Committee

Read letter from W. J. Corbet Esq. on the 8<sup>th</sup> acknowledging the receipt of resolutions of the Board on the subject of Tenure of Holdings in Towns and stating that he had brought in under the notice of the Parliamentary Committee now sitting. Read.

Read Report of Waterworks Caretaker who reported the reservoir full and of having the sand placed in the beds and washed and the works as being in a satisfactory condition marked read and order for Palmings to protect Cattle from falling down embankment made.

Read copy of Auditor report to the Local Government Board which ran as follows.

Gentlemen I have the honor to report to your Board that I have audited the accounts of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1885. I transmit an abstract of the accounts which shows that the Town Clerk had in hands for petty Cash purposes at the beginning of the year £7. 14. 2 and the Comms received during the year £2591. 8. 11½ making together £2599. 6. 1½ and that the payments made under the various heads of account including £780. 1. 5 balances due to the Treasurer and the Agent at the end of the preceding year amounted to £2410. 6. 8 leaving at the end of the year a balance of £9. 12. 8 petty Cash in the Town Clerk's hands and balances due to the Treasurer and the Agent amounting to £120. 13. 2½ The Commissioners made a rate of 1/6 in the £ in Decr 1884 amounting to 407. 7. 11. The previous rate was

collected at the end of the preceding year amounted to £53. 7. 10. The two Sums making £454. 15. 9 of which there was collected and lodged during the year under audit £33. 6. 4 leaving at the end of the year £102. 9. 5 outstanding. I have re-investigated the claim of the Bank to be allowed the Sum of £44. 11. 0 referred to in my last year's report as interest on overdrafts. I found that the facts were not properly put before me at previous audit and that the advances were obtained by the Comms for the purpose of executing certain works in anticipation of a loan from the Board of Works under the provisions of the Public Health Act. The loan was subsequently sanctioned and £900 was lodged with the Treasurer by the Board of Works in July last. Under these circumstances the interest charged in respect of the overdraft was fairly and legally payable by the Comms to their Treasurer. The Comms have not obtained security from their rate collector for the due and faithful performance of his duties notwithstanding that the Act 9th Geo the 4th Cap 82. Sec. 30. requires them to obtain a Bond with two sufficient Sureties for that officer in such penal sum as they shall think fit and proper according to the amount of moneys to be received by him. The Comms special attention should be called to the proviso to this Section as it personally affects them. It is desirable that the Town Clerk should also give security for the petty Cash with which he is entrusted and which amounted last year to £73. 14. 6. The account of the expenditure of which sum extends to the unusually large number of 324 separate items in the ledger. It would be a great advantage if a Time Table and a system of weekly payments be established in future. The accounts of the Town Clerk and Agent were

Kept and presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.  
To the Local Gov. Board. I have the honor to be gentlemen.

Dublin

Yours Most Obedt. Servant

Geo. B. May

Referred for Consideration to next monthly meeting

Read letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant relative to the Eaton Request informing the Board of the receipt of their resolution which was not a matter for the interference of his Excellency. On the motion of Mr McCabe the Secretary was directed to forward resolution to the Rt Hon for money.

The Secretary of the Harbour Board submitted draft mortgage Bond for signature and approval by the Board. Resolved that consideration of the matter be deferred until after it had been dealt with by the Harbour Board.

The Town Clerk made application for legal assistance during the ensuing Municipal Election. After discussion the application was granted on the motion of Mr John Seed by Mr G. Brien

Read letter from P. Brien to Clean the Streets for ensuing month for the sum of £14 after consideration it was prop. by Mr McCabe Seed by Mr P. J. Byrne to accept contract and that manner be allowed. Future contractor if agreed to at next meeting

On the motion of Mr Glanaghan the Town Clerk was directed to advertise quarterly horse fair in Freeman & Irish Times.

On the motion of Mr Carr Seed by Mr Glanaghan Messrs Tennison & Kynaston Esqrs were re-elected to fill the vacancies caused by their resignation.

Resolved that following cheques be signed.

to 20 April 1886.

Int. 115. 11. 6 Pm £60

The Board of Public Works	£145. 11. 6	Water Supply
do on Sanitary Loan	31. 9. 1	
John Hayden. Incidentae Expense	10. 0. 0	
do Salary as Town Clerk	5. 0. 0	
do Eltonot. " as Waterworks Cartage	5. 0. 0	
M. Doyle. " as Sub. San Officer	3. 15. 0	
P. Brien " as Scavenger	4. 0. 0	
L. Carley. " as Asst. Town Surgt.	2. 3. 4	
Comm. Subscription to Co. Infirmary Gen. Chm.	3. 3. 0	
E. Walsh. Printing Stationery &c.	9. 11. 6	
Wm Haughton for Town Surgt. uniform	5. 1. 0	
Mr C. Byrne. Income Tax.	1. 4. 4	
Thos Douglas. County Ass.	4. 1. 5	

Town Hall, Wicklow.

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1886.

A Special meeting of the Town Comms. was held here at 4 P.M. To consider claim from the Treasurer of the County Infirmary for subscription due in respect of the year 1885 which became due in June 1885 but had been omitted to be forwarded by the Town Clerk (Mr Conwell). After consideration it was resolved to sign cheque for amt £3. 3. 0 in the name of the Chairman and the Town Clerk was directed to seek a return of the subscribers paid to the Infirmary during the past five years.

Resolved that cheque above mentioned be signed £3. 3. 0

Joseph Smyth Chairman



Read letter from Dublin Castle acknowledging further letter of Town Clerk on the Subject of the Eaton Request and referring the Board to previous communications addressed to them on the 3rd ultimo. Letter marked read.

Read Tender from T. A. Brian to clean the Streets for ensuing month for the Sum of £3,100.0 and manure or the motion of Mr Carr. Sec'd by Mr. Patrick his services were accepted.

The Secretary of the Harbour Board laid on Table a Copy of Draft Mortgage Deed of £40,000 being amount of Harbour Loan original draft having miscarried in transmission to the Board of Public Works resolved that the same be approved and signed afresh.

Resolved that following cheques be signed

John Hayden	Salary	£5.0.0
E. Connor	do	5.0.0
E. Earley	do	2.3.4
M. Doyle	do	3.15.0
P. Brien	do	4.0.0
J. Hayden	Incidental Exp.	10.0.0
J. Hayden	Services at Election	4.4.0
B. Fitzsimons		1.9.6
John C. Luscombe	Mortgage 261-16.8	
Patrick Wood	Constructing Sewer at Bay View	13.10.0

Thomas Delahunty  
Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow  
Friday July 30th  
1886

A Special meeting convened for the purpose of formally adopting the newly elected Town Commissioners to act for the three years next ensuing from the first day of August 1886 and to consider the propriety of having the Board represented at the demonstration about to take place on the departure of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen. After consideration it was resolved to postpone meeting to Monday Aug. 2. the newly elected Comms. being powerless until after 31. July 1886.

Town Hall, Wicklow.

Monday Aug 2.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Board was convened here this day. The following newly elected Commissioners subscribed to Statutory declaration countersigned by Mr Smith who had been moved pro Tem to provide and the Town Clerk. ~~That form of Statutory Declaration~~ substituted for oath required by Act.

Daniel Kennedy  
John Flanagan  
Arthur Doolittle  
Peter H. Brien  
Thomas O'Keefe  
Gerald Byrne  
James Hamilton  
T. Carr  
Joseph McCarroll  
Walter Roche

Resolved that as many members of the Board who desired take part in presenting an address to the Earl of Aberdeen on his departure to England.

Thomas Delahunty  
Chairman

Town Hall.

Monday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1886

The adjourned monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here this day. present Messrs. J. Delahunt K. Edwards A. Doolittle P. Padin P. J. Byrne J. Mc. Carroll Jas Hamilton Jas Glanagan Tho. D'Arcy C. Murray P. O'Brien P. Carr J. Collins James Byrne. On the motion of Mr Carr. Secd. by Mr. D'Arcy Mr. O'Brien took the Chair pro Tem. Mr. Doolittle having drawn the Board's attention to the fitness of Mr. A. Doolittle and to the many services he had rendered generally. Moved that he be appointed Chairman for ensuing year. Mr. Delahunt having seconded the motion. Mr. Doolittle having acknowledged suitably the honor declined acting for reasons which he did not desire to explain & concluded by proposing Mr. Mc. Carroll Mr. Hamilton Secd the motion. On the suggestion of Mr. O'Brien Mr. Mc. Carroll withdrew his nomination whereupon Mr. Delahunt was unanimously elected to occupy the Chair on the motion of Mr. O'Brien Secd by Mr. D'Arcy. On the motion of Mr. Murray. Secd by Mr. D'Arcy a vote of Thanks was accorded Mr. Smyth the outgoing Chairman for the efficient and impartial manner in which he conducted the business of the Chair during the time he had presided over the interests of the Commissioners. The newly elected Chairman having taken his seat. the Board proceeded to elect a managing Committee for the year. The undermentioned were appointed Messrs. K. Edwards J. D'Arcy J. Mc. Carroll P. Carr A. Doolittle P. O'Brien Jas Hamilton and the Chairman. The Secretary was directed to make application to the Board of Public Works for the second instalment on foot of new Sanitary Loan ~~in order~~ to recently entered into to meet deficit in the Bank and to construct New Sanitary works at Grushdown end of which the deed of mortgage had been duly executed.

Read report of medical officer of Health complaining of the unsanitary state of houses occupied by P. Kennedy and M. Loughlan in High St through defective Sewerage arrangements. On the motion of Mr O'Brien Secd by Mr. D'Arcy the usual order for abatement of nuisances were directed to be served. Read.

Read report of the Sub-Sanitary officer for previous month wherein it was stated that there had been two cases of fever within the Township one of which had terminated fatally. the other patient progressing favorably. he had inspected the principal portion of premises supplied with water and had found the Taps in good order. he suggested the desirability of having the water turned on for use at 6 am for the accommodation of the Wicklow Artillery Regiment and of having a fountain erected in new St. owing to complaints from inhabitants of the vicinity. on the motion of Mr. Mc. Carroll the necessary order to accommodate the Artillery was made. but the consideration of extra fountain was deferred he required directions regarding what steps he should take concerning Mr. Seabrooks non compliance with Sanitary notice upon which the Board decided to serve a second and final notice. he had inspected a large number of houses and premises and served ten notices to abate nuisances.

Read letter from the Rev. A. Cooke regarding the application from the Board for a return of the Subscriptions paid to the County Infirmary during the past five years. On the motion of Mr. Mc. Carroll it was resolved to make a second application for statement of Subscriptions.

Thomas Delahunt

Read application from Mr McCarroll for abatement of 50% rent in the rent of his yards. After consideration it was resolved to defer matter to the monthly meeting Mr. O'Brien intimating that he would move that the Board should take into Special Consideration the rents on all their holdings including that for land. The Agent again sought the Board's direction regarding the County Hotel. After discussion the Board resolved to leave matter in the hands of the Agent. Read letter from the Local Gov. Board authorizing the Sanitary Authority to make regulations regarding the inspection and general conducting of dairies and cow sheds. No other Read letter from the same Board referring to the continued existence of Cholera on the Continent and requesting vigilant precaution on the part of Sanitary Authorities no other.

Read tender from Park Kelly undertaking to scavenge the streets for £3 provided he be allowed Sweepings.

Read tender from P. Brien undertaking to perform same contract for £3.10.0 provided he be allowed Sweepings.

On the motion of Mr Carr. Sees by Mr D. Key Mr Brien's services were accepted at £3.10.0 and Sweepings.

The Agent again sought the Board's direction concerning the County Hotel. After careful consideration it was resolved to empower Mr Chapman to execute decree on the premises and take possession if not redeemed in six months. The Commissioners to become entitled to absolute possession of William's holding.

Resolved that following cheques be signed for payment of wages and current accounts.

John Hayden Salary	£5..0..0
E. Connor do	5..0..0
M. Doyle do	3..15..0
E. Early do	2..3..4
Mr P. Pearson & D. Key Timber	1..5..3
J. Hayden Incidental Exp.	10..0..0
Mr Davis & Montfort legal advice to Agent	2..2..0
E. Storey County Cess	10..0
Mr J. Edwards New Timber	14..0

Town Hall. Wednesday Aug 25. 1886.

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the members of the Board was held here this day. Present Messrs. Tho. Delahunt presiding. J. Edwards. C. Murray. J. D. Key. J. Collins. P. Carr. J. O'Brien. A. Doolittle. J. Byrne. H. McDonald. Jas. Hamblin. D. Kennedy. J. McCarroll.

Read tender from the Wicklow Gas Co Ltd proposing to light the street lamps of the Township from the 1st of Sept 1886 to the 1st of May 1889. for £2 per lamp for the half night. After long consideration it was resolved to direct the Town Clerk to communicate with the Town Clerk of Grein on the subject. In the meanwhile on the motion of Mr. O'Brien Sees by Mr. McDonald a Special Committee was appointed to interview the directors of the Gas Co. with a view of reducing their tender and report to next meeting hereon.

~~Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Friday next at 12 o'clock~~

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The Board then proceeded to Elect Eight Harbour Commissioners to represent their interests at the Harbour Board. The following was the result of the Ballot. I.

1. J. Delahunt. 10
2. J. Collins 10
3. J. Edwards 9
4. J. D'Arcy. 9
5. C. Murray. 9
6. P. Carr 9
7. A. Doolittle 7
8. J. McCarroll. 7

Next Jas Hamilton & H. Edwards were not Balloted for owing to their <sup>one</sup> ~~respective~~ official Capacities of being a Harbour Commr in the Shipping interest and a Harbour Board <sup>official</sup> ~~the other~~ which rendered them ineligible. On

On the motion of Mr. McCarroll a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Delahunt for his conduct while presiding over the meeting.

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

Town Hall, Friday Aug 27. 1886.

The adjourned Special meeting of the Board took place here this day. Present Jas Hamilton J. D'Arcy C. Murray J. Collins A. Doolittle J. Byrne P. O'Brien M. McDonald J. Edwards.

Read Tender of Gas Co. proposing to light the Public lamps from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept. 1886 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1887 for £2 per lamp for the half night.

After a Careful Consideration the Board resolved on the motion of Mr O'Brien Secd by Mr Doolittle to accept

their Tender but that in future the tender for supplying Gas to the Township should be considered in the future preceding their acceptance.

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall, Wicklow

Sept. 6. 1886.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here this day. present Mr. Delahunt. Chm. Jenson Edwards. Peter O'Brien Jas Hamilton A. Doolittle Mr. D'Arcy J. McCarroll D. Kennedy P. Carr M. McDonald Gerald Byrne and Mr. Chapman. Agent. Mr. Edwards having drawn attention to the desirability of having a new Finance Committee appointed it was resolved on the motion of Mr Carr to delegate the following members to act for ensuing year Messrs J. Delahunt J. Edwards J. Hamilton P. O'Brien J. McCarroll J. D'Arcy.

Resolved that cheques for officers salaries be perfected and passed for payment but cheques for payment of miscellaneous accounts be held over pending their inspection by the new Committee. On the motion of Mr Doolittle Secd by Mr McCarroll it was resolved to have a report from the Finance Committee ~~sent~~ respecting the financial position of the Township submitted to the next meeting of the Board.

Read letter from the manager of the National Bank drawing the Commissioners attention to the overdrawn state of their account at the Bank there being a balance to date of £1137. 4. 5 against the Commissioners.

Resolved on the motion of Mr Edwards. Sent by Mr. McCann  
to refer letter to the consideration of the Finance Committee

Read following report concerning the Water supplied to the Town  
- Ship from the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Halpin)?

Gentlemen.

Having received many complaints during the last month  
of the bad state of the water. I feel it my duty to send  
in a special report of it. It has been of a bad color  
and if kept many hours throws down a sediment and gives  
off a bad smell. I again recommend the reservoir  
to be cleaned out and that the Commissioners get the  
opinion of some Special Scientific Sanitary Engineer as  
to the cause of the defective state of the water. In the  
meantime I recommend the supply given to the Town to  
be sent direct from the reservoir without being passed  
through the filtering beds. Resolved that letter be  
forwarded to Mr. Stapp. to report on. And that his special advice  
be taken on the Water supply.

Read report of Waterworks Superintendent for previous month  
which ran as follows.

Gentlemen. I send you report for the month of August  
The reservoir is down 9 ft. 2 in. I cleaned the filtering  
beds the 20. ultimo but the water was still discolored.  
The Clean Water Chamber wants cleaning Mr. Panning  
and Mr. Hender stopped me on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo about  
scouring out the hydrants. Having informed the Chairman  
of this he recommended me to endeavour to procure

scouring valves so as to prevent the water running over  
the roads. he required buckets and water boots repaired  
and recommended the Clean Water Chamber to be cleaned out.

Resolved that report be sent with Dr. Halpin to Mr. Stapp  
and that four men be employed to clean out Clean  
Water Chamber and that necessary repairs to buckets  
and boots be executed.

Read report of Sub. Sanitary Officer who stated that with  
the exception of one case of fever in the hospital the  
Township was free from sickness of an infectious nature  
he had inspected a number of houses and served six  
notices. he recommended the placing of a Notice Board  
outside the Town Hall to prevent the walls being disfigured  
by bill posters.

Resolved that report be adopted and that notice Board be  
procured.

Read letter from Mr. Wm. Gordon Wave Lodge drawing the  
Commissioners attention to the unprotected condition of  
the Boat House Rd. from which he feared great damage  
was likely to arise to his premises.

Resolved that letter be referred to the Managing Committee  
to be considered.

Read letter from the Local Gov. Board with reference to the  
application of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority to  
the Commissioners of Public Works for the issue of £100  
being the final instalment of the loan of £1000  
granted for the purpose of Sanitary Works. requiring  
a statement of the work done and the liabilities in-  
curred up to the date of the application.

Resolved that letter be referred to the Finance Committee

Read letter from the Local Gov. Board regarding the continued existence of Cholera on the Continent owing to which they had considered it expedient to extend for a further period viz until the 1st of October 1886 the operation of their general order dated the 25 June 1885 relating to the importation of rags from Spain  
No order

Read letter from J. R. Mc Kibrick Garrison Co Dublin requesting information concerning the Eaton Bequest.  
Resolved that the Town Clerk inform the writer where a copy of the will might be found.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. Brien brought forward his notice of motion requiring the Special Consideration of the Board respecting the rents of the Commissioners holdings but withdrew it owing to the action of Mr. Parnell in bringing in a new land bill which might deal with the matter more effectively.

Mr. Mc Carroll in accordance with previous intimation sought to Surrender the lease of Coal yards on the North Quay now held by the Chemical Co. Mr. Chapman opposed the motion on the ground that the Surrender would be illegal if the Tenants failed to give the Commissioners six months notice of their intention. After careful consideration it was proposed by Mr. Doolittle second by Mr. Carrace that a Surrender be accepted without six months notice on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July next. Mr. Edwards proposed as an amendment that a legal Surrender be taken. The amendment having been put was carried thus there voted for the amendment Messrs J. Edwards, P. O. Brien, Gerald Byrne, D. Kennedy, P. Carr, M. Mc Donald, J. D. May, 4. Against Messrs Hamilton, Doolittle and Mc Carroll. 3.

Read tender from Pat Kelly proposing to clean the Streets for ensuing month according to direction for £3.5.0

Read tender from Pat Brien proposing to execute same Contract for the sum of £3.10.0. After consideration on the motion of Mr. Edwards second by Mr. D. May his services were accepted for the ensuing month

Resolved that following cheques be signed.

J. Hayden. Salary.	£5.0.0
E. Conner.	5.0.0
M. Doyle.	3.15.0
E. Early.	2.3.4
P. Brien.	3.10.0
J. Hayden. Incidental Expens.	10.0.0
B. Manning Copy of Poor Law Valuation Book	2.0.0

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall Wicklow  
October 4<sup>th</sup> 1886

The Ordinary Monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here this day, present Thos Delahunt Chairman, J. Edwards, P. Carr, P. O'Brien, A. Doolittle, J. Darcy, J. Hamilton, W. Roche, Gerald Byrne, M. McCabe, John Chapman agent.  
Read report from Medical officer of Health in which it was stated that the supply of water to the Township was unfit for use and the Local Government Inspector having visited the District requested to know if any steps have been taken to remedy this evil and complained

of no report having been received by his Board from the local Executive Sanitary officer and requested that a sample of the Water be forwarded to him which was done Dr Halpin also drew attention to the dirty state of streets and mentioned that The High St which was visited with very much sickness a short time since was on Sunday Oct 3 in a most filthy condition. He also reported the following houses as being in an unsanitary condition that occupied by Jeremiah Smith at Quarantine Hill through defective sewerage and recommended that a sewer be carried through the house with pipes to main sewer. Resolved that usual notice be served on party complained of. He also found the condition of Houses at Hillside occupied by Thomas Bourke Edward Kane Mary Owens Thomas Brennan and Denis Byrne in an unsanitary state through defective privies & yards and recommended that they be improved under Public Health Act Resolved that the usual notice be served. Read report of Sub Sanitary officer who reported the Township being free from infectious disease and requested that the Co Surveyor's attention be drawn to the dangerous state of the approach to the Forty foot Road he also reported having found 8 of the public lamps unlighted during the month from time to time he also requested the Board to consider the necessity of having a public water fountain erected in New St and stated that where the Water in part is at present stored it cannot remain unless re-aerated for he inspected a number of houses and premises and served 8 Notices for

the removal of nuisance resolved that Fountain inside Town Hall be removed to the outside and on motion of Mr Edwards that Sec be directed to write to Co Surveyor in re dangerous water cut on Forty foot Road referred to in Sub Sanitary officers report. Read report from Caretaker of Water works which showed reservoir as being down 10 ft 6 inches there being a nice run of <sup>Water</sup> to the Pond. Read lengthened report from Mr G. Stoyse C.E. in reference to the State of the Water supply as it did not agree with the report of the Medical officer of Health it was resolved on the motion of Mr O'Brien seconded by Mr Barr to send it to Dr Halpin for his perusal before taking any further action. Read application from Mr Delahant for field Snow surrendered by Mr Martin granted on motion Mr O'Brien sec by Mr Darcy. Read application from Edward Early for house in consequence of the dilapidated condition of the Co Hotel in which he is at present living resolved on motion of Mr Edwards seconded by Mr Darcy that after Mr Chapman has obtained possession of Co Hotel he take measures to prevent dilapidated state of the premises becoming dangerous to the adjoining Houses. Read Tender from P. Brien proposing to Scavenge the Streets for the Sum of £3.10.0 for the month on the motion of Mr Darcy seconded by Mr O'Brien the tender was accepted. Mr Edwards gave notice of motion he intended to bring forward at next monthly meeting relative to supplying properly prepared and raised crossings in the Town. Mr Hamilton notified having received letter from Mr McClinton Solr to the Board of Works respecting affixing of signatures & Seals

to mortgage bond for the balance of loan of £40000  
 after lengthened consideration it was resolved on the  
 motion of Mr Darcy seconded by Mr Edwards that  
 as many members of this Board were members of  
 the Harbour Board the meeting be adjourned to 13 o'clock  
 date of Harbour Board meeting.

Resolved that following cheques be signed

Messrs Edwards & Sons Refund guarantee to build	£	5.	0.	0
Hugh Moore & Co supplying pipes		4.	9.	3
John Hayden Salary		5.	0.	0
Edward Connor "		5.	0.	0
Michael Doyle "		3.	15.	0
P. Brien Salary as scavenger		3.	10.	0
E. Early " as Asst Town Serjt		2.	3.	4
Tithe rent charge		4.	1.	9
Martin Murphy cutting weeds on Gray land		12.	0	

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall Wicklow  
 10th 1886

The Statutory monthly meeting of the members  
 of the Board was held here this day. Present  
 Messrs Tho. Delahunt Chairman J. Edwards J.P.  
 H. Edwards P. Padiri J. Hamilton P. Carr J. McCann  
 A. Donohue Gerald Byrne D. Kennedy and Mr J.  
 Chapman Agent. In the absence of the Town Clerk  
 his duties were discharged by Mr M. Doyle Sub.  
 San. Officer.

Read following letter from Mr. Halpin respecting

Mr. Sturges' report on the Water Supply to the Township

Read

To the Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I beg to return Mr Sturges report on the  
 water supply. It contains nothing to show what  
 causes the discoloration and bad smell of the  
 water

Read

Gentlemen.

your Obedtly

Geo. A. Halpin

Letter marked read  
 Read report for previous month of Sub San Officer M. Doyle  
 who stated that the health of the Township was in a  
 satisfactory condition and the Public Camps in good  
 order he had inspected a number of homes and  
 premises and served eight notices for the abatement  
 of nuisances.

Resolved that report be adopted as satisfactory

Read monthly report of Waterworks Caretaker  
 for the month of October which ran as follows  
 Gentlemen.

I send you report for above month. The Reservoir  
 is down 2 ft 4 in. The water is supplied to the  
 Town night and day since the 16 of October. I had  
 the fountain shifted outside of the Market. A new  
 for the sum of 12 Shillings and also the fountain  
 from the Vineyard. I had the stone for the  
 fountain to rest on conveyed from Vineyard for

of 6/6. Mr. Gregory presented the man from opening ground for fountain in New St I have been executing plumbing and other work for the past three years and have been allowed no remuneration I would ask to be allowed coal

Your Obedt Servt

E. Connot

Resolved on the motion of Mr Darcy that Caretaker be allowed 15 Tons of Coal per year in consideration of his executing all necessary outside repairs and that inside private work be paid for by the parties for whom it is done

The Agent Mr Chapman drew the Commissioners attention to the nonfulfillment of agreements entered into by Messrs Thos Gregory Alex Glynn & M. Farrell to build on holdings let to them by the Corporation within the prescribed time.

Resolved that parties be written to requiring them to do so at once

Read letter from Mrs. Anne Bridge St. with reference to Store and Yard held by her on lease from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow which she desired to give up on condition of not paying arrears of rent £10 due on holdings

After discussion on the motion of Mr K. Edwards second by Mr Padin it was resolved to serve Ejectment on Mrs. Anne

Read proposal of P. Brien to clean the streets for ensuing month for £3. 10. 0  
Resolved that tender be accepted.

Resolved that following cheques be perfected and paid for payment of wages and current account.

J. Hayden Salary	5.0.0
E. Connot Do	5.0.0
M. Doyle Do	3.15.0
E. Early Do	2.3.4
P. Brien Do	3.10.0
V.M. Weenan for Executing Ejectment. To H. Kennedy	1.1.0
The Board of Works. Repayment on ac. of Sanitary Loan	31.8.11
Ditto on ac. of Water Loan.	145.17.7

James Delahunt

Town Hall Wicklow

Nov 10. 1886.

An adjourned joint meeting of the members of the Wicklow Harbour Board & Town Commissioners was held here this day. present. Col. Tighe. Chm of the Harbour Board & Tho. Delahunt Chm Town Commissioners Messrs J. Edwards A. Edwards. J. Collins J. Mc Carrol. P. Carr. P. O. Brien C. Murray Gerald Byrne W. Cullen J. Hamilton and W. Strahan. Mr. W. R. Kelly, assistant Solicitor of the Board of Works was also present with a view of facilitating the completion of the Bond with the Board of Works in order that the final instalment of £25,411 the balance of the £40,000 borrowed to construct the Harbour might be legally advanced on the same terms contained in Ex. deed viz at the rate of 4 1/4 per cent. interest or a repayment of principal and interest at the rate of 4 1/4. 6

payable half yearly and extending for a period of 50 years.  
After consideration the following Resolution Submitted by Mr Kelly. was adopted. Resolved that the deed of further mortgage now read where security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £2541 proposed to be advanced by them to us be perfected.  
by us

Thomas Delahant  
6<sup>th</sup> Decr 1886

Town Hall, Wicklow

Decr 6. 1886.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Board took place here this day. The following members of the attended. Messrs. Tho. Delahant Chairman, Benson Edwards, J. P. H. Edwards, James Hamilton, C. Murray, Arthur Doolittle, P. O'Brien, J. D. Frey, W. Roche, J. Carr, and D. Kennedy.

Read report for previous month from Sub San Officer wherein it was stated that there had been one case of Typhoid fever in the Town. otherwise the Townships was free from sickness of an infectious nature. The Public lamps had been well attended to during the month. He had inspected a number of houses and premises and served three notices for the removal of nuisances and had been applied to for White wash brushes by parties unable to procure them. Resolved that report be adopted and necessary order be made for the supply of brushes.

Read monthly report of Waterworks Caretaker, who stated that on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Novr the reservoir overflowed its banks but that at present the water was down some seven inches. He had erected the fountain at New St as previously directed but had not yet received the notification of the Boards decision respecting the valves which he awaited. No order.

Read letter from the Town Clerk of Dublin enclosing copies of resolutions adopted by the Council of Dublin with regard to the Mail Contract recently entered into by the Postal Authorities and requesting their favourable consideration by the Wicklow Town Commissioners with a view to organizing a representative deputation to the Prime Minister on the subject.  
Resolved that letter be approved.

Read letter from Mr Alexander Flynn, Main St, expressing his willingness to comply with the Boards intimation respecting his holding when the Board pointed out the manner in which plot should be built upon it.  
On the motion of Mr. D. Frey seconded by Mr. Edwards it was resolved to refer matter to the managing Committee.

Read letter from Mr. Tho. Gregory, Main St. acknowledging receipt of a notification from the Board concerning his building plot and stating for the Boards information that he was collecting material and would commence to build it once.

On the motion of Mr. D'Arcy seconded by Mr. Edwards it was resolved to allow Mr. Gregory a further Extension of time for a period of twelve months dating from the 1st of December 1886 to complete the building on his plot at New St.

Read letter from Miss Mary Ann Gregory tenant of the Board in which she made a strong appeal for reduction of rent which she asserted was admittedly excessive. After consideration it was resolved to defer any final decision regarding the matter at present till next meeting.

Read letter from Mr. Doyle Water Rate collector touching the collection of previous twelve months rate which ran as follows

Mr. Chm & Gentlry.

I beg to draw your attention to the uncollected water rate. I wish to know am I to have summonses issued against those that have not paid - I would also ask your Board to allow me the assistance of a solicitor. There ~~was~~ has been lodged to you.

Credit in Bank up to this date the sum of £439.18.7 against a total last year of £62.8.6. I would also bring under your notice as this is the first payment received from Mr. Skrype at the Chemical Works of the sum of £30 for the supply of water to that concern. Her contract two years at £15 per year. I will leave my books on the table for your inspection against next meeting.

Read proposal of P. Brien to clean the Street for the sum of £300.0 for the month of December. On the motion of Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. D'Arcy his services were accepted.

Mr. Mc. Carroll made application regarding the yards held by him which he contended he held at an excessive rent. After consideration the Board decided to take no action at present pending inspection by the Managing Committee.

Mr. D'Arcy also made application respecting his yards which he considered he was paying too high a rent for under present circumstances. After discussion it was resolved to delegate the Managing Committee to visit the various yards and report to next meeting thereon.

Resolved that following cheques be perfected and passed for payment of wages and current accounts

J. Hayden.	Incidental Expens.	10..0..0
J. Hayden.	Salary.	5..0..0
E. Connor	Do	5..0..0
M. Doyle	Do	3..15..0
E. Earley	Do	2..2..4
P. Brien	Do	3..10..0
W. D. Browne	Do	2..6..2
M. Doyle	Water Rate payable by the Commissioners	7..14..0
	Proprietor of Irish Times for advertising	1..2..6
	Proprietor of the Freeman Journal	1..5..0
Ellen Clark	Refund of guarantee to build	4..0..0

Thomas Delahunty



Town Hall, Wicklow

Decr. 19. 1886.

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the members of the Board took place here this evening. To consider the action of Mr. Chapman for having taken legal proceedings for the recovery of rent due on yards No. 218 & 219 held by the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Coy. Present Messrs. (P. O'Brien in the Chair) J. Edwards. K. Edwards. J. Mc. Carroll. P. Carr. J. Flanagan & A. Doolittle H. Mc. Cabe and Thos. D. Key. James Hamilton and Mr. Chapman Agent, As there was informality in summoning the meeting and as there had been a Finance Committee already summoned. The Board decided to postpone the consideration of this question until Tuesday the 22 inst. The Agent undertaking in the meanwhile to stop legal proceedings pending the Commission next meeting for the consideration of the matter.

Report of Finance Committee was then made out and reads as follows. The Committee recommend that the Water Rate be the same as that levied last year viz: 1/6 in the £ the present financial position not admitting of any reduction. On the contrary the immediate liabilities of your Board are of such an extensive nature that this rate ought if anything to be increased however that will be for your Board to decide. The Committee further recommend a very careful and circumspect expenditure for the ensuing year in order to reduce as soon as at all practicable the very great liabilities at present existing at your Bankers.

Town Hall, Wicklow

Decr. 22. 1886.

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the members of the Board was held here this evening. Present. Messrs. P. O'Brien (presiding), J. Edwards. A. Doolittle J. Hamilton P. Carr. & A. Doolittle J. D. Key J. Flanagan J. Mc. Carroll H. Mc. Cabe Gerald Byrne and Mr. Chapman Agent.

The Agenda paper read as follows. To receive the report of Finance Committee and to consider the action of Mr. Chapman for having taken legal proceedings for the recovery of rent due on yards No. 218 & 219 held by the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Coy.

On the motion of Mr. K. Edwards second by Mr. D. Key the Chair was taken by Mr. O'Brien

Read report of Finance Committee respecting the Water Rate and Commission position at the National Bank. Which ran as follows. The Committee recommend that the Water Rate be the same as that levied last year viz: 1/6 in the £ the present financial position not admitting of any reduction. On the contrary the immediate liabilities of your Board are of such an extensive nature that this rate ought if anything to be increased however that will be for your Board to decide. The Committee further recommend a very careful and circumspect expenditure for the ensuing year in order to reduce as soon as at all practicable the very great liabilities at present existing at your Bankers.

On the motion of Mr. Carr second by Mr. D. Key

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the report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Mc. Carrol next drew the Board's attention to the high rent of his yards for which the Chemical Coy paid rent. but of which he contended he was the actual Tenant. and complained of the harsh treatment which he had received at Mr. Chapman's hands. through taking legal proceedings for the recovery of 2 years rent due on the aforesaid yards. while it had been delegated to the managing Committee at previous monthly meeting to inspect the yards. with a view of the Committee furnishing the Board. with information on the subject.

Mr. Chapman having replied to the effect. that he had attended the managing Committee's inspection of the yards. and had taken no proceedings till he found the Committee had made no recommendation respecting the rents. which he contended. they could not interfere with. they being retrospective and that there was a resolution on the books authorizing him to proceed for arrears after a period of twelve months had elapsed. and furthermore. asserted. that he had been only too lenient towards the Chemical Coy. inasmuch as he had delayed taking action to recover the arrears to the present juncture.

Mr. J. Edwards. prop. that the Commissioners do not interfere with Mr Chapman in the matter. Mr. Mc. Cabe proposed as an amendment. that no action should have been taken by the Agent pending the report of the Finance Committee. And Mr. Glanagan prop. that the Lords of the Treasury be petitioned on the matter. The Chairman omitting to put any of the resolutions owing to the heated discussion which ensued. Messrs. Edwards. Mc. Cabe & Glanagan decided to withdraw them owing

to the lateness of the hour. and the meeting thereupon dissolved.

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Iron Hall Wicklow.  
Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1886

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Board. took place here this day. Present - Messrs. Tho. Delahunt. Chas. J. Edwards. J. P. Ayrastor. Edwards. P. J. Byrne. P. O.'Brien. J. D. Key. A. Doohally. D. Kennedy Jas. Hamilton P. Carr. C. Murray. J. Mc. Carrol.

Read Medical Officer of Health's report for previous month. complaining of the existence of nuisance on the following premises yard of Tho. Gulchrist New St. and yard of Mrs Donnelly Strand St.

Resolved. that usual orders for abatement of nuisances. be served on parties responsible.

Read report of Sub. Com. Officer for the month of December. who stated. that the Township was free from sickness of an epidemic nature. and drew the Board's attention to the necessity of having a Fountain Erected on the Steam Packet Pier for the accommodation of mariners. Resolved. that report be adopted. and that consideration of Erecting proposed fountain be deferred. pending the receipt of information from the Water Works Caretaker. as to the probable cost of undertaking.

Read report of Waterworks Caretaker. for the month of Decr. from which it appeared. that the reservoir had overflowed during all the month.  
No. order.



That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow heartily endorse the action of John Dillon in connection with the "Plan of Campaign" by means of which thousands of our fellow Countrymen will be kept in their homes despite the cruelty of landlord rackrenters and the absolute and despotic power by which they are supported and maintained and we further more approve of and endorse his action in giving bail to be of good behavior the honour of the Irish Nation being safe in his hands.

Mr. Doolittle drew the Boards attention to the proposal of erecting a New Bridge across the Liffey for which a presentment was passed at Newcastle Session.

After discussion it was decided to direct the Town Clerk to ascertain full particulars concerning the project from Messrs. Draper & Stuype in order to hold a public meeting with a view of guarding the interests of the Townships and that the Commissioners might have an opportunity of expressing their views before the project was finally decided on.

On the motion of Mr. McCarroll seconded by Mr. P. J. Byrne it was decided to request the Finance Committee to make out a complete statement concerning the Boards financial position.

Read application from Miss Jane Gregory respecting her bedding for which she asserted she was paying excessive rent. After discussion it was resolved that the Secretary be directed to ~~also~~ communicate with the Treasury in order to obtain their sanction to a reduction by the Commissioners.

Read proposal from P. H. Brien to clean the Streets for the ensuing month for the sum of £3. 10. 0

On the proposition of Mr. Drey seconded by Mr. H. Edwards his services were accepted.

Resolved that following cheques be perfected and passed for payment of wages and current exps.

Hayden Salary	£	5. 0. 0
E. Connot	do	5. 0. 0
W. Doyle	do	3. 15. 0
E. Early	do	2. 3. 4
P. Brien	do	3. 10. 0
Joseph McCarroll for Coal for W. W. Carrol	2. 13. 3	
W. Doyle for Collection of Water Rate	11. 15. 10	
Book C. Lucombe Int on Mortgage	260. 3. 4	
The Wicklow Soc. Co Ltd for		
Lighting S. A. Lamps & Town Hall	160. 12. 10	

J. Delahunt

Town Hall Wicklow

7. Feb. 1884

The ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Board took place here this day. Present Messrs. J. Delahunt (presiding) J. Drey, D. Kennedy, J. Hamilton, P. H. Brien, P. J. Byrne, Mr. Doolittle, J. Barrett, Byrne, J. Carr, J. Flanagan, H. Edwards, J. McCarroll, W. Roche, W. McCabe, W. J. Stuype & J. Chapman. On the suggestion of Mr. Doolittle Mr. Stuype was requested to make his statement respecting the proposed erection of new Bridge across the Liffey previous to discussing matters stated to be connected

according to rule as stated on the notice paper. but on the further suggestion of Mr. O'Brien the Secy was directed to read a letter from Mr. Draper on the subject which ran as follows.

County Surveyors office Bray.

8 Jan. 1887.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst concerning proposed New Bridge in Wicklow - I beg to say that in the application for it approved of at the recent presentment sessions for Newcastle Barony the site named was that now occupied by the timber foot bridge. Advantages can be claimed for this site as well as for that of the present Stone bridge. but as the matter must come up for further consideration at the next presentment sessions for Newcastle Barony in May next the different parties interested will then be able to put forward their views on the matter. It has I understand been suggested that an opening span should be provided on the new bridge if built but the extra cost of this could not I think be provided for out of the County rate. Should any further information be required by your Commissioners I shall be happy to give it if in my power.

Faithfully yours

Edwin Draper.

The Town Clerk Wicklow

Mr. Sturpe then made his statement with the result that it was unanimously resolved to hold a Public meeting on Tuesday 15 inst at 12 o'clock and to adopt the following resolution proposed by Mr. Carroll seconded by Mr. K. Edwards. That the Town Commissioners of Wicklow have heard with alarm of the proposed erection of a new bridge on the site of the present wooden-bridge and they earnestly enter their protest against a removal from the site of the present Stone bridge and pledge themselves to do all in their power to oppose the proposed change.

Mr. H. Edwards then referred to the Eaton Bequest and stated that he had read a letter from Mr. Corbet M.P. regarding the Eaton Bequest and requesting Mr. Edwards to have a resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners forwarded to him Mr. Corbet so that he might bring the subject under the notice of the House of Commons. The Board then

Resolved unanimously to request Mr. H. Edwards to write to Mr. Corbet M.P. asking him to bring the subject of the Eaton Bequest before the House of Commons with a view of recording the sum bequeathed by the late Catherine Eaton for the purpose of establishing a Woollen Factory in the Town of Wicklow.

Read. Sub. Com. Officers report who stated that there were three cases of Scarlet Fever in the Hospital and drawing the Comms. attention to the necessity of having cloaks erected on the Quays for the accommodation of labourers employed there. He had inspected a number of houses & premises and served ten notices under the Sanitary Act.

Resolved that report be adopted and that the Sanitary Condition of the Quays be referred to the Harbour Board.

Read. Clerks Financial Statement respecting the Commission position at their Bankers.

Read. Letter from the Manager of the National Bank respecting the overdraft and requiring for the information of the Director to ascertain for what purpose the advance had been acquired and when & how it was proposed to pay it off. After discussion it was decided to refer the whole matter to next meeting.

Read Waterworks. Caretaker report as follows. I forward you report for January. The reservoir is overflowed this month. The works are in good order. I estimate cost of Gountan required on Dean Pt & Pier the pipes and fittings £2.5.0  
you &c. & Connor.  
report marked read. Consideration of erecting Gountan deferred.

Read letter from the Lords of the Treasury concerning the recent application of Miss Gregory for reduction of rent as follows.  
Treasury Chamber 28. Jan.

Sir I am directed by the Lords Comrs. of H. M. Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 18th inst. stating that the application of Miss Gregory one of the agricultural tenants of the Town Comrs. of Wicklow for a reduction of rent on her farm came before the Board on the 3rd inst. when the subject of her application was considered and after deliberation it was decided in consequence of the great agricultural depression now existing to concede Miss Gregory's application commensurate with the prices now ruling for agricultural produce and the reduced value of land. The Board first seeking my Lordships ratification. My Lords presume that Miss Gregory is the person referred to in the report of the Town Comrs. of the 10th of Decr 1879. A similar application to that now before my Lords was made then by the Town Comrs. and my Lords then replied that as Miss Gregory's land was only held by her on a yearly tenancy and not on lease my Lords must decline to interfere in the matter. See Treasury letter of the 9th March & 14 April 1880. I am further to refer you to the letter of this department of the 13 Feb. 1886. and to repeat that if the tenants of the Town Comrs. either hold their leases for 31. years or less pursuant to section 140 of the Act 3 & 4 Vic Cap 108 or are merely tenants

from year to year the reduction or abatement of their rents is not a matter with which my Lords have any concern. My Lords consider that the Town Comrs. should consult their legal advisers as to their powers under section 140 of the Act referred to.

Yours &c. R. S. Welby.

Mr. O'Brien having referred to the Lincolne mortgage on the motion of Mr. Doublet read by Mr. Byrne the clerk was directed to have a full statement of the details concerning it by next meeting.  
After prolonged discussion respecting Miss Gregory's application it was decided to refer the matter to the Managing Committee Messrs. Mc Cabe & D. Kennedy being added to it to meet on Thursday Evg. at 7.00. and report to next meeting thereon. Messrs. Farrell & H. Lynn also made application for reduction of rent. <sup>And</sup> the former were also referred to the Managing Committee and the latter to the April meeting.

At Read. Managing Committee report relative to holdings which ran as follows. The Managing Committee visited the holdings let to Messrs. Pearson & D. Gray Tim & Mc Carrol. after inspection and deliberation they recommend in Messrs. Pearson & D. Gray's case the Board to take no action till after the 25 March when they desire his application to obtain the Comrs. most careful consideration. And with respect to Mr. Tim's holding they recommend favourable consideration at the Board's next meeting. With regard to Mr. Mc Carrol's application concerning yards Nos 218 & 219. the Committee are of opinion that he should obtain a refund of a portion of the rents paid by him during the last two years. Respecting the Election of a lamp on the North Quay they suggest that the corner of Tramway Lane would be the most suitable site.

