

Town Hall, Wicklow.  
7. March. 1884

The usual monthly meeting of the ~~Board~~ members of this Board took place here this day. Present Messrs J. Delahant, President, Joseph Collins Jno. Glauagim, A. Doolittle, P. D. Bruin, P. J. Byrne, Mr Hamilton, Gerald Byrne, & Mr Chapman, Agent.

Read report from the Sub. Com. Officer which ran as follows.

Mr. Chairman & Gentlmen,

I beg leave to inform your Board that the three cases of Scarlet Fever I reported last month there has been one death two having quite recovered. There is one fresh case remaining in Hospital. The Township otherwise is free from sickness of an infectious nature. I wish to bring under your notice the state of Coates Lane. it would require repairing as the sewer that runs through it is exposed for want of covering. The water tank on Ballyquide would require some protecting work to be done to the manhole in the roof of it so as to prevent its being made a place of deposit for all sorts of filth. The pump opposite the jail is out of order it would require some trifling thing to be done at the Lower Sucker. The Public lamps were well attended to during the month. The Scavenger was attentive to his duties. I inspected a number of houses and premises and served few notices under the Public Health Act.

I have the honor to be

Mr Chairman & Gentlmen  
Yours Obedt Servt  
M. Doyle

The report was adopted. The Sub. Com. Officer being directed to have necessary repairs executed to the Pump and condition of Coates Lane & Tank referred to the Managing Committee.

Mr. Hamilton having drawn attention to the defective state of a Fountain on the Inverrough it was also referred to the Managing Committee.

Read Water Works Caretaker's report for previous month which was as follows. I give you report for the month of February. The water level is down 1 ft. 9 in from the overflow. I cleaned the following beds 23rd. I got them finished in three days. I turned ~~the~~ off the water at 8.00. Eng until 6.00 clock in the morning on the 25th.

I am Gentlmen  
Yours Obedt Servt  
E. Connor.

Report marked read.

Read letter from the Auditor notifying that he would attend at the Town Hall for the purpose of auditing the Commins accounts at 9.30 on the 14th inst.

Letter marked read.

Read letter from the Secy. Market Committee which ran as follows. Gentlmen, I am directed by the Market Committee to make application to your Board for the use of the Market House and Scales and further to request you in your Public Capacity to grant your kind cooperation in facilitating the efforts of the Committee in endeavouring to establish a market for the sale of general produce within your Township.

Faithfully yours  
J. Hayden Secy.

On the motion of Mr. O'Brien second by Mr. Hamilton it was resolved to grant the use of the Market House scales and that the Commissioners do every thing in their power to advance the Enterprise.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Byrne second by Mr. Carroll the Sec. was directed to advertise more extensively the ensuing Quarterly Term Fair

Read proposal from Patrick Owen to clean the Strath for the ensuing month for the sum of £3.10.0

On the motion of Mr. M. Carrall his services were accepted.

Read report from the Special Committee appointed to consider Mrs Gregory's and Messrs. Farrell & Glynn's application for reduction of rent which ran as follows. A meeting for the consideration of the above applications took place in the Town Hall at 6 P.M. on the 11th. Present Messrs. J. Delahunt, J. D. Key, J. M. C. Carroll et. Doolelle P. O'Brien. After deliberation the Committee were unanimous in recommending that Mrs Gregory obtain an allowance of 25% on the year's rent due and ending the 31st March 1887.

Rent. 65.5.0

25% off. 16.6.3

48.8.9

With regard to Messrs. Farrell & Glynn holding they were of opinion that Messrs. Farrell & Glynn should obtain as favourable terms with regard to their holdings as those enjoyed by tenants of the Corporation in the same district

On the motion of Mr. M. Carrall second by Mr. O'Brien it was resolved ~~to grant~~ to grant Mrs Gregory an abatement of 25% as set forth in the report

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

E. Lomas Salary 5.0.0

J. Hayden do 5.0.0

M. Doyle do 3.15.0

E. Early do 2.3.4

P. Brien do 3.10.0

J. C. Byrne Post Note 11.0.10

J. M. C. Carroll 20.0.0 not signed. W. A. N. Kennedy for.

Executing Ejectment Decree 2.2.0

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall Wicklow

31st March 1887.

A Special meeting of the members of the Board was convened this day at 12 noon. Present Messrs. J. Delahunt Presiding, P. J. Byrne, J. M. C. Carroll et. Doolelle Messrs. D. Key, J. Carr, J. Plunkett, Gerald Byrne, P. O'Brien Mr. M. C. C. M. M. Donald, Mr. Hamilton for the purpose of receiving a communication from the Market Committee soliciting the Board to take over the control of the Market and to appoint a Commissioner in the room of Mr. Byrne.

Read application from the Market Committee which ran as follows. At a meeting of the Market Committee held in the Town Hall on the 22nd. It was decided to request the Town Commissioners to take general control of the Market and to give effect to the resolution recently passed by their Board. That of cooperating with them in their official capacity with the Market Committee by every means in their power for the purpose of establishing a market in Wicklow and that the Commissioners defray whatever expenses they

legally can incidental to the undertaking. The Committee submit the following recommendations with a view of their being adopted. ~~by the~~ and carried out by the Town Commissioners

Res. No. 1. That an open market be held in Wicklow on Wednesday the 6. April and on every succeeding Wednesday at 9. am.

No. 2. That the scales in the Market House be the official one.

No. 3. That free Storage be given for a limited period.

No. 4. That the Town Clerk be appointed to receive tolls issue dockets and generally superintend the market

No. 5. That the following scale of charges be levied for weighing

1. per barrel for Corn & potatoes 2. per Cwt. of butter

~~7 per Sack for Corn & potatoes~~

~~6. per bag of Wool not exceeding 3. cwt. & for every additional~~

~~10. per Ton Turnips & mangolds~~

For weighing each Irish Keg of Cool of butter 2

" " do over 1 cwt. & under two cwt. 4

~~do do 2 cwt. not exceeding 3 cwt. 6~~

" " any quantity of Wool under 1 cwt. 2

" " over 1 cwt & under 2 cwt. 4

" " 2 & not exceeding 3 cwt. 6

" " Exceeding 3 cwt. & for every additional cwt 1

deduct weight of Cask. Keg. Irish Package. or Cool.

10. per Ton for Turnips & mangolds

On the motion of Mr. McCarroll. The following resolution was adopted gen. Con. That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow take this the earliest opportunity of denouncing the Coercion Bill of the Landlord Government of Lord.

Salisbury as an outrage on the Irish Nation Sure to increase and deepen the hate of Centuries between Ireland and England and Subversive of the first principle of Liberty

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall. 4. April 1887

The ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Board took place here this day at 12. noon. Present Messrs. T. Delahunt presiding. P. Linn J. Mc. Cane. P. Brien J. Mc. Carroll. A. Doolittle J. Hamilton Garrett Byrne D. Kennedy. G. Murray Gerald Byrne. W. J. Strype J. Chapman.

Mr. Tho. Gregory having subscribed for the Statutory declaration substituted for oath required by Act. 9. for the 4th and taken his seat at the Board.

Mr. Mc. Cane Enquired the area of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary district and if it included Rathnew as he was under the impression it did and he desired to call the Urban Sanitary authority to the disgraceful condition of the Cemetery there and trusted that the Commrs. as the Urban Sanitary authority would when in a better financial position ~~and~~ take action to provide a new Cemetery suitable for Wicklow & Rathnew. The Chairman having informed Mr. Mc. Cane that the village of Rathnew was in the Rural Sanitary district and having undertaken to bring the question before the Rathnew Board of Guardians who were the Rural San. authorities at an early date. The matter dropped.

Read report from Mr. Nathan referring to the dangerous condition of a chimney of a house occupied by Mrs. Mills & Mrs. Reice Abbey St. and recommending its being repaired or removed.

Resolved that ~~Mr. Nathan~~ the owner be written to concerning it.

The Medical Officer of Health also drew attention to a defective sewer at College St. and resolved to refer the matter to the Managing Committee

Read. Sub-Sanitary Officers report which ran as follows.

April 4. 1887.

William G. Gentry.

I beg leave to inform your Board that the Township is free from Sickness of an infectious nature. As the time for putting out the Seats on the Burrough is approaching and as they require painting. I would ask your Board for an order to have it done under the direction of your Chairman. During the month the Public Lamps were well attended to and the Scavenger was attentive. I inspected a number of houses &c. and served 5 notices under the Public Health Act. I served the Medical Officer with the usual notices. I have handed 6 to your Secy. for Treasurers Burrough. I have the honor to be.

Yr. Obedt. Servt. W. G. Gentry.

Resolved that report be adopted as satisfactory and that necessary order be made to paint Burrough Seats.

The Custodian of the Waterworks reported that the water in the reservoir had gone down six feet 9 in. while this time last year there was one inch of an overflow. After consideration it was decided to have water turned off each night at 6 P.M. and turned on at 6 AM.

Read Auditors report as follows. Dalkey. 26. March. 1887.

Gentl. I have the honour to report to your Board that I have audited the accounts of the Town Commr. of Wicklow for the year ended 31st Decr 1886. I transmit an abstract of the accounts which shows that there was 9,12-8 in the Town Clerk's hands for Petty Cash purposes at the beginning of the year and that the Commr. received during the year 1630-3-0 making together 1639-15-8. It also shows that the Expenditure under the various heads of account including balances due to the Treasurer and the Agent at the end of the preceding year amounted to 2169-18-1 leaving at the end of the year under audit a balance of 14-2-3 in the Town Clerk's hands for Petty Cash purposes and balances on the Treasurer and the Agent's a/c amounting to 574-14-8

The rents received during the year amounted to £1137-4-8 being a falling off to the extent of £136 on the average receipts of the preceding three years. A large portion of the sum upwards of £100 has however been received since the 1st of July last and will go to increase the current years income. The Commr. made a rate in December 1885 at 1/6 in the £ which with £16 payable by the Chemice Co. for the year 1886 amounted to 420-19-4. The arrears of previous rates outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted with £15 due by the above Coy. to 117-9-5 the two sums making 538-8-9 of which there was collected and lodged with the Treasurer £466-10-8 leaving outstanding arrears on the 31st Decr last amounting to 71-18-1. The Commr. should at an early date scrutinize the list of outstanding arrears of each rate from the making of the first rate on the Town and ascertain the arrears which for good and sufficient reasons cannot be recovered and so declare by resolution on their minute. Payment of the remaining arrears those deemed collectable should be obtained by the present Collector who appears to be an active and efficient officer. I have again to refer to the absence of security for the Collector and to point out that in case of default which I think it only right to state I have not seen any reason to anticipate the Commr. would be personally liable to make good the amount. Sec. 30th 9th Geo the 4th Cap. 82 leaves no room for doubt on this point. The Collectors Bond when obtained should be deposited with the Treasurer or the Town Clerk for safe keeping. I have in former reports suggested the propriety of obtaining security from the Town Clerk for moneys entrusted to him for Petty Cash but nothing has been done in the matter. I disallowed as illegal a charge of 100-16-0 made by the Treasurer as interest on advances to the Commr. for

over-drafts for Current <sup>Ordinary</sup> Expenses. and debited against them in the account  
The Treasurer the National Bank should place that sum to the  
Credit of the Commrs. in the Bank Pass Book and thereby render  
unnecessary further action in the matter. The accounts of the  
Town Clerk and the Agent were kept and presented for audit  
in a satisfactory manner.

I have the honor to be, Gentl.

Your Obedt. Servt. J. Haynes J. W. Anley

The Local for Board Dublin

Received that the report be referred to the Finance Committee  
A discussion at this point took place in reference to signing Mr.  
McCarroll's check for £20 refund of a portion of the rents paid  
by him during the last two years on yards nos 218 & 219 on the  
North Quay. The Chairman on the understanding that if discharged  
by the Auditor Mr. McCarroll would repay his proportion of the  
amount incurred allowed his name to remain on cheque. Messrs.  
Hamilton & Doakle signing it without any stipulation the cheque  
was paid. Reference was also made to a statement appearing  
in the Wicklow News letter <sup>respecting the reduction of emp. expenses sent</sup> that the Auditor had considered  
that the Commrs. had not acted legally in granting the reduction  
but the matter resulted in ratifying the resolution adopted on  
the 7. March. That Miss Gregory obtain an ~~abatement~~ <sup>allowance</sup> of  
25% on the years rent due and ending the 25. March. 1889  
and on the understanding that the Agent act in conformity  
with that resolution. Applications for reduction of rent were  
~~sent~~ from Messrs. Pearson & D<sup>r</sup> Key, Glynn & Darrell & Pim. and  
Mr. Ellen Kavanaugh Market Sq. and were referred to the Managing  
Committee to inspect holdings as well as holdings coming into possession of the  
Read letter from the Commrs. of Irish Public Works in reference  
to Railway organization & Extension which was also referred to  
the Managing Committee

Read Managing Committee report for previous months as follows

Wicklow 24 March.

The Managing Committee met this afternoon and inspected Coates Lane  
the defective Goutain on the murrugh and made the following  
recommendations thereon. That the Sub. San. Officer execute  
temporary repairs to Coates Lane and that the Sec. be directed  
to communicate with the County Surveyor respecting the  
necessity of constructing a paved Channel through High St.  
with reference to the Goutain the Committee are of opinion  
that the pipes at present lying in the County Hotel be  
utilised to carry off refuse water to the River and regarding  
the Tank at Ballyguile they authorized the Sub. San. Officer  
to report more fully by next meeting on the matter.  
On the motion of Mr. Hamilton the report was adopted  
and order made that Goutain referred to be repaired

Read proposal from P. Brien to clean the Skarb for the ensuing  
month for the sum of £3. 10. 0. On the motion of Mr. Carroll  
his services were accepted.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Strype drew attention to the  
very arbitrary manner in which the Grand Jury had thrown  
out the presentment for a new Bridge across the River Liffey  
and instead directed the County Surveyor to patch up the  
old Bridge at an expenditure of £600. He considered that  
they were simply throwing away the ratepayers money and  
some steps should be taken immediately to prevent them  
destroying the navigation of the river and the future progress  
of the Township. After discussion it was resolved now  
Con. That we protest in the strongest manner against the  
decision of the Grand Jury to expend £600 of the ratepayers  
money in an experiment of bolting up the Stone Bridge  
by splicing and paving across the River which would be  
most injurious to the prospects and fishing industries

of Wicklow and this in the face of the direct opposition to the wishes of the Townpeople. Expressed by the resolutions of the Town Commr. and Public Meeting. And further we call on the Harbour Commr. as the Custodians of the Harbour to prevent the decision of the grand Jury being carried into effect. Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Harbour Commr. and County Surveyor

On the motion of Mr O'Brien resolved that meeting adjourn to Tuesday 12. inst to consider gas supply. Resolved that the following Cheques be signed.

Local Govt Board for Audit a/c. yr 1886.	£ 9. 10. 0
Bank of Ireland for J. M. Kent.	3. 9. 9
E. Connor Salary.	5. 0. 0
J. Hayden do	5. 0. 0
P. Bruen do	3. 10. 0
W. Doyle do	3. 15. 0
E. Early do	2. 3. 4
Ross Murray & Co.	2. 13. 3
Geo. C. Byrne Income Tax.	23. 16. 1
J. Mc. Carroll repairs.	20. 0. 0
<i>James Delahunt</i>	

Town Hall. Tuesday 12. April 1887

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Board took place to day at 12. noon. Present Messrs. P. Larr. Presiding. C. Murray. P. O'Brien. J. Glanagann. G. Byrne. J. D. Frey. J. J. Byrne. Mr. O'Brien having made a statement respecting the present ~~unsatisfactory~~ supply of gas to the Township and the high price paid for it compared with other Towns and to the necessity of considering the gas for London at an early date. It was resolved upon con. to appoint a Special Committee composed of the following gentlemen for the purpose of endeavouring to reduce the price of gas supplied <sup>by London</sup> to the ~~Township~~ <sup>Township</sup> and to improve the supply viz Messrs. P. Larr. J. Delahunt. P. O'Brien. J. Collins. J. J. Byrne. J. Mc. Carroll. J. D. Frey. C. Murray. W. Mott on. Eng. selected to hold. business meetings

After which the meeting terminated

Town Hall. Wicklow  
May 2. 1887

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Board was convened for 12. noon by Present. Messrs. P. O'Brien Presiding. P. Larr. W. Roche. Garrett Byrne. D. Kennedy. M. Mc. Cole. J. D. Frey. J. Mc. Carroll. J. J. Byrne. The Chairman drew attention to the fact that a number of the Commissioners & were unavoidably absent on a deputation of the Board to lay before the Esq. payee the views of the ratepayers of Wicklow in reference to the condition of Wicklow Bridge and suggested the propriety of adjourning as these were matters of considerable importance to come before the Board. After consideration on the motion of Mr. Cole. seconded by Mr. D. Frey. it was decided to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 9th inst. at 12. oc. noon.

Mr. Samuel Fin attended on behalf of the National Life Boat Institution in reference to the removal of the life boat from its old station to the new one just erected and to ask leave from the Commrs. to let or otherwise dispose of their interest in the premises just vacated which they hold under lease from the Town Commrs. and was requested to attend next meeting and make his proposal thereto

*James Delahunt*

Town Hall. Monday May 9. 1887

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Board took place at 12. noon. Present. Messrs. J. Delahunt. Presiding. P. Larr. P. Padon. J. Byrne. P. O'Brien. D. Kennedy. C. Murray. J. Gregory. J. Hamilton. A. Doolittle. W. Roche. J. D. Frey. The <sup>question referred to in minutes of last monthly meeting respecting</sup> desirability of having a better cemetery for Rathnew & Wicklow. provided by the Sanitary Authority's responsible was referred to the Managing Committee after which the minutes were signed. Read report from the Medical

Officer of Health. Complaining of the defective Sanitary accommodation  
at five houses on Great Hill and house occupied by James  
Conroy. Road St. Resolved that usual order for abatement  
of nuisances be served on owner. J. D. Fitzgibbon & Mr. W. C. Fairke  
Road. Sub. San. Officer report as follows.  
Mr. Chm. & Gentlen.

I beg leave to inform your Board that there is one case  
of Fever in Hospital but for the Case your Township  
is free from sickness of an infectious nature. I am requested  
to bring under your notice the necessity of having  
a Water Closet convenient to the Market House for the  
accommodation of parties attending the Market the  
Public Lamps were well attended to during the month  
The scavenger was also attentive to his duties. I inspected  
a number of houses and premises and disinfecting one  
house. I served five notices under the Public Health Act.  
The Medical Officer I served with usual notice

I have the honor to be Mr. Chm. & Gentlen  
Your Obedt Servt. W. Doyle.

Resolved that report be adopted and that suggestion respecting the  
erection of a well in Market Sq. be referred to the Managing  
Committee. Read Water works caretaker report for the  
previous month as follows. Mr. Chairman & Town Commissioners  
I give you a report for the month of April - The reservoir  
is down 6 ft. 3 in. I turned off the water at 4 P.M. since  
last Wednesday week. Your Obedt Servt. S. Conroy. After  
discussion regarding the supply of water and Mr. Gregory  
having handed in a notice of motion for next meeting to  
discuss the propriety of supplying consumers by meter. On  
the motion of Mr. O'Brien it was decided to turn off the  
water at 1 o'clock till further notice.

Read letter from the Agent as follows. Mr. Gentlen. I wish to let you

know that after the strictest investigation and attention  
I have completed the successfull getting up of the  
possession of all the property out of lease last March  
1888. In the most satisfactory manner you need  
not be uneasy or in any hurry about it as I have  
Everything safe and right and soon to be able to lay  
the whole matter before you for your consideration  
Your Obedt Servt.  
John Chapman.

Letter marked read.

Read letter from the Iron Works of Dublin enclosing copy of a  
resolution unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the  
Municipal Council of Dublin held on the 18 inst protesting  
against the Coercion Bill. On the motion of Mr. Murray  
Sec. by Mr. O'Brien the resolution was adopted.

Read letter from the Treasurer Secy. of the Genl Hospital  
enclosing Medical Report and Statement of affairs of the Institution  
for the year ending 5 April 1887 and calculating the  
Board's Commr. Subscription for the year ending 5 April  
1888. On the motion of Mr. Sturmiton Sec. by Mr. O'Brien  
it was resolved to forward cheque for amount £5

Read letter from Mr. Henry Collins florist at Dublin as  
follows Gentlen. I beg to ask for a lease of the 3 cottages  
lately surrendered by me in Duskdown & now in your possession  
The late Mr. Abel Woodroffe of Wicklow obtained a lease  
of the plot in question from the late Mr. Goodison in  
the year 1852 for her time terminating the 25 March last  
and built the 3 cottages now there expecting at the  
termination of the lease he would be granted a lease  
by the Commissioners this induced him to build on  
a 35 years lease. Mr. Woodroffe gave me the  
cottages the year he built them having since kept  
them in repair paying rates and taxes &c. I hope

you will consider me entitled to the lease asked for and in case this cannot be granted I would expect some compensation for having given up the houses in reasonable repair. The persons now in possession owe me over £20 rent I hope gentlemen you will favourably consider my application and accept me as your tenant for the whole plot &c.

I am gentlemen

Yours obedt Servt

Henry Collins

Resolved on the suggestion of Mr Doolittle to defer replying to the application pending the receipt of the agents report containing full particulars of the Surrender.

Read letter from the Local Govt Board as follows. Dublin 4. May 1884.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Govt Board for Ireland to state for the information of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority that they have recommended the Commr of Public Works to issue to the Sanitary Authority the sum of £100 being the final instalment of the loan of £500 sanctioned for the purpose of Sanitary Works in the Town of Wicklow.

J. Hayden

I am Sir

To the Executive Sany. Officer  
Wicklow

Your obedt Servt J. M. Sheahan  
asst. Sec.

Read letter from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Dublin Castle.

Stating that the proportion of surplus moneys arising from the sale of licences under the Dogs Regulation Ireland Act

1865 amounted to £1.1.8 for the Town of Wicklow and that the Lord Lieutenant had directed that sum 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. Read proposal from P. Brien to clean the streets for the ensuing month for £3.10.0 on the motion of Mr Hamilton his services were accepted.

Mr Roche in accordance with previous notice of motion proposed that a few seats be placed on the east pier for the accommodation of visitors during the summer months. Mr Hamilton having undertaken to bring the matter before the Harbour Board and an order <sup>having</sup> been made to have necessary repairs executed to two broken seats lying in the Market House. A report was referred for future consideration the Town Clerk having requested the Board to arrange for a finance meeting owing to the urgent letter received from the National Bank. It was decided that the Finance Committee meet on Friday next at 12.00 o'clock.

Resolved that following cheques be signed.

E. Connor. Sundry.	5.0.0
J. Hayden do	5.0.0
M. Doyle do	3.15.0
E. Early do	2.3.4
P. Bran do	3.10.0
Henry Sab. to St. Ann's Hospital	J. Doolittle 5.0.0

Will you go on to Quary.

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall June 6. 1884

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Board took place here this day at 12 noon. Present. Messrs P. Fadden J. M. Carroll P. Barr P. O'Brien A. Doolittle Mr. D'Arcy Mr. Gregory Mr. Hamilton. On the motion of Mr M. Carroll the Chair was taken by Mr Peter O'Brien. Mr Saml. Tomlin the Secy of the Royal National Life Boat Institution came before the Board for the purpose of consulting the Commissioners



respecting the Surrendering of the Old Life Boat House on  
the Inverrough a New one being in the course of  
Construction near the East Pier. he stated that the  
Directors of the Institution had gone to the Expense of  
Erecting a New Life Boat House in a more prominent  
position than the present one and they also contemplated  
placing a New Boat on the Station which would alto-  
gether cost the Institution some £13000. The present  
house was held from the Commis. by lease at the annual  
rent of 11 per annum and now as this house was of no  
further use to the Institution they asked the Board either  
to take over the house and compensate them for the value  
or increase the rent and give such a ~~rent~~ lease as would  
place the Institution in such a position that they could  
sell their interest in the Concern. After Consideration it was  
resolved on the motion of Mr. Carroll that Mr. Tim. write  
to the Institution asking them the terms they would sell their  
interest. Read sub. San. officer report as follows. Gentleman,  
I beg leave to inform your Board that since last monthly  
meeting there is one fresh case of Fever leaving at present  
two Cases. One of the sanitary orders made by your Board  
in the month of March for the repairs of a Sewer in a  
house on the Inverrough has not been complied with. I wish  
to know am I at liberty to summon the party fault. with  
regard to the seats for the Pier I find that the Sides of the  
seats would cost six shillings each. I inspected a number  
of houses and served five notices under the Public Health  
Act. I served the Medical Officer with usual notice  
Yours Obedt. servt. M. Doyle

Resolved that report be adopted and that order for repair of Sewer  
be repeated. After And. to place two more seats on the Inverrough  
and two on the Pier.

Read Water Works Caretaker report as follows. Mr. Chairman  
& Town Commr. I give you report for the month of May.  
The Reservoir is down 9 ft. 4 in. I cleaned the following  
leads last week. It was a general cleaning it took me  
six days with two men. Mr. Hayden has been Enquiring the Cost  
of getting the Water into <sup>market House</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>it would cost 107.</sup> ~~from East Pier & Connors~~

A. Discussion ensued regarding the decrease in the Supply  
of Water and Mr. Connors having stated that he had proposed  
to Mr. Skrype a plan for putting the Water back into the  
Reservoir which Mr. Skrype had approved of. It was decided  
to write to Mr. Skrype for a formal approval of Mr. Connors  
plan. Mr. Gregory pursuant to previous notice proposed  
that the Commis. serve the Water out to the householders by  
meter. There being no Second to his proposition Mr. Gregory  
repeated <sup>his notice</sup> for next month.

Read letter from the Rev. J. W. Emeric. referring to the nuisance  
caused by Stone breakers opposite his dwelling. After Consideration  
it was decided to direct the Town sergt. to remedy the  
matter if possible. Read proposal from P. Brien to  
clean the Street for ensuing month for £3. 10. 0 on  
the motion of Mr. Padin his services were accepted.  
Resolved that the following cheques be signed.

E. Connors Salary	5. 0. 0
J. Hayden do	5. 0. 0
M. Doyle do	3. 15. 0
E. Earley do	2. 3. 4
P. Brien do	3. 10. 0
J. Hayden. Incidental Exp.	5. 0. 0

23 June 1884

A special meeting of the Board was held here this day.  
Present: J. Delahunt presiding Messrs J. D. Key, J. Hamilton  
J. McCarroll, C. Murray, M. McCabe, J. Carr, J. Gregory.

On the motion of Mr. McCabe, seconded by Mr. Hamilton the  
Sec. was directed to write a letter of Condolence to Mrs.  
Halpin on the occasion of the death of her husband Dr.  
Geo Halpin Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter from Board of Works as follows. Sir: I am  
directed by the Comms of Public Works to remind you that  
the time has elapsed for the payment of the instalment  
due on the 1<sup>st</sup> May as the order for lodgement does not  
authorize the Bank of Ireland to receive the amount  
after a month has elapsed. I beg to request you will  
remitt it to this office by a Draft or Post Office Order  
in favour of the Comms of Public Works accompanied by  
the Receipt Order on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. After  
that date the recovery of all arrears will devolve upon  
the Salt appointed for the purpose.

The Town Clerk  
Wicklow

I am, Sir your Obedt Servt.  
Geo. Ferris Beck

Resolved that the following cheques be signed.

Water Supplies Public Works	£ 1 <sup>4</sup> 3 11 0
Sundry Exp. Do.	30 14 11
Subs. to Co. Infirmary	3 3 0
Hedges Grapes &c.	9 6

1 July 1884

A Special Meeting of the Board of the Board was held  
here this day at 12 noon. Present: Mr. Mackay fell  
through for want of a quorum. Present: J. Delahunt  
Edwards, J. D. Key, J. Byrne, J. Kennedy, J. Carr.

July 4 Town Hall Wicklow

The monthly meeting of the Board was held here to day at  
12 noon. Present: Messrs J. Delahunt presiding J. D. Key  
H. Edwards, J. Carr, A. Doolittle, J. Gregory, J. McCarroll  
J. Brien, J. Hamilton. The Chairman drew the attention  
of the meeting to the fact that he had received numerous  
Complaints respecting the indecent conduct of men & boys  
who were in the habit of bathing without costumes at the  
Promenade & Pier after 11 o'clock on Sundays and requested the  
Board to take active measures to prevent it. After consider-  
ation it was decided to have all reasonable precautions taken  
against the recurrence of the indecency complained of.

Read letter as follows. Dear Sir

Will you please convey  
to the Town Council of Wicklow my sincere thanks for their  
kind letter of sympathy and Condolence on the death of  
my dear husband Doctor Halpin. In my sad bereavement  
it is indeed a source of much consolation to me to know  
the Public services as well as the private worth of my  
late husband had been so well appreciated by all classes  
of his fellow Townsmen.

White Horse  
Main St Wicklow  
4 July 1884

I am Dear Sir  
Yours Truly  
Elizabeth Halpin

Read Sanitary report from the sub. San. officer as follows. Gentl.  
I am happy to inform your Board that the Township is free  
from sickness of an infectious nature. With regard to the  
Stonebreaking on forty foot road. The Contractor states  
she has done no more than ordered by the County Surveyor.  
In answer to Mr Gregory's question of last Board day I beg to  
state that the number of houses supplied with water from  
the main pipes of the water works is 124. but in some cases the  
one connection serves two homes. I inspected a number of houses  
and served three notices under the Public Health Act.

I am gentl. your Wm. Doyle  
W. Doyle

Resolved that report be adopted and that the Secy. Communicate  
with the County Surveyor respecting the desirability of breaking stone  
at some ~~the~~ convenient place so as not to annoy the residents  
of forty foot Rd.

Read report from Water Works Committee who reported the gas water  
in reservoir down 13<sup>th</sup> 8 inch. raised read.

Read & read for Public Lighting from the Gas Co. on usual  
conditions matter deferred to the next monthly meeting.

Read letter from the Board of Pub. Works as follows. Sir  
I have received your letter enclosing R. Co. Order amount  
£203.18.11 and two drafts for 30.14.11. & 173.1.0 all of  
which I enclose herewith as the latter have been returned unpaid  
answer (do hands) your Wm. Doyle Secy.

The Town Clerk (Victor) After consideration it was decided to ad-  
journ present meeting to Monday next at 12 noon. To enable  
the Agent & Mr. Skye to be present to finally deal with  
the matter.

Read application from freemg land tenants requesting a  
reduction of rent on the present half year matter  
deferred pending Mr. Chapman's advice on ~~the~~ ~~subject~~ ~~matter~~

Read proposal from J. Brien to clean the Street for ensuing  
month for the sum of £3.10.0 on the motion of Mr. Carroll  
Secd by Mr. D. J. Gray his services were accepted.

Resolved that the following cheques be signed.

£. Council	Salary	£. 0. 0
Mr. Hayden	do.	5. 0. 0
Mr. Doyle	do.	3. 5. 0
Mr. Earley	do.	2. 3. 4
Mr. Brien	do.	3. 10. 0

Town Hall, Wicklow  
July 11. 1884.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held here this day.  
To consider communications from the National Bank & the Board  
of Works respecting overdraft and repayment of instal-  
ments overdue on Sanitary loans etc. (Present Messrs J.  
DeLahunty, Chm. P. Carr, J. McCarroll, J. Hamilton, J. O'Brien,  
J. D. Gray, J. Gregory. On the motion of Mr. O'Brien Secd.  
by Mr. Gregory. The Board went into Committee Mr. Skye  
Submitted a Statement which he had specially made  
out from information received from the Town Clerk and  
Extracted from the Commr books showing the financial  
position of the Township for the past six years and  
how the receipts and expenditure fluctuated during that  
period & proceeded to say that the present financial  
difficulty arose and might be attributed to the fact  
that the Commr. did not strike a rate in time. However  
in 1881 there was a considerable credit balance and the  
apparent necessity for levying a rate in those years did  
not exist during two years no rate was struck and  
three years an inadequate rate. Taking their financial

position to day as against 1880. the Township was £1100 in a worse position but they could afford to be £500 worse off now than in 1880. As there had been considerable improvement in the income of the Estate during the interim besides property coming into the possession of the Town Commrs. which enhanced their prospective resources. after the following gentln were appointed on behalf of the Board as deputations to interview the Manager of the National Bank. viz Messrs J. Delahunt & J. J. <sup>W. S. Sturpe</sup> McCarroll. J. Hamilton P. O'Brien J. Chapman Agent & John Hayden Town Clerk. The Board adjourned till this day week at 12 noon.

James Delahunt

Town Hall. July 19. 1887

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held here this day at 12 noon. Present Messrs J. Delahunt Chm. J. Hamilton J. D. Strey. J. O'Brien P. O'Brien J. Carr & J. Chapman Agent. On the suggestion of Mr O'Brien the Board went into Committee. The Chm. having informed the Board of the nature of the interview with the National Bank Manager and Mr W. S. Sturpe having interrogated Mr Chapman respecting the resources of the Commissioners on rents, rates and rates. Mr Chapman to use all despatch in their collection and solicited his best endeavours towards assisting the Board out of their present difficulty. It was resolved on the motion of Mr O'Brien seconded by Mr Hamilton to adopt a suggestion thrown out by Mr Sturpe in a letter received by the Town Clerk. To borrow a further loan of £500 from the Board of Works and to request Mr Sturpe to facilitate the negotiations in order to obtain the advance as soon as possible. The Chairman undertaking <sup>on the system of Mr D. Strey & Co by Mr O'Brien</sup> to take the superintendence of the Water Rates Collection &c. And Mr Chapman undertaking to report during the month so as to enable the managing Committee

to inspect property ~~concerning~~ that had fallen into the Commrs. hands and other matters relating to the Estate  
Thomas Delahunt  
Town Hall Wicklow.

Aug. 1. 1887

The Annual Meeting of the Board was held here this day. Present Messrs J. McCarroll P. O'Brien J. Carr W. S. Sturpe J. O'Brien & Special Representative. To Elect a Chairman & managing Committee for the ensuing year. In consequence of there not being a quorum present the meeting fell through and the meeting adjourned to the following Monday.

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Town Hall. Wicklow.

Aug. 8. 1887

The adjourned meeting took place here to day at 12 noon. Present Messrs J. Hamilton P. O'Brien G. Murray W. S. Sturpe J. O'Brien J. Carr J. Gregory J. D. Strey W. Roche J. Delahunt. On the motion of Mr Murray seconded by Mr D. Strey Mr Hamilton was moved to the Chair for Term. ~~Mr Hamilton~~ On the motion of Mr D. Strey seconded by Mr Murray Mr Delahunt was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year and having returned thanks for the honor conferred the Board proceeded to fill vacancies existing at the Board in the room of Mr Edwards. On the motion of Mr Murray seconded by Mr D. Strey Mr Deane was elected to the position. The following members of the Board being re-elected managing Committee for the coming year Messrs J. D. Strey J. McCarroll J. Carr A. Deane P. O'Brien J. Hamilton & Deane. Read Sub. Sec. Officers Report as follows. Gentln J. D. Strey to inform your Board that the Township is free from sickness of an infectious nature. There are no road contracts for the streets or lanes at the back of the jail & would draw your attention to them especially Colley St. the Water Channel is in a filthy state it would require



Town Hall Wicklow.

Sept. 6. 1887.

The monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here this day at 12 noon. Present Messrs J. Delahunt J. Brien J. Carr W. Kennedy J. D. Gray W. Davane & Gregory. & J. Chapman Agent.

Mt. Davane having subscribed to the necessary statutory declaration took his seat at the Board. A division having been informally come to to authorize the Chairman Agent to lodge rents received with Treasurer. a letter was read from the tenant of the grazing land of the Commissioners asking that they should be recompensed against loss occasioned by the trespass of other people's cattle on the land. a discussion took place as to the desirability of appointing a caretaker. but the matter was deferred to next meeting. Read sub. San. Officer's report as follows.

Gentl. I beg to inform your Board that since last monthly meeting there has been a few cases of measles within the Township otherwise your Town is free from sickness of an infectious nature. I am sorry to say the Streets have not been as well cleaned for the past month as they have previously been. I inspected a number of houses & premises and served five notices under the Public Health Act.

I am Mt. Chairman & Gentl.  
Yours Obedt. Servt  
W. Doyle

Resolved that report be adopted.

Read Waterworks Caretaker's report as follows. Mt. Chairman Agent.  
I give you report for the month of August. The reservoir is down 22ft. from overflow. The Springs will soon open

Yours Obedt. Servt  
E. Connor

Resolved that report be adopted.

Read proposal of P. Brien to clean the Streets for present month for the sum of £3.10.0

Resolved after a division that his services be accepted. a notice of motion being handed in regarding his future contract. Mt. Chapman then submitted his report. where it was resolved that the Board do adjourn to this day week to consider it.

Resolved that following cheques be signed.

E. Connor	salary	£5.0.0
J. Hayden	Do.	5.0.0
W. Doyle	Do.	3.15.0
E. Early	Do.	2.3.4
P. Brien	Do.	3.10.0

J. Delahunt Town Hall Tuesday

13. Sept. 1887.

The adjourned meeting of the Board took place here this day at 12 noon. Present Messrs. P. Brien W. M. C. C. J. D. Gray J. H. Byrne J. Carr L. Murray W. Davane and Mt. Chapman Agent. ~~Mr. & Gov.~~ the motion of Mt. Carr. second by Mt. D. Gray. Mr. C. Brien took the Chair. After reading the report read containing particulars of property that had come into possession with particulars as to the holdings of each holding and other matters relating thereto being submitted and carefully considered. It was resolved on the motion of Mr. M. C. C. second by Mt. D. Gray. that holdings specified in the Agent's report be let on the terms mentioned therein and it was further resolved that Miss Goddison be forgiven the rent due by her to the 25 March 1887 viz £2.11.6 in consideration of her for the convenience of the Commissioners giving up the land held by her as yearly tenant and that Mt. Saml. Dukes be paid £2 for his services and travelling expenses.

Thomas Delahunt

in supplying maps, and other useful, and necessary information to the Commissioners in the giving up of the property held under lease by Miss Goodison, as also the giving up of the land held by Miss Goodison as yearly tenant at the request of the Commissioners

J. Delahunt Town Hall, Wicklow, Oct. 3, 1884

The monthly meeting of the Town Commrs. took place to day at 12 noon.  
Present Messrs J. Delahunt, Chm. presiding. Tho. D. O'Keefe, P. O'Brien, W. Donnan, P. J. Byrne, Joseph Collins Junr, Hamilton D. Kennedy, J. Nauman & Mr Chapman Agent. Read report of Medical Officer of Health complaining of the existence of nuisances at the houses of Messrs M. Carty & Deems Byrne, Leetrum Place and at Mr John Phillips's garden. Resolved that usual notices be served on parties complained of for abatement of nuisances. Read Sub. San. Officer's report. Mr Chm & Gentl. I beg leave to inform your Board that there are two cases in the fever hospital one of fever and one of Erysipelas. There is also a case of Typhoid fever outside the hospital in the latter case the patient is recovering. In the month of August I drew the attention of your Board to the unsanitary state of Colley St and as the rainy season is now at hand I would respectfully ask your Board to allow me a man to repair Sewer there and as I have occasionally to use disinfectants I beg to say that I am at present without any. I inspected on number of Houses & premises and served six notices. The medical officer I served with the usual notices your Chm. Serjt. Bro. Doyle. Resolved that report be marked read and that Mr Doyle obtain order for disinfectants and services of labourer as requested. Read letter from Mr Wm Phillips main St complaining of a sewer at the stores of Messrs Kent & Sons in the main St. being unable to carry off refuse water in consequence of which his premises had been flooded. After discussion as to whether the

County Authorities or the Town Commissioners had the right to repair the Sewer. It was resolved on the motion of Mr Nauman second by Mr Donnan that a proper grate be placed near Mr Phillips door. The Town Clerk being directed to write to the County surveyor on the Subject. Read Waterworks manager's report which stated the Reservoir is down 24 ft. 6 in from overflow the rain of last week leaving the height of water in the pond the same as this day week and the Springs are not yet open. In connection with the subject a long letter was read from Mr W. McPhail respecting the bad supply and suggesting plans to improve it. After long consideration it was proposed by Mr O'Brien that Mr S. Krupp should be asked to inspect the works with the Commissioners and consider the schemes proposed with a view of improving the supply on Thursday Evg.

at 3 o'clock Mr D. O'Keefe having seconded the proposition it was decided on. Read letter from the Local Gov. Board as follows. Sir the Local Gov. Board for Ireland have had before them the application of the Wicklow Urban San. Authority for sanction of a loan of £300 for Sanitary Works within their district and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that they are prepared to sanction a loan of £239. 18. 1 made up of the following items

Balance of Expenditure on Waterworks over Loan 1884	£ 70. 2. 0
Sewerage Works	76. 11. 6
" " "	20. 0. 0
Law Costs list of particulars sent back	132. 15. 3

Less Paid & included in 1884 66. 10. 8

66. 4. 7

Total 239. 18. 1

Your Obedt Servt  
J. Annooney Secy.

Marked read & approved.

Read application from tenants of grazing lands, soliciting reduction in their rents. Mr. Chapman suggested the necessity of appointing a person to prevent trespassing and to repair fences, after discussion Robert Richardson was unanimously appointed at a salary of 5/- per month to commence from the 1st of October 1887 and the question of reduction closed.

Read application from Mr Collins farmer at Dublin for a lease of three cottages in Dristown which had fallen into the hands of the Commt. Other applications were read and it was resolved to defer their consideration to an adjourned meeting. See n. l. l. Read letter from the Sec. of the Gas Coy as follows. Dear Sir

In reply to your letter desiring a new tender from this Coy. for lighting the Public Lamps. I am instructed to inform you that the Directors have given the subject their careful consideration and with a view to treat the Town Commt. in as fair and liberal a spirit as possible they propose to light the lamps for the shorter period you state at the reduced price of 34/6 per lamp the extinguishing of the lamps to commence at 10.30 P.M. each night. I am Sir yours faithfully W. A. Kennedy Secy. 20.12.87  
Reduction £129.7.6. On the motion of Mr. Flanagan seconded by Mr. D'Arcy it was resolved to hold a special meeting on Thursday at 4.30 P.M. to consider the question and to request the attendance of the Secy. to the Coy. The Agent of the Board applied for instructions as to the yards and stores held by Mr. Healy Liverpool on the D. Quay as the lease had expired he desired to know should he take up the premises on behalf of the Commission the rent was paid and the lease was originally to Mr. Jno. Ferrin who had granted it to Mr. Healy at a rent of £15 per annum. After consideration it was decided to inspect the place on a day to be fixed by the Agent.

Read tender from J. Doyle proposing to clean the Street for £2.15.0  
Read tender from P. Brien proposing to clean the Street for £3  
The resolution for each applicant having been put the voting was equal and the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of P. Brien.

Resolved that following cheques be signed.

E. Connot	Salary	£5.0.0
J. Hayden	do.	5.0.0
W. Doyle	do.	3.15.0
E. Early	do.	2.3.4
P. Brien	do.	3.10.0
S. O'Keefe	maps to agents	2.0.0
Bank of Ireland	Irish Bank	4.1.9
Jas. Lambert	Mapping	1.10.0

Thomas Delahunt Town Hall, Wicklow

Thursday Oct. 6. 1887

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held here at 7.30. Present Messrs. P. J. Byrne, P. Brien, W. Roche, J. M. Carroll, J. Flanagan, W. Deane, J. Gregory, J. D'Arcy, J. Hamilton, C. Murray, Gerard Byrne, D. Kennedy, & Mr. Kennedy secy. to the Gas Coy. The Chairman having stated the object of the meeting and of its necessity Mr. W. A. Kennedy made a statement as requested at previous monthly meeting to and having entered into details upon which the Company formed their estimate of lighting the Public Lamps at 1/12.6 each lamp or at a total cost of £121.17.6 and stated that the Coy. had cut down their price to the actual cost of production which was 6/8 per thousand cubic feet of gas. Mr. Roche then made a statement in which he urged that according to the rate at which private consumers were charged the Street lamps should be lit for the time specified for £80 Mr. D'Arcy calculated that £71.8.0 would fairly pay the Gas Coy. After consideration Mr. Roche prop. that an offer of £80 be



Made the Gas Co. for lighting the Public Lamps from Sunset to 10.30 Pm. for 6 months. Mr Mc Carroll sec'd the proposition Mr D'Arcy prop. as an amendment that an offer of £75 should be made. Mr Hamilton sec'd the amendment ~~which was lost by a majority of one vote~~. Mr O'Brien proposed that £100 should be allowed the Gas Co. but the proposal was not seconded. Mr D'Arcy's amendment and Mr Roche's resolution having been put the resolution was carried a copy of which the Sec. was directed to send to the Gas Co.

Town Hall, Thursday 13 Oct.

An adjourned meeting of a Committee of the whole Board was held here at 7.30. To consider Tenants applications deferred from monthly meeting. Present Messrs J. Delahunt, Presiding P. J. Byrne, J. Collins, J. Mc Carroll, W. Roche, J. D'Arcy, W. Desane, P. O'Brien, J. Gregory, J. Blumagaw. The Chairman having stated that owing to the absence of the Agent they could not proceed to consider the Tenants applications. ~~but the opinion of the Board as to granting Mr. Kennedy's sec. of the Gas Coy. attended and made a statement as authorized by the Gas Coy. to be final that owing to the fact that the half of October had elapsed the Gas Co. had decided to light to the 1st of April 1888 from this date for the sum of £100 Mr. Desane prop. that 2 meters be procured to ascertain the quantity of gas consumed per hour and general discussion ensued~~ but the majority of the members present were strongly in favour of adhering to the offer made the Gas Coy. on the proposal of Mr. Roche viz £80 upon which understanding the meeting separated.

Town Hall, Tuesday 18 Oct.

A meeting of the Board took place here this evening at 7.30 Pm. Present Messrs J. Delahunt, W. Desane, J. D'Arcy, P. J. Byrne, P. O'Brien, J. Byrne, D. Kennedy, W. Roche, J. Gregory, J. Mc Carroll, C. Murray and

Mr Chapman Agent. Mr W. J. Consider Tenants application Attention having been directed to the informal manner in which the meeting had been summoned it was resolved to convene a special meeting for Friday Evg next at 8 Pm.

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall, Wicklow

Pursuant to requisition Wednesday 19 Oct 1887  
A special meeting of the members of the Board took place here to day at 2.30. Present Messrs P. J. Byrne, P. O'Brien, C. Murray, J. Hamilton, P. Law, Gerald Byrne, D. Kennedy on the motion of Mr P. J. Byrne sec'd by Mr D'Arcy Mr O'Brien took the Chair. The Chairman having stated the object of the meeting on the motion of Mr D'Arcy sec'd by Mr Murray the following resolution was unanimously adopted. That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow emphatically condemn the mean and cowardly conduct of the present law breaking Government for their vindictive action against the Editor of the People thus seeking to get from their dependent and dismissible tools the Pms. a verdict against the liberty of the Press denied them by the independent life appointed Dublin Magistrates further we tender to Mr Walsh our congratulations that he has been deemed worthy not for the first time of suffering persecution for justice sake.

Town Hall, Friday 21 Oct 1887

A Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the members of the Board was held here this evening at 7.30 Pm. Present Messrs J. Delahunt chm. presiding D. Kennedy, W. Roche, C. Murray, A. Doolittle, J. Hamilton, P. W. Donald, J. Byrne, P. J. Byrne, J. D'Arcy & Mr Chapman (Agent).

Read application from Mt. Kehoe proposing to become Tenant for a plot of ground known as the Commons at the rate of £2 per acre <sup>but this application was not accepted</sup> ~~and to commence from the 29 Sept.~~ On the motion of Mt. Desane sed by Mt. Murray, it was resolved to accept Mt. Kehoe as Tenant on the terms contained in the Agents report read to commence from the 29 Sept.

Read application from Michael Mullen for house occupied by him in the mall and seeking for a reduction in the rent of same. On the motion of Mt. Murray sed by Mt. J. Byrne it was resolved to accept Mt. Mullen as Tenant at the annual rent of £5 Tenant paying all taxes and keeping house in repair. Read application from Messrs. W. Williams Alfred Wall & Edward Ryder and W. Shaw for house occupied by them in the mall at the annual rent of £10.0 free of taxes. After consideration it was resolved to accept Messrs. W. Williams Ed. Ryder & W. Shaw as tenants at the

yearly rent each of £3 tenants paying all taxes and keeping houses in repair. Mt. Roche made application for yard now in possession of the Town Commr at rear of the County Hotel at the yearly rent of £6. After discussion it was decided on the motion of Mt. Hamilton sed by Mt. Desane that Mt. Roche be let the yard and

Stables in question at the yearly rent of £5. Rent to date from the 29 Sept. 1884. Tenant keeping premises in good order and repairs and pay all taxes thereon. Mt. Desane also made application to the Board concerning Holdings on Quay and was directed to make a legal & more formal application. The Town Clerk being directed to request

Agents Report of Holdings of Holdings that has fallen into the possession of the Commissioners this year

Monthly Tenants.  
Tenants to keep the houses in repair The Commissioners to pay all taxes

No. 1.	Chas. Kavanagh.	£	4.0	2.8.0
2.	Pat. Brien		1.4	2.16.0
3.	Wm. Brien		1.0	12.0

No. 4	Catherine Kelly L	1.4	3.16.0
5	Mary. Blaney	1.0	12.0
6	Henry Ellis	3.6	2.2.0
7	Lewis Driscoll	2.0	1.4.0
8	Mary Stafford	2.4	1.8.0
9	Wm Ellis	2.4	1.8.0
10	Mary Anne Burke	2.6	1.10.0
11	James Byrne	2.4	1.8.0
12	Mt. Byrne	4.6	2.14.0
13	Ed. Green	4.3	2.11.0
14	Mt. Kelly	2.6	1.10.0
15	Mt. Goodison	2.0	1.4.0
16	P. Brien Sent	4.0	2.8.0
17	Ellen. Merriegan	1.0	12.0
18	John Murphy	4.0	2.8.0
19	Ed. Early	4	4.0
20	John Quinn	2.0	1.4.0
21	Michael Downes	2.6	1.10.0
22	Mt. Kehoe	4.0	2.8.0
23	Thos. Byrne	4.6	2.14.0
24	Wm. Pakenham	4.6	2.14.0
25	Thos Kearns	4.6	2.14.0
26	Pat Brien Sent for grass of small field	2.6	1.10.0
27	Wm. Byrne College St. for Building plots & garden	1.3	15.0
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Miscellaneous Holdings  
To the Town Commr. Wicklow. { 21 Oct. 1884.  
Gentl<sup>m</sup>.

I propose to pay you two shillings and four pence per week for the grass of the field near the Black Castle heretofore held by Mr. Goodison and the use of out-house.

in same. from the 29 day of Sept. 1887 and I will keep the fences in repair the Commissioners paying all taxes and whenever you require the field or any part of it I will give up the grazing of it at any time on receiving four weeks notice  
Witness present. Truly yours John Chapman. Andw. <sup>his</sup> Kehoe  
mark.

To the Town Commrs Wicklow. Wicklow. Sept. 1887.  
Gentlemen I propose to pay you two shillings and six pence per month for the grass of the little field at Bapnew from the 1st day of October 1887 and I will keep the fences in repair and whenever you require the field or any part of it I will give up the grazing of it at any time on receiving one months notice  
Witness present John Chapman. Patrick <sup>his</sup> Bruen  
mark.  
Truly read.

To the Town Commissioners Wicklow. 21 Oct. 1887.  
Gentlemen I propose to pay you one shilling and eight pence per month for the grass of the little well field at Harbour Hill from the 29 Sept. 1887 and I will keep the fences in repair the Commissioners paying all taxes and whenever you require the field or any part of it I will give up the grazing of it at any time on receiving one months notice  
Yours James Doolittle  
Witness present J. Chapman. Tho. D. Stacey.

To the Town Commrs Wicklow. Wicklow. 19 Sept. 1887.  
Gentlemen I propose to pay you four pence per month for the house at Harbour Hill from the 1st day of Oct. 1887 I will keep said house in repair you paying all taxes.  
Witness present J. Chapman. E. J. Earley.

To the Town Commissioners Wicklow. Wicklow. 28 Sept.  
Gentlemen I propose to pay you one shilling and three pence per month for the piece of building ground and garden in College St from the 1st of Oct. 1887 and will give it

up whenever you require it on receiving one months notice  
The Commissioners paying all taxes  
Witness present William Byrne  
J. Chapman

James Delahunt  
Town Hall Wicklow.  
Nov. 7. 1887

The ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here at 12 noon. Present Messrs J. Delahunt, Presiding, J. Gregory, H. Darcy, Hamilton, M. McCabe, J. O'Brien, H. Roche, P. Carr, J. D. Stacey, E. Murray, D. Kennedy.  
Mr. McCabe having urged on the Board the desirability of lighting the Public Lamps, and moved that the following members of the Board be deputed to interview the Secy and directors of the Gas Co. as to terms and the Town Clerk was directed to request Mr. Kennedy to name an early date for meeting his Directors. Read Sub. San. Officer's report as follows. Gentlemen I beg to inform your Board that since last monthly meeting there has been two fresh cases of Fever. At present there is one case in Hospital and one outside in each case. The patients appear to be on the recovery. As the County office will be open this month to receive presentments for County Works I would bring under your notice the necessity of having an application made for the repairing of new St. as it is in a bad state. The gutter on the roof of the market appears to be choked as the rain runs into the house. The Public Seats, lamp-posts &c. require to be taken in. I inspected a number of houses and served five notices under the Public Health Act I have the honor to be  
Gentl<sup>y</sup> yours (John) Strot  
Mr. Doyle

Mt. McCabe. Enquired in connection with the report if the Chairman had a right of visiting the Infirmary to see how it was conducted it having been explained that the Subscription paid by the Board to the Infirmary on. Entitled him to act as a Governor and that it was necessary for him to be nominated at the Board of Governors. Mr. Visiting Governor. Mt. McCabe proposed that the Governors of the Infirmary be requested to appoint Mt. Delahunt, a visiting Governor. Mr. Desane having seconded the motion it was decided on. Resolved that the Sub. Com. Officer report be adopted. And that Presentments be put up for New St. and road at end of Market House by Messrs. Shes. Gregory and Hugh Mc. Cahan. Read Waterworks. Care-taker report as follows. Gentl. J. Sand. genl. report for October the Rainfall has risen 12. inches since this day week. I trust you will allow me the same supply of coal you did last winter your Obedt Secret on the motion of Mt. Desane  
E. Connor.

Secd by Mt. D. Tracy. it was resolved to adopt report and grant the usual supply of coal viz (5 Tons annually). Pursuant to instruction from the Board. Mt. Shupe. Submitted his scheme for improving the supply. After consideration it was resolved to adjourn the meeting till Monday next at 4. Pm. to consider the proposal as well as striking a Water Rate for Enslaving yards and the general financial position of the Commission and to receive the Gas Co. reply to the proposal of the delegates appointed by the Town Comm. to interview the Director of the Coy. Read application from Mt. Sam. Pim proposing to become Tenant for yard on South Quay at £15 per year. after consideration on the motion of Mt. Roche Secd by Mt. D. Tracy. it was resolved to set yard in question to Mt. Pim at £20 per year should be accept these terms. Read application from the Town Sergeant for Unit of uniform. Resolved that Tender be

invited for supplying same. Read proposal from T. Brian to Scavenge streets for ensuing month for £3. Resolved that Tender be accepted.

Resolved that following cheques be signed.

Messrs. Torque & Suggart for Chair Standards.	£ 2.. 2.. 0
John Mayden incidental Expenses.	5.. 0.. 0
The Official Assignee Timber supplied by Messrs. J. Edwards & Sons. Bankrupt.	2.. 19.. 3
E. Connor Salary.	5.. 0.. 0
J. Hayden Do	5.. 0.. 0
M. Layle Do	3.. 15.. 0
E. Early Do	2.. 3.. 4
P. Brien Do	3.. 0.. 0
W. D. Brown Rent of Iron Hall	2.. 6.. 2

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall.

Tuesday. Nov. 8. 1887.

The Special Committee meeting of the Board appointed to meet the directors of the Gas Coy. met this afternoon at 3. Pm. Present. Messrs. J. Delahunt. Presiding. P. Carr. J. D. Tracy. M. McCabe. J. Gregory. W. Roche. P. O'Brien. W. Desane. Mr. Kennedy & R. Erdmann. After discussion it was moved by Mt. W. Desane & seconded by Mt. D. Tracy that the Commission propose to the director of the Gas Co. to light the Public Lamps by meters at 6/8 per 1000 cubic feet the Commission to be at the expense of supplying three meters. The lamps to be lit one hour after sunset and. Extending until at 10.30 Pm. The reply to this proposal to be submitted to the adjourned meeting of the Board on the 14 inst.

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall, Nov 14, 1887

The adjourned meeting of the Board is consider mt Stuyves plan of improving the Water Supply. To assess the Water Rate for ensuing year. To deliberate on the Boards financial position. To receive the Gas Coy. reply to the proposal from the Commr. to light the Town of the 8 mt. Present Messrs. J. DeLahunt, President, J. Hamilton, W. Deane, P. Brien, J. Farrell, Byrne, Gerald Byrne, D. Kennedy, M. Mc. Cabe, W. Roche, J. Gregory, C. Murray, A. Doolittle, W. Stuyves. Read. Letter from the Gas Coy. as follows. <sup>11. 21. 87</sup> Dear Sir referring to your letter of the 8 mt conveying resolution of the Town Commr. relative to the public lighting of the Town I beg to inform you that I have laid the Commr. proposal before my directors who are willing to light the lamps on the terms you state viz to light they meters at 6/8 per 1000 cubic feet the Commission to bear the Expense of fixing the three meters proposed and pay the usual meter rent. After discussion the ~~Board~~ <sup>Committee</sup> was agreed ~~to~~ it was proposed by mt. Wm. Deane Secd. by mt Roche and resolved that the ~~Board~~ <sup>Committee</sup> of the Gas Coy be accepted at 6/8 per 1000 Public lighting be by measurement of the actual Consumption of Gas and that the ~~Board~~ <sup>Committee</sup> of the Gas Coy be accepted at 6/8 per thousand cubic feet. The Commission to be at the Expense of putting down three meters the Gas Coy to maintain light and Extinguish the lamps to be lit one hour after sunset and Extinguish at 10.30 or such other hour as the Commission may from time to time direct three nights before full moon and three nights after Excluded. Mem. W. Deane M. Mc. Cabe W. Roche J. Hamilton P. Brien J. Farrell Byrne C. Murray and by request of the Board mt. Stuyves to meet on following ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday at 3 o'clock to select site for meters and other minor details. The ~~Board~~ <sup>financial</sup> condition of the Board having been discussed & on the motion of mt. Hamilton Secd by mt Deane it was resolved to strike the Water Rate at 1/6 in for ensuing year

It was decided to appoint the chairman mt Stuyves to interview the manager of the National Bank re a permanent arrangement respecting overdraft &c. The consideration of mt Stuyves proposal was deferred to Thursday the 17th

Town Hall, Wednesday  
17 Nov 1887

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held here at 4 PM. Present Messrs. J. Gregory, P. Brien, J. Mc. Carroll, W. Deane, J. Farrell, P. Carr, J. Hamilton, D. Kennedy, W. Stuyves. Read recommendation of the Committee as follows. The Special Committee appointed on the 14 mt to arrange as to the meter debts in connection with the fixing of the meters &c. make the following suggestions to the Board that step cocks be put on each metered lamp and that the Town Sergeant hold the keys and see them Extinguished at 10.30 <sup>PM</sup> and relock the meters and that the following sites be selected for same viz at the corner of Strand St. at mt J. Farrell Byrne's corner and opposite Gover Hospital at top of Kilmartin Hill. The meters to be read monthly and an account of the Consumption to be rendered at each monthly meeting. And that in accordance with resolution on the books the Carb. San. Officer inspect the Public lamps nightly and report especially regarding the three metered lamps. On the motion of mt. Hamilton the report was adopted. mt. Stuyves then submitted his ~~Water~~ <sup>Water</sup> Scheme re Water Supply after consideration on the motion of mt. Mc. Carroll it was decided to call a Public meeting of the Ratepayers on Monday next at 7.00 PM. To discuss the propriety of making an addition to the Existing Water Supply.

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall, Dec 21. 1887.

A Public meeting under the auspices of the Board took place here at 7 P.M. Present Messrs. Hamilton Murray P.O.'Brien J. Darcy J. Gregory W. Mc Donald Lovett Byrne Florin D. Kennedy Jm Carroll W. Darnice. On the motion of Mr. Mc Carroll, second by Mr Darcy Mr Carr took the chair, also attended Messrs W. J. Shupe W.A. Kennedy J. Nolan and a large number of Ratepayers. Read letter from Mr. Magee objecting to any increase in the Water Rate. After long and heated discussion and several propositions having been negatived by the opposition offered by the majority of the Meeting. It was finally proposed by Mr Darcy that no further Expense be incurred relative to the Water Supply beyond preventing Waste and Leakage. The resolution having been put to the meeting was carried by a large majority.

Peter O'Brien

Town Hall, Dec 5. 1887

The ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here at 12 noon. Present Messrs. Florin D. Hamilton W. Darnice J. Gregory A. Doolittle E. Murray Thos. Darcy Jm Carroll W. J. Shupe.

Read report of medical officer of Health Complaining of the existence of nuisance at yard of Rd. Jenkins in Northworth St. & also at yard of George Jenkins. Resolved that usual order be served to abate nuisance. Read Report of Sub. San Officer as follows. Gentl. I beg to report to your Board that since last monthly meeting there are three cases of infectious disease within the Township, one in hospital and two out-side but the general Health is satisfactory. I paid particular attention to the gas meter and I found nothing wrong to draw your attention to but I found

three of the Public Lamps not lighted on the night of the 19 inst. I leave a sketch of the meter on the table for your inspection. It is usual to supply Cabin Keepers with Whitewash brushes and as I have done I draw your attention to it. I inspected a number of houses & premises and served twelve notices and ~~served~~ <sup>served</sup> usual notices on the Medical Officer of Health

I am Sir Chairman & Gentl.  
Yours faithfully  
W. Doyle

Resolved that report be adopted & brushes procured. Mr Darnice referred to the fact that stopcocks were not put on the melted lamps and to the hours of lighting the three melted lamps and proposed that the Secy. enquire of the Gas Coy. the cause of the irregularity and if not rectified during the week to call a meeting of the Town Comms to consider the matter. Mr Murray second the resolution which was carried unanimously. It was further proposed by Mr Darnice to give the Town Sergeant complete control of the three melted lamps <sup>so that he might turn them off at 10.30.</sup> Mr Murray also second the resolution which was carried.

Read Waterworks Caretaker report as follows.

Waterworks, Dec 5. 1887.

Gentl. I forward report for past month. The reservoir has risen 5.7 in since last monthly meeting I expect that this day week it will be over the following beds. The beds require cleaning when the water is higher. After discussion it was prop. by Mr Doolittle and resolved that no further supply be extended till the water reached a position high enough to be filtered. Read letter on the subject as follows. Royal Engineer Office Portobello 1. Dec 1887. Gentl.

I beg to draw your attention to the total failure of

The water supply to the militia barracks on the murrrough not a drop of water can be obtained from any of the taps. For some months past very little water has been obtainable and great inconvenience has been caused to the officers & men during training will you kindly inform me whether any steps are being taken to remedy the deficiency and whether a fair supply is likely to be obtainable at an early date. It will be impossible to assemble a large number of men at the murrrough for training if the supply has completely broken down.

I am yours

Yours faithfully A. Gregory, Surveyor.

After a statement had been made by Mr. Scheppe & a notice of motion made by Mr. Doolittle for next meeting as to the best mode of augmenting the supply. The Town Clerk was directed to reply to the latter stating that there was every prospect of a good supply &c

Read letter from Mr. Tim declining becoming tenant for the yard on South Quay on the terms stated proposed by the Comms. at last meeting viz £50 per annum. After consideration on the motion of Mr. Doolittle seconded by Mr. Deane it was resolved to accept Mr. Tim's terms viz £25 per annum for the yard.

Read letter from Mr. A. Flynn as follows. Gentlrs. I wish to draw your attention to the loss I have sustained by your handing over to Mr. Edwards that portion of ground I at present pay rent for. I now seek a fair reduction in lieu of same. Hoping you will give my application a fair & favourable hearing.

I am yours  
A. Flynn

After consideration it was decided to refer matter to next meeting Mr. Doolittle giving notice of motion to second resolution fixing the rent of Mr. Flynn's plot.

Read Tender from P. Brien proposing to clean the streets for ensuing month for £3. Resolved that his tender be accepted.

Read Tender from Wm. Haughton ~~proposing~~ proposing to supply uniform suit advertised for at £4.16.0 of and £4.10.0. On the motion of Mr. Deane seconded by Mr. Murray it was resolved to accept his tender to supply the Town Sergeant with suit at £4.16.0

Resolved that following cheques be signed.

Mr. Doyle Water Rate payable by J. Brien	£13. 11. 10
E. Connor Salary	5. 0. 0
J. Hayden do	5. 0. 0
P. Brien do	3. 0. 0
Mr. Doyle do	3. 15. 0
E. Early do	2. 3. 4
A. Flynn refund of guarantee bond	5. 0. 0

Thomas Delahunty

Town Hall 15 Decr 1887

pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Board took place here at 7.30. Present Messrs J. Delahunty Chm. Mr. W. Donald. W. Deane P. Brien J. Gregory J. Hamilton C. Murray. Read letter from the Secy. of the Gas Coy. as follows. Sir In reply to your letter of the 5 inst. I beg to inform you that we have attached stop-cocks to the meter lamps as you desire. I am at a loss to know what you mean about the lighting and extinguishing as Mr.

are endeavoring to carry out the proposal of the Iron  
Commissioners as far as possible. Would you inform  
me whether you wish to have the Extinguishing of the  
Lamps commenced at 10.30 or do the Commrs. desire  
that they should all be Extinguished by that hour  
as it occupies about 45 minutes time to put all out  
and consequently we should have to begin the operation  
so much earlier. I shall furnish the account you  
ask for to the 31st Dec. for your meeting in January.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully W. H. Kennedy

After consideration the Iron Clerk was decided to inform  
the Gas Coy. that the stopcocks attached were found  
suspect and that the Commrs. desired the Iron Clerk  
to obtain the two remaining keys of the meters and that  
he be allowed to Extinguish the three metered lamps at  
10.30 P.M. The Gas Coy. to be requested to direct their man  
to commence the Extinguishing of the remaining 72 lamps  
at 10. P.M. And further that the Commrs. attention had been  
drawn to the fact that on the night of the 19th inst. last  
three of the lamps were not lighted and regarding the weak  
light shown by the 72 lamps in comparison to that dis-  
played by the three metered lamps.

After a letter had been read from the Board of Works  
requesting payment of instalments due on Sanitary loans  
upon the 1st inst. to which the Iron Clerk was directed  
to reply and the following gentlemen being deputed to interview  
the manager of the National Bank on the following  
Saturday viz Messrs J. Delahunt, J. Carr, C. Murray, J. C. Brown  
W. J. Strype the meeting separated.

J. H. Delahunt

Town Hall Jan 2. 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the Iron Commissioners was  
held here to day Present Messrs J. Delahunt Chm. Peter O'Brien  
J. Gregory Wm. Devaney Mr. D. Key Walter Roche Mr. Hamilton  
S. Kennedy and Mr. Mc Donald Mr. J. Chapman Agent &  
Mr. Strype also present.

Read application from Mr Doyle for payment of £10. 11. 3  
for collecting Water Rate for the year 1887 amounting  
to £406. 13. 11 including Stamps & Stationery (sp) On the motion  
of Mr Roche second by Mr D Key payment of the amount  
was decided on.

Read letter from the Secy. of the Gas Coy. as follows.

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of the 16 inst I beg to inform you  
that the stopcocks at the meters have been made quite  
good you have been already provided with a key that  
opens all the metered boxes. The Iron Clerk is at liberty  
to Extinguish the meter lamps at 10.30. Subject to the  
Supervisor of this Coy. uniform burner have been  
fitted on the public lamps. The three lamps not lighted  
on the 19th inst. will not be charged the Commrs.  
The cause of their not being lighted was owing  
to the fact that we were not able to have the entire  
number of lamps ready by the date named.

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully Hayden

Letter marked read. Read following statement enclosed respecting  
the metered lamps. Dear Sir

I have had the index on the metered  
lamps taken on the 31st ult. with the following result

No 1	meter on the Murrrough	1000	ft.
2	" " Fitzroy Square	900	"
3	" " Burrow Green	1100	" (average for



each Lamp 1000 ft. 75 Lamps @ 6/8. equals £25  
 meter rent 1.9  
 Cost of Erection of meters 1.0  
 Total £ 36.8.9

We commenced lighting the Public Lamps on the 16. Nov  
 and meter no 1. was placed in position on the 17th  
 and meter no 2 & 3. on the 18 Nov.

Read Sub-Surg. Officers report as follows.

Gentl.

I beg leave to inform your Board that the three  
 Cases of infectious disease I reported last month are in a fair  
 way of recovery. but the same disease appears to have much  
 increased during the month there having been Eighteen cases  
 under my notice but I am happy to say no deaths  
 have occurred. I have used as much caution as possible  
 through the Medical Officer. Gentl. the main sewer that  
 runs through Woodworth Place appears to be two parts  
 filled up. it would require to be opened and cleared  
 the shores from the adjoining premises are in danger  
 of getting blocked. The County Surveyor. Atkinson should  
 be drawn to it. I would also draw your attention to  
 the state of Bath St. Inwrough. The water lodges in the paved  
 channel. having no means of escape. I would be glad the Council  
 of your Board visited it. I paid particular attention to the  
 gas meters during the month turning them off at 10.30. I  
 have no complaints of them.

I am W<sup>th</sup>l<sup>ly</sup> Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. Hayden.

Resolved that report be adopted and that Mr Draper be  
 written to respecting the main sewer at Woodworth Place

22 Dec 1884  
 Read letter from the office of Public Works as follows. In  
 with reference to your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst in regard to a loan  
 of £239.18.1 required by the Wicklow Town Council under the  
 Public Health Act I am desired by the Council of Public Works  
 to state that they have informed the local Gov. Board of  
 your application and if they recommend the loan  
 the Council will take the necessary steps to enable them  
 to apply to the Lords of the Treasury for authority to  
 make the advance.

I am in your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup> & Ready Secy  
 Requested that the manager of the National Bank be informed  
 respecting the matter and that the Public Works office be  
 urged to use all dispatch in forwarding the loan.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of a Harbour Commission  
 in room of Mr Edwards. On the motion of Mr Doolittle  
 second by Mr Deane Mr Thos. Gregory was unanimously chosen.  
 Read Waterworks Caretaker report as follows Mr Chairman &  
 Gentl. I give you report for the month of Dec. The re-  
 servoir has risen 5ft 11 in this month it want £14.7  
 of being full. I cleaned the filtering beds last week. I  
 want some Indian rubber packings for the fountain  
 and oil as I am run out.

Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup> Connor.

On the motion of Mr D'Arcy the report was adopted and  
 necessary orders made for oil &c.

Pursuant to previous notice of motion Mr. Doolittle advocated the  
 adoption of the meter system as suggested by Mr Stappie  
 and proposed that a meter be procured after consideration  
 the resolution being second by Mr Gregory. was carried unanimously  
 Mr Stappie being authorized to take the necessary steps to  
 borrow £50 from the Board of Works and have the meter  
 erected &c.

Mr Gregory brought forward his motion to have a Public Weighing machine erected after consideration on the motion of Mr. Hamilton Sec. by Mr. O'Brien the subject was referred to the managing Committee to report to next meeting thereon.

The consideration of rescinding the resolution fixing the rent of Mr. Flynn's plot was moved for by Mr. Doolittle and after deliberation Mr. Doolittle repeated his notice of motion for next meeting. The Iron Clerk being directed to convene a special meeting of the Board for the day week and to prepare a list of Commissioners names who had attended the meetings of the Board during the past six months.

Read proposal from J. Brien to clean the Streets for the month for £3. Resolved that his tender be accepted.

Resolved that following cheques be signed

Mr. Doyle for collection of Water Rate	£10.11.3
E. Connot Salary	5.0.0
J. Hayden Do.	5.0.0
Mr. Doyle Do.	3.15.0
E. Early Do.	2.3.4
J. Brien Do.	3.0.0
J. C. Luscombe	362.2.6

Thomas Delahunt

Iron Hall Jan. 9. 1888

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Board was held here at 7.30. Present Messrs J. Delahunt Presiding Mr. W. Doolittle J. Hamilton J. Carr. C. Murray J. Gregory H. Darnley. Read.

Letter from the Board of Works stating that their Board had applied to the Local Port Board with reference to the Comm. 237.18.1. applied for by the Wicklow Urban Sanitary authority and showed that Board recommend

the Loan the Comm. of Public Works would take the necessary steps to enable them to apply to the Lords of the Treasury for authority to make the advance.

Resolved that letter be marked read.

In accordance with the previous direction of the Board the Iron Clerk submitted list of Commissioners names who had attended the meetings of the Board during the past six months from which it appeared that Messrs. Padon and Edwards were liable to be disqualified if ~~not~~ for non-attendance during the prescribed period if they failed to attend next meeting. Resolved that the Secy. notify Messrs. Padon & Edwards to that effect. The managing Committee meeting summoned for the same evening having fallen through it was on the motion of Mr. O'Brien resolved to refer ~~it to~~ the matter of discussing the desirability of erecting a Public Weighing Machine to a future meeting of the Committee to report to next meeting thereon. Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Carroll addressed the meeting with reference to Mr. Blunt and proposed a vote of sympathy and congratulation for the spirit in which he Mr. Blunt had defended the tenants of Lord Clanricarde. Mr. Murray having also spoken thereto seconded the resolution and it was carried unanimously. The Chairman drew attention to the paragraph in the Freeman inviting Local Boards to participate in the reception about to be given to Lord Ripon & Mr. J. Morley M.P. when the Iron Clerk was directed to intimate to the Secys of the Reception Committee that the Iron Commissioners were willing to take part in it. After which the Board adjourned.

Thomas Delahunt

Iron Hall Monday 23 Jan. 1888

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Iron Commissioners was held here at 7.30. Present Messrs J. Delahunt Chm. J. Carr. J. O'Brien A. Doolittle J. D. Key J. Hamilton J. M<sup>c</sup>Carroll

Kennedy, W. Deane C. Murray +

Resolved. That the Town Clerk be directed to write to other Townships for information respecting the management of Public Weighing Machines. And that the Clerk direct the Waterworks Caretaker respecting a recent letter from the Board of Works as follows.

Sir

The Commr. of Public Works having received the recommendation of the Local Government Board for a loan of £239.18.1 from the Wicklow Town Commissioners. I am directed to acquaint you for their information that having brought the case before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury their Lordships have been pleased to authorize the Board to make an advance of said sum of £239.18.1. The loan is to be repaid in thirty years with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum and will be issued to the Commissioners in one instalment. The Boards Solicitor will make the necessary inquiries and take steps to complete the transaction should no objection arise and I forward herewith a receivable order for the sum of £2.8.3 to meet expenses which should be lodged forthwith.

The Town Clerk I am Sir your Obedt Servt W. L. O'Leary Secy

Resolved. that cheque for amount £2.8.3 be signed.

Expenses in connection with loan £2.8.3.

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall Feb. 6. 1888.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held here at 12 noon Present Messrs. T. Delahunt, Chm. J. Hamilton Esq. P. O'Brien J. Gregory D. Kennedy, A. Doolittle Jm. Carroll C. Murray W. Deane.

Read resignation letter from Mr. J. D. Kelly resigning his seat at the Board on the motion of Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Deane it was resolved unanimously to request Mr. D. Kelly

to reconsider his determination. Mr. Wynne also spoke stating that it was not his intention of resigning his seat at the Board. On the motion of Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Carr Mr. E. Kennedy was unanimously elected to act as a Commissioner in the room of Mr. Edwards. Mr. McCarroll read letter which he had received from Mr. Taden announcing his resignation. On the motion of Mr. Doolittle seconded by Mr. Hamilton Mr. J. Smyth was elected to sit in room of Mr. Taden.

Read San. Officer report as follows. Gentl. I beg to inform your Board that there are two cases in Genl Hospital, one of fever and one of scarlatina. There has been eighteen cases of scarlatina under my notice during the month from which there has been three deaths. The remaining number are quite recovered for a time during the latter part of the past month it seemed to be disappearing but on last week there has been three fresh cases. Gentl. in the early part of January there appears to have been some tampering going on in a passage lane way on the St. George's plot your Agents attention has been directed to it and as he will be present I leave the matter in his hands. I leave as usual a sketch of the gas works on the table for your inspection and information. I inspected a number of houses and served the usual notices. I am gentl. for Mr. Doyle.

Resolved. that report be adopted and that notice be served on Mr. Murphy to remove wall which he had built across the Entrance to the passage lane way on the St. George's Plot complained of.

Read Waterworks Caretaker report stating that the supply of water in the Reservoir wanted 5 ft 2 in of being full. It had reduced 7 in since the 16th of the month and that the westerly gale on the 25th had blown into the

Embarkment he was Compelled to take some Stones off the top edge to fill up the holes. There had been parties who had water into their premises that had got no cover for their Stop Saps. your self & Mr. E. Connot. Resolved that report be adopted and that stones be procured and parties requiring Stop Saps be informed that they should procure them at their own Expense. Read Tender to Sewer the Street from Messrs E. Green & R. Richardson £2.10.0 J. Murray £2.10.0 J. Doyle £2.10.0 J. Quinn £2.10.0. On the motion of Mr Murray Sec. by Mr Hamilton. J. Quinn's tender was accepted. Mr Doolittle drew attention to the fact that persons were drawing away sea gravel from the Beach opposite the old Life Boat House when it was ordered that in future all gravel should be taken from the South of the Gas Works. After a discussion had taken place re. procuring a Public Weighing Machine and Mr Gregory had taken handed in a notice of motion respecting the desirability of having a machine for Public use. for next meeting the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 4th at 7.30.

Resolved that following Cheques be signed

E. Connot.	Salary.	£5.0.0
J. Hayden	do	5.0.0
M. Doyle.	do.	3.15.0
E. Early	do.	2.3.4
J. Hayden	Incidental Expn	5.0.0
J. Green	Salary	3.0.0

Town Hall, Sunday 4 Feb. 1888  
 The adjourned meeting took place here at 7.30. Present Mr J. Delahunt. Chm. D. Kennedy W. Desane P. Carr Garrett Byrne Mr. M. Donald W. Lock. J. O'Brien & the consideration of repairing the Sewer at Newmarket Place came before the Board when the Town Clerk was authorized to con-

Mr. Looney thereto. Read Auditor's Report in which attention was drawn to the necessity of the Board scrutinizing the Lists of outstanding rates from the making of the first rate on the 20th to ascertain the arrears which for good and sufficient reasons cannot be collected and to declare by resolution on their Minutes. The matter having been deliberated on it was resolved to wipe out all arrears except in the case of Mr. Travers's Stores. Attention was also drawn to the desirability of procuring security from the Collector and the Town Clerk when it was resolved under present circumstances not to require security from the Collector and Town Clerk.

Resolved that the following Cheque be signed.  
 William Haughton Supplying 3 Cords. ungravelled £4.16.0  
 Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall March 1. 1888.

Pursuant to requisition a special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this evening at 2.30. Present Messrs J. Delahunt Chm. Mr. Carroll A. Doolittle P. O'Brien J. Gregory C. Murray W. Desane. Engrossed Deed of Mortgage having been submitted and read for £239.18.1 for perfection by the Board. Mr. Russell Kelly Solicitor attending on behalf of the Board of Public Works. The following resolutions were adopted thereto. No. 1. It was moved by Mr. P. O'Brien and Secd. by Mr. J. Mc. Carroll and resolved that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the Sum of £239.18.1 proposed to be advanced by them to us. No. 2. It was moved by Mr. C. Murray and Secd. by Mr. J. Gregory and resolved that the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be

requested to Cause the sum of £39. 18. 1 mentioned in the  
Deed of mortgage to them this day. Executed by the Board  
to be lodged to our account in the Hicklow Branch of the  
National Bank. Read letter from Mr. Hudson asking to be  
informed the locality of the nearest Sewer to Mr. Passant's  
house in the main St. after consideration it was resolved  
to authorize the Town Sergeant to make search for the purpose  
of obtaining the required information. Notice of motion  
being handed in for next monthly meeting re the holding of  
Messrs. Edwards Sales Co. in the Town Hall and the propriety of  
charging £1 per year to parties using water for the purpose of cleaning  
before their premises and the desirability of procuring a fire  
box. The meeting terminated

Thomas Delahunt

Town Hall March 5. 1888

The monthly meeting of the members of the Board was held here today  
Present Messrs. J. Delahunt. Chm. Garrett Byrne. A. Doddlittle. J.  
McCarroll. J. Hamilton. D. Kennedy. Dr. Mc Donald. P. J. Byrne. G.  
Devereux. Gerald Byrne. Tho. Gregory. J. Collins. P. O'Brien. J. Chapman  
agent. A. J. Strappe. Read. Sub. San'y. Officer's report as follows  
Gentl. I beg to report that there has been one case of Typhoid  
in Hospital. The number of cases of infectious disease within  
the Township during the past month was nine two of Typhoid  
and seven of scarletina of the latter there was one death. The  
Main Sewer that runs through Fitzwilliam Square appears to be  
broken. The pipes that carry water from the Well Field to Irish Town  
are also out of order causing the water to flow into the premises  
of a home in College St. the notice that has been served for the  
removal of the wall on St. George's Plot has not been complied  
with I inspected a number of houses &c.

I am Gentl,  
Yours & Mr. Secy.  
W. Doyle

Resolved that the Sub San'y officer be directed to have pipes repaired  
and to have wall removed and to notify Road Contractors relative to  
Fitzwilliam Square. Sewer. Mr. Strappe. Submitted several maps &c.  
~~respecting~~ the respecting the progress which had been made  
with the aid of the New Water Meter which had been  
very satisfactory. ~~The Board~~ Read letter from  
the Board of Works with reference to Loan for Meters & weighing machine  
Discussion having ensued with reference to weighing machine it was  
decided to direct the Town Clerk to write to Messrs. McHenry & Sons  
with reference to their price Home Machine and price list

The Waterworks Caretaker reported that the supply of water  
was 7 ft from overflow leaving thirteen feet of water. Read  
letter from Mr. W. McPhail requesting the Commissioners to direct  
the Caretaker to make a connection with the main at  
Abbey St in order that the water might be brought into  
premises on which the applicant is about to build two houses  
on the motion of Mr. Carroll the application was granted  
Mr. Geo. Nichols ~~Agent~~ wrote applying <sup>that</sup> for Sewer running from  
his premises might be connected with the main Sewer  
the former connection having been taken away by the Board  
when making the Lane. On the motion of Mr. Carroll  
Secd by Mr. J. Byrne the matter was referred to the  
Managing Committee. Read letter from Mr. J. Smyth  
declining to act as a Commissioner. On the motion of Mr.  
Hamilton the Secy was directed to request Mr. Smyth to reconsider  
his determination. Read application from Mr. D. Frey for reduction  
of rent on his premises on South Quay. After deliberation it was  
decided to refer matter to the Managing Committee. Read letter from  
Mr. H. Edwards as follows. Dear Sir having read the reference  
made to the contemplated holding of the sale of the premises  
belonging to the firm of which I was a member. John Edwards  
& Son. I think it my duty to write to you saying that I have  
no personal objection whatever to such sale being