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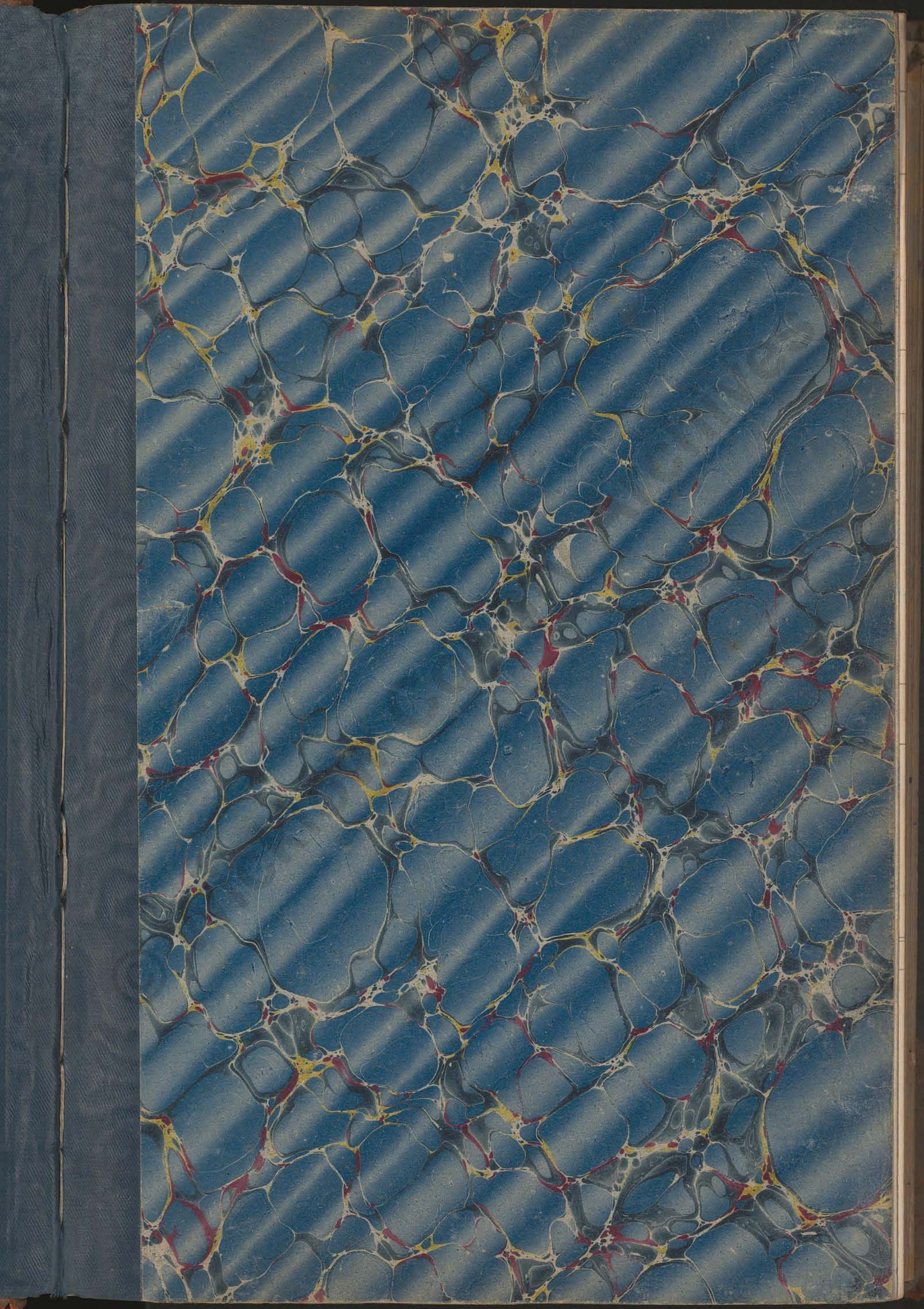
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# Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow 1902

## Representatives of Shipping Interest

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|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1. Frank McPhail  | Main St        | Wicklow |
| 2. William Desaix | "              | "       |
| 3. Patrick Padua  | Bay View       | "       |
| 4. Samuel E. Finn | Bellerue House | "       |

## Representatives of Wicklow Urban Council

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Peter O'Brien       | } Retire September 1902 |
| 2. Charles Davis       |                         |
| 3. Christopher Murray  |                         |
| 4. John Northing       |                         |
| 5. Joseph McCarroll    | } Retire September 1903 |
| 6. Francis Murphy      |                         |
| 7. Nicholas H. Haskins | } Retire September 1904 |
| 8. Matthew McDonald    |                         |

## Baronial Representatives

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|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 William Byrne   | Coolby Wicklow           | } Rathdrum Rural District Council                     |
| 2 Edward Ellison  | Corballis Rathdrum       |   |
| 3 Michael Byrne   | Coolahy Smahely          | } Shillelagh Rural District-Council.                  |
| 4 Joseph Johann   | Boley Shillelagh         |   |
| 5 William Flinter | Ballinglass              | } Ballinglass & Ballinacorney Rural District-Council. |
| 6 Edward Whelan   | Ballinacorney Hackelston |   |

Finance Committee	Managing Committee	Dredge Committee
Peter O'Brien Chairman	Peter O'Brien Chrm	
William Desaix	William Desaix	
Christopher Murray	Christopher Murray	
Frank McPhail	Frank McPhail	
Joseph McCarroll	Joseph McCarroll	
Samuel E. Finn	Samuel E Finn	
John Northing	John Northing	
Nicholas H. Haskins	Nicholas H. Haskins	
Patrick Padua	Patrick Padua	
Matthew McDonald	Matthew McDonald	



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4 Joseph Johan

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5 William Flenter

Ballinglass 11 Rural

6 Edward Whelan

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District Council

Finance Committee

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Tom Hall Wicklow  
27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1902

A special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by William Desaix, Matthew McDonald, Charles Davis, Frank McThail and Peter O'Brien to transact the following business =

1. To consider ordinary business
2. To consider Dredger Committee's Reports
3. To consider miscellaneous correspondence
4. To consider the advisability of adopting Mr William Desaix's "To appoint a Committee to wait on the Auditor for sanction to invest old balance of £187 in some statutory security, whereby repairs to Dredger may be met =

Members present - Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman Messrs Patrick Radin, William Desaix, Matthew McDonald, Frank McThail, Christopher Murray, Samuel E. Pim, Francis Murphy, Joseph M. Carroll & Nicholas St. Hastings

Messrs Francis Murphy, Nicholas St. Hastings & Mr Peter O'Brien took the usual statutory declaration, after which the minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed

Tom Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1902

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on 956 Tons Register	£ 19. 3. 8
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Export-Tolls	" 1095	11. 12. 1
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Messrs Kent & Son. Hire of gangways		7. 6
Total		£ 49. 12. 5



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finding a Cr Balance of \$285.15.0

We recommend the following payments

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Per of port  
Revised  
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Francis W MacGill	Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	2 1/2% commission on \$168.15/100 tolls lodged	4. 4. 5
Peter Doolittle	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
Silbert-foordman	Five weeks salary	3. 15. 0
Joseph Dollard	Minute Book No	1. 2. 7
John M Walsh	Advertising "Provisional Order"	2. 5. 0
Messrs N. Hingley & Son.	Balance of Acct-buoy, anchor No	11. 6. 3
William White	Smiths Work	1. 13. 6
Francis W MacGill	Petty Cash outlay No	2. 8. 0
William Doyle	Balance due for extra repairs on South Quay	10. 0
		<u>£ 52. 14. 9</u>

We beg to report a balance of \$73<sup>2</sup> Harbour Tolls due by Mr McCarroll for month of December - Jnr Collection states that he examined bill of lading of schooner "Harvest Home" and found same to agree with the amount charged to Mr McCarroll which he disputes on the ground that the vessel turned out 8 tons short of her bill of lading, the same remark applies to cargo of gravel shipped on board "S.S. Sarah Blanche", we recommend that the Collection be directed to recover the amount due by Mr McCarroll at once, as we have no power to accept anything short of bill of lading =

We have examined Jnr Dredger Account and find a balance in hand of Jnr Secretary of £2. 6. 9 1/2, we recommend a cheque be drawn for £30 to meet wages for current month =

Signed = William Desais, Matthew McDonald  
Frank MacGill =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by Samuel & Fin resolved  
" That the report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
" and adopted, and that Cheques be now signed in favour  
" of the parties named therein, amounting in the aggregate  
" to the sum of £82. 14. 9



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same commission on 168 15/1 dolls lodged			44.5
Peter Doolittle	Three months Salary		1300
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Joseph Dollard	Minute Book of		137
John Walsh	Advertising Provisional Order		250
Messrs W. Hingley & Son	Balance of fect budy anchor to 1163		
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Francis McShail	Petty cash outlay		28.0
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Frank Mail  
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An account- was received from Messrs Rose Dennis & Thompson for 30 cut-bucket-grab, Spare teeth etc amounting to the Sum of \$ 156 . 16 . 0, which was referred to next Finance Meeting =

Harbour Office Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that Seventeen vessels and Eight fishing boats arrived in the month of December, their registered tonnage was 956 Tons, and cargo tonnage 1107 Tons 186wt = Twelve vessels and Eight fishing boats sailed in the month of December 1901, their export tonnage was 1095 Tons = Dredger made one cargo each day, from 17<sup>th</sup> Dec to 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> one cargo, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> one cargo, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> one cargo 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> one cargo, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1902, one cargo, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> one cargo, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> one cargo, 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> one Cargo =

I had the north quay road and lane scraped clean and six tons of metalling spread, another far lamp is required on the County Road midway between Steam Packet pier and the Lane =

I am your Obedt Servant-

Peter Worlitts. J. Macle

Mr Frank W Whail drew the attention of the Board to the necessity of providing a lamp at Lifeboat House -

Resolved = "That the matter be referred to the Managing Committee"

Read a letter from W A Massey, Esq, Finland Steam Navigation Office, Hull, requesting particulars of Dredger =

Order. That our Secretary supply Messrs W A Massey with the particulars sought for, and to state that our Dredger is not at present for hire =

Read a letter from Mr Robert Lees, Secretary, Wicklow Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, requesting the Board to become annual subscribers to the Institution



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## (Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
 "That the Wicklow Harbour Board subscribe the sum of  
 "one guinea to the local branch of the National Lifeboat-  
 "Institution and that the Chairman for the time being have  
 "a seat on Lifeboat-Committee" =

Read a letter from Est Braddell Accountant, Office of Public Works  
 requesting a copy of the account of Harbour Commissioners for  
 year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1901 =

Order = That our Secretary inform the Board of Works that our  
 accounts have not yet been audited =

Read a further letter from the Board of Works on the subject of our  
 statement of liabilities in connection with Wicklow Harbour Loan  
 which was referred to Budget Committee =

Read a letter from Captain Richard Wall asking if the Board  
 intend to recompense him for ropes destroyed in Wicklow  
 Harbour on the night of 12<sup>th</sup> November 1901 =

Order. That Captain Wall be informed that the Board cannot  
 comply with his request, our Harbour Master having reported  
 that there was no negligence on his part, and that the  
 damage caused <sup>(if any)</sup> was for want of proper mooring ropes =

Read letter from Board of Trade enclosing a list of queries  
 required by Parliament =

Order. "That our Secretary with the assistance of the Harbour  
 Master comply with the Board of Trade orders" =

Read a letter from Edward J. Clifford stating that policy  
 holders of the Society's Workmen's Compensation Policies  
 shall be protected in respect of increased liability  
 without extra premium, and requesting their letters to  
 be attached to the Policy =



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M. P. promising to support Provisional Order re tonnage  
measurement—

Secretary's Office Drogheda  
21<sup>st</sup> January 1902

Provisional Order

Dear Sir

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Co. jointly  
with the Drogheda Steam Packet Company, have lodged an  
objection with the Board of Trade in consequence of the order  
being for 50% instead of 40% = The members of my  
Board believe they would have no chance to succeed as the  
opposition is too powerful and for this reason I am directed  
to ask if your Board would agree to have the Provisional Order  
now pending changed from 50% to 40% = An objection has  
also been lodged by the Chamber of Commerce =

A reply at your earliest convenience will greatly oblige

Faithfully Yours

Thomas Byrne. Sec =

To Each Secretary

Ports of Wicklow, Wexford and Limerick and to  
J. E. Thornton & Son Solicitors Waterford =

Cathedral Square Waterford  
24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1902

Francis W. Maghail Esq

Sec, Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

Dear Sir

Wicklow Harbour Provisional Order

Herewith we enclose copy of a letter of this date  
to Mr Byrne, Secretary, Drogheda Harbour Commissioners

We don't think your Board should comply with the  
request of the Drogheda Harbour Commissioners, Remember,  
your Order is entirely unopposed =

Yours faithfully

J. Thornton & Son



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Yours faithfull

T. Thornton & Son



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Cathedral Square Waterford  
24<sup>th</sup> January 1902

Thomas Byrne Esq.

Sec Drogheda Harbour Commissioners

Dear Sir

(Drogheda Provisional Order)

We received yours of 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. enclosing copy of a letter which you have written to the Ports of Wicklow, Wexford and Limerick asking them to reduce the percentage from fifty to forty. - We think this was a very ill advised thing to do and we wired you today to that effect. At the best it would have been wiser for your Board to wait until they could judge what the views of the Board of Trade are upon the point. The principal of assessing Harbours dues upon a proportion of the gross tonnage is now well recognised and has been conceded by Parliament in a number of instances, in some of which 50% has been allowed. Your Board should have stuck to the 50% at all events until they had good reason for thinking that they would not be allowed so much: -

The opposition now offered by the Steam Packet Company and the Chamber of Commerce before the Board of Trade will not put your Board to much additional expense. It is always difficult to estimate a thing of this kind, but roughly speaking we think that £20 or £30 would be about the figure. It is open to the Board of Trade to hold a Local Inquiry but they rarely ever do so and therefore the opposing is all done in writing. - If the Board of Trade approves of and passes the Order as it stands that the Board will itself bring in the necessary Bill to confirm the Order, and in that event the opponents would not be nearly so likely to oppose the Bill in Committee because it would already have had the sanction of and would actually be promoted by the Board of Trade, being a Body entrusted by Parliament itself with the control of everything relating to maritime affairs. -

The Wicklow Order is unopposed and it is rather strange to ask that Port voluntarily to reduce the fifty per cent.

The Wexford Order had two oppositions, one by a Merchant and the other by the local Steam Ship Company. The former has been withdrawn and the latter are not affected by the Order as their Steamer has a register tonnage of more than fifty percent. - We have already informed you that it will



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be necessary for us to lodge replies in answer to the objections and we have asked you for full instructions to enable us to prepare the necessary statements - For our own protection we must ask your Board to clearly understand that they cannot remain in a state of indecision and do nothing.

The replies should be lodged at once, and if we do not receive early instructions we cannot be responsible for a possible miscarriage of these proceedings.

We remain Dear Sir

Yours truly

J. Thornton & Son

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Patrick Paddy O'Connell  
 "That our Secretary be directed to inform the Drogheda  
 Harbour Commissioners that this Board adhere  
 to their original terms of 50 per cent and we hereby approve  
 of Messrs Thornton's letter in reference thereto" =

Cathedral Square Waterford  
 19<sup>th</sup> December 1901

Dear Sir

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Provisional Order  
 We have altered the Memorial in accordance with the instructions and information which our Mr. E. J. Thornton received from you on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst., and now enclose the Engrossment thereof = Please attach the Common Seal of your Board at foot under the prayer, and write your own name as Secretary, and the date underneath the Seal, and at the same time get the Memorial signed by your Chairman and by one of the Harbour Commissioners, say Mr. Desaix at the place indicated by the observations which we have penciled on the Engrossment. The Chairman should add under his signature the words "Chairman of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners" and Mr. Desaix should write under his name the words, "one of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners" =

When this has been done forward the Memorial to our Parliamentary Agents Messrs Holmes Freij & Freij, No 18 Abingdon St, Westminster, London SW. and register your letter. You need only say that at our request you are



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When this has been done forward the Memorial to our Parliamentary Agents Messrs Holmes Greg & Grey, No 18 Abingdon St Westminster, London St and register your letter. You need only say that at our request you are



Sending the Memorial to them. =

For our own Satisfaction we would like to have a line from you, by return stating that the Memorial has been sealed, signed and forwarded to Messrs Holmes & Co as directed -

Yours faithfully  
J. Thornton & Son

Read letter from Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig acknowledging receipt of Memorial which will be deposited with the Board of Trade in due course =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
"That we hereby approve of Memorial and Statement to the  
" Board of Trade for Provisional Order re tonnage measurement  
" and on behalf of the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow  
" we hereby confirm our authority to same being signed  
" and sealed " =

Read letter from Mr. Field M.P. & Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of resolution re telephonic communication to Ballina Carig Coastguard Station -

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Patrick Padiu and resolved  
" That we appoint our Chairman Messrs Murray, Padiu  
" and Desaix to wait upon the Auditor at his next audit  
" requesting his sanction to apply such balance as remains  
" to our credit of old account for repairs to Dredger at such  
" time as it may be required " =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved  
" That our Secretary be requested to write to Sir A. Kendal  
" asking his opinion as to the system of "Case Groynes"  
" intended to be erected on our beach at Wicklow, or what  
" other course would be recommended to prevent the  
" encroachment of the sea " =



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Proposed by Samuel & Finn, Seconded by Patrick Fadin & resolved  
 "That our Secretary be directed to write to the Board  
 of Trade requesting information as to the Order sought  
 to be obtained by the Dublin Wicklow Railway Company  
 and to what particular point on Wicklow Murrough the  
 order is sought for, and should the reply affect our interests  
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 oppose it, and submit reply to our Chairman ="

## (Notice of Motion)

I beg to give notice that I will move at next meeting  
 that the Harbour Commissioners subscribe £250 towards  
 the laying down of piers or other means for the preservation  
 of the Harbour =

Joseph M Carroll

27 Jan 1902

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18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902



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Christopher Murray, Frank McHail, William Byrne,  
Francis Murphy, Matthew McDonald, Nicholas A. Maskins  
and Joseph McCarroll =

The minutes of the former meeting were read over and confirmed after which the following business was proceeded with. =

- No 1 = To consider ordinary business.
- 2 = To consider Mr Frank McHails "Notice of Motion"  
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" shall duly consist of four members, with the  
" Chairman, for the time being, as Ex Officio member."
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"That I will move at next meeting that the  
" Harbour Commissioners subscribe £250  
" towards the laying down of groynes or other means  
" for the preservation of the Harbour" =

Mr William Desaix drew the attention of the Board to an article in the Evening Herald re Smallpox, and proposed the following resolution thereon =  
(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Christopher Murray and unanimously resolved "That a wire be at once forwarded  
" to the Editor of the Evening Herald requesting him in his issue  
" of this Evening to refute the untruthful paragraph inserted  
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Town Hall Wicklow

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"arrived in Wicklow Harbour from Glasgow during the past week  
 "without being subjected to any Medical or other inspection,  
 "the Sailors were allowed round the Town without let or hin-  
 "drance" - And to inform him that no Steamboat arrived  
 "here for a considerable time from Glasgow, but that one arrived  
 "from Farston and was immediately inspected by Dr. James, M.P.,  
 "Malpin Medical Officer of Health and passed with a clean  
 "bill of health, before any Sailors were allowed on shore, all  
 "vessels from Liverpool, Farston, Glasgow or other infected Ports  
 "are immediately reported to Dr. Malpin and inspected by him  
 "and that for the future more care should be exercised by  
 "him before inserting in his paper such injurious and non  
 "authenticated articles" -

John Hall Wicklow  
 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1902

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and having gone  
 through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour  
 Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found  
 them correct. =

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on 869 Tons Register	£ 19. 0. 4
Import Tolls	" 1313. & Cab. Cargo	18. 8. 9
Export Duties	" 948. 8 " Duties	12. 5. 7
Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co	Storage in Harbour Stones	1. 12. 1
Mr Samuel E. Finn.	Hire of Dredger towing off "Forest-Deer"	15. 0. 0
Captain Wm Morgan	Towage Schooner Despatch	1. 0. 0
Messrs Kent & Low	Hire of gangways discharging S.S. Emily	" 7. 6
Mr Joseph M. Carroll.	Arrears last month.	" 5. 3
Total		67. 19. 6

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 300. 19. 9

We recommend the following payments:

Gilbert Goodman	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
N. Haskins.	Oil Account - do	" 18. 10
John M. Walsh	Subscription "Wicklow People"	" 1. 8
Captain Wm Morgan	Damage to Schooner Despatch	} 1. 10. 0
	as per Survey & Agreement	
Total		£ 5. 10. 6



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Total		



We have Examined Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £7. 14. 3½ and recommend that a cheque be drawn on said Account for £30 to meet wages for current-month =

We recommend the following be paid out of Dredger Acct-

Francis MacShail.	To pay wages to crew of Dredger	£30. 0. 0
Richard Sheane.	Repairs Account	1. 15. 1
Rose, Doms & Thompson.	Spare parts and teeth less 19/- railway charges	155. 17. 0
Captain Wm. Monahan	Damage to & charges to ship	
Total		£187. 12. 1

leaving a Cr. Balance in favour of Dredger Account after payment of the above £203. 10. 8

We recommend that the Cheques payable to Messrs Rose, Doms & Thompson and Mr Sheane be held over until checked by Dredger Committee and vouched by Captain of Dredger =

Signed William DeSaix.  
Frank McShail.  
Mathew McDonald.

### (Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas A. Maskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved  
" That the report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
" and adopted and that Cheques be now signed in favour  
" of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to  
" the sum of £193. 2. 7 =

Harbour Office Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1902

To the Chairman

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 12 vessels and one fishing boat arrived in the month of January their registered tonnage was 820 tons and cargo tonnage 1319<sup>tons</sup>. 4 Cwt. Fifteen vessels and one fishing boat sailed in the month of January their export tonnage was 726 tons = From 21<sup>st</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Jan Dredger made one cargo each day, 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>,



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Peter X Brien Doolittle

Harbour Master =

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( Resolution )

Proposed by John Nonthing, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
" That Mr. William Carroll be called on to complete his  
" Contract at West-Pier, failing which the Board will  
" take such steps as they may be advised " =

Wicklow Harbour

No 1243 = 02

Sir

Office of Public Works  
Dublin 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1902

In reference to your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to state that they have authorised an advance of £156. 16. 0 as required therein. As regards the Dredging I am to state that, before deciding whether it is admissible charge against the Loan, the Board would be glad to have some further particulars viz (1) In what part of the Harbour will it be done? (2) Is the stuff to be cleared away an accretion due to the neglect of dredging in the past, or will the dredging have the result of increasing the depth beyond what was at any time formerly available (3) What is the quantity to be removed (4) What is the total estimated cost

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(1) The northern boundary of Knockrobin Murrone and Freestone's Railway Station and (2) the northern pier of Freestone's Harbour and the northern boundary of Ballynamuddagh =

Read two Estimates for hand rail on East-pier Messrs A & J Starrant and Menzies Glasgow and Messrs N. Shingley & Son Ketterlin Iron Works. Dudley =

Order. "That Estimates be referred to the Managing Committee  
"to report on" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Matthew Donald (resolved)  
"That the resolution of 26<sup>th</sup> November increasing the number  
" of members on Dredger Committee, be rescinded, and  
" that the Committee shall consist of only three members  
" and the Chairman for the time being, and that the following  
" gentlemen constitute the Committee until the next annual  
" meeting - Messrs'Brien, Pin, Desaix and Murray  
" That the business of the Dredger Committee consist only of  
" such work as is legitimately connected with the Dredger =

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Manning, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
"That the Dredger Committee be empowered to insure  
" boiler on Dredger against accidents" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McHail  
"That the Harbour Commissioners contribute £250  
" towards the laying down of groynes or other scheme  
" for the preservation of the Harbour provided we  
" can legally do so" =

The Secretary warned the Board against adopting Mr McCarroll's resolution  
( Amendment )

Proposed by Nicholas St. Haskins, Seconded by William Desaix



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## Amendment

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, seconded by William Desaid



"That when the legal position of the Harbour Commissioners  
 "be ascertained and if possible then the Board subscribe a  
 "Share towards the protection of the Harbour =

The Chairman first having put the Amendment - then voted as follows =

For Amendment - Messrs Staskius, Desais & Byrne (3)  
 Against: Messrs Davis, Nanthing, Murray, Murphy, McDonald  
 and M. Carroll (6)

The Amendment having been defeated the Chairman put the original resolution and declared it - carried

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas Staskius, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved  
 "That if an application comes from the Port Commissioners  
 "for the old barge for use as a groyne on the beach, the  
 "said application be granted" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved  
 "That a lamp be set-up as wanted by Harbour Master"

Christopher Murray  
 18th March 1902



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Tom Hall Wicklow  
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to consider opposition to Provisional Order re tonnage measurement, instigated by some members of Harbour Board and to take action thereon =

Members present - Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman in the Chair  
 Messrs Patrick Padin, William Desais, Samuel E. Pin, Frank McWhail, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis, Matthew McDonald, Nicholas St. Haskins, William Byrne, John Northey and Francis Murphy =

Personal

Cathedral Square Waterford  
18<sup>th</sup> February 1902

Francis McWhail,

Sec. Harbour Commrs Wicklow

Dear Mr McWhail

Our friend Mr McCarroll is making another valiant effort to have his pet clause inserted in the Provisional Order: I mean the clause to the effect that ships carrying part cargoes should pay only upon the tonnage discharged.

Our friend is trying to work the oracle through Mr Field M. P. who has written to the Board of Trade upon the subject - We are taking care the Board shall understand the situation and that this matter was thrashed out long ago by your Commissioners and that any such clause would be most unacceptable to them. If there is anything you or any of the Commissioners who are in favour of the order can do to checkmate Mr McCarroll it should be done at once - It would be well for instance if you or some member of the Board wrote Mr Field explaining that the great majority of the Board



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Yours truly

Ernest J. Thornton

Cathedral Square  
Waterford 33<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1902

Francis W MacGill

Sec Wicklow Harbour Commrs

Wicklow Harbour Order

Dear Sir

In your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. you inform us  
that your Chairman Mr O'Brien has written letters to  
Mr Field and to Mr D. J. Coyne M P - Mr Coyne however  
unfortunately up to the present at all events is acting  
in the interests of those who are endeavouring to have the  
objectionable clause introduced into the Provisional Order  
and on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. Mr Coyne wrote to the Board of Trade  
asking to have this clause inserted - We enclose a copy of his letter

The information upon which Mr Coyne acted in writing this  
letter was we think incorrect, and if so you should take steps  
immediately to place the true state of affairs before him

You will observe that according to his letter there are  
several Merchant-Traders and others and a very large  
minority of the Harbour Board in favour of the additional  
clause - Mr Coyne also states that there is a similar  
clause in the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill -

We scarcely think this can be the case and are taking  
steps to ascertain for certain if there is a clause like  
the proposed one or the principal of it in that Bill -

The opposition to the Provisional Order has assumed  
more formidable proportions than we anticipated and your  
Board should now leave no stone unturned to counteract  
it. Further representations should be made to Mr Field,  
Mr Coyne and any and all other Irish Members with whom  
your Board is acquainted or whom they can influence from  
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What about your other member Mr. James O'Connor, can you do anything with him

Yours faithfully  
E. J. Thornton & Son

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Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1902

The Assistant-Secretary  
Harbour Department, Board of Trade =

Dear Sir

As you are aware the Wicklow Harbour Board is promoting a Provisional Order to enable the Board to levy dues on all vessels entering or leaving the Port of Wicklow up to a maximum of 50% of their gross register - There are however several Merchant Traders and others who are interested in this question and a very large minority of the Harbour Board who strongly urge that a provision ought to be inserted in the Provisional Order, that when a vessel enters or leaves with part cargo only, that instead of a levy of 50% of gross register there should be a charge pro rata on the cargo bearing the same relation to the 50% gross register as the cargo carried bears to the full carrying -

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What about your other member Mr James Hammon, can you do anything with him

Yours faithfully

E. S. Thomson & Son

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Feb 15th 1902

The Assistant Secretary

Harbour Department Board of Trade

Dear Sir

As you are aware the Wicklow Harbour Board is promoting a Provisional Order to enable the Board to levy dues on all vessels entering or leaving the Port of Wicklow up to a maximum of 500 of their gross register. There are however Several Merchants traders and others who are interested in this question and a very large minority of the Harbor Board who strongly urge that a provision ought to be inserted in the Provisional Order, that when a vessel enters or leaves with part cargo only that instead of a levy of 500 of gross register there should be a charge pro rata on the cargo leaving the same relation to the 500 gross register as the cargo carried bears to the full carrying

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Member East-Wicklow

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(Second Telegram)

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(Third Telegram)

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(Resolution)

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"further consider that letter dealing with same sent  
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J W Maschail

Sec Harbours Commrs Wicklow

Dear Sir

18 Abingdon St Westminster  
London SW. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1902

Provisional Order

Herewith we enclose copy of a letter which our Parliamentary Agents received from the Board of Trade this morning, we have just wired you about this and asked you to summon at once a Special meeting of your Board to consider it =

It is apparent that the Board of Trade intend to grant the Order but to fix the maximum at 40% instead of 50%. 40% is what the shipping interest generally is standing out for whenever the question arises and there are more precedents in support of that percentage than the other. We know of 6 cases in which 40% was fixed but only two in which 50% was granted viz = Brading Harbour and Swansea Harbour but of course there may be others. The Port of Dublin is going for the full 50% in the Bill of this Session but that Bill is not yet Law although it has been read a second time. We shall be glad to know as soon as possible if your Board will accept the order on the basis mentioned in the enclosed copy letter viz = 40% or whether they will still hold out for the 50%. If they decide on the latter course they must bring strong pressure to bear on the Board of Trade and that pressure better take the form of a Deputation to the Board of Trade consisting of your Chairman and Secretary, the County Members and one or two other prominent Irish Members. Mr. Field M.P. and Mr. John Redmond would be best we think. Mr. Field is actively interested in such matters in respect of the Port of Dublin and we understand he is in favour of the 50% basis. Mr. John Redmond should also be interested for the Port of Waterford = If you can organise such a Deputation we will ascertain whether the Board of Trade will receive it =

Letters precisely similar to the enclosed have been written in respect of the Ports of Drogheda and Wexford so that you are all in the same boat and you should communicate with the respective Harbours Authorities of those Ports with a view to taking common <sup>line of</sup> action in support of the 50%.

You should also write to the Secretary of the Limerick Harbour Board and get him to exercise what influence his Board can command in favour of the present order =

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Stopping to hear from you by an early date

We are Dear Sirs

I Thornton & Son

Board of Trade

(Fisheries & Harbours Department)

7 Whitehall Gardens

London SW.

30<sup>th</sup> February 1902

(Urgent)

Copy

Gentlemen

(Wicklow Harbour)

With reference to the pending application for a Provisional Order under the General Pier and Harbour Acts in the matter of the above undertaking I am directed by the Board of Trade to request that you will state to the Wicklow Harbour



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Whitehall Gardens

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I am at the same time to state that the Board propose to insert in any Order which may be made the usual provision that the Rates if found to be more than sufficient for the due maintenance of the Harbour shall be open to revision

I am gentlemen

Yours Obedt Servant -

J. H. W. Pelham

Messrs Holmes Freig & Freig  
18 Abingdon Street  
Westminster SW.

### ( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by Samuel E. Pin resolved  
"That this Board adhere to the terms of their Provisional  
"Order and that all steps be taken to that end, our  
"Chairman or such other member as he may direct to  
"wait on the Board of Trade with our Secretary to  
"promote said Order"

The Chairman put the resolution with the following result -

For resolution - Messrs O'Brien, Padiu, Keenan, Pin,  
McHail, Haskins and William Byrne (7)

Against Messrs Murray, McCarroll, Northey, Davis, Mc  
Donald and Murphy (6)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried -

Chas Murray

18th March 1902



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18th March 1902



Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> March 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice:—

Members present—Messrs William Desaix, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, Samuel E. Pinn, Frank McShail, & Nicholas H. Haskins =

On the motion of Mr. Frank McShail, seconded by Mr. Haskins Mr. Christopher Murray took the Chair:—

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> March 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct—

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on Jan 13/1	Register	£ 35. 15. 6
Import Tolls	" 1531. 9	Cargo	21. 14. 6
Export Duties	" 2171	Duties	25. 10. 9
Messrs Kent & Son	Store of sawn goods discharging S.S. Yonne	"	7. 6
Manure Co.	Storage on 68 tons of Manure at P. per ton	"	5. 8
Total			£ 73. 13. 11

giving a Cr. Balance of £ 369. 3. 2

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert-foordman	Four weeks salary	£ 3. 0. 0
Robert Lees	Contribution to Royal National Life Boat Institution	1. 1. 0
Miss McShail	Printing, Advertising & Stationery	6. 13. 0
Total		£ 10. 14. 0



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We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £10 . 4 . 9½, we recommend that a cheque be drawn for £30 to meet wages for month, to be accounted for at our next Finance Meeting: -

We have checked over Account for stones supplied to dredger from 29<sup>th</sup> July to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1901, with the orders and find same correct.

We have examined Harbour Improvement Account and find a credit balance of £200 . 10 . 8, we recommend the following payments:-

Joseph Pinn	Stones for dredger	£56 . 10 . 0
Francis Macgill	Wages for crew	20 . 0 . 0
	Total	£76 . 10 . 0

Signed Peter Brien Chairman  
William Desairo

( Resolution )

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved  
" That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
" and adopted, and that Cheques be now signed in favour of  
" the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum  
" of £87 . 4 . 0 " =

Harbour Office Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 20 vessels and one fishing boat arrived in the month of February their registered tonnage was 1371 Tons and cargo tonnage 1531 Tons & left = Twenty four vessels and one fishing boat sailed in the month of Feb, their export tonnage was 1982 Tons = From 18<sup>th</sup> Feb to 22<sup>nd</sup> dredger made one cargo each day, 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day March 1<sup>st</sup> one cargo, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day = I would recommend the Managing Committee to visit the North Quay wall opposite Mr. Fleeson's Store, also the old wrecks in the turn hole = It would also be advisable to have the piling at East pier tarred =

I am gentlemen Sir

Peter Darlitt, Harbour Master



We have examined your Wedge Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £10.492 We recommend that a cheque be drawn for £20 to meet wayes or month, to be accounted for at our next Finance Meeting

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Wayes for crew

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Signed

Peter OBrien Chairman

William Desars

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas A. Haskins Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted, and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of \$840

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Read wire from James W Drury Esq, Auditor, fixing Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Inst for Audit of Harbour Commissioners Accounts =

Read a letter from William Carroll acknowledging the Board's resolution and stating that he intends to start with the work next week =

Read letter from "Daily Independent" stating that they had published the Board's refutation of the report that vessels coming into Wicklow were not inspected, and that the report in question was supplied by Mr James Fernon, News Agent, Wicklow,

Order = That our Secretary be directed to write to Mr Fernon, to be cautious about circulating such untrue reports for the future =

Read letter from Messrs Rose, Donns & Thompson, stating that the Sub Contractors declined to give a <sup>builders</sup> certificate for the Dredge "Leitrim" until the matter of final payment has been settled, Messrs Rose Donns having deducted the penalties for delay off them =

Order = That our Secretary write to Sir Alexander Rendel asking his advice in the matter =

Read letter from Board of Trade on the subject of resolution 17<sup>th</sup> December, re telephonic communication between Ballinacorney Wicklow Coast-guard Station and stating that the Post Office Authorities are about to establish direct communication as near as circumstances <sup>will</sup> permit =

Read letter from Mr James Barrow enclosing report on the subject of "Case Groynes" = Inference to Sir Alexander's suggestion to visit Wicklow and examine them I shall be very pleased to do so, it had better be at spring tides and April 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> are favourable dates =



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Order = That no steps be taken with regard to "Case Groynes" until Mr Barrows visit next month, in the mean time his report to be submitted to the Wicklow Urban District-Council for their approval —

Read a letter from Board of Works No 1243, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1902 requesting a reply to their letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst - on the subject of dredging) =

Order = "That Board of Works letters remain over until Mr Barrows visit" =

by  
Jann Hall Wicklow  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and they to report that for week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst, Dredger made one cargo each day averaging 140 tons = Your Captain reports that the weeds are still in the channel of the Harbour, but he hopes shortly to have them cleared away = We recommend that four spare bucket-grab bottom lines be procured for large grab, and we have made arrangements to make an inspection of Dredger during coming week = We have given directions to your Captain to check over invoice of new grab and teeth and to report to your Committee = In accordance with the request of your Board we have directed your Secretary to obtain quotations from Boiler Insurance Companies for insurance of boiler of Dredger, and to lay same before our next meeting = Your Secretary has submitted conditions as to torrap and we have directed him to have same printed at once =

We have given orders to your Secretary to request the Harbour Master to reserve the lower berth inside West Pier for Dredger, and no vessels to be allowed to occupy this berth so long as the Dredger requires it =

Signed

Peter'Brien Chairman  
Samuel E. Piin  
Christopher Murray  
William Desaid



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Peter Brien

Chairman

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Samuel E. Him  
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William Desaid



John Hall Wicklow  
11<sup>th</sup> March 1902

John Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ended Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea, one load each day, and the four extra hands employed dispensed with on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. = On the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo one link in large chain broke and a new shackle put in on board by the crew =

During week ended March 8<sup>th</sup>, Dredger loaded and discharged one load each day, except Tuesday which was part occupied in taking in stores, however Dredger worked half a day, the amount of Spoil lifted for the week was computed at 880 Tons = We consider it advisable to have large digger overhauled and recommend that a new lifting chain be provided for large digger, whilst this is being carried out, we have directed that new small digger be used = Your Secretary has laid before us receipt and conditions of tonnage by Dredger which we approve of = We have received a tender from the Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Co. Limited for insurance and inspection of boiler and have fixed the amount at £1500, the rate to be £3 per annum, Your Secretary has been directed to have policy completed at once = Your Dredger crew have made an application for payment of wages on Christmas and St. Stephen's days, and we recommend that they be paid = In consequence of there being no Dredger Committee your Secretary could not see his way to pay them without authority =

Signed Samuel E. Pinn.  
William Desaix.  
Peter Brien.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins resolved  
"That the Dredger Committee's Reports dated 25<sup>th</sup>  
"Ultimo and 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. be hereby confirmed and  
"adopted =



Jon Hall Wicklow

1 March 1902

Your Bridge Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ended Saturday March 1st Dever loaded and discharged at Sea, one road each day, and the four extra hands employed dispensed with on the 15th Inst. One the 2 ultimo one link in large chain broke and a new shackle put in on board by the over -

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William Denis.

Neter Brien

Resolution)

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Read letter from Vulcan Boiler Insurance Co accepting the insurance of Dredger for £1500 at £3 per annum and enclosing covering note pending completion of policy =

Read further letter from Vulcan Insurance Co stating their Inspector would visit Wicklow on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Inst to make the necessary preliminary examination of boiler =

Order. That our Engineer be informed of his visit-

Read letter from Messrs Thornton & Son stating that they were endeavouring to arrange with the Board of Trade to receive a deputation and will give ample notice of it =

Cathedral Square Waterford  
17<sup>th</sup> March 1902

Dear Sir

Wicklow Harbour Order

We enclose copy of a letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst which our Parliamentary Agents have received from the Board of Trade

We presume it will be convenient for you and your Chairman to attend at Whitehall at the date and hour mentioned in the said letter, viz: Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst at 11 o'clock am = We received your <sup>telegram</sup> letter and now enclose under separate cover the Wicklow Harbour Acts but it will be necessary for you to return them again as we are not yet finished with them - It does not occur to us at present that we require anything from you except the list of Steamers in the form and containing all the particulars suggested by Mr. Allingham in the skeleton form which he sent you - This is most important - We are in hopes that we would have received it before this, we hope you will now be able to let ~~you~~ us have it at once as we wish to distribute it together with other matter relating to the three Harbours amongst the Irish Members

Yours faithfully  
D. Thornton & Son



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Yours faithfully

D. Thomson & Son



Copy  
Gentlemen

Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens  
 14<sup>th</sup> March 1902

Wicklow Harbour

With reference to previous correspondence upon the subject of the pending application for a Provisional Order under the General Pier and Harbour Acts in the matter of the above undertaking, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that they have decided not to proceed further with the order without giving the Promoters and the Objectors an opportunity of personally laying their views with regard to the provisions of the order before the Board of Trade - The Board would suggest that a Conference should be held at 108 Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> Inst at 11 am, and I am to request that they may be informed at the earliest possible moment whether that date and hour will be convenient to your clients - I am to add that the Board propose to deal with the three similar orders (Brogheda Harbour, Wexford Harbour, and Wicklow Harbour) at the Conference in question

I am gentlemen &c  
 J. H. W. Kelham

Messrs Holmes Freig & Freig

Mr Christopher Murray having left the Chair, it was proposed by & Mr Muir, Seconded by Mr Harkins "That Mr Frank W Phail take the Chair -"

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Samuel B. Muir and <sup>unanimously</sup> resolved  
 "That a cheque be now drawn for the sum of £10.0.0  
 "to meet expenses of Deputation to London in the matter of  
 "Board of Trade Conference re Provisional Order, Subject-  
 "to the Account of such expenses being approved by the  
 "Finance Committee" -

Peter O'Brien Ch.  
 15<sup>th</sup> April 1902



Board of Trade, Whitehall Janus

14th March 1902

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April 1902



Jam Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> April 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice -

Members present - Mr Peter Brien, Chairman in the chair, Messrs William Desaix, Patrick Padin, Francis Murphy, Matthew McDonald, Christopher Murray, Frank McHail, Nicholas St. Ishaels -

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

No 1 - Ordinary business -

2 - Auditor's Report -

3 - Dredger Committee's Report -

4 - To consider Mr Barrons Report on the State of Harbour Improvements =

Jam Hall, Wicklow  
14<sup>th</sup> April 1902

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master, and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct :-

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues on 1029 Tons Register	£ 21. 12. 1
Import Tolls " 1163. 7 Cargo	13. 11. 3
Export Tolls " 1643 ditto	22. 9. 5
Messrs Kent & Son Stevedoring & Lighters	" 7. 6
Messrs Pinn Tonnage Colorado	1. 0. 0
Manure Co Storage	1. 8. 7
Total	£ 60. 8. 10

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 408. 18. 0

We recommend the following payments

Francis W McHail	Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	2½% commission on £ 202. 2. 3 Tolls collected	5. 1. 1
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	3. 2. 6
Peter Doolittle	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
Gilbert Goodman	Four weeks Salary	3. 0. 0
	Forward	£ 36. 13. 7



Town Hall Wicklow  
15 April 1902

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Members present Mr Peter Brien, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs William Desars, Patrick Padin Francis Murphy, Mathen McDonald Christopher Murray, Frank Shail, Nicholas H. Staskins  
The minutes of the former meetings were read over and signed after which the following business was proceeded with  
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2 Auditors Report  
3 Dredger Committees Report  
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Town Hall Wicklow  
14th April 1902

Your finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the doll Collector and of the Harbour Master, and compared them with the necessary rouchers found them correct:  
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	ditto	229.5
Export Tolls		
" 1643		7.6
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	Torrage Colorado	
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	Storage	
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	Total 1608-10	
giving a Balance of £408.18.0		
We recommend the following payments		12.10.0
Francis Wm Shail three months Salary		51.1
same 22 commission on 2022.3 Tolls collectors		3.2.6
Petty Cash outlay		
Same		
	Three months Salary	13.00
Peter Doolittle		3
	Four weeks	0.0
	Salary	
Gilbert Goodman		56.15
	Toward	



		Forward £ 36. 13. 7
Charles Chambers	Toll Book	1. 17. 6
James W. Drury	Audit-Fee	10. 10. 0
Board of Works	Excess of Income over Expenditure	166. 4. 10
Laurence A. Waldron	For investment in Statutory Security	119. 10. 2
Michael O'Connor	the years rent of ground leased from Board of Trade	
Messrs Thornton & Son	On account - Cost Provisional Order	45. 0. 0
		Total £ 380. 1. 1

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to £ 8. 7. 4½, we recommend that a further cheque for £ 20 be drawn to meet wages of crew for current-months =

We recommend the following payments out of Dredger account-		
Francis Wm Ashail	Wages Account-	£ 20. 0. 0
Vulcan Insurance Co	Insurance Boiler	3. 0. 0
Booth Brothers	Waste & rubbish washers	" 10. 9
Cornelius Cadle	1 cur-best-Engine tallon	2. 10. 0
Richard Sheane	Removing old race and fitting in } new one and other repairs	5. 7. 6
Total		£ 31. 8. 3

You will observe from the Auditor's report that he advises the old balance of £ 119. 10. 2 to be invested in Statutory Security to form a fund for repairs to Dredger when required therefore, we recommend that a cheque be drawn in favour of Laurence A. Waldron Esq, Stock Broker, for amount of £ to invest as he may advise =

We further recommend that the sum of £ 166. 4. 10 being amount of Excess Income over Expenditure for year 1901, be forwarded to the Board of Works for distribution =

We also recommend that Mr Sheane's account be referred to the Dredger Committee, cheque not to issue until certified by them =

Signed William Desaix  
 Matthew McDonald  
 Frank Morchail



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	or account cost Provisional Order	45.0.0
	at £380.1.1	
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		3.0.0
Booth Brothers		
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		2.10.0
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		5.7.6
	Total	1318.3

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We further recommend that the sum of 1664.10 being amount of excess income over expenditure for year 1901 be forwarded to the Board of Works for distribution -

We also recommend that Mr Sheanes account be referred to the Dreder Committee cheque not to issue until certified by them

Syned

William Desars  
Mather McDonald  
Frank McPhail



( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved  
 " That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
 " and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of  
 " the parties named therein, amounting in the aggregate to the  
 " sum of £ 411. 9. 4 =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved  
 " That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow, hereby  
 " authorise Lawrence A Waldron Esq, Stock Broker, to  
 " purchase such Statutory Stock as he may advise amount-  
 " ing to the sum of £ 119. 10. 2 less his commission = The  
 " Dividend Warrants on said stock to be made payable to  
 " our Secretary =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Patrick Padiu resolved  
 " That the amount of stock now about to be purchased be  
 " placed to credit of Dredger Account, and shall in no  
 " case be used otherwise than for permanent repairs to  
 " same =

Dublin 5<sup>th</sup> April 1902

Gentlemen

I have to report that I have audited the accounts of the Wicklow Harbour for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December last, abstracts of which I forward herewith =

In my last report, I directed attention to the falling off in the revenue of the Harbour and particularly in the amount of tolls on imports = It is with pleasure I find an improvement under this head of £ 38. 6. 3, and trust that in the current year these tolls may continue to increase.

Against this however I find a diminution in tolls on exports amounting to £ 55. 6. 9, so that were it not that dues were collected on an increased tonnage, the total revenue would show a decided falling off = I have certified under Section 6 (IV) of the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897 that the excess of Income over Expenditure during the year amounted to £ 166. 4. 10, in arriving at this figure



## Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Pain, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of  
the parties named therein, amounting in the aggregate to the  
sum of 4119.4

## Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Fadin Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
That me the Starbor Commissioners of Wicklow, hereby  
authorise Lawrence A Waldron of Stock Broker, to  
purchase such statutory stock as he may advise amount  
ing to the sum of £119.102 less his commission - The  
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Section 6 (1) of the Wicklow Harbour advances Act 184  
that the excess of Income over Expenditure during the  
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I have allowed as Expenditure chargeable to revenue considerable sums spent on works of a permanent or Capital nature, as indicated in my last report. I think the time has come when all such Expenditure, that can be avoided, should cease so as to relieve the guarantying areas as much as possible from their present burden of taxation. If however such works are to be carried out in future and are deemed necessary, I consider they should be defrayed out of borrowed money. I shall accordingly feel myself at liberty to vary the terms of my Certificate and exclude from it in future such items of Expenditure as in my opinion are properly chargeable to Capital. — Before coming into full operation of the Advances Act there was a balance of free revenue lying to credit of the Harbour Commissioners amounting to £187. 2. 8; of this, as mentioned in my last report, a sum of £67. 12. 6 was spent during 1900 in addition to the full amount received during that year, in consequence there remains now but £119. 10. 2 of a balance. — It would in my opinion be most desirable that this sum should be invested in some Statutory Security so that it, with accumulations of interest, might be available to meet in part the costs of the work that it may be found necessary to execute and for which it may be difficult to provide funds. —

Yours Gentlemen

Your Obedt Servant

James W. Drury, Auditor

Order. That the abstract of accounts be published as usual in the two local papers. —

Harbour Office Wicklow

15<sup>th</sup> April 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 20 vessels and 29 fishing boats arrived in the month of March, their registered tonnage was 1029 Tons and cargo tonnage 1165 Tons, 13 Feb.

Twenty vessels and 29 fishing boats sailed in the month of March, their report tonnage was 1621 Tons = 25<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> March, Dredger made one cargo each day, 1<sup>st</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo each day, 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 12<sup>th</sup> one cargo, 14<sup>th</sup> 1½ cargoes



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I would recommend the Managing Committee to visit North Quay wall at Mr Edward Gleasons Stone, also the old wrecks in the turn hole = I beg to draw your attention to the contract on West Pier, the Board should take steps to have same finished =

I am gentlemen etc

Peter Woollett Harbour Master

Order = That our Secretary be directed to write to Mr Pausin requesting him to enforce William Carroll to complete his contract

Read letter and telegram from Messrs Kynoch stating that they have a steamer Ghent from Norway bound to Wicklow with 750 tons of iron pyrites =

Read letter from Secretary Wicklow Gas Co stating that they have erected lamps on North Quay as requested =

Read letter from Board of Works requesting a reply to their letters of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February last on the subject of dredging of the Harbour =

Order = That our Secretary inform the Board of Works that the Harbour Board will give them a definite reply after next meeting =

Read correspondence from Messrs Thornton, Healy, & Co on the subject of Provisional Order =

Read letter from Mr Barrow stating he intends visiting Wicklow on 7<sup>th</sup> April to inspect the Breakwater =

#### (Resolution)

Proposed by William Desais, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved  
 " That the best thanks of the Wicklow Harbour Board be, and is hereby,  
 " tendered to Messrs Cozaw, O'Connor, Shee and French M.P.s,  
 " for their support and influence with the Board of Trade to  
 " obtain 50% of gross register in our Provisional Order, and for the  
 " kind manner in which they received the deputation from Wicklow  
 " We are especially thankful to Mr Cozaw for withdrawing his proposed  
 " clause which he considered unnecessary" =



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Sam Gentlemen to

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"We are especially thankful to Mr Cogan for withdrawing his proposed clause which he considered unnecessary



Jam Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> March 1902

Your Dredge Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for week ended 15<sup>th</sup> Instant. Dredge loaded and discharged at Sea 750 tons of Spoil = On Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> Instant we had new digger brought from Railway Station and shipped on board barge, large digger was unshipped and placed in Starboard Stores. The new digger is working very satisfactory, on Thursday large chain broke, same was repaired by the crew on board = On Saturday Dredge was overhauled and cleaned =

Samuel E. Pin, William Deoais, Peter O'Brien.

Jam Hall Wicklow  
25<sup>th</sup> March 1902

Your Dredge Committee met this Evening and beg to report that on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, three Cogs in race broke and after Examining same found the race perfectly useless = We directed your Secretary to call on Mr Sheane and make arrangements with him to take out old race and put in new one = On Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. Mr Sheane commenced work with his men, had Crane lifted and old race removed, the new race was then put in place and finished on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant =

On Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. Inspector from Vulcan Insurance Company made a thorough Examination of boiler and has given a very satisfactory report = He states the internal and external of boiler properly scaled, covered externally with non-conducting composition cylinder multitubular marine No 1. There was a slight trace of leakage from back end of circular seam around bottom of shell - There is no appreciable deterioration, but the slight leakage should be caulked up to prevent corrosion - Boiler in good condition so far as internal construction admits of Examination =

On Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. by our instructions Mr Sheane caulked boiler and complied with the directions given by the Inspector = An extra man was employed for three days to assist crew in hawing boiler and bilges cleaned =

Signed Peter O'Brien  
Samuel E. Pin  
William Deoais } Members of Dredge  
Committee =



Sam Hall Wicklow  
18th March 1902

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Samuel E. Tim, William Desix Peter Brien

Jon Hall Wicklow  
25 March 1902

Your Order Committee met this evening and beg to report that on Saturday 15th Just three cogs in race broke and after Examining same found the race perfectly useless. We directed your Secretary to call on Mr Sheane and make arrangements with him to take out old race and put in new one - On Tuesday 18th Inst and heave commenced work with his men, had Crane lifted and old race removed, the new race was then put in place and finished on Saturday 22nd Instant  
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Signed Peter Brien

Samuel E.S

William Desars

Members of Dredge  
Committee



Town Hall Wicklow

3<sup>rd</sup> April 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ended 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea about 760 Tons of Spoil = We directed your Captain to work new race cautiously until it got into proper trim, it is now giving every satisfaction and promises to be a good Substantive article = On 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo donkey pump was packed by the crew and stones taken on board = We have given directions to your Secretary to order from Messrs Stingley & Son, Dudley, 102 feet of 7/8 inch best-tested crane chain, as the large chain is causing trouble and is dangerous = We have also ordered from Messrs Rose Downs & Thompson four bottom finds for large grab =

It is our intention on receipt of new chain to again work large grab during the fine weather it being able to lift considerably more Spoil than small one = We have ordered one cwt of best Engine tallow from Mr Cadell, Wellington Quay Dublin =

Signed Samuel E. Finn  
 William Desaix  
 Peter Bruen } Members of Dredger Committee =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Fadin, Seconded by Nicholas St. Haskins & resolved  
 'That the Dredger Committee's Reports of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> April be confirmed and adopted' =

(Notice of Motion)

Take notice that - I will at next meeting bring forward the desirability or otherwise of paying Dredging expenses from Revenue of Harbour

William Desaix =

Charles Davis

20/5/1902



Town Hall Wicklow

3rd April 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for week ended 29th. Ultimo Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea about 760 Tons of spoil - We directed your Captain to work new race cautiously until it got into proper tum, it is now giving every satisfaction and promises to be a good substantial article on 28th. Ultima donkey pump was packed by the crew and stones taken on board - We have given directions to goun Secretary to order from Messrs Stangley & Son, Dudley, 102 feet of 78 such best tested crane chain, as the large chain is causing trouble and is dangerous. We have also ordered from Messrs Rose Downs & Thompson for bottom finds for large gra- It is our intention on receipt of new chain to again work lange grab during the fine weather it being able to left considerably more spoil than small one. We have ordered one cut of best Engine tallow from Mr Cadle, Wellington Quay Dublin

Signed Samuel E. Tim

William Desix Members of Wedger

Peter Brien

Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Patrick Fadin Seconded by Nicholas St. Haskins & resolved That the Dredger Committees reports of the 18th and 25th March and 3rd April be confirmed and adopted  
Notice of Motion

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William Desix

Charles Davis

20/5/1902



Town Hall Wicklow

20th May 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice =

Members present- Messrs William Desaix, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy and Matthew McDonald =

On the motion of Christopher Murray, seconded by Francis Murphy Mr Charles Davis took the chair =

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

- 1 - To consider ordinary business
- 2 - To consider Managing Committee's Report, dealing with repairs to Quay walls and other works. =
- 3 - To consider Breeder Committee's Reports. =
- 4 - To consider Sir A Rendel's report on Harbour Improvements
- 5 - To consider Mr William Desaix's, "Notice of Motion" "That I will at next meeting, bring forward the desirability or otherwise of paying dredging expenditure out of Harbour revenue" =

Wicklow 19th May 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct =

The Income of the Port for the month was.

Harbour Dues on 2342 Tons Register	£ 51. 19. 2
Import-Tolls " 2825. 11 cwt. Cargo	33. 10. 5
Export- Do " 2333 Bitts	28. 11. 4
Mess Kent & Son Hire of gangways discharging S.S. Marnoe	" 7. 6
	Total £ 114. 8. 5

Carrying over Balance of £ 143. 5. 4

We recommend the following payments

filbert-foorman Five weeks salary	£ 3. 15. 0
Wm. O'Shaile Petty Cash outlay	4. 3. 2
Wicklow Gas Co. Half year lighting Quay Lamps	28. 11. 7
	Total £ 36. 9. 9



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- To consider Order Committees Reports.
- 43
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giving a Balance of B 143. 54		
We recommend the following payments		
fillent Goodman Five weeks Salary		3.15.0
hail		
	Pett Cash outhor	43.2
Wicklow as Co. Half years lighting Quay Lamps 28-117		
	Total	56.9



Your Secretary has brought under our notice the following note made by Auditor in Toll Book viz: - "£1. 18. 6 of these arrears are of very old standing and appear to me to be practically irrecoverable, I think that the Board would be justified in declaring them so by resolution in striking them off". Your Finance Committee recommend that the Auditor's advice be carried into effect and that the arrears be struck off = We have Examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to £2. 11. 10<sup>0</sup>, we recommend that a further cheque be drawn for £30 to pay wages for current month. =

We have received a Certificate from Mr. Fausing for £90 on account of William Carrolls Contract and leave the matter to the Board to determine, as we do not feel justified in taking any action in the matter. =

We recommend the following payments out of Dredger Account:

Messrs Rose Duns & Thompson	Ant of acct 4 Steel Jines	£ 4. 8. 0
Messrs N. Hingley & Son	Crane Chain	6. 12. 6
Messrs Booth Brothers	Waste & rivets	1. 1. 3
Law Accident Insurance Co	Insurance Workmen	1. 0. 0
Mr Joseph Pinn	Ant of Acct Stones for	45. 7. 8
	Dredger from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1902	
Francis W. Maghail	Wages to Crew	20. 0. 0
	That	<u>£ 78. 9. 5</u>

finding a Cr Balance on Dredger Acct of £17. 3. 0

Signed

Matthew McDonald

Peter Brien

William Desaix

### (Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved "That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted, and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £114. 19. 2" =

### (Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by William Desaix and unanimously resolved - "That the sum of £1. 18. 6 be struck out of Toll Book as irrecoverable, in accordance with the Auditor's recommendation"



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We have received a certificate from Mr Pausing for 190 on account of William Carrolls contract and leave the matter to the Board to determine, as we do not feel justified in taking any action in the matters

We recommend the following payments out of Dredge Account  
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	Total	
		2895

giving a Balance on Dreder Acct of £17.3.0

Signed

Mather Donald  
Peter Brien  
William Desar  
Resolution I

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted, and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of 11419.2

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by William Desix and unanimously resolved. That the sum of £1.18.6 be struck out of Toll Book is irrecoverable, in accordance with the Auditors recommendation



Harbour Office Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> May 1902

To the Chairman

& Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that-thirty  
one vessels and fifty fishing boats arrived in the month of April  
their registered tonnage was 2342 tons, and cargo tonnage 2844  
tons 1 cwt. = Twenty-two vessels and fifty fishing boats sailed  
in the month of April their export-tonnage was 1782 tons =  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Dredger made two cargoes, 16<sup>th</sup> 3/4 load, 17<sup>th</sup> 1 3/4 loads,  
18 & 19<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 21<sup>st</sup> two cargoes, 22, 23, 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>  
1 1/2 cargoes each day, 29<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo, 30<sup>th</sup> 2 cargoes, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
1 3/4 cargoes, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 1/2 cargoes, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day,  
7<sup>th</sup> two cargoes, 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 12<sup>th</sup> two cargoes  
13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 16<sup>th</sup> 1 3/4 cargoes, 17<sup>th</sup> one cargo =

I am gentlemen Sir

Peter Doolittle, Harbour Master.

Read letter from Lawrence A. Waldron Esq. forwarding Certificate  
for £119. 10. 2 of Dublin 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock =

Read two letters from Irish Lights Office, stating that on Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup> April 1902 inspected Wicklow Pier Head Light which was found  
very clean and in good order -

Read letter from Registrar of Shipping on the subject of builders  
Certificate of Dredger =

Order = That Sir A. Keudel be written to urge on Messrs Rose Darns  
the necessity of forwarding certificate without further delay =

Read letter from Board of Trade asking if the Harbour  
Board had any observations to make with regard to  
the wooden barge filled with concrete on the sea beach  
at Wicklow =

Read letter from Messrs D. J. Coyne, James J. O'Shea, and  
Peter French M. P. S. acknowledging receipt of resolution  
re Provisional Order =



Harbour office Wicklow

to the Chairman

20th May 1902

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I am Gentlemen &c

Peter Doolittle Harbour Master

Read letters from Lawrence Waldron Esq forwarding certificate for £119. 10.2 of Dublin 3rd Redeemable Debenture Stock

Read two letters from Irish Lights office, stating that on Thursday 17th April 1902 inspected Wicklow View head Light which was found every clean and in good order

Read letter from Registrar of shipping on the subject of builders certificate of Dredger

Order - That Sir A Kendel be written to urge on Messrs Rose Downs the necessity of forwarding certificate without further delay -

Read letter from Board of Trade asking of the Harbour Board had any observations to make with regard to the wooden barge filled with concrete on the sea beach at Wicklow

Read letters from Messrs D. J. Cogan, James I hee, and Peter French M.P.S. acknowledging receipt of resolution re Provisional Order



Read telegram and letters from Messrs Thornton & Son stating the Board of Trade had decided to grant <sup>the</sup> 50% basis =

Cathedral Square Waterford  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1902

J W Macgill

Secretary Harbour Commrs.

Dear Sir

Wicklow Harbour Order

Herewith we enclose a print of this order as made by the Board of Trade - You will observe that the Board of Trade have altered the frame of the order as drafted considerably - In its present shape we think it carries out exactly what is intended but in a different way - Please deposit this printed order with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Wicklow at his office tomorrow

We also enclose an affidavit, and when you have deposited the printed order you should sign this affidavit at foot where your initials are pencilled and swear it before a Justice of the Peace - A Commissioner you rather will not do - Please see that the J.P. fills up properly and signs the jurat - When the affidavit has been perfected please return it to us immediately

We also enclose a print of the order for your own use

Yours faithfully,

J. Thornton & Son

P.S. The deposit should be made tomorrow without fail because the advertisement of the deposit having been made will appear in the "Wicklow News Letter" on Saturday next. =

Read letters from Galway, Cork and other places seeking information as to how we obtained 50% and mode of procedure adopted =

The Secretary stated that he had complied with Messrs Thornton's directions =

Read letter from Captain Richard Wall requesting a settlement of his claim against the Harbour Board for detention of his vessel and damage to ropes =

No order made in reference to Captain Wall's claim other than resolution adopted at a former meeting =



Read telegram and letters from Messrs Thornton & Son stating the  
the  
Board of Trade had decided to grant 500 basis  
Cathedral Square Waterford  
mail

1 May 1902

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No order made in reference to Captain Walls claim other  
than resolution adopted at a former meeting



John Hall Wicklow

13<sup>th</sup> May 1902

Your Managing Committee met this evening, and having visited and examined North Quay wall opposite Mr. Fleeson's Coal Depot, beg to report that the Quay & walls are overhanging and in a very dangerous state and if not attended to immediately will collapse into the river = We recommend that the work be proceeded with at once by direct labour and for that purpose we employ a competent Foreman and sufficient hands to have the work carried out as expeditiously as possible in order that no inconvenience may be caused to Merchants using the quayage = We recommend that a sum be placed in the hands of our Secretary each month to pay wages account, the labourers to be paid at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week, the Foreman to keep an account of their time and supply same to our Secretary each week =

We have directed that the joiling and wood work at East Pier be given two coats of tar in the month of July: =

We observe from Mr. Drury's Report on his recent Audit that works such as we now recommend should be defrayed out of borrowed money, we are unanimously of opinion that a loan could not be obtained inasmuch as we have no security to offer, the rates and tolls being already mortgaged to the Board of Works: =

Signed William Desaix

Nicholas H. Haskins

Matthew McDonald

Joseph H. Carroll

Samuel E. Finn

Members of Wicklow Harbour Board

( Resolution )

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and unanimously resolved =

"That the report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and adopted, the work to be carried out under Mr. Hausing's supervision" =



Jon Hall Wicklow

13th May 1902

Your Managing Committee met this Evening and having visited and examined North way wall opposite Mr Pleasons Coal Depot, beg to report that the guar to walls are overhanging and in a very dangerous state and if not attended to immediately will collapse into the river – We recommend that the work be proceeded with at once by direct-labour and for that purpose we employ a competent Foreman and sufficient hands to have the work carried out as expeditious as possible in order that no inconvenience may be caused to Merchants using the quayage - We recommend that a sum be placed in the hands of our Secretary, each month to pay wages account, the labourers to be paid at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week, the Foreman to keep an account of their time and supply same to our Secretary each week

We have directed that the piling and wood work at East pier be given two coats of paint in the month of July:

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Signed William Desix  
Nicholas H. Haskins

Members of Wicklow Harbour

Mathen McDonald

Board

Joseph WCarroll

Samuel E. B

Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Francis Murphy  
and unanimously also led

That the report of the Managing  
Committee be confirmed and adopted, the work to be  
carried out under Mr Pausing supervision



Sam Hall Wicklow

22<sup>nd</sup> April 1902

Our Dredger Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for week ended 5<sup>th</sup> Inst., Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea about 960 tons of Spoil, new race continues to work Satisfactorily =

For week ended 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea about 800 tons of Spoil - On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. being a stormy day and not suitable for dredging operations Crew were engaged repairing large digger, so as to be ready against arrival of new chain which is promised to be forwarded shortly by masters = For week ended 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. very Satisfactory dredging operations were carried out, about 1200 tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea =

We have received four large fines from Messrs Rose Dennis for digger = It having come to our knowledge that the Captain and members of the crew found it necessary at times to get into the hoppers when discharging at Sea, in order to assist the opening of the doors, which get choked with seaweed and as we consider this a dangerous practice we have ordered the Captain to discontinue it =

Signed Samuel E. Pin { Members of Dredger  
Wm Desaix } Committee

Sam Hall Wicklow

6<sup>th</sup> May 1902

Our Dredger Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for week ended 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea about 1200 tons of Spoil - On Saturday owing to bad weather no dredging was done, however, stores were taken on board and ship generally overhauled = During week ended 3<sup>rd</sup> instant 1200 tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo no dredging was done in consequence of bad weather, however, crew put in 13 teeth in large digger in order to be ready for arrival of new chain, as it is intended to use large digger again = We have directed your Secretary to order <sup>from</sup> Booth Bros 56<sup>th</sup> waste and 35 rivets = We have made arrangements to have a survey taken of the depths on the bar during coming week and will report on same to the Board =

Signed

Metz Muien { Members of Dredger  
William Desaix } Committee  
Samuel E. Pin }



Jon Hall Wicklow

22nd April 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ended 5th. Just dredger loaded and discharged at sea about 960 Tons of spoil, new race continues to work satisfactory- Son week ended 12th Inst Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea about 800 tons of spoil on Friday 11th just being a stormy day and not suitable for dredging operations even were engaged repairing large diggen, so as to be ready against arrival of new chain which is promised to be forwarded shortly by makers Son week ended 19th Just very satisfactory dredging operations were carried out, about 1200 tons of spoil was lifted and discharged at sea We have received four large fines from Messrs Rose Downs for diggen. It having come to our knowledge that the Captain and members of the crew found it necessary at times to get into the hopper when discharging at Sea, in order to assist the opening of the doors. which get choked with scared and as we consider this a dangerous practice we have ordered the Captain to discontinue it

Signed Samuel E Pim (Members of Dredger  
Wm Desaid Committee

Jon Hall Wicklow

6th May 1902

Mr Bridge Committee met this evening and be to be to report that for week ended 26th ultimo Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea about 1200 tons of spoil. On Saturday oing to bad weather no dredging was done however, stones were taken on board and ship generally overhauled - During week ended 3rd Instant 1300 tons of spoil was lifted and discharged at sea, on Monday 29th Ultimo no dredging was done in consequence of bad weather, however, even put in 13 teeth in large digger in order to be ready for arrival of new chain, as it is intended to use large digger

from

again - We have directed your Secretary to order Booth Bros 56th waste and 35 rivets – We have made arrangements to have a survey taken of the depths on the bar during coming week and will report on same to the Board

Signed

Neter Breen

Members of Dredger

William Desix

Committee

Samuel E. Tim



Jam Hall Wicklow  
13<sup>th</sup> May 1902

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report for week ending 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. Dredger loaded and discharged at sea about 1120 Tons of Spoil = New chain for grab arrived this day from Messrs Hingley, same has been put in place and is working satisfactorily, it has been tested at Lloyd's to 9 Tons 2 cwt 2 qrs and weighs 7 cwt 2 qrs & 8 lbs, the cost being £6.12.6 We have directed that large digger be now put to work and small one cleaned and put in store = We recommend that berths opposite Captain Barragh's and Mr Joseph Darcy's Coal yards be dredged and cleaned up = As Dredgers bottom requires cleaning and painting we have made arrangements to have same done next Springs tides at the Shipyard = On 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. Dredger towed out Schooner "Brandon" and on 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. Schooner "Colorado" =

Signed Peter Brien  
William Desaix  
Samuel E. Finn } Members of Dredger Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved  
"That Dredger Committee's Reports dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup>  
and 13<sup>th</sup> Insts be hereby confirmed and adopted ="

Read letter from Mr James Barron C.E. forwarding copy of a report forwarded to Sir Alexander Rendel on his recent Examination of Breakwater =

Ribble Navigation Engineers Office  
Preston 16<sup>th</sup> May 1902

Sir A. M. Rendel K.C. J.E.  
London W.

Dear Sir

Wicklow Harbour

I visited Wicklow on the 7<sup>th</sup> April at the request of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners on your suggestion and examined the works executed under Larsons contract at the East Pier on Breakwater = The new work I find it to be in the same condition as when I left in March 1901 = The cracks at the joints of the concrete lengths - that is the cracks which are invariably found in concrete deposited in sections - show no alteration; the creosoted piles show no signs of Sea-worm or deterioration, and pieces cut off corners



Sam Hall Wicklow

13th May 1902

Your Bridge Committee met this Evening and beg to report for week ending 10th Just dredge loaded and discharged at Sea about 1120 Tons of spoil - New chain for grab arrived this day from Messrs Henleys, same has been put in place and is working satisfactorily, it has been tested at Lloyd to Sons 2 cut 23rd and weighs 7 cut 2 yrs & 8th, the cast being to 6.12.6 We have directed that large digen be now put to work and small one cleaned and put in store. We recommend that berts opposite Captain Darraghs and Mr Joseph Darcy's Coal and be dredged and cleaned up - As Dreders bottom requires cleaning and painting we have made arrangements to have same done next Springs tides at the ship yard - 5th Instant dredge towed out Schooner Brandon

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Signed

Peter Brien

William Desix Members of Drede Committee

Samuel E. Tim

Resolution)

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Ribble Navigation Engineers office

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London Sir

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under water were coloured with and smelt strongly of creosote: = It would I think be advisable to give the piles above low water level a coat of tar, as they are exposed to a strong sun especially on the Harbour face = The mound of stones placed round the works on Sea side and End has settled down as expected and now affords a good protection to the works = At the land end or root of the Pier on Sea side a few of the stones which were there deposited partly above low water level have been moved up the beach = The old structure landward of Lawsons works shows some enlarged holes on the Sea face between high and low water level, but the holes are not of such size yet as to permit of their being properly repaired with concrete = This portion of the Breakwater needs careful watching and it would be well if an official of the Harbour Commissioners were to inspect it and report on it periodically = The roadway of the old structure near the Sea end shows a somewhat greater crack, running lengthways of the Pier, than it did a year ago, which would seem to show that deterioration in the heart of the old structure is still taking place =

Yours faithfully,  
James Barrow

The works have been subjected to exceptionally heavy seas during the past winter - notably during the gale of November 13<sup>th</sup> last, and have stood the storms without suffering damage = I have sent a copy of this letter to Mr. MacShail, Harbour Secretary, Wicklow =

Order = "That Mr. James Barrows report be referred to the Managing Committee"

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Deavis, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved  
"That we apply to the Board of Works for balance of loan  
"for dredging purposes" =

Peter O'Brien Ch.  
18<sup>th</sup> June 1902

( Form of Application )

That having considered Board of Works letters dated 3<sup>rd</sup> + 22 Feb and 10<sup>th</sup> April 1902, hereby direct our Secretary to answer same as per our instructions, and that an application be now made for the balance of the Harbour Loan outstanding to assist as far as possible in having the dredging completed in accordance with original estimate dated 5 March 1898 (26,318 cubic yards) as defined by Sir A. Rendel =

18 June 1902



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Wicklow

order - That Mr James Barrons report be referred to the Managing Committee

Resolution)

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Peter OBrien C

18th June 1909

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Town Hall Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> June 1902

A special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, Frank McShane, Nicholas H. Haskins, Peter Brien, Matthew McDonald and William Desaix =

To consider petition lodged by the Irish Steamship Association against confirming the Wicklow Harbour Provisional Order and to direct that all necessary steps be taken to support the order, as granted by the Board of Trade =

Members present - Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs Patrick Padin JP, William Desaix, Samuel E. Pim, Charles Davis, Matthew McDonald and William Byrne

Messrs Michael Byrne JP, Joseph Fahan and Edward Ellison wrote regretting their inability to attend =

Read letters and Telegrams from Messrs J Thornton & Son dated 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant dealing with the procedure to be adopted in connection with the opposition of the Irish Steamboat Association against Wicklow Harbour Provisional Order =

Copy of Petition having been read and discussed the following resolution was passed thereon =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Pim, seconded by Matthew McDonald and unanimously resolved = That be the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow having considered copy of a petition lodged by the Irish Steamboat Association against the granting of our Provisional Order, hereby instruct Messrs J Thornton & Son to take all necessary steps in support of our case before Parliamentary Committee and that our Chairman or such other member as he may nominate proceed to London with our Secretary to find evidence in support of our Provisional Order - Sir Alexander Rendels services to be obtained as to Harbour Improvements =



Sam Hall Wicklow

4th June 1902

A special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day impursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, Frank Shail, Nicholas Haskins Peter OBrien, Mathew McDonald and William Desaid

To consider petition lodged by the Irish Steamship association against confirming the Wicklor Harbour Provisional Order and to direct that all necessary steps be taken to support the order, as granted by the Board of Trade

Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the chain

Messrs Patrick Padin J. William Desaid Samuel E. Tim,

Charles Davis, Mathen McDonald and William Byrne

Messrs Michael Byrne St. Joseph Jahan and Edward Ellison wrote regretting their inability to attend-

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Copy of Petition having been read and discussed the following resolution was passed thereon

#### Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Tim, seconded by Wathen Mc Donald and unanimously solved – That he the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow having considered copy of a petition lodged by the Irish Steamboat Association against the granting of our Provisional Order, hereby instruct Messrs Thornton & Son to take all necessary steps in support of our case before Parliamentary Committee and that our Chairman or such other member as he may nominate proceed to London with our secretary to five evidence in support of our Provisional order - Sir Alexander Kendels services to be obtained as to Harbour improvements



( Resolution )

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, Seconded by Patrick Nadin and unanimously resolved

That a cheque be drawn for the sum of Ten pounds to defray  
 Expenses ~~cost~~ of witnesses to London in support of our Provisional  
 Order before Parliamentary Committee

Peter O'Brien Ch.

18<sup>th</sup> June 1902

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Peter OBrien Ch.

18th June 1902



Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> June 1902

The Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice -

- To Elect a Chairman for Ensuing year.
- To consider ordinary business.
- To consider Wrecker Committee Report.

Members present - Messrs Peter O'Brien, William Desaise, Edward Ellison, Frank McQuail, Charles Davis, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Tim

Mr Edward Ellison took the Statutory declaration on behalf of the Barones -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Mr Edward Ellison, Seconded by William Desaise and unanimously resolved -

That Mr Peter O'Brien be re-elected Chairman of the Wicklow Harbour Board for Ensuing year -

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> June 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers and found them correct -

The Income of the Port for the month was :-

Harbour Dues on 1325 Tons Register £ 25. 13. 0

Import Tolls " 1358. 16 Cwt Cargo 16. 9. 5

Export Ditto " 2512 Wtts 29. 12. 7

Tarage Schooners Brandon & Colorado

£ 2. 0. 0  
£ 73. 15. 0



Town Hall Wicklow  
18 June 1902

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To consider ordinary business.  
to consider Dredger Committees Port.  
Members present Messrs Peter OBrien, William Decaise, Edward Ellison, Frank Shail, Charles Davis, Nicholas H. Haskins Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Fin  
Mr Edward Ellison took the statutory declaration on behalf of the Baronies

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Edward Ellison, seconded by William Desis and unanimously resolved  
That Mr Peter Brien be re-elected Chairman of the Wicklow Harbour Board for ensuing year  
The minutes of the former meetings were read over and signed after which the ordinary business was proceeded with

Town Hall Wicklow  
16th June 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Soll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary rouchers and found them correct  
The Income of the Port for the month was  
Harbour Dues on 1325 Jas Register

£25.13.0

Import Tolls 1358 16 Cat Cargo

169.5

Export Ditto 3513

With

29.127

Towage Schooners Brandon & Colorado

2.0.0

£73.15.0



finding a Cr Balance of £180. 10. 7

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Goodman	Four weeks salary	£ 3 . 0 . 0
Francis W MacChail	Petty Cash Outlay	7 . 7 . 7
Messrs J. Thornton & Son	On Acct Costs Provisional Order	100 . 0 . 0
Miss MacChail	Printing & Stationary etc	8 . 6 . 2
William Carroll	On Acct Contract 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1901	40 . 0 . 0
		<u>Total £ 158 . 13 . 9</u>

We have examined your dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to the sum of £1. 4. 7½ and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £20 to pay wages for current month: =

Your Committee have had before them an account from Mr R. Sheane for materials supplied and work done to Dredger and recommend that same be paid subject to the items being vouched by your Dredger Committee: =

Messrs J. Thornton & Son, Solicitors, having carriage of your Provisional Order have applied for £100 on account of Expenses for House Fees, Counsel, Printing etc and we recommend that a cheque be forwarded to them for the amount, their costs to be subject to taxation in the usual manner.

We have received certificates from Mr Pansing for amount due Mr William Carroll, Contractor, for repairs to West Pier viz £90 and £30 total £120, also a certificate for £25. 1. 4 purported to be due for extra work, the latter charge is not clear to us and therefore we leave it to the Board to determine.

Your Board are aware that the funds for this purpose has been paid to the Board of Works as Surplus revenue, therefore we are not in a position at this meeting to pay him more than £40, on account of original contract dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1901 = which sum we recommend to be paid subject to the decision of the full Board as to penalty clause. We defer paying Mr Pansing Engineer his fees until the above matter is finally settled: = We recommend the following payments out of Dredge Account:

Francis W MacChail	Wages for crew Dredger	£ 20 . 0 . 0
Richard Sheane	Materials and work done	6 . 2 . 3
Booth Brothers	Stores for Dredger	1 . 3 . 4
		<u>£ 27 . 5 . 7</u>

Signed Peter Brien Chm, Wm Hesaire, Samuel G. Finn } Members  
 Matthew McDonald and Frank MacChail } Finance Committee



giving a Co. Balance of L 180107

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Goodman

Four weeks Salary

£30.0

Francis Whil

Petty Cash outlay

77

Messrs J. Thorton Son, & Acct Costs Provisional order 100.00

Miss Whil

Printing & Stationary of

862

William Carroll

on Acct Contract 17th July 1901

40.0.0

Total 1583

We have examined your dredge Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to the sum of £14.712 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for 120 to pay wayes for current month

Your Committee have had before them an account from Wm K. The are for material supplied and work done to Dredgen and recommend that same be paid subject to the items being touched by your Dredge Committee

Messrs Thomson & Son, Solicitors, having carriage of your Provisional order have applied for £100 on account of Expenses for House Fees Counsel, Printing &c and we recommend that a cheque be forwarded to them for the amount their costs to be subject to taxation in the usual manner,

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Francis Wachail

Materials and work done

62.3

Richard Shane

Stones for Deger

63.4

Broth Brothers

2759

Signed Peter Brien Chrin, Wm. Desix, Samuel E. Pin Members

Finance Committee

Mather Donald and Frank McPhail



## (Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis & unanimously resolved) =

"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted, and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £185.19.4 =

Wicklow Harbour Office  
17<sup>th</sup> June 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that twenty two vessels, eight fishing boats and one yacht arrived in the month of May, their registered tonnage was 1325 tons and cargo tonnage 1365 tons 16 Cwt. = Twenty seven vessels and eight fishing boats sailed in the month of May, their export tonnage was 3018.1 Cwt. = 20<sup>th</sup> May Dredger made 2 cargoes, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> one cargo each day, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2 cargoes, 24<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo, 26<sup>th</sup> 1 3/4 cargoes, 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> Cargo each day, 30<sup>th</sup> two cargoes, 31<sup>st</sup> 1 cargo, 2<sup>nd</sup> June half cargo, 9<sup>th</sup> one cargo, 10<sup>th</sup> 1 1/2 cargoes, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2 cargoes each day, 13<sup>th</sup> 1 1/2 cargoes, 14<sup>th</sup> one cargo =

I would recommend two iron ladders to be placed on North Quay for accommodation of shipping

I am gentlemen Sir

Peter Woollett: Harbour Master

## (Resolution)

Proposed by William Hesais, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn and resolved

"That the Managing Committee be empowered to provide two iron ladders for the Quays and also a protection railing for steps on South Quay: =

Read letter from Mr John Haskins, Clerk, Shillelagh Rural District Council stating that Messrs Michael Byrne JP, Coolahy House, Inishelf and Michael Fleming, Ballymultagh, Shillelagh were chosen representatives on the Wicklow Harbour Board =

Read letter from Mr Bernard Manning, Clerk, Rathdrum Rural District Council stating that Messrs Wm Byrne Coolhey and Edward Ellison, Corballis, Rathdrum were chosen to represent his Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board =



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I am Gentlemen &c

Peter Woolittle Harbour made

### Resolution)

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Head letter from Mr. Bernard Manning, Clerk, Rathdrum Reral District Council stating that Messrs Wm Byrne Coolbe and Edward Ellison, Corballis, Rathdrum were chosen to represent his Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board



Read a similar letter from Mr. Ralph Wagg stating that Messrs E. P. O'Kelly, J. P. and J. H. Coleman were chosen to represent - Baltinglass No 1 Rural District Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board =

Read a letter from Mr. William Byrne Cowlley regretting he could not attend annual meeting in consequence of having to attend a funeral of an old friend and that he did not consider there should be any opposition to Mr. Brien as there could not be a better chairman and has performed his duties for the past year to the satisfaction of all concerned =

Read a letter from Law Accident Insurance Co forwarding a rebate of 2/7 on Insurance of Dredger crew - and enclosing renewal receipt of the policy

Read a letter from Rose Dumas & Thompson refusing to give Builders certificates of Dredger until a settlement was come to with regard to penalties =

Secretary was directed to call on the Custom House authorities to ascertain if they will measure the Dredger and give certificate =

Read letter from Mr. John Pansing on the subject of repairs to North Quay and stating that Mr. Charles Kavanagh would undertake the job at £2 per week =

Read letter from Board of Trade calling attention to an Order of the House of Commons and requesting that they may be furnished with the information without further delay =

Order. That our Secretary and Harbour Master comply with the Board of Trade requirements =

Read a letter from Mr. Joseph Darcy asking to have his berths in the Harbour cleaned up with the Dredger =

Order. That Mr. Darcy's application be referred to the Dredger Committee =

Read an application from John Feneke, Timothy Ward and George Doyle for an increase of wages =

Order. That the matter be referred to Dredger Committee to report on =



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John Hall Wicklow

17<sup>th</sup> June 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ending 14<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, 1200 tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea - On 13<sup>th</sup> Ultimo new chain arrived from Messrs Hingley, it was brought to Mr Sheane's and cut and a large link put into it; chain was then put in place and is working satisfactory - For week ending 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo 1120 Tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea, and week ending 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo 1240 Tons - On 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo small digger was put in store and large digger put to work - On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant whilst dredging on bar large friction wheel broke, we had same repaired on board by Mr Sheane, it was finished on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst; during repairs crew were engaged painting, chipping and generally overhauling dredger - On 7<sup>th</sup> Inst 120 tons was lifted and discharged at Sea - For week ending 14<sup>th</sup> Inst 1480 Tons was lifted and discharged at Sea, making a total for the month of 5160 Tons - On 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant Inspector from Vulcan Insurance Co visited Wicklow and having inspected boiler of Dredger reported same in good working order - We directed your Secretary to ascertain from Messrs Doms & Thompson cost of a large new friction wheel to which they replied the price was £20 delivered in Wicklow, the inquiry was made fearing old wheel could not be repaired -

We have examined Mr Sheane's Account for materials supplied and work done to Dredger and find same correct -

Signed Peter Brien Chm, Samuel E. Finn, William Desaix

( Resolution )

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edward Ellison and resolved  
"That the Dredger Committee's Report be hereby confirmed  
and adopted" -

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Edward Ellison and unanimously resolved: - That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow hereby tender to Messrs James O'Connor and Peter French M.P.s our sincere thanks for their kind support and constant attention to the promotion of our Provisional Order before Parliamentary Committee, we are especially thankful to Mr James O'Connor for giving us a considerable amount of his valuable time, and his able advocacy in having the obligations contained in the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act incorporated in the



17th June 1902

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Signed Peter Brien Chrin, Samuel E. Tim, William Desix

Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edward Ellison and resolved That the Dredge Committees Report be hereby confirmed and adopted

Resolution)

Proposed by William Desix, Seconded by Edward Ellison and unanimously resolved – That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow hereby tender to Messrs James Cannon and Peter French Miss our sincere thanks for their kind support and constant attention to the promotion of our Provisional Order before Parliamentary Committee, we are especially thankful to Mr James Cannon for giving us a considerable amount of his valuable time, and his able advocacy in having the obligations contained in the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act incorporated in the



"Provisional Order thereby protecting the interest of Town and Barones"

### Notice of Motion

Thereby give notice that I or some one for me will move at our next monthly meeting that immediate steps be taken to connect the rails at Wicklow Goods Station through Strand Street, with the Harbour for the benefit of the Harbour =

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1902

Edward Ellison  
Harbour Commissioner

Matthew H. Donald Chairman *interim*  
July 5 1902



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Edward Ellison

Harbor Commissioner

Matthew McDonald

Chairman pite

July 5 1902



# List of Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow 1902

## Representatives of Merchant-Traders and Ship Owners

- |                      |             |         |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 William Desaix     | Main Street | Wicklow |
| 2 Frank McShail      | "           | "       |
| 3 Samuel E. Finn     | "           | "       |
| 4 Patrick Padua J.P. | Bay "Vier"  | "       |

## Representatives of Wicklow Urban District-Council

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Peter Brien        | } Retire September 1902 |
| 2 Charles Davis      |                         |
| 3 Christopher Murray |                         |
| 4 John Nonthung      | } Retire September 1903 |
| 5 Joseph McCarroll   |                         |
| 6 Francis Murphy     | } Retire September 1904 |
| 7 Nicholas Haskins   |                         |
| 8 Matthew McDonald   |                         |

## Baronial Representatives

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 William Byrne Coolbeg Wicklow           | } Rathdrum Rural Council              |
| 2 Edward Ellison Corballis Rathdrum       |                                       |
| 3 Michael Byrne St. Coolalug Smolegh      | } Shillelagh Rural Council            |
| 4 Michael Fleming Ballymullagh Shillelagh |                                       |
| 5 Edward P. Kelly St. Ballinglass Wicklow | } Ballinglass & Wicklow Rural Council |
| 6 J. H. Coleman St. Griffindrum Traugera  |                                       |
- (Committees)

Managing Committee	Finance Committee	Breeder Committee
Peter Brien Chairman	Peter Brien Chairman	Peter Brien Chrm
William Desaix	William Desaix	William Desaix
Samuel E. Finn	Samuel E. Finn	Samuel E. Finn
Christopher Murray	Christopher Murray	Christopher Murray
John Nonthung	John Nonthung	
Joseph McCarroll	Joseph McCarroll	
Nicholas H. Haskins	Nicholas H. Haskins	
Matthew McDonald	Matthew McDonald	
Patrick Padua	Frank McShail	
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List of Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow 1902  
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Main Street Wicklow

- 2 Frank McPhail
- 3 Samuel E. Pin
- 4 Patrick Padin J.P.

Bay Vier

Representatives of Wicklow

Artaw District Council

- Peter Brien
- 2 Charles Davis

Relive September 1902

- 3 Christopher Murray
- 4 John Nothing

Native September 1908

- 5 Joseph McCarroll
- 6 Francis Murphy
- 7 Nicholas Haskins

Retire September 1904

- & Mathen McDonald
- Baronial Representatives
- 1 William Byrne Coolley Wicklow
- 2 Edward Ellison Corballis Rathdrum Rathdrum Reral Council
- 3 Michael Byrne I.P. Coolag Sabel
- Michael Fleming Ballymullagh Killalagh hillelagh Penal Council
- 5 Edward T O’Kelly, Ballinglass Wicklow
- 6 S. H. Coleman H. Griffington frange con Ballinglass 1 Rural Council

Committees

Managing Committee

Finance Committee

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Peter OBrien Clanman

Peter Brien Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business -

- No. 1. To consider ordinary business
2. To consider Dredger Committee Reports
3. To consider Mr Edward Illisons "Notice of Motion"  
"I hereby give notice that I, or someone for me will  
move, at our next monthly meeting, that immediate  
steps be taken to connect the rails at Wicklow Ford  
Station through Strand St with the Harbour, for the  
benefit of the Harbour =

Members present - Mr Peter Brien Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs William Desaise, Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Finn,  
Matthew McDonald, John Nonthing, and Joseph W. Carroll

Town Hall Wicklow  
14<sup>th</sup> July 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: =

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour dues	on	2nd 907	Register	£ 19. 17. 10
Import Tolls	"	1231. 3	Cargo	16. 1. 8
Export Duties	"	1176. 9	Duties	10. 10. 2
Dublin Wicklow Harbour Co	210	Slack in Harbour Shed & 3 <sup>d</sup>		2. 12. 6
Garage Schooner "Mildred"	189	Tons Register		2. 0. 0
Refund Insurance Co. on premium		Dredgers Crew.		2. 7
				<u>£ 51. 4. 9</u>

leaving a credit balance of £ 63. 1. 7



Town Hall Wicklow

15th July 1902

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3. To consider Mr Edward Ellisons Notice of Motion

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Sam Hall Wicklow

16th July 1902

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Export Ditto

2.12.6

Dublin & Wicklow Manure 6210 slack in Harbour She 3

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Repund Insurance Co on premium Dredgens Crew

51.9

firing a Credit balance of 63.17



We recommend the following payments

Francis W <sup>as</sup> -shail	Three months Salary	£12. 10. 0
Same	2½% on £239. 5. 7 Tolls collected, lodged	5. 19. 8
Same	Petty Cash Wages Account-	4. 12. 6
Peter Worlitt	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
Jillbert-foordman.	Four weeks Wages	3. 0. 0
Thomas Felletti	Insurance Harbour Stones	1. 0. 0
Richard Sheane	Section ladders &c	1. 1. 6
Total		£41. 3. 8

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to 13/9½ and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £25 to pay wages to our next monthly meeting :-

We recommend the following payments out of Dredger Acct-

Francis W <sup>as</sup> -shail	Wages for crew Dredger	£25. 0. 0
Joseph Pin,	Acct of Stones for Dredger to 30/6/1903	34. 14. 2
Richard Sheane	Repairs Account	1. 0. 9
Total		£60. 14. 11

Your Secretary, received from Board of Works £100 on acct- of Dredging operations and we find same lodged in Bank to credit of Harbour Improvement Account - =

Signed Peter Brien Chairman } Members of  
William Desaire } Finance Committee  
Matthew McDonald }

( Resolution )

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph M Carroll and resolved  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
"Confirmed and adopted, and that cheques be now  
"Signed in favour of the parties named therein  
"amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £101. 18. 7" =



We recommend the following payments		
Francis McNail Three months Salary		12.10.0
same on 239.57 Solls collected & lodged		5.198
Same	Petty Cash wages Account	412.6
Peter Woolittle	Three months Salary	13.0.0
		30.0
	Four weeks with	
Gilbert Goodman		
Thomas fellettie		1.0.0
	Insurance Harbour Stones	
Richard Sheane		11.6
	Acction ladders de	
	Total	14138
We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to 13/9 1/2 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £25 to pay wayes to our next monthly meeting		
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Peter Brien Chairman		
	Members of	
	William Desars	
	Mattie McDonald	
	Resolution	
Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted, and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £101187		



Harbour Office Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that fourteen vessels, fourteen fishing boats and seven yachts arrived in the month of June, their registered tonnage was 907 tons and cargo tonnage 1221 tons 3 cwt. = Fourteen vessels, fourteen fishing boats and seven yachts sailed in the month of June, their Export tonnage was 1339. 10 cwt. = 19<sup>th</sup> Dredger made 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  cargoes, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cargoes each day, 20<sup>th</sup> 2 cargoes, 21<sup>st</sup> 1 cargo, 23<sup>rd</sup> 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  cargoes, 24<sup>th</sup> 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  cargoes, 25<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo, 26<sup>th</sup> 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  do, 27<sup>th</sup> 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  do, 28<sup>th</sup> 1 do, 30<sup>th</sup> 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  do, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  cargoes each day, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo each day, 8<sup>th</sup> 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  do, 9<sup>th</sup> 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  do, 10<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  do, 14<sup>th</sup> 1 ditto =

By resolution of your Board I had two iron ladders placed on North Quay for accommodation of shipping: =

I am gentlemen Sir  
Peter Woolittle

Harbour Master =

Office of Public Works  
Dublin 9<sup>th</sup> July 1902

No 9250

Sir

With reference to your letters of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Instants relative to the issue of the balance of the Wicklow Harbour Loan, I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to inform you that on receiving an assurance from the Harbour Commissioners that no part of the structural work contemplated in connection with the Loan has been left undone, they will be prepared to advance the balance of the Loan by instalments for dredging purposes =

I am to add that, if you will wire this assurance early tomorrow, an instalment of £100 will be immediately authorised

I am Sir

The Sec, Harbour Commissioners  
Wicklow.

A. Williams Secretary

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Devane, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn and resolved

"That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow, hereby direct our Secretary, to convey to the Board of Works our assurance that no



Harbour office Wicklow

15 July 1902

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 Each day 8th 1 1/2 do, 9th 14 do 10th to do 14th ditto  
 By resolution of your Board I had two iron ladders  
 placed on North way for accomodation of Shipping.

I am Gentlemen or

Peter Doolittle

Harbour Master

Office of Public Works

No 9250

Dublin 9th July 1902

Sir

With reference to your letters of the 1st and 8th Instants  
 relative to the issue of the balance of the Wicklow Harbour  
 Loan, I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works  
 to inform you that on receiving an assurance from the Harbor  
 Commissioner that no part of the structural work contemplated  
 in connection with the Law was been left undone they will be  
 prepared to advance the balance of the Loanly instalments  
 for dredging purposes

I am to add that, if you will wise this assurance early  
 tomorrow, an instalment of £100 will be immediately authorised

I am &

H. William Secretary

The Sec. Harbour Commissioners

Wicklow

Resolution

Proposed by William Desar, seconded by Samuel E. Tim and resolvey  
 That me the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow, hereby direct our  
 Secretary to convey to the Board of Works our assurance that no



"part of the structural work as recommended by Sir A. Keudel  
"has been left undone"

Read letters and telegrams from Messrs J. Thornton & Son, stating  
that our Provisional Order Harbour Bill is entirely unopposed in  
House of Lords and read twice already =

Read letters from Mr<sup>s</sup> James Cannon and Peter French M.P.  
acknowledging receipt of resolution and thanking the Board  
for same

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Samuel B. Finn and resolved  
"That we hereby request our County-Members to use their  
"influence with the Government to have the Marine Works  
"Bill now before Parliament made applicable to the East-  
"Coast of Ireland, and if found impossible that they then  
"support a movement to procure a grant for East-Coast-  
"Harbours" =

Read a letter from Sligo Harbour Board asking if our Provisional  
Order now before Parliament is a joint one with Drogheda  
and Wicklow =

The Secretary stated that he had supplied the information

Read letters from Mr W. A. Massey, Hull, and Mr John  
S. Sellers Liverpool asking if the Dredger was for hire

The Secretary stated that he had informed Messrs Massey  
& Sellers that the Dredger would not be hired out at-  
present! =

Read a letter from Mr Frank McChail tendering his  
resignation as a member of the Wicklow Harbour Board

Unanimously resolved = "That Mr Frank McChail be asked  
to reconsider his resignation, as it was felt he would  
be a loss to the Board" =



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Read a letter from Mr Frank Whail tendering his resignation as a member of the Wicklow Harbour Board Unanimously resolving - That Mr Frank Whail be asked to reconsider his resignation, as it was felt he would be a loss to the Board



The Smith Premier Typewriter Co offered to supply a No 3 typewriter, Brief size, including base board and cover at a price of £23. 9. 6 less 5% discount for cash:- Hire purchase system the terms are £5 cash and £2 per month thereafter =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald and resolved  
 "That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow agree to pay  
 "half the cost of No 3. Smith Premier Typewriter at £23. 9. 6  
 "less 5% discount, provided the Wicklow Urban Council contribute  
 "the remaining half, =

Ann Hall, Wicklow

24<sup>th</sup> June 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ending 21<sup>st</sup> Inst., Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1,560 tons of Spoil - On the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst, Dredger towed out Schooner "Mildred" for which the Captain paid the usual fee as vessels register being £2 =

Signed Peter Brien Chrm, William Desaix, Samuel E. Pinn

Ann Hall Wicklow

1<sup>st</sup> July 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ending 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo 1400 tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at sea - We have considered application from John Foulkes, Timothy Ward and George Doyle, for an increase of pay and cannot see our way to recommend same as we believe they are all receiving equitable wages. =

As an outcome of the Board of Works letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1902, requesting particulars as to the quantity of Spoil to be taken from Harbour by Dredger we found it necessary to make a survey of the Channel and estimated that 13,347 cubic yards had been removed to date, leaving 12,971 cubic yards still to be lifted to complete the quantity specified by Sir Alexander Rendel :-

Signed William Desaix } Members of Dredger  
 Samuel E. Pinn } Committee =



The Smitte Premier Typewriter be offered to supply a No 3 Type writer, Brief size, including base board and cover at a price of £239.6 less 5/0 discount for cash, five purchase system the terms are to cash and 2 per month thereafter

Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, seconded by Mathers Mc Donald and resolved That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow agree to pay half the cost of No. 3. Smith Premier Typewriter at £239.6 less 50 discount, provided the Wicklow an Council contribute the remaining half

Sam Hall, Wicklow  
24th June 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ending 21st Inst Dreder loaded and discharged at sea 1560 tons of spoil on the 17th Inst. Dredger towed out Schooner Mildred for which the Captain paid the usual fee in vessels reste being £2

Signed Peter Breen Chrin, William Desix, Samuel E. Tim

Sam Hall Wicklow  
10 July 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ending 38th Ultimo 1400 tons of spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea - We have considered application from John Foulkes, Timothy Ward and George Day, for an increase of pay and cannot see our way to recommend same as we believe they are all receiving equitable wayes As an outcome of the Board of Works letter dated 3rd Feb 1902 requesting particulars as to the quantity of spoil to be taken from Harbour by dredger we found it necessary to make a surver of the channel and Estimated that B.347 cubic yards had been removed to date, leaving 12971 cubic yards still to be lifted to complete the quantity specified by Sir Alexand Rendel:

William Desaid

Members of Dredger

Signed

Committee

Samuel E. Fin

Jam Hall, Wicklow  
8<sup>th</sup> July 1902

Your Dredger Committee beg to report - that for week ended 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea about 1320 tons of Spoil - On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. Dredger towed into Harbour Schooner Mary Ann of Arklow for which the Captain paid the usual tonnage fees as vessels register being £1 =

Directions were given to have the Crane wheel overhauled and we regret to report that sufficient attention was not given to it by the Engineer, as same would <sup>not</sup> have occurred had proper supervision been over it -

Signed Peter O'Brien	Chairman	} Members of Dredger Committee -
William Desaix		
Samuel E. Finn		

( Resolution )

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll and resolved  
"That the Reports of the Dredger Committee dated 24<sup>th</sup> June,  
"1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 1902 be confirmed and adopted"

( Resolution )

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
"That the Wicklow Regatta Committee be granted use of Dredger as  
"a Committee Boat on day of Regatta"

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Nonthung, Seconded by William Desaix and unanimously  
resolved =

"That in pursuance to Mr Edward Ellison's notice of motion  
"we appoint the following to act as a Committee Mess Peter  
"O'Brien, John Nonthung, Samuel E. Finn, Joseph M. Carroll, William  
"Desaix and Edward Ellison and report to the Board the result  
"of their investigation, Mr Frank Brooke and Mr John Speares  
"to be invited to co-operate in the matter"

Peter O'Brien Chairman  
19<sup>th</sup> August 1902



Sam Hall, Wicklow

8th July 1902

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Signed Peter Brien Chris Members of Dredge

William Desix

Committee

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Resolution)

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Resolution

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of their investigation.

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August 1909



Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> August - 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business -

1. To consider ordinary business
2. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
3. To consider Dredger Committee's Report.

Members present - Mr. Peter'Brien Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, William Desaire, Matthew McDonald, Samuel & Pinn

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> August - 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: -

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on	Tons 1191	Registered	£ 21. 7. 4
Import Tolls	"	1155. 10	Lat. Cargo	13. 5. 11
Export do	"	1654. 5	do	15. 0. 6
Captain Hyland	Tonnage Schooner "May Ann"			1. 0. 0
Total				£ 50. 13. 9

leaving a Balance of £ 72. 11. 8

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert foodman	Five weeks salary	£ 3. 15. 0
Smiths Premier Typewriter Co.	Half cost of typewriter and paper	11. 10. 3
Wicklow People	Advertising "Notice to Mariners"	" 10 "
Brown Tholaw	6 order check books	" 12 "
Hibernian Bank	6 cheque books	2. 10 "
		£ 18. 17. 3

Town Hall Wicklow  
19 August 1902

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Sam Hall Wicklow  
18th August 1902

Your finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct:

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	Sons	217.4
Harbour Dues on 1191 Register		135.11
Import Tolls 1155.10 at Cargo		150.6
	Do	1654.5
report do		10.0
Captain Tyland Trage Schooner Mary Ann		
	Total \$50.139	
giving a C. Balance of £72118		
We recommend the following payments		3.15.0
	Five weeks salary	
Gilbert Goodman		11.10.3
Smith Premier Typewrite Co. Half cost of typewriter and paper		10
	Advertising Notice to Mariners	
Wicklow people		12
	6 order check Books	2
Bron Dolan		210
	6 cheque Books	
Hibernian Bank		18 1913
	to	



We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to  $\text{£} 1/8/5$ , and recommend that a cheque be drawn for  $\text{£} 25$  to pay wages for current month.

Your Committee have had before them an account from Mr Richard Sheane for work done and materials supplied  $\text{£} 7. 10. 2$  and we recommend same to be paid subject to the items being vouched by the Dredger Committee -

We have received an application from Messrs Thornton & Son, Solicitors, for a further sum of  $\text{£} 75$  on account of cost of Provisional Order, and we recommend that Messrs Thornton be requested to furnish their costs for taxation after which the balance when ascertained will be paid by the Board: -

Your Secretary has laid before us a claim for Income Tax under Schedule D. purporting to be profits on Tolls to 5<sup>th</sup> April 1903, assessed at  $\text{£} 247. 5. 0$ , amount of claim  $\text{£} 15. 9. 0$ , we recommend that our Secretary be directed to ascertain from the Surveyor of Taxes, under what statutory authority this claim is based, and in what manner the amount of assessment is arrived at, and to inform him that on the 31<sup>st</sup> December in each year, any balance remaining after the expenditure for that year must be forwarded to the Board of Works in accordance with the Wicklow Harbour Act 1897, and consequently there is no profits of Trade to assess. -

We recommend the following be paid out of Loan Acct-

Francis W. Maghail	Wages for Dredger Crew	$\text{£} 25. 0. 0$
Richard Sheane	Work and materials supplied	$7. 10. 2$
	Total	$\text{£} 32. 10. 2$

Signed	Peter O'Brien	Chairman	} Members of Finance Committee
	Matthew McDonald		
	William Desai		

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel G. Finn Seconded by Christopher Murray resolved  
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
 "and adopted, and that Cheques be now signed in favour of the  
 "parties named therein, amounting in the aggregate to the sum  
 "of  $\text{£} 51 - 7 - 5$ " =



We have examined your Dredge Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to 1/85 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £25 to pay wayes for current month Your Committee have had before them an account from Mr Richard heave for work done and material supplied 7.102 and we recommend same to be paid subject to the items being touched by the Dredger Committee

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We recommend the following be paid out of an Acct  
Francis Whail wayes for Dreder Cent £25.00  
Richard Sheane

Work and materials supplied 102  
Total 132.102

Signed Peter OBrien Chrin  
Mathers in Donald

Members of Finance Committee

William Dear

Resolution)

Proposed by Daniel E. Pin Seconded by Christopher Murray resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted, and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £57.5



Harbour Office Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> August 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that twenty-one vessels, seven yachts and three fishing boats arrived in the month of July their registered tonnage was 1191 Tons and cargo tonnage 1155. Nineteen vessels, seven yachts and three fishing boats sailed in the month of July, their export tonnage was 1520. On 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July, Dredger made 1½ cargoes each day, 18<sup>th</sup> ½ cargo, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August one cargo each day, 8<sup>th</sup> two cargoes, 9<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 1½ cargoes each day, 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day.

On 30<sup>th</sup> of July by resolution of Dredger Committee I had two coats of paint put on new mooring buoy and on 1<sup>st</sup> August had buoy placed by the Dredger to its moorings about 120 fathoms North of the Lighthouse on the oreastwater. I would recommend that the other three buoys be taken on shore, painted and the new mooring chain shackled on to the two inner Buoys.

I am gentlemen Sir

Peter Woolittle, Harbour Master

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Matthew McDonald resolved  
"That our Managing Committee be given power to have the  
"three buoys examined and the necessary work carried out"

Cathedral Square Waterford  
30<sup>th</sup> July 1902

Wm. Thail Sec  
Harbour Commissioners Wicklow

Wicklow Harbour Provisional Order

Dear Sir

Messrs Holmes & Co have written to us asking for a further sum of £75 on account of outlays in this matter, and we shall feel obliged if you will be good enough at the first opportunity to procure and send us a cheque for this amount. —

We suppose you heard that the Drogheda Order has been thrown out by the Lords Committee, but the Bill confirming your order duly passed the Lords Committee — It was read a third time in the House of Lords on the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst and now merely awaits the Royal Assent — As soon as it has received such assent

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Sam Gentlemen &amp;c

Peter Doolittle Harbour Master

Resolution)

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Harbor Common Wicklow

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it becomes law. The costs in connection with the matter can then be taxed and ascertained, and the money which we have received from you accounted for.

Yours faithfully  
J Thornton & Son

Read a second letter from ~~Messrs~~ Thornton stating they return Wicklow Harbour Acts by <sup>parcels</sup> ~~return of~~ post =

Read a telegram from Mr Brooke viz "Shall be in Wicklow about four today. Can you meet me relative to your letter"

The Secretary stated he had summoned Special Committee to confer with Mr Brooke. Messrs Briem, Kottling, Prin McCarroll attended, it was arranged that the matter remain over until Lord Fitzwilliam visits Wicklow in August =

Read a card from Mr E. J. Kelly stating he was unable to attend Harbour Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> Inst =

Read letter from Mr James O'Connor M.P. acknowledging receipt of resolution re "Marine Works Bill" and stating he will do all in his power to meet the views of the Commissioners =

Read letter from Mr Frank Whithiel stating he regrets that circumstances prevent him re considering his resignation and that therefore the Board should proceed to fill the vacancy =

Read correspondence with Commissioners of Irish Lights on the subject of placing down a mooring buoy, and stating they await information as to the reasons why the buoy was laid down before their sanction had been obtained =

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desais, Seconded by Samuel E. Prin and resolved

"That our Secretary be directed to inform the Irish Lights

"Commissioners that in their last annual return submitted

"to this Board notice was given them that the Harbour

"Commissioners contemplated placing down a new mooring buoy

"and hence this Board consider any further explanation

"unnecessary. Notice to Mariners of the Buoy having been



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#### Resolution

proposed by William Desars, Seconded by Samuel E. Tim and resolved

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Commissioners that in their last annual return submitted to this Board notice was given them that the Harbour

Commissioners contemplated placing down a new morning busy and hence this Board consider any further explanation unnecessary. Notice to Mariners of the Bury having been



"placed down was published in accordance with Statutory requirements and 12 copies forwarded to the Irish Lights Commissioners" =

Read a letter from Mr Edward Ellison on the Subject of laying down 800 yards of rails from Foods Stores to Steam Packet Pier =

The Secretary stated that the resolution passed at last month's meeting fully carried out Mr Ellison's requirements =

Town Hall Wicklow, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this Evening and they to report that for week ended 19<sup>th</sup> July, Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea 670 tons. On 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo, friction wheel of crane gave up through wear and tear, hence it became necessary to have it tried up by turning, and for that purpose we put it into Mr Sheane's hands, the work was completed in 12 working days, during which time the crew were engaged in overhauling Dredger, painting etc, the latter work was absolutely necessary irrespective of the repairs to wheel. We recommend that a new friction wheel be purchased so as to have it in hand in case of an emergency, the cost of which will be about £20. On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Inst, dredging operations were again resumed and continued for week ended 9<sup>th</sup> Inst, 800 tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst, we had new hauling buoy placed in position with assistance of Dredger, Harbour Master and Committee appointed by your Board =

Signed	Peter O'Brien	} Members of Dredger Committee
	William Desais	
	Samuel E. Finn	

Proposed by Joseph H Carroll, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved  
 "That the Report of Dredger Committee be confirmed and adopted"  
 (Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph H Carroll, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved  
 "That in the absence of our Chairman at Election of Shipping Representatives on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1902, we hereby appoint Mr William Desais to act as Returning Officer on the occasion" =

Peter O'Brien Chm.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902



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Members of Dredgen

Peter Brien

Signed

Committee

William Desars

Samuel E. Pen

Proposed by Jeph McCarroll, seconded by Mather Donald and resolved That the Report of Dreder Committee be confirmed and adopted Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Christophe Murray and resolved "That in the absence of our Chairman at Election of Shipping representatives on Thursday 4th September 1902 we hereby appoint Mr William Desars to act as returning officer on the occasion

Chr.

Peter OBrien

16th Sept 1902



Town Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> September 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to Notice =

Members present - Mr Peter Brien Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs Edward Ellison, William Desaix, Samuel E. Tim, John Wynne, Francis Murphy, John Wottring, Joseph W. Carroll and James Nicholas M. Haskins =

Messrs Peter Brien, John Wynne and Samuel E. Tim took the usual statutory declaration, after which the minutes of the former meeting was read over and confirmed =

Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> September 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collection and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: =

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on 1403 Tons Registered	£ 24 . 3 . 10
Import Tolls	" 1415 " 964t Cargo	16 . 17 . 10
Export Do	" 2107 do	24 . 0 . 4
Mannure Co. Storage	on 157 Tons of slack at 1 <sup>st</sup> per ton	" 13 . 1
Total		£ 65 . 15 . 1

leaving a B.<sup>d</sup> Balance of £ 119 . 9 . 6

We recommend the following payments

Robert Goodman	Four weeks Salary	£ 3 . 0 . 0
W. M. Ashail	Petty Cash Outlay	1 . 14 . 11
Wm. Desaix	the payment of Quay Space to Wicklow Urban District Council	1 . 0 . 0
Total		£ 5 . 14 . 11

Sam Hall Wicklow  
16th September 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to Notice  
Members present Mr Peter OBrien Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs Edward Ellison, William Desis, Samuel E. Tim, John Wynne, Francis Murphy, John Nothing, Joseph Carroll and Nicholas St askins  
Messrs Peter Brien, John Wynne and Samuel Tim took the usual statutory declaration, after which the minutes of the former meeting was read over and confirmed

Jon Hall Wicklow  
15 September 1902

Your finance Committee met this Evening and having gone through the books of the Fall Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct:

The Income of the Port for the month was  
Harbour Dues

	on 1403 Sons Register	243.10	
Import Tolls	" 14159 Cat Cargo		16. 17.10
Escort Do	2107		240.4
		do	
Manure 62 Storage on 157 tons of slack at 1 per ton			10
		Total	1651
firing a Cr. Balance of £11996			
We recommend the following payments			
Gilbert Goodman Four weeks Salary			30.0
	Petty Cash Outlay		
Wm Chail			114.11
Wm Desix			
	the years rent of way space to Wicklow Man District Council		0.0
			5.14.11
		Total	



We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £4. 10. 7½, and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £25 to pay wages on Dredger for current month. - With regard to your Loan Account we find a credit-balance of £4. 2. 6 and recommend that an application be made to the Board of Public Works for a further advance of £150 for dredging operations, cost of new friction wheel and contract for docking and painting Dredger.

We have received an account from Mr William Carroll for balance of contract of repairs to West Pier, and we do not feel justified in dealing with it, and therefore leave it to the Board to determine =

Signed Peter O'Brien Chmn } Members of Finance  
 Matthew W. Donnelly } Committee =  
 William Desaisse }

Samuel Hill Wicklow  
 13<sup>th</sup> September 1902

To the Chairman of the Wicklow  
 Harbour Commissioners

Sir

I respectfully beg to apply for the balance of £105. 1. 4 for work completed at the West Pier four months ago and certified for by your Engineer, Mr Pausing, last June. The only reason given for withholding my payment was that the Commissioners had no money, I noticed in the newspapers since, that large sums of money have been paid away for other purposes at each monthly meeting while I am still kept waiting on. The Commissioners know very well that it must be a great inconvenience to a man in my circumstances to be such a length of time out of this money, large contractors would not put up with it. Such treatment, and I may tell you it will be the means of preventing local contractors from taking work from your Board in future, please let me have a cheque for the above sum at your next meeting and oblige. =

Yours obt servant  
 William Carroll.

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Peter Brien

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Members of Finance

Mather Donald

Committee

William Desai

Summer Hill Wicklow

13th September 1902

To the Chairman of the Wicklow  
Harbour Commissioners  
Sir

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Your obt Servant

William Carroll.



## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Samuel E. Peir, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
 " That Mr William Carrolls application for balance  
 " of Contract be referred to the Managing Committee to  
 " confer with Engineer and Solicitor with regard to same  
 " and to report to our next meeting " =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Edward Ellison, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 " That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
 " and adopted, and that cheques be now signed in favour  
 " of the parties named therein, amounting in the aggregate  
 " to the sum of £ 30 . 14 . 11 =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Samuel E. Peir, Seconded by Edward Ellison and resolved  
 " That an application be made to the Board of Public  
 " Works for the sum of £ 150 to carry on dredging  
 " operations, and to pay for friction wheel, and having  
 " Dredger dry docked and painted, the last advance being  
 " exhausted " =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 " That Mr John Wynne be elected a member of the Finance  
 " and Managing Committees in the room of Mr Frank McPhail  
 " resigned, and that Mr Robert Lees be also elected a Member  
 " of same Committees - Messrs Samuel E. Peir, Christopher  
 " Murray and Peter O'Brien having been re-elected be hereby  
 " entitled to be members of the General Committees as heretofore

Harbour Office Wicklow  
 16<sup>th</sup> September 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that twenty  
 three vessels, thirty yachts and ten fishing boats arrived in the  
 month of August - their registered tonnage was 1403 Tons and  
 cargo tonnage 1413 Tons 7 Cwt - I mention vessels, 30 yachts  
 and 10 fishing boats sailed in the month of August - their  
 Export tonnage was 2007 Tons = August 19<sup>th</sup>

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of contract be referred to the Managing Committee to  
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and to report to our next meeting

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Proposed by Edward Ellison, seconded by John Worme and resolved  
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to the sum of £30.14.11

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Exhausted

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resigned and that Mr Robert Lees be also elected a member  
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entitled to be members of the several Committees as heretofore

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16th September 1902

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month of August their registered tonnage was 1400 Tons and  
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and 10 fishing boats sailed in the month of August their  
Export tonnage was 2007 Sons - August 19th



Dredger made one Cargo, 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 1½ cargoes each day, 25<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo  
 26<sup>th</sup> ¾ cargo, 27<sup>th</sup> 1½ cargoes, 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day,  
 Sept-1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
 one cargo each day

Dear gentlemen Sir

Peter Donnelly: Harbour Master

Read a letter from Drogheda Harbour Commissioners thanking the Board  
 for their kind feeling in connection with Provisional Order =

Read three letters from Messrs Thornton & Son on the subject of the  
 Kings print of Provisional Order and promising to forward a  
 copy as soon as it comes to hand =

Office of Surveyor of Taxes Room 32  
 Custom House Dublin

Wicklow Harbour

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst I beg to  
 inform you that the assessment is arrived at as follows

Profit year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1901 — £ 166 - 4 - 10

Less costs 33. 0. 1

Provisional Order 50. 0. 0

£ 249. 4. 11

Deduct Excess of Valuation over rent 2. 0. 0

Net £ 247. 5. 0

The assessment is made under the authority of the Income Tax  
 Acts. All persons, bodies, companies, &c., are liable to  
 be charged, except in the cases mentioned in the Acts  
 and the Harbour Commissioners do not come within the  
 exemptions =

Yours faithfully,  
 C. F. Baker

J. M. O'Hail Esq  
 Town Hall Wicklow =

Resolved = That letter from Surveyor of Taxes be referred  
 "to the Managing Committee for their opinion  
 "to deal with same" =

Dreder made one Cargo, 20th 21st & 22nd 12 Cargoes Each day, 25 cargo  
26th 3/4 Cargo, 27th 14 Cases 28th 29th & 30th one cargo Each day  
the  
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Peter Dooletto Harbour Master

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Custom House Dublin  
Wicklow Harbour

Dear Sir  
In answer to your letter of the 20th Inst. I beg to  
inform you that the assessment is arrived as follows

	1664-10
Profit year to 31st December 1901	
Law costs	330.1
	50.0.0
Provisional order	249, 411
	2.0.0
Deduct Excess of valuation over rent	
	Net £247.50

The assessment is made under the Authority of the Income tax  
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be charged except in the cases mentioned in the Acts  
and the Harbour Commissioners do not come within the  
Exemptions

Yours faithfully  
C.F. Baken

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Wm Thail be  
Jon Hall Wicklow  
Resolved That letter from Surveyor of Paces be referred  
to the Managing Committee giving them power  
to deal with same



Read letter from Commissioners of Irish Lights on the Subject of placing down new mooring buoy, and requesting that in the future the Harbour Board will be so good as to apply for and obtain their Statutory Sanction before making any alterations or additions in the lighting or buoys of their Harbour =

Wicklow Gas Co Limited  
16<sup>th</sup> September 1902

Dear Sir

The Directors of the Wicklow Gas Co Limited, propose to light the lamps of this Port on the same terms as last year namely = Fifteen Quay lamps from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1902 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1903, both inclusive, at Two pounds, fifteen shillings per lamp - with the exception of eight moon light nights each lunar month, during which no lighting of these fifteen lamps shall take place, the lighting shall commence at half an hour after Sunset and Extinguishing at Sunrise. = Two coast lamps and one lamp on Steam Packet Pier from 1<sup>st</sup> May 1902 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1903, both inclusive, at Six pounds per lamp - The lighting to commence every night at half an hour after Sunset and Extinguishing at Sunrise =

If from accidents, strikes, or other causes this Company should fail to fulfil the foregoing proposal a proportional allowance shall be made, provided particulars of such failure be given in writing to the Manager at the works within eight days =

Yours faithfully,  
Thomas P. Newbold  
Sec Wicklow Gas Co

Francis W Maschail  
Secretary Harbour Commissioners  
Wicklow.

Resolved - "That Tender from Wicklow Gas Co for lighting  
"Quay lamps be referred to the Managing  
"Committee to report on" =

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Yours faithfull

Thomas D Newbold

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Francis Mr Shail

Secretary Harbour Commissioners

Wicklow

Newland

That tender from Wicklow Gas Co for lighting Quay lamps be referred to the Managing Committee to report on



Town Hall Wicklow

26<sup>th</sup> August 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening, and beg to report that for week ended 16<sup>th</sup> Inst., Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1,040 tons of Spoil, and for week ended 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst., 1080 tons of Spoil was loaded and discharged at sea - On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst., boiler was blown off and stones taken on board, Dredger has now been working for over 15 months and hence it is absolutely necessary to have her bottom examined cleaned and painted, it will therefore be necessary to put her in dry dock in Dublin for that purpose, and we recommend that arrangements be immediately made to have same carried into effect -

Signed Peter O'Brien Chmn } Members of Dredger  
 Samuel E. Finn } Committee  
 William Desais

Town Hall Wicklow

9<sup>th</sup> September 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ended 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, Dredger loaded and discharged at sea about 1000 tons of Spoil - At our meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst., we directed your Secretary to write to the Dublin Dockyard Co and ascertain the cost of firing Dredger two coats of Holzappel's International anti-corrosive composition, to include cleaning, dock dues, and all necessary labour - They have quoted £18 for one coat No 1 anti-corrosive composition and one coat of No 2, and if two coats of No 2 (anti fouling composition) £22.0 Extra - Your Committee thought the price excessive and fearing there might be some misunderstanding we directed your Secretary to again write giving further particulars - During week ended 6<sup>th</sup> Inst., Dredger loaded and discharged at sea about 800 tons of Spoil - Your Dredger has been for some time past digging round mooring buoy and we hope soon to be in a position to lift it - We have definitely ordered friction wheel from Messrs Rose, Dunn & Thompson at a cost of £20 delivered free at Wicklow - Signed Peter O'Brien Chmn } Members of Dredger  
 Samuel E. Finn } Committee  
 Christopher Murray  
 William Desais



Town Hall Wicklow  
26th August 1902

Your Dreder Committee met this Evening, and by to report that for week ended 16th Just, Dreder loaded and discharged at sea 1040 tons of spoil, and for week ended 23 Just 1080 Tons of spoil was loaded and discharged at Sea - Saturday 23rd Just boiler was blown off and stones taken on board, Dreder has now been working for over 15 months and hence it is absolutely necessary to have her bottom examined cleaned and painted, it will therefore be necessary to put her in dry dock in Dublin for that purpose and we recommend that arrangements be immediate made to have same carried into effect

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William Desis

Committee

Jon Hall Wicklow  
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Members of Draper

Peter Brien

Wicklow Signed

Committee

Samuel E. Fin  
Christopher Murray  
William Dear



Read letter from Rose Dunn & Thompson, stating they have put the friction wheel in hands for prompt delivery =

Read a letter from Dublin Dockyard Co stating that in their estimate of the 28<sup>th</sup> August they had allowed £8 for paint, but this is probably too much, they now propose to slip and un-slip, pay all dock dues and paint the vessel as described the paint being supplied by themselves for the sum of £8. 17. 6, or they supplying the paint for the sum of £16. 15. 0

( Resolution )

Proposed by Edward Ellison, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved  
 "That the Dredger Committee Reports of the 26<sup>th</sup> of August  
 "and of 9<sup>th</sup> Inst be hereby confirmed and adopted, including  
 "purchase of large friction wheel and contract for dry  
 "docking and painting Dredger =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Edward Ellison, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That the Dockyard Co be asked to send down a man  
 "to inspect Dredger at their own expense and that  
 "Dredger be insured for the voyage to and from Wicklow,  
 "Dredger Committee to be empowered to arrange with the  
 "Dockyard Co as to their tender" =

Return of Election of Three Harbour Commissioners held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1902 To represent the Merchant-Traders and Ship Owners on the Wicklow Harbour Board: Messrs Samuel E. Finn and Patrick Padua who retired by rotation were unanimously re-elected and Mr John Wynne was unanimously elected in the room of Mr Frank McShail resigned =

Messrs Peter Brien, Christopher Murray and Robert Lees were elected to represent Wicklow Urban District Council as ex-officio Commissioners =

Peter Brien Chairman  
 21<sup>st</sup> OCT. 1902



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Peteroken Chairman

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# List of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners 1902.

## Commissioners representing Merchant-Traders and Ship Owners

- 1 William Desais Main St Wicklow.
- 2 Samuel E. Fin " "
- 3 John Wynne Abbey St " "
- 4 Patrick Padua St. Ballygale " "

## Commissioners representing Wicklow Urban District-Council

- 1 Peter Brien
  - 2 Christopher Murray
  - 3 Robert-Lees
  - 4 John Northing
  - 5 Joseph McCarroll
  - 6 Francis Murphy
  - 7 Nicholas Haskins
  - 8 Matthew McDonald
- Retire September 1905
- Retire September 1903
- Retire September 1904.

## Baronial Representatives

- 1 William Byrne Coolbeg Wicklow,
  - 2 Edward Ellison Corballis Rathdrum
  - 3 Michael Byrne St. Coolahug, Timahely,
  - 4 Michael Fleming Ballynultagh Shillelagh
  - 5 Edward P. Kelly St. Baltinglass Wicklow
  - 6 J. H. Coleman St. Juppinstown, Frongoch
- Rathdrum Council
- Shillelagh Council
- Baltinglass W.C. Council

Managing Committee	Finance Committee	Dredger Committee
Peter Brien Chrm.	Peter Brien Chrm	Peter Brien Chairman
William Desais	William Desais	William Desais
Samuel E. Fin	Samuel E. Fin	Samuel E. Fin
Joseph McCarroll	Joseph McCarroll	Christopher Murray
John Northing	John Northing	
John Wynne	John Wynne	
Robert-Lees	Robert-Lees	
Matthew McDonald	Matthew McDonald	Peter Brien
Nicholas Haskins	Nicholas H. Haskins	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1902
Christopher Murray	Christopher Murray	
Patrick Padua	Patrick Padua	

List of Wicklow Harbor Commissioners

1902

Commissioners representing Merchant Traders and Ship Owners  
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3 John Wynne

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Commissioners representing Wicklon van District Council  
Peter Brien  
2 Christopher Murray

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3 Robert Lees  
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Retire September 1903

5 Joseph McCarroll  
6 Francis Murphy  
Nicholas Haskins

Retire September 1904

& Mather McDonald  
Baronial representatives  
William Payne Coolley Wicklow

Rathdrum Council

I Edward Ellison Corballis Gathdrum  
3 Michael Byre St, Coolag, Tinabel

Shilleagh Council

Michael Fleming Ballymullagh Shillalagh  
5 Edward Kelly St. Baltinglass C. Wicklow

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Dreder Committee

Finance Committee

Managing Committee

Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> October 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:—

1. Ordinary business
2. Managing Committee's Report.
3. Dredger Committee's Report.

Members present Mr Peter'Brien Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs Matthew McDonald, Robert Lees, Christopher Murray,  
and Samuel E. Finn =

Messrs Robert Lees and Christopher Murray took the usual  
Statutory declaration, after which the minutes were read  
over and signed =

Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> October 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone  
through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master  
and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them  
correct:—

The Income of the Port for the month was.

Harbour Dues on 1623 Tons Register	£ 34. 6. 2
Import Tolls " 2316 " about Cargo	30. 2. 2
Export Do " 2107 " ditto	23. 4. 9
Messrs Rent & Low Hire of gangways	7. 6
	Total £ 88. 0. 7

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 201. 15. 2

We recommend the following payments

Francis W <sup>m</sup> McHail	Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	2½% on £ 204. 9. 5 Tolls collected & lodged	5. 2. 3
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	" 16. 6
Peter Doolittle	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
Filbert Goodman	Five weeks Salary	3. 15. 0
William Carroll	Balance contract West Pier	80. 0. 0
John Hanson	5% Engineers Fees on same	6. 0. 0
John M Walsh	Advertising Abstract of Accounts	1. 10. 0
Messrs Haskins	Oil Account	1. 10. 0
	Total	£ 124. 3. 9



Sam Hall Wicklow  
21st October 1902

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at £88-07

giving a Co. Balance of £201152  
We recommend the following payments  
Francis Mail Three months Salary

£12.10.0

same  
20 or 204.95 Talls collected & lodged

52.3

Same  
Pett Cash Outlay

16.6

Peter Doolittle

Three months Salary

13.0.0

Gilbert Goodman

Fine weeks Salam

3.15.0

William Carroll

Balance contract West Vien

80.0.0

John Nausing

5/0 Bagineers fees on same

60.0

Advertising Abstract of Accounts

John Walsh

1.10.0

Oil Account

Messrs Haskins

1.10.0

Total 12439



We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to the sum of £3. 18. 1½ and recommend that a further cheque be drawn on Loan Account for £25 to pay wages dredgers crew for current month. = Your Secretary has lodged to credit of Loan Account the sum of £150 received from Board of Works, giving a br balance on same account of £121. 19. 4. = We have received an account for stones supplied to dredger amounting to the sum of £40. 4. 6 for the period of 30<sup>th</sup> June to date, and we recommend that a cheque be drawn for same not to issue until checked over by Dredger Committee =

Signed Peter McKen Chrm

John Wzume

Christopher Murray

Samuel E. Pinn

( Resolution )

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved  
 " That the report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and  
 " adopted and that Cheques be now signed in favour of the parties  
 " named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £189. 8. 3

Harbour Office Wicklow  
 21<sup>st</sup> October 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 23 vessels and 3 yachts arrived in the month of September, their registered tonnage was 1623 Tons and cargo tonnage 2299 Tons 8 Cwt =

Twenty vessels and 3 yachts sailed in the month of September their export tonnage was 2102 Tons = 16<sup>th</sup> Sept Dredger made one cargo, 17<sup>th</sup> 2 cargoes, 18<sup>th</sup> 1½ cargoes, 19<sup>th</sup> 2 cargoes, 20<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo, 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo each day, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct ½ cargo, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 do, 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> 1½ do each day, 8<sup>th</sup> 1½ do, 9<sup>th</sup> 1 do, 13<sup>th</sup> 1 do, 15<sup>th</sup> 1½ do, 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> 1½ do each day, 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 1 do each day =

I would strongly recommend before the winter sets in, that a hulk be purchased filled with concrete and placed in turn hole to moderate the run in the river, and two mooring posts be placed in hulks =

I am gentlemen

Your Old Servant  
 Peter Donlittie

Harbour Master =



We have examined your Dredgen

Account and find a balance in  
hands of your Secretary amounting to the sum of £31812 and  
recommend that a further cheque be drawn on Loan Account for  
your  
25 to pay wayes dredgers new for current month.

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received from Board of Works, giving a Cr balance on same account  
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to dredger amounting to the sum of £40. 4.6 for the period of  
30th June to date and we recommend that a cheque be drawn  
for same not to issue until checked over by Dreder Committee  
Signed

Peter OBrien Chrin

John Wynne

Christopher Murray

Samuel E. Nim

Resolution

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved  
That the report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and  
adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties  
named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £1898.3

Harbour office Wicklow

21st October 1902

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I respectfully by to report to your Board that 23  
vessels and 3 gachts arrived in the month of September, their registered  
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Twenty vessels and 3 gachts sailed in the month of September their expent  
tonnage was 2102 Sons - 16th Sept. Dreder made one cargo, 17th 2 cargoes,  
18th 1 carnes 19th 2 cargoes 20th 1 cargo, 23rd to 29th 1 cargo Each day  
1st Oct 2 cargo, 3rd do, 6 & 7th 1 1/2 do each day 8th 11 do do, 13th  
do 15th 112 do 16 17th 11 do each day 18th & 20th I do each day  
I would strongly recommend lief one the winter sets in that a bulk  
be purchased filled with concrete and placed in turn hole to moderate  
the run in the riven, and to morning past be placed in bulks

I am Gentlemen

Your obt Servant

Peter Dolittle

Harbour Master



## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn and resolved  
 "That the subject of purchasing an old hulk to be filled with  
 "concrete be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read letter from Messrs Thornton & Son stating they expect shortly to have  
 printed copies of Wicklow Harbour Provisional Order, and will forward  
 them in due course. =

Read letter from Mr Joseph Darcy asking the Board to have the berths  
 in upper portion of river dredged, as at present he is greatly inconvenienced  
 in his business owing to the state of the river =

Resolved = "That Mr Joseph Darcy's letter be referred to the Managing  
 Committee"

Read a letter from Irish Lights Office requesting to be informed, if  
 any changes or additions have taken place during the past year, or  
 likely to be made during the coming year, in any of the <sup>Lights</sup> Buoys or  
 Beacons under the jurisdiction of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners =

Resolved, That our Secretary be directed to supply the required  
 information to the Irish Lights Office"

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing a form for  
 particulars in connection with returns of Local Taxation in Ireland

Resolved = That our Secretary be directed to make out a statement  
 as required by Local Government Board" =

Read a letter from Home Office transmitting information to the  
 Harbour Commissioners upon the causation and prevention of accidents  
 at Docks, Wharves, and Quays under their Jurisdiction =

Resolved = That the Report from His Majesty's Inspector of  
 Factories be referred to the Managing Committee" =



## Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Samuel E. Tim and resolved

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Resolved – That Mr Joseph Darcy's letter be referred to the Managing Committee

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Resolved. That our Secretary be directed to supply the required information to the Irish Lights Office

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing a form for particulars in connection with returns of local taxation in Ireland

Resolved. That our Secretary be directed to make out a statement as required by Local Government Board

Read a letter from Home Office transmitting information to the Harbour Commissioners upon the causation and prevention of accidents at Docks, Wharves, and ways under their jurisdiction

Resolved That the Report from His Majesty Inspector of Factories be referred to the Managing Committee



Town Hall Wicklow

30<sup>th</sup> September 1902

Our Managing Committee met this evening to consider Mr William Carroll's application in respect to repairs of West-Door = Mr John Pansing attended and expressed his opinion on the extras claimed by Mr Carroll, we also had before us the opinion of our Solicitors Messrs J. H. Toner, Ho, and having given the matter careful consideration, we recommend that the sum of £80 be paid to Mr Carroll being the balance due to him on his contract: - With regard to the extras our Solicitors advise that we cannot pay him - We recommend that the Gas Co's Tender be accepted for lighting Quay lamps and that the lamp at Lipo Boat House be put in order and lighted on the same conditions as the Quay lamps =

Signed John Northing, Samuel E. Pim, John Wynne,  
Robert Lees, William Desaiac =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved  
" That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed  
" and adopted and that our Chairman endorse on Gas Company's Tender  
" the acceptance of same " =

Town Hall Wicklow

20<sup>th</sup> October 1902

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for month ending 18<sup>th</sup> Inst, 5,560 tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at sea.

On Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, moorings of middle bar buoy was lifted, as it had been down for about 20 years, we found the chain almost worn across and eye bolt <sup>in buoy</sup> in the same condition, we had it repaired and new chain put to moorings, buoy chipped and painted, and put in position on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. = At present the Dredger is engaged digging round inside buoy with a view to having the moorings of same lifted and renewed: = We recommend that two new 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in warps, 60 fathoms each be procured, On Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> Inst, Dredger towed out two Schooners Ethiopian and Bessie Arnold. =

In consequence of wild weather prevailing during the past fortnight Dredger was unable to work on several days, however, crew were engaged overhauling machinery etc =

Having considered the cost of Insurance in sending Dredger to Dublin amounting to £50, we did not consider ourselves justified in incurring this large expenditure and would recommend



Jon Hall Wicklow

30th September 1902

Your Managing Committee met this Evening to consider Mr William Carroll application in respect to repairs of West Tren - Mr John Panding attended and expressed his opinion on the extra claimed by Wm Carroll, we also had before us the opinion of our Solicitors Messrs T.K Tome to, and having given the matter careful consideration we recommend that the sum of £80 be paid to Mr Carroll being the balance due to him on his Contract. With regard to the Extras our solicitors adress that we cannot pay him. We recommend that the has Cos Tender be accepted for lighting way lamps and that the lamp at Life Boat House be put in order and lighted on the same conditions as the Quay lamps

Signed John Northing, Samuel E. Tim, John Wynne,  
Robert Lees, William Desaid

#### Resolution

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Mather McDonald and resolved That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that our Clanman endorse on Jas Companys Sender the acceptance of same

Town Hall Wicklow

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that a grid-iron be constructed at upper end of South Quay so that the work can be done at home, and also any repairs necessary <sup>can be</sup> carried out from time to time, as well as being an accommodation to vessels repairing in the Port, and that a reasonable charge be made to such vessels using same, which we hope in time will recoup the outlay =

Signed Peter O'Brien Chairman  
Christopher Murray  
Samuel E. Pinn.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved  
"That the report of the Dredger Committee be hereby confirmed  
and adopted" =

Peter O'Brien Ch.  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902

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Signed

Peter Brien Chairman

Christopher Murray

Samuel E. Pim.

Resolution

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved  
That the report of the Dredger Committee be hereby confirmed  
and adopted

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Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> November 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day, in pursuance to notice =

Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the Chair.  
Messrs Michael Byrne, Patrick Padin, William Desaise, John Wynne, Nicholas St Askins, Francis Murphy, Joseph Carroll, and Christopher Murray =

Messrs Michael Byrne and Patrick Padin took the usual statutory declaration, after which the minutes of the former meeting were read over and ordered to be signed =

Mr William Desaise asked that the Board adjourn in consequence of the death of our respected Townsman Mr Silas Stevens and that no business be done except the adoption of the Finance Committee Report dealing with payments

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaise, seconded by Patrick Padin & resolved  
"that we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow do hereby  
"adjourn this meeting of our Board in consequence of the  
"death of Mr Silas Stevens and that we direct our Secretary  
"to send a letter of sympathy to his family and have same  
"recorded on the minutes and that we adjourn this meeting  
"to 25<sup>th</sup> November 1902 at 12 o'clock noon" =

Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> November 1902

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: =

Town Hall Wicklow

18 November 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harliam Board was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the Chair.

Messrs Michael Byrne Patrick Wade, William Desars, John Wye, Nicholas St Haskins, Francis Murphy, Joseph Carroll and Christopher Murray

Mr Michael Byrne and Patrick Padin took the usual station declaration, after which the minutes of the former meeting were read over and ordered to be signed -

Mr. William Desaid asked that the Board adjourn in consequence of the death of our respected Townsman Mr Silas Stevens and that no business be done except the adoption of the Finance Committees Report dealing with payments

Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by Patrick Fadin & resolved

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Jon Hall Wicklow

17 November 1902

Your finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the doll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary conce found them connect



The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on 695	Registers	£ 12. 8. 0
Import Tolls	" 748	Cargo	9. 0. 11
Export- Do	" 2448. 15	do	27. 2. 10
Toray Schooners Ethiopian, Bessie Arnold & Glendalough			3. 0. 0
		Total	£ 57. 11. 9

giving a Cr Balance of £ 129. 3. 2

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Goodman	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
Richard Sheane	Repairs to morning buoy	" 19. 6
	Total	£ 3. 19. 6

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hand of your Secretary amounting to £ 7. 9. 0 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £ 20 to pay wages of Dredger Crew for current month which with the amount in your Secretary's hands will suffice to our next monthly Meeting.

We recommend the following to be paid out of Loan Acct-		
Richard Sheane	Supplying materials and repairs to Dredger Plant	£ 6. 5. 2
Roe Doms & Thompson	Cost New Friction Wheel less tax 14/9 Carriage	19. 5. 3
North Brothers	Waste and rivets	" 17. 9
Wm Shail	Wages for Dredger Crew	20. 0. 0
		£ 46. 8. 2

giving a Cr Balance after payment of above of £ 9. 19. 8

At your last meeting a cheque was drawn in favour of Mr John Pansing for £ 6 being 5% Engineers Fees on Contract-repairs to West Pier, and instead of sending a receipt for this amount, he furnished an account for work not previously claimed and never before your Board, deducting the £ 6 and showing a balance purporting to be due by the Harbour Commissioners, we recommend that he be requested to send a proper receipt for the £ 6 as a voucher for the Auditor.

He also writes under date 17<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting your Secretary to submit the Account above referred to £ 21. 5. 9 and asking for the balance £ 15. 5. 9, we are of opinion that he is not



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We have examined your Dredge Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to £79-02 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £20 to pay wages of Dredger even for current month which with the amount in your Secretary hands will suffice to a next monthly Meeting

We recommend the following to be paid out of Loan Acct

Richard Sheare supplying materials and repairs to Dreder Plant £652

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The also writes under date 17th Instant requesting your Secretary to submit the Account above referred to £215. and asking for the balance £15.59, we are of opinion that he is not



Entitled to the amount claimed as he was engaged as Engineer on the same terms as his predecessor viz to be paid 5% on all works carried out and not on contemplated improvements which were never done =

Signed Peter'Brien Chairman

John Wynne

Matthew McDonald

(Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St. Haskins, Seconded by Patrick Padiu and resolved

"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted  
" and that Cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named  
" therein amounting in favour of the aggregate to the sum of £50.7.8

Chas Murray  
11th Dec 1902

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Signed

Peter Brien Chairman

John Wynne

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Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St Haskins Seconded by Patrick Fadin and resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in favour of the the aggregate to the sum of 50.70

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Jam Hall Wicklow  
25<sup>th</sup> November 1902

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a Requisition Signed by Messrs Peter O'Brien, Samuel E. Kim, Matthew McDonald, Francis Murphy & Joseph W. Carroll. to transact the following business: -

No 1 To Consider ordinary business.

2 To Consider Mr William Desaix's "Notice of Motion" "That the Wicklow Harbour Order 1902, be put into operation, and that on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1903, Steam vessels (other than steam tugs) be charged Harbour Dues on 50% of their gross tonnage and Steam Tugs 18% of gross tonnage, and that Notice of same be inserted in the Shipping Gazette and local News Papers. I will further move that the Harbour Dues on Steam Vessels be reduced from 8<sup>d</sup> to 6<sup>d</sup> per ton, and that all vessels arriving in the Port light or in ballast be charged 4<sup>d</sup> per ton Harbour Dues instead of 3<sup>d</sup> as heretofore

Members present - Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs William Desaix, John Wynne, Patrick Padin,  
Samuel E. Kim, John Northing, Joseph W. Carroll

Harbour Office Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> November 1902

To the Chairman & Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that Eleven vessels and one fishing boat arrived in the month of October, their registered tonnage was 695 tons and cargo tonnage 748 tons: - Nineteen vessels and one fishing boat sailed in the month of October their export tonnage was 2589 tons 10 fwt: 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> + 30<sup>th</sup> Dredger made one cargo each day, 5<sup>th</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> Nor one cargo, 7<sup>th</sup> 1½, 8<sup>th</sup> 1, 10<sup>th</sup> 1, 12<sup>th</sup> 1, 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> + 15<sup>th</sup> cargo each day. - I want a new mooring post for South Quay at Kent's Mill =

Peter Doolittle Harbour Master



Sam Hall Wicklow

25 November 1902

Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Peter OBrien, Samuel En Mather Donald Francis Murphy & Joseph Carroll to transact the following business

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Harbour Office Wicklow

18th November 1902

To the Chairman & Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow  
Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that

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want a new morning post for

Peter Doolittle Harbour Master

South way at Rents Mill



## (Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That a mooring post be erected at South Quay in a position  
 "to be pointed out by the Harbour Master, and that we give  
 "instructions to the Secretary to invite tenders for the supplying of  
 "one inch hand rail at East Pier, also we hereby order that  
 "the woodwork at Harbour Office be painted and tenders invited  
 "for same" =

Order. "That our Secretary draw the Gas Company's attention to the non  
 lighting of a lamp at Harbour Office West Pier on 24<sup>th</sup> Inst  
 and also one at End of Mr. Flemons Stones" =

Read a letter from Mr. William Carroll requesting to be paid the  
 sum of £25. 1. 4 for extra work done at West Pier" =

Order. "Adjourned to next Meeting" =

Read a letter from Mr. James Barron & Co. enclosing an account  
 of Expenses on his recent visit to Wicklow in connection with  
 inspecting and reporting on condition of Breakwater as suggested  
 by Sir Alexander Mendel =

Order. That Mr. Barron's Account be referred to our next  
 Finance Meeting with a view to payment

Read a letter from Mr. Joseph Darcy requesting that the resolution  
 of the Board to have his berth dredged put in force =

## (Resolution)

Proposed by John Northrup, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved  
 "That the resolution of 20<sup>th</sup> May last relating to dredging the  
 "berths at Mr. Darcy's and Captain Darragh's be carried  
 "out without <sup>any</sup> delay, and that our Secretary be directed to  
 "communicate with parties that Dredger will be available  
 "for hire next Spring and report to the Board" =

### Resolution

Proposed by William Desix, seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
That a morning post be erected at South way in a position  
to be pointed out by the Harbour Master, and that we give  
instructions to the Secretary to invite tenders for the supplying of  
one inch hand rail at East Pier, also we hereby order that  
the woodwork at Harbour office be painted and tender written  
for same

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sum of £25.1.4 for Extra work done at West en-

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of Expenses on his recent visit to Wicklow in connection with  
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by Sir Alexander Kendel

Order, That Mr Barrons Account be referred to our next  
Fiance meeting with a view to payment

Read a letter from Mr Joseph Darcy requesting that the resolution  
of the Board to have his berth dredged put in force

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Proposed by John Nothing, seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved  
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for his next spring and report to the Board



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Proposed by William Gessie, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 " That a mooring post be erected at South Quay in a position  
 " to be pointed out by the Harbour Master, and that we give  
 " a <sup>sum</sup> to write tenders for the supplying of  
 " at East Pier, also we hereby order that  
 " for letting Boarding Office be painted and tenders invited

Chairman  
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draw the Gas Company's attention to the new  
 Harbour Office West Pier on 24<sup>th</sup> East  
 of Mr. Fleeson's Stones =

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William Carroll requesting to be paid the  
 Extra work done at West Pier =

Order. adjourned. next Meeting =

Read a letter from Mr. James Barron E.C. enclosing an account  
 of Expenses on his recent visit to Wicklow in connection with  
 inspecting and reporting on condition of Breakwater as suggested  
 by Sir Alexander Mendel =

Order. That Mr. Barron's Account be referred to our next  
 Finance Meeting with a view to payment

Read a letter from Mr. Joseph Darcy requesting that the resolution  
 of the Board to have his berths dredged put in force =

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Proposed by John Northrup, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved  
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 " out without <sup>any</sup> delay, and that our Secretary be directed to  
 " communicate with parties that Dredger will be available  
 " for hire next Spring and report to the Board =

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Jam Hall Wicklow

13<sup>th</sup> November 1902

Your Dredger Committee met this Evening and they report that for three weeks ending the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst, 1760 Tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea. - On Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo, donkey pump was brought to Mr Sheane's for general overhauling and it was found necessary to renew stuffing boxes, valves and pistons as they were worn out. - The inside buoy has been lifted and was found in a very dangerous condition the one end clamp been practically worn out, he directed it to be brought to Mr Sheane's who has it in hand and we expect he will give it no unnecessary delay. On 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, it was found that the Crane had worked down on its bed through wear and tare and it was therefore put into Mr Sheane's hands to have it put in proper position and the work was completed the following day. - We have received large new friction wheel and Key from Messrs Rose Downs & Thompson and have it stored in Harbour Shed until required for use. - As there appears to be no possibility of obtaining Builders Certificate from Rose Downs & Thompson, we recommend that our Secretary write to the Registrar of Shipping in Dublin laying all the facts before him and asking him to dispense with it, and to issue Certificate of Registry. - As there will be a probability of the Dredger being available for hire next Spring we recommend that arrangements be made for that purpose. -

Signed Peter Brien Clerk, William Desaiac, Samuel E. Pinn.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by John Wigne and unanimously resolved -

" That the Report of Dredger Committee be confirmed and  
" adopted " -

The Secretary read a letter from Messrs Hamilton & Gray Solicitors addressed to the Wicklow Urban Council claiming from them £15. 5. 9 on behalf of Mr. John Kausing for work done. The Secretary stated it was evidently intended for the Harbour Board and that a mistake had been made. - The Harbour Board were of opinion that they could take no action as the letter was not addressed to them. -



13th November 1902

Your Bridge Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for three weeks ending the 8th Just 1760 Tons of spoil was lifted and discharged at sea. On Wednesday 22nd ultimo, donkey pump was brought to Mr Sheanes for general overhauling and it was found necessary to renew stuffing boxes, valves and pistons as they were worn out. The inside busy has been lifted and was found in a very dangerous condition the one end clamp been practically worn out, we directed it to be brought to Mr Sheares who has it in hands and We expect he will give it no unnecessary delay. Mr 30th ultimo, it was found that the Crane had worked down on its bed through wear and take and it was therefore put into Mr Sheanes hands to have it put in proper position and the work was completed the following day. We have received large new friction wheel and Key from Messrs Rose Downs & Thompson and have stoned in Harbour shed until required for use - As there appears to be no possibility of obtaining builders certificate from lose Downs Thompson, we recommend that our Secretary write to the Registrar of shipping in Dublin laying all the facts before him and asking him to dispense with it, and to issue certificate of Registry. As there will be a probability of the Dredge being available for him next spring we recommend that arrangements be made for that purpose-

Syned Peter Brien Chem, William Decaise, Samuel E. Vin.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Patrick Paden, seconded by John Wynne and unanimously resolved

That the Report of Dredger Committee be confirmed and adopted

The Secretary read a letter from Messrs Hamilton & Cray Solicitors addressed to the Wicklow an Council claiming from them £15.59 on behalf of Mr John Vausing for work done, The Secretary stated it was evidently intended for the Harbour Board and that a mistake had been made The Harbour Board were of opinion that they could take no action as the letter was not addressed to them-



(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Patrick Padiu and resolved  
 "That the Wicklow Harbour Order 1902 be put into operation, and that  
 "on and after 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1903, Steam Vessels (other than Steam  
 "tugs) be charged Harbour Dues on 50% of their gross tonnage, and  
 "Steam tugs 18% of the gross tonnage, and that Notice of Same be  
 "inserted in the Shipping Gazette and local Newspaper. I  
 "further move that the Harbour Dues on Steam Vessels be reduced  
 "from 8<sup>d</sup> to 6<sup>d</sup> per ton and that all vessels arriving in the Port,  
 "light or in ballast be charged 4<sup>d</sup> per ton Harbour Dues instead  
 "of 3<sup>d</sup> as heretofore =

Messrs John Northey and Joseph M. Carroll voted against  
 resolution and those in favour of it being Messrs Wm Desaix  
 Patrick Padiu, John Wynne and Samuel E. Finn = The  
 Chairman declared the resolution carried =

Mr Edward Ellison entered the room immediately after resolution  
 was adopted and stated that he wished to express his entire  
 concurrence with the resolution and regretted he was not present  
 sooner =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
 "That we hereby direct and authorize requisition for taxation  
 "of Messrs Thornton and Holmes freight & grip costs be signed  
 "and taxed, and that our Secretary be directed to obtain a  
 "Maritime Director, for 1903" =

Chas McCarry

16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1902

## Resolution

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by Patrick Vadin and resolved That the Wicklow Harbour Order 1902 be put into operation, and that on and after 1st January 1903 Steam Vessels other than steam "tugs) be charged Harbour Dues on 50/ of their gross tonnage, and steam tug 1870 of the gross tonnage, and that Notice of same be inserted in the Shipping Gazette and local Newspapers I further more that the Harbour Dues on steam Vessels be reduced from 8 to 6th per ton and that all vessels arriving in the Port light or in ballast be charged 4 per ton Harbour Dues instead of 3rd as heretofore

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16th Decr



Tam Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> December 1902

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to Notice

Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs William Desaix, Matthew McDonald, Christopher Murray,  
Francis Murphy, John Wynne, William Byrne, Robert Lees  
and Joseph McCarroll

Mr William Byrne took the usual Statutory declaration after which the minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered to be signed. Mr Murray vacated the chair and Mr Brien having taken the chair the business was proceeded with.

Tam Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1902

The Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct:—

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues on 2118 Tons Registered	£ 36 " 17 " 0
Import Tolls " 1957 " 15 Cargo	25 " 9 " 11
Export Dues " 1747 Duties	19 " 15 " 4
Messrs Kent & Son Agents of gangways	" 7 " 6
Total	£ 82 " 9 " 9

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 207 " 13 " 5

We recommend the following payments

Silbert-Johnson Four weeks Salary	£ 3 " 0 " 0
Michael Doyle Carriage & Attendance	5 " 0 " 0
Richard Sheane Repairs to Mooring Buoy	3 " 12 " 9
James Barron Expenses of inspection Harbour Works etc	6 " 9 " 6
Spottiswood & Co Mercantile Navy List	12 " 6
Wm Ashail Petty Cash Putlay etc	4 " 6 " 10
Wicklow Gas Co Society lighting quay lamps	30 " 14 " 11
Messrs Thornton & Son On Acct-Cts Harbour Order	120 " 0 " 0
Total	173 " 16 " 6



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15th December 1902

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" 1957.15		
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" 1747		
	Ditto	
		1915.4
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		76
	Total 182914	
fiving a C. Balance of 20713		
We recommend the following payments		
Gilbert Goodman Four weeks Salary		30.0
Michael Doyle Caretaker & attendant		50.0
Richard Shane Repairs to Mooring Buys		3.12.9
James Barron Expenses of inspection Harbar Works of		69.6
Spottisword &C		
Mercantile Mary List		12.6
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Petty Cash Butlay as		46.10
Wicklow Gas Co		
Moiety lighting quar lamps		30.1411
Messrs Thornton & Son on Acct lost Harbour Order 1200.0		
	Total	17316.6



We have Examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £6. 19. 0 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £20 to meet wages for current month = As your Dredger Account will be overdrawn by £10. 0. 8, it will be necessary to make an application to the Board of Works for a further advance of £150 to complete dredging operations =

Signed

Peter Brien Chairman Messrs William Desaise,  
Matthew McDonald, John Wynne, Christopher Murray,  
Joseph McCarroll and Samuel E. Kim.

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Byrne, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved =  
" That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
" and adopted and that Cheques be now signed in favour of  
" the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the  
" Sum of £193. 16. 6 " =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaise, Seconded by John Wynne resolved  
" That an application be made to the Board of Works  
" for the sum of £150 to carry on Dredging operations,  
" the last advance being exhausted " =

Harbour Office Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> December 1902

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that  
29 Vessels and 9 fishing Boats arrived in the month of November  
their registered tonnage was 2118, and cargo tonnage <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> cut</sup> 1961. 9

Thirteen vessels and nine fishing Boats sailed in the month  
of November, their export tonnage was 1322 Tons = 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup> \* 21<sup>st</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 26 \* 27<sup>th</sup> Dredger made one cargo each day, 28<sup>th</sup>  
\* 29<sup>th</sup> one, 30<sup>th</sup> Dec one, 31<sup>st</sup> 3/4, 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 1 each day  
8<sup>th</sup> one, 13<sup>th</sup> one & 15<sup>th</sup> one = I had two new mooring posts put  
down at the Mill bench =

I am gentlemen etc  
Peter Woolittle  
Harbour Master



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Signed

Peter Brien Chairman Messrs William Desix  
Mather McDonald, John Wynne, Christopher Murray,  
Joseph Carroll and Samuel E Vim

Resolution)

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Harbor office Wicklow

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down at the Mill benth

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Peter Boolittle

Harbour Master



Read letter from Secretary Port & Docks Board forwarding copy of Schedule of Rates coming into force in Dublin Port on the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo =

Read letter from Messrs Tamey enclosing copy of original Notice forwarded to Shipping Gazette for publication =

Read letter from Register of Shipping stating they cannot dispense with builders certificate: =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Byrne, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved  
"That we authorise Dredger Committee to discuss letter from  
"Registrar of Shipping and report their views to the Board  
"and if necessary to obtain our Solicitors opinion thereon" =

Read letter from Secretary Wicklow Gas Co stating that he had made inquiries as to the non lighting of two lamps on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct and was assured the lamps were duly lighted on the date named, and if found not lighting must have been extinguished by storm or other unavoidable accident =

Order. "That our Secretary write the Gas Co again to have closer Supervision" =

Read letter from Messrs Thornton & Son re costs Harbour Order

Read letter from Secretary Wexford Harbour Commissioners stating their costs comes to £515. 3. 11 " =

Sam Hall Wicklow

2<sup>nd</sup> December 1902

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for two weeks ending 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, 1480 Tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea: - On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, inside mooring buoy was repaired, new chain attached and put in position.

We recommend that the Managing Committee visit the berths on South Quay accompanied by Harbour Master and Captain of Dredger with a view to arrange for dredging (if any) being carried out.



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Committee to meet on Monday next 8<sup>th</sup> Inst at 12 o'clock at Mr. Dwyer's office =  
Signed Peter Brien Chairman  
Christopher Murray, William Wesaia

Order. That Dredger Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted  
Read a report from Inspector of Vulcan Insurance Co, stating Dredger Boiler was in good condition =

Read correspondence from Brokers re as to hire of Dredger which was referred to Dredger Committee =

John Hall, Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1902

Our Managing Committee met this evening and having considered Mr. Pansing's demand for the sum of £12. 19. 9, recommended that he be written to stating that inasmuch as the works contemplated have not as yet been carried out and are still under consideration we do not see why he should demand payment until something definite is arrived at = With regard to item £7. 5. 0 we consider we have settled same by cheque £6 on 21<sup>st</sup> October last, being 5/8 on full amount of William Carroll's contract, item £1. 1. 0 we cannot see our way to pay him that amount as he simply attended Committee to explain a certificate which in our opinion he had no right to issue =

We recommend that five pairs of Sea boots be obtained for crew of Dredger: =

Signed Peter Brien Chmn Messrs Joseph W. Carroll, Matthew McDonald, Samuel E. Pini, Christopher Murray, William Wesaia & John Byrne  
(Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
"That the Managing Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted"  
(Notice of Motion)

I give Notice that I shall move at the next meeting of the Harbour Board, that in the interest of the Harbour, the 1<sup>st</sup> ton additional be not charged on vessels arriving in the Port light on in ballast: =

Joseph W. Carroll  
Chairman  
20/1/1903



Committee to meet on Monday next

to Just at oclock at Mr. Dave

office

Signed Peter Brien Chairman

Christopher Murray, William Desaid

Order. That Dredgen Committees Report be confirmed and adopted

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Signed Peter Brien Chim Messrs Joseph McCarroll Mather

McDonald, Samuel E Nin, Christopher Murray, William

Dear & John Wynne

Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lee, Seconded in Francis Murphy and resolved That the Managing Committees report be confirmed and adopted Notice of Motion)

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Joseph W. Carroll

Patrick die

1903 Chairman



Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> January 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice -  
To transact the following business

1. To consider ordinary business. =
2. To consider Wrecker Committee Reports. =
3. To consider Mr Joseph M Carroll's "Notice of Motion"  
"I give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of the Harbour Board, that in the interest of the Harbour, the 1<sup>st</sup> pen line additional be not changed on vessels arriving in the Port -  
"light on in ballast. =

Members present - Messrs Patrick Padin, William Desaix, John Wynne, Matthew McDonald, Samuel E. Pinn, Edward Ellison, Francis Murphy, Robert Lees, Nicholas H. Haskins, William Byrne and Joseph M Carroll =

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved -

"That Mr Patrick Padin take the Chair in the absence of our Chairman"

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with -

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> January 1903

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: =

The Income of the Port for the month was

Sam Hall Wicklow

20 January 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice

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Members present Messrs Patrick Padin William Desix

John Wynne, Mathen McDonald, Samuel E. Pen

Edward Ellison, Francis Murphy, Robert Lees Nicholas

A. Haskins, William Byrne and Joseph McCarroll

Proposed by William Desix seconded by John Wynne

and resolved

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The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read over

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Town Hall Wicklow

19th January 1903

Your finance Committee met this Evening and having gone

through the books of the Fall Collector and of the Harbour

Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers

found them correct

The Income of the Port for the month was



Harbour Dues	Jan 1916	Registered	£ 43. 13. 2
Import-Tolls	" 1670. 14	Cargo	18. 17. 2
Export Dues	" 2079	do	22. 7. 8
Messrs Kent & Son	Wine of fangways		" 7. 6
Wicklow Gas Co	Storage on 132 Tons Coals & 1 <sup>st</sup>		" 11. 0
Towage Schooners, Brackley, Antelope, Ethiopian			8. 0. 0
Aluna, Colorado, Tasmania & My Lady			
Total			£ 93. 16. 6
giving a Cr Balance of £ 127. 13. 5			

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm Ashail	Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	2 1/2 % on £ 227. 18 Tolls collected & lodged	5. 13. 11
Peter Woolittle	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
Gilbert Foodman	Five weeks salary	3. 15. 0
Total		£ 34. 18. 11

We have examined your Dredging Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £ 1. 6. 6 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £ 25 to meet wages for current month - We have received from Board of Works on Account of dredging operations the sum of £ 150 which has been lodged to credit of Loan Account giving a credit balance on same account of £ 139. 19. 8 - Your Secretary has prepared an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the Harbour Commissioners for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1902, from which you will observe that there is a balance of £ 127 13/5 available for distribution between the guaranteeing areas. The receipts from the Harbour for the past year amounted to £ 873. 17. 10 being the largest for the past nine years with the exception of the year 1899 when it reached £ 877 12/5 or £ 3. 14. 7 more than 1902. - Your Accounts have been prepared for audit by your Secretary in a most satisfactory manner - We have received £ 1. 16. 0 interest on Dublin Stock and we recommend that same be invested -

We have received a claim for Income Tax amounting to the sum of £ 15. 9. 0 and we recommend that the Collector of Income Tax be informed that there is no profits to assess

We recommend that an account be opened for monies



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Harbour Dues	on 1916	
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	to	237.8
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		51311
Peter Doolittle		
	Three months Salary	130.0
Gilbert Goodman Five weeks salary		
		55.0
	Total £36. 1811	

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invested in Dublin Corporation Stock to be called "Dredger Capital Account" and that dividend warrant for £1.16.0 be lodged to Credit of Said Account and a cheque drawn on same for investment; We further recommend that a deputation be appointed to wait on Mr Drury at his next Audit with a view to having all her nett Earnings lodged to Credit same Fund =

We recommend the following be paid out of Loan Acct-

Francis W Macraill Wages for crew of Dredger	£ 25. 0. 0
J. Tallon	Five pair Sea boots
	6. 5. 0
	Total £ 31. 5. 0

Signed Peter'Brien Chrm  
 Matthew McDonald  
 Samuel E. Pinn  
 Joseph M Carroll  
 Robert Lees  
 William Desaix

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Ellison, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
 " and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour  
 " of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to  
 " the sum of £ 67. 19. 11 " =

Harbour Office Wicklow  
 20th January 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 21 vessels and six fishing boats arrived in the month of December their registered tonnage was 1916 tons and cargo tonnage 1670 Tons & out = Twenty two vessels and six fishing boats sailed in the month of December their export tonnage was 2064 tons  
 The 16<sup>th</sup> 19, 20, 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup> <sup>See Dredger</sup> made one cargo each day, 27<sup>th</sup> <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cargo  
 29, 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> one cargo each day, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>,  
 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> Saw one cargo each day = I would recommend that three craggons of macadam be purchased for North Quay Road! =

Yours gentlemen &c  
 Peter Doolittle, Harbour Master



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T. Tallow

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65.0

Total 15

Signed  
Peter Brien

Chron

Mather Donald  
Samuel E. Fin  
Joseph McCarroll

Robert Lees  
William Desar  
Resolution

Proposed by Edward Ellison, seconded by John Worme and resolved  
That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
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of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to  
the sum of 67, 1911

Harbour office Wicklow  
20th January 1903

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to the 9th 12th

67

29.30 & 31st one cargo Each day, I  
13th 14th 15, 17 & 19th an one cargo Each day I would recommend  
that three waggons of macadam be purchased for North Quay  
Road

Jam Gentlemen of  
Peter Doolittle Harlan Master



## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Deoaix, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
 "That our Secretary be directed to order three waggons of  
 "macadam from the Ballece Quarry Co. Rathfriland"

The Secretary stated that he had been served with two Processes  
 from Messrs Pansing and William Carroll to be heard at  
 next-sessions 26<sup>th</sup> January 1903 =

Mr. John Pansing's claim

£ 15 . 5 . 9

" William Carroll do

25 . 1 . 4

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Samuel E. Olin, Seconded by Robert Lees & unanimously  
 resolved):

"That our Solicitors Messrs Toomey, who be engaged to  
 "defend Messrs Pansing and Carrolls Processes at  
 "next Sessions -

Read an application from Bray Urban District-Council for  
 hire of dredger and requesting to be informed of the terms at  
 earliest-possible date

Order. "That application for hire of Dredger be referred to the  
 Dredger Committee"

Read a letter from Mr. James Barron C.E. acknowledging receipt  
 of cheque £ 6 . 9 . 6 and stating that-Liverpool is now going  
 in for 50% of gross tonnage, so that-my idea that-it would  
 become general is looking likely to be fulfilled -

Read a letter from Mrs. Stevens acknowledging note of condolence  
 on the death of her husband Mr. Silas Stevens -

Read Notices from Mr. Joseph Darcy owner Schooner Buckingham  
 James John Freymy Captain Schooner Emerald, John Curway  
 Captain Brigantine Albion, Thomas Freymy Captain Schooner  
 Brandon, all claiming that-damage was done to their vessels  
 on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup> January through a defect in Harbour  
 moorings =

Captain Thomas Freymy claims £ 21 . 6 . 6, = Mr. Joseph Darcy

## Resolution

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
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macadam from the Balleece Quarry Co Rathdrum

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next Sessions 26th January 1903

Mr John Parsons Claim

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William Carroll

to

2514

## Resolution

Proposed by Samuel & Tim, seconded by Rolent Lees & unanimously  
peasant

That our Solicitors Messrs Towne & Co be engaged to  
defend Messrs Pansing and Carrolls Processes at  
next Sessions

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hire of dredger and requesting to be informed of the terms at  
earliest possible date

Order. That application for him of Dredger he referred to the  
Dredge Committee

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of cheque & 69.6 and stating that Liverpool is now going  
in for 500 of gross tonnage, so that my idea that it would  
become general is looking likely to be fulfilled

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on the death of her husband Mr Silas Stevens

Read Notices from Mr Joseph Darcy over Schooner Rockingham  
James John Gregory Captain Schooner Carys. John Carray  
Captain Bryantine Albion, Thomas Gregory Captain Schooner  
Brandon, all claiming that damage was done to the vessels  
on the night of the 10th January through a defect in Harbour  
moorings

Captain Thomas Gregory claims £2166 - Mr Joseph Darcy



claims £59.13.6 -

Captain Richard Wall, Schooner "William Henry" writes stating that Dredger damaged the boat belonging to the Wm Henry and that he had placed the boat at the Bath House for the Harbour Commissioners to repair at once =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desais, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn resolved  
 " That the different claims sent in by Shipmasters and  
 " Ship owners be referred to the Managing Committee to  
 " investigate and report on, and that our Solicitors  
 " opinion be taken in the matter of the Managing  
 " Committee considers it necessary " =

Tom Hall Viclar

6<sup>th</sup> January 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for four weeks ending January 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst, 2560 tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea - On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> <sup>Ultimo</sup> Inst Dredger proceeded up river to dredge Mr Darcy's berth, about 30 tons was lifted during tide - It was found impracticable to continue dredging owing to the large number of vessels in the river and we recommend the discontinuance of operations until such time as there are less vessels in the river, the Captain has authority to dredge when he considers the time favourable - The following vessels were towed out during week ended 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo Aruna, Ethiopian, Tasmania and Colorado - On 31<sup>st</sup> December Dredger towed out "My Lady"  
 We have directed your Captain to have small boat repaired at once and his chain cut so that the wearing part may get a rest -

We have ordered five pair of Sea boots for crew of Dredger at 2/6 each, having first examined and approved of them :-

Signed Peter'Brien Chrm  
 Christopher Murray  
 William Desais  
 Samuel E. Pinn.



claims £59.136

Captain Richard Wall, Schooner William Henry writes stating that Dredger damaged the boat belonging to the Wm Henry and that he had placed the boat at the Batto House for the Harbour Commissioners to repair at once - Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by Samuel Evan Nesolved That the different claims sent in by Shipmasters and ship owners be referred to the Managing Committee to restigate and report on, and that our Solicitors opinion be taken in the matter of the managing Committee considers it necessary

Jon Hall Wicklow

6th January 1903

your Dredge Committee met this evening and beg to report that for four weeks ending January 3. Inst, 2060 tons spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea - Wednesday Ultimo

17 Just rede proceeded up over to dredge Mr Darcys berth about 30 tons was lifted during tide – It was found impracticable to continue dredging owing to the large number of nesses in the river and we recommend the discontinuance of operations until such time as there are less vessels in the riven the Captain has authority to dredge when he consider the time favourable. The following vessels were towed out during week ended 20th. Ultimo Arnna, Ethiopian Tasmania and Colorado - M 31st December Dreder towed out My Lady We have directed your Captain to have small boat repaired at once and by chain cut so that the wearing part may get a rest-

We have ordered fine pain of sea boots for crew of Dreder at 25/- each having first Examined and approved of them

Peter OBrien Chrin

Signed

Christopher Murray

William Desars

Samuel E. Fin



Jam Hall Wicklow  
13<sup>th</sup> January 1903.

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ending 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 800 tons Spoil = We have directed your Secretary to write to Messrs Rose Downs & Thompson for an estimate for large chain wheel for end of job, and also to order from Mr. Sheane rollers for small opening chain. We recommend that 20 fathoms of 10 inch Coir mooring junk be procured and also large lifting chain for digger, as the one in use at present is getting well worn. = We have received an application from Captain of Dredger for one week's pay for a Substitute during illness, and we recommend that same be paid as the Captain was totally unfit for duty. = We have directed your Secretary to consult our solicitors Messrs Toomey & Co with reference to obtaining the necessary builders certificate from Messrs Rose Downs and Thompson as required by the Registrar of Shipping

Signed Peter Byrne Chairman

Samuel B. Finn

William Desai

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
"That the Reports of the Dredger Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup>  
and 13<sup>th</sup> Instants be confirmed and adopted" =

Mr. Francis Murphy having obtained the permission of the Board to move Mr. Joseph McCarroll's "Notice of Motion" proposed the following resolution

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by John Wynne  
"That in the absence of Mr. McCarroll I beg to move his "Notice  
of Motion" That in the interest of the Harbour, the 1<sup>st</sup> per  
ton additional be not charged on vessels arriving in the  
"Port light or in ballast" =

The Chairman having put the resolution the Board unanimously voted against it, the Chairman then declared the resolution lost.

Sam Hall Wicklow

13th January 1903

your Drede Committee met this Evening and by to report that for week ending 10th Inst Drederloaded and discharged at sea 800 tons spoil - We have directed your Secretary to write to Messrs Rose Downs & Thompson for an Estimate for large chain wheel for end of get, and also to order from Mr Sheave rollen for small opening chain. We recommend that 20 fathoms of 10 such con morning link be procured and also large lifting chain for digger, as the one in use at present is getting well worn - We have received an application from Captain of Dredger for one weeks pay for a substitute during illness, and We recommend that same be paid as the Captain was totally unfit for duty. We have directed your Secretary to Consult our solicitors Messrs Towmey & 60 with reference to obtaining the necessary builders certificate from Messrs Rose Downs and Thompson as required by the Registran of Shippe

Signed Peter Brien Chairman

Samuel E. Pan

William Desix

#### Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, seconded by William Byrne and resolved That the Reports of the Dreden Committee dated 6 and 13 instants be confirmed and adopted

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#### Resolution

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Mr M Carroll then entered the Boardroom and having been informed that his notice of motion was unanimously rejected handed in a notice to bring the matter forward again at next meeting. The Chairman with the unanimous approval of the Board rejected Mr M Carroll's Notice of Motion

### Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next monthly meeting, that a charge of one halfpenny per register ton per week be made on all vessels remaining in the Harbour over four weeks, with the exception of vessels hauled up and undergoing repairs =

William Wesaioe  
20/1/1903

Peter O'Brien Ch.

17<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1903

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I beg to give notice that I will move at the next monthly meeting that a change of one halfpenny per register open week be made on all vessels remaining in the Harbour then four weeks, with the exception of vessels hauled up and undergoing repairs

William Dear

30/1/1903

Peter Brien Ch.

Feb 1903



Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> February 1903

The monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To Consider ordinary business.
2. To consider Managing Committee's Report
3. To consider Overseer Committee's Report
4. To consider Mr William Desaix's "Notice of Motion"  
"That I will move at our next monthly meeting, that a  
"charge of one half penny per registered ton per week, be  
"made on all vessels remaining in the Harbour over four  
"weeks, with the exception of vessels hauled up and undergoing  
"repairs"

Members present Mr Peter'Brien Chairman, in the Chair.  
Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Robert Lees, William Desaix,  
John Wynne, Francis Murphy, Christopher Murray, Samuel  
E. Pinn, Nicholas Staskuis, and Patrick Padin.

Mr Christopher Murray took the usual statutory declaration  
on behalf of the Wicklow Harbour Council, after which the minutes  
were read and ordered to be signed =

Town Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> February 1903

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and having gone  
through the books of the Toll Collection and of the Harbour  
Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found  
them correct: =

The Income of the Port for the month was.

Harbour dues on 1705 <sup>tons</sup>	Registered	£ 32. 0. 2
Import Tolls " 1586. 6 cwt Cargo		20. 9. 9
Export Duties " 1484. 18 "	Do	16. 13. 1
Messrs Kent & Son	Stone of fangways	" 7. 6
Manure Co	Storage on 150 <sup>tons</sup> slack in shed & 1 <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>	" 12. 6
		£ 70. 3. 0

giving a Gr Balance of £ 162. 17. 6

Town Hall Wicklow  
172 February 1903

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- 2. To consider Manage Committees Report
- 3. To consider Deven Committees Reports
- 4. To consider Mr William Desaid Notice of Motion

That I will more at our next monthly meeting, that a charge of one half penny per registered to per week be made on all vessels remaining in the Harbour over four weeks, with the exception of vessels handed up and undergoing repairs

Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman, in the Chain Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Robert Lees William Desarx John Wynne, Francis Murphy, Christopher Murray Samuel E. Pim Nicholas St askins and Patrick Fadin

Mr Christopher Murray took the usual station declaration on behalf of the Wicklow an Council, after which the minutes were read and ordered to be signed

Sam Hall Wicklow  
16th February 1903

Your finance Committee met this Evening and having gone through the books of the doll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary rouchers found them correct:

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We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Godman	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
Messrs Hamilton (Craig)	John Tansing's Deceit & costs	5. 13. 0
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	3. 9
		<u>£ 8. 16. 9</u>

We have received & examined your Dredger Account - and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £ 4. 1. 6 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £ 25 to pay wages for current month.

We recommend the following be paid out of Loan Account-

Richard Sheane.	Work done and materials supplied	£ 3. 3. 0
Joseph Pim.	Stones and Gravel	39. 10. 11
		<u>£ 42. 13. 11</u>

Cheques payable to Messrs Sheane and Pim to be held over until the accounts are vouched by Dredger Committee

Signed

Peter McBrien Chairman  
 Samuel E. Pim  
 Robert Lees  
 William Desaix  
 Matthew McDonald.

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 "That the report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
 "and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour  
 "of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to  
 "the sum of £ 76. 10. 8" —

Wicklow Harbour Office  
 17<sup>th</sup> February 1903

To the Chairman

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that twenty vessels arrived in the month of January, their registered tonnage was 1705 Tons and cargo tonnage 1587 Tons 6 cwt —

Fourteen vessels sailed in the month of January, their Export-tonnage was 1334 Tons 8 cwt. 20<sup>th</sup> January, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> Dredger made one cargo each

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Goodman

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Four weeks Salary

Messrs Hamilton & Craig John Janson Decree + coats

53.0

Thomas Douglas

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We have received Examined your Dredgen Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £4.16 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £25 to pay wages for current month.

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Signed

Peter OBrien

Chairman

Samuel E. Fim

Robert Lees

William Desar

Mathew McDonald

Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved That the report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of 76.10.8

Wicklar Harbour office

17th February 1903

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day, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> <sup>one cargo each day</sup> 2 cargoes, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> cargoes =

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I would recommend that Trees be planted along the Embankment on Harbour Road.

I am gentlemen &c  
Peter Woolittle 'Harbour Master'

( Resolution )

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
"That trees be planted along the Embankment on Harbour Road  
"Estimate to be laid before our Chairman Messrs Murphy,  
"Murray and Desaix for <sup>acceptance</sup> Estimate" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by John Byrne and resolved  
"That all timber be removed six feet clear of Quay edge to  
"allow ample room to moor vessels and to avoid any action  
"against this Board for culpable negligence, and that Rule 16  
"of the Bye Laws be enforced" =

Read a letter from Mr James W Drury acknowledging receipt of Abstracts and fixing 28<sup>th</sup> Inst for Harbour Audit =

Read a letter from Wicklow Urban District-Council enclosing copy of a resolution viz =  
"That the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow be asked to pay  
"a rent of £12 per annum for use of Boardroom, to include  
"Coal and gas, rent to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January  
"1903" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
"That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow, hereby  
"accept the terms of Wicklow Urban District-Council for  
"use of Boardroom to include Coal and gas, at a rent of  
"£12 per annum, rent to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1903,  
"and that our Secretary be empowered to sign agreement  
"on our behalf"

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Peter Woolittle Harbour Master

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and that our Secretary be empowered to sign agreement  
on our behalf



Read letter from Messrs Tamey, Esq on the Subject of Carroll's and Pausings action against the Harbour Commissioners and stating in the first case the action was dismissed with costs and in the latter case a Decree of £5 and 13/- costs was given against the Harbour Commissioners, Mr Pausings full claim being £15. 5. 9 =

Read a letter from Messrs Rose Downes & Thompson accepting order for fish head Sheave at £3. 12. 0 delivered at Liverpool also a card from Messrs N Stingley & Son accepting order for Rane Chain at 17/- <sup>per cent.</sup> delivered at Liverpool.

Read a letter from Surveyor of Taxes stating that he understands the Harbour Commissioners make no payment in respect of the interest on Loan, If the £166. 4. 10 has been paid over to the Board of Works will you please explain nature of payment -

Order. That our Secretary reply to letter from Surveyor of Taxes giving the necessary information and claiming exemption from Income Tax: =

Read letter from Messrs Stanuall & Son, Solicitors, requesting a copy of Wicklow Harbour Regulations =

Secretary stated that he had complied with Messrs Stanuall's request.

Read an application from Messrs Haskins Brothers for permission to quarry Stones out of Harbour Quarry

### ( Resolution )

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Patrick Padu and resolved  
 " That Messrs Haskins Brothers be given permission to quarry  
 " Stones in Harbour Quarry, a charge of Two pence per ton to  
 " be made for the stones and work to be under the supervision  
 " of the Managing Committee " =

Read letter from Messrs Towne & Co on the Subject of Carroll and Pausing action against the Harbour Commissioners and stating in the first case the action was dismissed with costs and in the latter case a Decree of to 5 and 13 costs was given against the Harbour Commissioners Mr. Pansings full claim being 1559

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#### Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Patrick Fadin and resolved

That Messrs Haskins Brothers be given permission to quarry stones in Harbour Quarry a charge of Two pence per ton to be made for the stones and work to be under the supervision of the Managing Committee



Two Estimates were received for lettering <sup>Notice</sup> board to contain Schedule of Dues and Tolls as per printed schedule

Mr Andrew Furlayson tendered at a lump sum £ 5. 4. 0  
 " Thomas Lawless " 2 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d per dozen letters  
 and to prepare and varnish two printed forms smaller size =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 " That tenders for lettering Notice Boards be referred to the  
 " Managing Committee with power to accept the lowest tender " =

Tam Hall, Wicklow  
 21<sup>st</sup> January 1903

Your Managing Committee met this evening to investigate claims for damages alleged to have been caused to Schooners Brandon, Albion, Comrys, and Rockingham, and after hearing a full statement of facts from Harbour Master and Captain of Dredger in presence of our Solicitors Messrs Torney & Co., and acting on their advice, we recommend the Board to deny any liability for the alleged damages, and that the claimants be informed of Board's decision: = With regard to Captain Wall's claim for damage alleged to be caused to his Boat by the Dredger and having heard the statement from the Captain of Dredger recommend the Board to deny liability =

Signed

Peter Brien Chairman  
 Nicholas H. Haskins, Samuel E. Tim, John W. Gurne, William Desais.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by William Desais and resolved  
 " That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby  
 " confirmed and adopted " =

Two Estimates were received for lettering board to contain Schedule of Dues and Tolls as per entered schedule

Mr Andrew Finlayson tendered at a lump sum

54.0

Thomas Carrless

4 per dozen letter

and to prepare and furnish two printed forms smaller size

Resolution

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Jon Hall, Wicklow

21st January 1903

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Signed

Peter Brien Chairman

Nicholas H. Haskins, Samuel E. Tim,

John Wynne, William Desix

Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lee, seconded by William Desix and resolved That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted



Town Hall Wicklow  
30<sup>th</sup> January 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and were surprised to hear that on two occasions recently, the berth that your Committee ordered the Harbour Master to retain for the special use of the Dredger, was permitted to be occupied by other vessels to the danger and great inconvenience of the Dredger.

We directed your Secretary, to request the Harbour Master to have the Dredger berth cleared forthwith, and on no consideration whatever in future while the Dredger is in Wicklow is he to allow her berth to be occupied by any other vessel.

During the week ended 17<sup>th</sup> Instant, Dredger loaded and discharged at-sea 800 tons of Spoil: = On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. in consequence of bad weather Dredger could not proceed to Sea: =

Signed Peter'Brien Chairman  
 Samuel E. Finn  
 William Deoais

Town Hall Wicklow  
27<sup>th</sup> January 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ended 24<sup>th</sup> January, 800 tons of Spoil was lifted and discharged at-sea = We have received from Messrs Rose Duns & Thompson an estimate for fish head sheave at £3. 12. 0 nett delivered free on rails at Hull and also an estimate from Messrs Stingley for best short-link tested crane chain at 17/- per cwt delivered free in Liverpool, and having considered same reasonable we directed your Secretary to order the goods without delay

Signed  
 Peter'Brien Chairman.  
 Christopher Murray  
 William Deoais

Jon Hall Wicklow

20th January 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this Evening and were surprised to hear that on two occasions recently the berth that your Committee ordered the Starliam Master to retain for the special use of the Dredger, was permitted to be occupied by other vessels to the danger and great inconvenience of the Dredger.

We directed your Secretary to request the Harbour Master to have the Dredger berth cleared forthwith, and on no consideration whatever in future while the Dredger is in Wicklow is he to allow her berth to be occupied by any other vessel.

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Signed

Peter OBrien Chairman

Samuel E. Tim

William Dear

Town Hall Wicklow

27th January 1903

Your Order Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ended 24th January, 800 tons of spoil was lifted and discharged at Sea - We have received from Messrs Rose Downs & Thompson an Estimate for jib head heave at 3.12.0 nett delivered free on rails at Hull and also an Estimate from Messrs Henley for best short link tested Crane chain at 17/- per cut delivered free in Liverpool, and having considered same reasonable we directed your Secretary to order the goods without delay

Signed

Peter Brien

Chairman

Christopher Murray

William Wesix



Sam Hall Wicklow  
10<sup>th</sup> February 1903

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1920 tons of Spoil for two weeks ended 7<sup>th</sup> Instant. = We have had small boat repaired, painted and put in order, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant.

Dredger towed out Schooners Lilly, Green, Brackley and Bayle.

We have received the opinion of our Solicitors Messrs Tormey & Co on the subject of the registration of the Dredger Section and they are of opinion that the Builders can be forced to grant such certificate in pursuance of the Merchant-Shipping Act; and we therefore recommend that our Solicitors be directed to take such steps as are necessary in the matter. = Our Committee having carefully considered the application from Bray Urban District-Council for hire of Dredger, recommend that our terms be £20 per week, free from any deductions, the hirer to pay wages of crew, Coal, Stones, Insurance &c, and to sign articles of Agreement: =

Signed Peter McNiew, Chairman

William Desaix.

Samuel E. Finn.

### ( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Secured by John Wzume & unanimously resolved  
" That the Reports of the Dredger Committee dated 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>  
" ultimo and 10<sup>th</sup> Instant be hereby Confirmed and adopted" =

### ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Secured by John Wzume and resolved  
" That the Charge of one half penny per registered ton per week be  
" made on all vessels remaining in the Harbour, over four weeks,  
" with the exception of vessels hauled up and undergoing repairs" =

I give notice that in the interests of the Port the 1<sup>st</sup> per ton extra on Steamers on Sails arriving in the Harbour light, or in Ballast, be not charged 1<sup>st</sup> extra, but that the Rate charged be the same as heretofore =

Robert Lees

Act. Chairman

March 17/03

Sam Hall Wicklow

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February 1905

Your Green Committee met this evening and by to report that Dredge loaded and discharged at Sea 1920 tonns of spoil for two weeks ended 7th Instant we have had small boat repaired painted and put in order, on the 2nd Instant Oredge towed out Schooners Lilly Green, Brackly and Eagh We have received the opinion of our Solicitors Messrs Tonney & Co on the Subject of the registration of the Dredger Leitrim and they are of opinion that the Builders can be forced to grant such certificate in pursuance of the Merchant shipping Act and We therefore recommend that our Solicitors be directed to take such steps as are necessary in the matter. Your Committee having carefully considered the application from Bray Arban District Council for him of Dreder, recommend that our terms be £20 per week free from any deductions, the liver to pay wayes of Crew, Coal Stones,

Insurance of, and to Sin articles of

Agreement

Signed Peter Brien Chairman

William Desars

Samuel C Sim

Resolution

Valis proposed by Patrick Fadin seconded by John Wine & unanimously resolve

"That the Reports of the Dredger Committee dated 20 and 27

Ultimo and 10th Instant be havely confirmed and adopted

Resolution)

Proposed by William Desarx, seconded by John Wynne and resolved

That the charge of one halfpenny per registered ton per week be made on all vessels remaining in the Harbour, over four weeks with the exception of vessels handed up and undering repairs

I gave notice that in the interests of the Port the 1 per ton extra on steamer on sailes arriving in the Harbour light on in ballast, be not charged extra, but that the Rate charged be the same as heretofore

Robert Lees

Act Chairman

March 17/08



Tom Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> March 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business: -

- No. 1. To consider ordinary business =
2. To consider Auditors Report: =
3. To consider Breeder Committees Report's =
4. To consider notice in reference to increase of 1/- per ton additional Harbour Dues =

Members present: Messrs Robert Lees, Francis Murphy, William Desaix, William Byrne, Samuel E. Finn, Nicholas St. Askins and John Wynne =

On the motion of Mr William Desaix, seconded by Mr Nicholas St Askins, Mr Robert Lees took the Chair after which the minutes were read and confirmed

Tom Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> March 1903

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: -

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues on 1689 Register	£ 29. 4. 10
Import-Tolls " 677. 15 Cargos	8. 9. 5
Export-Ditto " 2723 Ditto	33. 19. 4
Tonage of Seven vessels	8. 0. 0
Wicklow Gas Co Storage on 105 loads in Shed at 1/-	" 8. 9
Total	£ 80. 2. 4

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 234. 3. 1

Jon Hall Wicklow

17 March 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:

No. To consider ordinary business

2. To consider Auditor's Report.

3. To consider Dredger Committees Reports

4. To consider notice in reference to increase of 1 per ton additional Harbour Dues

Members present Messrs Robert Lee, Francis Murphy, William Desaid William Byrne, Samuel E. Pim, Nicholas H. Haskins and John Wynne

on the motion of Mr William Dei, seconded by Nicholas I Haskins. Mr Robert Lees took the chair after which the minutes were read and confirmed

Town Hall Wicklow

16 March 1903

Your finance Committee met this Evening and having gone through the books of the Soll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary riches found them connect

The Income of the Port for the month was

Sons

Harliam Dues on 1689 Register

39.4.10

Import doll 677.15 Cargo

89.5

Ditto

Expent Ditto 2723

3319.4

sonage of Seven vessels

8.0.0

Wicklow Jas CS Storage on 105 Coals in shed at 1s

89

Total 1802.4

giving a Co. Balance of £2343



We recommend the following payments.

Board of Public Works, Excess revenue over Expenditure	for year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1902	}	£ 127. 13. 5
James W Drury			
Edmund Goodman	Audit Fee		10. 10. 0
Wicklow People	Four weeks salary		3. 0. 0
Smith-Premier Typewriting Co.	Advertising		2. 14. 6
	Acct of Carbon paper ribbon		8. 3
	Total		£ 144. 6. 2

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to £7. 11. 6, and we recommend that a cheque be drawn for £20 to meet wages on Dredger for current-month - We have received an Account from Messrs Booth Brothers for stones amounting to £4. 9. 4 and we recommend that same be paid.

You will observe from the Auditor's Report a sum of £127. 13. 5, Excess income over Expenditure for past year, we recommend that a cheque be drawn for the amount and forwarded to the Board of Public Works for distribution between the guaranteeing areas, in accordance with the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act-1897. =

Your Secretary has laid before us correspondence with Collector of Income Tax, from which we observe he is prepared to rebate the sum of £8. 7. 9 out of his original claim of £15. 9. 0, the balance he still demands and we cannot see our way to recommend payment and that a question be asked in the House of Commons on the Subject. =

Signed William Desaix.

Joseph M. Carrolle.

Christopher Murray.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 " That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed  
 " and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour  
 " of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate  
 " to the sum of £168. 15. 6 =

We recommend the following payments.

Board of Public Work	Excess one one Expenditure for year ended 31st Dec 1902	127, 135
James W Drury	Audit	10.10.0
Gilbert Goodman	Four weeks Salary	30.0
Wicklow People	Advertising	2.14.6
Smith Premier periting Co	Acct of Carbon paper ribbon	83
Total		1446.2

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Signed

William Desar.  
Joseph McCarroll  
Christopher Murray  
Resolution

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Harbour Office Wicklow  
17 March 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 21 vessels, one yacht and 3 fishing boats arrived in the month of February, their registered tonnage was 1689 Tons and Cargo tonnage 677 Tons 15 Cwt. = Thirty-one vessels, one yacht and three fishing boats sailed in the month of February, their export tonnage was 3,121 Tons 10 Cwt. =

17<sup>th</sup> February Dredger made 1½ Cargoes, 18<sup>th</sup> 1½, 19<sup>th</sup> 1¾, 20<sup>th</sup> 1½, 21, 23 & 24 1 cargo each day, 25<sup>th</sup> 1½, 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo each day, March 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup> one cargo each day, 4<sup>th</sup> 1½, 5<sup>th</sup> 1¾, 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day =

Yours faithfully  
John Old Serrant

Peter Woolittle, Harbour Master.

To the Chairman & Harbour Commissioners

Read an application from Vulcan Insurance Co for renewal of policy of insurance on Dredger Boilers and requesting payment of premium £3.0.0

Ordered that a cheque be now drawn for £3 and forwarded to Vulcan Insurance Co: =

Read a letter from Mr Joseph Wary, asking for a copy of resolution re his application for damage purported to be done to his vessel Rockingham as he had mislaid the one sent to him, he further requested to be supplied with amount of Brandon's claim against the Harbour Commissioners =

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaise, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn and resolved  
"That a duplicate copy of Harbour Commissioners' letter  
"be forwarded to Mr Wary" =

Harliam Office Wicklow  
17th March 1903

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12 2123 & 241 Cargo Each day, 251, 26th & 28th 1 Cargo Each  
day March 2 & 3rd one cargo Each day 15th 16th  
9th 10th 18th and 12th one cargo Each day

Sam Gentlemen

Your Obed Servant

Peter Woolittle Harlan Master

To the Chairman & Harbour Commissioners

Read an application from Vulcan Insurance Co for renewal of  
policy of insurance on Dreders Boiler and requesting payment of  
premium 3.0.0

Ordered that a cheque be now drawn for 3 and forwarded to  
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Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid, seconded by Samuel E. Tim and resolved  
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be forwarded to Mrs Darg



Read a letter from General Committee of Irish Industrial Conference requesting the favour of Delegates from the Harbour Board, (not exceeding five) to attend meeting in the Royal University, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1903 -

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 "That our Chairman and Messrs Northrup, McCarroll, Pinn  
 " and Desaix attend Irish Industrial Conference on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 " proximo" -

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That in accordance with resolution of 25<sup>th</sup> November 1902,  
 " a Committee consisting of Messrs Pinn, Murphy, Haskins, Lees  
 " and Desaix be hereby appointed to consider Estimates for iron  
 " hand nails for East Pier and to report to the Board, said  
 " Committee to meet on Thursday next at 3 o'clock pm to make  
 " final arrangements, provision to be made for fixing gas jets  
 " where necessary, and to examine chains on West Pier to be  
 " replaced if required -

(Resolution)

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 " accept same" -

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Read a letter from Bray Urban District Council acknowledging receipt of letter on the subject of hire of Dredger and stating that the matter will receive attention

Resolution

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved  
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## WICKLOW HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

MONKSTOWN,

COUNTY DUBLIN, 9th March, 1903.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow Harbour for the year ended 31st December last, and I transmit herewith Abstracts thereof, duly certified.

It affords me pleasure to testify as to the satisfactory manner in which your Accounts are kept and were presented for Audit by your Secretary, Mr MacPhail.

In accordance with the provisions of the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act, I have given a Certificate that your Income during the period under review exceeded your Expenditure by the sum of £127 13s 5d.

The normal Expenditure of the Harbour was increased by expenses in connection with repairs to the West Pier and Quays, and by a sum of £285 paid on account of your costs in obtaining the Provisional Order and Confirmation Act of last Session.

I am informed that the works executed by way of repairs were of a substantial and durable character. They may, therefore, be regarded as exceptional, and presumably charges of this nature may be lighter in future years.

The powers conferred by the Provisional Order, if rightly administered, should be the means of affording increased revenue, and should enable substantial relief to be given to the guaranteeing areas, while at the same time placing at your disposal such funds as would keep the Harbour in a thoroughly safe and proper condition.

I would impress on the Commissioners the responsibility that rests on them collectively and individually as Trustees for those guaranteeing areas and the Ratepayers thereof. An imperative duty rests on the Harbour Board to secure that all possible revenue be gathered in, and that the expenditure be economically administered.

Mr Desaix, a Member of your Board, attended my audit to elicit from me an expression of opinion as to the building up of a Reserve Fund to meet any exceptional expenditure that may in future years become necessary in connection with your Steam Dredger.

This is a matter which at this stage might possibly be held not to come within the scope of my Audit. On the other hand, the duty is cast on me to certify from time to time as to the amount available in relief of the guarantee, and I cannot but see that this amount will in the future largely depend on the maintenance of the Harbour in an efficient condition. I, therefore, have come to the conclusion that it devolves on me to express my opinion on the point raised.

Heretofore the cost of working the Dredger, as well as the purchase money, has been defrayed out of borrowed money, and these current expenses will continue to be so defrayed for another month or six weeks, when the amount assigned to the special work on which the Dredger has been engaged will be exhausted. After that date (say from 1st May next) all the charges for maintenance, stores, wages, &c., will fall on the ordinary Harbour Funds. On the other hand the earnings of the vessel, whether from towage or hiring out, will augment the revenue.

The proposition put before me by Mr Desaix was that the earnings of the vessel (or part thereof) might be set aside and invested as a Depreciation and Restoration Fund. An alternative method of forming the fund by charging a fixed sum for the work done by her in the Harbour was also discussed. This latter method I was disposed to favour, but upon fuller consideration I have come to the conclusion that there are serious objections to the adoption of either course. I am, however, clearly of opinion that an adequate Reserve Fund should be established for the protection alike of the Harbour and the Ratepayers, who in reality are the owners of the vessel.

A nucleus of such a fund already exists. I refer to the sum of £119 10s 2d invested in Dublin Corporation Stock, which, if added to each year, to the extent of say £50 with accumulation of interest, would in a short time reach a figure which would provide for any contingency likely to occur. It must be, however, clearly understood that this fund is designated, solely, to meet charges connected with the dredger of an *exceptional* nature, and is not to be depleted to meet ordinary repairs or maintenance of the vessel; in fact, no portion of the fund should be sold out or the proceeds applied except by resolution of an absolute majority of the whole body of the Commissioners, arrived at in a meeting duly convened to consider the question after full notice. I would also, so long as I shall have the honour to hold the position of Auditor of your accounts, reserve to myself full power to review the operations on this fund, and to determine as to the propriety of any charges made upon it.

I think it right to be thus explicit, as the provision of such a fund is not directly contemplated by any of the Acts governing the Harbour, and the guaranteeing areas would, in my opinion, be justified in objecting to its establishment were they not fully secured as to its ultimate use, or were it to be dealt with in any manner which would diminish it unduly, and so render it other than is intended, namely, an Insurance Fund for their protection and the preservation of their property.

Should any decision be arrived at upon this subject, I shall thank you to have me furnished with a copy of the resolution, certified by the Chairman of the meeting and the Secretary.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. DRURY, AUDITOR.



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I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. DRURY, AUDITOR



( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
"That this Board convey to Mrs James W Drury, Auditor  
"our thanks for his valuable report, and we hereby pledge  
"ourselves to strictly carry out the conditions contained therein  
"with reference to the reserve fund for Wredfen" —

Robert Lees Acting Chairman  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 1903

Resolution.

proposed by William Depair, Seconded by William Byrne and resolves  
That this Board convey to Mrs James Drury and to  
our thanks for his valuable report, and we hereby pledge  
ourselves to strictly carry out the conditions contained therein  
with reference to the reserve fund for Dredging

Roberties acting Chairman

April 21 1903

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Town Hall Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> April 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:—

- 1<sup>st</sup> To consider ordinary business.
- 2 To consider Special Committees Reports including Estimates for Land rails
- 3 To consider Breeder Committees Reports

Members present Messrs William Desaix, Robert Lees, John Wynne, Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, Patrick Nadin, Joseph McCarroll, Samuel E. Finn, and Nicholas St Askins—

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne "That Mr Robert Lees take the Chair" =

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with. =

Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1903

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct.

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour dues on 1854 " Register	£ 38. 1. 8
Import-Tolls " 1971. 19 Cargo	28. 14. 10
Export- do " 1534. 3 Duties	23. 11. 10
Storage Schooners "Pura" and "Ceres"	2. 0. 0
Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co. Storage on Phosphate Manure	3. 16. 10
Messrs Kynoch & Co Storage on Coals	9. 10
Total	£ 96. 15 "

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 186. 11. 11

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business

No. To consider ordinary business.

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3 To consider Dredgen Committees Reports

Members present Messrs William Desix Robert Lee, John Wye, Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, Patrick Palin, Joseph McCarroll, Samuel E. Tim, and Nicholas H Haskins

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by John Worme That Mr Robert Lees take the Chain -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and ordered to be Signed after which the business was proceeded with

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20th April 1903

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28.14.10

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1534.3

23.11.10

Ditto

Towage Schooners

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2.0.0

Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co Storage on Thosphates & manure

3.16.10

Mrs Lynch & be

Storage on Coals

910

Total 1915

giving a Cr. Balance of £186.1111



We recommend the following payments -

7-8-1 Sec.	Francis Macchail	Three months Salary	£12. 10. 0
4-6-8 H.7	Same	2 1/2% on £247.0.4 Fells collected & lodged	6. 3. 6
3-6-6 L.4	Same	Petty Cash Outlay	3. 10. 10
14-14-9	Peter Woolittle	Three months salary	13. 0. 0
	Gilbert-Foodman	Five weeks Salary	3. 15. 0
	Robert-Lees	Annual Contribution to Royal National Life Boat Institution	1. 1. 0
	Edward Rylands	Supplying and planting trees on Harbour Embankment	4. 0. 0
	Ballesee Quarry Co.	3 Waggon macadam	3. 8. 6
		Total	£47. 8. 10

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary amounting to £1. 8. 1 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £25 to pay wages on dredger for current-month -

We recommend the following payments out of Loan Account-

Mr. Richard Sheane	Materials supplied and work done to dredger plant	9. 10. 9
" Joseph Pim	Stones for 3 months ending 31/3/03	38. 13. 0 1/2
" Rose Doms Thompson	New fish head sheave	3. 12. 0
" N. Kingley & Sons	New crane chain	6. 7. 10
" J.W. Macchail	Wages to crew dredger	25. 0. 0
	Total	£83. 3. 7 1/2

Cheques to Messrs Sheane and Pim not to issue until checked over and certified by Dredger Committee: -

Having examined Loan Account we find a credit balance of £13. 11. 5 and recommend that an application be made to the Board of Public Works for balance of Loan -

Signed

John Wynne  
William Desaix  
Matthew McDonald  
Robert-Lees. =

We recommend the following payments-

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7.81. Francis McPhail. Three months Salary

£12..10..0

4.6.847

same 20 on 247.0.4 Salls collected & lodged

63.6

Same

30.021

Petty Cash Author

3.10.10

Peter Doolittle

14.149

Three months salary

130.0

Gilbert Goodman

Five weeks Salary

3150

Robert Lees Annual contribution to Royal National

Life Boat Institution

110

Edward Relands

supplying and planting trees on  
Harbour embankment

4.0.0

Balleese Quarry Co. 3 Waggon macadam

38.6

478-10

Total

We have examined your Dredgen account and find a balance in  
hands of your Secretary amounting to £18 and recommend  
that a cheque be drawn for £25 to pay wages on never for  
current month

We recommend the following payments out of Loan Account

Mr Richard Shane Materials supplied and work

done to Dreden plant

9. 10.9

Joseph Pim Stones for 3 months ending 31/3/03

3813.0

3.12.0

Rose Downs Thompson New fil head sheare

67.10

N. Hingley & Sons New Crane chain

25.00

Mchail wayes to even dredgen

Total 3372

Cheques to Messrs I heare and Pim not to issue until  
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an application be made to the Board of Public Works  
for balance of Loan

Signed

John Wynne  
William Desix  
Matter, Donald  
Robert Lees



## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved = That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £168. 15. 6. =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Wesaie, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved  
"That our Secretary be directed to again write to collector  
"of Income Tax claiming Exemption" =

Harbour Office Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> April 1903

To the Chairman

& Harbour Commissioners

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 24 vessels and 2 fishing boats arrived in the month of March their registered tonnage was 1854 Tons and Cargo tonnage 1969 Tons 7 cwt, - 18 vessels and two fishing boats sailed in the month of March their Export-tonnage was 1164 = On 2<sup>nd</sup> April dredger made one cargo, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> do, 4<sup>th</sup> 1 do, 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 7<sup>th</sup> 1 do, 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cargoes each day, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cargoes each day, 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> each day, 18<sup>th</sup> 1 do =

I am gentlemen

Your Old Servant

Peter Woolittle H. Master

Read letter from Surveyor of Taxes stating that notice of appeal cannot be accepted unless the duty has been paid =

Read letter from Mr James W Drury Auditor acknowledging receipt of resolution and thanking the Board for same =

Read letter from J. H. W. Pelham acknowledging receipt of Abstract of Accounts of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1902 =

### Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved – That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favoured of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £168.15.6

### Resolution)

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Harbour Office Wicklow

21 April 1908

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& Harbour Commissioners  
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Read letter from Messrs Thouton & Son stating the charges and  
 Expenses for Provisional Order have been taxed to the following  
 Messrs Holmes & Co. . . . . £ 266. 0. 2  
 Mrs . . . . . 232. 13. 11

Total £ 488. 13. 1

By Cash on Account.

315. 0. 0

Leaving a balance of . . . £ 173. 13. 1

Original Certificate of Valuation Enclosed =

Read letter from Mr Andrew Allison, Kirkcaldy, requesting  
 particulars of Harbour Improvements =

Order - That our Secretary supply Mr Allison with the information

Arklow C. Wicklow  
 18<sup>th</sup> April 1903

The Secretary

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

The S. S. "Keston" is bringing to Wicklow 400 Tons  
 of ore for us; the Steamer's dead weight capacity is about 1600  
 tons, so that our consignment is only a part-cargo for her.

We have received a letter from the Shippers of the ore saying  
 that since the steamer was chartered they have been informed that  
 the Wicklow dues on steamers is 6<sup>d</sup> per ton on 50% of the gross registered  
 tonnage, whether the steamer discharges full cargo or otherwise, and  
 they have requested us to communicate with you and ascertain  
 whether in special cases like this, you will agree to charge ~~the~~  
 dues pro rata to the quantity discharged. We consider this  
 a very reasonable request, and shall be glad to hear whether  
 your Commissioners can see their way to make the reduction.

If the matter is gone into, you will see that this steamer  
 dues would amount to about £20, and she would only be  
 in the Harbour, alongside the Breakwater, two days - This  
 amount (£20) is more than would be paid by a schooner  
 say 150 tons gross, for discharging 10 cargoes in the Port,  
 and occupying a berth in the Harbour probably about once  
 a week each trip. - Thanking you in anticipation

We remain yours faithfully  
 For Lynoch & Co. = W. fold Manager.

head letter from Messrs Thomson & you stating the charges and expenses for Provisional Order have been taxed to the following Messrs Holmes bos

£2660.2

ours

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Total 1488.13

By cash on Account

315.00

Leaving a balance of 173.13.1

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For Lynch & Co Wold Manager



( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Samuel E. Fin  
 "That our Secretary be directed to write to Cardiff,  
 Swansea, Fleetwood, Dublin, Liverpool &c requesting  
 information as to Steamships and Sailors and part-Carries  
 in the mean time to reply to Kynochs that the matter is  
 under consideration, should vessel come in meantime  
 to pay full dues pending arrangement -"

( Amendment - )

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy -  
 "That we accept the terms of Messrs Kynoch's"

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows  
 For, Messrs Murphy, Murray & Carroll (3)

Against, Messrs Lees, Wynne, Fin, Padin, Desaix and  
 Haskins (6)

The Chairman declared Amendment lost, the resolution was  
 then put and adopted =

Tom Hall Wicklow  
 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1903.

Your Special Committee appointed by resolution visited the  
 East-pier and have directed your Secretary to write to Messrs  
 Stewart & Menzies & Co., Glasgow, for quotations for 750 feet one  
 inch and also for one inch and a quarter galvanized gun barrel  
 pipe, and to ascertain what are their stock lengths &c, also  
 quotations for T pieces for same, and pipes same size 12 inches  
 long, screwed at both ends with caps for same -

We recommend that Estimates be obtained from Mr. Heane  
 for protection rails for steps South Quay and steps on end of East  
 Pier. We also recommend that 15 fathoms of heavy chain be procured  
 for 3 moorings on West Pier and that same be fitted up under direction  
 of your Committee - Signed Samuel E. Fin } Members of Special  
 William Desaix } Committee =  
 Robert Lees

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of your Committee

Signed

Samuel E. Pim (Members of Special  
William Desaid Committee  
Robert Lees



Tam Hall Wicklow  
24<sup>th</sup> March 1903

Your Special Committee met this evening to consider estimates for hand rails, and having only received one quotation directed your Secretary to make further inquiries and report to our next meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. - We have received a tender from Mr. Sheane's for railings on South Quay and East Pier and have directed further inquiries to be made. - With regard to notice boards we have received tenders and before accepting same we have requested your Secretary to ask for other quotations from Messrs Patent Enamel Co Limited, Birmingham, Universal Enamel Co Bilston to be laid before our next meeting =

(Signed) Samuel E. Pin, Robert Lees, Francis Murphy,  
William Desaise =

Tam Hall Wicklow  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1903

Your Special Committee met again this evening to reconsider tenders for hand rails, and having made further inquiries, we recommend that Messrs Stewart & Menzies estimate be accepted for 75 ten feet lengths of one inch heavy galvanized steam pipe, screwed at each end without sockets, 73 lengths ditto, 11½ inch X 1 inch without sockets, 73 caps to fit same, 67 T pieces, 6 ditto with half inch inlet on top and 6 half inch plugs for same, 7 one inch bends of 90 degrees with sockets. = We have received an estimate from Mr. Richard Sheane for hand rail on South Quay and End of East Pier, amounting to £8. 15. 0 and we recommend same to be accepted and that three lengths of chain for mooring at West Pier be procured = We have made further inquiries for enamelled lettering of notice boards and having received three tenders we have accepted the lowest tender Messrs Ralph, Jordan & Bilston for three iron signs at £3. 10. 0 each, and have directed your Secretary to order same at once =

Signed :- Nicholas H. Haskins.  
Samuel E. Pin.  
William Desaise.  
Robert Lees.

Town Hall Wicklow

24th March 1908

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Town Hall Wicklow

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Signed

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Samuel

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William

Robert

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## ( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Padiu and resolved  
 " That-Special Committees Reports of the 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>,  
 " and 31<sup>st</sup> March be hereby confirmed and adopted, with  
 " the exception that-Brackets be substituted for T pieces  
 " do

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
 " That-Special Committees appointed by resolution on  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> March 1903 for land rails, be hereby Empowered  
 " to carry out-and construct-bridges at-Boathouse, with  
 " power to incur the necessary expense in relation thereto  
 " including Mr William Clarke's tender for beech =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Samuel E. Fin and resolved  
 " That-Special Committee be Empowered to have crabs  
 " in the East-Pier grouted and put-in order, cost-not-  
 " to exceed £5. =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 " That-in the event of Bray Harbour Committee not-requiring  
 " our Dredger, such steps may be taken by Dredger Committee  
 " to have her hired out this season if possible =

Jam Hall Wicklow  
 24<sup>th</sup> March 1903

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report  
 that for week ending 7<sup>th</sup> Inst; Dredger loaded and discharged  
 at-sea 1,120 tons of Spoil, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst-Dredger towed out the  
 Ketch "Ceres" = During week ended 14<sup>th</sup> Inst, 920 tons  
 of Spoil was lifted and discharged at-sea, on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst-  
 Dredger towed out-Schooner "Iura" = On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Inst-  
 the Shaft of Crane broke it was taken to Mr Sheane's for examination  
 and found that-it could not be repaired as a thorough fracture  
 had taken place at the inside end of one of the brass bearings  
 so that-it was absolutely necessary to have a new Shaft to



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and 31 March be hereby confirmed and adopted with  
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## Resolution

proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Desix and resolved  
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17 March 1903 for hand rail be hereby empowered  
to carry out and construct predicon at Bath house, with  
power to incur the necessary expense in relation thereto  
including Mr William Clarkes tender for beech-

## Resolution

Proposed by William Dear, seconded by Samuel Tim and resolved  
"That special Committee be empowered to have cracks  
in the East Pier granted and put in order cost not  
to exceed £5

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Proposed by William Desaid, seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
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to have her hired out this season of possible

Sam Hall Wicklow

24 March 1903

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that for week ending 7. Inst. Dredge loaded and discharged  
at Sea, 120 Tons of spoil 3rd Instant dredge towed out the  
Retch Ceres - During week ended 14th Just 920 tons  
of spoil was lifted and discharged at sea, on the 10th Inst  
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and found that it could not be repaired as a thorough fracture  
had taken place at the inside end of one of the Crass bearings  
So that it was absolutely necessary to have a new shaft to



replace it; this work has been put-in hand at once and we hope at an early date to have it in working order. - During week ended 21<sup>st</sup> Inst; as Dredger was idle awaiting new shaft the crew took advantage of the time in overhauling the teeth of bucket, chipped and painted internally and hull externally.

In accordance with the resolution of the Board we have directed your Secretary to ascertain from Mr William Clarke cost of 4 pieces of suitable beech timber and report to our next meeting of Committee: =

Signed Samuel E. Peir, William Desaix

John Hall Wicklow  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that during week ended 28<sup>th</sup> Instant; Dredger was under repairs, - On Wednesday new shaft of crane was finished by Mr Sheane, Digger was also put on board and ready for work, On Thursday all being finished it was discovered that the doors were out of order, which necessitated the Dredger having to be dry docked, and in overhauling her it was discovered that there was 7 pins without keys, and ball of hinge of door missing = It was therefore necessary to have the Dredger brought up to the ship yard where the necessary work is being carried out. =

Signed William Desaix,  
Christopher Murray,  
Samuel E. Peir.

John Hall Wicklow  
14<sup>th</sup> April 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for two weeks ending 11<sup>th</sup> Inst, Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1680 tons of Spoil, =

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo new bolts were put in hinge of door, and we took advantage of the Dredger being dry to have her thoroughly scraped and painted outside, so far as crew could reach, but the bottom still remains without paint and should be attended to at the earliest



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Sam Hall Wicklow

31st March 1903

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William Desars

Signed

Christopher Murray

Samuel E. Per.

Jon Hall Wicklow

16th April 1900

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possible date - The inside of the well was also thoroughly  
 shipped and painted with one coat - the repairs being now  
 complete, Dredger proceeded to work again on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Inst., and towed out Schooner "Tasmania" same day -  
 new Crane Chain and pulley ordered have come to hand

Signed - Samuel E. Pin

William Oleson

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wayne, Seconded by Patrick Padin and  
 resolved: - "That Dredger Committee's Reports of the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 and 31<sup>st</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup> April 1903 be hereby confirmed  
 and adopted" =

Herbert Brin A.  
 19<sup>th</sup> May 1903

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New cane chain and pulley ordered have come to hand  
Signed

Samuel E. Tim

William Cloix

Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved - That Dredger Committee reports of the 24 and 31st March and 14th April 1903 be hereby confirmed and adopted

Hendren C.

9th May 1903



Town Hall Wicklow  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1903

A special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Samuel E. Finn, William Desaix, Mathew McDonald, Nicholas St Haskins and Robert Lees -

To consider replies from Harbour Authorities on the Subject of "preferential rates and part-Cargoes, and to definitely settle the question, including Messrs Kynoch's application for a reduction in Harbour Dues! -

Members present- Messrs William Desaix, Michael Byrne, John Wynne, Robert Lees, Patrick Padiu, Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, John Northung, Nicholas St Haskins, Samuel E Finn, and William Byrne =

On the motion of Mr Padiu, Seconded by Mr Desaix and resolved "That Mr Robert Lees take the Chair =

Read replies from Waterford, Fleetwood, Newport Mon, Liverpool Swansea and Dublin on the Subject of Harbour Dues on Ships discharging part-Cargoes and stating that all pay full Harbour Dues and that they have no preferential Rates =

#### (Resolution)

Proposed by John Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Northung and resolved: - That we charge Harbour Dues to S. S. Neston in proportion to her part-Cargo of 400 tons and that we do this in the interest of the Wicklow Harbour and the Baronial Guarantors =

#### (Amendment)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn and resolved "That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow, after having had before us the Harbour Charges and regulations in other large Ports in Great Britain, hereby resolve not to depart from our Schedule of Harbour Dues, as we consider same just and equitable and in accordance with the practice adopted in all Harbours especially in Ireland, and that our Collector be hereby directed to collect the Harbour Dues on 50% of the gross tonnage =



Town Hall Wicklow

28th April 1903

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Members present Messrs William Wesix Michael Byrne John Wynne, Robert Lees, Patrick Wadin, Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, John Northing, Nicholas Haskins Samuel E Tim, and William Syme

on the motion of Mr Palin, seconded by Mr. Desis and resolvey That Mr Robert Lees take the chain

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#### Resolution

Proposed by John Joseph McCarroll seconded by John Northing and resolved – That we charge Harbour Dues to P.S. Weston in proportion to her part cargo of 400 tons and that we do this in the interest of the Wicklow Harbour and the Baronial

Guarantors

#### Amendment

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The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows

For the Amendment - Messrs Desaix, Padin, M Byrne, W Byrne, Pim, Askins, Wynne, and the Chairman Mr Lees (8)

Against - Messrs McCarroll, <sup>Murray 1873</sup> ~~Murray~~ & Northing (3)

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, which was then put as the original resolution and passed =

Read letter from Captain H. J. Kelsall R.A. dated 27/4/03 as follows - I have been directed to ascertain whether any vessel suitable for towing targets for practice from the Blackcastle Battery, can be hired in Wicklow, I therefore have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the Harbour Commissioners would be willing to hire the Dredger for this purpose. = There would be absolutely no risk to the vessel as she would be at a distance from the targets of nearly a quarter of a mile the rope being from 300 to 400 yards long.

She would be required for probably six days for a period of about two hours probably from 10 am till 12 noon on these days;

Will you please inform me by tomorrow evening if possible what would be the approximate cost of hiring her for six complete days consecutively and also what would be the cost for time for two hours daily on each of six days between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of May =

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll and resolved that the application from Artillery Authorities for hire of "Dredger" be granted on the following terms viz, £20 for six "consecutive days at two hours per day, or £30 for six entire "consecutive days clear of expenses, and that a full and complete "guarantee be entered into with this Board for the sum of "£5000 in writing and indemnified against any injury or loss "that may occur to the crew during such time =

John O'Brien Ch.  
19<sup>th</sup> May 1903



The Amendment first having been put there rated as follows  
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that may occur to the even during such time

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19th May 1803



Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> May 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business

- 1 To consider ordinary business.
- 2 To consider Brederley Committee's Report.
- 3 To consider Special Committee's Report.

Members present - Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs Robert Lees, William Desai, Christopher Murray,  
Francis Murphy and Nicholas O. Haskins =

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with =

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> May 1903

Your Finance Committee met this day and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: =

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour dues	on	2233	Register	£ 49. 13. 8
Import Tolls	"	1901. 12	but Cargo	22. 4. 2
Export Duties	"	2069. 10	" Duties	23. 15. 8
Tonnage Schooner Tasmania	81	Register	1. 0. 0	
				<hr/> £ 96. 13. 6

giving a credit balance of £ 235. 16. 7

We recommend the following payments =

Gilbert Goodman	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
Wicklow Gas Co.	Lighting quay lamps to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1903	30. 14. 2
Wicklow People	Advertising abstract of Accounts	4. 8. 0
Ralph & Jordan	Three signs "Schedule of Tolls"	10. 10. 0
Forward		<hr/> £ 48. 12. 2

Jon Hall Wicklow  
19th May 1903

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  - 2 to consider Dredger Committee reports.
  - 3 To consider Special Committees Report.
- Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman in

the Chair

Messrs Robert Lees, William Desix Christopher Murray  
Francis Murphy and Nicholas H. Haskins

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and ordered to be  
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Jon Hall Wicklow  
19 May 1903

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" 2069 10 " Ditto	
Export Ditto	1.0.0
Tomas Schooner Tasmania 81 Register	£96. 13.6
giving a Credit balance of £235.167	
We recommend the following payments-	30.0
Gilbert Goodman Four weeks Salary	30.142
Wicklow Jas Co. Lighting way lamps to 30th April 1903	48.0
Wicklow people Advertising abstract of Accounts	10.10.0
Ralph & Jordan Three Signs Schedule of Tolls	48.12.2

forward



	Brought Forward	£48. 12. 2
Francis Wmaghail	Wages for Dredger Crew	30. 0. 0
J. Cherry	Extra Insurance crew of Dredger	" 10. 0
Same	Ordinary Insurance ditto for 12 months	1. 0. 0
Booth Brothers	Stones for Dredger	" 2. 3
Richard Sheane	Repairs & work done to Dredger Plant	3. 7. 7
George Bell	Insurance on Dredger	19. 19. 2
Cheque to close Harbour Improvement Account		38. 5. 1
	Total	131. 16. 3

We have examined your Harbour Improvement Account and find that your Secretary has lodged balance of Loan from Board of Public Works £31. 7. 1 leaving a deficit after payments made at last monthly meeting of £38. 5. 1

We recommend that a cheque be drawn on General Account for above amount to close Loan Account as there will be no necessity in future to have a separate account the Loan being exhausted. =

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £5. 18. 1 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £20 to pay wages for current month =

You will observe a payment to Mr George Bell, Lloyd agent; for Insurance on Dredger £19. 19. 2 being 7/6% on £5000 to cover all risk of every nature whatsoever =

Signed Peter McNien Clerk

William Desaix

Robert Lees.

#### ( Resolution )

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Nicholas St Askins and resolved  
 " That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and  
 " adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the  
 " parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum  
 " of £131. 16. 3 =

#### ( Resolution )

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 " That in future the Stones for Dredger be advertised for, and that  
 " Dredger Committee draw up a list of the principal stones and  
 " invite tenders for same to be considered at next monthly  
 " Meeting " =

Francis Wm Chail		20.0.0
	Wages for Dredgen Even	
J. Tierry		
	Extra Insurance ever of Deer	" 10.0
Same		
	Ordinary Insurance ditto for 12 months	10.0
Booth Brothers		
		" 23
	Stones for Dredger	
Richard Sheane		
	Repairs + work done to Dreden Plant	37.7
	Insurance on Dredgen	
George One		1919
Cheque to close Harbor Improvement Account	385.1	
		Total 131163

We have examined your Harbour Improvement Account and find that your secretary has lodged balance of draw from Board of Public Works 3171 leaving a deficit after payments made at last monthly meeting of 385.1 We recommend that a cheque be drawn on general Account for above amount to close Loan Account as there will be no necessity in future to have a separate account the Law being exhausted.

We have examined your Dreder Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £5.181 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £20 to pay wayes for current month You will observe a payment to Mr George Bell, Lloyds agent, you Insurance to on Dreder £119, 192 being 7/6/0 on £5000 to cover all risk of every nature whatsoever -

Peter Brien Chris

Signed

William Desix  
Robert Lees

Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy Seconded by Nicholas D Haskins and resolve of That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now syned in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of £131163

Mesolution)

proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved That in future the stores for dredger be advertised for, and that Drede Committee draw up a list of the principal stores and invite tenders for same to be considered at next monthly Meeting



Harbour Office Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> May 1903

To the Chairman

& Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 28 vessels and 39 fishing boats arrived in the month of April their registered tonnage was 2232 tons and Cargo tonnage 1901 Tons 12 Cwt. =

Twenty-eight vessels and thirty-nine fishing boats sailed in the month of April their export-tonnage was 2283 Tons 10 Cwt. =

21<sup>st</sup> April Dredger made 1½ Cargoes, 22<sup>nd</sup> 1 do, 25<sup>th</sup> ½ do, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 1½ do each day, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1½ do, 4<sup>th</sup> 1¾ do, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 1½ do, 7<sup>th</sup> 1¾ do, 8<sup>th</sup> 1½ do, 11<sup>th</sup> ½ do, 12<sup>th</sup> 2 do, 13<sup>th</sup> 1¾ do, 14<sup>th</sup> 1½ do, 15<sup>th</sup> ½ do, 16<sup>th</sup> 1 do, =

I would recommend the old piers on the Murrone to be purchased to make mooring posts for the South Quay as they are well adapted for this purpose, also about 40 fathoms of 1½" chain with shackles for the remainder moorings on the South and North Quay =

I am Gentlemen Sir

Peter Doolittle Harbour Master

Order = "That the Harbour Master's Report be referred to the Managing Committee" =

Read letter from Bray Urban District Council stating that at present they are not inclined to proceed with dredging and therefore negotiations for hire of dredger falls through =

Read correspondence with Surveyor of Taxes on the subject of claim for Income Tax

Read letter from Messrs Thornton & Son stating bills of costs are retained in House of Commons and if the Board required copies it would cost about £4 for each bill of costs =

Order "That our Secretary inform Messrs Thornton & Son that the bills of costs should have been made <sup>out</sup> in duplicate and that the Auditor will insist on their production, therefore the Board must insist on being supplied with copies free of charge"

Harbour office Wicklow

19 May 1908

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29th & 30th 11 do each day, 1 May 12do, 2do, 5 & 6th

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John Hall Wicklow

28<sup>th</sup> April 1903

Joint Dredger Committee met this evening and he to report that for week ended the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea 1240 tons of Spoil - We recommend that a portable forge be purchased for use of Dredger and that our Secretary be requested to have estimates for next Board Meeting =

During week ended 25<sup>th</sup> Inst Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea 840 tons of Spoil - On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst connection of steam pipes gave up it - therefore became necessary to put the work into Mr Sheane's hands, same was finished on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Inst - during which time the crew were engaged overhauling and cleaning ship =

Signed Christopher Murray, William Devaio

John Hall Wicklow

1<sup>st</sup> May 1903

Joint Dredger Committee met this evening to consider urgent letter from Captain Kelsall for hire of Dredger, and having considered same have directed our Secretary to inform him that this Committee cannot see their way to eliminate the conditions of indemnification both of vessel and crew as contained in resolution - with regard to the proposal to hire for Dublin Port in August or September we cannot commit ourselves to enter into an engagement at present but will be willing to entertain the proposal for hire at a future date if Dredger available

Signed Christopher Murray  
Samuel E. Finn  
William Devaio

Members of Dredger Committee

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Jon Hall Wicklow

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Samuel E. Tim

William Desaid

Members of Dreden Committee



Jam Hall Wicklow

12<sup>th</sup> May 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and having considered correspondence with Artillery Authorities agree to the hire of Dredger on the terms set forth in resolution and agreed to with Captain Kelsall, Artillery Authorities to pay the sum of £55 to cover hire and insurance for six days - In reply to a further letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting that the hiring commence on the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant instead of 18<sup>th</sup> Instant; we agree to same provided that an agreement be signed by the Commanding Officer in accordance with above terms and that covering note from Lloyd for Insurance has been received and Insurance for crew arranged for - We beg to report that for two weeks ending 9<sup>th</sup> Inst Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea 2720 tons of Spoil =

Signed Christopher Murray  
Samuel E. Flin  
William Desaiso  
Peter Brniew.

Jam Hall Wicklow

14<sup>th</sup> May 1903

A Special Dredger Committee Meeting was held this evening to consider telegrams received from Mr Shannon, Insurance Agent, retracting his offer for Insurance on Dredger at 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>7</sub>% to cover all risk - Your Secretary wired expressing surprise and requested to know his rate to cover all risk, a reply was received stating that the rate would be 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>7</sub>% and expressed a doubt if he could get the full amount placed even at that rate - Previous to the arrival of Mr Shannon's wire, an agreement had been entered into with Captain Kelsall for hire and Insurance of Dredger for the sum of £55 - Acting to the action of Mr Shannon your Secretary waited on Captain Kelsall and showed him all letters and telegrams in connection with the matter and promised that he would proceed to Dublin on tomorrow Friday and exhaust all means within his power to effect the Insurance in accordance with Agreement, failing which he would wire to Captain Kelsall - Under the above circumstances we feel it our duty to comply with the promises made by your Secretary by sending him to Dublin on tomorrow

Signed Peter Brniew.  
William Desaiso.

Sam Hall Wicklow

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Peter Brien

Town hall Wicklow

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Signed Peter Brien

William Desars



## (Resolution)

Proposed by Robert-Lee, Seconded by Nicholas H Hastings and resolved  
 "That the Dredger Committee's Report dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo,  
 "1<sup>st</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Instants be hereby confirmed and adopted."

The Secretary stated that the Insurance of Dredger had now  
 been effected with Lloyd for the sum of £5000, at 7/6%  
 to cover all risk, and provision made for Insurance of crew.

## (Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved  
 "That the following names be added to the existing Dredger  
 "Committee viz Robert-Lee and Francis Murphy making  
 "total number six members."

Tom Hall Wicklow  
 12<sup>th</sup> May 1903

Our Special Committee met this evening and beg to report  
 that we have directed your Secretary to write to Mr William  
 Clarke, Rathnew, accepting his tender at £15 for beach  
 timber Mr Pin to select and mark same =

With regard to hand rail on East pier we have arranged  
 with Mr Sheane to supply a sample bracket for approval  
 of your Committee and to quote price for 70 of same galvanized =

We have directed your Secretary to order from Messrs Stewart  
 & Menzies hand rail viz 62, 12 feet lengths of 1" x 7 1/2"  
 heavy galvanized steam pipe socketed; 12, 1" x 1/2" I pieces  
 and 12, 1/2" plugs, 7, 1" bends socketed 90 degrees =

Signed: - Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Pin, William Desaix,  
 Peter Brien, Robert-Lee. =

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas H Hastings, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
 "That Special Committee's Report dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant  
 "on the subject of hand rail for East pier and timber  
 "for grid-iron be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

## Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lee, Seconded by Nicholas Haskins and resolved  
That the Dredger Committees reports dated 28th. Ultimo,  
12th and 14th Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted  
The Secretary stated that the Insurance of Dredge had now  
been effected with Lloyd for the sum of £5000 at 1760  
to cover all risk, and provision made for Insurance of Crear

## Resolution)

Proposed by William Desix, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved  
That the following names be added to the existing dredger  
Committee viz Robert Lees and Francis Murphy making  
total number six members

Jon Hall Wicklow

12 May 1903

our special Committee met this evening and beg to report  
that we have directed your Secretary to write to Mr William  
Clarke, Rathmen, accepting his tender at £10 for beach  
timber Mr Pim to select and mark same

With regard to hand rail on East pen we have arranged  
with Mr Sheare to supply a sample bracket for approval  
of your Committee and to quote price for 70 of same galvanized -  
We have directed your Secretary to order from Mr Stewart  
Menzies hand rail viz 62, 12 foot lengths of 17 W  
heavy galvanized steam pipe socketed 12 12 pieces  
and 12 to plugs, 7, 1 bend socketed 90 degrees -

Signed: - Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Tim, William Desis,  
Peter Brien, Robert Lees

## Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas St Stackins, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved  
That Special Committees Report dated 2 Instant  
on the Subject of hand rail for East pen and timber  
for Gridow be hereby confirmed and adopted



## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by William Derris and resolved  
 "That our Secretary, write to the Lord of the Admiralty pointing  
 "out the section of the Dublin Waterworks Act-1861, appointing  
 "them as the surveyors of the Harbour depths and requesting them  
 "to take action in the matter" =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved =  
 "That our County Members of Parliament be requested to  
 "assist ask a question in the House of Commons in reference  
 "to the liability of the Dublin Corporation to maintain the  
 "depths of the Wicklow Harbour in accordance with their  
 "Waterworks Act-1861" =

Peter O'Brien Esq.  
 17<sup>th</sup> June 1903

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Proposed by Mr.

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Seconded by Mr.

Resolved

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Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> June 1903

The Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice =

- To elect a Chairman for ensuing year: =
- To transact ordinary business: =
- To consider special Committees Reports: =
- To consider Dredger Committees Reports: =
- To consider Tenders for Stones: =

Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Timothy Kelly, William Byrne, Patrick Padin, Nicholas A. Harkin, Robert Lees, Samuel E. Pim, Christopher Murray, William Desaix, Joseph McCarroll and John Wzme: =

Messrs William Byrne, and Timothy Kelly took the usual statutory declaration =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix seconded by John Wzme and unanimously resolved  
"That Mr Peter Brien be re-elected Chairman of the Wicklow  
"Harbour Board for ensuing year" =

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read over and confirmed

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix seconded by John Wzme and unanimously resolved: =

"That we hereby pass a note of sincere condolence to the  
"Widow and Family of the late Mr Arthur Delahunt, who  
"in 1897 was a respected Member of the Wicklow Harbour  
"Board and a well known and useful member of the District  
"we therefore direct our Secretary to write to Mrs Delahunt  
"such letter of condolence, and that we hereby adjourn this  
"Meeting in respect to his memory" =

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William Byrne Patrick Padin Nicholas H. Haskins

Robert Lees, Samuel E. Pim Christopher Murray, William Desaid, Joseph McCarroll and John Worme

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#### Resolution

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by John Worme and unanimously resolved

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The minutes of the previous meeting were then read over and confirmed

#### Resolution

Proposed by William Dear Seconded by John Woune and inanimously resolved:

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The Secretary asked the Board to adopt the Finance Committee's Report in order to provide payment for the workmen: =

Tom Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1903

Our Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: =

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on 1310 Register	£ 26 .. 10 .. 2
Import-Tolls	" 967 .. 6 Cargo	12 .. 6 .. 0
Export- Dues	" 2371 .. 5 do	24 .. 6 .. 4
Dublin Wicklow Manure Co	Storage of Slack	2 .. 0 .. 10
Tonnage of Schooners "Happy Harry" & "Donald Morris"		2 .. 0 .. 0
Captain Kelsall M.A.	Tide and Insurance of Dredger towing targets	55 .. 0 .. 0
Total		122 .. 3 .. 4

leaving a Balance of £ 226 .. 3 .. 8

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Goodman	Four weeks salary	£ 3 .. 0 .. 0
Francis MacShail	Wages for Dredger crew	25 .. 0 .. 0
William Desaiis	Quarters rent of Tom Hall and Quay space to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1903	3 .. 10 .. 0
Richard Sheane	Contract supplying and erection of iron protection rails on South Quay East Pier	8 .. 15 .. 0
Stewart Lloyd	galvanized pipes etc for East Pier	13 .. 18 .. 10
Messrs Jack & Co.	Portable forge	2 .. 10 .. 0
Total		56 .. 13 .. 10

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £ 5 .. 6 .. 7 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £ 25 to pay wages for current month

Signed

Peter O'Brien Chairman  
William Desaiis

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Captain Relsall RA. five and Insurance of Deven	towing targets	500
Total 13254		
firing a Balance of £2363		
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	Four weeks salary	
Gilbert Goodman	Wayes for Dreden crew	
Francis McShail		2500
	Quarters rent of Town Hall and Quay	
William Desar		310.0
	space to 25th March 1903	
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a cheque be drawn for £25 to pay wayes for current month

Signed  
Peter Brien Chairman  
William Desaid



( Resolution )

Proposed by William Byrne, Seconded by Timothy Kelly and resolved  
 "That the report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and  
 " adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the  
 " parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of  
 " £56. 13. 10

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by John Wynn and resolved  
 "That this Meeting stands adjourned to Monday next - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 " <sup>Inst</sup> at 11.30 am

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Padin

"That I will move at ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow  
 " Harbour Commissioners "That an address be presented to  
 " King Edward VII on the occasion of his visit to Ireland

Patrick Padin

Wicklow 17<sup>th</sup> June 1903.

Peter O'Brien Esq.

21 July 1903

### Resolution

Proposed by William Byrne, Seconded by Timothy Kelly and resolved  
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parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of  
£56:13:10

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Proposed by William Desaid seconded by John Wine and resolved  
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at 11.30 am

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Patrick Padin

Wicklow 19th June 1908

Peter Brien Ch.

21 July 19



# List of Wicklow Harbour Commissioners 1903

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Commissioners representing Merchant Traders and Ship Owners

1	William Desais	Main Street	Wicklow
2	John Wynne	Blue Street	"
3	Samuel E. Pin	Bellvue House	"
4	Patrick Padin Jr.	Ballygilio	"

Commissioners representing Wicklow Urban District Council

1	John Northing	} Retire September 1903
2	Joseph McCarroll	
3	Francis Murphy	
4	Nicholas H. Haskins	} Retire September 1904
5	Matthew McDonald	
6	Peter Brien	
7	Robert Lees	} Retire September 1905
8	Christopher Murray	

Baronial Representatives

1	William Byrne	Corluey Wicklow	} Rathdrum Rural Council
2	Edward Ellison	Corballis Rathdrum	
3	Michael Byrne	Corluey Tinahely	} Shillelagh " "
4	Michael Fleming	Ballynultagh Shillelagh	
5	Edward Whelan	Ballybrack Hacketslam	} Ballyglass No 1 " "
6	Timothy Kelly	Shirenamough Killejan	

Managing Committee	Finance Committee	Breder Committee
Peter Brien Chairman	Peter Brien Chrm.	Peter Brien Chrm
William Desais	William Desais	Christopher Murray
Samuel E. Pin	Samuel E. Pin	William Desais
Christopher Murray	Christopher Murray	Samuel E. Pin
John Northing	John Northing	Robert Lees
Joseph McCarroll	Joseph McCarroll	Francis Murphy.....
Nicholas H. Haskins	Nicholas H. Haskins	Peter J. Brien Ch.
Matthew McDonald	Matthew McDonald	
Patrick Padin	Patrick Padin	
Robert Lees	Robert Lees	
John Wynne	John Wynne	21 July 1903



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1	William Desaid	Main Street	Wicklow
2	John Wynne	Abbey Street	
	Samuel Pim	Bellevue House	
	Patrick Pad I	Ballyquil	
Commissioners requesting Wicklow Alan District Council			
1	John Nothing		
2	Joseph Carroll		
		Reline September 1903	
3	Francis Murphy		
4	Nicholas Haskins		
		Retire September 1904	
	& Mathew McDonald		
6	Peter Brien		
7	Robert Lees		
		Retire September 1908	
8.	Christopher Murray		
Baronial representatives			
	William Byrne	Coolby Wicklow	
2	Edward Ellison	Corballis Rathdrum	Rathdrum Penal Council
3	Michael Byrne	Corlal Finally	Philleagh
		Ballymullagh Shillelagh	
4	Michael Fleming		
5	Edward Whelan	Ballybrack Hacketston	
	Timothy Kelly	Slievenamough Killigan	
			Ballinglass 1
Manage Committee			
		Finance Committee	
		Peter Brien Chrin	Dreder Committee
			Peter Brien three
	Peter Brien Chairman	William Desarx	
			Christopher Murray
	William Desis	Samuel E. Nim	
			William Desix
	Samuel E. Sim	Christopher Murray	
			Samuel E. Tim
	Christopher Murray		Robert Lees
		John Nothing	
	John Nothing	Joseph McCarroll	
	Joseph McCarroll		Francis Murphy
		Nicholas D. Haskins	
	Nicholas St Haskins	Matter McDonald	
	Mathew McDonald		Peter Brench
		Patrick Padue	
	Patrick Padin		21 July 1903
		Robert Lees	
	Robert Lees		
		John Wine	
	John Woune		



Town Hall Wicklow  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 1903

An Adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day, in pursuance to notice

- To consider ordinary, monthly business
- To consider Dredger Committee's Report's
- To consider Special Committee's Report.
- To consider Tenders for Stones.
- To consider Mr. Padiu, Notice of Motion

"That an address be presented from this Board to  
"King Edward VII on the occasion of his visit to Ireland" =

Members present - Messrs Patrick Padiu, William Desaix, John Wynne, Robert-Lee, Samuel E. Finn, John Northing, Christopher Murray and Nicholas A. Maskins

On the motion of Mr. William Desaix, Seconded by Mr. John Wynne  
Mr. Patrick Padiu took the Chair. —

Harbour Office Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> June 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that-eighteen vessels, four yachts, and eight-fishing boats arrived in the month of May, their registered tonnage was 1310 tons and cargo tonnage 965 Tons 6 cwt. = Twenty-three vessels, four yachts and eight-fishing boats sailed in the month of May, their export tonnage was 2678<sup>tons</sup> 6<sup>cwt.</sup> = 20<sup>th</sup> May, Dredger made one cargo, 23<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 26<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Each day, 30<sup>th</sup> 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Each day, 8<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 9<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Each day, 12<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 16<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo = I recommend a protection rail at Steps on West Pier =

I am Sir

Peter Woolittle, Harbour Master

Order = "That Harbour Master's Report be referred to Managing Committee"

Town Hall Wicklow

22nd June 1903

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Harbour

Board was held

this day in pursuance to notice

To consider ordinary monthly business

to consider Wedger Committee reports

To consider special Committees Report.

to consider tenders for Stones,

To consider Mr Ladies, Notice of Motion

That an address be presented from this Board to

King Edward VII on the occasion of his visit to Ireland

Members present Messrs Patrick Pain, William Dear

John Wynne Robert Lees Samuel Tim, John Nothing

Christopher Murray and Nicholas A Haskins

on the motion of Mr William Desaid seconded by Mr John Wine

Mr Natrick Nadin took the Chain.

Harbour Office Wicklow

17 June 1903

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Peter Woolittle Harbour Master

Order - That Harliam Masters report be referred to Managing

Committee



Read letter from Mr John Hopkins, Clerk Shillelagh Rural District Council stating that - Mr Michael Byrne JP, Coolahy House, Inishale, and Michael Fleming of Ballynultagh Shillelagh have been elected by the Rural District as representatives on Wicklow Harbour Board for ensuing year: =

Read letter from Mr Bernard Manning, Clerk, Rathdunn Rural District Council, stating that - Mr William Byrne, Coolbeg, and Mr Edward Ellison, Corballis, Rathdunn have been elected by the Rural District as representatives on Wicklow Harbour Board for ensuing year. =

Similar letter from Mr Daff, Clerk, Ballylough Rural District Council stating that - Mr Edward Whelan, Ballybrack, Hackestown and Mr Timothy Kelly, Slievenamough, Kiltiparn have been elected by the Rural District as representatives on Wicklow Harbour Board for ensuing year: =

Read letters from Messrs J Thornton & Son on the subject of copies of their bill of costs re Harbour order which was referred to the Finance Committee. =

Read letter from Mr George Bell Lloyd Agent, stating Insurance on Dredger for 3 months will be 30/- per cent, Referred to Dredger Committee =

Read an application from Captain R. Wellesley R.A. for hire of Dredger to Dublin City Antillery =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 " That the hiring of Dredger to Dublin City Antillery be  
 " referred to the Dredger Committee with power to negotiate  
 " on the same terms as letting to Wicklow Antillery should  
 " Dredger be available " =

Read letters from Mr James Hannan M.P. enclosing copy of question asked in the House of Commons re Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act 1861, and also a letter from Mr D. J. Boyan M.P. on same subject.

Read letter from Mr. John Hopkins, Clerk Shillelagh Keral District Council stating that Mr Michael Byrne St. Coolaly House, diately and Michael Fleming of Ballymultagh Shillelagh have been elected by the rural District as representatives on Wicklow Harbour Board for ensuing year:-

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Read letter from Mr George Bell Lloyds Rent stating Insurance on Dreder for 3 months will be 30 per cent, referred to Dredger Committee

Read an application from Captain R. Wellesley R.A. for him of Dredge to Dublin City Artillery

#### Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Tim, seconded by John Wynne and resolved

That the hiring of Dredger to Dublin City Antillery be referred to the Dredgen Committee with power to negotiate on the same terms as letting to Wicklow Antillery should Dredge be available

lead letters from Mr. James Connor M.S. Enclosing copy of question asked in the House of Commons re Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act 1861 and also a letter from Mr. D. T. Cogan M.S. on same Subject



Question. So. Mr. James O'Connor, - To ask the President of the Board of Trade, whether he will cause a survey to be made of the Harbour of Wicklow in pursuance of Section 39 of the Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act, 1861, to ascertain whether the Harbour or Channel of Wicklow has been damaged or the depth therein lowered to less than the standard depth ascertained in last Certificate of Survey by reason of the abstraction of the waters of the river Vartry; and, if so, will he cause the Dublin Corporation to maintain such standard depth of water, or enforce the penalty provided as a debt due to the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow. (28<sup>th</sup> May)

Answered by Mr. O'Connor. - No complaint of the nature suggested by the Question has been received since 1890. If the Harbour Authorities make a complaint supported by prima facie evidence of damage, the Board of Trade will communicate with the Corporation and give careful attention to the desirability of ordering another survey. (28<sup>th</sup> May)

Read letter from Board of Trade H 8726 dated 3<sup>d</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Instants on same subject

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by Samuel E. Fin and resolved  
 "That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow having considered  
 "letters from Board of Trade on the subject of the survey of  
 "Wicklow Harbour, we think it desirable to call the attention  
 "of the Board of Trade to the absence from the sections of  
 "the Dublin Waterworks Act-1861, regarding the Harbour  
 "Commissioners to incur any expense in making the surveys  
 "or even calling upon them to take the initiative in the matter,  
 "these duties being apparently cast upon the Admiralty in the  
 "first instance, and now in the Board of Trade, the Harbour  
 "Commissioners at the same time are willing to undertake the  
 "work in the event of the Board of Trade being prepared to  
 "meet whatever outlay may be involved" =

Read a letter from Mr. Joseph Darcy to have river dredged opposite his coal yard as promised by the Harbour Commissioners



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Resolution

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Read a letter from Mr Joseph Darcy to have never dredged opposite his Coal yards as promised by the Harlan Commissioners



Tom Hall Wicklow 26<sup>th</sup> May 03

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for two weeks ended 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant, Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1,840 tons of Spoil = on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst Dredger towed out schooner "Happy Harry" = on the 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant, Dredger was engaged towing targets for Artillery practice = we have directed your secretary to issue cheque to Mr Sheane for amount of his Account:

Signed Peter Brien Chas William Desaix, Christopher Murray,  
Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Pin =

Tom Hall Wicklow 9<sup>th</sup> June 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for two weeks ending 6<sup>th</sup> Inst, Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 2,440 tons of Spoil = on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo Dredger towed out to sea schooner Donald Dorris = on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Inst, Dredger coaled and took in stores = we have directed that the boiler be scaled and digger overhauled, the work to be carried out at once: =

Signed. William<sup>Desaix</sup>, Francis Murphy, Samuel E. Pin, Robert Lee,

Tom Hall Wicklow 16<sup>th</sup> June 03

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ending 13<sup>th</sup> Inst Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1,240 tons of Spoil = on the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant Dredger towed out to sea schooner "Silvia", after which bucket was put on shore, two teeth was renewed and bucket put in order = on 13<sup>th</sup> Inst boiler was cleaned and scaled = New portable forge selected by Mr Pin in Messrs Tucks Dublin arrived and is giving satisfaction. =

Signed. Samuel E. Pin, Francis Murphy, Christopher Murray,

( Resolution )

Proposed by Nicholas Haskins, Seconded by Wm Wymme and resolved 16<sup>th</sup>  
"That Dredger Committee's Report dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June  
"be confirmed and adopted" =

Tom Hall Wicklow 9<sup>th</sup> June 1903

Your Special Committee met this evening and beg to report that Mr Sheane has completed his contract for hand protection rails on South Quay and East Pier, and we consider the work has been carried out satisfactory =

We have received galvanized pipes, bends, tees, and plugs



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Jon Hall Wicklow 26 May 3

Your Dreder Committee met this evening and beg to report that you to weeks ended 23rd Instant, Dreder loaded and discharged at sea 1840 tons of Spoil - on the 15th. Just refer towed out schooner happy Harry on the 18th 19th & 20th and 22nd Instant, Dredgen was engaged towing targets for Artillery practice - We have directed your secretary to issue cheque to Mr Sheane for amount of his Account

Signed Peter Brien Chrin William Desix Christopher Murray  
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Town Hall Wicklow 9 June 1905

Your Dredger Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for two weeks ending 6 inst, Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 2440 tons of spoil on the 29th. Ultimo Dreden towed out to sea Schooner Donald Donnis - On Saturday 6th Inst. Dreder coaled and took in Stores - We have directed that the boiler be sealed and digger overhauled the work to be carried out at once

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Signed, William Francis Murphy, Samuel Tim, Robert Lease

Jon Hall Wicklow 16th June of

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Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas Haskins Seconded by John Wynne and resolved, to That Dredge Committees reports dated 26 May 9 June be confirmed and adopted

Town Hall Wicklow 9th June 1903

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for hand rail on East pier from Messrs Stewart & Menzies and a Sample bracket from Mr Sheane, we have accepted Mr Sheane Estimate <sup>for same</sup> at £ 7.0.0 = Your Committee have asked for estimates for <sup>erection of</sup> hand rail - we have received 3 signs containing schedule of tolls and have directed one to be erected at Harbours Office North Quay, one on South Quay, and one in Boardroom Town Hall  
Signed = William Desaix, Robert Lees, Francis Murphy,  
Samuel E. Pinn =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Nicholas H Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That Special Committee's Report dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant be  
"hereby confirmed and adopted"

Read an Estimate from Mr Richard Sheane for erection of hand rail on East Pier at £ 4. 10. 0

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That Mr Richard Sheane's Tender for erection of  
"hand rail on East Pier be hereby accepted at £ 4. 10. 0"

Two Tenders were received and considered for supply of Coals to Dredger for twelve months =

Mr Joseph Darcy, South Quay, Best 4 ft Lancashire Wigan Coal 17/-  
per ton delivered on board dredger

Mr Joseph Pinn = Best Lancashire Steam Coal Wigan 16/- per ton  
Trenchstone 17/- delivered on board dredger =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by N H Haskins and resolved  
"That we accept Mr Joseph Pinn's Tender for best Lancashire  
"Wigan Coals at 16/- per ton delivered free on board dredger =

Tenders for Stones from Messrs Haskins, Karanagh, Alcorn & Pinn  
were referred to Dredger Committee to examine and report on =

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Estimate at 17.00 Your Committee have asked for estimates erection of

for hand rail - We have received I signs containing schedule of Tolls and have directed one to be erected at Harbor office North Quay one on South Quay and one in Boardroom Town Hall Signed – William Wesix Robert Lee, Francis Murphy,

Samuel E. Fin

#### Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved That special Committees Report dated 9th Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted

Read an estimate from Mr Richard Sheane for erection of hand vail on Easter at £4.10.0

#### Resolution

Proposed by William Desix Seconded by John Woune and resolved That Mr Richard Sheanes tender for erection of hand rail on East been be hereby accepted at 4100

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Mr Joseph Tim - Best Lancashire Steam Coal Wigan 16/- per ton

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#### Resolution

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## (Resolution)

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 "That an address from this Board be presented to King  
 "Edward VII and Queen Alexandra on the occasion of their  
 "visit to Ireland and to ask him to establish a Royal residence  
 "in this Country - The following to be appointed a Committee viz  
 "Messrs Padin, Northey, Desaix, Wzume, Lees, Finn and Haskins  
 "to prepare the address and to take the necessary steps in relation  
 "thereto." =

Peter O'Brien Ch.  
 21<sup>st</sup> July 1903

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Peter OBrien Ch.

21 July 1903

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Town Hall Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> July 1903

The monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the ordinary business

Members present - Mr. Peter Brien Chairman in the Chair.  
Messrs William Desaise, Matthew McDonald, John Wymie,  
and Samuel E. Pin -

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with -

Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> July 1903

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct -

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour dues on 1429 Tons Register	£ 27. 13. 6
Import Tolls " 1173. 9 Cwt - Cargo	13. 16. 5
Export Duties " 1291 do	12. 2. 5
Manure Co. Storage of 199 Tons Slack & 1 <sup>st</sup>	" 16 7
Towage of Schooner Silvia 142 " Register	1. 0. 0
Total	£ 55. 8. 11

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 324. 18. 9

We recommend the following payments to

Francis W MacGill, Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same 2½% on £ 274. 5. 9 Tolls collected & lodged	6. 17. 2
Peter Doolittle Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
Gilbert Goodman, Five weeks Salary	3. 15. 0
Francis W MacGill Wages for Dredger crew	25. 0. 0
Same Ordinary Petty Cash	2. 16. 7
Joseph Pin Stones for Dredger 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1903	36. 9. 1
MacKinn Brothers Acct of bill for Light House	1. 10. 11½
Booth Brothers Stones for Dredger	1. 10. 6
Thomas Felletti Insurance Harbour Stones	1. 0. 0
James H Connell Address to King Edward VII	5. 10. 0
Total	£ 109. 19. 3½

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	stones for Bridgen	110.6
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	Insurance Harbour Stones	1.0.0
James McConnell		
	Address to King Edward VII	5.10.0



We have Examined your Dredger Account- and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £4. 14. 1 and recommend that a cheque be drawn for £25 to meet wages for current-month, = cheque to Messrs Joseph Pim not to issue until account is checked over by Dredger Committee =

Signed Peter Brien Chairman  
William Desaix  
John Wynne.

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and resolved -  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and  
"adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the  
"parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of  
"£109. 19. 3½" =

Wicklow 21<sup>st</sup> July 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that nineteen vessels one yacht and twenty fishing boats arrived in the month of June, their registered tonnage was 1429 Tons and cargo tonnage 1174<sup>Tons</sup> 9<sup>Cwt</sup> = Nineteen vessels, one yacht and twenty fishing boats sailed in the month of June their export tonnage was 1475 Tons =

Harbour Master further reported number of cargoes taken out of Harbour by Dredger 31 ¾ =

I am Sir

Peter Doolittle Harbour Master

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That the articulations in East Pier be grouted up and the piling  
"round same and West Pier scraped and tarred, work to be done  
"by direct labour without any further delay and that Mr.  
"Sheane be called on to complete his <sup>contract</sup> ~~contract~~ for erection of haul  
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William Desaid

John Ware

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## ( Resolution )

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 "That we grant the Services of the Dredger to the Repatta  
 "Committee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> proximo for the Repatta =

Read letter from Messrs Thornton on the Subject - their bill of costs

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Secunderd by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That inasmuch as the Local Government Board Auditor  
 "Mr James W Drury acting on behalf of the Board of Trade  
 "insists on the production and retention of Messrs Thornton  
 "and Holmes & Co bills of costs re Harbour Order, we  
 "herely request Messrs Thornton to supply us with same  
 "free of any cost whatsoever as they were bound to do in  
 "the first instance, said documents being the property of  
 "the Harbour Commissioners. On receipt of the documents  
 "and certificate of liscation this Board are prepared to pay  
 "them the balance purported to be due =

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the injury  
 caused to the <sup>iron</sup> signs by some persons throwing stones at them  
 It was ordered <sup>that</sup> a reward of £5 be offered to any person  
 giving such information as will lead to the discovery of the  
 person or persons who have wilfully injured the signs =

Read a letter from Captain R. Wellesley R.A. stating that the War  
 Office are willing to hire the Dredger on the same terms as that  
 paid by Wicklow Artillery. =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Secunderd by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow herely accept the  
 "terms of Dublin City Artillery for hire of dredger £100 viz £55.  
 "£30 being for hire and £25 for insurance of Dredger and crew  
 "hiring to commence on 24<sup>th</sup> August next and end on the 31<sup>st</sup> of  
 "August (6 days) and that our Secretary be directed to prepare an  
 "Agreement for signature by the proper Officer and to arrange with Mr  
 "George Bell Lloyd Agent for Insurance. The Dredger Committee to be  
 "empowered to confirm Agreement and insurance and act generally in  
 "the matter =



## Resolution

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George Bell Lloyds Agent for Insurance. The breder Committee to be

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Read letter from Surveyor of Taxes enclosing form for Appeal against claim for Income Tax -

Order. "That our Secretary fill up form and claim Exemption" =

Read report from Inspector of Vulcan Insurance Co stating Dredger boiler and mountings in good working order =

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing form of Statistics for Wicklow Harbour =

Order. That our Secretary comply with Local Government Board requirements

Town Hall Wicklow 30<sup>th</sup> June 03

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that for two weeks ending 27<sup>th</sup> Inst, Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 2560 tons of Spoil. - Your Committee having carefully considered tenders for Stones recommend that Messrs Joseph Pinn's Tender be accepted it being on an average the lowest. - We have directed your Secretary to reply to Captain Wellesley R.A. that the Harbour Commissioners will be prepared to hire their Dredger on the same terms as she was hired to Wicklow & Stillery, provided Dredger is available. - We have given instructions to your Secretary to advertise in "Irish Times" the dredger for hire during July, August and September.

In accordance with resolution and Mr. Darcy's request we have directed your Dredging Master to commence dredging in the river opposite Mr. Darcy's berth tomorrow morning, and our Harbour Master to be asked to see that necessary precaution be taken so that Quay walls be not endangered thereby. - We have requested your Secretary to inform Mr. Sheano that the hand rail is to be erected four feet from deck of road: =

Signed Peter Brien Chairman  
 Frank Murphy  
 William Desairo  
 Robert Lees.

Read letter from Turner of Taxes Enclosing form for Appeal against claim for Income tax

order. That our Secretary fill up form and claim exemption

Read report from Inspector of Vulcan Insurance to stating dredge boiler and mountings in good working order -

Read letter from Local Government Board Enclosing form of statistics for Wicklow Harbour

Order that on Secretary comply with

Local Government Board requirement

Jon Hall Wicklow 30 June of

Your Dreden Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for two weeks ending 27 Just rede loaded and discharged at sea 2500 tons of Spail - Your Committee having carefully considered tender for Stones recommend that Messrs Joseph Pins Tender be accepted it being on an average the lowest - We have directed your Secretary to reply to Captain Wellesley, RA that the Harbour Commissioners will be prepared to hime their Dreden on the same terms as she was hired to Vicklon Artiller provided Dreder is avail-able. We have given instructions to your Secretary to advertise in Irish Times the dredge for him during July, August and September In accordance with resolution and Mr Darcy request we have directed your Dreding Master to commence dredging in the riven opposite Mr Darcy's births tomorrow morning, and a Harbour Master to be asked to see that necessary precaution be taken so that Iway walls be not endangered thereby. We have requested your Secretary to inform Mr Sheave that the hand rail is to be erected four feet from deck of war.

Signed Peter Brien

Chairman

Frank Murphy

William Desaid

Robert Dees



Tom Hall Wicklow

7<sup>th</sup> July 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for week ending 4<sup>th</sup> Inst., Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea 880 Tons of Spoil - On 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instants Dredger proceeded to dredge up Channel of river towards Mr. Darcy's berth - On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst., large friction wheel of Crane refused to act; it therefore became necessary to have it removed and to be replaced by new wheel which we have in store, the crew are now proceeding with the work, Dredger coaled and took in stores on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Instant -

Signed Peter Brien Chmn.

Francis Murphy, William Desaioc, Samuel E. Tim -

Tom Hall Wicklow

14<sup>th</sup> July 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for week ending 11<sup>th</sup> Instant, Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea 800 tons of Spoil - On the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst., the work at Crane was completed by the crew; Dredger then proceeded to work and we are pleased to report all is now going on satisfactorily -

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Inst., Dredger lifted about 100 tons of Spoil out of river towards Mr. Darcy's berth - We recommend that inquiries be made to have large friction wheel recently removed from Dredger Crane trued up so as to have it ready in case of emergency -

Signed Samuel E. Tim

Francis Murphy  
William Desaioc

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Matthew Donald and resolved

"That the Dredger Committee's Reports dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
" 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Instants be hereby confirmed and  
" adopted -

Town Hall Wicklow

7th July 1903

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Francis Murphy

William Desars

Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Secondedly Mathew Donald and resolved That the Drede Committees Reports dated 30th Ultimo 7th and 14th Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted



We the undersigned Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow approved by resolution agree to the terms of Mr M Connell for Address to His Majesty King Edward VII at £5. 10. 0, to be done on Vellum with a view of Harbour as approved, Town Seal in centre of left-hand border to be after the style of Bray as per sample, and a distinct difference from the Town Address in style

Signed John Wynne, John Northey, Samuel E. Pin,  
Nicholas St Haskins, William Desaix =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That report from Committee re Address to be confirmed and  
"adopted" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That we the Members of the Wicklow Harbour Board beg to express  
"our sincere regret at the death of His Holiness Pope Leo  
"XIII, the distinguished head of the Catholic Communion, who  
"throughout his long and active life accomplished great good  
"for his people and encouraged a generous, broadminded and  
"peaceable feeling among all creeds and nationalities; and we  
"hereby direct our Secretary to send a copy of this resolution  
"to the Rev Father Carberry, R.P. of Wicklow, requesting him  
"to forward same to the proper quarter" =

WICKLOW HARBOUR COMMIS-  
SIONERS.

To Their Excellent Majesties the King and Queen. May it Please Your Majesties,—

We, the Harbour Commissioners of the port of Wicklow, desire to extend a cordial Irish welcome to Your Gracious Majesties upon the occasion of this, Your Majesties' first visit to our country since Your Accession to the Throne. We trust Your Majesties will have a happy and enjoyable sojourn among your people in Ireland, who, though differing widely amongst themselves regarding many questions, are unanimous in their devotion and loyalty to Your Majesties, Your Throne, and Royal House. We regard with the sincerest pride the expressions of appreciation which Your Sovereign Majesty has, on many occasions accorded to illustrious Irishmen for their services rendered to the Empire or to civilisation and humanity, and we assure Your Majesty that Irish hearts beat true to Your Throne and to the mighty Empire over which you have been called to reign. We hope that the day may be not far distant when Your Majesties will have a Royal residence in Ireland, as in the other parts of the United Kingdom, which will bring material benefit with it, and trust that your choice may fall upon some lovely spot in this beautiful county. "The Garden of Ireland," and, among a loyal and devoted people. We have honour to remain Your Majesties' obedient and dutiful subjects.—Signed and sealed by direction, and on behalf, of the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.—Patrick Padin, Chairman pro die. Francis W. MacPhail, Secretary.

Peter O'Brien Ch.  
18<sup>th</sup> Augt, 1903

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Signed John Wynne, John Nothing, Samuel Tim,

Nicholas St Haskins, William Desix

Resolution

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Resolution

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8th Augt 1903

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sojourn among your people in Ireland, who,  
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half of the Harbour Commissioners of  
Wicklow. Patrick Palin, Chairman pro-  
die; Francis W. Machail, Secretary



Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> July 1903

An adjourned meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs F. B. Gregg, James Waters, Matthew McDonald, Charles Davis, Peter O'Brien and Jarrett Byrne to transact the following business -

1. To execute Lease of Church Banks.
2. To consider Tenders for Public Works.
3. To consider Tenders for Enclosure Murrone.
4. To consider Managing Committees Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Committees Reports.
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
7. To consider Mr. David H. Haskins' Notice of Motion's
  - (1) To have a double row of piling placed at back of Baye Grove on Beach.
  - (2) That the sewer from Methodist-Manse be led from public road to sewer Dispensary Lane cost not to exceed £10 =
8. To consider Mr. Frank McShail's "Notice of Motion"
 

"That the line of demarcation restricting gravel area be rescinded." -

Members present - Mr. Christopher Murray, Chairman in the Chair  
Also present - Messrs John Wynne, Hugh R. McCarroll, John Northrup, James J. McShail, Francis Murphy, Frank McShail, Joseph McCarroll, David H. Haskins, Robert-Lee, Matthew McDonald, Francis B. Gregg, Peter O'Brien & Edward Kennedy who came in subsequent to resolution to Seal lease of Church Banks =

Entered up in Error  
J. W. MacShail

21/7/1903



Town Hall Wicklow

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Tam Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> August 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business =

- No 1 To consider ordinary business. =
- 2 To consider for Company Tender for <sup>lighting</sup> gas lamps. =
- 3 To consider Wrecker Committee's Reports. =

Members present Mr Peter O'Brien Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs John Wynn, Francis Murphy, Matthew McDonald,  
Samuel E. Pim and Nicholas H. Harkin =

The minutes of the previous meeting was read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with =

Tam Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> August 1903

The Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct.

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on	Tons 1081	Registered	£ 22. 6. 10
Import Tolls	"	1260. 14	Cargo	14. 2. 9
Export Duties	"	2059. 5	do	19. 2. 11
				<u>55. 12. 6</u>

Giving a Credit-Balance of £165. 3. 9

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Jon Hall Wicklow

17th August 1908

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Harbour Dues on 1081 Register £236.10

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Goving a Coedit. Balance of £16539



We recommend the following payments

Fillent-foorman	Four weeks salary	£ 3 . 0 . 0
Francis MacShail	Wages for Dredger crew	20 . 0 . 0
Richard Sheane	Work & materials supplied Dredger	3 . 5 . 11
Booth Brothers	One cub-hest white waste	1 . 10 . 0
Thornton & Son	On acct-costs Harbour order	100 . 0 . 0
	Total	£ 127 . 15 . 11

You will observe the receipts for the month was £55. 12. 6 of which amount your Collector has collected and lodged the sum of £50. 4. 4 the balance being due by the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co: =

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £9. 4. 1 and recommend that a further cheque be issued for £20 to pay wages on Dredger for current month =

We have now received bills of costs in connection with Wicklow Harbour Order from Messrs J. Thornton & Son and Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig Parliamentary Agents together with certificate of taxation from Tasing Master of the House of Commons showing the cost of Wicklow Harbour Order to be as taxed viz -

Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig	£ 266 . 0 . 2
" Thornton & Son	222 . 12 . 11
	488 . 13 . 1

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By Cheques on Account	£ 315 . 0 . 0
Balance Due	173 . 13 . 1

We recommend that a cheque be now drawn for £100 leaving a balance still due of £73. 13. 1

Peter McKen Chairman  
William Desai  
Robert Lees.

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Goodman

Four weeks salary

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Francis Who Shail

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Richard Phane

Work & materials applied Dreden

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Balance Dec 1713

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Peter OBrien Chairman

William Desars

Robert Lees



## (Resolution)

Proposed by John Wzume, Seconded by Mathew O'Connell and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
 "and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the  
 "parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum  
 "of £123. 15. 11

Wicklow Harbour Office  
 18<sup>th</sup> August 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that - 20  
 vessels, 6 yachts and one fishing boat - arrived in the month  
 of July their registered tonnage was 1081 and cargo tonnage  
 1260 tons 14 cwt. - Twenty vessels, six yachts and one fishing  
 boat sailed in the month of July their export tonnage was  
 1714 tons 5 cwt. - Dredger loaded and discharged during  
 month 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cargoes -

I am gentlemen  
 your old servant

Peter Ooolittle, Harbour Master

Order. "That Harbour Masters report be referred to the Dredger  
 "Committee to compare the returns with Dredging Masters  
 "Report."

Read acknowledgement of vote of Condolence passed by  
 the Board on the death of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII

The Archbishop of Dublin has been requested to convey the  
 thanks of the Sacred College for the sympathetic expressions  
 of regret forwarded to Rome on the occasion of the death of  
 His Late Holiness.

Archbishop's House, Dublin, 10<sup>th</sup> August 1903 =

Read letter from Lord Plunkett enclosing His Majesty's  
 gracious reply to the Address of your Body.

## Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Mather Condonald and resolved  
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Archbishops House, Dublin 10th August 1903

Read letter from Lord Plunkett Enclosing His Majesty's  
gracious reply to the Address of your Body



# His Majesty's Joint Reply to the Addresses

Ladies & Gentlemen

I accept with sincere gratification your loyal assurances of devotion to my Throne and Person, and I thank you for the hearty greetings which you tender to the Queen and Myself on our first visit to Ireland since my Accession.

I rejoice to hear of a newly-awakened spirit of hope and enterprise among my Irish People, which is full of promise for the future. It will be a source of profound happiness if my Reign should be coincident with a new era of social peace and of industrial and commercial progress in every part of Ireland.

I regret my inability to make an individual acknowledgment to each of the Bodies that have taken part in this demonstration of goodwill to Myself and my Family, but I recognise that the manifold activities of Irish Life are very fully represented here.

I ask you to accept from the Queen and from Myself an assurance of deep sympathy with you and with your fellow workers in the cause of religion and philanthropy, of Art and Science, of Industry and Commerce, as well as in the important work of Local Government. I pray that the Divine Blessing may rest abundantly on your varied labours for the benefit of the Community, and for the elevation of the National Life =

Read letter from Vulcan Boiler Insurance Co on the subject of new Factory Act with regard to steam gauges on boilers which was referred to Dredge Committee -

Read letter from Board of Trade No 10 228, dated 28 July 03 relative to Survey of Wicklow Harbour which was also referred to Dredge Committee with power to act in the matter. =

Read Notice from Surveyor of Taxes claiming £18.16.4 Income Tax for year ending 5th April 1904 -

Nbr. that Surveyor of Taxes notice be referred to Finance Committee

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Income tax for year ending 5 April 1904

order. That Surveyor of Taxes notice be referred to Finance Committee



## Wicklow Gas Company Limited

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant I beg to say that the Directors of this Company propose to light the Quay Lamps on the same terms and conditions as those of last years tender. — The terms as stated in my letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1902, are Six pounds for each of the three guide lamps, and two pounds fifteen shillings for each of the other sixteen quay lamps =

Yours faithfully  
Thomas P. Newbold - Seco

<sup>th</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> August 1903

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Matthew McDonald resolved  
"That the Tender of the Wicklow Gas Company for lighting  
"quay lamps be hereby accepted on the same terms as  
"last year =

Sam Hall Wicklow  
28<sup>th</sup> July 1903

Your Dredge Committee met this evening and beg to report that for two weeks ending 25<sup>th</sup> Inst, Dredge loaded and discharged at Sea 2360 tons of Spoil =

Signed Christopher Murray  
Francis Murphy  
Samuel E. Plun =

Sam Hall Wicklow  
11<sup>th</sup> August 1903

Your Dredge Committee met this evening and beg to report that for two weeks ending 8<sup>th</sup> Instant, Dredge loaded and discharged at sea 920 tons of Spoil = On the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo and 1<sup>st</sup> Instant no dredging was done the crew being engaged cleaning up dredge.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant, Dredge was employed as Committee Boat for Regatta and 4<sup>th</sup> Inst crew were engaged removing planks to =

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completed Insurance on Dredger for £5000 from 24<sup>th</sup> Inst-noon to 31<sup>st</sup> Inst-midnight- at 6/8 per cent; and insurance of crew for ten days commencing 24<sup>th</sup> Inst, the premium being 10/- = Of course the Board are aware this is an extra insurance for crew during target-practice.

We have also read over Agreement between the Harbour Commissioners and the Dublin City-Artillery Authorities and beg to report that your Secretary has completed all arrangements in a very satisfactory manner - We have examined Mr. Joseph Pius Account for Stores and found same correct he therefore authorized your Secretary to issue cheque for the amount. =

Signed William Desais, Robert Lees, Peter Brien Chmn.

John Hall Wicklow

13<sup>th</sup> Augt-1903

A Special Dredger Committee Meeting was held this evening to consider report from Captain of Dredger that large friction wheel was out of order, he immediately asked Mr Sheane to examine same and he reports as follows - I have today examined large friction wheel of Dredger crane, and find a flat worn on same full width of face and about 24 inches long by about 3/16" deep, wheel would need truing up to take this out or it will very quickly get worse and become useless. = I also find another part of face of wheel pitted by what seems to be shrinkage holes, or they may be the result of over pressure by an uneven part of the small friction roller. = I do not believe that the wheel is faulty either in workmanship or material, but the fault must be the result of some other cause:

Signed Richard Sheane 13/8/03

Under the circumstances we have directed your Secretary to ask Mr Sheane to put the matter in hand at once.

Signed Peter Brien Chmn.

Samuel E. Pin, Christopher Murray, William Desais, Francis Murphy: =

### ( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Nicholas Haskins Resolved  
"That the Dredger Committee Reports of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Inst  
"be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

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Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, seconded by Nicholas D Haskins & resolved That the Dredge Committees Reports of the 28th. Ult 11th and 13th Inst be hereby confirmed and adopted



Order = " That Cheques be now signed in favour of Messrs  
 " George Bell Lloyd Agent and J. Siberry,  
 " Agent for Accident Insurance Co for the  
 " following amounts:

George Bell Insurance Deductible Return }  
 for £5000 at 6s 7d whilst towing }  
 targets 7½ days at Artillery practice } 16 " 13. 4

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 insurance whilst engaged at }  
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Peter O'Brien Ch.  
 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903

Order      That cheques be now dined in favour of Messrs  
George Bell Day Agent and J. Tierry  
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following amounts  
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15th Sept. 1903



Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> September 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business =

- To consider ordinary business.
- To consider Dredger Committees Reports.
- To consider Special Committees Reports

Members present - Mr Peter'Brien Chairman Messrs Patrick Padin William Desaix, Matthew McDonald, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy, David H. Haskins

Messrs William Desaix, Edward Kennedy, and David Haskins took the usual Statutory declaration, Mr Desaix representing the Ship Owners and Messrs Kennedy and Haskins the Wicklow Urban District Council =

The minutes of the previous Meeting was read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with =

Town Hall Wicklow  
14<sup>th</sup> September 1903

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct.

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues on 1633 Tons Registered	£ 35. 9. 0
Import-Tolls " 2404. 3 Cwt. Cargo including	
£ 2. 15. 0 arrears from Manure Co	25. 14. 7
Export-Do " 1142. 7 Cwt. Cargo including	
£ 2. 13. 2 arrears from Manure Co	13. 10. 4
Storage from Messrs Rynoch's & Manure Co	1. 1. 6
Total receipts for Month	£ 75. 15. 5

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 95. 19. 11

Sam Hall Wicklow

15 September 1905

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To consider Dredge Committees Reports

To consider Special Committees reports

Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman Messrs Patrick Fadin William Dear Mother McDonald, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy David St Haskins

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

Town Hall Wicklow

14th September 1903

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The Income of the Port for the month was

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359.0

Import Tolls, 404, 3 Cat Cargo including

£2.15.0 arrears from Manure Co

2514

Export Do 11427 Cat Cargo including

213.2 arrears from Manure

13.10.4

Storage from Messrs Synch & Manure Co

11.6

75.15.5

Total receipts for month

firing a Cor Balance of 95. 1911



We recommend the following payments

Fillbert-foordman	Four weeks salary	£ 3. 0. 0
Smith Premier Co	Acct of paper ribbon	" 9. 9
Daily Independent	Advertising to Builders	" 12. 0
William Clarke	Beach timber supplied for Erection as per contract	17. 2. 10
Richard Sheane.	Supplying 30 Brackets for hand rail, fixing same per contract	
Same	Work and materials supplied to Dredger, truing up friction wheel	11. 17. 1
"Irish Times"	Advertising Dredger for hire	
John Kinsella	Work at East and West Piers	5. 10. 0
Total payments for Month to		<u>£ 43. 1. 8</u>

You will observe a payment of £ 11. 17. 1 to Mr. Richard Sheane for erection of hand rail on East pier and materials supplied we recommend that cheque be held over until such time as the work is passed and certified by your Special Committee =

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £ 8. 14. 1, it will be necessary to issue a further cheque for £ 20 to pay wages for current month if you intend to carry on dredging operations =

Your Secretary has laid before us a claim for Income Tax amounting to the sum of £ 18. 16. 4 for year ending April 1904, we recommend that our Secretary inform the Surveyor that we have no income to assess and rely on the facts put forward heretofore

Cheque to John Kinsella not to issue until work passed and certified by Special Committee =

Signed Peter Brien Chairman  
Matthew McDonald  
Samuel E. Finn  
William Desais

Proposed by Patrick Oadin Seconded by David Haskins and resolved  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
" and adopted and that Cheques now be signed in favour of the  
" parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum  
" of £ 43. 1. 8. =

We recommend the following payments		
fillent Goodman	For weeks Salary	30.0
Smith Premier by	Acct of paper ribbon	" 99
Daily Independent	Advertising to Builders	" 120
William Clarke	Bach timber supplied for Gredicon as per contract	172.10
Richard Shane	Supplying 70 Brackets for hand rail, fixing same per contract	11171
Same	Work and materials supplied to dredge trueing up friction wheel	118.0
Irish Times	Advertising Dredge for him	" 12.0
John Kinsella	Work at East and West Piers	2.10.0

Total payments for Month £438

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William Desars

Proposed by Patrick Fadin Seconded by David Haskins and resolved  
That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
and adopted and that cheques now be signed in favour of the  
parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum  
of £431.8



Harbour Office Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> September 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that - twenty one vessels, six fishing boats and 41 yachts arrived in the month of August - their registered tonnage was 1633 Tons and cargo tonnage 2416 Tons 3 cent - Nineteen vessels, six fishing boats and 41 yachts sailed in the month of August their export tonnage was 1420 Tons = Augst-19<sup>th</sup> dredger made  $\frac{3}{4}$  cargo, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> one each day, 21<sup>st</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sept-1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$  cargo each day, 5<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 12<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 14<sup>th</sup> one =

I would recommend that the old wrecks in Shipyard be removed at once, they are now lying there some years and are an inconvenience to shipping, also Mr Pines old Steam yacht at Bathhouse - The Board should take immediate steps to have bottom of dredge scraped and painted as it will be a serious matter to leave her this winter without doing so =

I am gentlemen etc  
Peter Doolittle. Harbour Master.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by John W. Gurne and resolved  
" That Notice be served on owners of old hulks now lying in  
" Shipyard and that a charge of one halfpenny per registered  
" ton per week will be made on said hulks if same are not removed  
" on or before 1<sup>st</sup> proximo - This becomes absolutely necessary  
" in order that a berth may be provided for the dredger during  
" winter quarters and a slip made for repairing vessels =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by William Devaio and resolved  
" That the Managing Committee be empowered to visit Old Sarah  
" and report to the Board how best to replace her and if  
" necessary have her removed =

Read letter from Geoffrey B. Meenan Engineer 207 St. Brunswick St. Dublin on the subject of hire or sale of dredger :-

The Secretary was directed to supply particulars and to inform him dredge was not for sale, but would be hired out on reasonable terms =

Harlan Office Wicklow

10th September 1903

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2nd 3rd & 4th 3/4 Cargo Each day  
5th 12, 7th 8th 9th 10th & 11th one cargo Each day 12 114 one  
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Peter Doolittle Harbour Master

Resolution)

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Jam Hall Wicklow

25<sup>th</sup> August 1903

Your Dredge Committee met this evening and beg to report that for two weeks ending 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst, Dredge loaded and discharged at Sea 960 tons of Spoil = On 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Inst Crew were engaged overhauling machinery and vessel = Mr Sheane commenced to work at friction wheel on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst and finished on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst Dredge Coaled and loaded Cargo in order to be ready for towing targets on 24<sup>th</sup> Inst =

Signed; William Desairo, Christopher Murray, Francis Murphy and Samuel O. Fin =

Jam Hall Wicklow 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1903

Your Dredge Committee met this evening and beg to report that during the week ended 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, Dredge was engaged towing targets for Artillery practice except Thursday on which day Dredge loaded and discharged at Sea one Cargo. = after towing targets on Tuesday crew packed safety valve - We have directed your Secretary to request Captain Ward to fill in accurately each column in form provided, more particularly depth of water in hold =

Signed William Desairo, Francis Murphy =

Jam Hall Wicklow 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1903

Your Dredge Committee met this evening and beg to report that for week ended 5<sup>th</sup> Inst Dredge loaded and discharged at Sea 760 tons of Spoil = The average depth of water in hold for week was reported two feet = On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo Dredge was engaged towing targets finished towing same evening and discharged one cargo at Sea -

We regret to report that we are not at all satisfied with the working of the Dredge for the past month and we have directed your Secretary to write to the Captain requesting him to send in a report to us explaining the cause, we are of opinion that at least three cargoes per day should be loaded and discharged wherein according to the Captains weekly returns the average work was slightly over one load per day = We are pleased to report that Mr Sheane has almost completed hand rail on East Pier and we recommend that when same is finished and passed by your Committee that your Lightkeeper be directed to give same three coats of red oxide of



Tom Hall Wicklow

25th August 1903

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Syned, William Desaid Christopher Murray, Francis  
Murphy and Samuel C Sim

Sam Hall Wicklow 1st Sept 1903

your Dredge Committee met this Evening and beg to report that during the week ended 29th. Ultimo, Dredge was engaged towing targets for Artillery practice except Thursday on which day dredge loaded and discharged at sea one cargo after towing targets on Tuesday even packed safely value - We have directed your Secretary to request Captain Ward to fill in accurately each column in for provided, more particularly depth of water in hold

Signed William Desaid Francis Murphy

Down Hall Wicklow &amp; Sept 1903

Your Dredges Committee met this evening and by to report that for week ended 5th Just Dreder loaded and discharged at Sea 760 tons of Spoil. The average depth of water in hold for week was reported to feet on Monday 31st Altimo Dredge was engaged towing targets finished towing same Evening and discharged one cargo at Sea- We agret to report that we are not at all satisfied with the working of the Dreder for the past month and we have directed your Secretary to write to the Captain requesting him to send in a report to us explaining the cause, we are of opinion that at least three cargoes per day should be loaded and discharged wherein according to the Captains weekly returns the average work was slightly one one load per day. We are pleased to report that Mr Sheane has almost completed hand rail on East Pier and we recommend that when same is finished and passed by your Committee that your light keeper be directed to give same three coats of red oxide of



iron paint:-

Signed Samuel E. Pinn, William Desaix, Robert Lees.

Tom Hall Wicklow 16 Sept-1903

A Special Dredger Committee Meeting was held this evening when a reply to our letter of 9<sup>th</sup> Instant was received from Captain of Dredger and discussed, we recommend that dredging operations be discontinued and that Dredger be hauled up and thoroughly cleaned =

Signed: Peter Brien, Samuel E. Pinn, William Desaix =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by John Wynne and unanimously resolved  
 " That the Reports of the Dredger Committee dated 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, 1<sup>st</sup>  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Instants be hereby confirmed and adopted with  
 " power to Dredger Committee to make such other arrangements  
 " as they consider necessary =

Tom Stace Wicklow 1<sup>st</sup> Sept-1903

Your Special Committee beg to report that Mr Sheane has not completed his contract for hand rail on East Pier, however, we have directed your Secretary to again write to Mr Sheane requesting him to finish his contract within one week from this date:-

Signed William Desaix, Francis Murphy =

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Padiu and resolved  
 " That Special Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 " That Mr David Haskins be elected a member of Dredger  
 " Committee in the room of Mr Murphy retired, and that Messrs  
 " E. Kennedy and D. Haskins be elected in Finance and Managing  
 " Committee in the room of Messrs John Northrup and Joseph McCarroll  
 " retired =

now point:

Signed Samuel Tim, William Desix Robert Lees.

Jon Hall Wicklow 1 Sept 1905

A Special Dredger Committee Meeting was held this evening when in reply to our letter of 9th Instant was received from Captain of Dredge and discussed, we recommend that dredging operations be discontinued and that Dredger be hauled up and thoroughly cleared

Signed Peter Brien, Samuel E. Pen, William Desix  
(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Fadin Seconded by John me and unanimously resolved That the Reports of the Dredger Committee dated 25th. Ultimo, 15 8th and 14th Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted with power to Dredger Committee to make such other arrangements as they consider necessary

Town Halls Wicklow 1st Sept 1908

Your special Committee by to report that Mr Sheane has not completed his contract for hand rail on East Pier, however we have directed your Secretary to again write to Mr Sheane requesting him to finish his contract within one week from this date

Signed William Desaid Francis Murphy  
(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved That special Committees report be confirmed and adopted  
(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by John Wynne and resolved That Mr David Baskins be elected a member of Dredger Committee in the room of Mr. Murphy retired, and that Messrs E. Kennedy and D. Haskins be elected in France and Mania Committees in the room of Messrs John Northing and Joseph Carra retired



## Election of One Harbour Commissioner

At an Election held this day, the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1903, (being first Thursday in September) of one Commissioner to represent the Merchant-Traders and Ship Owners on the Wicklow Harbour Board for carrying out the Wicklow Harbour Acts of 1842 and 1851 to, in the place of Mr William Desaix who retires by rotation. =

The following duly registered Ship Owners handed in voting papers in legal form at the hours stated and in favour of the person named

Handed in at clock	Voter	Registered Tonnage	Number Votes	Name of Persons voted for
9.3 a.m.	Joseph Ware	114	5	William Desaix
9.5 a.m.	Charles Crame	56	2	William Desaix
10.0 a.m.	Samuel E. Pin	399	5	William Desaix

No voting paper having been handed in to me for upwards of one hour since Mr Samuel E. Pin handed in his voting paper and no vote or voting paper having been tendered to me during that period I closed the Poll at 11-1 a.m. :-

There being as shown above 12 Votes recorded in favour of Mr William Desaix and no other Candidate having been voted for,

I therefore declare Mr William Desaix duly and unanimously elected Harbour Commissioner under the above mentioned Acts to represent the Merchant-Traders and Ship Owners of the Town of Wicklow on the Wicklow Harbour Board :-

Tom Ball, Wicklow 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1903

Signed Peter Brien

Returning Officer

## Wicklow Urban District-Council Election 1903

Messrs Charles Davis, Edward Kennedy and David H. Haskins were elected by the above Council in the room of Messrs John Nonthing, Joseph McCarroll and Francis Murphy =

Peter O'Brien Ch.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903

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elected Harbour Commissioner under the above mentioned Acts  
to represent the Merchant Trades and ship oners of the Town of  
Wicklow on the Wicklow Harbour Board  
Town Hall, Wicklow 3rd September 1903

Signed Peter Brien  
Returning officer

Wicklow an District Council Election 1908  
Messrs Charles Davis Edward Kenned and David H. Hasking  
were elected by the above Council in the room of Messrs John  
Nothing, Joseph McCarroll and Francis Murphy  
Peter OBrien Ch.  
20th Oct 1903



Tom Hall Wicklow  
25<sup>th</sup> September 1903

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Edward Kennedy, William Desais, Robert Lees, Nicholas St MacRiss and William Byrne to transact the following business. =

- 1<sup>st</sup> To consider what action (if any) is to be taken on Notice of appeal against assessment of Income Tax to be heard at Arklow on 1<sup>st</sup> proximo =
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To consider Managing Committee's Report.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To consider Dredger Committee's Reports =

Members present Messrs Christopher Murray, William Desais, Edward Kennedy, John Wynne, Samuel O'Pinn and Matthew McDonald. =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desais, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, & unanimously resolved  
"That Mr Christopher Murray do take the Chair =

Read Notice from C. F. Baker Surveyor of Taxes dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1903  
That the Special Commissioner of Income Tax will sit at Marlborough Hall, Arklow at 1.30 o'clock pm on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1903 for the purpose of hearing Appeals, should you not appear in support of your appeal, no alteration will be made in the assessment

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desais, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That we hereby resolve to employ our Solicitor to represent  
" our Board before the Income Tax Commissioners at Marlborough  
" Hall Arklow, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October for the purpose of  
" defending our appeal from payment of Income Tax =

Messrs Desais, Wynne, Pinn and McDonald voted in favour  
in favour of resolution which was declared carried

Jon Hall Wicklow

25 September 1903

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John Wynne, Samuel Tim and Mathew

Donald

Resolution)

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Messrs Desix Wynne, Pin and McDonald noted in favour in favour of resolution which was declared carried



Jam Hall Wickham  
17<sup>th</sup> September 1903

Your Managing Committee met this day and having visited North and South Quay recommend that the six old Cannon on Murrays be purchased at £15 for moving posts, to be set in concrete and placed in the following positions -

- 101 Opposite Messrs Kew's new office South Quay.
- 2 " Mr Tins premises South Quay.
- 3 " Messrs Fishbaines Stores.
- 4 " Hamilton's late Coal Yard gate.
- 5 " Mr Tins Office
- 6 " Mr Darcy's Upper yard

With regard to the latter berth we recommend that the Quay wall be continued up for a length of 8 feet facing river; wall to be 4 feet in width, and 36 feet of a two foot wall to road, to be afterwards filled in with quarry slag - It will not be necessary to dig a foundation as there is one already, the face of which is piled with oak piles -

In order to facilitate having the work done before the winter we have directed your Secretary to invite tenders for same to be considered at our next Special or ordinary meeting -

We have directed your Secretary to order three lengths  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathom each, of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch best tested mooring chain, and 6,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches shackles six inches diameter in the clear, 8 lengths, 3 fathoms each, of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch chain, 8 shackles 6 inches diameter in the clear and 8 two inch rings 10 inches diameter in the clear - We have inspected and examined hand rail on East Pier erected by Mr Richard Sheane and have directed that an extra upright be placed under hand rail at steps leading to Lighthouse, we hereby certify that the work has been carried out in a satisfactory manner and have ordered that Mr Sheane be paid -

We examined the larring of the piling and wood work on East and West Piers and certify that same has been executed in a satisfactory manner we therefore directed your Secretary to issue Cheque to the contractor -

Signed Peter O'Brien Chairman  
William Desais  
David H. Haskins  
Robert Lees.

17th September 1903

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Neter Donen

Chairman

Signed

William Desars

David H. Haskins

Robert Lees



## Dredger Committee's Report

Your Dredger Committee met this Evening and beg to report that for week ended 12<sup>th</sup> Instant Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1120 tons of spoil, your Captain reports average depth of water in hold for week 2 feet - On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Instant Dredger towed out Schooner Florida.

In accordance with the resolution of your Board to discontinue Dredging operations we directed your Secretary to request Captain of Dredger to haul her up outside the "Henry" in Ship yard and to have her properly moored, after which the crew to scrape and clean her bottom as far as possible - we have requested your Secretary to continue the crew on for another week to finish cleaning operations, the wages to be 15/- per man for week - we also have directed your Harbour Master to take soundings of the channel and to report the depth at present attained to our meeting on Tuesday next -

Signed Peter O'Brien Ch. David H. Haskins,  
William Desaire, Robert Lees =

18<sup>th</sup> September 1903

## Second Report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1903

Your Dredger Committee met this Evening and have directed that John Funder be engaged to care Dredger during winter at Ten shillings per week - Committee to define duties and inspect dredger from time to time

Signed Peter O'Brien Chm, Robert Lees,  
Samuel S. Finn William Desaire =

### ( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Matthew McDonald & unanimous resolution  
" That the Managing Committee's Report dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant  
' and Dredger Committee's Reports dated 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Instants  
' be hereby confirmed and adopted -

Peter O'Brien Ch.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903

### Dredger Committees Report

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 per man for week. We also have directed your Harbour Master  
 to take soundings of the channel and to report the depth at present  
 attained to our meeting on Tuesday next

Signed Peter Brien Cher David St Staskins

William Dean Robert Lees

18th September 1903

Second Report dated 22 September 1908

Your Lorde Committee met this evening and have directed  
 that John Foulkes be engaged to care dredge during winter  
 at Ten Shillings per week. Committee to define duties and  
 inspect dredge from time to time

Signed Peter Brien Chris Robert Lees

Samuel E. Pim William Dear

### Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, seconded by Mather McDonald & unanimous reso  
 That the Manary Committees Report dated 175 Instant  
 and Dredger Committees Reports dated 18 and 22nd Instants  
 be hereby confirmed and adopted

Her Ben Ch.

20th Oct 1903



Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> October 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business -

1. To consider ordinary monthly business.
2. To consider Managing Committee's Report.

Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the Chair =  
Messrs Patrick Padin, William Desain, Samuel E. Finn,  
Edward Kennedy, Robert Lees and Nicholas H. Haskins

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with =

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> October 1903

Your Finance Committee met this Evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on 1492 Tons Registered	£28. 11. 4
Import Tolls	" 1561 " 9 Cal- Carg	19. 4. 0
Export- Do	" 841 ditto	7. 2. 10
Dublin City Artillery	Fine of Dredge towing targets	55. 0. 0
Tonnage of Schooner "Colorado" 89 Tons Registered		1. 0. 0
	Total	110. 18. 2

leaving a Cr Balance of £163. 16. 5

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Maguire	Three months Salary	£12. 10. 0
Same	2½% on £236. 17. 11 monies collected and lodged	5. 18. 5
Peter Worlitt	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
Gilbert Rodman	Five weeks ditto	3. 15. 0
	Forward	35. 3. 5

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Sam Hall Wicklow  
19th October 1903

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Gilbert Goodman

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Forward		£	s.	d.
Francis MacShail	Balance due to Secretary, on Dredger Acct-	1	11	11
Same	Ordinary Petty Cash Outlay	3	3	8
John M Walsh	Advertising in "Wicklow People"	"	14	6
Richard Sheane	Ward & materials supplied to Dredger	"	10	2
Miss MacShail	Printing, Advertising & Stationary from July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1902 to Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> 1903 (15 months)	14	15	5
Joseph Kim	Stones for Dredger from 1 <sup>st</sup> July to 19 Oct-03	33	11	4
William Desaix	Half year rent of Boardroom to Urban Council to 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	6	0	0
Lawrence A Waldron	Reserve Fund for Dredger to be invested in Dublin 3 1/4% Corporation Stock	50	0	0
Total		145	10	5

You will observe we recommend payment of £ 33. 11. 4 to Mr Joseph Kim for Stones supplied to Dredger, cheque to be held over until the A/c's are checked over with his Tender -

In accordance with Mr James W. Drury's Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 1903 and confirmed by a resolution of the Board on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the same month, we hereby recommend that the sum of £ 50 be invested in Dublin 3 1/4% Corporation Stock as a reserve fund for depreciation and restoration of Dredger to be applied strictly in accordance with the Auditor's Report. =

Signed William Desaix  
Samuel E Kim.  
Robert Lees  
Matthew McDonald.

### ( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Nicholas A Stasquin and unanimously resolved:

"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
" confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now  
" signed in favour of the parties named therein  
" amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 145. 10. 5

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			14.6
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	Work & materials supplied to Dredger		
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William Dear  
Signed  
Samuel Even  
Robert Lees  
Mattie McDonald

Resolution  
Proposed by Patrick Midia, Seconded by Nicholas A Haskins and inanimously resolved:  
That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that cheque be now syned in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of 145.10.5



Harbour Office Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> October 1903

To the Chairman &

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that - 23 Vessels, 3 yachts and 15 fishing boats arrived in the month of September, their registered tonnage was 1492 Tons and Cargo Tonnage 1561<sup>1/2</sup> Tons. 9 Cut - Twenty one vessels, 3 yachts and 15 fishing Boats sailed in the month of September their export tonnage was 760 Tons 14 Cut - I would recommend the North Quay wall at Lord Fitzmillrains Stones to be repaired, as it is in a dangerous state -

I am gentlemen Sir  
Peter Doolittle Harbour Master.

Order = That the Harbour Masters Report with regard to the Quay wall be referred to the Managing Committee -

Chambers & Upper Ormond Quay  
Dublin 9<sup>th</sup> October 1903

Dear Sir

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

Income Tax Appeal

We beg to report that we attended before the Income Tax Commissioners on the appeal as instructed. -

It was impossible to support the contention of the Commissioners that they were absolutely exempt from Income Tax and we therefore had to confine ourselves to reducing the assessment. We were successful in reducing the assessment under £160 in each instance, and after some argument on the construction of the Statutes the Commissioners of Income Tax allowed the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners an abatement of £160 with the result for the years 1902 - 1903 and 1903 - 1904 the Commissioners will have to pay no Income Tax.

The Assessment of the Commissioners will therefore depend upon their earnings for each year. The result is a saving to the Commissioners of £35.. 5. 4

Yours truly  
J. H. Toomey Esq.

Francis W. H. Rail Esq.  
Jama Hall Wicklow.

Harbour office Wicklow

20th October 1905

To the Chairman &  
Harbor Commissioners of Wicklow  
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the Commissioners of £355.4

Yours truly

Francis Who Real Esqr

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Sam Hall Wicklow



The Board considered Messrs Toomey's letter very satisfactory =  
 Read letter from Irish Lights Office requesting to be informed if  
 there had been or likely to be any change in Lights Buoys  
 or Beacons under the Jurisdiction of the Harbour Commissioners  
 of Wicklow =

Order = That our Secretary supply the information as requested

Jam Hall Wicklow  
 19<sup>th</sup> October 1903

Our Managing Committee met this Evening and having considered  
 Tenders for mooring chains, rings and shackles from Messrs  
 W Hingley & Sons Limited and Mr Richard Sheane have  
 directed your Secretary to order same from Messrs Hingley =

Signed William Desaiux.

Samuel E. Pin.

Robert Lees.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Radin, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved  
 "That the Managing Committee's Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> Instant  
 be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

Peter O'Brien Ch.  
 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1903

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Resolution

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be hereby confirmed and adopted

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Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> November 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact ordinary monthly business and Managing Committee's Report: =

Members present - Mr Peter'Brien Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs William Deane, John Wynne, Robert Lees,  
Charles Davis, Nicholas St. Askinis and Christopher Murray.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with - =

Town Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> November 1903

Our Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary <sup>smallest</sup> found them correct: =

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on 1544 Register	£ 31. 11. 2
Import Tolls	" 1780. 2 Cargo	22. 17. 7
Export Dues	" 905 ditto	8. 12. 2
Dublin & Wicklow Harbour Co Storage on 163 Tons Slabs		
	in Harbour Shed at 17 p.c. per ton	13. 7
		<u>£ 63. 14. 6</u>

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 82. 0. 6

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert foodman:	Four weeks wages	£ 3. 0. 0
Henry J. Macphail.	Cost of 6 Cannon	15. 0. 0
Francis W. Macphail	Petty Cash Outlay	15. 10. 0
		<u>£ 33. 10. 0</u>

The Artillery Authorities having kindly permitted Sergeant-Major Redmond to Superintend the moving and placing

Town Hall Wicklow  
17 November 1903

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Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs William Desaid John Wynne, Robert Lees  
Charles Davis, Nicholas St Haskins and Christophe Murray  
The minutes of the previous meeting was read one and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with

Sam Hall Wicklow  
16th November 1903

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giving a Balance of £820.6

We recommend the following payments

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of the Cannon on South Quay, we recommend that Mr. Redmond be allowed the sum of One pound for his services =

Signed Peter Brien Chairman  
William Desaix  
Robert Lees.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
" That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
" confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now  
" signed in favour of the parties named therein  
" amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £34.10.0 "

Wicklow 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1903

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 22 vessels and 9 fishing boats arrived in the month of October their registered tonnage was 1544 Tons and Cargo tonnage 1784 Tons 10 Cwt. = Nineteen vessels and 9 fishing boats sailed in the month of October their Export tonnage was 933 Tons = I have five of the old firms put down for mooring posts on South Quay and I expect to have the other one down tomorrow.

I am Gentlemen

Peter Doolittle = Harbour Master

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne resolved  
" That inasmuch as the owners of the old hulks  
" in Shipyard and River, have not complied  
" with your Secretary's Notice, we hereby direct  
" him to again inform the owners thereof, that if  
" the same is not removed within one fortnight,  
" the matter be placed in the hands of our Solicitor  
" to take such action as he may advise =

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Signed

Peter Brien

Chairman

William Dear

Robert Lees

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Peter Doolittle Harbour Master

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## (Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That it be an instruction to the Harbour Master that  
 "any persons depositing refuse matter or other material  
 "not for shipment on the quays, be forthwith summoned  
 "and that the "Bye Laws" with regard to the storage of  
 "timber and ballast on the quays be strictly enforced =

## (Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Robert Lees resolved  
 "That we hereby tender our thanks to the Wicklow  
 "Artillery authorities for their kindness in lending  
 "the appliances for placing the old cannon used for  
 "mooring posts on South Quay: =

Read letter from Captain James Courmay, Master of Pride  
 of Anglesa complaining of being charged full Harbour Dues =

Read letter from Messrs V. Hingley & Sons stating mooring  
 chains etc will be ready for delivery between 20th and  
 24 Insts =

Read a letter from Messrs S. Pearson & Son asking if the  
 Board will hire out their Dredger Section for a week  
 or ten days: =

## (Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne resolved  
 "That Dredger Committee be hereby given power to  
 "definitely arrange with Messrs Pearson for hire of  
 "Dredger should they consider same feasible" =

Read a letter from Mr. M. O'Grady, Solicitor requesting to  
 know amount of Wicklow Harbour Rate for current  
 year =

Order = "That our Secretary supply Mr. O'Grady with the  
 information" =

### Resolution

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and that the Bye Laws with regard to the storage of  
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### Resolution

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by Robert Lees & resolved  
That we hereby tendered our thanks to the Wicklow  
Artiller authorities for their kindness in tending  
the appliances for placing the old cannon used for  
mooring posts on South way:

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know amount of Wicklow Harbour Rate for current  
year

Order That our Secretary supply Mr Grady with the  
information



Town Hall Wicklow

6<sup>th</sup> November 1903

Our Managing Committee met this evening and having made arrangements to have the cracks in the East Pier pointed up, work to commence on Monday next = We have observed that one of the penders on East Pier has been by some means displaced and we have directed it to be adjusted and a new bolt put through same = We have made arrangements to have the six old Cannons recently purchased placed in position for mooring as already ordered by the Board = We have also asked Mr Sheane to provide and fix square iron bands on new green heart mooring posts as they have a tendency to split; the tops of posts to receive three coats of paint = We have made arrangements to have new mooring chains on their arrival placed in position =

Signed Robert Lees, Samuel C. Kim,  
William Wesaix

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis Seconded by Christopher Murray resolved  
"that the Managing Committee's Report be hereby confirmed  
and adopted" =

(Notice of Motion)

I beg to give notice that I will move at next monthly meeting the following resolution "That our Solicitor be instructed to make application and to take such proceedings as may be necessary to obtain from the Board of Trade an order prohibiting the removal of sand, gravel and shingle from Wicklow Murragh

William Wesaix

17 Nov 1903

Michael Byrne C. Secy

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1903

Son Hall Wicklow

6th November 1903

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Sined Robert Lees Samuel E. Pen

William Desaid

Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Christopher Murray & resolved

That the Managing Committees Report be hereby confirmed and adopted

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I will move at next monthly

Meeting the following resolution that our Solicitor

be instructed to make application and to take such proceedings

as may be necessary to obtain from the Board of Trade

an order prohibiting the removal of Land, gravel and though from Wicklow Murragh

William Desaid

17 Nov 1908

Michael Byrne, Chair

Do 15th 1903



Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business -

1<sup>st</sup> To consider ordinary monthly business -

2 To consider Mr William Desaix's "Notice of Motion"  
"That our Solicitors be instructed to make application  
"and to take such proceedings as may be necessary  
"to obtain from the Board of Trade an order prohibiting  
"the removal of sand, gravel and shingle from Wicklow  
"Murrone" :-

Members present Messrs Michael Byrne JP, William Byrne, William Desaix, Robert Lees, John Wynne, Nicholas Haskins, David Haskins :-

Mr Michael Byrne took the usual Statutory declaration

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and unanimously resolved  
That Mr Michael Byrne JP do take the Chair -

The minutes of the previous meeting was read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with

Town Hall Wicklow  
14<sup>th</sup> December 1903

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct :-

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues on 1217 Tons Register	£ 23. 12. 6
Import Tolls " 1360 " 19 Cent-Cargo	17. 19. 8
Export Do " 1132 " "	14. 8. 10
Miscellaneous items	1. 1. 3
Total	£ 57. 2. 3

Jon Hall Wicklow  
15 December 1903

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harborin Board  
was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the  
following business

No

To consider ordinary monthly business

2 do consider Mr William Desaid Notice of Motion

That our solicitors be instructed to make application  
and to take such proceeding as may be necessary  
to obtain from the Board of Trade an order prohibiting  
the removal of Land, travel and though from Wicklow  
Murrough

Members present Messrs Michael Byrne I. William Byrne,  
William Desaid Robert Lee, John Wynne, Nicholas Haskins  
David H Haskins

Mr Michael Byrne took the usual statutory declaration  
Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by John Wynne and unanimonal resolved  
That Mr Michael Byrne I do take the Chan-

The minutes of the previous meeting was read over and ordered  
to be signed after which the business was proceeded with

Town Hall Wicklow  
14th December 1903

your finance Committee met this evening and having  
gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the  
Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary  
mouchers found them correct:

The Income of the Port for the month was  
Harbour Dues on 1217 Lous Register

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Miscellaneous items

Total

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giving a Cr Balance of £104. 12. 9

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Goodman	Four weeks Salary	£3. 0. 0
Messrs. Skingle & Sons	Moorings chains, Shackles & rings	38. 11. 8
James McCall	Repairs to roof of Harbour Stores	" 16. 6
Michael Doyle	Barretaker & attendant for year 1903	5. 0. 0
Francis W. Maghail	Wages Account	9. 9. 0
Joseph Dollard	Letter Book	" 7. 6
		<hr/> 59. 4. 8

Signed William Desai  
Samuel E. Kim, Robert Lees =

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by David St. Askinis and resolved  
" That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
" confirmed and adopted and that Cheques be now  
" signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting  
" in the aggregate to the sum of £59. 4. 8 "

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by William Byrne & resolved  
" That Messrs James Connor, James Doolan and John Muller  
" be paid 15/- and also Messrs Canavan and Marshall  
" 15/- for removing sea weed at West Pier and thereby  
" preventing same from getting into the channel of the Harbour  
" Mr Robert Lees dissented

Wicklow 15<sup>th</sup> December 1903

Gentlemen

( Harbour Master's Report )

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that eighteen vessels and nineteen fishing boats arrived in the month of November their registered tonnage was 1217 Tons and Cargo tonnage 1365. 10 Cwt =

Eighteen vessels and 19 fishing boats sailed in the month of November their report tonnage was 1059. 10 Cwt

giving a Balance of £104. 129  
We recommend the following payments  
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Messrs Hingley & Sons Morning chains, Shackles & is

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James McCall Repair to roof of Harbour Stones

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Michael Dock

Caretaken & attendant for year 1903

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Frances to Mr Shail

Wages Account

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Signed

William Desaid  
Samuel Ein

Robert Lees

Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne Seconded by David Haskins and resolved  
That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now  
signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting  
in the aggregate to the sum of £54.8

Resolution)

Proposed by William Desix Seconded by William Byrne & resolved  
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Mr Robert Lees dissented

Wicklow 15 December 1903

Gentlemen

Harbour Master Report)

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November the registered tonnage was 1217 tons and Cargo  
tonnage 1365.10 but  
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I beg to call your attention to the floor of the Harbour  
Stones and recommend that same be raised eight inches

Yours gentlemen Sir  
Peter Dorlitt

Harbour Master =

Order: "That Harbour Masters Report be referred to the Managing  
Committee" =

Read a letter from Mr John Kissella acknowledging receipt of notice  
to remove his boat out of Ship Yard and requesting an Extension  
of time as he was engaged at the herring fishing =

Order = That Mr John Kissella be allowed one month from  
this date for removal of Boat =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Michael Byrne, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
"That a Committee of the local members of the Wicklow  
Harbour Board be appointed a Committee to confer with  
Dublin Council re New Factory" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Deraio, Seconded by William Byrne and unanimously resolved  
"That our Solicitors be instructed to make application and to  
take such proceedings as may be necessary to obtain from the  
Board of Trade an order prohibiting the removal of Sand  
Gravel and Shingles from Wicklow Murrough" =

Peter O'Brien Ch.  
19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1904

I beg to call your attention to the floor of the Harbour  
Stones and recommend that same be raised eight inches

Sam Gentlemen St

Peter Doolittle

Harlan Master

Order, That Harbour Masters Report be referred to the Managing  
Committee

Read a letter from Mr John Kinsella acknowledging receipt of notice  
to remove his boat out of Ship yard and requesting an extension  
of time as he was engaged at the herring fishing

Order - That Mr John Kinsella be allowed one month from  
this date for removal of Boat

Resolution)

Proposed by Michael Byrne, seconded by William Byrne and resolved

That a Committee of the local members of the Wicklow  
Harbour Board be appointed a Committee to confer with  
an Council the New Factory

Resolution

proposed by William Desair Seconded by William Byrne and unanimously resolved

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19th Jan 1904



Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> January 1904

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business -

- 1 To consider ordinary monthly business: -
- 2 To consider Committee's Report re proposed New Factory

Members present - Mr Peter'Brien Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs Samuel E. Finn, William Deane, Robert Veece  
and John Wymore -

The minutes of the previous meeting was read over and ordered to be confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1904

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: -

The Income of the Port for the month was

	Tons		
Harbour Dues on 1835 Register			£41. 14. 6
Import Tolls " 2450 " 3 cargo			31. 5. 1
Export do " 465 do			6. 11. 11
Miscellaneous items			1. 13. 9
giving a Cr Balance of £127. 3. 4		Total	81. 5. 3

We recommend the following payments

Francis W Maschall	Three months Salary	£12. 10. 0
Same	2 1/2 % on £202. 2/2 Tolls collected & lodged	5. 1. 0
Same	Wages Account	1. 12. 0
Peter Doolittle	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
Gilbert Fordman	Five weeks Salary	3. 15. 0
Richard Sheane	Red Eye-bolts for mooring Chains	1. 0. 0
Joseph Finn	Reet of cement, tan, paint &c	23. 15. 10
		£ 59. 13. 10

Jon Hall Wicklow  
19th January 1904

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklor Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business

- No 1 To consider ordinary monthly business
  - 2 To consider Committees Report we proposed New Factory
- Members present Mr Peter Brien Chairman in the Chain  
Messrs Samuel E. Fin, William Desar, Robert Lees  
and John Wome

The minutes of the previous meeting was read over and ordered to be confirmed after which the business was proceeded with

Jon Hall Wicklow  
18th Jan 1904

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	Wages Account	12.0
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	Five weeks Salary	3.15.0
Gilbert Goodman		
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Your Secretary has prepared an abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the Harbour Commissioners for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1903, from which you will observe that there is a balance of £127. 3. 4 available for distribution between the guaranteeing areas =

The Receipts from the Harbour for the year 1903 amounted to £960. 6. 0 being the largest for the past ten years and exceeding the year 1899 by £82. 13. 7 which previous to this year was the greatest amount received from the Harbour for one year during the period under review =

Your Secretary received Dividend Warrant £2. 13. 1 on £171. 5. 8 Dublin Corporation Stock and lodged same to credit of Dredger Capital Account: =

Your Committee recommend that Dividend Stock £4. 10. 4 be invested in Dublin Corporation Stock: =

Lawrence A. Waldron Stock Broker for }  
investment in Dublin Corporation Stock } £4. 10. 4

Signed Peter Brien Chairman  
William Desais  
Samuel E. Pin  
Robert Lees

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Desais and resolved  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby/  
"Confirmed and adopted and that Cheques be now  
"Signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting  
"in the aggregate to the sum of £64. 4. 2" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Samuel E. Pin and resolved  
"That we hereby confirm the acceptance from Messrs  
"Kynoch Limited of four pence per ton for crude glycerine  
"as same is not chemically pure glycerine and therefore cannot  
"come under the head of drugs: =

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Your Secretary received dividend warrant £2131 on 1715 Dublin Corporation Stock and lodged same to credit of Dreder Capital Account

Your Committee recommend that Dividend on stock 4.10.4 be invested in Dublin Corporation Stock

Lawrence A Waldron Stock Broker for

investment in Dublin Corporation to to 4104

Signed Peter Brien

Chairman

William Dears

Samuel E Dem

Robert Rees

Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Desis and resolved

That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £642

Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lees Seconded by Samuel E. Pin and resolved

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Harbour Office Wicklow 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1904

To the Chairman

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 25 vessels and 17 fishing boats arrived in the month of December their registered tonnage was 1835 tons and cargo tonnage 2450 Tons & cont. ! = Sixteen vessels and seventeen fishing boats sailed in the month of December their export-tonnage was 322 tons = I want two wagons of the Balleene Quarry macadam for the Harbour Road: =

Yours faithfully Sir

Peter Woolittle, Harbour Master

Order = "That our Secretary ask for quotations from Balleene Quarry Co and Arklow Rock Quarry Co for 100 tons of road macadam to be delivered in wagons carriage paid to Wicklow Station from time to time as required, tenders to be submitted to our Chairman who is hereby empowered to accept the lowest tender" =

## (Resolution)

Proposed by William Dease, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved "That the state of the road under contract leading to the West Pier being in a wretched condition, we beg to draw the attention of the Urban District Council to the matter" =

Read letter from Mr Arthur R Browne asking if the Harbour Board are prepared to sell their dredger "Leitrim" as she appears to exactly suit the requirements of his clients =

Order. That our Secretary inform Mr Browne that dredger "Leitrim" is not for sale

The question of repairs to North Quay Wall opposite Lord Fitzwilliam's Stores was referred to Managing Committee and report to the Board: =

Harlan Office Wicklow 19th Jan 1904

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Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow  
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Peter Doolittle Starbour Master

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the attention of the urban District Council to the matter  
Read letter from Mr Anton R Browne asking if the Harbour Board  
are prepared to sell their dredger Leitrim as she appears to  
Exactly sort the requirements of his clients

That our Secretary inform Mr Browne that dredge  
Order

Leitrim is not for Sale

The question of repairs to North way all opposite Lord Fitzwilliams  
stones was referred to Many Committee and report to the  
Board



Tam Hall Wicklow -  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1903

Your Special Committee appointed by resolution of the Board met this Evening to consider the Subject of the proposed Factory for Wicklow and after careful consideration directed that the following letter be forwarded to Mr. Dunz by this post.

Sir

I am directed by the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow to inform you that you will observe from the plan sent forward by the Wicklow Harbour District Council that we have every facility for shipping from our Port, and Steamers can come alongside the proposed Factory -

Steamers calling at Wicklow can trade to Cork, Dublin, Belfast, Waterford, Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Bristol, Swansea, Newport and Cardiff -

The freight for coals and blackplate from Swansea, Newport, Cardiff would we think be about from 3/6 to 4/3 per ton according to season, the Steamers of course will be able to take manufactured goods out in cases as dead weight, at about the following figures enclosed, which of course is subject to fluctuation - The last large Steamer discharged at Steam Packet Pier from Norway was 350 tons drawing 14 feet -

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience

Signed = William Desaix, Robert Lees, Nicholas Maskins, David Maskins, Christopher Murray, John Wynne, Charles Davis -

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved  
 "That a deputation consisting of our Chairman, Messrs Fin, Desaix  
 "and N. Maskins wait on Mr. Dunz and the Solicitor of the proposed Factory  
 "to ascertain how matters stand, and to promise them on behalf of  
 "the Wicklow Harbour Board, that every facility will be given by our  
 "Board to the proposed Factory, and to point out the ~~unswell~~ unrivalled  
 "advantages to be derived by having the Factory established at Wicklow"

Robert Lees  
 Chairman For the  
 16<sup>th</sup> July 1904



Sam Hall Wicklow

15th December 1903

Your Special Committee appointed by resolution of the Board met this evening to consider the Subject of the proposed Factory for Wicklow and after careful consideration directed that the following letter be forwarded to Mr Dune by this post-

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William Desix Robert Lee, Nicholas  
Baskins, David Staskins, Christophe Murray  
John Wynne, Charles Davis  
(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid, seconded by Robert Lees and resolved That a deputation consisting of our Chairman, Messrs Tim, Desaid and N. Haskins wait on Mr Duns and the Solicitor of the proposed Factory Co to ascertain how matters stand, and to promise them on behalf of the Wicklow Harbour Board, that every facility will be given by our Board to the proposed factory, and to point out the villack rivalled advantage to be derived by having the Factory Established at Wicklow

Robert hee

Chairman Pro die

July 16 1904



Town Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> February 1904

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to consider ordinary business.

Members present Messrs Robert-Lees, William Desaix, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy and Nicholas St. Haskins =

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That Mr Robert-Lees do take the Chair" =

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> February 1904

Joint Finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Toll Collector and of the Harbour Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found them correct: =

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on 1123 Register	£ 21. 3. 8
Import-Tolls	" 837. 1 Cent-Cargo	12. 3. 11
Export-Dues	" 1200. 10 Cent Dues	18. 2. 8
Miscellaneous items		17. 10
Total receipts for month		£ 52. 8. 1

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 119. 17. 7

We recommend the following payments

Jilbert-foreman	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
J. W. Macphail	Wages Account	8. 17. 5
Robert-Lees	Annual contribution to Royal National Life Boat Institution	1. 1. 0
Messrs Haskins	Oil Account to for Light-House	1. 3. 0
Richard Sheane.	Smith's work for mooring North Quay	2. 4. 5
		£ 16. 5. 10

Signed Robert-Lees  
William Desaix

Jon Hall Wicklow  
16th February 1904

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to consider ordinary business  
Members present Messrs Robert Lees, William Desix John Wynne, Edward Kennedy and Nicholas S Haskins  
Proposed by William Desix, seconded by John Wome and resolved  
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	" 8371 at Cargo	
Import Tolls		12.3.11
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Export Do		1710
Miscellaneous items		
	Total receipts for month & 528.1	
Saving a Balance of £11917		
We recommend the following payments		
Four weeks Salary		3.0.0
Gilbert Goodman		8.17.3
Mc Phil Wages Account		
Robert Lees Annual contribution to Royal National life Boat station		
Messrs Haskins Oil Account to for Right House		13.0
Richard Sheane. Amill work for moorings North Quay		245
		165.10

Robert Lees  
Signed  
William Desaid



( Resolution )

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
 confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now signed  
 in favour of the persons named therein amounting in  
 the aggregate to the sum of £ 16. 5. 10

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That we hereby empower our Secretary to purchase  
 Lloyd Directory of British and Foreign ships for  
 present year =

Harbour Office Wicklow  
 16<sup>th</sup> February 1904

To the Chairman

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that  
 Seventeen vessels and nine fishing boats arrived in the  
 month of January, their registered tonnage was 1123 Tons  
 and cargo tonnage 835 Tons 18 Cwt. =

Twenty five vessels and nine fishing boats sailed in the  
 month of January, their export tonnage was 1423 Tons =

The fender piles on the Steam Packet Pier requires to be  
 repaired: =

Yours faithfully Sir

Peter Worlitt: = Harbour Master

Order = "That the repairs to fender piles on Steam Packet Pier  
 be referred to the Managing Committee for examination and  
 report" =

Read letter from Mr. Fold, Superintendent for Kynochs Arklow  
 thanking the Board for confirmation of the charge of Four  
 pence per ton on Crude Glycerine =

Read letter from Laurence A. Waldron Esq, Stock Broker  
 acknowledging receipt of Cheque value £ 4. 10. 4 to be  
 invested in Dublin Corporation Stock =

## Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now signed  
in favour of the persons named therein amounting in  
the aggregate to the sum of £165.10

## Resolution

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Harbour office Wicklow

16th February 1904

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Peter Woolittle Farlan Master

Order - That the repairs to fender piles on leam Packet Peer  
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report

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thanking the Board for confirmation of the charge of Four  
pence per ton on crude Glycerne

Read letter from Lawrence A Waldron Esq Stock Broker  
acknowledging receipt of cheque value to 4.00 to be  
invested in Dublin Corporation Stock



from Mr. H. P. Newbold  
Read two letters on the subject of a claim of three shillings paid by the Wicklow Gas Company for trimming up coals in Harbour Stones: =

The Harbour Master stated the coal was trimmed up by the Gas Company to suit their own convenience and that the matter had not been reported to him in the usual manner. =

(Resolution)  
Edward Kennedy  
Proposed by ~~William Devine~~, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That the Wicklow Gas Company be not paid three shillings as it would establish a bad precedent" =

Tenders for road macadam from Parnell Quarries Arklow and Walleese Quarry Rathdown the former at 5/9 per ton delivered free on rail at Wicklow and the latter 5/3 per ton =

The Secretary stated that in accordance with resolution of the Board dated 19<sup>th</sup> Ultimo the lowest tender was accepted viz Walleese Quarry Co, two waggon loads of macadam has since been received" =

Read a report from Mr. J. Grassick Engineer to the Vulcan Insurance Co on the subject of Steam boiler of Dredger Leithum viz Proved by Standard gauge Tester at all pressures up to 150 lbs sq inch and found in good condition and suggesting the back and circular seam should be caulked up where reported leaky =

Order. = "That Mr. Grassick's Report be referred to the Dredger Committee for consideration with power to have his suggestions carried out" =

Read letter from James W. Drury Esq. Auditor asking if Saturday next or Saturday week will be a convenient day for the Audit of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Accounts. =

Order. = That Mr. Drury be asked to fix Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Instant for his Audit" =