

Read two letters on the subject of a claim of Three Shillings paid by the Wicklow as company for trimming up coals in Harbour Stones

The Harbour Master stated the Coal was timored up by the fas 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 ill, seconded by John Wynne and resolved That the Wicklow as company be not paid three shillings as it would establish a bad precedent

Tenders for road macadam from Parnell Quarries Arklow and Balleece Quarry fathdrum the former at 5/9 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 19th Altimo the lowest tender was accepted in Balleece Quarry bo, to waggon of macadam has Since been received

Read a report from Mr J Grassick Engine to the Vulcan Insurance be on the subject of steam boiler of Dreder Leitrim Proved by standard lange dester at all pressures up to 150 lbs such and found in good condition and suggesting the back and circular seam should be caulked up where reported leaky

Order. That Mr Grassics Report be referred to the Dredger Committee for consideration with power to have his suggestions carried out

Read letter from James W. Derry Esq Auditon asking of Saturday next or Saturday week will be a convenient day for the Audit of the Wicklow Harbor Commissioners accounts.

Order - That Mr Duiry be asked to fix Saturday 27th Instant for his Audit

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desair <sup>seconded by John Wynne</sup> and unanimously  
resolved:—

"That we hereby tender to the Right Honorable Earl Fitzwilliams  
" and Frank Brooke Esq. D.D. our best-thanks for  
" their generous financial aid in connexion with our  
" Endeavours to establish the proposed Enamel Works in  
" Wicklow, and also for their general co-operation in every  
" movement for the benefit of Wicklow."

Saml. J. D. [Signature]  
Chairman  
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Chairman

1530

Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1904

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact ordinary business and to consider Auditor's Report: =

Members present Messrs Samuel E. Pin, Christopher Murray, William Desaix, Edward Kennedy, and Nicholas A. Maskins =

Proposed by Nicholas A. Maskins, Seconded by Christopher Murray and unanimously resolved = That Mr Samuel E. Pin do take the Chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and ordered to be signed after which the Chairman stated he had a resolution to propose before any business was proceeded with: =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved  
" That be the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners hereby  
" Express our sincere sorrow with the family of our late  
" Chairman Mr Peter'Brien in the sad loss they have  
" Sustained through his death, and that our Secretary be  
" directed to convey to the Family our condolences with  
" them in their great bereavement" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Christopher Murray resolved  
" That be hereby adjourn this meeting after the cheques  
" are signed as a mark of respect for our late colleague

Town Hall Wicklow  
14<sup>th</sup> March 1904

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: =

Jon Hall Wicklow

15th March 1904

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact ordinary business and to consider Auditors report

Members present Messrs Samuel Pim, Christopher Murray, William Desix, Edward Kennedy and Nicholas St Haskins

Proposed by Nicholas H Haskins Seconded by Christopher Murray and unanimously resolved – That Mr Samuel E. Pim do take the Chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and ordered to be signed after which the Chairman stated he had a resolution to propose before any business was proceeded with

#### Resolution

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Town Hall Wicklow

14 March 1908

Your finance Committee met this evening and having one through the books of the tall 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 <sup>June</sup> 3507	Register	£ 72. 18. 6
Import Tolls	" 4343. 10	Cargo	51. 11. 9
Export Dues	" 1765. 19	do	25. 16. 7
		Total	£ 150. 6. 10

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 253. 18. 7

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Fordman	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
James W. Drury	Audit Fee	10. 10. 0
Board of Public Works	Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Auditor's Certificate	77. 13. 5
Messrs Thornton & Son	Balance of taxed costs Wicklow Harbour Order	73. 13. 1
Francis W. Ashail	Wages Account	3. 10. 6
Smith Premier Typewriting Co	Cost of paper	" 11. 2
Wicklow Gas Company	Lighting gas lamps to 31/12/03	34. 0. 0
Wicklow Wharf Council	Half year rent from North Quay	" 10. 0
James U. Ball	Work and materials supplied repairing Harbour Stones	1. 17. 9
	Total	£ 205. 5. 11

Signed Samuel E. Finn  
Robert Lees  
William Desair

( Resolution )

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haslam, Seconded by Edward Kennedy 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 £ 205. 5. 11

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Harbour Wilson 3507

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Total \$1506.10

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James W. Drury

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Board of Public Works

Excess of Income one Expenditure  
as per Auditors certificate

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Mess & harton & Son

Balance of taxed costs Wicklow  
Harbour Order

313.1

Wages Account

Francis, Who hail

310.6

Smith Premier Typewriting Co Cost of paper

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Wicklow as company

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Lighting way lamps to 31/12/03

Wicklow Johan Council

Half years rent round North way

10.0

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James Wall

Work and materials supplied  
repairing Barbour Stores

17.9

2005-11

Total

Signed Samuel E. Pen

Robert Lees

William Dean

Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas St Haskins Seconded by Edward Kennedy resolvey

That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby

confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now

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Montgomerie & Co Dublin  
1<sup>st</sup> March 1904

Gentlemen

I have the honour to forward herewith certified Abstracts of the Accounts of the Wicklow Harbour for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1903 which I have duly audited.

The abstract of the Improvement Accounts deals with the expenditure of part only of the year; the amount of borrowed money at your disposal for the purpose having become exhausted. - The Loan Account is therefore now finally closed, and as future expenditure for new works, as well as on maintenance, must be defrayed out of revenue it will be most necessary to exercise all possible economy in the distribution of the funds at your disposal, endeavouring at the same time to develop all sources of Revenue: -

It will be observed that while the Harbour Dues increased, no doubt on account of the provisions of your recent order, the Imports were practically stationary; on the other hand the Exports show a considerably falling off, accounted for by a diminished Export of gravel. The Dredger, however, was a means of bringing in a substantial sum, thereby diminishing the cost entailed by the maintenance and the dredging of the Harbour.

The Income of the Harbour for the year shows an excess over the payments made within the year of £127. 13. 5 but I have not been able to certify this sum as the excess of Income over expenditure which the Advances Act requires, because certain amounts which became due and payable within the year had not been discharged during that period: -

I have therefore reserved an amount of £50 for the purpose of providing for them. It should be remembered that each year's Income must provide for a year's expenditure before any surplus becomes available for disposal; consequently arrangements should be made to secure that all moneys due up to date may be ascertained and paid at the December Meeting: -

I have eliminated the Dredger Fund Account from your general Account and certified a special Statement of it; you will thus be enabled to see more clearly how this fund stands year by year, and the securities in which it is invested. - The Balance due in respect of the costs of your



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<sup>Provisional</sup>  
 recent Order should be discharged at an early date -

I have only to add an Expression of my Satisfaction with the manner in which your Secretary Mr. A. V. Hail continues to discharge his duty in relation to the keeping of your Accounts and their presentation for Audit.

Yours gentlemen

Your Obedt Servant

James W. Drury

Nicholas St. Harrison Auditor

April 19. 1909

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James to Drury

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April 19, 1909

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Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1904

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

To Elect a Chairman in the room of Mr Peter Brien deceased  
To consider ordinary business  
To consider the advisability of commencing dredging operations =

Members present Messrs Charles Davis, William Deasire, Nicholas H. Haskins, Samuel E. Pin, Robert Lees, John Wynne, Patrick Padiw, Frank McShail, William Byrne, Edward Kennedy and Christopher Murray: =

On the motion of Mr Charles Davis, seconded by Samuel E. Pin  
"That Mr Nicholas H. Haskins do take the Chair =

Mr Frank McShail took the usual statutory declaration after which the minutes of the former meeting was read over and confirmed

( Resolution )

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by William Byrne and unanimously resolved: = "That Mr Samuel E. Pin be hereby elected Chairman of the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow

Mr Nicholas H. Haskins vacated the Chair which was subsequently occupied by the newly elected Chairman Mr S. E. Pin, after which the business was proceeded with -

Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> April 1904

Mr 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: =

Jon Hall Wicklow

19th April 1904

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

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To consider ordinary business

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Members present Messrs Charles Davis, William Desaid Nicholas

H. Haskins, Samuel E Pin, Robert Lees, John Wynne, Patrick

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and Christopher Murray

On the motion of Mr Charles Davis, Seconded by Samuel E. Tim

That Mr Nicholas St. Haskins do take the Chain -

Mr Frank Shail took the usual statutory declaration after

which the minutes of the former meeting was read over and confirmed

(Resolution)

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Town Hall Wicklow

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Your France Committee met this Evening and having gone

through the books of the Tall 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 1714 Tons Register	£ 33. 13. 4
Import-Tolls	" 1524. 1964t Cargo	20. 15. 1
Export-Do	" 2121	30. 13. 1
Storage in Harbour Shed		2. 18. 4
	Total	£ 87. 19. 10

leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 136. 12. 6

We recommend the following payments

Francis Macdonald.	Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	2 1/2 p on £ 290. 16. 9 Tolls collected and lodged	7. 5. 5
Peter Doolittle.	Three months salary	13. 0. 0
Robert foodman.	Five weeks Salary	3. 15. 0
Balleere Quarry Co.	Macadam	3. 15. 6
D. A. Shannon.	Insurance Dredge Boilers	3. 0. 0
John P. Hopkins.	Account of Honors	" 10. 0
Francis W. Macdonald.	Wages Account	2. 17. 6
	Total	£ 46. 13. 5

Signed Samuel E. Pinn.  
William Desaise.  
John Wynne.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Nicholas H. 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 £ 46. 13. 5 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaise, Seconded by William Byrne resolved  
"That Messrs Frank Macdonald, Charles Davis, and Francis  
"Blythe be hereby elected Members of the Finance and  
"Managing Committee, and Mr. Davis on Dredge Committee  
"in the room of David H. Haskins.



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and lodged		
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Balleere Quarry Co.		3156
DR. Shannon		
Insurance Dredge Boiler		300
John P. Hopkins		
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Francis. We hail. Wages Account		1017.6
		4615
		Total

Signed  
Samuel E Nin  
William Desars

John Wynne,  
Resolution)  
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Proposed by William Desaid seconded by William Byrne resolved  
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B. Gregg be hereby elected members of the Finance and  
Manging Committees, and Mr Daves on Drede Committee  
in the room of David H Haskins

Harbour Office Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1903.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 33 vessels arrived in the month of February, their registered tonnage was 3507 Tons and Cargo Tonnage 4371. 5 Cwt. Twenty Vessels sailed in the month of February, their Export Tonnage was 1125 Tons! - During the last storm some of the slates on Harbour Stones were blown off and I was obliged to employ Mr. James M. Call to put them on, I would recommend that the whole roof inside be rendered: -

I am Sir

Peter Doolittle, Harbour Master

Harbour Office Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1904

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 29 vessels, 1 yacht and 12 fishing boats arrived in the month of March their registered tonnage was 1714 tons and cargo tonnage 1490 Tons 19 Cwt! - Thirty-seven vessels one yacht and 12 fishing boats sailed in the month of March their Export tonnage was 2649 Tons - On last Friday when coming alongside the Breakwater the Board of Works Dredger carried away one of the short fender piles of the Breakwater! -

I am Sir

Peter Doolittle, Harbour Master.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John W. Gurne and resolved  
"That our Secretary write to the Board of Public Works  
"requesting them to repair the damage caused to  
"fender pile by their Dredger! -

The Secretary drew the attention of the Board to the removal of gravel from back of East-Breakwater without any authority from the Board, and asked for directions in the matter -

Harbour office Wicklow

15th March 1908

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## (Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
 "that no gravel be allowed to be removed without first  
 "receiving written authority from our Secretary, the price  
 "for such sand or gravel to be three pence per load, and  
 "that our Light Keeper be directed to look after same, and  
 "report to our Secretary any person infringing on this rule  
 "who is hereby empowered to institute proceedings against  
 "the offenders.

Read letter from Messrs Thornton acknowledging receipt of cheque  
 £73. 13. 1 balance of costs Harbour Order.

Read circular letter from Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of  
 abstract of Accounts Wicklow Harbour for year ended 31<sup>st</sup>  
 December 1903 =

Read letter from Board of Public Works acknowledging receipt of  
 Cheque value £77. 13. 5 excess revenue over disbursements for  
 year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1903.

Marked Square Wicklow  
 19<sup>th</sup> April 1904

To the Chairman

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks  
 your kind letter of condolence with my Sisters  
 and Brothers in our great bereavement and to  
 assure you that we feel thankful to the Members  
 of the Harbour Board for their kind expression  
 of sympathy in the loss we have sustained through  
 the death of our dear Father.

I am gentlemen

Yours faithfully

M. J. Brien

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December 1903

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year ended 31 December 1908

Market Square Wicklow

19 April 1904

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Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow  
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of sympathy in the loss we have sustained through  
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Sam Gentlemen

Yours faithfully

M. J. Brien



Read letter from Wicklow Urban District-Council asking the Board Co-operation and financial assistance to build a Sea wall on outer Murrone to protect same from encroachment of the Sea.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Nicholas Haskins, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That <sup>we</sup> the Harbour Board associate ourselves with the  
 "Urban District-Council to obtain a free grant to protect  
 "the Murrone from encroachment of the Sea and for that  
 "purpose the Managing Committee be hereby empowered to  
 "Co-operate with the Urban Council in the matter."

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Robert Lees "That we  
 proceed at once to have our Dredgers bottom cleaned in dry  
 Dock in Dublin and that our Secretary communicate with  
 Dock Authorities as to cost, and that Dredger Committee be hereby  
 empowered to act."

( Amendment )

Proposed by William Byrne, Seconded by Charles Davis "That  
 we postpone the cleaning of Dredgers bottom till after our  
 next monthly meeting, and that we proceed with the making  
 of gridiron without delay =

The Amendment first having been put there voted as follows

For Amendment - Messrs W. Byrne, Charles Davis, Nicholas  
 Haskins, Edward Kennedy, and John Wynne (5)

Against - Messrs William Desaix and Robert Lees (2)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried and  
 resolution lost =

Mr. William Desaix handed in his resignation as a Member  
 of Dredger Committee from this date,

The Board asked Mr. Desaix to reconsider his decision



Read letter from Wicklow Man District Council asking the Board Co-operation and financial assistain to build a sea wall on outer Murrough to protect same from incroachment of the Sea

### Resolution

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### Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid, seconded by Robert Lees that we proceed at once to have our dredgers bottom cleaned in dry Dock in Dublin and that an Secretary communicate with Dock Authorities as to cost, and that Dreder Committee be hereby empowered to act

### Amendment

Proposed by William Byrne, seconded by Charles Davis that we postpone the cleaning of Dreders bottom till after our next monthly meeting and that we proceed with the making of Grecon without delay

The Amendment first having been put the voted as follow

For Amendment - Messrs W. Byrne, Charles Davis, Nicholas H Haskins, Edward Kennedy and John Wine (5)

Against Messrs William Desarx and Robert Lees (2)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried and resolution lost

Mr William Desix handed in his resignation as a Member of Dredge Committee from this date,

The Board asked Mr. Desaid to reconsider his decision

( Resolution )

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
 "That Dredger Committee be hereby Empowered to Commence  
 " work at friction on tomorrow 19<sup>th</sup> Inst and that advertise-  
 " -ments be published in neset Saturdays local papers and  
 " two Dublin papers for Dredging Master and Captain to be  
 " considered at a Special meeting to be convened for the purpose"

Samuel B. Pinn  
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Chairman

17/5/22

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## Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, seconded by William Ryme and resolved that Dredger Committee be hereby empowered to commence work at predicon on tomorrow 195 Just and that advertisements be published in next Saturdays local papers and two Dublin papers for dredging Master and Captain to be considered at a special meeting to be convened for the purpose

Same

Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1904

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, William Desaix, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy and Nicholas H. Maskins :-

To appoint a Dredging Master and Captain for Dredger

Members present Mr Samuel E. Finn Chairman, in the Chair Messrs Robert Lees, John Wynne, William Desaix, Charles Davis and Nicholas H. Maskins :-

( Resolution )

Proposed by Robert Lees, seconded by Charles Davis and unanimously resolved  
" That the wages of the Captain of the "Leitrim" be 25/- per week, the Harbour Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to terminate the engagement at any time, and that the Captain be required to give security for the safe custody of the property entrusted to his charge =

The following applications for Captain of Dredger was received and considered =

Andrew Russell	Castle St	Wicklow
John Russell	"	"
William Davis	"	"
John Wall	Summer Hill	"
Henry Williams	Ballybough Road	Dublin
Robert Carrick	Glanserin	"

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by Robert Lees resolved  
" That we hereby appoint Mr William Davis as Captain of the Dredger "Leitrim" for such time as shall be determined by the Harbour Commissioners and in accordance with the terms of resolution already adopted =



Sam Hall Wicklow

27th April 1904

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, William Desix, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy and Nicholas Haskins

To appoint a Dredging Master and Captain for Dredgen  
Members present Mr Samuel in Chairman, in the Chain Messrs Robert Lees, John Wynne, William Desix Charles Davis and Nicholas H. Haskins

Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lee, decended by Charles Davis and maining resolved  
"That the wayes of the Captain of the "Leitrim be 20 per week. The Harbour Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to terminate the Engagement at any time, and that the Captain be required to five security for the safe custody of the property intrusted to his charge

The following application for Captain of Dreder was received and considered

Andrew Kinsella

Wicklow

Castlest

John Kinsella

William Davis

John Wall

Summer Hill

Ballybough Road

Dublin

Henry Williams

Robert Carrick

Glaneron

Resolution)

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That we hereby appoint Mr William Davis as Captain of the Dreder Leitrim for such time as shall be determined by the Harbour Commissioners and in accordance with the terms of resolution already adopted

Mr Charles Davis proposed and Mr Nicholas H Haskins seconded  
 "That Mr Andrew Ruizella be elected Captain of Dredger

The Board resolved to put forward the four local men for  
 the appointment Messrs A. Ruizella, John Ruizella, William  
 Davis and John Wall - "The Voting was as follows" -

For William Davis = Messrs S. E. Pin, William Desaix, Robert  
 Lees, Nicholas H Haskins, & John Wynne (5)

For Andrew Ruizella = Charles Davis (1)

The Chairman declared William Davis duly elected Captain of  
 Dredger Litter in accordance with resolutions adopted -

No applications was received and considered for the position  
 of Dredging Master and Engineer

James Quinn  
 John W. Bride

Wicklow,  
 London.

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Robert Lees and resolved  
 "That we appoint a 'Dredging Master and Engineer at  
 " 3/- per week, who is capable of doing all small repairs  
 " to vessel and machinery, the Engineer to be engaged only  
 " for such time as the Harbour Commissioners determine

A vote was taken with the following result:

For James Quinn = Charles Davis (1)

For John W. Bride = Samuel E. Pin, William Desaix,  
 Robert Lees and John Wynne (4)

The Chairman declared John W. Bride duly elected to  
 the position of Dredging Master and Engineer.



Mr Charles Davis proposed and Mr Nicholas H Haskins Seconded  
That Mr Andrew Russell be elected Captain of Dredger  
The Board resolved to put forward the four local men for  
the appointment Messrs A. Kinsella, John Kinsella, William  
Davis and John Wall. The voting was as follow

on William Davis Messrs S. E. Wm William Desix Robert  
Lees Nicholas Haskins & John Worne (5)

For Andrew Kinsella - Charles Davis (1)

The Chairman declared William Davis duly elected Captain of  
Dredge Leitrim in accordance with resolutions adopted

Two applications was received and considered for the position  
of Dredging Master and Capineen

Jamies Quinn

Wicklow

John McBride

London

### Resolution

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by Robert Lees and resolved

"That we appoint a Dredger Master and pay at  
30/- per week who is capable of doing all small repairs  
to vessel and machine, the Engineer to be engaged only  
for such time as the Harbour Commissioners determine

Arrote was taken with the following result.

on James Quin Charles Davis (1)

Son John Mc Bride Samuel Pin William Desaid

Robert Lees and John Wine &

The Chairman declared John McBride duly elected to  
the position of Dredging Master and Engineer.

Read a letter from Mr Joseph Darcy in the Subject of Erection of Fridion adjacent to the berths in the river where he is at present discharging Coals and loading timber. The Excavations made for the Erection of this will be the means of filling up the berths in the river now used by me. I am also going to have one of my vessels Caulked and if this construction be erected I will be obliged to have the work done and the money spent Elsewhere.

The Chairman Stated the Fridion would be an advantage to Mr Darcy inasmuch as he could have the use of it to Caulk and repair his vessel and would not interfere with the Berths referred to.

No Order was made! -

Laurel O'Connell

Chairman

17/5/04



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Town Hall Wicklow  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 1904

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition :-

To Assent or Dissent to the Right Honorable Earl Fitzwilliams  
Tramway or Railway Scheme

Members present Mr Samuel E. Pin Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs Michael Byrne JP, William Byrne, William Desaiis,  
Christopher Murray, Robert Lees, John Wynne, Patrick  
Madin JP, and John Northey :-

Mr John Northey took the usual statutory declaration  
as an ex-officio member representing the Wicklow Urban  
District Council

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaiis, Seconded by John Wynne and  
unanimously resolved :-

"That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow  
"Assent to Tramway Scheme, subject to our interest  
"and that of all other local parties interested in the  
"Scheme being safeguarded and that the aforesaid  
"parties be given a proper hearing before the Urban  
"Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1904"

Read a letter from Mr John McBride acknowledging receipt of  
the Board's terms of his appointment as Engineer

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Madin and resolved  
"That we refer John McBride's letter to Dredger Committee  
"to definitely arrange with him, failing which we readvertise  
"for an Engineer"

Samuel E. Pin

Chairman

17/5/04



2 May 1904

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition:

To assent on Vessent to the Right Honorable Earl Fitzwilliams  
Tramway on Railway Scheme

Members present Mr. Samuel E. Nin Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs Michael Byrne I, William Byrne, William Desaid  
Christopher Murray, Robert Lees, John Wynne, Patrick  
Padin St and John Nothing

Mr John Northing took the usual statutory declaration  
as an ex-office member representing the Wicklow Alan  
District Council

#### Resolution)

Proposed by William Desix, Seconded by John Wynne and  
unanimously resolved:

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assent to Tramway Scheme, Subject to our interest  
and that of all other local parties interested in the  
Scheme being safeguarded and that the aforesaid  
parties be given a proper hearing before the urban  
Council on the 4 July 1908

Read a letter from Mr John McBride acknowledging receipt of  
the Boards terms of his appointment as engineer

#### Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, seconded by Patrick Vadin and resolved  
That we refer John McBrides letter to Dreden Committee  
to definitely arrange with him, failing which we re advertise  
for an Engineer

Saml

Chairman

Tam Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> May 1904

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 appoint a Dredging Master

Members present - Mr Samuel E Finn Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs Christopher Murray, Robert Lees, William Byrne, Mr Wynne, Edward Kennedy, John Nothing

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

Tam Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> May 1904

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 1048 Registers	£24. 4. 6
Import Tolls " 848. 16 Cargo	12. 3. 8
Export Do " 1748. 12 do	23. 6. 9
Total for Month	59. 14. 11

leaving a C.R. Balance of £149. 14. 0

We recommend the following payments

Silbert Jordan and Saw meek's Salary	£3. 0. 0.
Francis W MacGhaib Workmen's wages Account	2. 5. 0
John M Walsh Advertising Abstracts of Accounts	2. 2. 0
Brown & Nolan Printing Account	6. 11
Signed:— Robert Lees	Total £7. 13. 11
Christopher Murray	



Sam Hall Wicklow

17 May 1908

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 appoint a Dred Master

Members present Mr Samuel Sim Chairman in the chair

Messrs Christopher Murray, Robert Lees, William Byrne John

Wynne, Edward Kennedy, John Northing

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

Sam Hall Wicklow

16th May 1904

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Total for month 59.14.11

giving a Balance of 149.140

We recommend the following payments

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ancis McChail Workmens wages Account

25.0

John Walsh Advertising Abstracts of Accounts 22.0

Printing Account

Brown & Nolan

6.1

Total 27.1

Signed Robert Lees

Christopher Murray

Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Byrne 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 £ 13. 11. 0" —

Harbour Office Wicklow  
 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that  
 nineteen vessels, two yachts, and 42 fishing boats arrived in  
 the month of April their registered tonnage was 1048 Tons  
 and Cargo tonnage 852 Tons 15 cwt. — Twenty-four vessels  
 two yachts and 42 fishing boats sailed in the month of April  
 their Export tonnage was 1945 Tons 2 cwt. —

I am Sir,

Peter Worlitt, Harbour Master

Read a letter from Law Accident Insurance Co stating they cannot  
 renew policy at present rate, the lowest they can accept being  $\frac{7}{6}$  per  
 cent on total wages: —

Order — That we hereby accept the terms as stated  $\frac{7}{6}$  per cent.

6047-04

Office of Public Works  
 Dublin 6<sup>th</sup> May 1904

Sir

In reply to your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, I am directed by  
 the Commissioners of Public Works to inform you that it had  
 been reported to them that some trifling damage was done  
 on the 15<sup>th</sup> Ultimo to a pile — the head of which had been  
 split previously — at Wicklow Harbour, the result being that  
 the split was extended and the piece broken off.

No fender pile was carried away by the Dredger.  
 The Board are quite willing to repair all the damage  
 done by their boat, but as it is so trifling in extent



## Resolution

Proposed by John Wine Seconded by William Byrne and resolves  
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 £7:13:11

Harlem Office Wicklow

17 day of May 1906

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and cargo tonnage 852 Tons but Twenty for vessels  
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I am de

Peter Woolittle Harbour Master

Read a letter from Law Accident Insurance to stating they cannot  
renew policy at present rate, the lowest they can accept being 7/6  
cent on total wages

Order. That we hereby accept the terms as stated 16 per cent

Office of Public Works

6047-04

Dublin 6th May 1904

Sir

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the split was extended and the piece broken off.

No fender pile was carried away by the Dredge

The Board are quite willing to repair all the damage  
done by their boat, but as it is so trifling in extent

they would suggest, if the Harbour Commissioners consider it essential that the missing corner piece should be replaced, that it should be done by some local person to the satisfaction of the Harbour Commissioners, and an account for the amount submitted to this Board. The cost will probably be very trifling, as according to the Board's advice only some 5 feet in length was split off the pile head: =

Done Do

H. Williams Secretary.

The Secretary

Harbour Commissioners Wicklow

( Resolution )

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
 " That we inform the Board of Works that the fender pile was  
 " not split and that piecing would not make a satisfactory  
 " job, we hereby direct our Secretary to obtain an estimate  
 " for the work and forward same to the Board of Public Works  
 " for their approval

Read a letter from Surveyor of Tides requesting information as to General items of expenditure in abstract of Accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1903 =

Order - That our Secretary be directed to inform Mr Baker that the expenditure referred to was in connection with the ordinary upkeep of the Harbour

Attention was drawn to the dangerous condition of two masts in the Schooner "Henry" the property of Mr James Hamilton, same being liable to fall over on the Dredger, as there was nothing holding them in their position - The Secretary stated he had written to Mr Hamilton

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Byrne, Seconded by John Northing and resolved  
 " That Mr Hamilton be again served with notice, calling  
 " his attention to the dangerous state of the masts in his  
 " schooner "Henry" and to request him to have them removed  
 " forthwith, failing which he will be held responsible for all  
 " damage that may be caused to their dredger "Leitrim"



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I am so

H. William Secretary

The Secretary

Starliam Commissioners Wicklow

### Resolution

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Read a letter from Turner of Taxes requesting information as to several items of expenditure in abstract of Accounts for year ended 31st December 1903

Order - That our Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Baken that the expenditure referred to was in connection with the ordinary upkeep of the Harbour

Attention was drawn to the dangerous condition of the masts in the Schooner "Then the property of Mr James Hamilton, same being liable to fall over on the Dredge, as there was nothing holding them in their position - The Secretary stated he had written to Mr Hamilton

### Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by John Worthing and resolved That Mr Hamilton be again served with notice, calling his attention to the dangerous state of the masts in his Schooner Henry and to request him to have them removed forthwith failing which he will be held responsible for all damage that may be caused to their dredger Leitrim

The following applications was received and considered for the  
post of Dredging Master or Engineer =

Mr T. J. Mullan 9 Fern Street Manchester

" W. J. Timmins 39 Sadmenia Road Chelsea, London S.W.

" S. W. Walsh 18 Neville Road Waterloo Liverpool

" John W. Dinnell 50 Mary St Drogheda

" James W. O'Leary 31 Benmontom Road N. C. Road Dublin

( Resolution )

Proposed by John W. Wynn, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, and resolved  
" That the applications for Dredging Master be referred  
" to the Dredger Committee giving them power to re-advertise  
" if they consider it necessary :-

Saml R. Wynn

21/6/04



The following applications was received and considered for the  
post of Dredging Master or Engineer

Manchester

Mr S. S. Mullan of Fer Street

W. St. Phimmons 29 Padmena Road Chelsea, London 4

P. W. Walshe

18 Neville Road Waterloo Liverpool

John Mc Donnell to Mary St Drogheda

James W. & Leary

31 manton Road N.C. Roads. Dublin

Resolution

Proposed by John Corne, Seconded by Edward Kenned and resolve

That the applications for Dredging Master be referred  
to the Dreden Committee giving them power to re advertise  
of the consider it necessary:

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Town Hall Wicklow  
30<sup>th</sup> May 1904

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, William Desaise, Robert Lees, John Wymme and Frank McShail =

To confirm appointment of Engineer: =

To make provision for payment of working expenses on Dredger, Insurance, and Account for warps so purchased at Auction: =

To consider correspondence: =

Members present - Mr. S. E. Pin Chairman, William Desaise, John Wymme, Frank McShail, Christopher Murray, Edward Denny: = Town Hall Wicklow  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1904

Dredger Committee's letter to John McBride

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, which I laid before the Board this day and am directed to inform you that after fully considering the matter, the Board can quite understand your position. - In order to meet you they are prepared to give you 30/- per week all the year round and if hired out you will be entitled to such increase wages as the Commissioners can procure for you from the hirers. =

Your position will be kept open until noon on Thursday next so that you will require to give acceptance before then, otherwise my directions are to re-advertise for an Engineer. Of course we understand it will be necessary for you to give a week's notice, which should be done immediately if you accept the Board's terms.

To John McBride.

Signed Samuel E. Pin } Chairman  
Christopher Murray } Members of Dredger  
Charles Davis } Committee

Francis Wm McShail Secretary

Doyle St, London May 24<sup>th</sup> 04

To McShail, Secretary, Town Hall, Wicklow.

If Dredging Master not appointed would accept  
Reply, Pin).  
McBride



Hall Wicklow

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30 May 1908

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held  
this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs  
Charles Davis, William Decaise, Robert Lee, John Wynne  
and Frank Shail

to confirm appointment of Drineer

To make provision for payment of working expenses on Draper  
Insurance, and Account for wars to purchased at  
Auction

To consider correspondence:

Members present Mr S. E. Fin Chairman, William Decaise, The Morne, Frank  
Phail, Christopher Murray Edward Kennedy Jon Hall Wicklow

2nd May 1904

Dredger Committees letter to John Ch ride

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give a weeks notice, which should be done immediately if you  
accept the Board terms.

Syned Samuel E. Pin

Chairman

to John McBride

Christopher Murray Member of Dredge  
Committee

Charles Davis

Francis McShail Secretary

Tooley St, London May 24th 04

To Mail, Secretary Town Hall, Wicklow

of Dreday Master not appointed would accept

McBride

Reply said

Reply = Mr Bride Tolly St, Post Office London.  
Accept if you come immediately wire Mr & Chail

Mr Bride 71-6-Block, Vine St Buildings London  
Call Tolly St for wire, accept if you come immediately  
wire Mr & Chail

Tolly Street-London Mr & Chail, Secretary, Town Hall, Wicklow.  
(Accepted leaving in the morning) = Mr Bride =

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne resolved  
"That we hereby confirm the appointment of John Mr Bride  
" as Dredging Master and Engineer of Dredger Section in  
" accordance with Dredger Committee's letter to him dated  
" 2nd Instant viz 30/- per week and employment to be  
" all the year round: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That the following Accounts be paid

" Mr J. Siberry Insurance Harbour Master,  
" Light-keeper & Crew of Dredger } £ 1. 10. 0

" Mr Macchail Don Account of Hawsees and warps  
" purchased by Captain of Dredger at  
" Week Auction, Wicklow } 6. 1. 4

" Mr Macchail Cheque to pay wages on Dredger } 20. 0. 0  
" Total } 27. 11. 4

Read letter from Mr J. Siberry enclosing refund of 8/5  
amount of Insurance overpaid in work done during  
year ended May 1904.

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, and resolved  
"That the necessary notice be given to the Board of Irish Lights  
" of our intention to move the outside warping buoy further  
" west: =

James R. Pinn  
24/6/04



A Bride Talleys, Post Office  
Reply

London

Accept if you come immediately wore hail  
McBride 716 Block, Vine St Buildings London  
Call Collest for were accept if you come immediately  
were  
Mr Phil  
Tolle Street London Shaik, Secretary

Town Hall, Wicklow

Accepted leaving in the morning – A Bride  
Resolution)

Proposed by William Decaise, Seconded by John Wynne resolver  
That we hereby confirm the appointment of John Bride  
as Dreding Master and Owner of Dever Letum in  
accordance with Dredger Committees letter to him dated  
2nd Instant a 30/- per week and employment to be  
all the year round

Resolution)

Proposed by William Desars, seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
That the following Accounts be paid  
Mr S. Siberry

Insurance Harbour Master  
Light keeper & ber of Dredger

£1.10.0

Mr Shail & Son Account of Hawes and was  
purchased by Captain of Dreder at  
Week Auction, Wicklow

61.4

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Cheque to pay wayes on Dred 2000

211

Total

Read letter from Mr. J. Tierry enclosing refund of 8/5  
amount of Insurance over paid in work during  
near ended May 1904

Resolution)

Proposed by William Depair, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolves  
That the necessary notice be given to the Board of Inish Lights  
of our intention to more the outside warping busy further  
west

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Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1904

The Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year

Members present Mr Samuel E Finn Chairman in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs William Desaix, Patrick Padin, Christopher Murray, John Nonthing, Frank McHail, John Wynne, Edward Keeney, Charles Davis and Nicholas St. Markins.

Messrs Edward Ellison and William Byrne took the Statutory declaration on behalf of Rathdrum Rural District Council and took their seats at the Board.

Messrs Joseph McCarroll and Francis Murphy declined to take the Statutory declaration as prescribed by 10 Vic, Cap 16, Sec 12 and wrote a declaration for themselves which the Chairman declined to acknowledge.

Read letter from Mr Bernard Manning stating that at the Rathdrum Rural District Council Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant Messrs William Byrne, Coolbey, Wicklow and Edward Ellison, Corballis Rathdrum were elected to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board: -

Read letter from Mr John Hopkins Clerk of Shillelagh Rural District Council stating that Messrs Michael Byrne JP Coolaluy, Kinse Tineahely, and Mr Michael Fleming, Bally-nultagh have been re-elected by the Shillelagh District Council as their representatives on the Harbour Board.

Read letter from Mr Ralph Daff, Clerk of Baltinglass Rural District Council No 1 stating that Baltinglass Rural District Council No 1 have appointed Mr S. Murphy, Wicklow, and Mr J. McCarroll Wicklow to represent them on the Wicklow Harbour Board.



15th June 1904

The Annual meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to elect a Chairman for the Ensuing year  
Members present Mr Samuel Pin Chairman in the Chain

Also Present

Messrs William Desix Patrick Padi Christopher Murray, John Nothing, Frank Chail, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy Charles Davis and Nicholas H. Haskins

Messrs Edward Ellison and William Byrne took the statutory declaration on behalf of Rathdrum Rural District Council and took the seats at the Board.

Messrs Joseph McCarroll, and Francis Murphy declined to take the statutory declaration as prescribed by 10 Vic cap 16 Dec 12 and wrote a declaration for themselves which the Chairman declined to acknowledge.

Read letter from Mr Bernard Mannery stating that at the Rattle Keral District Council Meeting held on the 16th Instant Mess William Byrne, Coolbe, Wicklow and Edward Ellison, Corballis Rathdrum were elected to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board.

Read letter from Wm John Hopkins Clerk of Shillelagh Rural District Council stating that Mess Michael Byrne I

Coola House Finally, and Mr Michael Fleming Ballyulity have been re-elected by the Killeagh District Council as their representatives on the Harbour Board.

Read letter from Mr Ralph Day, Clerk of Baltinglass rural District Council No1 stating that Ballinglass Real District Council I have appointed Mr F. Murphy Wicklow and Mr J. McCarroll Wicklow to represent them on the Wicklow Harbour Board

The Secretary, stated that he had written to Mr Ralph Wagg Clerk of the Baltinglass Rural District Council No 1 calling his attention to the provisions of H's and H's Vic Cap 44, Sec 3, as amended by the Local Government (Adaptation of Irish Enactments) Order 1899, from which he will observe that the persons to be elected must be two members of the Baltinglass Rural District Council.

The Secretary further stated that he had informed Messrs McCarroll and Murphy by registered letter that the appointments made by the Baltinglass Rural District Council was illegal and drawing their attention to the Acts above referred to. =

Messrs Joseph McCarroll and Francis Murphy took their seat at the Board and declined to take the statutory declaration =

The Secretary pointed out the penalty for acting as a Harbour Commissioners without being duly qualified : =

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Northrup, Seconded by Patrick Padiu and unanimously resolved : =

"That Mr Samuel O Pim be re-elected Chairman of the  
" Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow for the ensuing year

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved

"That a Committee consisting of the Chairman  
" Messrs Patrick Padiu, William Byrne, William  
" Desaix, John Wynne, Robert Lees, Christopher  
" Murray and Charles Davis be hereby appointed  
" to appear before the Board of Works Enquiry  
" on Monday next- 20<sup>th</sup> Instant re Tramway  
" Scheme " =

Samuel Pim

21/6/04



The Secretary stated that he had written to Mr Ralph Dage Clerk of the Baltinglass rural District Council No calling his attention to the provisions of 13 and 44 Vic Cap 44 decd as amended by the Local Government adaptation of Irish Enactment Order 1899, from which he will observe that the persons to be elected must be two members of the Baltinglass Keral District Council The Secretary further stated that he had informed Messrs McCarroll and Murply by repstered letten that the appointments made by the Baltinglass Real District Council was illegal and drawing their attention to the Acts above referred to Messrs Joseph McCarroll and Francis Murphy took their seat at the Board and declined to take the statutory declaration The Secretary pointed out the penalty for acting as a Harborn Commissioner without being duly qualified.

Resolution)

Proposed by John Northing, seconded by Patrick Vadin and unanimously  
else:

That Mr Samuel in be re-elected Chairman of the  
Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow for the Ensuing year

Resolution)

proposed by William Desix, Seconded by John Worme and resolved

That a Committee consisting of the Chairman  
Messrs Patrick Pain, William Byrne William  
Desars John Wye, Robert Lee, Christopher  
Murray and Charles Davis be hereby appointed  
to appear before the Board of Works Inquiry  
on Monday next 20th Instant re Tramway  
Scheme

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Town Hall Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1904

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 Committee's Report.

Members present Mr. Samuel E. Finn Chairman in the Chair  
also Present

Messrs William Desain, Christopher Murray, John Wynne,  
and Nicholas St. Markins

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

### Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Nicholas St. Markins resolved  
"That the minutes of the previous meetings of the Wicklow  
" Harbour Board be hereby confirmed and adopted;  
(Mr. Murray dissented)

Town Hall, Wicklow, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1904

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	1449	Registers	£31. 4. 0
Import Tolls	"	1360. 10	Lat. Cargo	16. 7. 8
Export Duties	"	1700. 10	do	18. 5. 11
J. Siberry	Relate Insurance workmen			8. 5
Total for Month				£66. 6. 0

giving a Cr. Balance of £173. 10. 3.



Tim Hall Wicklow

21 June 1904

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

To consider ordinary business

To consider Dredger Committees Report

Members present Mr Samuel E. Tin Chairman in the Chair  
also present

Messrs William Desis, Christopher Murray, John Wine,  
and Nicholas St Haskins

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

Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, seconded by Nicholas H. Stackins resolved that the minutes of the previous meetings of the Wicklow Harbour Board be herely confirmed and adopted.

Mr Murray dissented

Jon Hall, Wicklow, 20th June 1904

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

Your

Harbour Dues on 1449 Register £314.0

Import dolls

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" 100 10 do 185.11

Export Wills

J. Liberry Rebate Insurance workmen

8.5

That for March 1666.0

giving a Cr. Balance of £173.103

We recommend the following payments

Fillent foodman	Five meals Salary	£ 3 " 15.0
Francis Whaghail	Wages for Dredger Crew	20. 0. 0
Richard Sheane	Materials supplied Dredger	1. 7. 7
Same	Iron standard hand rail East Pier and iron bands for mooring posts	" 16. 0
Daily Independent	Advertising for Dredger Master	" 8. 6
Irish Times	Same	" 7. 6
Freemans Journal	Same	" 17. 6
Wicklow Gas Co.	Lighting Quay, Camps to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 04.	28. 0. 0
William Desais	Half years rent Tom Hall and plot on North Quay	6. 10. 0
Total		£ 62. 2. 1

You will observe the Harbour Revenue for the month of May amounted to the sum of £66. 6. 0 of which your collector has lodged £59. 1. 6, the balance of £7. 4. 6 is due by Messrs Kynoch and their letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst will explain the cause of arrears.

We have examined your Dredger Account and find that the wages paid during the month was £17. 8. 0 leaving £2. 12/- in hand of your Secretary, we recommend that a cheque be drawn for £20 to meet wages for current month.

Signed Samuel E. Finn Chairman

William Desais

John Wynne

Frank Whaghail

Robert Lees

Nicholas H. Haslam

Members of Finance  
Committee

Kynoch Limited Arthur  
18<sup>th</sup> June 1904

J. Whaghail

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your wire. Before passing your account for May we wish to raise the question of Harbour dues on our lighter "Pioneer". When she takes delivery direct off our Steamers, of course merely one charge is made for



We recommend the following payments  
Gilbert Goodman

315.0

Five weeks Salary

Francis Shail wages for Wedgen Crew

200.0

Richard Sheane

1.9.7

Materials supplied Dredger

Same

From Standard hand rail East Pier  
and cion lands for morning posts

"

16.0

Daily Independent Advertising for Dieder Master

8.6

"

Irish Times

7.6

same

Freemans Journal

17.6

same

Wicklow Gas Co

Lighting Quay, Camps to 30th April 4

2800

William Desix Shalf years next Jon Hall and  
plot on North way

6.10.0

Total 1622

You will observe the Harbour Revenue for the month of May  
amounted to the sum of 66.60 of which your Collector has  
lodged £59.16 the balance £7.4.6 is due by Messrs  
Kynoch and then letter of the 18th Inst will explain the cause  
of Arrears.

We have examined your Dredger Account and find that  
the wayes paid during the month was £1780 leaving 2  
12 in wands of your Secretary, we recommend that a cheque be  
drawn for £20 to meet mages for current month.

Signed

Samuel E. Fin Chairman  
William Dear  
John Wynne

Members of Finance  
Committee

Frank Shail

Robert Lees  
Nicholas H. Haskins

Kynch

Limited Arklow

Wm Shail

18th June 1904

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners  
Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your wise. Before passing your  
your account for May we wish to raise the question of Harbour  
Dnes on our lighter Pioneer. When she takes delivery direct  
off our steamers of course merely one charge is made for

Harbour Dues. When, however, a steamer discharges into Stone and the lighter afterwards reports this from Wicklow, we consider that an allowance should be made us on the Dues charged to the lighter. We should be obliged if you would bring this up at the Harbour Board Meeting and ask <sup>them</sup> ~~you~~ to make us an allowance, as we understand it is done in similar cases at other Ports.

Yours faithfully  
J. P. Walsh for Kynoch Limited

Order. "That our Secretary inform Messrs Kynoch that the Harbour Board regret they cannot see their way to exempt them from Harbour Dues on their lighter!"

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Byrne, Seconded by William Desaiis 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 £ 62 . 2 . 1"

Harbour Office Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1904

To the Chairman

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that twenty-three vessels, five yachts and five fishing boats arrived in the month of May, their registered tonnage was 1449 Tons and Cargo tonnage 1368. 10 Cwt.

Twenty-two vessels, five yachts and five fishing boats sailed in the month of May, their export tonnage was 1673 Tons. =

On the 14<sup>th</sup> June Schooner "Colorado" run into East-breakwater carrying away two fender piles and one of the large piles, the piles should be replaced at once. =

On the 17<sup>th</sup> June Dredger made  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cargo

" 18<sup>th</sup> " "  $\frac{1}{2}$  do

" 20<sup>th</sup> " " 1 do

Peter Worlitt. Harbour Master.



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at the harbour Board Meeting and ask to make us an allowance, as we understand it is done in similar cases at other Ports

Yours faithfully

J. P. Mal for Lynch limited

Order. That our Secretary inform Messrs Synch that the Harbour Board regret they cannot see their way to Exempt them from Harbour Dues on their lighter:

Resolution)

Proposed by John Wine, seconded by William Desaid 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 £6221

Harbor office Wicklow  
21st June 1904

To the Chairman  
Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.  
Gentlemen

I respectfully by to report to your Board that twenty three vessels, five yachts and fine fishing Boats arrived in the month of May, their repstered tonnage was 1449 Sons and cars tonnage 1368.10 but Twenty two vessels, five yachts and fine fishing Boats sailed in the month of May their export tonnage was 1673 Sons.

on the 14th June Schooner Colorado in into East Breakwater carrying away two fender piles and one of the large piles, the piles should be replaced at once on the 17th June Dever made 14 Cargo

12

" 18th "

do

" 20

Peter Doolittle Harbor Master

## (Resolution)

Proposed by William Desais, Seconded by John Wynne resolved  
 "That the owner of the Colorado be requested to replace  
 "damage caused to the piles on East Pier" =

Read letter from Inspector of Irish Lights forwarding Chart of  
 Wicklow Harbour and asking the exact position <sup>of Wapping buoy</sup> to be marked  
 thereon

Read letter from Secretary Commissioners of Irish Lights stating  
 they see no objection to the proposed removal of Wapping buoy  
 from its present position to one further to the westward and  
 hereby notify their statutory sanction to the proposed change

Read letter from Inspector of Irish Lights acknowledging  
 receipt of Chart with position of Wapping buoy marked  
 thereon and stating he was much obliged for the trouble  
 taken in the matter.

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing forms upon which  
 a return is required of the receipts, expenditure and Loans of the  
 Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

Order. That our Secretary be directed to comply with Local  
 Government Board requirements.

Wicklow 20<sup>th</sup> June 1904

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report  
 that having received Dredging Master's returns up to the 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Inst, detailing refitting of Dredger, repairs etc, are satisfied  
 that fair progress was made toward preparation for the Season  
 Dredging.

Signed Samuel E. Peir, Robert Lees.

On the motion of W. Desais, Seconded by V. H. Haskins Dredger Committee's report  
 was adopted).

## (Resolution)

Proposed by William Desais Seconded by John Wynne and resolved. "That  
 before proceeding with any further outlay, on the proposed slip, we  
 have a plan and probable estimate of outlay laid before us for  
 approval or otherwise" =

W. H. Peir Chairman  
 18/7/04



## Resolution

Proposed by William Desars, seconded by John Time resolved

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Read letter from Inspector of Irish Lights forwarding chart of

of working Buoy

Wicklow Harbour and asking the exact position to be marked thereon

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Read letter from Local Government Board Enclosing forms upon which a return is required of the receipts, expenditure and Loans of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners Order. That our ecretary be directed to comply with local Government Board requirements.

Wicklow 20th June 1904

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Signed Samuel E Pin Robert Lees

in the motion of W. Desaid, seconded by N. H. Haskins Dredge Committees re was adopted.

## Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by John Wynne and resolved. That before proceeding with any further outlay on the proposed slip, we have a plan and probable estimate of outlay laid before us for approval on otherwise

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Chairman

## List of Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow in the Year 1904

Commissioners representing Merchant Traders and Ship Owners.

- |                   |               |         |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| 1. Samuel E. Pinn | Bellvue House | Wicklow |
| 2. Patrick Padiu  | Ballyguile    | "       |
| 3. John Wynne     | Abbeyst       | "       |
| 4. William Desais | Main St       | "       |

Commissioners representing Wicklow Urban District-Council

- |                        |                |         |
|------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1. John Wonthony       | Chemical Works | Wicklow |
| 2. Nicholas H. Haskins | Main St-       | "       |
| 3. Frank W. Shail      | "              | "       |
| 4. Robert-Lee          | "              | "       |
| 5. Christopher Murray  | "              | "       |
| 6. Edward Kennedy      | "              | "       |
| 7. Charles Davis       | High St-       | "       |
| 8. Francis B. Greff    | Church St-     | "       |

Commissioners representing Rural District-Councils

- |                     |                |            |  |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|--|
| 1. William Byrne    | Corbeys        | Wicklow    | { Rathdrum Rural District-Council        |
| 2. Edward Ellison   | Corballis      | Rathdrum   |  |
| 3. Michael Byrne JP | Corlough House | Trillick   | { Shillelagh Rural District-Council      |
| 4. Michael Fleming  | Ballymullagh   | Shillelagh |  |
| 5                   |                |            | { Ballyglass Rural District-Council No 1 |
| 6                   |                |            |  |

Chairman of Harbour Commissioners Samuel E. Pinn

Finance Committee	Managing Committee	Dredger Committee
1 Samuel E. Pinn	Samuel E. Pinn	Samuel E. Pinn
2 William Desais	William Desais	Robert-Lee
3 John Wynne	John Wynne	Charles Davis
4 N. H. Haskins	N. H. Haskins	Christopher Murray
5 Robert-Lee	Robert-Lee	William Desais
6 Frank W. Shail	Frank W. Shail	Samuel E. Pinn
7 Christopher Murray	Patrick Padiu	Chairman
8 Edward Kennedy	Christopher Murray	
9 Francis B. Greff	Edward Kennedy	
10 Charles Davis	Francis B. Greff	
Francis W. Shail	Secretary	

19/7/04



list of Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow in the year 1904  
Commissioners representing Merchant Traders and Ship Owners.  
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	Bellerne House	Wicklow
2. Patrick Padin	Ballygile	
3 John Wynne	Abbest	
4. William Desis	Main St	"
Commissioners representing	Wicklow Man District Council	
1 John Worthing	Chemical works	Wicklow
2. Nicholas A stackins	Main St.	
3. Frank Shail		
Robert Lees		
4		
5. Christopher Murray		
C. Edward Kennedy	High St	
Charles Davis	Church St	
S. Francis Gray		
Commissioners representing Raral District		Council
	Coolbe Wicklow	
William Byrne		Rathdrum Keral
	Corballis Pattern District Council	
Edward Ellison		
3 Michael Byrne St Coola House Finally		Killeagh Rival
	Ballymullagh Killeagh	District Council
4 Michael Fleming		
5		Ballinglass Keral District Council we
Chairman of Harbor Commissioners Samuel		E. Pim
	Managing Committee	Dredge Committee
Finance Committee	Samuel E. Tim	Samuel E. Tim
Samuel E. Pim		Robert Lees
	William Desix	
2 William Decause		Charles Davis
	John Wynne	
3 John Wynne	N. H. Haskins	Christopher Murray
4 N. H. Haskins	Robert Lees	William Dear
Robert Lees	Frank Shail	and
6 Frank Mail	Patrick Nadin	Chairman
Christopher Murray	Christopher Murray	
& Edward Kennedy		
	Edward Kennedy	
9 Francis B. Gregg	Francis B. Gregg	
10 Charles Davis	Secretary	
Francis Which		

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> July 1904

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

Members present Mr Samuel O'Pin Chairman in the Chair.  
(Also Present)

Messrs William Desaix, Frank McShail, Nicholas Staskins,  
and Francis B. Greff.

Mr Francis B. Greff took the usual statutory declaration as an ex officio member representing the Wicklow Urban District Council.

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> July 1904

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 15 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>3</sup>	Register	£ 29. 13. 8
Import Tolls	" 13 81. 14	Cargo	18. 18. 1
Export Dues	" 14 56. 18	do	13. 19. 9
Miscellaneous Receipts			1. 14. 6
Messrs Rynoch & Co	Arrears of Tolls and Dues month of May		7. 10. 5
			<u>71. 16. 5</u>

Less arrears due by Messrs Rynoch for month of June

Amount collected & lodged 8. 7. 2  
63. 9. 3

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 174. 17. 5.



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Also present

Messrs William Desix Frank McPhil Nicholas D Haskins and Francis B. Gregg

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

Jon Hall Wicklow

18 July 1904

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 vouchers found them correct.

The Income of the Port for the month was  
Town

Harbour Dues

on 1543 Register

29.138

Import Tolls

138114 Cargo

1818.1

Export Do

1456.18

do

13199

Miscellaneous Receipts

1.14.6

Messrs Lynch &C

Arrears of Colls and Dues month  
of May

7.10.5

7116.5

less arrears due by Messrs Synch for month  
of Time

22

Amount collected & lodged 393

Giving a Balance of 174.17.5



We recommend the following payments

Francis W Maghail	Three months salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	2½ p on £ 181. 17. 3 Tolls collected & lodged	4. 11. 0
Peter Doolittle	Three months salary	13. 0. 0
Gilbert Goodman	Four weeks do	3. 0. 0
Thomas Felletti	Insurance Harbour Stones	1. 0. 0
Rose Downs & Thompson	Cost advertising for Dredging Master	" 3. 9
Francis W Maghail	Wages for Dredger Crew	20. 0. 0
Lawrence A Walker	Superintendent Mercantile Marine	} 10. 0
	Two years rent due to Board of	
	Trade for West Pier	
Total		£ 54. 14. 9

We have examined your Dredger Account and find that the wages etc during the month was £ 21. 7. 8 leaving £ 1. 4. 4 in hands of your Secretary, we recommend that a cheque be drawn for £ 20 to pay wages for current month.

You will observe the Harbour Revenue for the month of June was £ 71. 16. 5 of which sum your Collector has lodged £ 63. 9. 3 the balance £ 8. 7. 2 is due by Messrs Kynoch and their letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant will explain the cause of arrears.

Your Secretary has lodged to credit of Dredger Capital Account Dividend Warrant value £ 2. 14. 2 being interest on £ 175. 17. 2 Dublin Corporation Stock invested as a reserve fund for Dredger.

Signed

Samuel C. Pin, Chairman  
William Desais.  
Frank M Maghail.

Kynochs Limited Arklow  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1904

W. Maghail Esq  
Secretary Wicklow Harbour Board.

Dear Sir

With further reference to our recent application to your Board for exemption from dues on goods brought to Arklow Coastwise from Wicklow



We recommend the following payments

Francis Mr Shail

Three months salary

12.10.0

Same

22 or 181.17.3 Tolls collected & lodged

4.11.0

Peter Doolittle

Three months salary

13.0.0

Gilbert Goodman

Four weeks do

30.0

Thomas Pellettie

Insurance Harbour Stones

1.0.0

Rose Downs & Thompson lost advertising for Dredging Master

39

Frances to Mr Shail

20.0.0

Wayes for Dreden Crew

Lawrence A Walker

Superintendent Mercantile Marine

Two years rent due to Board of

10.0

Trade for West Pier

149

Total

We have examined your Dredge Account and find that the wayes to during the month was £2178 leaving 1.44 in hands of your Secretary, we recommend that a cheque be drawn for £20 to pay wayes for current month.

You will observe the Harbour Revenue for the month of June was £71.165 of which sum your Collector has lodged £639.3 the balance £872 is due by Messrs Kynch and their letter of the 14th Instant will explain the cause of arrears.

your Secretary has lodged to redit of Dreden Capital Account Directed Warrant ran £2142 being interest on £175. 17. Dublin Corporation Stock invested as a reserve fund for Dredge.

Signed

Chairman

Samuel E. Nem  
William Dear  
Frank McPhail

Rynochs Limited Anklow  
July 14 1908

Wm Shaik Esqr  
Secretary Wicklow Harbour Board.  
Dear Sir

With further reference to our recent appli-  
cation to your Board for exemption from Dues on  
goods brought to Arklow Coastwise from Wicklow



on our lighter "Pioneer." We much regret that the Board were unable to meet us in the matter, but trust that on further consideration they will reconsider their decision. We have obtained particulars as to the arrangements made in other Ports, and find that it is customary in Ports, viz. Belfast, Liverpool, Swansea, in fact all Ports of which we have particulars, except Dublin to allow ordinary goods to be re-shipped from these Ports by the same importer, Coastwise, free of any further charges, provided that on arrival they are declared for transshipment. We think that after you have confirmed these particulars, your Board will agree that as Irish Manufacturers we should not be handicapped in this matter more severely than English Manufacturers in a similar position, and therefore trust that they will see their way to make us the allowance asked for on goods re-shipped Coastwise from Wicklow after the first set of Dues have been fully paid.

Yours faithfully

For Kynoch Limited

J.P. Udall, Superintendent

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaire, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins & unanimously resolved, "That having considered Messrs Kynoch's letter claiming to be exempted from Harbour Tolls on goods stored on transhipped Coastwise regret we cannot accede to their request."

( Resolution )

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Blythe and resolved, "That the Finance Committee's Report 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. 14. 9 ="

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaire, Seconded by Frank Withail and resolved, "That the outer warping buoy be moved this week to the position indicated on Chart forwarded to Irish Lights Board, and that timber piling on East and West Piers be scraped and tarred as herebefore, Estimates to be obtained and laid before Managing Committee who are hereby empowered to act."



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Yours faithfully

For Lynch Limited

J. Adal Superintendent

Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid Seconded by Nicholas H Haskins & unanimously resolved. That having considered Messrs Synch's letter claiming to be exempted from Harbour tolls on goods stowed on transhipped coastwise regret we cannot accede to their request

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins Seconded by Francis Gregg and resolved That the Finance Committee's Report 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 £54.149

Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid, seconded by Frank Mail and resolved That the enter warping buoy be moved this week to the position indicated on chart forwarded to Irish Lights Board, and that timber piling on East and West Piers be scraped and tarred as heretofore, estimates to be obtained and laid before Managing Committee who are hereby empowered to ad

Harbour Office Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> July 1904

To the Chairman &

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that thirty vessels, three yachts and five fishing Boats arrived in the month of June, their registered tonnage was 1543 Tons and cargo tonnage 1376 " 5 Cwt. = Twenty three vessels, three yachts and five fishing boats sailed in the month of June their export tonnage was 1547 Tons 19 Cwt. = 21<sup>st</sup> June Dredger loaded and discharged 3/4 Cargo, 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> half cargo each day, 27<sup>th</sup> just one cargo, 4<sup>th</sup> 1 3/4 do, 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> one each day, 8<sup>th</sup> 1 1/2, 9<sup>th</sup> 1, 11<sup>th</sup> 1 1/2, 12<sup>th</sup> 1, 13<sup>th</sup> 1 1/2, 14<sup>th</sup> 1/2 do, 15<sup>th</sup> 1 1/2 do, 18<sup>th</sup> 1/2 do

I am gentlemen etc

Peter Woolittle, Harbour Master.

Chambers Upper Gnead Quay

Dublin 24<sup>th</sup> June 1904

Dear Sir

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

Referring to your of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst we beg to state that neither Messrs McCarroll nor Murphy are qualified to act and should not be allowed to take the oath, or to sit, act or vote, at or on the Harbour Board.

Yours truly

Thos H Toomey, Sec

Wm Whait Esq

Secretary Harbour Commissioners Wicklow.

Read an application from Regatta Committee for use of Dredger as a flag boat on day of Regatta.

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Deane, seconded by Frank McShail and resolved that Wicklow Regatta Committee be given the <sup>use of</sup> Dredger as requested



Harbour office Wicklow

19th July 1904

To Chairman

Harlan Commissioners of Wicklow

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that thirty vessels three facts and fire fishing Boats arrived in the month of time their registered tonnage was 1843 Tons and car tonnage 13765 Cat Twenty three nessesels three facts and five fishing boats sailed in the month of June their export tonnage was 1547 Jan 19 but

21 June Dredge loaded and discharged  
4 Cargo, 22 23rd & 24 one cargo Each day, 250 & 29th half cap each  
th  
day 2nd Just one cargo, I do, 452 & 60 on Each day  
8th 1912 11th 13th 11 1912  
18th to do

Sam Gentlemen to

Peter Boolittle Harbour Master

Chambers St Upper Ormond Quay

Dublin 24th June 1904

Dean Co

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

Referring to yours of the 17th Inst me be to state that neither Messrs Carroll now Momply are qualified to act and should not be allowed to take the oath, or to sit, act or note, at or on the Harbour Board,

Yours truly

John H. Tooney &C

From Shaik Esqr

Secretary Harbor Commissioners Wicklow

Read an application from Regatta Committee for use of Dreder as a flay boat on day of Ratta.

Resolution)

Proposed by William Decaine, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved  
use of

That Wicklow Regatta Committee be given the Dredge as requested

Read letter from Messrs Toomey & Co on the Subject of <sup>proposed</sup> Board of Trade Order to prohibit removal of gravel on shingle from the foreshore between West Pier and end of Corporati Property at Chemical Works =

The Secretary stated that he had furnished Messrs Toomey with the information sought for.

Iron Hall Wicklow.  
12<sup>th</sup> July 1904

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that during the past three weeks dredger loaded and discharged at Sea 2,085 Tons of Spoil = On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo Crew were engaged overhauling Crane, On Tuesday, Wednesday and part of Thursday crew were engaged repairing grab, teeth was taken out and straightened and grab put in order, all the work was done on Board. On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, 6 tons of Coals were put on board dredger and work on Crane finished = Dredging operations continues to proceed satisfactorily.

Signed Christopher Murray } Members of Dredger  
Charles Davis } Committee.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis D. Greff and resolved  
"That Dredger Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted"

( Resolution )

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by Frank McShail resolved  
"That our Secretary be directed to convey to Mr  
Tijho and Family our sincere condolence with  
them in their bereavement occasioned by the  
death of Colonel Tijho D.L. Chairman of the  
Harbour Commissioners for many years"

Samuel E. Pin Chm  
10/8/04



proposed

Read letter from Messrs Toorey & Co on the Subject of Board of Trade order to prohibit removal of gravel on Shingle from the foreshore between West Trer and End of Corporate Property at Chemical Works. The Secretary stated that he had furnished Messrs Torney with the information sought for.

Town Hall Wicklow

13 July 1904

your Dredger Committee met this evening and by to report that during the past three weeks dredger loaded and discharged at Sea 2085 Tons of spoil - Monday 27th. Ultimo crew were engaged overhauling Crane on Tuesday Wednesday and part of Thursday even were enjoyed repairing grab teeth was takewant and straightened and grab put in order, all the work was done on Board. On Friday 1st Instant, tons of coals were put on board dredge and work on Crane finished - Dredging operations continues to proceed satisfactorily,

Signed

Christopher Murray Members of Dredger  
Committee

Charles Davis

Resolution)

proposed by Frank Shail, Seconded by Francis B Gregg and resolved  
That Dredger Committees report be confirmed and adopted

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel Tim seconded by Frank Shail & resolved  
That our Secretary be directed to convey to Mrs  
Tighe and Family our sincere condolence with  
them in their bereavement occasioned by the  
death of Colonel Tighe L Chairman of the  
Harbour Commissioners for many years

Sand Rich

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Town Hall Wicklow  
9<sup>th</sup> August 1904

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Robert Lees, Nicholas H. Hastings, William Desaix, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy,

To appoint a Captain for Dredger "Leitrim" temporary, or otherwise, present Captain being unable to resume duty through illness.

Members present. Messrs William Desaix, Francis B. Gegg, Frank McPhail, Robert Lees, Nicholas H. Hastings and Christopher Murray.

On the motion of Dr. F. B. Gegg, seconded by Mr. Robert Lees - Mr. Frank McPhail took the Chair.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Dr. F. B. Gegg, seconded by Mr. William Desaix and unanimously resolved,

That Mr. John Kissella be appointed Captain of "Dredger" "Leitrim" temporary, at usual rate of wages

Signed & Printed  
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Town Hall Wicklow

9th August 1904

A special meeting of the Wicklar Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Robert Lee, Nicholas H Haskins, William Desix, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy To appoint a Captain for Dredger Leitum temporary on otherwise present Captain being unable to resume duty through illness Members present Messrs William Desaid Francis B. Gregg Frank McPhail Robert Lee, Nicholas H. Haskins and Christopher Murray On the motion of Dr F. B. Gregg seconded by Wm Robert Lees - Mr Frank hail took the Chain

Resolution)

Proposed by Dr. F. B. Gregg, seconded by Mr William Desaid and unanimously

Resolved

That Mr John Kinsella be appointed Captain of Dulden Leitrim temporary at usual rate of wages

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Town Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> August 1904

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

Members present Mr Samuel E Kim Chairman in the Chair.

(Also Present)

Messrs William Desaise, Edward Kennedy, John Wynne and Nicholas H MacKins.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with.

Town Hall Wicklow

15<sup>th</sup> August 1904

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 1949 Tons Register	£ 39. 3. 4
Import Tolls " 2139. 16 Cwt Cargo	28. 0. 3
Export " " 1815 " "	18. 2. "
Miscellaneous items Storage do do	6. 7. 0
Messrs Synoch Arrears Time Account	8. 7. 2
Total receipts for Month	<u>£ 99. 19. 9</u>

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 220. 2. 5

We recommend the following payments.

Gilbert Foodman	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
Francis Wasthail	Wages for Dredger Crew	20. 0. 0
John Kinsella	Acct Contract Dredging and Laying East & West Piers	2. 10. 0
'Irish Times'	Advertising for Dredging Master	" 8. 6
Joseph King,	Lloyd Register of Shipping	3. 3. 0
Patrick Connor,	Assisting Harbour Master <sup>week</sup> Retainer	" 10. 0
Total Payments =		<u>£ 39. 11. 6</u>



Jon Hall Wicklow  
16th August 1904

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklor Harbour Board was held  
this day in pursuance to notice to transact ordinary monthly business.  
Members present Mr Samuel in Chairman in the Chair.  
Also present)  
Messrs William Desaid Edward Kennedy, John Wynne and  
Nicholas St Haskins  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and ordered  
to be signed after which the business was proceeded with

Town Hall Wicklow  
15th August 1904

Your Finance Committee met this evening and having gone  
through the books of the Poll Collector and of the Harbour  
Master and compared them with the necessary rouchers found  
them connect  
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	182
1815	
Miscellaneous items storage did	67.0
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firing a Balance of 22025	
We recommend the following payments.	
Gilbert Goodman our weeks Salary	3.0.0
Francis Wm Thail wayes for Dreder Crew	20.00
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taring East & West Piers	2.10.0
Irish Times	
Advertising for Dred Master	"86
Lloyds Register of Shipping	
Joseph Wing	33.0
Patrick Connor	" 10.0
Assisting Harbour Master Regate	29.11.6
Total Payments	

We have examined your Dredger Account and find that the wages paid during the month was £19. 13. 4 leaving £1. 11. 0 in hand of your Secretary. We recommend that a cheque be now drawn for £20 to pay wages for current month.

Signed. Samuel E. Pim Chmn

William Desaire

Frank MacShail

Christopher Murray

Robert Lees.

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Nicholas H. MacRino and resolved  
" That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby / Complied  
" and adopted and that Cheques be now signed in favour of the  
" parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum  
" of £29. 11. 6.

Wicklow Harbour Office

16<sup>th</sup> August 1904

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 28 vessels, six fishing boats and two yachts arrived in the month of July their registered tonnage was 1949 Tons and cargo tonnage 2113 Tons 16 but. = Twenty vessels, six fishing boats and two yachts sailed in the month of July their export tonnage was 1442 Tons. = 19<sup>th</sup> July Dredger made one cargo, 20<sup>th</sup> two cargoes, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 14 cargoes each day, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo, 26<sup>th</sup> 1 1/2 do, 27. 3/4, 28<sup>th</sup> 1/4, 29<sup>th</sup> 1, August 10<sup>th</sup> 1/2 do, 11<sup>th</sup> 1 do, 12<sup>th</sup> 3/4, 15<sup>th</sup> 1 do.

I am gentlemen etc

Peter Worlitt, Harbour Master.

Read letter from Mrs Tighe acknowledging receipt of vote Condolence

Ordered. That Mrs Tighe's letter be inserted in the minutes

Mrs Tighe requests the Chairman of the Wicklow Harbour Board, Mr MacShail JP and Mr Francis W. MacShail Secretary to accept the very best thanks of herself and family for the kind resolution of sympathy forwarded to her on July 19<sup>th</sup>, and which has given them much gratification = Rosanagh July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1904.



We have examined your Dredge Account and find that the wayes paid during the month was £1913 & leaving £1.11.0 hand of your secretary. We recommend that a cheque be now drawn for 20 to pay wayes for current month.

Samuel E. Pin

Signed

Che

William Desix

Frank McPhail

Christopher Murray

Robert Lee

Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Nicholas W. Haskins and resolved That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confined and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £29.11.6

Wicklow Harlan Office

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I am Gentlemen or

Peter Poolittle Harbour Master

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Rossanagh July 22 1906

given them much gratification

Read a Tender from the Wicklow Gas Co offering to light the Quay lamps on the same terms and conditions as those of last years contract

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved,  
"That the Wicklow Gas Company's Tender be accepted"

Read report from Inspector Vulcan Insurance Co on external inspection of Dredger's boiler - The blow through tap of water gauge is leaky, there is also slight leakage from back end circular seam at left side - The back end circular seam should be caulked at left side of shell - I understand the water gauge blow through tap is considerably panned and will probably require replacement.

The Secretary stated he had ordered a new blow through tap of an improved description and that Engineers attention had been directed to leakage from back end of circular seam with a view to have same remedied

Wicklow 15<sup>th</sup> August 1904

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that during three weeks dredging, Dredger loaded and discharged 2605 Tons of Spoil at sea. On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst, Captain William Davis reported to your Secretary himself unfit for duty, a Special Meeting was summoned for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Inst to appoint a temporary Captain, the Board selected John Kinsella and since his appointment he has been giving satisfaction. From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Instant Crew and Engineer were engaged overhauling Dredger and Machinery.

Signed

Samuel E. Pin.

Christopher Murray.

Robert Lees.

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved,  
"That Dredger Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted."



Read a tender from the Wicklow as be offering to light the way lamps on the same terms and conditions as those of last years contract

### Resolution

Proposed by William Desaid, seconded by John Wynne and resolved That the Wicklow as company tender be accepted

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Samuel Ein

Christopher Murray

Robert Lees

Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Desix and resolve of That Deen Committees Report be hereby confirmed and "adopted.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That a lee van be provided and put into fable of Harbour  
 "Stores"

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Desaiac and resolved.  
 "That for the future the Keys of Harbour Stores be retained  
 " by the Harbour Master and that he be held responsible  
 " for the placing of merchandise in same, and in all  
 " cases the goods to be stored at owners risk.

Saml. J. Porter

20/9/04

Chairman

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## Resolution

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, seconded by John Wynne and resolved

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Resolution)

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for the placing of merchandise in same, and in all  
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chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> September 1904

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

Members present - Mr. Samuel E. Pin Chairman in the Chair.

Also Present

Messrs Robert Lees, William Desaix, Charles Davis, Nicholas H. Haskins, Edward Kennedy, John Nonthing, Frank M. Phail and Patrick Padin

Messrs Nicholas H. Haskins and John Nonthing took the usual statutory declaration on behalf of Wicklow Urban District Council after which the minutes of the previous meeting was read over and confirmed: -

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> September 1904

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 2583 Tons	Register	£56. 13. 4
Import Tolls	" 2658. 17	Cargo	33. 7. 6
Export Dues	" 1300	do	13. 10. 2
Miscellaneous Receipts			2. 19. 3
Total			£106. 10. 3

leaving a Cr. Balance of £297. 1. 2

We recommend the following payments

Gilbert Goodman	Five weeks Salary	£3. 15. 0
John Quisella	Balance contract of tarring	} 2. 10. 0
	& scraping wood work East & West Piers	
Forwarded		£6. 5. "



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

Members present Mr. Samuel in Chairman in the chain.

Also present

Messrs Robert Lees, William Desix, Charles Davis, Nicholas  
H Haskins, Edward Kennedy, John Nothing, Frank Shail  
and Patrick Padin

Messrs Nicholas St Haskins and John Nothing took the usual  
statutory declaration on behalf of Wicklow than District Council  
after which the minutes of the previous meeting was read over  
and confirmed

Jon Hall Wicklow  
19 September 1904

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

The Income of the Port for the month was

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Harbour Dues on 2583 Register	156. 13.4
Import Tolls 2658 17 Cargo	
	339.6
Export Do	
" 1300	
	1810.2
do	
Miscellaneous Receipts	
	2193
Total \$1000.3	

firing a C. Balance of 297.1.2

We recommend the following payments

filbert Goodman

Five weeks Salary 3.15.0

John Kinsella Balance contract of Farring  
& scraping wood work East & West 2100



Brought Forward	£ 6.	5	0
Richard Theane Work and materials supplied to Dredger	3.	15	9
Rose Downs & Thompson. Best Spur wheel, Steel Crank, nuts pins etc for Dredger	5	12	6
Wicklow People Advertising	10	0	6
Francis W. Schvail Wages for Dredger Crew	25	0	0
Total payments for month	£ 41	3	9

We have Examined your Dredger Account and find that the wages paid by your Secretary during the past month was £ 25. 12. 6 leaving the sum of £ 41. 3. 9 due to your Secretary.

We recommend that a Cheque be now issued for £ 25 to meet wages for current month.

Signed

William Desairo { Members of Finance  
Robert Lees { Committee

( Resolution )

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by W. H. Maskins & resolved  
" That the Report of the Finance <sup>Committee</sup> 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 £ 41. 3. 9 "

Harbour Office Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> September 1904

To the Chairman

Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 42 vessels, 12 fishing boats and 18 yachts arrived in the month of August, their registered tonnage was 2583 Tons and cargo tonnage 2653 = Thirty-five vessels, 12 fishing boats and 18 yachts sailed in the month of August their export tonnage was 1653 tons = Dredger loaded and discharged 16 cargoes of Spoil at sea during the month = I would recommend that the two Cannons on East Harbour Road be purchased as they are required on the South Quay for moorings. The South Quay wall opposite Mr Darcy's Culm yard wants to be repaired.

Peter Woolittle Harbour Master.



16.50

Brough Forward

Richard Theane Work and materials supplied to Dreden 3159

Rose Downs & Thompson Acct in wheel, steel rank, nuts

" 126

pens to for Deden

Wicklow people

Advertising

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Francis Mail

Wages for Dredge new 2500

dotal payments for month & 13

We have examined your Dredge Account and find that the

wayes paid by your Secretary during the past month was

£25 126 leaving the sum of £4.16 due to your Secretary

We recommend that a cheque be now issued for £25

to meet wayes for current month

Signed

William Dear Members of Finance

Robert Lees

Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by N. H. Haskins & resolved

Committee

That the Report of the Finance be hereby confirmed and

adopted and that cheques be now syned in favour of

the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate

to the sum of £413.9

Harbour Office Wicklow

20 September 1904

To the Chairman

& Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

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recommend that the to cannon on East Harbour Road be

purchased as they are required on the South Quay for moorings

The South Quay wall opposite Wm Darcy's Culm and wants

Peter Doolittle Harbour Master

to be repaired

Order. That Harbour Masters Report be referred to Managing Committee with power to have work done, Committee to meet this day at two o'clock

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Robert Lees and unanimously resolved,

"That James Goodman be retained temporary in his Father's position as Light Keeper during his illness" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaise, Seconded by Robert Lees "That the Dredger be forthwith sent to Dublin to some available Dock to have her bottom cleaned and painted"

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows

For resolution Messrs Desaise & Lees (2) against Messrs McPhail, Davis, Kennedy, Northey & Haskins (5) The Chairman declared the resolution lost

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved "That the Services of an Expert Engineer be obtained for the purpose of preparing a plan and Estimate of a gridiron within the limits of the Harbour, which will be suitable for the cleaning and repairing of Harbour Dredger and vessels, and also that the Secretary ascertain the cost of having the Dredger cleaned in Dublin" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved "That the Managing Committee be empowered to engage the Services of an Engineer and instruct him as to gridiron etc"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved "That five life buoys and suitable shelters for same be purchased and placed on North & South Quays" =



## Order

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## Resolution

proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by Robert Lees and inanimous resolved

That James Goodman be retained temporary in his "Fathers position as Light keeper during his illness -

## Resolution)

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## Resolution

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That the Managing Committee be empowered to engage the services of an engineer and instruct him as to predicon of

## Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Shail seconded by St Haskins and resolved

That fine life buds and suitable shelters for same be purchased and placed on North & South ways



Read letter from Secretary of Wicklow Gas Co. confirming Gas Co. tender for lighting Quay lamps =

Read result of Election of Harbour Commissioners to represent the Ship Owners and Merchant-Traders on Wicklow Harbour Board held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1904:

The following duly registered Ship Owners handed in voting papers in legal form at the hour stated and in favour of the persons named

Handed in at o'clock	Name of Voter	Name of Persons voted for	Registered Tonnage	Number of Votes	Name of Person voted for	Number of Votes
9.5 am	James Hamilton	Hugh W Carroll	179	5	John Wynne	5
9.7 am	Samuel E Pinn		339			
9.40 am	Joseph Darcy	Hugh W Carroll	114	5		
9.42 am	Charles Craine	Hugh W Carroll	56	2		
				12		5

No voting paper having been handed to me for upwards of one hour since Mr Charles Craine handed in his voting paper and no vote on voting paper having been tendered to me during that period I closed the poll at 10.55 a.m. =

There being as shown above 12 Votes recorded in favour of Mr Hugh W Carroll and 5 Votes recorded in favour of Mr John Wynne. I therefore declared Mr Hugh W Carroll duly elected a Harbour Commissioner under the Wicklow Harbour Acts 1842 and 1851 to represent the Merchant-Traders and Ship Owners of the Town of Wicklow on the Wicklow Harbour Board he having received the greatest number of votes:

Tom Hall, Wicklow, 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1904  
Samuel E. Pinn.

Returning Officer.

The Secretary stated he had been served by Edward Ryder Process Server with the following order.



Read letter from Secretary of Wicklow as be confirming as by  
Tender for lighting way lamps  
Read result of Election of Harbor Commissioners to represent the  
Ship oners and Merchant Trades on Wicklow Harbour Board  
held on Thursday 1st September 1904  
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legal form at the hour stated and in favour of the persons named  
Handed  
ance of vote

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Harbour Acts 1842 and 1851 to represent the Merchant  
Traders and ship Owners of the Tonn of Wicklow on the Wicklow  
Harliam Board he having received the greatest number  
of votes:

Town Hall, Wicklow, 1st day of September 1904

Samuel C Sim

Returning Officer.

the Secretary stated he had been served by Edward  
Ryder Process Server with the following order

In the High Court of Justice in Ireland  
 Kings Bench Division Crown Side  
 Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1904

The Right-Honorable Mr Justice Bayd

The King at the Relation of John Wynne

v.

Hugh W. Carroll

On Motion of Mr Dudley White of Counsel for the Relation in the Title hereof named and on reading the affidavit of John Wynne filed 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1904.

It is ordered that an information in the nature of a Quo Warranto be at the relation of the Said John Wynne in the Title hereof named exhibited against him the Said Hugh W. Carroll to shew by what authority he claims to be and to act as a Harbour Commissioner on the Wicklow Harbour Board.

On the grounds that said Hugh W. Carroll was not duly nor at all elected as Harbour Commissioner of Wicklow as he is not now nor was he at the date of Election or nomination rated to any rate made for the relief of the Poor within the County of Wicklow nor is he nor was he at date of Election or nomination a registered shipowner to the amount of 100 tons burden or to any amount whatever residing within the Town or Borough of Wicklow and trading to or from the Harbour of Wicklow.

That Supposed Election was irregular and only Colourable and that John Wynne was the only person duly nominated and in consequence Elected to the vacancy in said office.

Unless Cause shown to the contrary in 10 days after Service of this order upon the Said Hugh W. Carroll and on the Secretary of the Said Wicklow Harbour Board.

H. V. Geo

Deputy Clerk of Crown

J. F. Toomey Esq  
 Solicitors



In the High Court of Justice in Ireland  
Kings Bench Division

Crown Sid

Wednesday the 14th day of September 1904

The Right Honorable Mr. Justice Bayd

The King at the Relation of John Wynne

&

Hugh McCarroll

Motion of Mr Dudley White of Counsel for the Relation in the  
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13th day of September 1904

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hereof named exhibited against him the said Hugh McCarroll  
to show by what authority he claims to be and to act as a Harbour  
Commissioners on the Wicklow Harbour Board  
on the grounds that said Hugh in Carroll was not duly now  
at all elected as Harlour Commissioner of Wicklow as he is not now  
was be at the date of Election or nomination rated to any rate  
made for the relief of the Poon within the County Wicklow now is he  
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Harbour of Wicklow

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Consequence elected to the racing in said office.

Unless cause shown to the contrary in 10 days after service of  
this order upon the said Hugh McCarroll and on the Secretary  
of the said Wicklow Harbour Board

H. V. Yes

Deputy Clerk of Crown

F.R. Some & Co  
Solicitor

Read letter from Secretary Irish Lights Office requesting to know 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 Lights, Buoys, or Beacons under the Jurisdiction of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners =

Order "That letter from Irish Lights Office be referred to the 'Manning Committee' =

### Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next monthly Meeting to have tubs, planks, shovels & barrows <sup>and appliances</sup> purchased for use of the Harbour, to be charged for at a rate sufficient to recomp the outlay =

Robert Lees

Samuel Pinn

Chairman

18/10/04



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to know if any changes on additions have taken place during the  
past years on likely to be made during the coming year in any  
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Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

Order That letter from Irish Lights Office be referred to the  
Manam Committee

Notice of Motion

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and appliances

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for use of the Harbour, to be charged for at a rate  
sufficient to recoup the outlay

Robert Lees

San

Chairman

18/100

Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> October 1904

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 monthly business.

To consider Managing Committee's Report.

To consider Mr Robert Lees, "Notice of Motion" To provide tubs, planks, shovels, barrows and appliances for use of Harbour to be charged for at a rate sufficient to recoup the outlay.

To consider Mr Robert Lees "Notice of Motion" That I will move at next Harbour Board Meeting to have James foodman appointed Lightkeeper in the room of his Father lately deceased on the same conditions and terms in which his Father held the position

Members present Mr Samuel D Pin Chairman, in the Chair  
Also Present

Messrs William Deakin, Christopher Murray, Robert Lees, Charles Davis, John Northrup, Edward Kennedy, Nicholas H MacRins, and John Wynne.

The minutes of the previous meeting, was read over and ordered to be signed

Mr John Wynne claimed his seat on the Board and took the usual statutory declaration.

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> October 1904

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.



Town Hall Wicklow

18th October 1904

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 months business.

to consider Managy Committees Report.

so consider Mr Robert Lees, Notice of Motion to provide tubs, planks shoots, barrows and appliances for use of Harbour

to be charged for at a rate sufficient to recoup the outlay

to consider Mr Robert Lees Notice of Motion that I will move at

"next Harbour Board Meeting to have James Goodman

appointed Light keeper in the room of his Father lately

deceased on the same conditions and terms on which his

Father held the position

Members present Mr Samuel in Chairman, in the Chair

Also present

Messrs William Desaid, Christopher Murray, Robert Lees Charles

Davis John Nothing, Edward Kennedy, Nicholas St askins

and John Wynne,

The minutes of the previous meeting was read over and ordered

be signed

Mr John some claimed his seat on the Board and took the

usual statutory declaration.

Town hall Wicklow

17 October 1904

Your finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the call Collector and of the Harbour

Master and compared them with the necessary vouchers found

them correct.

The come of the Part for the month or as



Harbour Dues	on 1955 Jan Register	£ 37. 13. 6
Import Tolls	" 1968. 2 Cent Cargo	25. 15. 3
Export Dues	" 1150. 10 " do	13. 11. 9
Miscellaneous Receipts		1. 14. 7
Total for month		£ 78. 15. 1

leaving a b<sup>r</sup>. Balance of £ 334. 12. 6

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. M <sup>rs</sup> Thail	Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	2 1/2 % on £ 285. 5. 1 Tolls collected & lodged	7. 2. 8
Peter Woolittle	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
John Goodman	Four weeks wages as Temporary Lightkeeper	3. 0. 0
Henry M <sup>rs</sup> Thail	Cost of two Cannon per agreement	5. 0. 0
Lawrence A. Waldron	Stock Broker, for purchase of Dublin Corporation Stock, reserve fund for Dredger	52. 14. 2
Francis W. M <sup>rs</sup> Thail	Workmens wages Account	45. 0. 0
Total		£ 138. 6. 10

We have examined your Dredger and Workmens wages Account and find that the expenditure for the month was £ 28. 6. 2 leaving a sum of £ 7. 17. 0 due to your Secretary - We recommend that a further cheque be drawn for £ 45 to pay wages on Dredger, workmen at quay walls and Harbour Stones and balance due your Secretary -

You will observe we are recommending that £ 50 be transferred from General Account to Dredger Capital Account which together with £ 2. 14. 2 interest paid on Dublin Corporation Stock make a total of £ 52. 14. 2 now available for investment, we therefore recommend that Mr. Waldron be directed to purchase Dublin Corporation Stock for above amount.

Signed :- Samuel B. Kim Chrm. William Desaix  
Frank M. Thail, Robert Lees, Nicholas H. Haskins.



£37:13:6

Harbour Dues on 1955 Tons Register

25. 153

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Export No 115010

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Miscellaneous Receipts

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Total for month

firing a Balance of £33.18.6

We recommend the following payments

£12.10.0

Francis Wm Thail Three months Salary  
same

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Peter Doolittle

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Three months Salary

John Goodman Four weeks wayes as temporary  
Lightkeeper

30.0

50.0

Henry Mr Phil Cost of to Cannon per agreement  
Lawrence A Waldron Stock Broker, on purchase of  
Dublin Corporation Stock, reserve find for  
Dredgen

52.142

Francis W. Mr Phil Workmens wages Account \$5.00

Total 1386.10

a have examined your Dredgen and Workmens wages Account  
and find that the expendition for the month was 2862

leaving a sum of £4.17.0 due to your Secretary We  
recommend that a further cheque be drawn for £45 to  
pay wayes on dredge workmen at my walls and Harborn  
Stones and balance due your Secretary

You will observe we are recommending that to be  
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Account which together with £2142 interest paid  
on Dublin Corporation Stock make a total of £52.142  
now available for investment, we therefore recommend  
that Mr Waldron be directed to purchase Dublin Corporation  
Stock for above amount.

Signed: Samuel Min Chr. William Desaid  
Frank Rail Robert Lees Nicholas H. Haskins



## ( Resolution )

Proposed by John Northing, 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  
 "£138. 6. 10" —

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by William Desaix and adopted  
 "That the Sum of £50 be transferred by cheque from General  
 "Account to Dredger Capital Account to meet Mr. Waldrons  
 "Cheque for purchase Dublin Corporation Stock" —

Harbour Office Wicklow  
 18<sup>th</sup> October 1904

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that thirty  
 Seven vessels and eighteen fishing boats arrived in the month of  
 September, their registered tonnage was 1955 Tons and cargo  
 tonnage 1925 Tons 16 cub. = Forty two vessels and eighteen fishing  
 boats sailed in the month of September their export tonnage  
 was 1445 Tons 5 cub. = 4<sup>th</sup> between Dredger made half cargo,  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo each day, 10<sup>th</sup> (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ), 11<sup>th</sup> (1), 12<sup>th</sup> ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 13<sup>th</sup> (1)  
 14<sup>th</sup> (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo each day. =

I would recommend that the two <sup>outer</sup> buoys be taken on shore  
 scraped and painted, there is a lot of the studs out of the chain to  
 outer buoy — I had three new moorings put down on South  
 Quay and two on North Quay.

Yours gentlemen etc

Peter Doolittle Harbour Master

Ordered, "That the Dredger Committee be empowered to have the Harbour  
 "Master's recommendations carried out."

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Charles Davis unanimously resolved  
 "That new oak fenders be provided and placed on the face of skids  
 "at West Pier where necessary, and that one new skid be provided for  
 "same, and also that the facing pieces on top of South Quay be repaired  
 "where necessary and some filling be placed behind the stones



## Resolution)

Proposed by John Nothing, 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  
£1386.10

## Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by William Desix and adopted  
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cheque for purchase Dublin Corporation Stock

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18th October 1904

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"also that the Harbour Stones be Examined and that the roof of same  
"be repaired and rendered"

Town Hall Wicklow

20<sup>th</sup> September 1904

Your Managing Committee met this day in pursuance to resolution of the Board, and have made provision to have the South Quay Wall opposite Mr. Darcys Culm yard repaired. The work is now in hand and a good portion of the Quay wall pinned and substantially built-up. As this work can only be done at low water, we have made arrangements for the men to concrete floor in Harbour Stones for balance of time, so that the two works are proceeding alternately.

On the recommendation of your Harbour Master we have purchased two cannon at the same rate as the former ones to complete the moorings on South Quay, same has now been placed in position and also new moorings and rings on North Quay. - We have ordered five life buoys, two for North Quay and three for South Quay, and have marked out the position where the shelters are to be erected, which is also in hand.

The outer mooring buoy has been shifted to the position indicated to the Commissioners of "Irish Lights" -

Signed Samuel E. Pin Chairman  
William Deaice  
Robert Lees.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved  
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed  
and adopted" -

Town Hall Wicklow

17<sup>th</sup> October 1904

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and having considered your Dredger Masters Reports beg to state that for the past month Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1050 tons of spoil

During the first half of the month the Crane was under repairs, we found it necessary to order one new friction wheel and one pinion from Rose Downs & Thompson, these are now put in position and Crane



also that the Harbour Stones be examined and that the roof of same be repaired and rendered

Town all Wicklow

20 September 1904

Your Managing Committee met this day in pursuance to resolution of the Board and have made provision to have the South Quay Wall opposite Mr Darcy's Culin yard repaired. The work is now in hands and a good portion of the quay wall pinned and substantially built up. As this work can only be done at low water, we have made arrangements for the men to concrete floor in harbour stones for balance of time, so that the two works are proceeding alternatively.

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Samuel in Chairman

Signed

William Dear

Robert Fees.

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved That the Report of the Managing Committees lie hereby confirmed and adopted

Town Hall Wicklow

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thoroughly overhauled, the Engineer reports that all is now in first-class order, and the Crane wonderfully improved in its working.

Whilst the above repairs was proceeding the crew were employed at other useful work on Board.

Signed Samuel E Finn Owen  
Christopher Murray  
Robert Lees,

( Resolution )

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John Northing & unanimously resolved  
"That the Report of the Dredger Committee dated 17<sup>th</sup> Instant  
"be hereby confirmed and adopted).

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by John Northing & unanimously resolved  
"That the Dredger be sent to Dublin to be scraped, cleaned and  
"painted and that the tender of the Dublin Dockyard Company  
"be hereby accepted for above work, Dredger to be insured for  
"the voyage and Dredger Committee to be empowered to have  
"any other necessary repairs carried out, Committee to meet  
"on Friday Evening next to finally make arrangements for her  
"departure.

Dockyard Company's Tender

North Wall Dublin, 17 Oct 1904

J.W. Maguire

Secretary Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

Dear Sir

( Dredger Vetting )

We have pleasure in tendering you for the docking and painting of the above vessel as follows:—

Receive vessel at Dock gates; dry dock vessel, Shore and bilge  
Shore, including laying of special blocks as necessary to suit bottom  
of vessel, Scrape thoroughly, clean and paint bottom up to 7 ft mark  
forward and the 8 ft mark aft; Coating same with No 1 Holzappel's  
International anti-corrosive composition and second coating with  
No 2 anti-fouling; afterwards undocking vessel and handing her over  
at Dock gates, including dry dock dues for 5 tides, our price for the  
foregoing including the necessary materials would be £29. 10. 0 Net.

We are not sure if it is Holzappel's International Composition that  
you use on the National, if the latter, then our price would be



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Signed

Samuel E. Tim Chron

Christopher Murray

Robert Lee,

Resolution)

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Dock yard Companys Sender

North Wall Dublin 19 Oct 1904

Thail

Secretary Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

Dear Sir

Bridge it)

We have pleasure in tendering you for the docking and painting of the above vessel as follows:

Receive vessel at Dock fates, dry dock vessel, shore and bilge Shore, including laying of special blocks as necessary to suit bottom of vessel, I crope thoroughly clean and paint bottom up to 1st mark forward and the of mark aft, coating same with No1 Holapels International anti-corrosive composition and second coating with 2 anti-fouling, afterwards undocking vessel and handing her over at Dock gates, including dry dock dues for 5 tides, our price for the forgoing including the necessary material would be £29.100 wett. We are not sure if it is Holzabel's International composition that you use on the National, if the latter, then our price would be

reduced Five pounds.

Trusting to be favoured with your instructions  
We are yours faithfully  
The Dublin Dockyard Co  
Walter Scott.

P.S. Before docking, we should require a plan of the bottom showing position of doors and buckets in order to clean same with blocks.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by John Northey, & unanimously resolved.  
"That the Managing Committee meet to draft sketch of provision  
for Mr Barrow & Co. and give him full particulars" —

Read letter from Dublin County Council enclosing copy of a resolution passed by them in reference to "Marine Works Act"

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Northey, Seconded by Christopher Murray, and resolved.  
"That the resolution of delegates representing the County  
Councils of the maritime Counties of Dublin, Wicklow, Wexford  
and Waterford be hereby adopted"

Read a letter from Port and Docks Board, Dublin, enclosing copy of a resolution with reference to the Constitution of the Commissioners of Irish Lights: —

Order: "That our Secretary ask for further information before we adopt their resolution" —

Read a letter from Head Quarters Office, Carragh Camp on the Subject of Harbour Dues paid on S. S. Earl of Paris towing targets, which had been previously dealt with by our Secretary —  
Mr. Lees obtained permission to bring forward his notice of Motion next meeting

( Resolution )

Proposed by Robert Lees, Seconded by Christopher Murray, and resolved.  
"That James Goodman be appointed Light Keeper  
in the temporary in the room of his Father pending  
a permanent engagement" —

Saml. Pinn  
Chairman

15/11/02



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Trusting to be favoured with your instructions

We are your faithfully

The Dublin Dockyard Co

Walter Scott

P.S. Before docking we should require a plan of the bottom showing position of doors and buckets in order to clean same with blocks.

Resolution)

Proposed by Robert Lee, seconded by John Northing & unanimously resolved

That the Managery Committee meet to draft sketch of Gradison for Mr Barron C.E. and to give him full particulars

Read letter from Dublin County Council enclosing Copy of a resolution passed by them in reference to Marine Works Act

Resolution

Proposed by John Northing seconded Christopher Murray and resolved

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Mr Lees obtained permission to bring forward his notice of Motion next meeting

Resolution

proposed by Robert Lee, Seconded by Christophe Murray and resolved

That James Goodman be appointed light keeper on the temporary in the room of his Father pending a permanent engagement

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Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> November 1904

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

1. To consider ordinary business.
  2. To consider Dredger Committee's Report.
  3. To consider the advisability of adopting "Bye Laws" for the loading and unloading of explosives in accordance with the Explosives Act 1875.
  4. To consider Mr Robert Lees "Notice of Motion" To provide tubs planks, shovels, barrows and appliances for use in Harbour to be charged for at a rate sufficient to recoup the outlay.
  5. To consider Mr Robert Lees "Notice of Motion" To have James Goodman permanently appointed Light-Keeper.
- Members present - <sup>Samuel E. Pinn</sup> Mr Frank M. Shail Chairman, in the chair

### Also Present

Messrs Patrick Padiu, William Desaise, John Wynne, Christopher Murray, Robert Lees, Charles Warris, Frank M. Shail, and Francis B. Gress.

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> November 1904

Mr 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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5. To consider Mr Robert Lees Notice of Motion

To have

James Goodman permanently appointed

Light Keeper

Samuel in

Members present Wm Frank to Chairman, in the chain

Also present

Messrs Patrick Padin William Desaid John Worme

Christopher Murray Robert Lees Charles Davis

Frank Shail, and Francis B. Gregg.

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Jon Hall Wicklow

14 November 1904

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 rouchers found them correct

The Income of the Port for the month was,

Harbours Dues on <sup>Tons</sup> 2166	Registered	£ 45. 12. 4
Import-Tolls " 2114. 1	Cargo	25. 12. 0
Export Dues " 1002. 10	do	14. 13. 9
Storage and rent from Admiralty		1. 4. 10
giving a Cr Balance of £ 286. 2. 9		<u>£ 87. 2. 11</u>

We recommend the following payments.

James foodman	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
Rose, Dorns & Thompson	Spur wheel do	6. 0. 0
George Bell	Insurance of Dredger	30. 16. 6
Richard Sheane.	Work & materials supplied	5. 3. 6
	Dredger, & go bolt for moorings	
Miss W. Shail	Advertising, Stationary, Form 1 <sup>st</sup>	8. 7. 11
	Jan to date	
Joseph Pin	Stones for Dredger from 30 <sup>th</sup> May	70. 2. 0
	to 5 <sup>th</sup> November 1904	
Same.	Cement & materials for repairs	30. 7. 2
	to Stones, Quay Walls do	
Francis W Macshail	Wages for Dredger Crew	30. 0. 0
Same	Petty Cash Outlay	2. 13. 2
		<u>£ 186. 10. 3</u>

We have examined your Dredger and Workmens wages Account and find that the expenditure for the month was £ 44 4/7 leaving a sum of £ 4. 1. 7 due your Secretary, we recommend that a further cheque be drawn for £ 30 to pay wages for current month.

We recommend that Mr Joseph Pin's Account be paid. Cheques <sup>not</sup> to issue until the items are vouched by your Secretary.

Signed Samuel E Pin  
William Desaix  
Robert Lees.  
Frank W. Shail.



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Harbour Dues on 2166

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Miss Whail

Advertising & Stationary from 1st  
an to date

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Joseph Pim

Stones for Dredger from 30th May  
to 5 November 1904

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William Desix  
Robert Lees  
Frank Shail

## (Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Padin 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 £186. 10. 3 ="

Harbour Office Wicklow  
 15<sup>th</sup> November 1904

Gentlemen

Respectfully beg to report to your Board that 41  
 vessels and six fishing boats arrived in the month of October their  
 registered tonnage was 2166 Tons and cargo tonnage <sup>Import</sup> 2155 <sup>Export</sup> 16 =

Thirty six vessels and six fishing boats sailed in the month of October  
 their export tonnage was 1004 Tons.

18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. one cargo each day, 29<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 3/4 do, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
 3/4, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 14<sup>th</sup> 1/2 cargo

I require four waggons of Ballece Quarry Stones for the Steam  
 Packet Pier and North Quay Road

I am gentlemen Sir

Peter Woolittle Harbour Master

Resolved "That two waggons of macadam be ordered at-  
 "once the balance to remain over until our next-  
 "monthly meeting" =

Read letter from Messrs Tormey & Co, enclosing copy of a letter  
 received from the Board of Trade stating that they were about  
 to make an Order under Section 14 of the Harbours Act 1814  
 prohibiting removal of Shingle or Ballast from the shore between  
 the western side of Steam Packet Pier and a point 250 yards  
 North west being the Southern boundary of the Order made 24<sup>th</sup> July  
 1896.

Resolved, "That we approve of the Order proposed to be made by the  
 Board of Trade"



## Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne reconded by Patrick Fadin and resolved  
That the Report of the Finance Committees 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 £186.10.8

Harbour office Wicklow  
15th November 1904

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prohibiting removal of though or ballast from the shone between  
the Western side of Steam Packet in and a point 250 yards  
North west being the Southern boundary of the order made 24th July  
1896

Resolved. That we approve of the order proposed to be made by the  
Board of Trade



Read a letter from Arthur R. Brown requesting to know if the Board are prepared to sell their Dredger, and also a letter from Geoffrey M. Meenan on the same subject -

Order. "That our Secretary communicate with Mr Meenan as to the  
"hire of Dredger"

Read letters from the following on the subject of the "Marine Works Act"  
Sir Thomas Smonds, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Balfour,  
Chief Secretary, Dublin Co Council, New Ross Harbour Board, Blackrock  
Urban Council, Docks, Urban Council, Kingstown Urban Council.

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved.

"That be the Harbour Board of Wicklow hereby appoint the  
"following as a deputation to attend such public meetings  
"as may be held in the various towns on the South East coast  
"in furtherance of a Marine Works Act, Messrs S. E. Pim,  
"Frank M. Phair, C. Murray, C. Davis, N. H. Haskins, & ~~James~~  
"J. Northrup, R. Lees, P. Padiu, C. Kennedy, and W. Desaix.

John Hall Wicklow

21<sup>st</sup> October 1904

Our Dredger Committee met this evening to make arrangements for departure of Dredger to Dublin, and have agreed to allow Captain and Engineer 2/- per day extra whilst away and the men 1/6 per day.

We have agreed with Lloyd for Insurance of Dredger for the sum of £4000, at 15/- per cent to cover all risk of every nature whatsoever. Dredger to leave here on tomorrow Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. for Dublin weather permitting, and to be handed over to the Dockyard Co on Monday next 24<sup>th</sup> Inst.

We have arranged for our Chairman and Members of the Committee to inspect Dredger when docked, and after such inspection if thought advisable to procure Lloyd surveyor to examine vessel and advise Committee as to what repairs are necessary.

We have directed our Secretary to write Dockyard Co to inform him by wire when dredger will be thoroughly scraped and ready for inspection, no painting to take place until our examination.

Dredger not to leave Wicklow until cover note is in Secretary's hand  
Signed S. E. Pim, Christopher Murray, William Desaix & Robert Lees.



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Order. That our Secretary communicate with Mr Mean as to the hire of Dredgen

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Resolution)

Proposed by William Desix Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved.

That we the Harbour Board of Wicklow hereby appoint the following as a deputation to attend such public meetings as may be held in the various Towns on the South last coast in furtherance of a Marine Works Act, Messrs S.E. Tim, Frank Shail Murray, C. Davis, N. H. Haskins, Dan Nothing, R. Lees, Pain, E. Kennedy, and W Desix

Town Hall Wicklow

21st October 1904

Your Dreder Committee met this evening to make arrangements for departure of Dredger to Dublin, and have agreed to allow Captain and Engine sperday extra whilst away and the men 116 perday We have agreed with Lloyd for Insurance of Dreden for the sam of £4000 at 15 per cent to cover all risk of every nature that soe Dreden to leave here on tomorrow Saturday 22nd Instant, for Dublin weather permitting, and to be handed over to the Dockard Co on Monday next 24th Inst.

We have arranged for our Chairman and Members of the Committee to inspect order when docked, and after such inspection of thought advisable to procure loyed survey on to examine nessel and advise Committee as to what repair are necessary.

We have directed your Secretary to write Dock yard Co to inform him by were when dredger will be thoroughly scraped and ready for inspection, no painting to take place until our examination.

Dredge not to leave Wicklow until cover note is in Secretary have Signed Com, Christopher Murray, William Desaid & Robert Lee



Town Hall Wicklow

14<sup>th</sup> November 1904

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that since our last monthly meeting Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1870 tons of Spoil. On 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo Dredger sailed for Dublin and returned on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, having had all repairs and painting completed.

Our Committee viz Messrs Pim, Desaix and Lees proceeded to Dublin on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, to inspect dredger in dry dock and after careful examination are pleased to report, that we found the bottom of dredger in a very satisfactory condition, considering the length of time that that portion had been without scraping and painting, we found it necessary to have the two forward doors removed, one hinge of which was broken and the other strained, both of which were put in <sup>proper</sup> order and new locking pins in all the other doors.

At least having been in one of the side air chambers for a considerable time we had same located and stauncher. We also ordered a new copper bend to steam pipe under crane, to replace an iron one supplied by builders which was defective.

Signed, Samuel E Pim, Robert Lees, William Desaix

( Resolution )

Proposed by Patrick Fadin, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That Dredger Committee's Reports dated 21<sup>st</sup> Ultimo and  
14<sup>th</sup> Inst be hereby confirmed and adopted."

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Francis B. Jeff, resolved  
"That we hereby adopt provisionally "Bye Laws"  
laid before us for the loading and unloading of  
"explosives in accordance with the Explosives Act-  
"1875, and that the Managing Committee be hereby  
"empowered to make such alterations as they consider  
"necessary" =



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Signed), Samuel Tim Robert Lee, William Dear

Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Fadin Seconded by John Wynne and resolved That Dredge Committee reports dated 21st. Ultimo and 14 just be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Resolution

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by Francis B. Grey resolved

"That we hereby adopt provisionally Bye Laws laid before us for the loading and unloading of explosives in accordance with the Explosives Act 1875 and that the Manary Committee be hereby empowered to make such alterations as they consider "necessary

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Robert-Lees, Seconded by Frank W. Phail and resolved  
 "That the question of providing tubs, planks, shoots, barrows,  
 " and appliances for use in Harbour be referred to the Managing  
 " Committee to consider fully the Subject and report to the Board  
 " the advisability of providing such plant " —

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Robert-Lees, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
 "That the permanent employment of James foodman be  
 " deferred until we ascertain full particulars from the  
 " Commissioners of Irish Lights as to the laws bearing on the  
 " Subject of lighting Wicklow Harbour Lighthouse " —

Samuel P. P. P.

Chairman

20/11/2027

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## Resolution

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Chairman

20/12/12

Town Hall Wicklow  
28<sup>th</sup> November 1904

A Special meeting of Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Robert Lees, Charles Wario, Nicholas St. Askins, John Wynne and Christopher Murray.

To consider what amount (if any) the Board propose to contribute towards the erection of a North Quay.

Members Present - Messrs Robert Lees, Charles Wario, William Desais, Edward Kennedy, Michael Byrne, Frank McShail, Nicholas St. Askins, Francis Blyess, John Wynne.

On the motion of Mr. Frank McShail, Mr. Robert Lees took the Chair - after which Mr. Michael Byrne took the usual statutory declaration on behalf of the Barones.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Francis Blyess resolved "That this Board contribute (if it is legal to do so) the sum of £200 towards the Scheme for the erection of a North Quay and the protection of the Harbour."

Mr. Michael Byrne dissented =

Laurel B. Pin  
Chairman  
20/12/04



28th November 1904

A Special meeting of Wicklow Hartown Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Robert Lees Charles Davis, Nicholas St. Haskins John Tyrone and Christophe Murray To consider what amount (if any the Board propose to contribute toward the erection of a North Grayne,

Members Present Messrs Robert Lees Charles Davis, William Desix Edward Kennedy, Michael Byrne, Frank Chail Nicholas H Haskins, Francis Griff, John Wynne on the motion of Mr Frank Shail Mr Robert Lees took the chain after which Mr Michael Byrne took the usual statutory declaration on behalf of the Baronies

Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Shail seconded by Francis Bry resolved That this Board contribute if it is legal to do so the sum of £200 toward the scheme for the erection of a North Groyne and the protection of the Harbour, Mr Michael Byrne dissented

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Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> December 1904

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 monthly business.
2. To consider Dredger Committee's Report.

Members Present, Mr Samuel E. Rice, Chairman, in the Chair.

(Also Present)

Messrs John Wynne, William Desairo, William Byrne, John Worthing, Frank McShail, Nicholas St. Markins and Robert Lees.

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> December 1904

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 past month was

Harbour Dues	on 2138 Tons	Register	£46. 19. 0
Import Tolls	" 2570. 18	Cargo	31. 4. 4
Export Do	" 1340. 9	Do	20. 2. 6
Royal National Life Boat Institution, one year's			
Boat House to 29/12/04			
Total			£ 98 " 6 " 10
Giving a Cr Balance of £197. 19. 4			



Town Hall Wicklow  
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Members Present Mr. Samuel in Chairman, in the chain.

Also present

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Total

giving a C. Balance of D 197, 194



We recommend the following payments

James Goodman.	Five weeks salary	£ 3 . 15 . 0
William Desaix.	Half years rent to Water Council Town	
	Ball and quay space to 29/9/04	6 . 10 . 0
N. Hingley & Sons	Mooring chains & shackles	10 . 12 . 9
Balleco Quay, Co.	Macadam for North Quay	2 . 12 . 2
Dublin Dockyard Co.	Painting, docking and materials supplied to Dredger	38 . 5 . 7
Wicklow Gas Co.	Lighting quay lamps to 31/12/04	34 . 0 . 0
Rose Downs & Thompson.	Steel spur wheel and Cogs	2 . 17 . 6
Richard Sheane	Work materials supplied to Dredger	1 . 9 . 8
Michael Doyle.	Services rendered during year 1904	5 . 0 . 0
Francis Wm. Whail.	Ordinary Petty Cash Outlay	2 . 11 . 6
Same	Wages to Crew of Dredger & workmen	
	Building quay walls etc	30 . 0 . 0
	Total	£ 137 . 14 . 2

We have examined your Dredger and workmen's wages account and find that the expenditure for the month was £39. 10. 4 leaving a sum of £13. 11. 11 due to your Secretary.

We recommend that a further cheque be issued for £30 to meet wages for current month.

Signed, Samuel J. Pin  
William Desaix  
Frank W. Whail.

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Northey, Seconded by John Wynne resolved  
"That the Finance Committee's Report 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 £137. 14. 2"

Harbour Office Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> December 1904

Gentlemen I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 39 Vessels and 7 fishing boats arrived in the month of November, their registered tonnage was 2138



We recommend the following payments

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	Half years rent to Man Council Town	
William Desars		
	Hall and a space to 29/9/04	
		6.10.0
N. Hingley & Sons		
	Mooring chains & shackles	
		1013.9
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	Macadam for North way	
		2122
Dublin Dockard Co.		
	Painting, docking and materials	
		38.5
	supplied to Deen	
Wicklow Gas Co		
	Lighting gear lamps to 31/1204	
		34.00
Rose Downs & Thompson		
		2176
	steele wheel and cops	
Richard Sheane		
	Work material supplied to Dredge	
		198
		50.0
Michael Doyle		
	services rendered during year 1904	
Francis, Whail		
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William Desarx  
Frank Shail

Resolution)

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Harlem Office Wicklow  
20th December 1904

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Tons, and Cargo tonnage <sup>Tons</sup> 2460. <sup>Cut</sup> 3. — Thirty six vessels and seven fishing boats sailed in the month of November, their export-tonnage was 1412 Tons 5 Cwt. — Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Dredger made  $\frac{3}{4}$  cargo 21<sup>st</sup> one, 23<sup>rd</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 25<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 1 cargo each day, 30<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 7<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 12<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 13<sup>th</sup> 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> 1 each day, 16<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 19<sup>th</sup> one =

There had new moorings put down on North Quay.

Saw gentlemen to  
Peter Worlitt Harbour Master.

Read resolution passed at Delegates Meeting held in the City Hall Dublin on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1904 in support of a Marine Works Bill.

"That a permanent Committee be appointed to conduct this movement.

- (A.1) "Members of Parliament of the four Counties
- (A.2) "Three Members from each County Council Borough
- (B) "Two Members of each County Council.
- (C) "One Member of each Inland & Town Commissioners.
- (D) "One Member of each District Council
- (E) "Two Members of each Harbour Board or Harbour Committee

"That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee of its Members for the purpose of this movement, to facilitate the conduct of business that -  
"be further empowered to add to its membership by co-optation (if necessary) and to take such action for the advancement of the movement as it may deem advisable

First Meeting of permanent Committee to be held in the Town Hall Wicklow on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1904

### ( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank W. Phail, Seconded by William Desaire Oresolney  
"That Messrs Pin and Northing are hereby appointed our  
"representatives on Central Committee having charge of the  
"movement in favour of inducing the Government to  
"pass a Marine Works Act applicable to the South Eastern Coast of  
"Ireland =



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Peter Doolittle Harbor Master

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Ireland



Read letter from Port & Docks Board requesting to know if the Wicklow Harbour Board are prepared to send delegates to attend a conference in Dublin (or consider such a meeting desirable) with the object of taking measures to reconstitute the Irish Lights Board.

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Heslin, Seconded by John Wynne & unanimously resolved  
"That this Board do not consider a conference necessary"  
"and therefore we decline to interfere in the matter"

Irish Lights Office  
Dublin 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1904

Sir

Referring to your communication of 7<sup>th</sup> Inst, on the subject of the contemplated use of gas as the illuminant in the Pier Light House at Wicklow. I am directed by the Commissioners of Irish Lights to convey hereby, their statutory sanction to the proposed substitution of an unwatched gas, for the present oil light, by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, in said Lighthouse.

I am however, to state, that it will be necessary that a spare oil lamp should be always in readiness, in case of emergency, and that some arrangement must be made for ensuring the ringing of the fog bell, when the atmosphere is thick or foggy.

I am Sir

Wm Armstrong Secretary

The Secretary

Harbour Commissioners Wicklow

( Resolution )

Proposed by Mr Robert Lees, Seconded by Mr Frank McPhail & unanimously resolved: - That James Goodman be hereby appointed Lightkeeper  
"and General Watchman at 15/-<sup>2</sup> per week, his duties to be  
"defined in regulations to be drawn up by the Managing  
"Committee, on months notice by either party to terminate  
"his engagement"



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Harbour Commissioners Wicklow  
Resolution

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H. 15258

Board of Trade, (Harbour  
Department) 7 Whitehall  
gardens, London S.W.  
19<sup>th</sup> December 1902

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Trade to advert to your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst, in which you request on behalf of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners that steps may be taken to have Wicklow Harbour added to the list of authorised Ports for the importation of explosives, and I am to state that the Board are not aware of the existence of any list such as that referred to by you.

I am to add with reference to your statement that the Commissioners have adopted the Model Code of Explosives Byelaws, that these Byelaws will not be operative until the Commissioners have obtained the confirmation thereof by the Board of Trade under section 34 of the Explosives Act 1875.

On receiving from you a copy of the proposed Byelaws the Board will send you the necessary instructions —

I am Sir

P. H. W. Pelham

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by William Byrne resolved  
"That a copy of 'Bye Laws' be forwarded to the Board  
of Trade made in pursuance to section 34 of the Explosives  
Act 1875 for their sanction to same, and that our  
Secretary be hereby empowered to have same put in  
force at earliest possible date — We further confirm  
the adoption of said 'Bye Laws' passed at a Meeting  
of the Managing Committee held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant."

Read two letters from <sup>Mr</sup> William Morris Solicitor Department  
Hyndochy, requesting the Board to adopt above "Bye Laws" and to  
make application to the Board of Trade for their sanction  
to the proposed Bye Laws at earliest Convenience.

Read a letter from Sir A. P. Mac Donnell, Under Secretary,  
enclosing copy of an Order prescribing the quantity of <sup>Carbide of</sup> Calcium  
which may be kept without a license.



Board of Trade Harbour  
Department 7 Whitehall

H. 18258

Yards London L.

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I am &

T Pelham

Resolution

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by William Byrne resolved That a copy of Bye Laws be forwarded to the Board of Trade made in pursuance to section 24 of the Explosive Act 1875 for their sanction to same, and that our Secretary be hereby empowered to have same put in force at earliest possible date - We further confirm the adoption of said Bye Laws passed at a Meeting of the Managing Committee held on the 5th Instant. Read two letters from William Morris Solicitors Department requesting the Board to adopt above Bye Laws and to make application to the Board of Trade for their sanction to the proposed Bye Laws at earliest convenience.

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Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> December 1904

<sup>Dredger</sup>  
Your Committee met this evening and beg to report that during the month Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1590 tons of Spoil:—

Your Crew were also engaged for a considerable time in lifting the moorings of the buoys, one of which (a large concrete block) had not been lifted for the past 24 years, and therefore we were apprehensive about it, we had it lifted and brought on shore, it was well we came to this decision as we found the chain practically cut through by the constant friction caused by the action of the sea, we therefore considered it necessary to order a new tested chain and hope to have it laid this week, all the buoys have now been thoroughly scraped and painted and in good order. The time has now arrived for laying up the Dredger and recommend that she be put in her winter quarters as soon as possible;

Signed, Samuel E. Finn,  
William Desaiis.

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
"That Dredger's Committee's Report be hereby confirmed  
and adopted"—

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaiis, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That our Chairman Mr S. E. Finn, Mr Lees  
and the Harbour Master be hereby appointed  
to take soundings of bar and report depth  
of water"—

Samuel E. Finn  
Chairman

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Samuel E. Tim

Signed)

William Desix

Resolution)

Proposed by John Wine, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved That Dredgers Committees report be hereby confirmed and adopted

Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by John Wynne and resolved That our Chairman Mr S. E. Fin Mr Lees and the Harbour Master be hereby appointed to take soundings of bar and report depth of water

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Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> January 1905

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

Members Present: = Mr Samuel E. Pin Chairman, in the Chair  
(Also Present)

Messrs William Desaise, Christopher Murray, John Wynne and Frank W. Chail

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> January 1905

The 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 2602 Tons Register £52 . 5 . 4

Import Tolls , 2861 . 8 but cargo 40 . 14 . 3

Export Do , 852 . 15 but do 14 . 10 . 6

Miscellaneous Receipts

£ 3 . 18 . 0  
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Leaving a B.<sup>d</sup> Balance of £ 171 . 13 . 3



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17th January 1905

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Export Do 1852 15 Cut do 14 106

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We recommend the following payments

Francis W. M. O'Hail	Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same	2 1/2 p a £ 296. 17. 10 Tolls collected & lodged	7. 8. 5
Same	Wages Account	17. 0. 11
Peter Doolittle	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
James Goodman	Four weeks salary	3. 0. 0
Joseph Pin	Stones for Dredger	11. 3. 8
Same	Cement & materials for Stones, quay walls, Life Buoy, Shelters &c	23. 12. 1
Executive Committee	Marine Works Act; Contribution towards expenses in promoting Act	5. 5. 0
Smith Premier Typewriting Co	Acct of paper &c	" 6. 9
	Total	£ 93. 6. 10

We have examined your Dredger and repairs account and find a balance of 11/10 in hands of your Secretary at the close of the Financial year. It gives us pleasure to report that the gross receipts from the Harbour for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1904 amounted to the large sum of £ 1055. 3. 4 being £ 94 17/4 in excess of previous year. In the year 1903 account there was a sum of £ 125 for hire of Dredger and towage by Dredger, last year we received no funds in respect of hire of Dredger in consequence of the War Office employing a tug boat, therefore the receipts in respect of Tolls and Dues is in fact £ 219. 17. 4 in excess of the year 1903 being the largest amount ever received in Wicklow Harbour.

The nett amount available for distribution between the contributing areas will be £ 136. 17. 6.

We have received Dividend Warrant on Dublin Corporation Stock £ 3. 11. 3 Same has been lodged to credit of Dredger Capital Account.

Signed Samuel E. Pin  
William Desais  
John Wynne.



We recommend the following payments

		\$1100
Francis Mr Shail Three months Salary		
same		48.5
	296.17.10 all collected & lodged	
Same		
	Wages Account	170.11
Peter Doolittle		
	Three months Salary	130.0
James Goodman		
	Four weeks Salary	30.0
	Stones for Dreden	
Joseph Pim		113.8
same		
	cement & materials for Stones, may walls	23.12.1
	Life Boy Shelters of	
Executive Committee		
	Marine Works Act, Contribution towards	55.0
	expenses in promoting act	
		69
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We have examined your Dredge and repairs account and find a balance of 11/10 in hands of your Secretary at the close of the Financial year. It fines is pleasure to report that the gross receipts from the Harbour for the year ended 31st December 1904 amounted to the laye sum of £1050.34 being £94 17/4 in excess of previous year. In the Dear 1903 account there was a sum of £125 for him of Dreder and towage by Dreder, last year we received no fund in respect of him of Dever in consequence of the War Office employing a try boat, therefore the receipts in respect of dolls and Dues is in fact £21917.4 excess of the year 1903 being the layest amount ever received in Wicklow Harbour.

The net amount available for distribution between the contributing areas will be £136.17.6

We have received Dividend Warrant on Dublin Corporation Stock £3.113 same has been lodged to credit of Dreen Capital Account

Signed

Samuel C Sim  
William Dear  
John Wine,

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank McShail, 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 £ 93. 6. 10 "

Harbour Office Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> January 1905

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 39 vessels and 9 fishing boats sailed in the month of December, their registered tonnage was 2603 Tons and cargo tonnage 2999 Tons 5 Cwt. - Thirty vessels and 9 fishing boats sailed in the month of December, their export tonnage was 948 tons: -

20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dredger loaded and discharged	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cargo
21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	"	$\frac{3}{4}$	do each day
31	"	$\frac{1}{4}$	do
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	do
5 <sup>th</sup>	"	1	do

I would recommend the quay walls at the Bath House to be repaired as I want to put down a new mooring post.

I am gentlemen Sir  
Peter Doolittle, Harbour Master.

Order: "That the Harbour Masters Report be referred to the Managing Committee"

Board of Trade London  
6<sup>th</sup> January 1905

H. B.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> December, in which you enclose for their Confirmation a blank copy of the Model Code of Bye Laws prepared by this Department with respect to the landing and shipment of explosives. In reply, I am to return to you the Model Code forwarded by you and to request that the Board may be furnished with printed copies of the Bye Laws as proposed to be made by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners completed as regards the Port of Wicklow. Signed P. H. W. Pelham Secretary



Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mchail, Seconded by Christopher Murray & resolvey  
That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
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sum of £936.10

Harbor office Wicklow  
7 January 1905

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I am gentlemen  
Peter Doolittle Warham Master

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Board of Trave London  
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Signed P.M. Pelham

Secretary

regards the Port of Wicklow

Order. "That the requirements of the Board of Trade be complied with and that 100 copies of Explosive Bye Laws be printed"

Tom Hall Wilson

9<sup>th</sup> January 1905

Your Dredger Committee met this evening to consider report from Captain of Dredger "Leitrim" inth regard to the damage caused by Messrs Kynoch's Steamer "Marie" - We have directed your Secretary to forward copy of the Captains report to Messrs Kynoch, requesting them to have the damage made good at once

Signed

Samuel E Pin.

Charles Davis.

Robert Lees

William Desai

Read reply from Messrs Kynoch as to the damage caused by S. S. Marie to Dredger "Leitrim"

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by Frank Inghail and resolved "That our Secretary be instructed to write to Messrs Kynoch's informing them that this Board never intended taking any undue advantage of the collision, but merely that the damage would be made good which is usual in such cases and we request the Company to either make the damage good or instruct this Board to do so"

Read letter from Arthur R. Brorne London requesting to know if Dredger Leitrim is for hire:

Order. That our Secretary communicate with Mr Brorne and supply him with full particulars

Samuel Pin.

Chairman

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Order. That the requirements of the Board of Trade be complied with and that 100 copies of closer Bye Laws be printed

Town Hall Wicklow

9th January 1905

Your Dreder Committee met this evening to consider report from Captain of Dreder Leitrim with regard to the damage caused by Messrs Synoch Steamer Marie

We have directed your Secretary to forward copy of the Captains report to Messrs Rynch, requesting

them to have the damage made good at once

Signed

Samuel E Pim

Charles Davis

Robert Lees

William Desaid

Read reply from Messrs Lynch as to the damage caused by S.S. Marie to Dreder

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Read letter from Arthur R Browne

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Order. That on Secretary communicate with Mr Broune and supply him with full particulars

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 Town Hall Wicklow  
31<sup>st</sup> February 1905

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

Members present: - Mr Samuel E. Pin Chairman, in the chair

(Also Present -)

Messrs William Desaix, Christopher Murray, John Wynne, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Edward Kennedy, Joseph M. Carroll and Frank M. O'Hail: -

Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Joseph M. Carroll and Edward Kennedy took the usual Statutory declaration

The minutes of the previous meeting was read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> February 1905

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 <sup>Tons</sup> 2133 Register £42.12.8

Import-Tolls " 2021.8 Cut Cargo 21.15.0

Export-Do " 2219.15 Cut ditto 28.15.0

Messrs Lynch Storage Cargoes in Harbour Sheds 1.10.10

Total receipts for month £94.13.6  
 leaving a Balance of £152.19.11



Jon Hall Wicklow

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20th February 1905

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Total receipts for month &  
for a Balance of 172, 1911



We recommend the following payments

James Goodman	Five weeks salary	£ 3 . 15 . 0
James W. Drury Esq	Audit Fee	10 . 10 . 0
Board of Public Works.	Excess Income over expenditures for year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1904 as per Auditor's Certificate	101 . 17 . 7
Richard Sheane	Work & materials supplied to Dredger	2 . 19 . 5
Messrs Haskins	Oil & materials supplied to Light House	3 . 6 . 10
Booth Brothers	food supplied	" 10 . 7
Francis W McShail	Workmen's wages Account	22 . 2 . 9
Bray & South Dublin Advertising Co	Printing Account	3 . 3 . 0
	Total payments	148 . 5 . 2

Signed = Samuel E. Pin Chmn } Members of Finance  
William Desais } Committee  
Frank McShail

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, 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 £ 148 . 5 . 2."

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desais, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Joseph McCarroll and Edmund  
"Kennedy be hereby elected Members of the Finance and  
"Managing Committees and Mr. Frank McShail as a  
"Member of the Dredger Committee in the room of Mr Robert  
"Lees."

( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved  
"That Messrs Pin, Desais and Kennedy be appointed a deputation  
"to wait on the County Council on Monday next in support of the  
"application of the Wicklow Urban Council for a contribution towards  
"a scheme for the protection and preservation of the outer road on  
"Murrone and Harbour, and to ask their approval to the Harbour  
"contributing a sum of £ 200 to the project."



We recommend the following payments  
James Goodman

Five weeks Salary  
£150  
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James W. Drury Esqr  
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Board of Public Works.  
access income over expenditure for  
year ended 31st Dec 1904 as per Auditors certificat 1017.9

Richard Sheand  
Work & material supplied to Dreder  
219.5

Messrs Haskins  
Oil & material supplied to light Stone  
36.10

Booth Brothers  
goods supplied  
" 107

Francis Shail  
Workmens wages Account  
229

Bray & South Dublin Robertising a Printing Account  
33.0  
14852

Total payments  
Signed  
Samuel E. Nom Chron Members of Finance  
William Dear  
Committee  
Frank Shail  
Resolution)

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That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favour of the  
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a scheme for the protection and preservation of the outer road on  
Murrough and Harbour, and to ask them approval to the Harbour  
contributing a sum of £300 to the project.

Monkstown Co. Dublin  
18<sup>th</sup> February 1905

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow Harbour for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1904 the Abstracts of which are annexed.

It is most Satisfactory to observe that the Revenue of the Port is increasing and, although the Commissioners were deprived of the valuable Source of income arising from the hire of the Dredger to outside Authorities which in 1903 amounted to the substantial sum of £125, yet the income during the year under review exceeded that of 1903 by £94. 17. 4. On the other hand, when allowance is made for payments in 1904 properly applicable to 1903, the expenditure shows a gratifying decrease of £64. 6. 2.

I have certified that the amount available for distribution under Section 5 Wicklow Harbour Advances Act-1897 is £101.

17/7. The amount standing to credit of the Dredger Fund account at the close of the year was £230. 6. 3 which has been invested in Dublin Corporation 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Stock.

It affords me much pleasure to bear renewed testimony to the Satisfactory manner in which the Accounts were prepared and presented for Audit by the Secretary to the Harbour Commissioners Mr F. W. MacGill.

I am

gentlemen

Your Old Servant

James W. Drury

Auditor

To  
 The Harbour Commissioners  
 Wicklow.

Order. That the Abstracts of the Accounts be published as usual in Wicklow News Letter & People & Free Press,



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The Harbour Commissioners

Wicklow

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Order

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& Three Press,



Harbour Office Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> February 1905

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 38 vessels and 7 fishing boats arrived in the month of January their registered tonnage was 2067 Tons and Cargo tonnage 2002. 19 Cwt. —  
Only ~~thirty~~ two vessels and seven fishing boats sailed in the month of January their export tonnage was 2062 Tons.

I served two notices one on Mr. Pinn and one on Mr. Darcy to make gangways through their timber on South Quay to allow Mr. Kent and Mr. Hopkins to discharge their cargoes into their Stores — On 20<sup>th</sup> May 1901 at 5.30 a.m. there was only 2 ft 8 in at low water in the channel at the east end of the Steam Packet Pier and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1905 the S.S. Wellpark berthed alongside the Steam Packet Pier one hour before high water her draft was 15 feet.

Yours faithfully  
Peter Woodliffe - Harbour Master.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McHail Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
"That on and after 1<sup>st</sup> April next all timber deposited South  
" of Messrs Pinn's Office for shipment upon the South Quay must  
" be dumped at right angles to roadway leaving a six foot  
" space at least on Quay side and eighteen feet roadway on  
" inside, no timber to be deposited within four feet of the  
" wharf opposite Quarantine Wall; that the Harbour Master  
" report to the Secretary any breach of the above order, and  
" the latter to take the necessary steps for the immediate  
" abatement of the obstruction." —

Board of Trade (Harbour Department)  
7 Whitehall Gardens, London S.W.  
20<sup>th</sup> February 1905

N. 2237

Sir

Explosives Act 1875

With reference to your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant in which you transmit a draft of Bye Laws proposed to be made by the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners under the above named Act for regulating the Courtyards,



Harbor office Wicklow

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Peter Woolittle Harbour Master

## Resolution

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Board of Trade Harbour Departments  
Whitehall Gardens, London W.

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20th. February 1905

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If no objections have been received the fact should be stated.

I am Sir

J. H. W. Pelham

The Secretary  
Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desairo Seconded by John W. Gurne and resolved  
 " That we the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow hereby  
 " confirm Code of Bye Laws adopted on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1904  
 " for the loading and unloading of Explosives in Wicklow  
 " Harbour made in pursuance of the Explosives Act  
 " 1875 and approved of by the Board of Trade subject  
 " to the conditions laid down in their letter dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
 " February 1905, we hereby direct that the common  
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J. W. Pelham

The Secretary  
Wicklow Harbour Commissioners  
(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by John Worme and resolved  
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seal of the Harbour Commissioners be affixed thereto

Dublin Castle 18th Jan 1905

No 1027

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 31st Ultimo on the subject of the desire of the Harbour Commissioners that Wicklow Harbour should be added to the list of authorised Ports in Ireland for the importation of explosives, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will inform the Commissioners that provided that they will submit to the Board of Trade a suitable Code of Bye Laws under section 34 of the Explosives Act, 1875, and appoint an Officer under section 69 of the same Act to regulate the traffic, His Excellency will be prepared to make the necessary order in Council including Wicklow among the authorised Ports.

I am Sir etc

J. M. Dougherty

The Secretary Harbour Commissioners  
Wicklow.

Order. "That the Lord Lieutenant be informed that the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow have adopted a code of Bye Laws and appointed their Harbour Master to regulate the traffic"

Read letter from Mr Barron enclosing correspondence with Messrs Edgier, Lawther & Harney for hire of Dredger to Belfast.

The Secretary stated that he had with the approval of the Chairman supplied full information, and received no reply, he therefore assumed the Dredger would not suit.

Order. "That our Secretary again communicate with Mr Barron

Samuel B. Pin  
Chairman

21/3/05



Dublin Casth 18th Jan 1905

No 102

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 31st. Ultimo on the Subject of the desire of the Harbor Commissioners that Wicklow Harbour should be added to the list of authorised Ports in Ireland for the importation of explosives, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will inform the Commissioners that provided that they will submit to the Board of Trade a suitable Code of Bye Laws under section 24 of the Explosives Act, 1875 and appoint an officer under section 69 of the same Act to regulate the traffic his Excellency will be prepared to make the necessary order in Council including Wicklow among the authorised Ports

I am Sir

J. B. Dougherty

The Secretary Warham Commissioners

Wicklow

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Order. That our Secretary again communicate with Mr Barron

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Town Hall Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> March 1905

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day to transact ordinary business.

Members Present: Mr Samuel E. Pin Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, John Wynne,  
Frank McShail, Sylvester V. Delahunt, William Desaix and  
Francis B. Gregg:—

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> March 1905

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 2444 Register	£ 7. 7. 0
Import Tolls " 2528.14 cargo	26. 11. 3
Export Do " 2006.10 Do	22. 2. 3
Miscellaneous items of Revenue	3. 4. 5
Total Receipts for month	£ 99. 4. 11

Leaving a Cr Balance of £123. 19. 8

We recommend the following payments

James foodman: Four weeks salary	£ 3. 0. 0
Shipping Gazette & Lloyd List: Advertising notice Explosive "Rye Sands"	1. 18. 0
John M Walsh Advertising in "Wicklow People"	2. 16. 0
Vulcan Insurance Co. Insurance of Dredgers Boilers	3. 0. 0
Francis, W. McShail Workmens Wages Account	13. 3. 8
Total	£ 23. 17. 8

Signed: Samuel E. Pin Chairman } Members of Finance  
Frank McShail } Committee



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" 2006.10 Do

Export Do

35

Miscellaneous its of Revenue

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Tobal Receipts for month

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firing a Balance of 133.198

We recommend the following payments

£30.0

Four weeks salary

James Goodman

118.0

Shipping fayette & sayd Lest Advertising Notice closing ye Land

2160

Advertising in Wicklow people

John M Walsh

30.0

Volcan Insurance C. Insurance of Dredges Boiler

1338

Workmens wages Account

Francis Wm Shail

23 1918

Total

Signed: Samuel C. in Chairman Member of Finance

Committee

Frank Phil

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by J. V. Delahunt 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 £23. 17. 8" =

Harbour Office Wicklow  
 21<sup>st</sup> March 1905

## Harbour Masters Report

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 42  
 vessels and one fishing boat arrived in the month of February,  
 their registered tonnage was 2444 Tons, and cargo tonnage  
 2529 Tons 14 Cwt : = Forty six vessels and one fishing boat  
 sailed in the month of February their export tonnage was  
 2331 tons : =

Peter O'Connell Harbour Master

Read letter from Board of Trade with reference to Wicklow  
 Harbour Order 1902, to charge dues upon a proportion of the  
 gross tonnage of vessels instead of upon the net registered tonnage,  
 and requesting to know if such powers are being acted upon  
 by the Commissioners and if so to what extent?

Order: "That our Secretary reply, stating, charge in every case is made  
 to the full extent!"

Read a letter from Mr Richard Sheane on the subject of his charges  
 for repairs and materials supplied to Dredger, which was referred  
 to the Finance Committee =

Read circular letter from Dublin Castle on the subject of Wicklow being  
 scheduled a Port for shipment of Explosives and stating the matter  
 will have attention! =

Read letter from Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of letter  
 of 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst on the subject of Explosive "240 Tons"



## Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt 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 23.17.8

Harbor office Wicklow

21 March 1908

## Harbour Masters Report

Gentlemen

I respectfully by to report to your Board that 42  
vessels and one fishing boat arrived in the month of February  
their registered tonnage was 2444 Tons and cargo tonnage  
2529 Jan 14 Cat Forty Six vessels and one fishing boat  
sailed in the month of February their export tonnage was  
2331 tons?

Peter Woolittle Harbour Master

Read letter from Board of Trade with reference to Wicklow  
Harbour Order 1902 to charge due upon a proportion of the  
gross tonnage of vessels instead of upon the nett register tonnage,  
and requesting to know of such powers are being acted upon  
by the Commissioners and if so to what extent  
Order. That our Secretary reply, stating charge in every case is made  
to the full extent

Read a letter from Mr Richard Shane on the subject of his charges  
for repairs and materials supplied to Dreden, which was referred  
to the Finance Committee

Read circular letter from Dublin Castle on the Subject of Wicklow being  
Scheduled a Pont for shipment of Explosives and stating the matter  
will have attention

Read letter from Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of letter  
of 22nd Just on the subject of Explosive ye Land



Read letter from E. N. Wynne Secretary C Council forwarding signed and sealed resolution passed by the County Council at their Meeting on yesterday, consenting to the application of £200 out of the Wicklow Harbour revenue for the current year.

Read a similar letter from Wicklow Urban District Council

( Resolution )

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, seconded by John Wynne and resolved.  
 "That a joint-deputation from Urban Council and Harbour Board wait again on the County Council at their next Meeting to ask them to give effect to their resolution already passed promising to subscribe a sum of money towards a Scheme for the protection of the Harbour;"=

Read a letter from the Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of the abstract of receipts and expenditure of Wicklow Harbour for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1904: =

Read report from Engineer of Fulcan Insurance Co on the subject of Dredgers Boilers, stating that same is in good condition so far as construction admits of examination" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Francis B. Greff, seconded by William Desaix and resolved.  
 "That our Secretary be requested to write to the Board of Trade asking that the Coast guards at Wicklow Station be directed to assist the Urban Council in carrying out their order to prohibit the removal of gravel from the foreshore at Wicklow"

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by John Wynne and resolved.  
 "That temporary repairs be done to the wooden sheeting on North Quay, Managing Committee to have power to carry out the work"

( Notice of Motion )

Thereby give notice to move at our next monthly meeting, or some other Member for me, that a sum of £200 be contributed out of the Harbour Fund towards a Scheme for the protection of the Harbour from sea encroachment

21/3/05

Signed William Desaix

S. V. Delahunt

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1905



Read letter from N. Wynne Secretary Council forwarding  
Signed and sealed resolution passed by the County Council at their  
Meeting on yesterday, consenting to the application of £200 out of  
the Wicklow Harbour revenue for the current year.

Read a similar letter from Wicklow Alan District Council

#### Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt Seconded by John Wynne and resolved.

That a joint Deputation from Alan Council and Harborn

"Board wait again on the County Council at the next  
Meeting to ask them to give effect to their resolution  
already passed promising to subscribe a sum of money  
towards a scheme for the protection of the Harbour

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for year ended 31st December 1904

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far as construction admits of examination

#### Resolution

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asking that the Coast guard at Wicklow Station be directed  
to assist the Alan Council in carrying out their order to prohibit  
the removal of gravel from the foreshore at Wicklow

#### Resolution)

reposed by William Desaid seconded by John Wine and resolved

"That temporary repairs be done to the wooden sheeting on  
North Quay Managing Committee to have power to carry out the work  
Notice of Motion

Thereby give notice to move at a next month meeting, or some other  
Member for me, that a sum of £200 be contributed out of the Harbour  
Funds towards a scheme for the protection of the Harborn from Sea encroachment

Signed William Desaid

21/3/08

J. J. Delahan

April 18th 1906



Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> April 1905

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the ordinary business and Mr William Desaix's "Notice of Motion".

Members Present.

Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Edward Kennedy, William Desaix, Charles Davis, John Wynne, John Northey, Patrick Padin, Frank McQuail, William Byrne, Joseph McCarroll:—

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved, That Mr S. V. Delahunt do 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  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1905

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 1604 Tons Registered	£ 26. 11. 4
Import-Tolls " 715. 9 Cwt Cargo	8. 12. 7
Export-Do " 2199 Do	26. 16. 10
Miscellaneous items	1. 6. 3
Total	£ 63. 7. 0

giving a Cr Balance of £ 163. 9. 0

We recommend the following payments

Francis McQuail	Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
do	2 1/2% on £ 257. 5. 5 Tolls collected & lodged	6. 8. 8
Peter Doolittle	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
James Goodman	Four weeks Do	3. 0. 0
McQuail	Workmen's Wages	6. 9. 4
Richard Sheane	Materials work supplied Dredger	" 12. 0
Total		£ 42. 0. 0

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The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board  
was held this day in pursuance to notice to Wanact the  
ordinary business and Mr William Desaid Notice of Motion

Members Present

Messrs S. V. Delahunt Edward Kennedy, William Desix  
Charles Davis John Wynne, John Nothing, Patrick  
adin, Frank Mail, William Byrne, Joseph  
Carroll

Proposed by William Desaid Seconded by Charles Danes and  
resolved. That Mr T.V. Delahumb do take the Chain  
The minutes of the persons meeting were read over and  
ordered to be syned after which the business was proceeded  
with

Town Hall Wicklow  
14th April 1905

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 touchers found them correct  
The Income of the Port for the month was  
Harbour Dues on 1604 Tons rest £2611.4  
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	7159 et Cargo		
	"		8.12.7
Export Do			
	" 2199		2616.10
		Do	
Miscellaneous Mrs			63
		Total	000.70
giving a Balance of 1639.0			
We recommend the following payments			
Francis Shail three months Salary			£12.10.0
same			
on 257.55 Tolls collected & lodges			688
Peter Doolittle			
	Three months Salary		13.0.0
		Do	
James Goodman			
	Four weeks		3.00
Thail			
	Workmens wages		69.4
Richard Shane Materials work supplied Dredger			12
		a	42.0.0

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That the Finance Committee's Report 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 £ 42. 0. 0

Wicklow 18th April 1905

Harbour Masters Report

Gentlemen

Respectfully beg to report to your Board that 31  
vessels and 23 fishing boats arrived in the month of  
March their registered tonnage was 1604 Tons and Cargo  
tonnage 719 Tons 9 Cwt. — Thirty five vessels and 23 fishing  
boats sailed in the month of March their export tonnage was  
2236 tons — I require no raggon of Ballecco Quarry  
macadam for the North Quay Lane and Steam Packet  
Pier —

I am Sir

Peter Doolittle, Harbour Master

Order "That no raggon of macadam be ordered from Ballecco  
Quarry —

Read letter from Board of Trade on the subject of Explosive  
Bye Laws and removal of materials from foreshore.

Read letter from Commissioner of Irish Lights stating that they  
proposed to visit the Pier Light House some day soon.

The Secretary stated that the Irish Lights Commissioners  
visited the Pier Light House and expressed themselves  
highly pleased with the state of the Light House, which  
they said was equal to any of their best lights —



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S. F. Delahunt Christopher Murray, William Dear  
(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John Wynne and resolve  
That the Finance Committees Report be hereby confirmed  
and adopted and that cheques be now lined in favour of  
the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to  
the sum of £200

Wicklön 18th April 1908

Harbour Masters Report

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vessels and 2 fishing boats arrived in the month of  
March then registered tonnage was 1604 Tons and caro  
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visited the Pier Light House and expressed themselves  
highly pleased with the state of the Light House which  
they said was equal to any of their best lights

Read an application from the Wicklow Gas Company for the ground about the Quarry near East Pier for erection of a Retort House, =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, resolved  
 "That we do not let the Quarry or ground at East Pier  
 "to the Wicklow Gas Co and that their application be not  
 "acceded to inasmuch as the Harbour Board require  
 "the site for Harbour purposes" =

Read a letter from Dublin Castle enclosing copy of an Order in Council including the Port of Wicklow in the list of authorised Ports under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts and requesting to be informed of the name of the Officer appointed by the Harbour Commissioners under Sec 69 of the Explosives Act 1875.

The Secretary stated that he had replied that the Harbour Master had been appointed on behalf of the Harbour Board

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wenthing, Seconded by William Deaize and resolved  
 "That we the Wicklow Harbour Board hereby convey to  
 "the Right Hon Walter P. Long, Chief Secretary for Ireland  
 "our most sincere thanks for his visit to Wicklow to  
 "inspect the serious encroachment of the sea which  
 "threatens the destruction of the Harbour, and hope  
 "that immediate remedy may result from his inspection

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That the best thanks of the Wicklow Harbour Board be  
 "hereby tendered to Carl Fitzmillian, Mr. Brooke, Mr.  
 "Magregor Chum Manure Co, and the Directors of the Dublin  
 "Wicklow Railway Co for their kind support in attending  
 "to meet the Chief Secretary on his recent visit to Wicklow  
 "re sea encroachment" =



Read an application from the Wicklow as company for the ground about the quarry near last pen for erection of a Report House

Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Edward Kenned & resolves

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The Secretary stated that he had replied that the Harbour Master had been appointed on behalf of the Harbour Board

Resolution)

Proposed by John Nothing seconded by William Decaise and reached

That me the Wicklow Harbour Board hereby convey to the Right to Walter S. Long Chief Secretary for Ireland our most sincere thanks for his visit to Wicklow to inspect the serious encroachment of the sea which threatens the destruction of the Harbour, and hope that immediate remedy may result from his inspection

Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by John Wynne and never

That the best thanks of the Wicklow Starbour Board be hereby tendered to Earl Fitzwilliam Mr. Brooke, am Maggon Chri Manure bo, and the Directors of the Dublin Wicklow Railway Co for their kind support in attending to meet the Chief Secretary on his recent visit to Wicklow re sea encroachment

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved  
 "That a sum of £200 be contributed out of the Harbour  
 "Fund towards a Scheme for the protection of the Harbour from  
 "sea encroachment" =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank M. O'Hair, seconded by John Northey and resolved  
 "That the Secretary convey the sincere sympathy of this  
 "Board with Colonel C. J. Tottenham D.L. Ballycurry,  
 "upon the great loss he has sustained in the death of  
 "Mr. Tottenham and that this resolution be recorded  
 "in the minutes" =

John Northey  
 Chairman Mr. Leane  
 May 16/05



## Resolution

Proposed by William Desaid, seconded by Edward Kenne

resolved

That a sum of £200 be contributed out of the

Harbour

Funds towards a scheme for the protection of the Harbour from sea encroachment

## Resolution

Proposed by Frank mail, Seconded by John Northing and resolved

That the Secretary convey the sincere sympathy of this

Board with Colonel Cottenham DL Ballycurry

upon the great loss he has sustained in the death of

Mrs Sottenham and that this resolution be recorded

on the minutes

Jas North

Chairman Jose

May 1605

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Town Hall Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> May 1905

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

Members Present

Mr John Vanthine was moved to the Chair

Also Present

Messrs William Desaix, Joseph M Carroll, Charles Davis, Christopher Murray, Edward Kennedy, Francis Bluffe, and John Wynne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with.

Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1905

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

The Income of the Port for the month was

Harbour Dues	on 1558 Tons	Registered	£ 31 . 8 . 4
Import Tolls	" 1196 . 8	Cargo	14 . 6 . 7
Export Do	" 1320	Ditto	17 . 7 . 7
Miscellaneous Receipts	Storage etc		13 . 0
Total Receipts for month			£ 63 . 15 . 6

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 185 . 4 . 6



Town Hall Wicklow  
16th May 1905

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

Members present

Mr John Nothing was moved to the chair

Also present

Messrs William Decaix, Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis Christopher Murray, Edward Kenned Francis Gregg and John Wynne

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and ordered to be sined after which the business was proceeded with

Town Hall Wicklow  
15 May 1905

Your finance Committee met this evening and having gone through the books of the Harbour Master and of the Soll Collector and compared them with the necessary touchers found them correct.

The Income of the Port for the month was

Tons

Harbour Dues on 1558 Register \$3184

Import Tolls 1196.8 Cargo 146.7

Export Do 120

Ditto 177

Miscellaneous Receipts, storage to

1.0

Total Receipts for month of 3156

giving a balance of £1854.6

We recommend the following payments

James Goodman	Four weeks wages	£ 3 . 0 . 0
Law Accident Insurance Society	Insurance Dredger Crew	
	Light Keeper & Harbour Master	1 . 10 . 0
Rose, Downs & Thompson	Guide roller for Dredger	1 . 10 . 0
Richard Sheane	Work & materials supplied to dredger	2 . 4 . 0
D. W. W. Railway Co.	Carriage cable etc	" 6 . 11
Booth Brothers	Tallow & waste	1 . 19 . 0
Francis Wm. Ashail	Workmens Wages Sect	9 . 14 . 10
Same	Wages for Dredger Crew	25 . 0 . 0
		£ 45 . 4 . 9

Signed, William Desaire  
Charles Davis.  
John Wynne.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, 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 £ 45 . 4 . 9 —

Harbour Office Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> May 1905

( Harbour Masters Report )

Gentlemen

Respectfully beg to report to your Board that thirty vessels and thirty five fishing boats arrived in the month of April, their registered tonnage was 1558 Tons and cargo tonnage 1196 Tons 8 but :- Twenty six vessels and thirty five fishing boats sailed in the month of April their export tonnage was 1351 Tons. I would recommend to commence dredging the channel of the Harbour as it has silted up in some places three feet.

I am Sir  
Peter Doolittle  
Harbour Master.



We recommend the following payments  
James Goodman

	Four weeks wages	£30.0
Lan Accident Insurance Society Insurance Dreden Crew	Light keep & Harbour Master	1.10.0
Rose, Downs & Thompson	finde rolle for Dreder	10.0
Richard Shane		240
	Work & materials supplied to dredge	
D. W. Railway	Carriage cable to	61
Booth Brothers	Tallow waste	190
Francis Mr Phil.	Workmens wages Acct	14.10
Same	Wayes for Dreden Crew	250.0
		49

Sined  
William Dear  
Charles Davis  
John Wynne,  
Resolution  
Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Christopher Mina newly  
That the report of the

Finance Committee be hereby  
confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now Siney  
in favour of the parties named therein amounting  
in the aggregate to the sum of £459

Harbour office Wicklow  
16th May 1905

Harbour Masters Report)  
Gentlemen

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vessels and thirty fine fishing boats arrived in the month of  
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the channel of the Harbour as it has filled up in some place  
three feet.

I am &c  
Peter Doolittle

Harbour Master

Wicklow 15<sup>th</sup> May 1905

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that having taken soundings, we find that the channel of the river has filled up from 2 to 3 feet, and recommend that dredging operations be commenced at once.

Signed William Desaix { Members of Dredger Committee  
Charles Davis }

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Francis Blythe, Seconded by Edward Kennedy resolved.  
"That the Dredger Committee's Report be confirmed and  
"adopted" —

A discussion took place as to the appointment of Captain of Dredger, when it was held that the appointment of John Kissella last year was only temporary, the Board decided to make a permanent appointment.

Mr Joseph McCarroll proposed and Mr Charles Davis seconded  
"That Patrick Ward be appointed Master of the Dredger."

Dr F. B. Glegg proposed and Mr John Wynne seconded  
"That John Kissella be appointed Master of Dredger."

A vote was taken with the following result—

For Ward — Messrs Murray, Davis, McCarroll & Kennedy (4)

For Kissella, Messrs Nonthup, Desaix, Wynne & Glegg (4)

There being an equality of votes Mr John Nonthup who was in the chair gave his casting vote in favour of John Kissella and declared him duly appointed Master of Dredger.

Read letter from Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolution with thanks and also a similar letter from Mr Frank Brooke & Co.

Read letter from Colonel Tottenham & Co. acknowledging vote of condolence on his recent bereavement.



Wicklow 15th May 1905

Your Deede Committee met this evening and by to report that having taken soundings, we find that the channel of the river has filled up from 2 to 3 feet and recommend that dredging operations be commenced at once.

Syned William Desaid Members of Dreden Committee

Charles Davis

Resolution)

Proposed by Francis B. Gregg, Seconded by Edward Kennedy resolve  
That the Drede Committees

Report be confirmed and  
adopted

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That Patrick Ward be appointed Master of the Dreder

Dr T. Gregg proposed and Mr John Wome seconded

That John Kinsella be appointed Master of Dreder.

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© For Kinsella, Messrs Northing, Desaid Wynne & Gregg (4)

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Read letter from Colonel Tottenham Do acknowledging vote of condolence on his recent bereavement

Read letter from Mr E. R. Matthews, Engineer and Borough Surveyor of Bridlington on the Subject of Sea Coast-protection.

Read letter from Board of Trade No 4325 = 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1905, requesting to be furnished with copies of Bye Laws and to know if similar copies have been forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Explosives Home Office :-

Order. "That Board of Trade requirements be complied with.

Read letter from Commissioners of Irish Lights stating the Wicklow Pier Light was inspected and found in very good order.

Read letter from Surveyor of Taxes forwarding Income Tax forms

Order. "That the Surveyor of Taxes be informed we have no Income to assess and therefore not liable for Income Tax" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wymore and resolved  
 " That we the Wicklow Harbour Board respectfully call on  
 " the Wicklow Urban District-Council to use all the energy  
 " necessary for the protection of the remaining foreshore,  
 " before winter sets in, as in our opinion this is the time  
 " to have work proceeding " =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Joseph W. Carroll and resolved  
 " That we the Wicklow Harbour Board direct our Secretary  
 " to ask Messrs Cogan and O'Connor to again approach  
 " the Chief Secretary and ascertain what steps (if any)  
 " have been taken towards the protection of the Harbour " =

A. P. Delaney Secy  
 June 21<sup>st</sup> 1905



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Resolution)

Proposed by William Desix Seconded by John Worme and resolve

That we the Wicklow Harbour Board respectfully call on the Wicklow Urban District Council to use all the energy necessary for the protection of the remaining foreshore, before winter sets in, as in our opinion this is the time to have work proceeding

Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolve

That we the Wicklow Harbour Board direct our Secretary to ask Messrs Cogan and Connor to again approach the Chief Secretary and ascertain what steps (if any) have been taken towards the protection of the Harbour

J. J. Delia Chron

June 21st 1905



Town Hall Wicklow  
13<sup>th</sup> June 1905

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, Francis K. Grey, Joseph M. Carroll, Frank M. O'Hail & John Wynne

To consider reply from Mr. Long, Chief Secretary, with regard to a free grant for protection of Munrough foreshore.

(Members Present-)

Messrs J. V. Delahunt, William Desaix, John Wynne, Edward Kennedy, John Nanthing, Frank M. O'Hail, Charles Davis, Joseph M. Carroll, Christopher Murray,

On the motion of Mr. Desaix, seconded by Mr. M. Carroll, "Mr. J. V. Delahunt took the Chair"

Dublin Castle  
7<sup>th</sup> June 1905

No 11257  
Sir

With reference to the Chief Secretary's recent visit to Wicklow and to the representations made to him on the occasion for the purpose of urging its claims to a free grant from public funds for expenditure upon the Harbour and foreshore, I have to state that Mr. Long has since been in correspondence with the Treasury on the subject. The Irish Government have at present under consideration a revised estimate for the development grant for the year 1905-06, and are prepared to make provision in that estimate of a free grant in aid of the proposed works, the full amount of which can only be determined when a fully matured scheme has been drawn up and approved.

The responsibility for the plans and works and their actual execution will rest with the local authority, as previously, but the plans when prepared,



Town Hall Wicklow

13th June 1905

Special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, Francis Grey, Joseph McCarroll, Frank Shail & John Wynne To consider reply from Mr Long, Chief Secretary, with regard to a free grant for protection of Murrough foreshore.

Members Present

Messrs S. V. Delahunt William Desai John Wynne, Edward Kennedy, John Nothing, Frank Shail Charles Davis Joseph Carroll, Christopher Murray on the motion of Mr. Desaid seconded by McCarroll Mr. S. V. Delahunt took the Chair

Dublin Castle

2 June 1908

No 1125

Sir

With reference to the Chief Secretary recent visit to Wicklow and to the representations made to him on the occasion for the purpose of trying its claims to a free grant from public funds for expenditure upon the Harlan and foreshore, I have to state that Mr Long has since been in correspondence with the Treasury on the Subject. The Irish prement have at present under consideration a revised estimate for the delopment grant for the year 1905-06 and are prepared to make provision in that estimate of a free grant in aid of the proposed works, the full amount of which can only be determined when a fully matured scheme has been drawn up and appeared The responsibility for the plans and works and their actual execution will rest with the local authority, as previously, but the plans when prepared

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Mr Long would suggest that the Harbour Commissioners, in concert with the other local interests concerned, should obtain a report and proposals from a competent engineering authority, such as Sir Alexander Rendel, and when these have been received the Foremment will be in a position to determine the amount of the grant to be allocated.

The grant, I am to add, would be payable on certificates that the work was properly executed.

I am your Obed Servt.

J. B. Dougherty

The Secretary

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Edward Kennedy  
"That we send to Mr Pansing for plans which was  
"laid before Chief Secretary."

(Amendment)

Proposed by William Desain, seconded by Charles Davis.  
"That we do not send for the old plans today,  
"but merely carry out the sense of the letter"

The Chairman first having put the Amendment there  
voted as follows

For Amendment: Messrs Delahunt, Davis, Desain,  
McHail and Wynne (5)

Against: Messrs Murray, Nanthing, McCarroll  
and Kennedy (4)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried, which  
was then put as the original resolution and adopted.



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J. B. Dougherty

The Secretary

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

Resolution)

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Amendment

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That we do not send for the old plans today.

but merely carry out the sense of the letter

The Chairman first having put the Amendment there  
voted as follows

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Mr Phail and Wine (5)

Mess Murray Nothing McCarroll

against

and Kennedy

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The Chairman declared the Amendment carried, which  
was then put as the original resolution and adopted.

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank de Rhail, Seconded by Charles Davis & unanimously resolved: =

"That we direct our Secretary to write to Sir Alexander Rendel  
"C. C. in accordance with suggestion of Chief Secretary for  
"Ireland, and ask him if he could come over here as soon  
"as possible and prepare plans, Estimate &c which will in  
"his opinion in conjunction with local opinion of this Board  
"will effectually and permanently prevent the further  
"encroachment of the sea upon the Murrrough and other  
"works necessary for the proper upkeep of the Harbour"

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by William Desaires resolved

"That we direct our Secretary to forward copy of  
"resolution to Mr Long, and to thank him for his  
"timely assistance" =

## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaires, Seconded by John Wynne resolved

"That our Secretary be empowered to order two  
"Crane chains at once from Messrs Hingley viz  
"15 fathom  $\frac{7}{8}$ " chain and 15 fathom of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " do =

S. F. Delahant  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1905



## Resolution

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21st June 1908

Town Hall Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1905

The Annual Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to elect a Chairman for ensuing year and to transact ordinary business.

Members Present: - Messrs S. V. Delahunt, William Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, William Desaix, Patrick Padiu, John Wynne, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, Edward Kennedy, Frank McShail: -

On the motion of Mr Charles Davis, seconded by Mr Wynne that Mr S. V. Delahunt do take the Chair.

Mr William Byrne took the usual Statutory declaration on behalf of Rathdrum Rural District Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, seconded by Joseph McCarroll and unanimously resolved: -

"That Mr Samuel E. Piu be hereby re-elected  
" Chairman of the Wicklow Harbour Board for  
" the ensuing year.

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> June 1905

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 past month was



Town Hall Wicklow

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Members Present

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Wyome, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, Edward Kennedy  
Frank Chab

on the motion of Mr Charles Davis Seconded by Mr Wine

That Mr. C. V. Delahunt do take the Chair

Mr William Byrne took the usual statutory declaration  
on behalf of Rathdrum Real District Council

Resolution

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Harbour Dues on	<sup>Ind</sup> 1459 Register	£ 28. 18. 0
Import Tolls "	1792. 3 Cargo	24. 8. 3
Export Dues "	1672 do	18. 13. 9
Law Accident Insurance	Refund of Insurance Workmen	8. 0. 0
Total		£ 72. 8. 0

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 212. 7. 9

We recommend the following payments

James Goodman	Five weeks salary	£ 3. 15. 0
John Shaw	Leather for donkey pump	" 4. 4
Joseph Darcy	Timber for Boat	" 9. 0
Dick Walker	Anti fouling composition for Dredger	4. 15. 0
Booth Brothers	Best Steel, rivets etc for do	3. 1. 4
Ballece Quarry Co	Macadam for North Quay	1. 5. 9
D. W. W. Railway Co	Carriage on same	" 14. 10
Wicklow Urban Council	Rent Town Hall & (way) Space	6. 10. 0
Superintendent Mercantile Marine	One years rent to Board of Trade West Pier	" 5. 0
J. W. M. Schail	Wages for Dredger Crew, including balance due to Secretary	{ 27. 6. 0
Thomas Felletti	Insurance Harbour Stores	1. 0. 0
Total		£ 49. 6. 3

Signed: J. V. Delahunt  
Charles Davis  
William Desairo

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Schail Seconded by John Wynne resolves  
"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  
"£ 49. 6. 3."



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Harbour Office Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1905

To the Chairman

& Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 32 vessels, 2 yachts and 10 fishing boats arrived in the month of May, their registered tonnage was 1459 Tons and Cargo tonnage 1793 tons 17 Cwt. - Twenty-three vessels, 2 yachts and 10 fishing boats sailed in the month of May their export tonnage was 1674 Tons.

From May 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> both days inclusive Dredger made one cargo each day, 28<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> one cargo each day.

June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> one cargo each day, 3<sup>rd</sup> half cargo, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> cargo each day, 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> half cargo each day, 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15. 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day and 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> cargo each day.

Yours gentlemen Sir

Peter Woolittle Harbour Master

Wicklow 19<sup>th</sup> June 1905

Your Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that Dredger loaded and discharged at sea during the month 2670 tons of Spoil, the cost of which was approximately about 3½ d per ton: -

We recommend that soundings be taken once a month and for that purpose two or three Members of the Board with the Harbour Master be appointed to carry out same.

We recommend that the Captain of the Dredger be directed to see that no unnecessary delay takes place whilst taking in stones.

Signed, William Desjardis, Charles Davis, Christopher Murray.  
(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, resolved  
"That Dredger Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and  
"adopted": -



21st June 1908

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Harbor Commissioners of Wicklow

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Resolution

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## ( Resolution )

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by John Wynne resolved  
 " That Messrs Doan and Kennedy be hereby appointed  
 " to take Soundings and report to the Board.

Read letter from Mr Bernard Manning Clerk Rathdrum  
 Rural District-Council, stating, that Messrs William  
 Byrne, Coolbeg and Edward Ellison Corballis, Rathdrum  
 were elected to represent the Rathdrum Rural Council  
 on Wicklow Harbour Board for ensuing year."

Read letter from Mr John Hopkins Clerk Shillelagh, Rural  
 District-Council, stating, that Messrs James Kavanagh  
 of Kiballyowen, Ballinglen, Rathdrum and Patrick Kenny  
 of Coolkeuno, Tullon, have been elected by the Shillelagh  
 Rural Council as their representatives on Wicklow Harbour  
 Board for ensuing year."

Read letter from Mr Ralph Daff Clerk No. 1, Baltinglass  
 Rural District-Council, stating, that Captain Maurice  
 J. Dennis, Badstown Lodge, Stratford-on-Slaney and Mr  
 Edward P O'Kelly, Baltinglass have been elected by the No. 1  
 Baltinglass Rural Council as their representatives on Wicklow  
 Harbour Board for ensuing year."

Read letter from Irish Lights Office with regard to the proposal  
 of the Harbour Board to substitute gas in Light House instead  
 of oil:-

Order. " That our Secretary inform the Irish Lights Board  
 " that no change has taken with regard to substitution  
 " of gas for oil now likely to take place during the  
 " ensuing year -

Order. " That the Managing Committee visit the old hulks  
 " opposite Messrs Kents Bakery with a view to their  
 " removal, and report to the Board the best means  
 " to adopt for a concrete pier -



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Tam Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1905

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider reply from Sir Alexander Rendel and have directed your Secretary to request Sir A Rendel to send over his partner at once.

Telegram to be now sent and confirmed by letter which letter is to state that we presume his fees will be the same as heretofore: =

Signed. S. V. Delahunt, Joseph M. Carroll, John Northing,  
William Desais, John Wynne, Francis B. Glegg,  
Frank M. Schail, Charles Davis.

Tam Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> June 1905

Your Managing Committee of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day to meet Mr Robertson C. D. E., of the firm of Sir Alexander Rendel & Robertson, London, to discuss with him the best means to adopt for the protection of the Harbour and foreshore in accordance with the Chief Secretary's letter.

(Members Present)

Messrs S. V. Delahunt, William Desais, Joseph M. Carroll, John Northing, Christopher Murray, Francis B. Glegg, Frank M. Schail, John Wynne, and Charles Davis.

On the motion of Mr Joseph M. Carroll, Seconded by Francis B. Glegg - Mr S. V. Delahunt - Chairman of the Wicklow Urban Council took the Chair.

Mr John Pansing Town Surgeon, was present by direction of the Chairman of the Urban Council, and laid before Mr Robertson all the plans which he had prepared for protection of the Harbour and foreshore.



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## (Resolution)

Proposed by Mr John Northey, Seconded by Dr. F. B. Jagg resolved  
 "That the Wicklow Harbour Board have gone fully  
 "into the question of Harbour and foreshore protection with  
 "Mr Robertson, C. J. & Co. of the firm of Sir A. Rendel  
 "and Robertson and have instructed him to prepare plans  
 "and estimate for same and submit same to us."

Correspondence referred to in the foregoing report viz =

Letter from Sir A Rendel dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1905 acknowledging receipt of the Board's letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst, enclosing copy of resolution of the Harbour Commissioners of the 13<sup>th</sup> June.

It is impossible, from domestic and other reasons, for me to leave London at present - or for some time, but my Partner Mr C. J. Robertson C. J. & Co. could do so, if you will accept his services, and as I know the site and the circumstances of the case well I could make a joint report with him after his visit. He has great experience of erosive action, its causes, and treatment: A. M. Rendel.

Reply: Send over Partner at once, writing this post.

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Reply wire. Matter urgent - Send Robertson tomorrow,

Letter from Mr Robertson 16<sup>th</sup> June 1905 Your answer just received, so I will cross over tomorrow and sleep Saturday night - at Grand Hotel, Greystones, going into Wicklow by morning train.

Could the Harbour Master meet me and show me round the Harbour and foreshore.



## Resolution

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On Monday I will go into Wicklow by an early train and must leave by the night mail as I have engagements on Tuesday which cannot be postponed — You are right in assuming that our fees will be the same as heretofore  
J. E. Robertson.

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy of returns of Local Tascation in Ireland to be filled up and forwarded without delay.

Read letter from the Board of Trade on the Subject of Explosive Bye Laws and requesting that copies be forwarded in compliance with their letters of the 4<sup>th</sup> April and 3<sup>rd</sup> May last.

Order. "That our Secretary Complete tascation returns  
"for Local Government Board and comply with  
"the requirements of the Board of Trade.

Read letter from Mr. S. J. Shannon Engineer D. M. Railway Co. stating he did not receive letter in time, or he would have attended on Monday re foreshore protection

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by William Byrne and resolved  
"That Managing Committee Reports of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
"Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Byrne, Seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Deaio and resolved,  
"That we the Wicklow Harbour Board hereby appoint our  
"Managing Committee to confer with Sir A. Rendel Robertson  
"with regard to plans and Estimate and empower said  
"Committee to do all matters in relation to the free  
"Grant for Harbour and foreshore protection"

J. P. Delahunt

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1905



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Resolution

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S. F. Delahant

July 18th 1905



# List of Harbour Commissioners in the year 1905

Commissioners representing Merchant-Traders and Ship owners

1	Samuel E Pin	Bellvue House	Wicklow.
2	William Desaix	Main St	"
3	John Wynne	Grand Hotel	"
4	<del>Patrick Radin</del> Joseph D'arcy	<del>Ballygale</del> South Quay	"

## Commissioners representing Wicklow Urban District-Council

1	Charles Davis	High St-	Wicklow
2	Joseph M Carroll	Church St-	"
3	John Nothing	Chemical Works	"
4	S. V. Delahunt	Main St-	"
5	Frank McShail	"	"
6	Christopher Murray	"	"
7	Francis B. Gress	Church St-	"
8	Edward Kennedy	Main St-	"

## Commissioners representing Rural District-Councils

1	William Byrne Coolby Rathnew	Rathnew Rural District-Council
2	Edward Ellison Corballis Rathnew	
3	James Kavanagh Kilballyowen, Ballinglen Rathnew	Shillelagh Rural District Council
4	Patrick Kenny Coolkenne Tullow	
5	Captain Maurice F. Dennis, Cadstown Lodge, Stratford on Slay	Ballinglass No 1 Rural Council
6	Edward P. Kelly, Ballinglass Co Wicklow	

Managers	Treasurers	Dredge Committees
1 Samuel E Pin	Samuel E Pin	Samuel E Pin
2 William Desaix	William Desaix	William Desaix
3 John Wynne	John Wynne	
4 Charles Davis	Charles Davis	Charles Davis
5 Christopher Murray	C Murray	C Murray
6 Frank McShail	Frank McShail	Frank McShail
7 Joseph M Carroll	Joseph M Carroll	
8 Dr F B. Gress	Dr F B. Gress	Samuel E. Pin Chm
9 John Nothing	Edward Kennedy	Francis Wm. McShail - Sec -
10 Edward Kennedy	S. V. Delahunt	21 <sup>st</sup> June 1905 -
11 S. V. Delahunt	Joseph D'arcy	S. V. Delahunt
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Commissioners representing Wicklow Arlan District

Council

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High St.

Wicklow

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Church St

John Nothing

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Commissioners representing Reral District Council  
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21st June 1908

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Town Hall Wicklow  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1905

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, S. V. Delahunt, William Desaix, Frank W. Duail and John Wynne -

To consider in Committee Sir Alexander Keable & Robertson's Report and plans for the protection of the Harbour and Corporation Murrumbidgee.

### Members Present

Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Edward Ellison, James Kavanagh, Patrick Kenny, Maurice F. Dennis, John Northing, John Wynne, Joseph M. Carroll, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis, Francis Blythe, Edward Kennedy -  
Mr S. J. Shannon C.E. and Mr. Tansley were also present.

On the motion of Mr Edward Ellison, seconded by Captain Dennis, <sup>Mr S. V. Delahunt</sup> took the chair.

Messrs Edward Ellison, Maurice F. Dennis, James Kavanagh and Patrick Kenny took the usual Statutory declaration on behalf of their respective Rural District Councils -

8 Great George Street -  
Westminster S.W. 4<sup>th</sup> July 1905

Gentlemen

### Wicklow Harbour

The subjects on which you have instructed us to report, as we understand them, are (1) the protection of the foreshore on the west-side of the Harbour, (2) the improvement of the Harbour, and (3) the repair of that portion of the East-Pier which was not repaired under the Contract with Mr. Tansley.

We will take (3) first. We do not find that the landward end of the Pier is any worse condition now than it was when the repairs of its seaward portion were undertaken.

Our view then was, and still is, that the shore end of the



Sam Hall Wicklow

10 July 1905

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#### Members Present

Messrs S. V. Delant, Edward Ellison, James Kavanagh, Patrick Kenny Maurice S. Dennis, John Nothing John Wynne, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray Charles Danis Francis Grey, Edward Kennedy Mr. S. J. Shannon C.E. and Mr Fanny were also present. on the motions

Edward Allison, seconded by Captain

Mr. S. F. Delahay

Denver took the Chair.

Messrs Edward Ellison, Manrico F. Dennis James Kavanagh and Patrick Kenny took the usual statutor declared on behalf of the respective rural District Council

8 Great George Street

Westminster S.W. 4th July 1905

Gentlemen

#### Wicklow Harbour

The subjects on which you have instructed us to report, as we understand them, are the protection of the foreshore on the west side of the Harbour, (2) the improvement of the Harbour, and (3) the repair of that portion of the East Peer which was not repaired under the contract with Mr Lawson We will take (3) first. We do not find that the landward end of the Pier is any worse condition now than it was when the repairs of its reward portion were undertaken or new then was and still is, that the shore end of the



Pier, not having been seriously attacked by the chemical, and being undoubtedly of sufficient strength to resist the mechanical action of the sea, will not require any serious expenditure on repair for many years to come, and we do not therefore recommend any more.

The two other points may be taken together, for cause and cure are the same for both. The cause is the travel of the shingle which forms the foreshore of the sea from Wicklow Harbour northwards for many miles. This travel does not seem to be constant in one direction —

The shingle appears to work northwards or southwards according to the direction of the wind. The consequence is that there is no great continuous erosion of the foreshore; but there is a serious risk during heavy gales of an actual inroad of the sea at some particular point through the foreshore into the land beyond it. Close however to Wicklow Harbour the case is rather different; for much of the shingle which is driven so far south as to come under the cover of the East Pier lies beyond the influence of the south and south east winds which would drive it north again, and becomes permanently lodged on the west side of the Harbour, whence it can only be removed by the expensive process of dredging, in default of which it would gradually spread to the east side and ultimately choke up and destroy the whole of the Harbour.

The cure is the same for both evils. As to the foreshore northward of the Harbour, we should follow in principle the treatment already adopted by the Railway Company higher up the Coast, namely the protection of the edge of the shore by a bank of some hard material, and of the foreshore outside it by short timber groynes.

As to the Harbour itself, we should prevent the shingle which travels southwards from making a lodgment in it by the construction of a groyne of large dimensions near the Harbour, running eastwards from the shore say at a point about 150 feet south of the gas works toward the head of the East Pier, and terminating at a distance of 400 feet from it. Its length would be about 500 feet measured from high water mark — The shingle would then be finally lodged on the North side of



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this groynes i.e. outside instead of ~~inside~~ inside the Harbour. In principle therefore we concur with Mr. Pausanias, but we should prefer works of a somewhat different character to those he proposes or which the Railway has constructed for the protection of the Shore; and we think that the site of this main south groyne, in which he has probably followed Sir Alexander Mendel's proposal in 1895, should be shifted southward to the site we have above described, because, if placed north of the East Pier head, it would be of no use as a work for the exclusion of the Sea from the Harbour.

We are further of opinion that, though such a main groyne as we have described would prevent entirely the deposit of Shingle in the Harbour, it will not do all that the Harbour requires to utilise the past expenditure or meet the demand upon it. For this purpose the groyne should we think be converted into a Pier of sufficient length and size to complete, with the East Pier, the enclosure of the Harbour, and therefore the shelter it affords from the Sea, and to be itself useful for the purposes of trade by offering a certain amount of berths to vessels of the class which are likely to trade to Wicklow.

To effect this it is necessary, that the groyne should be made 200 feet longer with a slight bend toward the end of the East Pier. It would terminate there in about  $13\frac{1}{2}$  feet of water at low water at a distance of 200 feet from the end of the East Pier. You would then have a Harbour enclosing about 16 acres at low water, about half of which might have, when the shingle which now chokes it is removed, from 2 fathoms to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms at low water of spring tides, with an entrance to it 300 feet wide, which is enough for easy access and not too much for sufficient shelter.

We forward herewith a plan shewing the means we have expressed. As we think it desirable to use as little as possible of such perishable material as timber, it will be observed that we propose to line the edge of the 4,000 feet of shore to be protected with a paving of concrete about 15 ft wide and 18 in thick, faced, if obtainable at a reasonable price, with rough stone; otherwise to be made wholly of concrete. The only timber we should use would be a line of piling and planking at the foot of the paving to check any tendency to slip; and we should deposit some rough stone



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The groynes themselves we think had better be constructed of creosoted fir piles 10" x 5" in section and 12 ft long in pairs, with 4 inch planking secured to them, and we should propose to place them at first 200 ft apart, adding intermediate groynes afterwards as experience showed them to be necessary.

We propose to construct the main groyne of concrete in mass deposited in frames somewhat after the manner adopted for the repairs to the East Pier carried out by Sir Alexander Rendel which appear to be quite successful.

If the groyne be extended 200 feet and converted into a Pier we should adopt the same method of construction, but of course the extension must be wider and be carried higher above the water line than is necessary for a mere groyne, and the groyne itself would have to be raised and widened to provide a sufficient roadway.

We estimate the cost of the work we have proposed as follows:—

4000 feet run of shore protection measuring from the south end of the Chemical Works to the near main groyne, stone faced. . . . .	£ 8,500
40 groynes in front of the protected shore as described	1,500
Main groyne 500 feet in length from present line of high water, made of concrete in mass, protected by timber . . . . .	9,000
Contingencies and Engineering 15 per cent	3,000
	£ 22,000

The extension of the groyne which we have proposed would be much more costly than the groyne itself, as it would be founded in from 12 to 15 ft at low water of spring tides and must be of considerable width both for stability and for trading purposes. We estimate its cost at £ 12,000, of the additions to the groyne at £ 2,500, or £ 14,500 together, including contingencies and engineering. —

In addition to this there will be the cost of removing



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We are gentlemen

Yours Obedt Servants

Rudel & Robertson.

P.S.

We send also a copy of the 6 in ordnance map of Wicklow and its neighbourhood on which we have laid down the works we propose. The smaller scale exhibits their general scope better than the large scale of the other plan.

R & R.

## Resolution

Proposed by Edward Ellison, Seconded by Maurice Keenies & resolved

"That having considered Messrs Rudel & Robertson's  
" Report and Plans for the larger scheme for  
" Harbour and Foreshore protection be hereby  
" approved of and that same be forwarded  
" to the Chief Secretary —

Mr Joseph M Carroll dissented

S. P. Delahunt

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1905

Chairman for the



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Mr Joseph McCarroll dissented

S. Delahant

July 18th 1908

Chairman for to

Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> July 1905

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

Members Present

Messrs William Desaix, Christopher Murray, John Northey, Frank McShail, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Joseph McCarroll.

On the motion of Mr Desaix, seconded by Mr Murray -

Mr S. V. Delahunt took the Chair

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

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> July 1905

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 1495	Registers	}	£	5.	10.
including arrears of previous month				27.	18.	2

Import Tolls on	Tons 1048.15	Cargo	12.	4.	1
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giving a Cr Balance of £ 218. 1. 4



Town Hall Wicklow  
18th July 1905

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board  
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Members Present

Messrs William Desaid Christopher Murray, John Worthing  
Frank Shail, Silvester V. Delahunt Jos McCarroll

On the motion of Mrs Resix, seconded by Wm Murray  
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The minutes of the previous meetings were then read  
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Town Hall Wicklow  
17 July 1908

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giving a C. Balance of 21814

We recommend the following payments

Francis Maschail.	Three months Salary	£12. 10. 0
Same	2 1/2 p.m. £191. 3. 4 Tolls collected & lodged	£4. 15. 7
Peter Woolittle.	Three months Salary	£13. 0. 0
James Goodman.	Four weeks Do	£3. 0. 0
Wicklow Gas Co.	Lighting quay lamps to 30/4/05	£28. 0. 0
Booth Brothers.	Stones for Dredger	£1. 11. 8
Richard Cheane.	Materials supplied Dredger	£1. 18. 0
Francis Murphy.	Car with Mr. Robertson Engineer to Bray freystones, Kilmock, Newcastle Wicklow	£2. 0. 0
	Two days	
Francis Maschail.	Wages for Dredger Crew	£35. 0. 0
	Total	£91. 15. 3

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £3. 19. 4 — We recommend that a further Cheque be issued for £35 to meet wages for current month. —

Your Secretary has lodged to Credit of Dredger Capital Account £3. 11. 3 being dividend due 1<sup>st</sup> July on Dublin Corporation Stock.

Signed. William Lesaire  
Charles Davis  
John Wynne.

( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank Maschail Seconded by John Northey 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 £91. 15. 3



We recommend the following payments

Francis And hail

Three months Salary

12100

Same

on 1913.4 Tolls collected & lodged

4. 15.

Peter Doolittle

Three months Salary

130.0

James Goodman

Four weeks Do

30.0

Wicklow as let

28.0.0

Booth Brothers

Lighting quay lamps to 30/4/08

Stores for Dredge

1.11.8

Richard Sheane

Materials supplies Dreder

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Francis Murphy

Carwith Mr Robertson Engineer to Bray  
Greystones, Kilcoole Newcastle Wicklow

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25.00

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William Desaid

Signed

Charles Davis

John Wynne

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Shall seconded by John Northing resolved That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that cheques he now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the Pum of 91.153

## Harbour Masters Report

Respectfully beg to report to your Board that 25 Vessels, 4 Yachts and 3 fishing boats arrived in the month of June, their registered tonnage was 1495 Tons and Cargo tonnage 1013 Tons 15 Cwt.

Twenty three vessels four yachts and three fishing boats sailed in the month of June, their export tonnage was 1619 Tons. =

21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Dredger made one cargo each day. 24<sup>th</sup> 3/4 cargo  
26 one do, 27 1/4 do, 28 one do, 29 1/2 do, 30 one, 1<sup>st</sup> 1/2 do  
10<sup>th</sup> one do, 11<sup>th</sup> 1 1/2 do, 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 17<sup>th</sup> 1/2 do

I would recommend the Corner of South Quay wall at the Bath House to be built up as I want to put down a mooring post.

Peter Worlitt Harbour Master.

Read two letters from Mr. M. Kirkpatrick, Newcastle, Co. Down on the Subject of ground upon which to erect a saw mill and accommodation for Shipping =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Joseph H. Carroll and resolved  
"That we direct our Secretary to inform Mr. Kirkpatrick  
"that the Board will meet him at the Town Hall, Wicklow,  
"on arrival of 10.30 train from Dublin, Thursday next - 20<sup>th</sup>  
"Instant" =

Read letter from Board of Trade and Home Office London acknowledging receipt of copies "Explosive Bye Laws"

Read letter from Cork Harbour Commissioners on the Subject of "Cork Junction Railway Bill 1905" and the Boards Support to have same rejected,

( Resolution )

Proposed by Joseph H. Carroll, Seconded by Frank McShail and resolved  
"That the Cork Harbour Board letter be forwarded to Mr. Hogan  
"with instruction that he acts in connection therewith as he  
"deems best for the interests of Wicklow and the D. W. Despond  
"Railway to which our County is so much interested" =



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Farm Hall Wicklow

13<sup>th</sup> July 1905

Our Dredger Committee met this evening, and beg to report that during the month ended 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, Dredger loaded and discharged at Sea 2,245 tons of Spoil. — During week ended 1<sup>st</sup> July, it was found necessary to have the digger repaired by Mr. Sheane, and while under repairs crew were engaged chipping decks and painting hull, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst, crew were employed in the same manner, and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> resumed dredging operations —

Signed William Desain, Frank W. Shail —

Resolved — That Dredger Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted

( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, Seconded by William Desain and resolved  
" That the Koyatta Committee be given the services of the  
" Dredger at Koyatta if required " —

Read letter from Mr. D. D. Coxan M.P. acknowledging receipt of Messrs Rendel & Robertson's Report on seashore protection and North groynes and stating he will give the matter his support and attention.

Read letter from Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of letter 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, forwarding report and plans of the proposed works at Wicklow, prepared by the firm of Sir A. Rendel & Robertson —

Great George St Westminster  
London 14<sup>th</sup> July 1905

Dear Sir

Wicklow.

We have yours of the 13<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the plans shall be sent to you as soon as possible — We note that you put on total estimate at £37,850. It is really as follows

(1st) 4,000 feet run of shore protection measuring from the south end of the Chemical Works to the near main groyne stone faced £8,500

2. 40 groynes in front of the protected shore as described 1,500



Jon Hall Wicklow

17th July 1905

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Signed William Desar, Frank Shail

Resolves that Dreder Committees Report be confirmed and adopted  
Resolution

Proposed by Frank Shail, Seconded by William Desaid and resolved That the Regatta Committee be given the services of the Dredge at Regatta of required

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(3) Main Groyne 500ft in length from present line of high water, made of concrete in mass, protected by timber		9.000
(4) Contingencies and engineering at 15% on above	say	3.000
(5) Extension of Main Groyne including contingencies		12.000
(6) Consequent addition to main groyne including contingencies		2.500
	Total	<u>£ 36.500</u>

Net £ 37.850.

You seem to have added to our £ 36.500, £ 1350 for contingencies on main groyne, that sum is a part of the £ 3000 taken for contingencies on the first four items. You have therefore taken it twice over.

We are yours truly

Rendel & Robertson =

(Committee Report 30<sup>th</sup> June 1905)

X No 2

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider Mr Fansing's Report on state of East Pier as requested by Sir Alexander Rendel, and have directed that a copy of same be forwarded to him for his information -

Signed, John Wynne, William Desaix, Francis B Gress.  
(Joseph M Carroll dissenter) =

(Committee Report 33<sup>rd</sup> June 1905)

X No 1

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider letter from the firm of Sir A Rendel & Robertson -  
(Members Present)

Mr Christopher Murray in the Chair, Messrs S. V. Delahunt, William Desaix John Wynne, Joseph M Carroll, John Northing and Frank M Phail.

Resolved: "That we approve of draft-letter to Sir A Rendel  
"and direct our Secretary to forward same by  
"tomorrow's mail."

We have directed Mr Fansing to supply the information asked for by Sir A Rendel, and consult Mr Shannon if he thinks it necessary.

Signed, Christopher Murray, F. M Phail S. V. Delahunt, John Northing & Joseph M Carroll; - Mr Desaix disapproved of Report.



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	\$6.500

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Kendel & Robertson

Committees Report 30th June 1905

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Signed, John Wynne, William Dei,

Francis B. Gregg

Joseph Carroll dissented

Committees Report 33rd June 1908

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Journaying Committee met this evening to consider letter from the firm of Sir Kendel & Robertson

Members present

Mr Christopher Murray in the Chain, Messrs S. V. Delahunt William Desai John Wynne, Joseph McCarroll, John Nothing and Frank Shail.

solves that we approve of draft letter to Sir A Rendel and direct our secretary to forward same by tomorrows mail

We have directed Mr Panding to supply the information asked for by Sir A Kendel and consult Mr Shannon if he thinks it necessary

Signed, Christopher Murray, of Mr Shail S. V. Delahunt John Nothing & Joseph McCarroll Mr Devis disapproved of Report,

(Confirmation of Report-s)

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Desaix and resolved.  
 "That Managing Committee's Report-s of the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
 June be confirmed and adopted"

(Notice of Motion)

I beg to give notice that-at the next-monthly meeting I shall  
 move a resolution to the following effect:- That-in order  
 to further increase the revenue of the Port, provide additional  
 employment for our pilots, and bring more business to the  
 Traders of the Port the necessary formal steps be taken to  
 reduce the Dues on windbound vessels from two pence to  
 one penny.

Signed. Frank McHail

18/7/05

James D. Smith  
 Chairman

18/7/05



Confirmation of Reports

Resolution

Proposed by Christophe Murray, seconded by Wm Desix and resolved

That Many Committees Reports of the 23rd and 30th

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one penny

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Frank Shail

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Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> August 1905

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- To consider ordinary monthly business.
- To consider Dredger Committee's Report.
- To consider important letter from the Chief Secretary on the Subject of "Free Grant" and letters from Earl Fitzmilliam, Dublin Wicklow Manure Co, Dublin Wicklow Railway Co and Wicklow Urban District Council confirming their contributions towards the Scheme for protective works on the foreshore & Harbour.

(Members Present)

Mr Samuel E. Pin, Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs William Desai, Patrick Padiu, John Northin, Joseph McCarroll, & Frank McShail.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and Confirmed after which the business was proceeded with

Finance Committee's Report

14<sup>th</sup> Augst-1905

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 1211 Tons Register	£ 26. 10. 0
Import Tolls, 1805, 8 Cal-Cargo	17. 10. 9
Export Do " 568 Tons Do	7. 2. 8
Messrs Kent & Son, Hire of Gantries	15. 0
	<u>51. 18. 5</u>

leaving a B. Balance of £178. 4. 6



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Earl Fitzmilliam Dublin Wicklow Manure Co Dublin  
& Wicklow Railwa, C and Wicklow Arlan District Council  
confirming their contributions toward the scheme for  
protecting works on the foreshore & Harbour.

Members Present

Mr. Samuel in Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs William Dear Patrick Pad, John  
Northing, Joseph McCarroll & Frank Shil-

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and  
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giving a Balance of



We recommend the following payments

James Goodman.	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
Richard Sheane.	Work & materials supplied to Dredger	6. 11. 0
N. Hingley & Son.	Crane Chains	9. 9. 0
John Shaw.	Leather rivets for Dredger	" 3. 7
Francis W. Mashail.	Wages for Dredger Crew	25. 0. 0
Patrick Connor.	Assisting Harbour Master during Absence	" 10. 0
		<u>£ 44. 13. 7</u>

We have examined your Dredger Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of £ 5. 15. 1, we recommend that a further cheque be issued for £ 25 to meet wages for current month.

Signed: - Samuel E. Pinn Chairman.  
Francis B. Grey  
William Debaix

### (Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu Seconded by Joseph Carroll 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 £ 44. 13. 7. - Cheque to Mr. Sheane  
" to be held over until examined by the Dredge Committee

### Harbour Masters Report

15 Augst 1905

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that Pranter vessels, five yachts and 8 fishing boats arrived in the month of Jul, their registered tonnage was 1211 tons and cargo tonnage 1806 Tons & Cub - Fourteen Vessels five yachts and 8 fishing boats sailed in the month of Jul their export tonnage was 689 Tons; - 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Dredges made one cargo each day, 29<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Cargo, 31<sup>st</sup> one cargo; August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 3/4 cargo each day, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> one cargo each day, 12<sup>th</sup> 1/2 cargo, 14<sup>th</sup> one cargo; Peter Costello. Harbour Master



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Francis Wm Shail		25.00
	Wages for Dreden Crew	
Patrick Connor	Assisting Harliam Master during regatta	10.0
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We have examined your Dredge Account and find a balance in hands of your Secretary of 5.15.1 we recommend that a further cheque be issued for £25 to meet wayes for current month

Signed Samuel in Chanman  
Francis B. Gregg  
William Desix

Resolution

Proposed by Patrick Padin Seconded by Joseph Carroll resoven 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 £44.137 - Cheque to Mr Shane to be held over until examined by the Drede Committee

15 Augst 1905

Harbour Masters Report

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Dredger Committee's Report

14 Aug 1905

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and beg to report that during the month Dredger loaded and discharged at sea 1560 tons of Spoil. On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, it was found necessary to get the grab ashore for repairs at Mr. Heane's, grab was under repairs from 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. during which time Crew were engaged Scrapping and painting vessel. On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst, Dredger commenced dredging operations again.

Signed. Samuel E. Pinn } Members of Dredger Committee  
William Desaise }

(Resolutions)

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, Seconded by John Northing and resolved  
"That Dredger Committee's Report be adopted, and that the  
"Committee be asked to investigate the dredging operations  
"with the assistance of Messrs A. Carroll, Northing  
"and Padin and report to the Board" —

Read letters from Cork Harbour Board, Messrs D. J. Coogan and James O'Connor M.P.s on the Subject of the Cork Junction Railways Bill: —

Read an application from Mr. A. Kirkpatrick, Newcastle, Co. Down, for plot on North Quay upon which to erect a Saw Mills: —

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaise, Seconded by Patrick Padin & resolved  
"That Mr. Kirkpatrick be let temporary portion of  
"North Quay for his Saw Mills, at the rate of 16/8 per  
"month or £10 per annum, the site of the Rd road to be  
"reserved, Mr. Pinnings to prepare a plan of the plot and  
"an agreement entered into between the Harbour Board  
"and Mr. Kirkpatrick" —



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Members of Dredge Committee

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## ( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by John Northey and resolved,  
 "That the subject-matter in Mr. Frank W. Whail's Notice of  
 Motion re reduction of windbound dues be referred to  
 "Same Committee as appointed to enquire into dredge work  
 "viz Messrs S. E. Pin, William Desai, Christopher Murray,  
 "Charles Davis, Frank W. Whail, John Northey, Joseph  
 "McCarroll and Patrick Padin.

The Board went into Committee on Chief Secretary's Letter

Dublin Castle

9<sup>th</sup> August 1905

14602

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo forwarding report and plans in reference to the Wicklow Harbour prepared by the firm of Sir Alexander Rendel and Robertson, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to state, for the information of the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow that the Irish Government arranged with the Treasury for the presentation of an amended Estimate for the Ireland Development Grant for the current year, making provision for, amongst other matters, a first instalment of a Government grant towards the protective works at Wicklow. Under that arrangement the Estimate had to show on the face of it that the Government grant was only made conditional upon local contributions being forthcoming and upon the plans being approved by Government.

The amended Estimate has since been approved by Parliament.

The report and plan sent in by you will receive careful attention, and it is now for the Harbour Commissioners to ascertain and report to Government with the least possible delay the value of the works to the several local interests that would be beneficially affected and the contributions to be guaranteed by each. Until this information is available it will not be possible to determine the total amount of the grant to be allocated from the Ireland Development Grant Vote.

I am Sir etc

J. B. Wagherty

Secretary

Harbour Commissioners Wicklow.



## Resolution

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T.B. Dougherty

Secretary

Harbour Commissioners Wicklow



Managing Committee's Report11<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1905

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider letter from Chief Secretary, and have directed your Secretary to write to the Contributing parties forwarding copies of two letters received from the Irish Government from which it is understood they are prepared to give a free grant conditional upon the local contributions being given. Your Committee would be glad for them to state the benefit calculated to be derived from the proposed works and the amount they are prepared to contribute to the undertaking.

We have directed that a copy of Sir Alexander Rendel's estimates accompany the correspondence. — It is evident from the Chief Secretary's letter that unless the local contributions are forthcoming the whole scheme will fall through.

Signed, Samuel E. Pinn, Charles Davis, Christopher Murray, Joseph H. Carroll, John Northing, John Wynne and William Desais.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Paddy Secured by William Desais and resolved  
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed  
and adopted"

Collation Estate Office  
Shillelagh Wicklow.

Aug<sup>t</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1905

(Wicklow Harbour)

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to above, asking me to state the benefit calculated to be derived by His Lordship from the proposed works and the amount he is prepared to contribute to the undertaking. As regards the first part of the question not being a Prophet I am unable to answer it.

As regards Lord Fitzmilliam's Subscription to these works, he informed you through me that he was prepared to give £300 =

As to the protection of the Murrugh before the winter that is more a question for the Corporation, the Manure Co and the Railway Co than Lord Fitzmilliam, but if you let me know if it is the intention of the above to increase their subscriptions in account of the Chief Secretary's offer, I shall be most happy to bring the matter before Lord Fitzmilliam when



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Signed Samuel E. Him, Charles Davis, Christopher Murray, Joseph M Carroll, John Nothing, John Wynne and William Desix

Resolution)

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Augst 14th 1905

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he comes over here next week

Yours faithfully  
Frank Brooke

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You do not state whether your Board intend to carry out the larger or smaller scheme. J.B.

Annesley Bridge Dublin  
15<sup>th</sup> August 1905

Dear Sir

Protection of Works at Wicklow.

We have yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst, enclosing copy of letter from Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant and in reply to query<sup>no</sup> 1. as to the benefit to be derived, our position is this, that if something is not done immediately in protecting the shore from the North end of Corporation Murrone to the Railway Goods Station, we shall have to take steps to discontinue our shipping trade, which forms a large item of the traffic through Wicklow Harbour. This would mean the discontinuance of the manufacture of exports there and loss to the District in labour employed, Harbour Revenue, local vessels required and a number of incidental payments.

Query No 2. - With regard to this we are prepared to contribute £300 in addition to the £150 already given and expended upon the road, provided that the plans already submitted by Sir Alexander Rendel or such modifications thereof as may be mutually agreed upon be carried out within a reasonable time.

Yours faithfully  
W. E. Stears Secretary  
For Dublin Wicklow Harbour Co

Secretary

Harbour Commissioners Wicklow.

Westland Row Dublin 14 Augst 1905

J 269  
Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst and enclosures, with respect to the proposed grant in connection with the Wicklow Harbour and foreshore, I beg to refer you to my letter of 24<sup>th</sup> Feb last, and to say that my Directors would be prepared to contribute a sum of £300 to the cost of the work, subject to their approval of the plans.

Yours faithfully  
John Hall Wicklow.

M. F. Keogh Sec.



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Yours faithfully

W. E. Stears Secretary

For Dublin Wicklow Manure to

Secretary

Harbour Commissioners Wicklow

Westland Ron Dublin 14 Augst 1905

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Dear Sir

to reply to your letter of the 15th Inst and enclosures, with respect to the proposed Grant in connection with the Wicklow Harbour and foreshore, I beg to refer you to my letter of 24th Feb last, and to say that my Directors would be prepared to contribute a sum of £300 to the cost of the work, subject to their approval of the plans.

M. F. Keogh Sec-

Thail

Son Stall. Wicklow

Read letter from Wicklow Urban District Council confirming their agreement to contribute £300 towards a scheme for the protection of the Harbour and foreshore.

Read a letter from Mr. D. J. Coyne enclosing copy of a question addressed to the Chief Secretary re free grant and his reply thereto.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiu, Seconded by William Devain and resolved  
 "That the Wicklow Harbour Board hereby reaffirm our  
 "promise to subscribe £300 towards the scheme for protection  
 "of the Harbour and foreshore, and that the Managing Committee  
 "be empowered to communicate with Mr. Coyne on the subject  
 "of his letter re "Free Grant" and take such action as they  
 "consider advisable

Wm. Devain

Chairman

19/9/05



Read letter from Wicklow Arlan District Council confirming them agreement to contribute 300 towards a scheme for the protection of the Harbour and foreshore.

Read a letter from Mr. D. I can enclosing copy of a question addressed to the Chief Secretary be free frant and his reply thereto.

### Resolution

Proposed by Patrick Padin, seconded by William Desix and resolved That we the Wicklow Harliam Board hereby reaffirm our promise to subscribe £200 towards the scheme for protection of the Harbour and foreshore, and that the Managing Committee be empowered to communicate with Mr Cory on the Subject of his letter a new front and take such action as they consider advisable

Paul

Coman

19/9/05

Town Hall Wicklow  
19<sup>th</sup> September 1905

A special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis, William Desaise, Frank McShail, Joseph McCarroll, and John Wynne

To elect a Chairman in the room of Mr Samuel E Pin who retired by rotation, and having been re-elected by the Ship Owners is again eligible for election.

To consider ordinary business.

To consider Dredger Committee's Report.

(Members Present)

Messrs William Desaise, Samuel E Pin, John Wynne, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, Edward Kennedy, William Byrne and Joseph Darcy: =

On the motion of Mr Wynne, Mr William Desaise took the Chair, after which Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, Samuel E Pin and Joseph Darcy took the usual Statutory declarations

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Wynne & unanimously resolved:

"That Mr Samuel E Pin be hereby re-elected  
Chairman of the Wicklow Harbour Board" =

Mr William Desaise having vacated the Chair, it was subsequently occupied by Mr S. E. Pin: =

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



19th September 1908

A special meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Davis

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John Wynne

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To consider Dreden Committees Report

Members Present

Messrs William Desaid Samuel Tim, John Wynne, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll Edward Leined William Byrne and Joseph Dave

on the motion of Mr Wine Mr William Desis took the Cham, after which Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Christopher Murray, Samuel Tim and Joseph Darcy took the usual Statutory declarations

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by John Wine & unanimously resolved

That Mr Samuel in he hereby re-elected

Chairman of the Wicklow Starbon Board

Wm William Decaise having vacated the chain, it was subsequently occupied by Mr S. Ni:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and ined after which the business was proceeded with

Town Hall Wicklow  
18<sup>th</sup> September 1905

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	1276	Registers	£ 18. 15. 2
Import Tolls	821	Cargo	12. 10. 3
Export Do	935. 2	do	8. 17. 4
Means previous month			3. 12. 1
		Total	£ 43. 14. 10

leaving a b.<sup>n</sup> Balance of £ 135. 5. 9

We recommend the following payments

James Goodman.	Five weeks salary	£ 3. 15. 0
Bray & South Dublin Printing Co.	Printing & Advertising	8. 11. 0
Joseph Pinn.	Stores for Dredge from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan to Aug 30	49. 1. 2
Richard Sheane.	Work materials supplied Dredge.	2. 19. 0
Robert Lees	Annual Contribution Life Boat Institution	1. 1. 0
Dublin Wicklow Railway Co.	Carriage on chains	9. 9
	Total	£ 65. 16. 11

Signed. William Desai, John Wynne.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher <sup>Murray</sup> Seconded by Edward Kennedy 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  
"£ 65. 16. 11."



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Richard Sheane, Work materials supplied Dredge. 219.0

Robert Lees Annual Contribution Life Boat Institution 110

Dublin Wicklon Railwa C Carriage on chains

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Total 16516.11

Signe

William Desar, John Wynne

Resolution  
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Proposed by Christopher seconded by Edward Kennedy releif  
That the report of the Finance Committee be  
hereby confirmed and adopted and that cheques  
be now dined in favour of the parties names  
therein, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of  
60.16.11



( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desaix, seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
 "That Messrs Samuel E Finn, Joseph M Carroll, Frank  
 McHail and Christopher Murray be re-elected members  
 of Finance and Managing Committees, and that Joseph  
 Darcy be also elected a member of same Committees  
 in the room of Mr. Padin —"

Harbour Master's Report

I respectfully liey to report to your Board that 35 Vessels  
 and 25 Yachts and 3 fishing boats arrived in the month of  
 August their registered tonnage was 1213 Tons and Cargo tonnage  
 821 Tons: —

Twenty five vessels, 25 yachts and 3 fishing boats sailed in  
 the month of August, their export tonnage was 732 Tons & Cwt.

August 19<sup>th</sup> Dredger discharged at sea half cargo, I would  
 recommend the fender piles on Steampacket Pier be repaired.

Peter Woolittle

Harbour Master

19/9/05

Order. "That fender piles for west pier be deferred until our  
 "next meeting"

Read a letter from Mr. J. B. Wougherty Dublin Castle acknowledging  
 the Board letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the subject of Wicklow  
 Harbour and foreshore.

( Dredger Committee's Report )

Our Dredger Committee met this evening and have been informed  
 that your Engineer absented himself from his duty without  
 any intimation to the Captain or Secretary, this coupled  
 with the fact that our Finances do not admit of  
 further dredging, we have resolved to have the Dredger  
 laid up in her winter quarters: —

We have directed your Secretary to inform the Crew  
 that their services will be dispensed with on Saturday next  
 we have also decided to engage the services of John Foulkes  
 to care the Dredger and machinery on the same terms as



Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaid seconded by

John Wynne and resolved

That Messrs Samuel Tim, Joseph Carroll, Frank McNail and Christopher Murray be re-elected members of Finance and Manding Committees, and that Joseph Darcy be also elected a member of same Committees in the room of Mr. Pain

Hanlon Masters Report

I respectfully by to report to your Board that 25 Vessels and 25 Zachts and 1 fishing boats arrived in the month of August the registered tonnage was 1213 tons and Care tonnage 821 Tons

Twenty five vessels, 25 Yachts and 3 fishing boats sailed in the month of August, then export tonnage was 732 Tons but August 195 dredge discharged at sea half ton, would recommend the fender piles on steampacket to be repaired.

Peter Doolittle

Harbour Master

19/19/08

Order. That tender piles for west pier be deferred until our next meeting

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Dredge Committees Report)

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heretofore viz 10/- per week.

Signed Samuel E Pin Chairman

Christopher Murray, William Desai, Frank W Phail,  
Joseph W Carroll, Charles Davis =

( Resolution )

Proposed by John W Gane, seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved  
"That the Report of the Dredger Committee be hereby  
" Confirmed and adopted: =

Result of Election Two Harbour Commissioners to represent the  
Merchant Traders and Ship Owners.

The following duly registered Ship Owners handed in voting papers in  
legal form at the hour stated and in favour of the persons named.

Handed in at o'clock	Voter	Registered tonnage	Number of Votes	Persons voted for
9.5 am	Joseph Darcy	114	5	Samuel E Pin & Joseph Darcy
9.40 am	James Hamilton	178	5	Samuel E. Pin & Joseph Darcy
9.42 am	Samuel E Pin	278	5	Samuel E Pin & Joseph Darcy

I hereby declare Samuel E Pin and Joseph Darcy duly and  
unanimously elected Harbour Commissioners under the Wicklow  
Harbour Acts to represent the Merchant Traders and Ship Owners  
of the Town of Wicklow on the Wicklow Harbour Board

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905

Francis W. Macphail

Returning Officer.

Messrs Joseph W Carroll, Christopher Murray, and Frank W. Phail  
were elected ex-officio members to represent Wicklow Urban  
District Council on Harbour Board: =

Samuel E Pin

Chairman

17/10/05



heretofore an 10/- per week.  
Sined Samuel E Fin Chairman  
Christophe Murray, William Desaid Frank Shail  
Joseph McCarroll, Charles Davis

Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved  
"That the Report of the Dreder Committees be hereby  
confirmed and adopted.

Result of Election Two Harbour Commissioners to represent the  
Merchant Traders and ship were

The following duly registered ship Owners handed in rating papers in  
legal form at the hour stated and in favour of the persons named.

Handed in

	Registered tonnage	Number	Persons voted for
at oclock			
Pater			
			of Peter
9. I am			
Joseph Dave		5	
	114		The
			in & Joseph Bary
9.40am			
James Hamilton			
	178		
			Samuel E. Tim & Joseph Dar
9.42 am			
	278		
Samuel & Ten			
		5	
			Samuel Piew & Joseph Darcy

Thereby declare Samuel & Tim and Joseph Darcy duly and  
mammonal elected Harbour Commissioners under the Wicklow  
Harlin Acts to represent the Merchant Traders and Ship oners  
of the Town of Wicklow on the Wicklow Harliam Board

Dated this 7th day of September 1905

Francis W. Mail

Returning Officer.

Messrs Joseph Carroll Christophe Murray and Frank Chail  
were elected officio members to represent Wicklow Alan  
District Council on Harbour Board

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Chairman  
17/10/05

Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> October 1905

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

(Members Present)

Mr Samuel E Finn Chairman, in the Chair Messrs William Desain, Frank McPhail, John Wynne, John Northey, Joseph W. Carroll,

Mr Frank McPhail took the usual statutory declaration after which the minutes of the previous meeting were signed and business proceeded with:

Finance Committee's Report 16/10/05

Our 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 1220 Registers including arrears of previous month	29 " 3 " 8
Import Tolls on 1981 Tons 8 Cwt Cargo	23 " 7 " 11
Export do 462 do do	2 " 15 " 4
Storage Cargoes in Harbour Shed do	2 " 15 " 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 " 2 " 1</b>

leaving a Balance of £169. 10. 11

We recommend the following payments

Francis W MacPhail Three months Salary	£12. 10. 0
Same 2 1/2% on £153. 15. 4 Tolls collected & lodged	3. 16. 11
Peter Doolittle Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
James Goodman Four weeks do	3. 0. 0
Wicklow People Advertising "Notice of Election"	" 5. 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32. 11. 11</b>

Signed Samuel E Finn Chmn, S. V. Delahunt  
Joseph Darcy, William Desain.



Town Hall Wicklow  
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	Sold	
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James Goodman Four weeks Do		50
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		33.11.1
Symed Samuel E Pin Chrin, S. V. Delahunt		
Joseph Darcy, William Desaid		

( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by John Northey 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 £32. 11. 11 ="

( Harbour Masters Report- 17/10/05 )

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that eighteen  
 vessels and five fishing boats arrived in the month of  
 September, their registered tonnage was 1320 Tons and Cargo  
 tonnage 1989 Tons 19 Cwt. Eighteen vessels and five  
 fishing boats sailed in the month of September their export  
 tonnage was 630 Tons.

Peter Warlittle,

Harbour Master.

4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin  
 5<sup>th</sup> October 1905

Dear Sir

( Wicklow Tramway )

We formally beg to apply, through you, to the Wicklow  
 Harbour Commissioners, for permission for the Promoter  
 (Earl Fitzmilliam) to enter upon the quays and lay  
 down the lines of tramway in pursuance of the Wicklow  
 Tramway Order 1905.

Yours truly

J. H. Tormey Esq

Frank McShail

Secretary, Harbour Board.

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Deane, Seconded by John Wynne resolved  
 "That we give permission to Earl Fitzmilliam  
 "to enter upon the quays and lay down the lines  
 "of Tramway in pursuance to the Wicklow Tramways  
 "Order 1905"

Resolved, That the Board now go into Committee on letter



## Resolution

Proposed by Frank Shail, Seconded by John Northing and resolved  
That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
and adopted, and that chaques be now signed in favour of  
the parties named therein, amounting in the aggregate to the  
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Harbour Master Report 17/1905

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F. R. Towney & Co.

From Shail

Secretary Harbour Board.

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Resolved That the Board now into Committee on letter



on letter received from Chief Secretary and Managing Committees  
Report thereon

Dublin Castle 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1905

No 17.106

Sir

(Wicklow Harbour)

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of a free grant to be expended on the Harbour and foreshore at Wicklow, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to point out to the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners that two schemes were submitted in the report prepared by the firm of Sir Arkendel and Robertson, a copy of which was submitted to Government by the Harbour Commissioners on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, one comprising works estimated to cost £22,000 and the second scheme including works the estimated cost of which is £36,500 =

Provision has been made in the Ireland Development Grant Estimate for payment of a sum of £10,000 as an instalment in respect of works to be undertaken, and was proposed by Government on the express understanding that the total amount of the free grant in - and would be fixed hereafter, the payment to be conditional upon local contributions being forthcoming and upon the approval of the plans by the Government.

On the occasion of the Chief Secretary's visit to Wicklow it was represented to him that considerable damage had been done by the encroachments of the sea on the Murrough; that the construction of sea defences is necessary to prevent further damage hereafter; and as an adjunct to the erection of these defences it was urged that the extension of the main dyke was essential. The minor scheme prepared by Sir Arkendel & Robertson was designed to effect these objects, and although the information supplied in the report of that firm is insufficient to enable an accurate estimate of the works contemplated to be formed, the Government are unable to entertain a proposal that a larger grant than £22,000 should be provided.

With regard to the proposed local contributions, with the exception of that promised by Earl Fitzmilliam, these are not, in the opinion of the Government, commensurate with the value of the contemplated works to the General interests that would be beneficially affected. It is admitted in the Harbour Commissioners letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> August that the measure of the benefit to the Urban District Council "no words can express" as without the protective works the most valuable portion of the Town will cease to exist, judging from the experience



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Report thereon

Dublin Castle 13th Oct 1905

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of the past writer," that the benefits to Wicklow Harbour would be "enormous, as without the protective works the Harbour itself must disappear, involving the loss of £77,000 already guaranteed and expended;" and that with respect to the Dublin Wicklow Railway Co the benefit to be derived from the proposed works would secure the preservation of the goods Stores and Sidings from damage by the sea, and that if the works are not carried out the Company's property will sooner or later suffer great injury, necessitating the removal of the Railway Works to another site.

The contributions promised by the Urban District Council, Harbour Board and Railway Co are £300, £200, and £300, respectively.

In the opinion of the Government these amounts are quite inadequate and they consider that the Railway Co should undertake to contribute a sum of at least £2500, a similar amount to be provided by the Town. Payment of the increased contributions, it might be arranged, could be spread over a number of years.

I am Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
D. B. Dougherty

The Secretary  
Harbour Commissioners Wicklow.

( Managing Committee's Report - 13/10/05 )

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider an important letter from the Chief Secretary dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst, on the subject of a free grant to be applied towards protective works in connection with the Harbour and foreshore.

We have directed your Secretary to acknowledge the Chief Secretary's letter, and to state, that, the Harbour Board are in communication with the contributing parties mentioned, to induce them if possible to fall in with the views expressed in the letter referred to. = We have also directed that a copy of Mr. Vans letter be forwarded to Earl Fitzwilliam through Mr. Brooke, with a request that he would kindly use his influence with his Lordship to receive a deputation consisting of the Chairmen of the Harbour and Town Boards Messrs Samuel & Pinn and S. V. Delahunt at an early date to consider the subject generally.

We have directed that another copy be sent to the Directors of the Dublin & Wicklow Railway Co, asking them to receive a deputation (if convenient) on Thursday next to confer with them in the



of the past winter, that the benefits to Wicklow Harbour would be endemons, as without the protective works the Harbour itself must disappear, involving the loss of 77.000 already guaranteed and expended and that with respect to the Dublin Wicklow Railway Co the benefit to be derived from the proposed works would secure the preservation of the Goods stores and sidings from damage by the sea, and that if the works are not carried out the Companys property will sooner or later suffer great injury, necessitating the removal of the Railway works to another site.

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Harbour Commissioners Wicklow  
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matter.

Signed: S. C. Pinn Chum, S. V. Delahunt, Charles Davis, Frank  
McShail, Joseph Darcy, John Northrup, Joseph W. Carroll,  
John Wynne, William Desaix.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved  
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby  
"Confirmed and adopted" —

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved.  
"That our Chairman, Messrs John Northrup and Joseph  
"W. Carroll be appointed a deputation to represent the  
"Dublin Board at the contemplated visit to the Directors  
"of the Dublin Wicklow Railway, be to confer with them  
"relative to the letter received from the Lord Lieutenant" —

(Reply from Mr. Frank Brooke 15/1/05)

Lord Fitzmilliam has to go over to England this evening but if  
you would meet me at Kildare Street Club on Tuesday  
morning the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst at 10 o'clock and give me full particulars  
as to what the proposed Deputation require Lord Fitzmilliam might,  
if he approves of their views, have the matter brought before Mr.  
Long at once. I shall be going to Dublin tomorrow (Monday)  
by the mail passing Wicklow at 6. 26 pm, you might <sup>show</sup> let me  
know if you can come up on Tuesday.

Yours faithfully  
Frank Brooke

Mr. McShail

The Chairman stated that himself, Mr. Delahunt and Secretary met Mr.  
Brooke at Wicklow last evening and travelled up in the train with him to  
Greystones. — The subject-matter of Mr. Long's letter was discussed, Mr. Brooke  
promised to call on the Chief Secretary, with Lord Fitzmilliam (who he expected  
over in Dublin on Tuesday) and urge on Mr. Long to give effect to the views set-  
forth by the Deputation, a copy of which was handed to Mr. Brooke  
in writing. — "Read letter from Railway Co acknowledging receipt of letter which  
shall have attention" —

Samuel Pinn Chairman  
21/1/05



matter

Signed, S.C. Pin Chrin, S. V. Delahunt Charles Davis, Frank Whail, Joseph Darcy, John Nothing, Joseph Carroll, John Wynne, William Desaid

Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, Seconded by John Wynne and resolved That the Report of the Managing Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted

Resolution

Proposed by William Desix Seconded by John Wynne and resolved That our chairman, Messrs John Northing and Joseph Mr Carroll be appointed a deputation to represent the Harbour Board at the contemplated visit to the Directors of the Dublin Wicklow Railway be to confer with them relative to the letter received from the Lord Lieutenant Reply from Mr Frank Brooke 10/100

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To faithfully

Frank Brooke

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Town Hall Wicklow  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 1905

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs S. V. DeLahunt, Samuel E. Pin, William Desaix, Joseph M. Carroll & John Wynne

"To consider result of Deputations interview with Directors of the Dublin Wicklow Railway Co, re Chief Secretary's letter and to take such action as may be necessary in reference thereto"

(Members Present)

Mr Samuel E. Pin, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Christopher Murray, William Desaix, Joseph M. Carroll, Frank McWhail, Francis O'Sheff, John Wynne, S. V. DeLahunt, John Northing,

The Chairman stated, that, it was suggested at the interview with the Railway Co that the various interests concerned should appoint one Member to represent them at the proposed Conference to be held in connection with the Chief Secretary's letter: =

(Resolution)

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

"That be the Harbour Commissioners of Wicklow having heard the result of the deputation to the Dublin Wicklow Railway Co

"hereby appoint our Chairman Mr Samuel E. Pin to represent

"the Harbour Board at the Joint-Conference of the various

"interests concerned for protection of Harbour and foreshore"

Samuel E. Pin

Chairman

24/11/05



Town Hall Wicklow

23rd October 1905

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Resolution)

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Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow  
26<sup>th</sup> October 1905

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to ~~notice~~ a requisition signed by Messrs Joseph Darcy, Charles Davis, Frank McShail, William Desaix, and John Wynne :-

To empower the Chairman to requisition the Services of Sir Alexander Rendel & Robertson to the Delegates Conference on Monday next re Harbour and foreshore protection which in the opinion of Mr Brooke is indispensable.

(Members Present)

Samuel E. Pinn, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Francis B. Jeff, S. V. Heelabunt, William Desaix, Christopher Murray, John Wynne and John Wayne :-

Read letter from Mr Frank Brooke dated 24/10/1905. viz: Since writing to you Mr Reid and I think that we ought if possible to get Sir Alexander Rendel & Robertson over to advise us on Monday, it would save a lot of time & time is most valuable at present :-

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. V. Heelabunt, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved :-

"That we hereby direct our Secretary to requisition the Services of Messrs Sir A Rendel & Robertson to the Delegates Meeting Conference on Monday next re Harbour and foreshore protection" —

Samuel E. Pinn

Chairman

26/10/05



Town Hall Wicklow

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Resolution

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Town Hall Wicklow  
10<sup>th</sup> November 1905

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Samuel & Pinn, William Desais, Charles Davis, Joseph Darcy, John Wynne

To confirm Chairmans Report on the recent Conference held to consider the financial conditions laid down in the Chief Secretarys letter re 'Free grant for Harbour and freshwater protective works'

(Present)

Mr Samuel & Pinn Chairman Messrs S. V. Debalunt, William Desais, Christopher Murray, John Wynne, Joseph Darcy, Frank McQuail.

(Conference Report)

At a Special meeting of the Harbour Board held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo, you elected me to represent you at a Joint-Conference of the various interests concerned to consider the Chief Secretarys letter on the subject of a Government Grant towards Harbour and freshwater protective works: -

The Conference was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, Present: - Mr Frank Brooke, Mr Reid, Mr Nothing, Mr Debalunt and myself, with the assistance of Mr Robertson of the firm of Sir A. Rendel & Robertson and Mr S. J. Shannon, Engineer, Dublin Wicklow Railway Co.

Having carefully considered the Chief Secretarys letter in which he proposes to give a free grant of £22,000 on conditions that the Railway Co contributes a sum of at least £2,500 and the Town of Wicklow a similar amount.

The Conference were unanimous in asking the Wicklow Urban Council to guarantee £2,500 to be raised by way of Loan, repayable in 50 years at the rate of £4.5.4 per cent the Harbour Board to agree to the following conditions: -



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That if there is any excess of Income over expenditure in respect of Wicklow Harbour that excess shall be applied in reduction of the payments made by or due from the Town in respect of the proportion of the Consolidated debt under the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act - together with the interest and principal on the proposed New Loan of £2500, or in other words that the proportion of the Consolidated debt recited in the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act, Section 3, Sub Section A shall be repealed so as to read not to exceed £5000, all other conditions recited in the said Act applicable to recoupment of Surplus Harbour Revenue to apply."

It will be necessary for the Harbour Board to pass a resolution undertaking to agree to the surplus revenue of the Harbour when available being applied to recoup the Town for their new loan of £2500.

That inasmuch as over £19000 is allocated to the Scheme to the construction of a North Pier, the Conference considered that the Harbour Board and Urban Council should have no hesitation in falling in with the recommendations hereinbefore mentioned.

It is obvious to those who have a beneficial interest in the Harbour that by the contemplated improvements the Harbour will be benefited to an incalculable extent, as it will be considerably enlarged and made available for ships of larger tonnage, windbound vessels and the smaller ships of His Majesty's Navy, thus augmenting considerably the revenue of the Harbour and permanently reducing the large expenditure incurred annually in dredging operations.

The improvement and enlargement of the Harbour is all the more necessary at the present time as Earl Fitzmaurice who has always evinced a great interest in the Town and Harbour of Wicklow is at the present time and entirely at his own expense constructing a tramway, which will connect the Harbour of Wicklow with the railway system of this and the adjoining Counties, thus assisting Merchants to open up the trade of the remote parts of the County and thereby place the Consumer in a position which they have not heretofore enjoyed: =

Samuel E. Pinn

Chairman Wicklow Harbour Commissioners.

Nov 10th 1905 =



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Chairman Wicklow Harbour Commissioners

Nov 10th 1908

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desair, Seconded by Joseph Darcy and resolved  
 "That our Chairmans report on the recent Conference  
 "held on 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo be and is hereby confirmed and  
 "adopted. Be it further resolved that we agree to the  
 "conditions contained therein and that said Report be  
 "inserted on our minutes" =

The Secretary stated that he had received this morning  
 Sir Alexander Rendel & Robertsons Report =

Order That Sir A Rendel & Robertsons Report be forwarded  
 to Mr Frank Brooke Chairman of the Conference =

Saml Birn  
 Chairman  
 21/11/08



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to Mr Frank Brooke Chairman of the Conference

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Town Hall Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> November 1905

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The following members were present - Mr Samuel E. Finn Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs S. V. Delahunt, John Vonthy, John Wymie, Christopher Murray, William Desaise, Frank McChail, Francis Blyss

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

### Finance Committee's Report

20/11/05

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 14 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> Register	£ 29. 14. 6
Import Tolls	" 1921. 14 <sup>th</sup> cargo	25. 12. 6
Export do	" 949. 10 <sup>th</sup> do	8. 18. 2
Sale of gravel	"	1. 6
Arrears of previous month		1. 1. 8
Total for month.		£ 65. 8. 4

giving a Cr Balance of £ 202. 7. 4

We recommend the following payments

Dames foodman	Five weeks salary	£ 3. 15. 0
John Shaw	Leather for donkey pumps	5. 2
Wm Desaise	Half years rent to 29/9/05 Town Hall & Quay Space	6. 10. 0
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds to Dredger Capital Acct.	50. 0. 0
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Signed. Samuel E. Pinn Chairman } Members of Finance  
William Desaix } Committee.  
Joseph Darcy

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by John Northey 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 £117. 12. 8

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Dwyer, Seconded by William Desaix resolved.  
"That the sum of £50 be transferred by cheque from  
"General Account to Dredger Capital Account to meet  
"Mr Waldron's cheque of £57. 2. 6 for purchase of Dublin  
"Corporation Stock"

Harbour Master's Report - 21/10/05

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Proposed by John Northing, Seconded by William Desaix and resolved  
 "That the Managing Committee visit West Pier and  
 "make arrangements to have the repairs to sheeting and  
 "skids carried out at once: —

Read letter from Jarrow & Co. Limited, Isle of Dogs, Poplar,  
 London. E. dated 14 November 1905. acknowledging receipt  
 of letter 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that same will receive every consideration  
 before they finally decide upon a site for their new works —

Read letter from Irish Lights Office requesting to be informed if  
 any changes or additions have taken place during the past  
 year, or are likely to be made during the coming year in any  
 of the Lights, Buoys or Beacons under the Jurisdiction of Wicklow  
 Harbour Commissioners: —

Order that our Secretary supply the information required by  
 the Irish Lights Office

Resolved, That the Board go into Committee on Sir A. Rendel  
 & Robertson's Report and letter <sup>to</sup> <sub>from</sub> Chief Secretary

## (Report)

8 Great George St. Westminster  
 9<sup>th</sup> November 1905

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In accordance with the instructions given to us at your  
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2. Some members of your Commission considered that the width we proposed for the entrance to your Harbour 200 feet - was too small and that it should be 250 feet; the result of which would be to reduce the length of the main quay by 50 feet at its outer end. But the saving thus effected in cost would not exceed £2500, and in our opinion the inconvenience of a 200 feet entrance to vessels passing into or out of the Harbour would be less than that occasioned to vessels in the Harbour by the greater exposure consequent on the widening of the entrance to 250 feet. Nor could we modify this part of the structure by the substitution of timber for concrete with any substantial reduction of its cost.

3. Two other points were discussed at your meeting relating to the alignment of the main quay - one in respect to its head which it was suggested might be placed further northward close to the second outer quay, the other in respect to its root which it was suggested should be pushed northward nearly as far as the old Lifeboat-house. Both alterations we think undesirable - the first because in our opinion the head of the quay must be covered by that of the east pier to prevent the inner face of the quay being swept by seas from all exposed quarters and thus rendered useless as a berth for shipping, the other because the rest of the quay if not protected by the east pier and its own head will be in a position of so much greater exposure, that its cost must be largely increased.

Nor do we see that enough would be gained by a small addition to the area of the Harbour to compensate for this extra cost, and for the possibility of shingle being swept across its <sup>sea</sup> face into the entrance of the Harbour. These were the reasons which led to our selection of the site we showed for the quay.

4. We are therefore unable to recommend any modification of either plan or estimate, and if the protection of your foreshore is, as we believe it is, the first object of the scheme and if your expenditure is to be limited to £30,000, the conversion of the main quay into a pier alongside of which ships can lie for trading purposes, must be postponed, i.e., the last 200 feet which we proposed to make 30 feet wide, must be reduced



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5. You have of course the alternative given in our original report of spending £22,000 on protection only, arranged in such a way that it could afterwards be expanded into quay accommodation.

6. We attach as requested a statement of the data on which the estimate which was given in our report of July last was based.

It should be understood that detail drawings have not been made. They are not usual with preliminary reports, but we are satisfied that the estimates are based on sufficient quantities and prices.

We are gentlemen  
Your obedient servants  
Rendel & Robertson.

Details of the estimates for the Works proposed in our Report of the 6<sup>th</sup> July last.

(1) Shore protection

4000 cubic yards Concrete at 15/-	£ 6000
4000 cubic yards boulder pitching at 15/-	6000
5000 tons boulders at 6/-	1500
5000 cubic yards 12 feet timber at 1/-	1000
Total	£ 8500

(2) Timber groynes, each 16 sleepers of ordinary railway size including fixing and iron work

at 7/6 each	£ 6
60 cubic feet 4" plank and 4" 6"	13. 10
excavation, concreting and other minor works	10 "

Total for one groyne £ 29. 10

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Cubic yard, or per foot-run £15.  
Excavation and other preparations for foundations  
per foot-run £2.  
Total for 500 feet £8500.  
Shore end 100 feet long at £5 per foot-run 500  
Total £9000

(4) Contingencies and Engineering about 16 per  
Cent on the above three items £3000

(5) Extension of main quay 200 feet in length,  
average section 33 cubic yards per foot-run @ 25/-  
per yard. equal per foot-run to £41.5.  
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or for 200 feet in length £9300.  
Add for light-at-head and other usual  
plant say 1200.  
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Total £12000

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To consider Chairman's Report on the Subject of Government Free Grant and to confirm by resolution the undertaking given to the Chief Secretary by Frank Brooke Esq. Chairman of the Conference with regard to the allocation of £22,000

To consider matters in relation to supplementary loan of £2500

To consider plans of Harbour and foreshore protection and to take such action as may be necessary in reference thereto.

( Members Present )

Mr Samuel & Pinn, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Edward Ellison, William Desaix, Francis Dwyer, S. V. Delahunt, Joseph W. Carroll, Christopher Murray, John Northey, Frank W. Doherty, Joseph Darcy,

Chairman's Report  
11<sup>th</sup> December 1905

Gentlemen

At your last meeting I reported that the Chief Secretary had suggested to Mr Brooke that the Railway Co. should send in a tender for the foreshore protection, as they were in a position to do the work cheaper and more expeditiously than another Contractor.

Since your Meeting I am pleased to report that matters have so far developed as to secure for you a Free Grant from the Government of £22,000, to be allocated in accordance with the undertaking given by our Chairman Mr Frank Brooke to the Chief Secretary, a copy of which is enclosed herewith together with a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted at the Conference.

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In addition to the Free Grant of £22,000 there is a further sum of £5,000 to be contributed, £2,500 by the Town and Harbour and £2,500 by Earl Fitzmilliam, Railway Co, and Manure Co this latter £5,000 is to be expended in addition to the £12,000 on a North Pier making a total sum available for Harbour purposes of £17,000.

With regard to the actual cash for the entire scheme, the Government portion £22,000 has been earmarked and will be transferred by the Treasury in due course to the Board of Public Works, the Town and Harbour portion will be raised by means of Loan, the balance £2,500 to be made up by the other contributors.

It is obvious to the Board that before we can approve and confirm the Railway Company's Tender that this latter amount of £2,500 should be lodged to the credit of the whole scheme, with whom I am not in a position to state until we obtain the information from the Government.

In reference to the additional £3,000, which we had hoped to obtain from Mr. Lay, I regret to inform you that owing to the change of Government he was precluded from acceding to our demands, however, he has attached a minute to the order made for the £22,000 strongly recommending his Successor to grant £2,000 provided £1,000 is subscribed locally so as to enable the scheme being carried out in its entirety. =

Mr Brooke on behalf of Earl Fitzmilliam most generously promised the Chief Secretary that his Lordship would subscribe the extra £1,000 so as to make up the £3,000 required to complete the Harbour works, which sum is in addition to the £1,000 already promised by his Lordship towards the general scheme.

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Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1905

Samuel E. Pinn

Chairman of Harbour Board.

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by Joseph H. Carroll resolved  
 'That our Chairman's Report be hereby confirmed  
 and adopted' =

( Resolution )

Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved  
 'That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners hereby confirm  
 Mr. Frank Brooke's undertaking to the Chief Secretary  
 with regards to the allocation of the free grant by Government  
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Proposed by William Desai, Seconded by Dr. J. W. Gregg resolved  
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Chairman of Harbour Board

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## (Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved  
 "That no tender for contract of new Harbour be issued till  
 "the whole question the position of the new pier be fully discussed  
 "and approved by this Board."

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Seconded by William Desais & unanimously  
 resolved: That our Secretary convey the best thanks of this Board  
 "to Mr. Lay, Carl Fitzmilliam, Mr. Brooks and our County  
 "Members of Parliament Messrs. Cogan and O'Connor for  
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 19/12/03 Chairman



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Town Hall Wicklow  
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### Members Present-

Mr Samuel E. Pinn Chairman in the Chair. Messrs William Byrne, Frank McLaughlin, Christopher Murray, William Desai, Joseph McCarroll, John Northey, Francis B. Gegg.

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

### Finance Committee's Report- 18<sup>th</sup> December 1905

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 951 Registers	£ 17 . 7 . 6
Import Tolls " 1062. 13 Cargo	12 . 3 . 10
Export Do " 511. 13 Do	4 . 7 . 3
	<u>£ 33 . 18 . 7</u>

Being a Cr. Balance of £ 135. 15. 9

We recommend the following payments

James Rodman Four weeks Salary	£ 3 . 0 . 0
Wicklow for two Lighting Quay lamps to 31/12/05	34 . 0 . 0
Michael Doyle Services rendered during 1905	5 . 0 . 0
Bray & South Dublin Printing Co. Printing & Advertising	1 . 0 . 0
Haskins Bros Bill Account for Light dues	1 . 12 . 11
Joseph Pinn Acct Cement, Paints etc	13 . 8 . 4
Henry McLaughlin Two years payment as Typist	10 . 0 . 0
	<u>£ 68 . 1 . 3</u>



Town Hall Wicklow  
19th December 1905

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this day in pursuance to notice to transact ordinary monthly  
business.

Members Present

Mr Samuel in Chairman in the Chain Miss William  
Byrne, Frank hail Christopher Murray, William Desaid  
Joseph Carroll, John Nothing, Francis B. Gregg

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

Finance Committees Report

18th December 1905

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firing a Balance of £175.15.9

We recommend the following payments

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£30.0

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Signed: - William Desaix, Joseph Warr,  
Charles Warrs -

To the Members of the Finance Committee  
of the Harbour Board

18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1905

Gentlemen

I respectfully ask that you will kindly allow me for  
Services rendered as Typist during the past two years. - You  
are aware I have typed all your notices of Monthly, Special and  
Adjourned Meetings, copies of Agenda and correspondence as well  
as the following in connection with Free Grant.

3 Copies of Petition to Treasury.

12 " Rendels first Report.

12 " " Second do

12 " " Estimates for Harbour Foreshore works.

16 " Chief Secretaries Letters

12 " " 2nd do

Circular letters Delegates Meetings and correspondence  
with regard to same.

Hoping for your favourable consideration

I am gentlemen

Yours Obed Servant

Henry J Macphail

(Resolution)

Proposed by William Desaix, Seconded William Burns resolved  
That the sum of Seven guineas be allowed Mr Henry J  
Macphail for his Services as typist to our Board for the  
last two years.

(Amendment)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by Francis B Gress  
" That Mr Henry J Macphail be allowed £10  
" for services rendered as typist during the past  
" two years.

The Chairman first put the Amendment when there voted  
as follows

For £10 Messrs Joseph McCarroll, F. B. Gress



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To the Members of the Finance Committee  
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John Nothing, Frank Shail (4)

Son 1770 Messrs William Desaid William Byrne (2)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried Wm Christopher Murray declined to vote.

(solution)

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, Seconded by Francis Gregg resolved.

That the Report of the Finance Committee be herely confirmed and adopted and that cheques he now signed in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £68:13

Harliam Master Report

19th December 1908

Gentlemen

Prespectfully by to report to your Board that 15 vessels and six fishing boats arrived in the month of November their registered Congo was 971 Son and cargo tonnage 106 Tons 13 at Fourteen Vessels and fishing boats saided in the month of November their export tonnage was 468 June 13t

I put down for new mornings on North way. I had to shift the mooring posts out of the way of the Tramway I would recommend fender piles on the Steampacket is be repaired

Peter Woolittle Harbour Master

Order. That the repairing offender piles be referred to the Managing Committee

Read letter from the late Chief Secretary Mr. W. H. Cor and Mr Frank Brooke & thanking the Board for their kind resolutions in connection with Free Grant

Read letter from P.M. Dougherty Esqr Dublin Castle acknowledging receipt of letter 16th Inst and stating that same will receive attention

Order. "That our Secretary write again and inform the Chief Secretary  
 "that further damage has been done to the foreshore by the  
 "storm of last night and request a reply if the Railway Co  
 "can proceed with the protective works: -

Read a letter from the Owner of the Schooner "A. Hastings" stating  
 he will leave the matter of the damage done to the fender pile on  
 east pier entirely in the hands of the Board to deal as leniently  
 as possible with him: -

Order. "That fender pile be repaired and cost of same forwarded  
 "to the owner of the A. Hastings for payment."

Read a report from Vulcan Insurance Co of inspection of the  
 Dredger boiler, stating same in good order, the leakages at  
 back end of shell have been caulked and are now tight -  
 J. Grassick, Inspector, 13 November 1905 -

Paul W. Rorr  
 Chairman

29 Decy 1906



Order

That our Secretary write again and inform the Chief Secretary that further damage has been done to the foreshore by the storm of last night and regard a reply of the Railway Co can proceed with the protective works

Read a letter from the Owner of the Schooner A. Hastings stating he will leave the matter of the damage done to the fender pile on last pier entirely in the hands of the Board to deal as leniently as possible with him

Order - That fender will be repaired and cost of same forwarded to the owner of the A Hastings for payment

Read a report from Valcan Insurance Co of inspection of the Deden boiler stating same in good order the leakages at back end of shell have been caulked and are now light

J. Grassick, Inspector, 13 November 1908

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Chairman

29 Jany 1906

Tom Hall Wicklow  
29<sup>th</sup> January 1906

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Joseph Darcy, William Desaix, Frank McDoonell, Francis Blythe and John Wynne

To transact ordinary monthly business, the usual monthly Meeting having fell through for want of a quorum.

( Members Present )

Mr Samuel E. Pin, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs William Desaix, John Wynne, Patrick Fitzsimons and Frank McDoonell

Messrs Frank McDoonell and Patrick Fitzsimons took the usual statutory declaration as Ex Officio Members representing the Wicklow Urban District Council

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

( Finance Committee Report )

Tom Hall Wicklow  
26<sup>th</sup> January 1906

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 2044 Tons Register	£41. 5. 4
Import Tolls " 2688. 4 Cargos	26. 14. 10
Export Do " 1068. 15 Do	9. 1. 1
Storage of Saw wood in Harbour Stones	1. 15. 10
Total	£78. 19. 1



Town Hall Wicklow

29 January 1906

Special Meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Joseph Ware William Desix, Frank Shail, Francis Blue and John None

To transact ordinary monthly business, the usual monthly Meeting having fell through for want of a quorum.

Members present

Wm Samuel in Chaman, in the Chain Messrs William Desaid John Wine,

Patrick Fitzsimons

and Frank Shail

Messrs Frank Shail and Patrick Fitzsimons took the usual statutory declaration as Ex officier Members representing the Wicklow Man District Council

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with Finance Committees Report

Jon Hall Wicklow

26th January 1906

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Export Do

Storage of Pawn wood in Harlow Stones 15.10

Total 1789.1



giving a Gr Balance of £186 .. 11 .. 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis W Marshall	Three months Salary	£12. 10. 0
Same	2 1/2 p.m. £178. 4 Tolls collected & lodged	4. 9. 1
Peter Woolittle	Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
James Goodman	Four weeks Wages	3. 0. 0
Total Payments		£32. 19. 1

Sydney William Desair, Joseph Ware, & Samuel S. Pim Clerk

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Patrick Fitzsimons, 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 £32. 19. 1 ="

Harbours Master's Report -  
 16<sup>th</sup> January 1906

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 32 Vessels and 11 fishing boats arrived in the month of December their registered tonnage was 2064 Tons and Cargo tonnage 2709 Tons 4 Cwt - Twenty three Vessels and 11 fishing boats sailed in the month of December 1905, their export tonnage was 980 Tons 10 Cwt.

Peter Woolittle  
 Harbours Master.

Read a letter from Captain Richard Wall of the Schooner William & Henry claiming damage to said vessel by the protecting bolts in the East Breakwater.

Order: "That Captain Wall be written to stating that the Harbours Board deny liability ="



giving a Balance of £18611  
We recommend the following payments  
Francis hail three months Salary

£12.10.0

Same  
on 1784 Tolls collector & lodged

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Peter Doolittle

Three months Salary

13.0.0

James Goodman

Four weeks

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Resolution)

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Peter Woolittle

Harbour Master

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to said vessel by the protecting bolts on the East  
Breakwater  
Order That Captain Wall be written to stating that  
the Harbour Board deny liability



Read a letter from James W Drum, Esq, Auditor, stating that he would attend to Audit the Harbour Commissioners Accounts on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1906

Read a letter from John H Brice asking for a testimonial for the time engaged on the Dredger as Dredging Master —

*Order. That our Secretary be given power to comply with Mr. John H Brice's application —*

Read a letter from Right Hon Earl Fitzwilliam, 104 Grosvenor Square West acknowledging receipt of the Board's resolution of thanks for his assistance in helping to obtain a free grant for Harbour and foreshore protective works: —

Dublin Castle

33<sup>rd</sup> December 1905

No 26776.

Sir / I am directed by the Lord Justices to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant on the subject of the Wicklow Harbour, and I am at the same time to advert to the paragraph in your previous letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> November stating that the Town and Harbour agree to contribute <sup>£2,500 to be apportioned by way of Loan to Earl Fitzwilliam, Earl of the Marquis to agree to contribute</sup> a similar amount making a total of £5000. Their Excellencies understand from the official records that it was subsequently arranged that local contributions might be expected to the extent of £5000, irrespective of the £1000 which Earl Fitzwilliam would contribute, provided that the Government were prepared to increase the proposed free grant from £32,000 to £34,000. Their Excellencies will now confer with the Treasury on the question of increasing the proposed free grant; but it is to be anticipated that the Treasury will require, as a necessary preliminary, that the local contributions should be guaranteed under Seal and Signature by the Bodies or individuals who are prepared to contribute, and Their Excellencies suggest that the Harbour Commissioners should take the necessary steps with that object at once: —

Secretary, Harbour Commissioners

Wicklow —

A. P. MacDonnell



Read a letter from James W Denn Esq Auditor, stating that he would attend to Audit the Harbour Commissioners Accounts on 3rd February 1906

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Mc Donnell

Secretary Harbour Commissioners

Wicklow



Dublin Castle  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1906

N<sup>o</sup> 130  
Sir

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Lord Justices to transmit, for the information of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, copy of a letter which is being addressed to the Secretary to the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Co on the subject of the proposed Marine Works at Wicklow.

I am Sir  
A. P. Mac Donnell

The Secretary  
Harbour Commissioners Wicklow.

Dublin Castle  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1906

N<sup>o</sup> 130 Copy

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Justices to state, for the information of the Directors of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Co, that Their Excellencies approve of the allocation of the Government free grant for the Marine Works as follows:—

Sea Coast Defences	£10.000
Harbour Works	12.000

the guaranteed local subscriptions to be supplemental to the free grant.

Their Excellencies also approve of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company taking up the Contract for the Sea Coast Defences, the work to be carried out by the Railway Co Engineer, under the supervision of the Board of Works or of some other Engineering Authority employed by Government for the purpose, upon whose certificate of satisfactory work done payments would, from time to time, be made out of the Government Grant.

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The Secretary  
D. W. Wexford Railway Co  
Dublin



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Dublin Castle

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I am Sir

A. P. O Donnell

The Secretary

D. W. Wexford Railway, Co.

Dublin

Read a letter No 430 = 6/1/06 acknowledging receipt of letter dated 5/1/06 addressed to the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle,

Read letter No 4817 = 20/1/06 from Mr. J. F. Reid, Manager D. W. & W. Railway Co enclosing latest communication from the Government respecting Wicklow foreshore protective works

(Copy) Dublin Castle 13/1/06.

Sir  
I am directed by the Lord Justices to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. and to state that the question of the examination of the plans etc. in connection with the Marine Works at Wicklow by an Engineering Authority on behalf of the Government is now under consideration and that a further communication will be made to you as soon as possible =

Yours faithfully  
J. B. Dougherty

The Secretary  
D. W. & W. Railway Co.  
Dublin

Read a letter from Mr. J. Douglass M. Inst. C.E. 15 Victoria St. Westminster requesting to know if the Commissioners require expert advice in connection with Harbour Works -

Read letter from E. Grant & Co, requesting to know if the Board require any tracing or colouring work done -

Laurel P. Smith

Procurer  
20/2/06



Read a letter No 306/1106 acknowledging receipt of letter dated 5/100 addressed to the under Secretary Dublin Castle  
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Dublin Castle 13/1106

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Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> February 1906

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( Members Present )

Mr Samuel E. Keen, Chairman, Messrs Edward M. Collins, William Wexley, William Byrne, Edward Kennedy, Joseph McCarroll, Joseph Darcy, John Wexley, S. A. Wexley, Francis Murphy: =

Messrs Edward M. Collins and Francis Murphy took the usual statutory declaration as *ex officio* Members representing Wicklow Urban District Council: =

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

Finance Committee's Report  
19<sup>th</sup> February 1906

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 1523	Registers	£ 29. 9. 0
Import Tolls	" 1070.	2 but-bays	17. 8. 6
Export Ws	" 1950. 5	" Ws	25. 2. 11
Total			£ 72. 0. 5

leaving a Cr Balance of £ 225. 13. 7



Jon Hall Wicklow

20th. February 1906

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbor Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact ordinary monthly business

Members present)

Mr Samuel in Chairman, Messrs Edward McCollins William Decaise, William Byrne, Edward Kennedy, Caph McCarroll, Joseph Darcy, John Wine, S.A. Delahunt Francis Murphy

Messrs Edward McCollins and Francis Murphy took the usual statutory declaration as Ex officio Members representing Wicklow law District Council

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19th February 1906

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" 1070 2 Cat Cay 1786

Export to

" 1950.5

to 253.11

Total 1720.5

giving a Calance of 22513

We recommend the following payments

James W. Drury Esq. Board of Public Works.	Audit Fee	£ 10 . 10 . 0
	Excess Income over expenditure for year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1905 as per Auditors certificate	118 . 9 . 11
James Goodman Joseph Pinn	Five weeks salary	3 . 15 . 0
	Refund Harbour Dues as per Finance Committee Report	1 . 15 . 0
	Total	£ 134 . 9 . 11

The Schooner William & Henry arrived in the Port from the wreck South of Wicklow Head on the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January last, and your collector charged full Harbour Dues on each occasion, although the vessel had only on board about one third of her cargo each time. We are of opinion that only one full dues should have been charged under the circumstances and therefore recommend that the owner be refunded £ 1 . 15 . 0 as said vessel was only acting in the capacity of a lighter and did not trade from a Port in the ordinary sense.

Signed: J. V. Delahunt  
William Desaix  
Joseph Darcy.

(Resolution)  
Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy 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 £ 134 . 9 . 11. ="



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James W. D.

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Board of Public Works		
	Excess income only expenditure for year ended 31st December 1905	118. 9. 11
	as per Auditors certificate	
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Signed

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William Desaid  
Joseph Darcy  
Resolution

Proposed by Edward Collins Seconded by Francis Murphy and old

That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now signed in favor of the parties named therein amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of 13.911

( Auditors Report )

Wicklow  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 1906

Gentlemen

I have the honour to report that I have audited your accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1905 and hand you herewith the usual abstracts.

As you are no doubt aware there has been a considerable falling off in the revenue of the Port under all heads but on the other hand the expenditure has been lower chiefly by reason in a diminution of charges in connection with the Dredger and in repairs to the Piers and Quays.

The result of the years working is that a surplus of £118. 9. 11 remains for distribution under section 5 of the Advances Act of 1897 which is in excess of that certified twelve months ago.

The usual addition having been made to the Dredger Reserve Account the fund now stands at £287. 8. 9 represented by Dublin Corporation 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Stock of the nominal value of £289. 19. 1.

The Accounts have been kept and were presented for audit by Mrs. Gasphard in a most satisfactory manner.

I am gentlemen  
Yours obedient servant  
James W. Drury  
Auditor

To The Harbour Commissioners  
Wicklow.

Order, "That the Abstract of the Accounts be published  
as usual in Wicklow News Letter & People"



Monkstown

3rd February 1906

Gentlemen

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Sam Gentlemen

Yours Obedient

Servant

James W.

Denver

Auditor

The Harbour Commissioners

Wicklow

order. That the Abstract of the Accounts be published as usual in Wicklow New Letter & People



Harbours Master Report-  
20<sup>th</sup> February 1906

Respectfully lay to Report to your Board that 31 Vessels and Seven fishing boats arrived in the month of January, their registered tonnage was 1523 Tons and cargo tonnage 1083 Tons 2 Cwt. Thirty-one vessels and Seven fishing boats sailed in the month of January, their export-tonnage was 1844 Tons 5 Cwt.

I am gentlemen etc  
 Peter Woolittle  
 Harbours Master

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph H. Carroll and reading  
 "That the Managing Committee be asked to inspect  
 " the road leading from Salthouse Quay to East Pier with  
 " a view to having an extra few lamps placed thereon."

Read letter from Wicklow Wharve Council requesting the Harbours Board to have the old hulks at the Stone Bridge removed at once as same are dangerous to the stability of the structure.

Order. "That the owners of the old wrecks be saved with  
 " notice to have same removed at once."

Read letter from Mr Joseph H. Carroll drawing the Board's attention to the Tramway road, the condition of which is nearly impassable, the cars sinking up to their wheels.

The Secretary stated that the Town Surveyor had drawn the Railway Company's <sup>engineers'</sup> attention to the matter.

Read a letter from Mr Joseph B. Mennan, 5 Charkerville Road Rathmines requesting to know if the Board would be inclined to hire their Dredger.

Mr. "That our Secretary write Mr. Mennan for  
 "particulars"



## Barliam Master's Report

20th February 1906

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and seven fishing boats arrived in the month of January, their  
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I am gentlemen at

Peter Woolittle

Harbour Masters

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Board to have the old bulks at the Stone Bridge removed at

once as same are dangerous to the stablity of the structure

Order. That the one of the old wrecks be saved with

notice to have same removed at once

Read letter from Mr Joseph Carroll drawing the Boards

attention to the Tramway road, the condition of which

is nearly impassable, the cars sinking up to their names

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No 2233

Dublin Castle 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1906

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The late Chief Secretary had left it on record that it was the intention of the late Government to have recommended the Treasury to agree to a free grant of £24,000, provided the total amount was brought up to £30,000 by an increase of £1,000 in the local contributions so as to bring them up from £5,000 already guaranteed to £6,000, and the present Irish Government strongly recommended the Treasury to agree.

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I am Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
J. S. Donoherty

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I am to request that your Commissioners will arrange with the Railway Board to afford Sir Alexander Keudel every facility in the matter.

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The Secretary  
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Town Hall Wicklow  
20<sup>th</sup> March 1906

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To consider ordinary monthly business.

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(Members Present)

Mr Samuel E. Pinn Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs S. V. Delahunt, William Desaix, Frank W. O'Leary, Edward M. Collins, Francis Murphy, Joseph M. Carroll, John W. Jones.

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

Finance Committee's Report.  
19<sup>th</sup> March 1906

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Total				£ 41. 2. 6

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We recommend the following payments

James foodman.	Four weeks Salary	£ 3. 0. 0
The Vulcan Insurance Co.	= Insurance of dredgers boiler	3. 0. 0
		£ 6. 0. 0

Signed: S. C. Kim (Chairman), S. V. Delahunt,  
E. M. Collins, William Desais,

( Resolution )

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph H. Carroll 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 £ 6-0-0

Harbour Master's Report  
20 March 1906

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Proposed by Frank MacPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved  
 "That this Board being conscious of the hardships which the  
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 "avocation of long line fishing during the winter months  
 "resolve to follow the example of the foregoing authorities of  
 "the Harbours of Kingston and St. John's, and direct the  
 "Managing Committee to make arrangements for the erection  
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Samuel J. O'Brien  
 Chairman  
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*Samuel Pim*  
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Dublin Castle, 10th March, 1906. Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 1st instant on the subject of the proposed guarantee to be given for maintenance of the foreshore works at Wicklow, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to state, for the information of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, that His Excellency, with the advice of Sir Alexander Rendel, is prepared to accept the guarantees specified in your letter amounting to a sum of £150 a year, on the understanding that the sum shall be made due yearly from the bodies named, whether spent or not during the year. Sir Alexander Rendel advises that this condition is necessary, because what has to be feared and provided for is the effect of such a gale as does not occur more than, say, once in four or five years, when the damage done might be much beyond the yearly payment; and, furthermore, timber will have to be replaced in consequence of loss and decay. Lord Fitzwilliam's guarantee has now been received from Mr. Brooke, and the other guarantees, under stamp and signature, embodying the above condition, should be sent in without delay. I am also to remind the Harbour Commissioners that the Government grant is absolutely limited to a maximum of £22,000, £10,000 of which, and no more, may be expended upon the foreshore works. If, therefore, any damage occurs to those works during construction, and cannot be met out of that sum, it must be provided for by local contribution. His Excellency further directs me to state that the grant of £22,000 has been made subject to the condition that it was to be supplemented by a sum of £5,000 to be locally guaranteed. The guarantees which have been sent in do not, however, amount to that sum. They are as follow:—Wicklow Urban Council and Harbour Board, £2,500; Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, £833; Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, £500; Lord Fitzwilliam, £1,000; total, £4,833; and the balance must be guaranteed before the negotiations can be regarded as finally closed.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, J. B. DOUGHERTY, The Secretary, Harbour Commissioners, Wicklow.

Of last night, House of Commons. MacPhail, Town Clerk, Wicklow. Only received yours here to-night. Sorry impossible to accompany deputation to-morrow; Government condition re maintenance unjustly onerous.—COGAN.

Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, Town-hall, Wicklow, 16th March, 1906. Sir,—With further reference to your letter of 10th instant and the interview which the members of the Joint Committee dealing with the foreshore protection at Wicklow had with you to-day, I am desired to state that the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company have agreed to increase their contribution towards the local guaranteed fund from £833 to £1,000, so that the full amount of £5,000 required by the Government is now secured. With regard to the annual payment for maintenance, I have to explain that of the sum of £75 guaranteed by the Urban District Council, £25 is to be paid to them by the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company. So far as that amount and the amounts to be contributed by the Railway Company and Lord Fitzwilliam are concerned, the payment will be an annual one, whether the full amount is expended in each year or not, but in the case of the £50 to be contributed by the Wicklow Urban Council out of the urban rates, it is felt that the Urban District should not be compelled to pay the full £50 unless the total £150 is expended in each year. They are willing that whatever the expenditure may be they will contribute to the fund at the rate of £33 6s. 8d. per annum. If less than that amount is required to meet their rateable proportion of the annual expenditure upon the maintenance, the balance to be funded along with the balance of the £100 contributed by the Railway Company, Lord Fitzwilliam, and the Wicklow Manure Company, and in any year when one-third of the total expenditure upon maintenance exceeds £33 6s. 8d., they will pay their proportion of it up to the sum of £50. In this way will be secured the certain annual contribution of £133 6s. 8d., any balance of which over the current annual expenditure can be funded to meet increased expenditure in later years. It is hoped that the Government will see its way to agree to this arrangement. I am desired to point out that the suggestion contained in the third paragraph of your letter would put upon the various contributing interests a practically unlimited liability, which none of them are prepared to accept. In the estimate prepared by the Railway Company's Engineer, it is understood that a sum is included for contingencies, etc. The total of Mr. Shannon's estimate is £9,510, which leaves a balance of £490 between the sum allocated by the Government for the foreshore works and their estimated cost. Taking this balance along with the amount available in the estimates for contingencies, there should be a sufficient sum to meet all ordinary contingencies, but there would not, of course, be sufficient to provide for such damage as might result from some very heavy storm, or easterly gale. Such a contingency may not occur, and, indeed, is hardly likely to happen, but the contributing interests feel that they cannot be expected to accept the risk which may arise from something entirely beyond their control. It is hoped therefore that the Government will not insist upon the condition named. I shall be glad to hear from you upon these matters.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, F. W. MACPHAIL. Sir J. B. Dougherty, C.B., C.V.C., Assistant Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.



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Mr. Delahunt stated that the Council had fully considered the matter, at their meeting on 6th instant, and that while they were prepared to undertake maintenance of the road leading to the Chemical Works at Wicklow for ten years, they were not prepared to receive the contribution towards the guarantee from the Wicklow Manure Company; that in the view of the Council that sum should be paid direct by the Wicklow Manure Company to the Government Authorities. Considerable discussion took place, in the course of which Mr. Delahunt further offered to put into legal form a contract binding the Wicklow Urban Council to carry out the maintenance of the road in question during ten years in terms of their minute. Mr. Northing asked that the Urban Council should formulate any fresh proposal they had to make, and submit it to his Company. It was pointed out to Mr. Northing that the matter was urgent, the Chairman stating that he must have a definite conclusion arrived at that day, as he was leaving home for sometime, and could not leave Lord Fitz Williams guarantee unsettled. Ultimately, the representatives of the Wicklow Urban Council stated that, if Mr. Northing was not prepared to accept the resolutions on behalf of his Company, they would undertake on behalf of the Urban Council to provide £75 per annum in place of £50 towards the guarantee for maintenance of the foreshore works; but that in that case they would have nothing further to do with the maintenance of the road surface. As it was found impossible to come to an agreement, it was decided to draft the following letter to the Assistant Under Secretary, to be forwarded by the Town Clerk: Sir,—Referring to your letter (4423) of 5th inst, I beg to say that at a further meeting of the Joint Committee, which has been dealing with the question of foreshore protection at Wicklow held today, it was found that the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company would only guarantee their contribution of £25 per annum towards the maintenance of the foreshore works upon conditions which the Wicklow Urban Council was not prepared to accept. In these circumstances, the Wicklow Urban Council are prepared to increase their annual contribution towards the maintenance from £50 to £75, which, with the contributions already estimated from Lord Fitzwilliam 25), and the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company (£50), will make up the £150 estimated as the annual cost of ordinary maintenance of the works. I enclose an undertaking of the Wicklow Urban Council to this effect, and I understand that Lord Fitzwilliam and the Railway Company will send their guarantees within a day or two. My Council will be glad to hear from you that the proposed guarantees for maintenance are accepted by the Government, and that you will be in a position to give orders within the next few days for the work to proceed. I am, sir, your obedient servant, F. W. MAPHAIL Town Clerk. Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, General Managers Office, March 9th 1906</p> <p>Cullin</p>	<p>arbitrer in the</p> <p>That we re-</p>	<p>Dublin Castle, 10th March 1906. Sir, With I reference to your letter of the 1st instant on the subject of the proposed guarantee to be given for maintenance of the foreshore works at Wicklow, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to state, for the information of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, that His Excellency, with the advice of Sir Alexander Rendel, is prepared to accept the guarantees specified in your letter amounting to a sum of 150 a year, on the understanding that the sum shall be made due yearly from the bodies named, whether spent or not during the year. Sir Alexander Kendel advises that this condition is necessary, because what has to be feared and provided for is the effect of such a gale as does not occur more than say, once in four of five years, when the damage done might be much beyond the yearly payment; and, furthermore, timber will have to be replaced in consequence of loss and decay. Lord Fitzwilliam's guarantee has now been received from Mr. Brooke, and the other guarantees, under stamp and signature, embodying the above condition, should be sent in without delay. I am also to remind the Harbour Commissioners that the Government grant is absolutely limited to a maximum of £22,000, £10,000 of which, and no more, may be expended upon the foreshore works. If, therefore, any damage occurs to those works during construction, and cannot be met out of that sum, it must be provided for by local contribution. His Excellency further directs me to state that the grant of £22,000 has been made subject to the condition that it was to be supplemented a sum of £5,000 to be locally guaranteed. The guarantees which have been sent in do not, however, amount to that sum. They are as follow: Wicklow Urban Council and Harbour Board, £2,500; Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, 2833, Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, £500; Lord Fitz William, 21,000; total, 84,833; and the balance must be guaranteed before the negotiations can be regarded as finally closed—I am, sir, your obedient servant, J. B. DOUGHERTY, The Secretary, Harbour Commissioners, Wicklow.</p> <p>Of last night, House of Commons. MacPhail, Town Clerk, Wicklow. Only received yours here tonight. Sorry impossible to accompany deputation tomorrow; Government condition re maintenance unjustly onerous</p> <p>COGAN</p> <p>Wicklow Harbour Commissioners. Town hall, Wicklow, 16th March, 1906. Sir, With further reference to your letter of 10th instant and the interview which the members of the Joint Committee dealing with the foreshore protection at Wicklow had with you today, I am desired to state that the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company have agreed to increase their contribution towards the local guaranteed fund from £833 to 1,000, so that the full amount of £5,000 required by the Government is now secured. With regard to the annual payment for maintenance, I have to explain that of the sum of 75 guaranteed by the Urban District Council, £25 is to be paid to them by the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company. So far as that amount and the amounts to be contributed by the Railway Company and Lord Fitzwilliam are concerned, the payment will be an annual one, whether the full amount is expended in each year or not, but in the case of the £50 to be contributed by the Wicklow Urban Council out of the urban rates, it is felt that the Urban District should not be compelled to pay the full £50 unless the total £150 is expended in each year. They are willing that whatever the expenditure may be they will contribute to the fund at the rate of £33 6s. 8d. per annum. If less than that amount is required to meet their rateable proportion of the annual expenditure upon the maintenance, the balance to be funded along with the balance of the £100 contributed by the Railway Company, Lord Fitzwilliam, and the Wicklow Manure Company, and in any year when one third of the total expenditure upon maintenance exceeds £33 6s. 8d., they will pay their proportion of it up to the sum of £50. In the way will be secured the certain annual contribution of 133 6s. 8d., any balance of which over the current annual expenditure can be funded to meet increased expenditure in later years. It is hoped that the Government will see its way to agree to this arrangement.</p> <p>contained in the third paragraph of your letter would put upon the various contributing interests a practically unlimited liability, which none of them are prepared to accept. In the estimate prepared by the Railway Company's Engineer, it is understood that a sum is included for contingencies, etc. The total of Mr. Shannon's estimate is 29,510, which leaves a balance of £490 between the sum allocated by the Government for the foreshore works and their estimated cost. Taking this balance along with the amount available in the estimates for contingencies, there should be sufficient sum to meet all ordinary contingencies, but there would not, of course, be sufficient to provide for such damage as might result from some very heavy storm, or easterly gale. Such a contingency may not occur, and, indeed, is hardly likely to happen, but the contributing interests feel that they cannot be expected to accept the risk which may arise from something entirely beyond their control. I am hoped therefore that the Government will not insist upon the condition named. I shall be glad to hear from you upon these matters.</p> <p>Yours obedient servant, F. W. Mac</p> <p>at J. B. Dougherty, C.B.V.C.</p> <p>Assistant Under Secretary, Dublin Castle</p>
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Town Hall Wicklow  
17<sup>th</sup> April 1906

The monthly meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Board was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact ordinary business and to consider Sir A Rendel's Report on Harbour Works

(Members Present)

Mr Samuel E Pin Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Edward M Collins, Edward Kennedy, Joseph M Carroll, Frank M Phail, S. V. Leblanc, Francis Murphy, and Joseph D'Arcy : -

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

Finance Committee's Report-  
16<sup>th</sup> April 1906

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

	Tons			
Harbour Dues	on	1379	Registered	£ 26. 14. 10
Import Tolls	"	1344. 19	Cargo	17. 2. 2
Export Do	"	1295. 10	do	16. 14. 10
Wicklow Manure Co Storage in Harbour Stores				1. 8. 4
Arrears previous month				4. 14. 0
			Total	£ 66. 14. 2

Leaving a Cr Balance of £ 193. 0. 4

We recommend the following payments

Mr M Phail Three months Salary	£ 12. 10. 0
Same 2 <sup>nd</sup> on £ 179. 17. 9 Tolls collected (dofes)	4. 10. 0
Peter Ledwith Three months Salary	13. 0. 0
James Fordman Four weeks Do	3. 0. 0
Mr M Phail Cheque to reinstate Petty Cash	8. 8. 8
Signed S. E. Pin, William Desaire, Joseph D'Arcy	£ 41. 8. 8



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giving a Balance of 1930

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Peter Doolittle Three months Salary

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James Goodman Four weeks Do

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Tyned Sr. William Desar, Joseph Page 418



(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Frank M. Phail 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 £41. 8. 8" =

Harbour Masters Report-  
13<sup>th</sup> April 1906

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that 33 vessels  
 and two fishing boats arrived in the month of March their  
 registered tonnage was 1379 Tons and cargo tonnage 1325 tons  
 19 Cwt. Seventeen vessels and two fishing boats sailed in  
 the month of March their export tonnage was 1421 tons  
 I would recommend the North Quay wall at Earl Fitzwilliams  
 Stones be repaired as it is in a dangerous way I also recommend  
 dredging to be commenced as the channel into the Harbour is silted  
 up: =

Peter Doolittle: = Harbour Master

(Resolution)

Proposed by Ed. Collins, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved  
 "That the following be hereby appointed as the Dredger  
 "Committee for the ensuing year Messrs Samuel &  
 "Pine S. V. Delahunt, William Desaire, Joseph Dorey  
 "and Frank M. Phail" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M. Phail, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved  
 "That the bunkers of the dredger be cleaned out, scraped  
 "and painted and the steam pipes reported to be leaking  
 "be repaired if necessary, according to the directions  
 "of the Dredger Committee" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll resolved  
 "That we advertise for a Dredging Master, applications to be  
 "considered at next monthly meeting": =



### solution

Proposed by Edward Collins, Seconded by Frank Shail and resolved  
That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
confirmed and adopted and that cheques be now  
sined in favour of the parties named therein amounting  
in the aggregate to the sum of £418.8

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19 April 1906

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dredging to commence as the channel into the Harbour is filled  
up

Peter Dolittle Harbour Master  
Resolution)

proposed by Ell Collins, Seconded by Edward Kennedy and resolved  
That the following be hereby appointed as the Dredge  
Committee for the ensuing year Messrs Samuel  
Nim S. W. Delahunt William Desars, Seph Darg  
and Frank Shil-

Resolution)

Proposed by Frank Shail seconded by S. Adaunt and resolved  
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and painted and the steam pipes reported to be leaking  
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(Resolution)

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 "That the Managing Committee inspect end of East Pier  
 "and also portion of South Quay which is in a dangerous  
 "condition" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, seconded by E. M. Collins resolved  
 "That our Light-Keepers be directed to inspect Life-buoys  
 "at least once a month and be responsible for their  
 "efficiency, the buoys, shelters and fenders to be  
 "painted" =

Read letter from Mr. John Jackson M.M. Inspector of Factories  
 'Referred to Managing Committee'

Dublin Castle

11<sup>th</sup> April 1906

5949

Sir

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed Marine Works at Wicklow, and to the question of the procedure by which the Wicklow Urban District Council might be enabled to raise the money for their contribution, guaranteed at £2500, on the part of the Town and Harbour, I am directed by the Lord Justices to state that a letter has been received from the Treasury in which Their Lordships intimate that they do not find any precedent which would justify them in including in the annual Public Works Loans Bill a clause to confer borrowing powers on the Wicklow Urban District Council. It will therefore be necessary to consider some other means, but Their Excellencies are advised that there may be other difficulties which do not appear to have been dealt with in any of the communications from your Board.

The resolution of the Wicklow Urban District Council is that the Town and Harbour of Wicklow undertake to contribute £2500. The Wicklow Harbour Board's resolution merely confirms their Chairman's report, which report only asks the Urban Council to guarantee the £2500, and does not, in terms, bind the Board. Their



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Excellencies are advised, however, that it does not appear that the Urban District Council has any power to guarantee; and it has not been shown that the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Co's Acts or the Articles of association of the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company authorize the guarantee. Unless these points can be satisfactorily cleared up, the proceedings are irregular; and if the works are to proceed legislation would appear to be necessary.

I am Sir

A. P. Mac Donnell

The Secretary  
Harbour Commissioners  
Wicklow.

(Resolution)

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Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolves  
"That having considered paragraph in the Under Secretary's letter  
dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant, stating the Harbour Board's resolution  
merely confirms their Chairman's Report, which report  
only ask the Urban Council to guarantee £2500, we the  
Wicklow Harbour Board hereby now resolve that in consideration  
of the Wicklow Urban District Council undertaking  
to raise the Loan of £2500 to supplement the Free grant  
we agree to the following conditions:

"That if there is any excess of Income over expenditure  
in respect of Wicklow Harbour that excess shall be applied  
in reduction of the payments made by or due from the  
Loan in respect to the proportion of the Consolidated  
debt under the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897  
together with the interest and principal on the proposed  
new Loan of £2500 or in other words that the proportion  
of the Consolidated debt recited in the Wicklow Harbour  
Advances Act Section 3, Sub Sec A shall be repealed  
so as to read not to exceed £5000, all other conditions  
recited in the said Act applicable to recoupment  
out of Surplus Harbour Revenue to apply."

We request the Government to take immediate steps to obtain  
Parliamentary Sanction to the Loan in question as was done  
by the Government in 1897"



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The Secretary  
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Proposed by Edward Kenned, seconded by Francis Murphy resolves  
11 That having considered paragraph in the under Secretary's letter dated the 11th Instant stating the Harbour Board resolution merely confirms their chairman's report, which report only asks the Council to grant £2000, we the Wicklow Harbour Board hereby now resolve that in consideration of the Wicklow District Council undertaking to raise the Loan of £2000 to supplement the Freeport. We agree to the following conditions

"That if there is any excess of Income over expenditure in respect of Wicklow Harbour that excess shall be applied in reduction of the payments made by or due from the Town in respect to the proportion of the consolidated debt under the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897 together with the interest and principal on the proposed new Loan of £2500 or in other condition that the proportion of the consolidated debt recited in the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act Section 3, shall be repealed. So as to read not to exceed £5000, all other conditions recited in the said Act applicable to recommend

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(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W. Carroll, Seconded by Frank W. Hail resolved  
 "That Messrs Coyan and O'Connor be requested to  
 "attend with a Deputation to the Chief Secretary on  
 "next Thursday as the matter is of vital necessity"

Read three letters from Messrs Coyan & O'Connor which was  
 referred to the Managing Committee -

8 Great George St Westminster  
 6<sup>th</sup> April 1906

Dear Sir,

We duly received two resolutions passed by your Board the  
 one dated 20/3/06, the other 26/3/06, and have fully considered the  
 Subject of the proposed combined North Quay and Pier.

Your Board will remember that in our Report of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
 July 1905, we estimated the cost of the Quay and Pier on  
 the plan we then proposed at £25000, and that in our further  
 report of the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1905, we stated that we were  
 quite unable to reduce our estimate even for our own plan,  
 and that the modification of it desired by the Board would  
 increase it. We can only repeat now what we then said. We  
 gather, however that our scheme is not altogether approved, and  
 that what is desired is a more extensive scheme, the main  
 feature of which is a North Pier starting from the shore a good  
 deal northward of the point shown on our design and running  
 south east towards the east pier with a passage between the  
 two Pier heads of not less than 300 feet. Commercial  
 requirements are to be met by adapting the outer end of the  
 new Pier for the purpose. A scheme of this nature is of course  
 quite feasible, but its cost would be far beyond that of the  
 scheme we proposed, and as it does not seem probable that  
 a <sup>sum</sup> sufficient for either can be obtained it appears to us that  
 all idea of combining a Pier with a Quay must for the  
 present be abandoned, and attention confined to the Quay  
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 is where shall it be placed. The position we selected for  
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 intended, namely, the protection of the Harbour from the sea  
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be subsequently converted into a Commercial pier, either on the plan we have proposed or on a larger scheme of Harbour extension on the lines which seem to be desired. We therefore prefer the site for it which we originally proposed.

In respect to the width necessary for the entrance to your Harbour, we would observe that the entrance to a Commercial Harbour should be obviously as narrow as safe navigation will permit, because to such a Harbour smooth water is of the first importance. A wide entrance has often led to shipwrecks in a Harbour. Kingstown has been more than once full of them, and many years ago the narrowing of its entrance was seriously considered. As a fact entrances much less than 200 feet wide are common, as for instance at Wick, the home of many hundreds of fishing craft measuring up to 70 feet in length, 16 ft in beam, and from 8 to 12 ft in draft, and frequented by sailing vessels and Steamers of some size also, although the entrance to its Harbour is only 70 ft wide, and in other instances of the same kind are to be found in the Scottish fishing ports. If again we take the larger Ports we find the entrance to Leith Harbour constructed 50 years ago in a most exposed situation only 300 feet wide, which is found sufficient for sailing vessels & Steamers of the largest class. We are therefore still of opinion that a width of 200 feet is ample for Wicklow.

As it would be useless for us to prepare plans until we are in receipt of the Harbour Commissioners views on the foregoing we await before doing so their further instructions

We are Sir

Rendel T Robertson

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Joseph Doran, and resolved  
"That Sir A Rendel T Robertson's Report be referred to  
"the Managing Committee with power to act in the matter."

Samuel B. Pirie

Chairman

15/5/06



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Saml Pin  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1906

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

To consider ordinary business.

To consider Managing Committee's Reports.

To consider applications for Dredging Master.

### Members Present

Mr Samuel E. Pin Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs F. B. Gregg, S. V. Delahunty, Edward Kennedy, Francis Murphy, Edward M. Collins, Frank McShane, Joseph Darcy, Patrick Fitzsimons, Joseph McCarroll, John Wynne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and signed after which the business proceeded with:—

### Finance Committee Report 14<sup>th</sup> May 1906

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 1186 Tons Registered	£24. 17. 2
Import Tolls	" 1298. 11 Tons Cargo	17. 13. 6
Export Ditto	" 2006. 10 do do	21. 9. 5
Total		£64. 0. 1

leaving a Cr Balance of £215. 11. 9



Sam Hall Wicklow

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Fitzsimons Seph McCarroll, John Wynne

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and Since

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Finance Committee Report

14 May 1906

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The Income of the Port for the Month was

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Import Tolls 1298 11 Cat Cary 1716

Export Ditto 2006.10 do do

21

25

Total 1601

giving a Balance of £215.119

We recommend the following payments

James Goodman	Four weeks salary	£3. 0. 0
San Accident Insurance Society.	Insurance Workmen	} 1. 10. 0
	Harbour Master & Light-Keepers	
George Evans	Income Tax	" 2. 11
George Cutram	Adv. for dredging Master	} 9. 0
	in Glasgow Herald	
Wicklow People	Publishing abstract of Accounts	2. 2. 0
Francis W. Ashaib.	Wages to Dredger Crew	26. 0. 0
	Total	£27. 3. 11

Signed: S. E. Pin, S. V. Delahunt, William Desaix

( Resolution )

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by F. M. Ashaib 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 £ 27. 3. 11. ="

( Harbour Master's Report )  
 15<sup>th</sup> May 1906

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that nineteen  
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 and cleaned out internally also the furnace, combustion chamber  
 & tubes:—

Order. "That Mr. Faulker be directed to comply with Inspector's  
 requirements and have everything in order for inspection."



We recommend the following payments

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James Goodman		
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Sined: - S. C. P. S. V. Delahunt William Desix  
Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by Shail and resolved  
That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby  
confirmed and adopted and that chapes be now signed  
in favour of the parties named therein amounting in the  
aggregate to the sum of £273.11

Harbour Masters Report)  
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## The Coasting Steamships Limited

Castle Chambers  
55 West Regent-Street  
Glasgow 11<sup>th</sup> May 1906

Secretary  
Harbour Commissioners Wicklow.

Dear Sir

Irish Coasting Service

As you are aware two of our representatives recently visited your Port with the view of ascertaining the possibility of including Wicklow in our regular weekly service, and if your Commissioners could see their way to encourage the scheme by co-operating with us and allowing us a rebate on your present Schedule of Charges, we would be prepared to entertain the business: - In view of the fact that our Steamer would be calling regularly and with only part-cargoes, might we suggest for your kind consideration that you allow us a rebate on dues charged on Steamers registered in proportion to the quantity of cargo loaded or discharged with a minimum that we pay on at least half the scheduled charges i.e.: -  $\frac{1}{2}$  gross tonnage - 106 tons @ 3<sup>d</sup> per ton. Take some of the Ports which we presently call at as follows: -

Londonderry: Charges 3<sup>d</sup> per ton nett, which includes shed.

Belfast - Charges 1<sup>d</sup> per ton nett and 3<sup>d</sup> per ton on nett quayage which covers shed rent.

Dundalk Usual charge 6d per ton on half gross, allows to regular Steamers a reduced charge of 3d per ton for first 20 tons then 2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>d afterwards, charged on  $\frac{1}{2}$  gross.

Now as regards dues on cargo which in the case of regular Steamers would require to be paid by us out of freight-charges, some of your schedule rates would be as high as 6<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>d per ton, such as tea and on this traffic our actual freight charged would only be about this amount; out of which we have to pay cost of loading, discharging, carrying, agency and dues so that you can see it would scarcely be a profitable venture for us. We would also point out that our principal traffic would doubtless be from Dublin which is such a short distance from Wicklow that the Rates we could command to secure the traffic would necessarily require to be low.

Take the Port of Duncannon for instance, there they charge an overhead rate of 2d per ton on all descriptions of cargo loaded and discharged, and as you are doubtless aware the cargo dues at Dublin

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Of course we need not point out that any traffic brought by us would be entirely new "guest" to the Harbour Commissioners Mill" consequently we desire to put above facts fully before you to enable you to judge whether we could even contemplate calling at Wicklow unless your Commissioners saw their way to meet us in the matter.

Re Harbour Shed Charges, we would suggest a charge of  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. per ton on Cargos put into shed only. Esteeming the favour of your Board's careful consideration and awaiting the favour of your early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Purdie, Glen, Millan & Co  
Managers.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Edward Kennedy, and resolved  
"That the application of the Coasting Steamships Limited be  
"referred to the Managing Committee, with power to enter into an  
"Agreement with the Company on terms favourable to the success  
"of the project: -

Managing Committee Report  
25 April 1906

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider foremen's letters enclosing copy of correspondence with Sir A Rendel and the Dublin Wicklow Railway Co. Your Committee have directed your Secretary to write to the Railway Co enclosing copy of the foremen's letters and to ask them to forward the Contract, specification and plans approved of by Sir A Rendel for the Harbour Board information: -

Signed. Messrs Pin, Murphy, Fitzsimons, Wynne, Darcy, McPhail, Deais, Jegg, Delahunt & Collins

Managing Committee Report  
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Managing Committees Report

27 April 1906

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 to the Railway to enclosing copy of the Government letters  
 and to ask them to forward the contract, specification  
 and plans approved of by Sir Alendel for the Harbour  
 Board information:

Signed Messrs Tim Murphy, Fitzsimons, Wine, Darcy

hail Dear Free Delahunt & Collins

Managing Committees Report

May 1906

Your Managing Committee met this evening and have  
 given directions to your Secretary to would to Sir  
 Kendel to know of Miss Brand had given a Tender



for the foreshore works, and if so state amount, full particulars as to maintenance etc, and how soon they would be in a position to commence work.

Also to write to the Railway Co stating that from the correspondence we have had with the Government that it is impossible to make a contract unless the Contractors were responsible for the work until completion, and to further state that the Harbour Board and Urban Council have always been in favour of the Railway Company as Contractors, and sincerely hope that they will make this one condition of the contract as it is the only way to get the Harbour Board out of the difficulty.

A letter to be written to Sir A. Mac Donnell referring to his letter No 9,026, dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1906, wherein he states that if the Bodies locally interested had viewed with favour instead of the reverse, Sir A. Rendel's suggestion that the contract might have been given to Messrs Brand the contract would as a matter of course have covered sea risks during execution etc, this being the first intimation that the Joint Board have had that Messrs Brand had tendered for the foreshore works, the Harbour Board would be obliged if he would kindly let them have the amount of Messrs Brand's tender, full particulars of the contract and its nature.

Sir A. Rendel to be requested to forward Railway Co's Contract, specification and plans as approved of by him.  
Signed: Messrs Pin, Collins, W. Shail, Darcy, Wynne, Fitzsimons, W. Carroll, Desaix & Murphy

*Manning Committee Report*  
*8<sup>th</sup> May 1906*

The Manning Committee met this evening to consider letter from Railway Co, draft contract, specification & plans, and have directed that same be forwarded to Sir A. Rendel for his approval, and that the following be a Committee to assist Secretary in drafting letter to Sir A. Rendel, Messrs Pin, Delahunt & Collins.

Signed: Messrs Pin, Wynne, Darcy, Collins, Murphy, Desaix, Fitzsimons, Delahunt, Murphy & W. Shail



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Signed Messrs in Collins, hail Darcy, Wine,

Fitzsimons Carroll, Desix & Murphy

Managing Committees Report

8th May 1906

Your Maning Committee met this evening to consider letter from Railway be drap contract, specification & plans and have directed that same be forwarded to Sir a Kendel for his approval and that the following be a Committee to assist secretary in drafting letter to Sir Andel Mess in Delahunt & Collins

Signed

Messrs Pin Worme Darcy, Collins

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Managing Committee Report.  
11<sup>th</sup> May 1906

Our Managing Committee met this evening to consider letters from Sir A Rendel and the Foremen, and have directed our Secretary to write to Messrs Beckett, Reid and Northing asking them to attend a Conference Meeting on tomorrow Saturday in the Town Hall, to make arrangements with regard to the foreshore works.

Signed:

Messrs Pinn, Wynne, Collins, McCarroll, Thompson  
Murphy, Bellahunt, Desaix & Davis

(Resolution)

Proposed by F. B. Grey, seconded by Francis Murphy resolved.  
"That Managing Committee's Report dated 27<sup>th</sup> April,  
"7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> instants be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Frank McNeill and resolved.  
"That our Delegates be instructed to arrange at the  
"Conference tomorrow (Wednesday) that the requirements  
"demanded by Sir A Rendel be complied with" =

The following applications were received and considered for the position of Dredging Master =

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|----|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | John Fortune       | 2 Watkins Bridge, Cowbe, Dublin      | 30/- per week.  |
| 2  | James Bradley      | Seafield, Windsor Terrace, Kingston  | 60/- do         |
| 3  | W. J. Ellwood      | 7 Cedar Road, Antineu Liverpool      | 65/- do         |
| 4  | R. Blagney         | 21 Sherburn St., Hull                |                 |
| 5  | W. W. Kirkpatrick  | 132 Langlands Road, Govan, Glasgow.  | 50/- do         |
| 6  | Richard Young      | 158 Newhaven Road, Leith             | 60/- to 65/- do |
| 7  | M. P. Russell      | 2 Bath St. Waterford                 |                 |
| 8  | Charles Hutchinson | 6 First Avenue,erville Place,        | 70/- do         |
| 9  | Wm. Mackie         | 31 Cooke St., Shetford Road, Dublin  |                 |
|    |                    | Manchester                           | 50/- do         |
| 10 | Thomas Murphy      | 10 Middlefardine St., Dublin         | 50/- do         |
| 11 | J. Casprare        | 37 Dryden St. Peel Road Birtle       | 40/- do         |
| 12 | James Gordon       | Care Mr Dowling, 3 Kensington Villas | 50/- do         |
|    |                    | Kathmines                            |                 |



Managing Committees Report

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Messrs Pion, Wine, Collins, McCarroll Fitzsimons

Murphy, Delahunt Decaix & Darcy

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158 Newhaven Road Leith

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M.P. Russell

2 Bath St Waterford

Charles Hutchison

6 First Avenue, Seville Place,

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Wm Mackie

31 Cooke St, Streteord Road Hulme

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Thomas Murphy

50

10 Middle Gardiner St, Dublin

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J. Cosgrave

37 Dryden St. Real Road Bootte

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James London Can Mrs Dowling 3 Kensington Vella

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13	John W. Cartney	23 Irvine St. Belfast.	
14	John H. Brice	24 Alfonso Road, Kirkdale Liverpool	50/- per week
15	J. Smythe	22 Merlury St. Edge Hill Liverpool	50/- do
16	George Douglas	Care Mrs Wilson 29 Hillside St. Edinburgh	45/- do
17	James Quinn	Strand St. Wicklow	30/- do
18	John Paterson	17 Hampton Road, Grays Essex	
19	Bartholmes Deland	15 Maremont Road, Brockley, London S.E.	

( Resolution )

Proposed by Edward Kennedy, Seconded by J.B. Greff and resolved  
 "That James Quinn be appointed Dredging Master at 30/-  
 per week, Subject to conditions to be drawn up by Dredger  
 Committee" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by John W. Gurne, Seconded by S.E. Pim and resolved.  
 "That Mr Francis Murphy's name be added to the  
 "Dredger Committee" =

( Resolution )

Proposed by Frank W. Whait, Seconded by J.B. Greff. "That Mr John  
 Kinsella be re-appointed Skipper of the Dredger Letchum  
 at same wages and conditions as last year" =

( Amendment )

Proposed by E.M. Collins, Seconded by Edward Kennedy, resolved  
 "That we advertise for a Master for the dredger."

For Amendment - Messrs Pim, Delahunt, Kennedy, Murphy, Collins,  
 McCarroll, Darcy, Fitzsimons, W. Gurne. (9)  
 Against Messrs W. Whait & Greff (2)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried which  
 was then put as the original resolution and adopted"



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*Copy letter from Sir Anthony Mac Donnell  
25 April 1906*

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to state that His Excellency has received with much surprise your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. following the Deputation that waited on the Chief Secretary on the previous day. The understanding came to at the Deputation was that the Harbours Commissioners, with whom, primarily, the Government negotiations have been carried on, were to draw up a further Statement explanatory of the powers which, as they allege, already rest in the Local Bodies and Companies to give the guarantees. The legal difficulties which presented themselves were fully explained to the Harbours Commissioners in the letter addressed to you on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant, and it is presumed that there would be submitted by the Local Bodies interested to their own legal advisers. Any Statement submitted should be supported by copies of the opinions so obtained which would be laid before the Law Officers. — On the question of legislation it has been clearly explained that the Treasury, before whom the facts were laid, had intimated to the Irish Government that there was no precedent which, in their opinion, would justify them in including in the annual Public Works Loan Bill a clause to confer borrowing powers on the Wicklow Urban District Council and it was explained to the Deputation by the Chief Secretary that it was very doubtful whether a Public Bill introduced by the Irish Government could be resorted to, and that a Board of Trade Provisional Order could not be brought in before next Autumn, so that it remained to the Bodies locally interested to proceed by private Bill next Session. The Chief Secretary however, recognised that the representations made to him, both at the Deputation and previously, of the urgent importance of proceeding in advance with the foreshore protection works were of such weight as to justify him in authorising the adoption of that course. He has authorised it accordingly and the matter now rests with the Harbours Commissioners; but His Excellency cannot refrain from expressing his great surprise at the statement now made by the Harbours Commissioners



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*Copy letter from Sir A. MacDonnell*  
26<sup>th</sup> April 1906

In continuation of the letter addressed to you yesterday on the subject of the amount of the guarantee for the future maintenance of the foreshore defence works at Wicklow, I am now directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit, to be laid before the Harbour Commissioners, a copy of a letter on the subject received this morning from Sir Alexander Rendel. As regards the question of possible damage to the works whilst in progress and for a short time afterwards, I am to repeat that the Government liability in the matter is absolutely limited to a maximum payment of £10,000, which cannot, in any circumstances, be exceeded. If the Bodies locally interested had viewed with favour, instead of the reverse, Sir Alexander Rendel's suggestion that the contract might be given to Messrs. Braud the Contract would, as a matter of course, have covered sea risks during execution and for six months after completion; and as your Commissioners and the other Boards interested have decided that the contract is to be given to the Railway Company it is for them to make such arrangements as will satisfy Sir A. Rendel as advising Government Engineer.

*Copy Sir Alexander Rendel's letter*  
25 April 1906, addressed to the Government

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Letter from Sir A Mac Donnell  
26<sup>th</sup> April 1906

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the proposed foreshore protection works at Wicklow Harbour, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit, for the information of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners, copy of a letter which is being addressed to the Secretary to the Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co on the subject.

Copy of letter to D. W. Wexford Railway Co  
From Sir A Mac Donnell 26/4/06

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With reference to your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo enclosing a draft deed of agreement as between the Railway Co and the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the execution of the foreshore works at Wicklow, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to state that there is not, nor has there been at any time, any intention on the part of the Treasury of entering into any agreement in the matter.



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*Letter from Sir James Waghorn*  
10<sup>th</sup> May 1906

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of the contract for the foreshore protection works at Wicklow and to state in reply that on the 20<sup>th</sup> March Sir Alexander Rendel wrote to the Government stating that the Wicklow Harbour Board proposed entrusting his firm with the execution of that part of the scheme which was intended for the improvement of their Harbour. With that view he had asked Messrs Brand & Son of Glasgow, one of the first contracting firms in Scotland for Marine Works, who were just completing a contract for Harbour Works at Rosslare and who are also executing important Harbour Works under his firm at Kircaldy, if they would like a contract at Wicklow. Their reply was that they would be happy to entertain the question, and that a Member of their firm would call at Wicklow on his way from Rosslare. He had done this and had seen the Wicklow Board; and Sir A. Rendel had, just at the time of writing, received a letter from the firm announcing their readiness to undertake the Harbour Works.

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*Letter from Sir Alexander Rendel  
to Harbour Board 10<sup>th</sup> May 1906*

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> May, and of the papers which you sent to me with it, consisting of copies of two letters dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1906 from the Under Secretary of State, the one addressed to your Board, the other to the Dublin Wicklow Railway Co, and of a copy of the proposed Contract between the Treasury and the Railway Co for the execution of the foreshore at Wicklow. - My negotiations with Messrs Brand never reached the length of a tender from them. They only went to the extent of my ascertaining that they were prepared to tender both for the main groynes and the foreshore works and would prefer to execute both, for manifest reasons of economy, instead of the groyne alone. After reaching this point I learnt that a tender from them for the foreshore works could not be entertained, and matters were not



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