

9th February 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this evening in the Hotel at half past seven o'clock & to take into consideration the subject-matter of a letter from Mr McBlintock, Solicitor of Public Works with regard to the instalments due on ~~to~~ the Waterworks Loan and to direct in what manner said letter is to be replied to.

The following members of the Council attended viz:-

- Edward Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair
- Alderman - James G. Vicary.
- Town Councillors - Hugh McQuire, John Edmund, Thomas O'Keefe, Richard Walsh, Ambrose A Fortune, Thomas Keenan, Gillies & Simpson, Michael Wickham.
- Also present - C. Mercier Esq & Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Town Surveyor submitted the following statement showing the present financial position of the Corporation as regards the Waterworks a copy of which was ordered to be forwarded to the Solicitor of Public Works as a reply to his letter viz:-

1 st Account.	Full amount of Water Rates	£ 990 . 13 . 0	
	collected thereout	462 . 8 . 6	
			528 . 4 . 6
	Probable amount of Special Charges &c	86 . 0 . 0	
	collected thereout	37 . 16 . 6	
			49 . 3 . 6
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	Total outstanding	£ 577 . 8 . 0	
Amount collected	£ 499 . 5 . 0	how disposed of viz -	
		back paid contractor for Decree	£ 150 . 0 . 0
		Do Pumping Works on hand	192 . 3 . 4
		Do Do sold	
		and for which accounts outstanding	110 . 0 . 0
		Salaries &c	36 . 5 . 1
		Balance in hands of Treasurer	10 . 16 . 4
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			* £ 499 . 5 . 0

2nd Account. Showing the liabilities of the Waterworks and how these liabilities are to be met viz:

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Installments due	£1164. 11. 8.	Balance in hands of Steamer	10. 16. 4.
Compensation due for land	222. 4. 2.	Uncollected Rates &c	577. 8. 0.
Low Costs furnished	53. 12. 3.	Money in hands of Chambery	300. 0. 0.
Approximate Cost of Engineering	1000. 0. 0.	Outstanding Plumbing Accounts	145. 4. 3.
		Plumbing Stock on hands	192. 3. 4.
		Amount ^{paid} by the Corporation to the Waterworks Committee for watering the Streets	350. 0. 0.
			<hr/> £1145. 13. 2
		Deficit	964. 15. 11
	<hr/> £2440. 8. 1		<hr/> £2440. 8. 1

March 16th 1882. C Walsh

6th March 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Hotel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: - To receive the resignation of Councillor Barry. To consider a recommendation from the Waterworks Committee suggesting the expediency of procuring a suitable residence for the Surgeons in the immediate vicinity of the Fire House. To receive a report from the Committee appointed to visit the lands in the occupation of the Corporation tenants who are seeking a reduction of their rents. To take into consideration a recommendation from the Waterworks Committee as to the appointment of a caretaker of the Reservoir at a salary of £30 per annum and the disposal of the land adjoining the Reservoir and to pass accounts.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

- Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair
- Aldermen - John Emmott and Peter Murphy
- Seven Councillors - John Ryan, John Redmond, Hugh McQuinn, Ambrose C. Fortune, Michael McElhann, Thomas Karpur, Matthew Somers, Thomas

O'Sheefe, John Hinton, Richard Walsh, Stephen Lough, William Simpson, Jasper W. Walsh.
Also present - C. Susan Ryan, John Sawyer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from Mr Barry was handed in tendering his resignation as Member of the Corporation.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose C. Adams & Co. and seconded by Thomas O'Sheefe & Co. was passed viz -

Resolved
That the resignation of Mr William Barry be hereby accepted and that the local fine be remitted.
Signed. { Ambrose C. Adams
 { Thomas O'Sheefe

A Resolution adopted by the Waterworks Committee recommending that immediate steps be taken to have the man who has charge of the fire hose to reside in the immediate vicinity of the Town Hall and his residence be so marked that it might be easily found at night was submitted to the Meeting - and also a Memorial unanimously signed by the most interested of the inhabitants of the town calling the serious attention of the Corporation to the ~~great~~ great insecurity of property and perhaps life which existed in case of fire breaking out and stating that it was the opinion of memorialists that the Turnevets should live in some well known central position close to the store where the fire apparatus are kept and his house be plainly marked so as to be distinguishable at night, and also a letter from Mr Thompson, Customhouse Quay on the same subject.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh & Co. and seconded by William Simpson & Co. was put to the Meeting viz -

Resolved
That the recommendations of the Waterworks Committee as to the residence of the Turnevets be approved of - and that the Waterworks Committee be requested to give immediate effect to same in the best manner it can.
Signed. { Jasper W. Walsh
 { William Simpson

The following resolution ^{was} proposed, as an amendment to the foregoing, by Ambrose C. Adams & Co. and seconded by Thomas O'Sheefe & Co. and carried viz -

Resolved
That the Turnevets be called upon to procure a residence for himself in

a central part of the town in order to be within call in case of a fire occurring.
signed. } Ambrose P. Fortune.
 } Thomas O'Keefe

The committee nominated to go over and examine the lands in the possession of the corporate tenants, who memorialized the Council to recommend a reduction of their rents to the Poor Law Valuation, reported that in its opinion the lands were, generally speaking, of such an inferior quality, as called for a reasonable abatement of the rents at which they were held.

The following resolution proposed by Hugh McQuinn J.C. and seconded by Richard Walsh J.C. was passed viz:-
Resolved.

That the Memorial of the corporate tenants seeking a reduction of their rents be forwarded to the Lords of the Treasury with a recommendation that the rents be reduced 25 per cent said reduction to have a retrospective effect there being two years' rent due 1st May next.
signed. } Hugh McQuinn
 } Richard Walsh

The Minutes of Meeting of the Waterworks Committee of the 23rd February, last were read recommending that, instead of the present mode of caring the Reservoir, a caretaker be advertised for at a salary of say £10 per annum.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Murphy and seconded by Alderman Bennett was passed viz:-
Resolved

That a caretaker's lodge be erected at the Reservoir the cost of same not to exceed the sum of £80.
signed. } Peter Murphy
 } John Bennett

The following resolution proposed by Hugh McQuinn J.C. and seconded by Jasper H. Walsh J.C. was passed viz:-
Resolved

That the Superintendent of the Waterworks be authorized to issue Season Licenses for the fishing of the Reservoir, ^{at 1/6 each} said licenses not to be transferrable
signed. } Hugh McQuinn
 } Jasper H. Walsh

The following account was approved and a cheque signed for payment viz:-
Cheque No 41. to Bank of Ireland, 5/6 Cent-charge
for half-year ending 1st November 1882 £ 2 " 2 " 6

18th March 1882.

At an election of Councillor for the Ward of St. George's (to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. William Barry) which took place this day ^{in the Town Hall} at the hour of nine o'clock forenoon:-

Mr. Patrick Ryan, of Main Street South, Wexford, Publican, having been duly nominated and no other person having been nominated he was thereupon declared elected by the Mayor.

March 22nd 1882. *Glalsh*

22nd March, 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of seven o'clock noon:- To receive and consider Waterworks estimate of expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year and to agree upon striking Water Rates to meet those expenses.

The following members of the Council attended viz:-

- Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair
- Aldermen - James D. Vicary, John Greene, Peter Murphy.
- Four Councillors - Thomas O'Sheffs, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose C. Fortune, Stephen Doyle, Hugh D. Quire, Jasper W. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Patrick Ryan made and subscribed his declaration of acceptance of office.

The estimate of expenses to be incurred and provided for by the Corporation in the ensuing year in connection with the Waterworks was submitted to the Meeting.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by Alderman Murphy was passed viz:-

Resolved that the estimate, now submitted, of expenses to be incurred and provided for by the Corporation ^{in connection with the business of the Local Government Board}

(Ireland) Provisional Orders (Latter to) Confirmation Act. 1846 for the ensuing year within the Borough of Wexford be hereby approved and that a Domestic Water-Rate of One Shilling in the Pound and a Public Water-Rate of Sixpence in the Pound on the ratable value of property within the said Borough be agreed upon and the necessary advertisements respecting same forthwith published

signed } James G. Vicary
 } Peter Murphy

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that Mr Lynch J. L. had promised to attend a Meeting of the Council at 7 o'clock P.M. on this day and stated that if the Council arranged to meet ~~him~~ Mr Lynch he would be able to afford them some valuable information to help them out of the difficulty in which the Corporation were placed with regard to the levying and collecting of the Water-Rates.

Ordered

That this Meeting stand adjourned to the hour fixed by Mr Lynch and that the absent Members be notified of the fact.

April 24 1882

Charles
Mayor

Mayor

Estimate of the expenses to
By the Corporation for the

To instalments and interest on Loan of £ 2d	
£25,000 due November 1881.	11,65 11 8
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do on loan of £5000 due Nov 1882	3 10 0 0
" Superintendents salary	60 0 0
" Clerks salary	52 0 0
" Approximate engineering expenses	1000 0 0
" Compensation for land	222 4 2
" Turncocks salary	36 8 0
" Caretakers salary	36 8 0
" Rates and taxes	2 5 11
" Pass for office	1 0 0
" Cost of erecting caretakers lodge	80 0 0
" Instalment received from Corporation of £600. allotted for watering streets	250 0 0
" Printing, stationery, advertising & postage	15 0 0
" Probable amount of law costs for year	100 0 0
" Law costs furnished	53 12 3
" Contingencies	5 0 0
	4555 1 8

incurred and provided for -
 her works for year ending 22nd March 1882.

	£.	s.	d.
By balance in hands of Treasurer	188	14	4
" Uncollected rates	387	3	0
" Uncollected plumbing accts			
" Money in chancery	200	0	0
" Grass of Reservoir	8	2	6
" Salaries of water special charges &c about	130	0	0
" Outstanding plumbing accts about	165	0	0
" Plumbing stock on hand	170	0	0
" Amount provided by Corporation for watering streets	600	0	0
" Probable profit on plumbing	20	0	0
" Fishing at reservoir (probable income from)	6	0	0
" Cash in hands of collector	6	0	0
	1860	19	10

Amount to be provided for by Rates

2694 1 10

4555 1 8

P. S. - A Domestic Rate of 1/- in the £ would produce £600 " 17 " 0
 A Public Rate of 6^d " " " " " " 389 " 16 " 0³/₄
 £990 . 13 . 0³/₄

Domestic Rate of one shilling and Public Rate of sixpence in the
 Pound ~~to be~~ ^{received} to be agreed upon.

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G Walsh
 Mayor

March 22nd 1882

22nd March 1882.

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hall at the hour of Four o'clock P.M.:- To receive Councillor Lynch and consult with him as to the best means of removing the many obstacles which have arisen in the way of making a complete and satisfactory collection of the Water-Rates.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Aldermen:- James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors:- Thomas Gaspar, John Edmund, Patrick Quin, Ambrose C. Fortune, Mathew Somers, John Kinton, Hugh McQuire, Stephen Doyle.

David Lynch Esq^r B.L. was in attendance

After considerable discussion it was resolved on the advice and recommendation of Councillor Lynch to prepare a case to be submitted to him embodying the various points upon which the Corporation have found any difficulty in collecting the Water-Rates and the different objections raised by the Ratepayers to the paying of the Rates; and for that purpose.

It was Ordered

That the Water-Rate collector make another application to all the defaulting Ratepayers and in cases of further refusals that he take a note of the answers given or the grounds upon which the denials will have been made; that he prepare a list of the persons who refuse to pay the Domestic Water-Rate, and a list of those who decline to pay the Public Water-Rate and also a list of the traders or bottlers who object to pay the Special Trade Rates and Charges: especially those who refuse on the grounds that the sum charged is not commensurate with the quantity of Water used by them.

Alderman Vicary proposed and John Kinton J.C. seconded a vote of thanks to Mr Lynch for his kindness in attending the Meeting and rendering them such invaluable aid and important counsel in their present embarrassing position.

Mr Lynch replied in suitable terms and the Meeting separated.

April 24 1882 Edward Walsh Mayor

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24th April, 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hotel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To investigate and close the books and accounts of the Water-Rate collector for the past year. To settle the Water-Rates agreed to on the 22nd Ultimo. And to receive and consider an important communication from the Board of Public Works.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Edward Walsh Esq^r - Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - John Bennett, Peter Murphy and John Joseph Walsh.

Four Councillors - Michael Gielham, Thomas Harper, Hugh McQuire

Ambrose A. Fortune Thomas O'Keefe, John Redmond, John Ryan

Mathew Somers, Joseph O'Connor, Richard Walsh, William Simpson

Patrick Ryan, Jasper W. Walsh,

The Minutes of Meetings of 22nd March last were read and confirmed.

The Water-Rate collector informed the Meeting, in reply to a question put to him that he had not yet fully complied with the order made at the last Meeting of the Council requiring him to supply the Solicitor with information whereon to ground a case to be submitted to Councillor Lynch.

It was Ordered

that the collector be directed to furnish the required information forthwith

The following letter from the Board of Public Works was read viz:-

Office of Public Works

Dublin, 15th April, 1882.

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 10th February and to the Abstract Statement of the Accounts and Liabilities of the Waterworks Committee of the Corporation of Wexford, therewith forwarded, I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to state that, it appearing from that Abstract that the Corporation have not availed themselves of the power to levy a Borough Rate of 1½ in the Pound which rate was specially put forward as collateral security for the repayment of the loans - the instalments of which in arrear is the subject of this correspondence - the Board would beg to be informed of the reason why that power has not been exercised

The Board feel it the more necessary to make inquiry on this point as it appears that a sum of £350. is due to the Waterworks Account for water supplied for Borough purposes viz: the watering of the streets.

The Board feel it also necessary to direct the attention of the Corporation to the great irregularity of applying any portion of the water rate to the payment of the capital charges for land or engineering so long at least as the instalments of the loans remain undischarged, as from the statement forwarded appear to have been done -

This rate was given in mortgage, after payment of ordinary charges of maintenance, exclusively for the repayment of principal and interest of the loan and cannot therefore be applied to the purposes indicated in priority to the Board's claim

In requesting the further explanations which the points referred to seem to call for the Board at the same time beg to be furnished with statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year last ended.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant
E. Hornsby. Secretary -

To the Town Clerk.

It was Ordered

That the Waterworks Committee be authorized to draw a cheque in favor of the Board of Public Works for the sum of £250 in part-payment of the instalments in arrear; and that an Abstract of the Accounts of the Corporation for year ended 31st December last, together with the further explanation called for by the Board setting forth the reason why the Water Rates were applied towards the payment of Mr Stamford and all information that may be deemed necessary on the subject be forwarded to the Board by the Town Clerk.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by William Simpson J.C. was passed viz:

Resolved

That the following Water Rates as agreed upon on the 22nd March last be now struck for defraying the expenses and instalments of loan in the ensuing year viz: A Domestic Water Rate of One shilling in the Pound and a Public Water Rate of sixpence in the Pound and that the necessary advertisements be forthwith published; but that the Warrant be not handed to the collector until some arrangement is made for the more efficient collection of the Rates signed J. John Joseph Walsh & William Simpson

Ordered

That a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Monday the 8th May. Proximo, to consider the propriety of adopting the following propositions with regard to the Waterworks viz:

- 1st The giving of the land inside the boundary of the Reservoir to the caretaker as his salary
- 2nd The selling of the land outside the boundary
- 3rd The closing of the Plumbing Shop
- 4th The selling off of the plumbing materials except main pipes and taps.
- 5th The amalgamation of the Offices of Superintendent and Engineer.
- 6th The paying of the Collector by Comdage; he to perform the duties of Clerk.

May 4th 1882 Allwell

4th May 1882,

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To pass accounts - To receive communications. To order the renewal of Gunpowder licenses and transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

- Edward Walsh Esqre Mayor. in the chair
- Aldermen - James M. Meary, John Sinnott, Peter Murphy.
- Town Councilors - Ambrose C. Fortune, Thomas Harper, Michael Wickham, Stephen Doyle, Jasper M. Walsh, Thomas O'Leefe, John Redmond, William Simpson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harper Esq. and seconded by Alderman Sinnott was passed viz:

Resolved

That the bills now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance Committee be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment Amount £ 209.. 18.. 9d and that a cheque be drawn in favor of the Gas Company for the sum of £ 143.. 8.. 9d being for half seasons gas ending 1st May 1882

Thomas Harper
John Sinnott *

A letter from the Governor of the Prison was submitted to the Meeting inquiring whether in the event of a death ^{occurring} amongst the prisoners in his custody the Corporation would allow the interment of the bodies to take place in a Burial ground within the town -

The following resolution proposed by Jasper G. Walsh & Co. and seconded by John Redmond & Co. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Town Clerk in replying to the letter of the 17th ultimo refer the Governor of the Greatford Prison to the answer given to a previous application to allow deceased prisoners to be interred in the Burial grounds within the Borough. A copy of such reply to be enclosed to the Governor

Signed

Jasper G. Walsh
John Redmond

A letter from the Local Government Board dated 23rd April 1882, stating that Mr Courtenay Croker had been appointed to the office of Auditor in place of the late Mr C. J. Brown. was read -

A Reply from the Lords of the Treasuries to the Memorial was received stating that if the tenancies were yearly tenancies the Corporation had the power to deal with them without the sanction of the Board; but in case their Lordships' approval was necessary, due notice had not been served in accordance with the Municipal Acts.

Ordered

That a copy of the letter be forwarded to the corporate tenants through Mr J. H. Rowe -

The Corporation Receiver came before the Board and reported that he had received a tender, which he handed in, for the taking of the Catstrand Malthouse it being the only one in response to an advertisement which had been frequently published during the last year -

The following resolution proposed by Jasper G. Walsh & Co. and seconded by Alderman James G. Heary was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the tender of Messrs Harpur and Frickham offering to take a lease of the Malthouse premises in Catstrand at the yearly rent of twenty pounds for the period of twenty years be hereby accepted, provided legal effect can be given to the same; the tenancy to commence the 29th September next. This tender being the only one received in reply to the advertisements

published in the papers for over two months.

signed. { Jasper H. Walsh
James H. Vicary

Ordered

That renewals be signed by the Town Clerk for the holders of gunpowder licenses within the town to continue in force for one year; and that a duplicate license be granted to Mr Mathew Warburton he having lost his original license and having satisfied the Corporation that he had made a thorough search without any result.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose B. Norton Esq, and seconded by Thomas O'Sheefe Esq. was passed Alderman Vicary retiring viz:-
Resolved

That the release of our illustrious fellow-citizen Mr Parnell and his patriotic colleagues Mr Dillon and Mr O'Sheefe from prison has given us the greatest possible pleasure and we trust that it will be followed immediately by that of the other suspects and Mr Davitt

signed. { A. B. Norton
Thomas O'Sheefe

The following notice of motion was handed by Town Councillor Norton viz:-
"I hereby give notice that at the next general meeting of the Council I shall bring forward the question of the Market Dye laws and that of the prices at present charged for the use of the Town Hall and that I shall propose resolutions on these subjects"

(Signed) Ambrose B. Norton

The Town Clerk reported that the Borough Rate collector had lodged the sum of £ 251 .. 1 .. 11 since last meeting; that £ 93 .. 13 .. 3d had been lodged by the Rent Receiver for rents; and £ 5 .. 17 .. 0d by the Town Clerk being the proceeds of the sale of manure.

The Minutes of Meetings of the Waterworks Committee up to this day were read and sanctioned.

The following are the particulars of the bills passed this day for payment:-
Cheque to.

12	Gerald O'S. Ryan.	quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 30 th April, 1882.	10	"	"
13	John Keaton.	do as Mayor's Sergeant to do	4	"	"
14	Leresa Murphy.	do for cleaning Drains Office to do	10	"	"
			brought forward £ 14 10 "		

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55	James Dempsey, quarters salary as caretaker of graveyards to 30 th April 1882,	6	5	"
56	Gerard O'S. Ryan, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do,	5	"	"
57	Robert J. Crean M.D. do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do	3	15	"
58	John Beavan do as Sub-Sanitary Officer to do	5	"	"
59	Gerard O'S. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts.	2	4	1
60	John Beavan, disinfecting contagious houses.		10	"
61	"Wexford Constitution" for advertising	2	2	"
62	"Wexford Independent" do.	2	2	"
63	"Wexford People" do.	2	2	"
64	John St. Greene, for printing.	5	17	"
65	James Marlow for coals	1	"	"
66	William Gurnfort for stationery.		11	2
67	Michael J. O'Connor, Poor Rate on corporate property		19	"
68	Same, Poundsage on collection of corporate Rents	4	13	8
69	Ellen Simmett, for bus brush		2	6
70	Gas Company, quarters gas and fittings for Hotel.		16	"
71	Little & Simon, years rent of Market-place ground	50	"	"
72	Same, do of Cipefields	30	"	"
73	Same, do of Townhall	13	8	6
74	Board of Public Works, Instalment on loan of £500 for Market-place ground	18	13	"
75	Same, do on loan of £1000 for Market building	40	6	8
76	Gas Company, half seasons gas to 1 st May 1881.	143	8	9
		£	353	4 6

List of Payments made by Council and Finance Committee by orders on Borough Treasurer since last Quarterly Meeting viz:

1.	Scavenging the streets.	34	14	6
2.	Mathew Sturlong, erecting ventilators in Townhall and Hotel		11	11
3.	Bank of Ireland, & the Rentcharge	2	2	6
4.	Michael Devrens, repairing roof of Hotel and supplying materials for same		15	"
		£	38	4 6

May 8th 1882 Elialsh

8th May, 1882.

- A Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hotel at the hour of seven o'clock noon - To consider the propriety of adopting the following propositions with regard to the Waterworks viz:-
- 1st - The giving of the land inside the boundary of the Reservoir to the caretaker at his salary.
 - 2nd - The selling of the land outside the boundary.
 - 3rd - The closing of the plumbing shop.
 - 4th - The selling off of the plumbing materials except main pipes and taps.
 - 5th - The amalgamation of the Offices of Superintendent and Surveyor.
 - 6th - The paying of the collector by poundage: he to perform the duties of clerk.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

- Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair.
 Aldermen - James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy, Robert Stafford and John Sennitt,
 Town Councillors - Patrick Ryan, Hugh M^cQuinn, Stephen Doyle, Ambrose P. Fortune, Jasper H. Walsh, William Simpson, Thomas O'Keefe, Maher Corners, Thomas Harpur, John Redmond, and Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Ambrose P. Fortune & Co. moved the suspension of standing orders to propose the following resolution which being seconded by Hugh M^cQuinn & Co. was adopted unanimously viz:-

Resolved

That we view with horror the dreadful crime of assassination by which the Chief and Under Secretary lost their lives in the Phoenix Park on Saturday evening.

Signed Ambrose P. Fortune
Hugh M^cQuinn

On the first question on the notice paper viz:- The giving of the land immediately surrounding the Reservoir as a recompense for caring the Reservoir instead of wages the following resolution which was proposed by Thomas Harpur & Co. and seconded by Alderman Murphy was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the services of the caretaker of the Reservoir at present in the employment of the Corporation be dispensed with; and that advertisements be published for a caretaker to perform such duties as may be defined from time

to time at a salary not exceeding 10/6 per week.

signed { Thomas Barham
 { Peter Murphy

And the following resolution proposed by Jasper R. Walsh & C. and seconded by Alderman Murphy, was also passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Waterworks Committee let the lands at the Reservoir till the 1st December, next for mowing or sheep grazing and that due notice of such letting be given

signed { Jasper R. Walsh
 { Peter Murphy

It was Ordered

that on ascertaining the area and value of the land attached to the Reservoir the Solicitor be instructed to tender the free-emption of the land to Lord Boroughmore and in the event of his declining to take advantage of the offer that immediate steps be taken to sell it.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Barham & C. and seconded by Hugh McQuinn & C. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Plumbing Shop be closed from this date; that all the plumbing stock with the exception of taps and mains and necessary plants and instruments be disposed of by tender and that the necessary advertisement be issued; and that a Committee consisting of Alderman Simmott, William Simpson & C. with proposer and seconder be appointed to attend with the Superintendent to select what portion of above should be retained.

signed { Thomas Barham
 { Hugh McQuinn

In consequence of the absence of the Superintendent of the Waterworks it was decided that the consideration of the two remaining subjects on the notice paper stand adjourned to the 14th Instant. and it was ordered that the proposal to require the collector of the Water Rates to perform the duties of Clerk be substituted by the following amendment namely: - "that the duties of Secretary to the Waterworks be attached to those of the Town Clerk."

May 24th 1882 Walsh

24th May 1882

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To close the books and accounts of the Water Rate collector for the past year - To sign the Water Rate Book and collection Book for Water Rates struck on 24th Ultimo - To receive an important letter from the Board of Public Works further on the subject of the Arrears. To receive and consider Tenders from Candidates for the office of caretaker of the Reservoir - To receive and consider Tenders for the purchase of the plumbing materials - To take into consideration the adjourned proposals to amalgamate the offices of Superintendent of the Waterworks and Turncock: and to remunerate the Water Rate collector ~~in~~ in future by a poundage on his collection - And to consider the subsequent suggestion of attaching the duties of the Waterworks Secretary to those of the Town Clerk

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

- Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair -
- Aldermen - James M. Keary John Sinnott.
- Town Councillors - Ambrose R. Fortune. Richard Walsh. John Ryan Thomas Harpur John Redmond Thomas O'Keefe Hugh McQuire William Simpson Michael Wickham. Stephen Doyle
- Also present. E. Kieran Ryan Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Waterworks Secretary reported that there was to be carried to next Rate Book as collectable Arrears. of the Rates £ 280. of the special charges £ 4. 15s. Meter Rents £ 62. 15. 1d. and Plumbing Accounts £ 106. 17. 8d. and that he had not yet completed the applotting of the new Water Rate Books.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harpur, J.C. and seconded by John Ryan, J.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved - That ^{the} closing of the accounts of the Water Rate collector for the past year and the signing of the Rate Book and collection Book be postponed till the 5th June next: and that the following be appointed as a Committee to check the accounts with the Superintendent and Clerk and report the result of their investigation to the Council viz: Aldermen Sinnott Councillors - Simpson, McQuire, and Fortune

with proposer and seconder signed { Thomas Harpur
John Ryan

A letter was read from the Board of Public Works complaining again of the manner in which the Corporation were discharging the instalments of the Waterworks Loan; showing the amount already due and what will have accrued up to the 1st November next and asking explanation as to how the Corporation intended to meet the debt and whether the Corporation would resort to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act to strike a Rate should other sources prove insufficient - There was also read a second letter (in reply to one from the Town Clerk to the Board) as to the powers of the Towns Improvement Act of which the Corporation could avail themselves to strike a new Rate

It was ordered

That a Memorial be prepared and presented to the Lords of the Treasury asking for the postponement of one years instalment and interest for the term of four years during which time it could be paid off in equal parts at the end of every half year; and that the Board of Public Works be informed of the forwarding of such Memorial and requested to urge the granting of the prayer thereof

Fourteen applications were received for the office of caretaker of the Reservoir from persons offering their services at salaries varying from ten shillings to seven shillings per week.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson J.C. and seconded by Alderman Keary was passed there being only one dissentient voice viz:-

Resolved

That John Breen the present caretaker of the Reservoir be re-appointed at a salary of ten shillings per week. signed { William Simpson
James Mc Keary

Tenders for the purchase of the plumbing stock and materials of Waterworks were received from the following persons and opened and read viz:- Mathew Harpur. Brien & Keating. Doyle & Sons. William P Rossiter and John R. Sinnott -

It was Ordered

That the above Tenders be referred to the Waterworks Committee to compute the prices offered for each lot of goods and that said Committee be empowered to accept the highest tenders -

The three remaining notices on the notice paper were ordered to stand over

till 5th June next.

It was Ordered

That the Town Clerk write to Mr Matthew Barr calling upon him to provide another surety in the place of Mr Peter Hayse of Ardara who has been declared "Bankrupt."

June 5th 1882 Walsh

5 June 1882

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayors requisition held this day in the Tholsel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - To close the books and accounts of the Water Rate Collector for the past year. To fix a day for signing the Water Rate Book and Collection Book - To deliberate on the changes intended to be made in the offices connected with the Waterworks To decide on paying the Water Rate Collector in future by a poundage on his Collection. And to consider Mr Fortune's motion relative to the Market Bye Laws and the Hire of the Town Hall.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

- Edward Walsh Esqre Mayor in the chair.
- Aldermen - Robert Stafford John Sinnott, John Joseph Walsh, and Peter Murphy
- Town Councillors - Hugh McGuire, Thomas Harpur, William Simpson, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose R Fortune, Jasper W Walsh, Thomas O Steffe, James P Devereux, Mathew Somers, Michael Wickham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed -

Mr Simpson as a Member of the Committee that was selected to check the Water Rate Collectors Books informed the Meeting that the Committee were not yet prepared to report as to the correctness of the books as they had not had time up to the present to finish their examination.

It was Ordered

That this Meeting at its rising do stand adjourned to Monday next 12th Instant for the purpose of considering the first and second subjects of the requisition

On the next business before the Meeting viz: To deliberate on the changes intended to be made in the offices connected with the Waterworks. there was no observation made and the subject ^{was} passed over.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman John Joseph Walsh and seconded by Thomas Harpur. J.C. was passed viz:

Resolved

That the Clerk and Collector of Water Rates be continued in his present engagement for the forthcoming year at a remuneration of Ninepence in the £ Commission on the amount of his Collection less the past years Arrears instead of his present salary of £1 per week; his securities to be bound by bond to make good the amount of all Collectable Rates Rents &c. on or before the 31st day of December in each year and that the Corporation Solicitor prepare the necessary bond and have it executed at the collector's own expense; The collector's poundage to be paid as shall hereafter be directed by the Council.

Signed { John Joseph Walsh
 { Thomas Harpur

Mr Fortune informed the Meeting that he would not proceed with the motion of which he had given notice with regard to the Market-Bye Laws but with regard to the Hire of the Town Hall he would beg to propose "That the charge for the Town Hall of £1 per night for amateur entertainments be hereby reduced to ten shillings, out of which the caretaker be paid the usual fee of five shillings per night" to which proposal Alderman Walsh proposed the following as an amendment viz:

"That no change be made in the price per night at present charged for the use of the Town Hall"

A Poll was taken therefore upon the amendment; and Nine members having voted for and only five against it, it was declared carried.

It was Ordered

That the Superintendent of the Waterworks be hereby authorized to take whatever steps he may be advised against persons through whose default the wilful waste of Water is permitted from the taps.

July 31st 1882

Walsh

12th June 1882

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To close the books and accounts of the Water Rate Collector for the past year and to fix a day for signing the Water Rate Book and collectors Warrant for the forthcoming year

The following Members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Edward Walsh Esqre Mayor in the chair
Town Councillors - Patrick Ryan, John Redmond, Matthew Somers, Stephen Doyle, and William Simpson.

A quorum of Members not having assembled there was no business transacted.

July 30 1882

Walsh

3rd July, 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To close the books and accounts of the Water Rate Collector for the past year - To sign the Rate Book and collector's Warrant for Rates Rates struck on the 1st April last. To receive Mr Lynch's opinion as to the manner of levying the Rates &c - And to consider the question of reducing the salary of the Office of Waterworks Superintendent.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Edward Walsh Esqre Mayor in the chair
Aldermen - Peter Murphy and John Sinnott.
Town Councillors - Thomas O'Sheff, Patrick Ryan, Hugh O'Leary, Richard Walsh, Ambrose C. Fortune, William Simpson, Matthew Somers and John Redmond.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

It was Ordered
That this Meeting stand adjourned to Thursday next the 6th Instant, and that Mr Simpson's proposal to erect cattle drinking troughs in the Jaythe and John-street be taken into consideration thereat.

July 12th 1882

Walsh

6th July, 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the School at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon :-
 To close the books and accounts of the Water-Rate collector for the past year.
 To sign the Rate Book and collector's warrant for Water-Rates struck on the 24th April, last. To receive Mr Lynch's opinion as to the manner of levying the Water-Rates, &c. To consider the question of reducing the salary of the Office of Waterworks Superintendent. And to discuss the proposal to erect cattle drinking troughs at John-street and the Faythe.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor, in the chair:-

Aldermen - John Green and James J. Vicary.

Town Councillors - Richard Walsh, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose C. & Arthur, William Simpson, Stephen Doyle, Mathew Somers, Patrick Doyle, Hugh McQuinn, John Redmond, Jasper H. Walsh and Thomas O'Sheffe.

Also present E. & Martin Ryan, Superintendent of Waterworks.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

It was Ordered

That the Water-Rate collector be directed to include the list of Valuations of Public Institutions &c in the Rate Books for the ensuing year.

The Town Clerk read Mr Lynch's opinion on the case ordered to be submitted to Council in March last as to the difficulties surrounding the collection of the Water-Rates.

It was Ordered

That the newspapers be permitted to publish the case and opinions and that the forms of procedure drafted by Mr Lynch and forwarded with the opinions be printed.

Councillor Richard Walsh handed in the following notice of Meeting viz:-
 6th July, 1882.

I hereby give notice that I shall on the 7th day of August next, at a Meeting of this Body, to be convened for the purpose, propose a resolution rescinding all orders or resolutions made or passed with regard to the appointment and fixing of the salary of the Office of Superintendent of the Waterworks by this Corporation and

"that I shall propose a further resolution on the same subject."

(Signed) Richard Walsh

It was Ordered

that a general permission to erect public cattle drinking troughs within the Borough be granted; and that the Corporation supply them gratuitously with water, reserving, however, the right of discontinuing the supply and removing the erections should such a course ever happen to be deemed necessary.

It was Ordered

that the Corporation & tenants the subject of the Memorial to the Treasury be called upon to pay their rents, less ^{five} twenty per cent to cover the proposed reduction, pending the decision of the Lords Commissioners and that the Receiver be directed to give receipts for same on accounts -

Ordered

that this Meeting do stand adjourned to Thursday next, the 13th instant to take the first two subjects on the notice paper into consideration and any other questions having relation to the Waterworks that may arise meanwhile -

July 13th 1882

Richard Walsh

13th July 1882*an adjourned*

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: To close the Books and Accounts of the Water Rate collector for the past year - To sign the Rate Book and collector's Warrant for Water Rates struck on the 24th April last - And to receive a communication from the Board of Public Works on the subject of the Arrears due on the Water Works Loan.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Alderman - John Sinnott

Town Councillors - Patrick Ryan, Hugh McQuire, Ambrose R. Fortune, William Simpson
Patrick Doyle Jasper, W. Walsh. Also present E. Kieran Ryan Town Surveyor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

It was Ordered.

That this Meeting at its rising stand adjourned to this evening at eight o'clock to close the collector's Books and sign the Rate Books

It was Ordered

That the weekly salary of which the Water ^{Rate} collector is in receipt be discontinued from this date as he comes under the system of remuneration by poundage on the acceptance of his Warrant.

It was also Ordered

That the Town Clerk in reply to Mr Mc Clintock letters calling for the discharge of £1449. 1. 9. Arrears due on the Waterworks Loans be directed to inform Mr Mc Clintock that the Warrant for the collection of the new Water Rates will shortly be in the hands of the collector and that the Corporation are sanguine of being able to make a substantial remittance on accounts in the course of a few weeks.

July 17th 1882 Walsh

13th July 1882.

At a Special Meeting (adjourned from Twelve o'clock this day) of the Council held this evening in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition in the Tholsel at the hour of eight o'clock To close the books and accounts of the Water Rate Collector for the past year and to sign the Rate Book and Collector's Warrant for Water Rates struck on the 24th April last.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Alderman Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors— Jasper W Walsh. Thomas O'Keefe. William Simpson. Patrick Doyle.
Patrick Ryan. Ambrose P Fortune. John Redmond and Hugh McGuire
Also present E Hieran Ryan Town Surgeon

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W Walsh Esq and seconded by William Simpson Esq was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the list of Arrears for the year 1881 of Water Rates amounting to the sum of £ 221. 10. 11/4. and consisting of 916 items submitted this day by the collector be hereby directed to be carried into the new Rate Book as collectable Arrears and that the Water Rate Book for ensuing year be now signed and the collection Book handed to the collector on the completion of his Bond

signed

{ Jasper W Walsh
William Simpson

Ordered That this Meeting stand further adjourned to Monday next at Twelve noon to sign the collection Book for Water Rates for the ensuing year.

July 17th 1882 E Walsh

17th July 1882

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon -
To sign the collector's Warrant for Water Rates struck on the 24th April last: and transact all such business in connection therewith as may be deemed necessary -

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

- Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair -
- Aldermen - Peter Murphy. John Sinnott.
- Town Councillors - Patrick Ryan. Ambrose P. Fortune William Simpson. Patrick Doyle
- Hugh Mc Guire. Thomas Harpur. Thomas O'Keeffe.

The Minutes of Meetings of 13th July were read and confirmed

The Water Rate collector explained that one of his Sureties declined to act under the new conditions of his appointment especially as the time allowed for the collection of the Rates was too limited - The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harpur J.C. and seconded by Thomas O'Keeffe J.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That as our present Water Rate collector has failed to comply with the conditions under which he was continued in his office on the 5th June last we hereby direct that advertisements be published inviting tenders from competent persons to fill the office of Clerk and collector of Water Rates on the same terms and conditions namely -

At a remuneration of Ninepence in the Pound on the amount of his collection less the last years arrears his securities to be bound by bond to make good the amount of all collectable Rates Rents &c on or before the 31st day of December in each year - That a Special Meeting of this Council be convened for Monday next the 24th Instant to consider the tenders which must disclose the names of the two proposed Sureties and that the Corporation Solicitor prepare the necessary bond and have it executed at the collector's own expense

signed { Thomas Harpur.
Thomas O'Keeffe

Ordered

That seven o'clock on Monday evening be fixed for holding the above Meeting

July 24th 1882 Walsh

20th July, 1882.

Pursuant to notice duly given a Court for the Admission of Freemen was this day held under the provisions of the Municipal Corporation Act, 34th Victoria Chapter 108 and all Acts incorporated with or amending the same by the Mayor Edward Walsh Esquire at the hour of One o'clock afternoon

The following persons who had lodged their Indentures of Apprenticeship appeared before the Court and made application to be admitted to the immunities privileges and benefits of Freemen. viz:-

John Cullinhan, Gregory Lymberry, John Radford, Martin Emis, John Corcoran, John Brennan, Laurence Redmond, William Rose, John Walsh Nicholas Sheffe, Thomas Green and John North,

The following who had produced no Indentures also made application viz:-

John Stafford, Nicholas Solger, John Redmond and John Buttes.

Admitted under Indenture viz:-

John Cullinhan, Gregory Lymberry, John Radford, Martin Emis, John Corcoran, John Brennan, Laurence Redmond, William Rose, John Walsh and Nicholas Sheffe.

Admitted on proving satisfactorily that Indentures were lost under which they served as Apprentices to Freemen viz:-

John Stafford Nicholas Solger, and John Buttes.

The claims of the following persons were disallowed viz:-

Thomas Green, he not having been indentured to a Freeman,
John North Do.
John Redmond Do.

July 24th 1882 Walsh

24th July, 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this evening in the Hotel at the hour of seven o'clock - To elect a person to fill the vacant office of Clerk and Collector of Water Rates. And to sign the Collection Book for Water Rates struck on the 24th April last.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

- Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair
- Alderman Peter Murphy
- Town Councillors - John Ryan, Richard Walsh, Ambrose P. Fortune, Thomas Harpur, Matthew Somers, Patrick Ryan, Joseph O'Connor, William Simpson, Stephen Lough, Hugh McQuinn, Thomas O'Keefe, Patrick Lough, and John Redmond.

The Minutes of Meeting of the 17th and Freeman's Court of the 20th July ~~1881~~ ^{Instant} were read and confirmed.

The following is the copy of advertisement issued for candidates to fill the above office viz:-

Borough of Wexford.
 Clerk and Collector of Water Rates Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Borough of Wexford will on Monday next the 24th July Instant at the hour of seven o'clock P. M. receive and consider tenders from competent persons to fill the vacant office of Clerk and Collector of Water Rates at a remuneration of seniority in the Pound on the amount of the Collection for the forthcoming year, less the last year's arrears.

Applicants are required to lodge their tenders in the Tender Box in the Hotel not later than five o'clock P. M. on the above mentioned day and to state the names of two solvent sureties willing to go security for the sum of £200 in a joint and several bond binding them to make good the amount of all collectable Rates Rent &c on or before the 31st December in each year and for the due and faithful performance of all the duties incident to the office.

Any further information on this subject will be obtainable on application at the Town Clerk's office on any day between the hours of seven o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M.

Town Clerk's Office, Wexford
 July 18. 1882.
 Mayor
 Gerald P. Ryan
 Town Clerk

The only tender received in response to the foregoing advertisement was one from Mr Michael Murphy offering as his sureties Messrs John Admond and Mathew Somers.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune, J.C. and seconded by Thomas O'Sheff, J.C. was passed viz:-
Resolved.

That Mr Michael Murphy's tender offering his services as clerk and collector of Water Rates under the terms and conditions already agreed on by this Council and as mentioned in the advertisement of 18th July 1882. be hereby accepted and that the sureties named by him be approved
signed { Ambrose P. Fortune.
 { Thomas O'Sheff

It was Ordered
That the Water Rate Collecting Book be now signed and the Rates ordered for collection; the books to be kept in the possession of the Town Clerk until the new collector has perfected his bond.

Ordered
That a Committee consisting of Councillors Simpson, Harpurt, Fortune, McQuire, and John Ryan be appointed to check Mr Jarrin's books and accounts. Aug 30 1882 W Welsh

3rd August 1882.

An Election of two Harbour Commissioners by the Qualified Electors of this Borough held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Eleven o'clock A.M. to fill the vacancy occasioned by two Members retiring by rotation

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor. presiding.

The following nominations were submitted viz:-
Hugh McQuire of Macford Ship Chandler nominated by himself
Patrick Chandler of Macford. Retired Sea Captain Do Do.

The foregoing candidates were then duly proposed and seconded viz:-
Mr Hugh McQuire proposed by Mr Ambrose P. Fortune and seconded by Mr William J. Gaffney
Mr Patrick Chandler proposed by Mr James Marlow and seconded by Mr William J. Terence.

No other person having been nominated as a fit and proper person to fill the said vacancy the above-named candidates were thereupon declared duly elected to fill the offices of Harbour Commissioners.

3rd August 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of One o'clock afternoon - to elect a member to represent the Corporation at the Wexford Harbour Commissioners' Board for the ensuing year - under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Act 1874.

The following members of the Council attended viz:-

Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Alderman Peter Murphy.

Four Councillors - Jasper W. Walsh, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose C. Fortome, John Edmund, Hugh McQuire, and Thomas O'Keefe.

The Minutes of last Meeting of Council and Meeting of Qualified Electors were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk announced that he had received but one nomination paper ~~and~~ which was putting forward Alderman Murphy for re-election.

The following resolution proposed by Hugh McQuire & Co. and seconded by Patrick Ryan & Co. was passed viz:-

Resolved.

That Alderman Peter Murphy be elected to represent the Municipal Corporation on the Harbour Board for the space of twelve months from the date

signed { Hugh McQuire
Patrick Ryan

Aug 4th 1882 *M Walsh*

4th August 1882

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: To pass accounts. To receive communications and transact all other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Edward Walsh Esqre Mayor in the chair -

Alderman - Peter Murphy -

Town Councillors - Ambrose R Fortune. Jasper W Walsh. Patrick Ryan John Redmond.

Richard Walsh. Thomas O. Keeffe. William Simpson. and Michael Wickham

Also present E. Kieran Ryan, Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose R Fortune Esq. and seconded by Hugh Mc Guire Esq. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That we tender our condolences to our respected fellow-citizen Mr. Parnell M.P. on the death of his gifted sister Miss Fanny Parnell in whom this Country has lost a very great friend and that we sincerely hope Miss Anna Parnell may be ^{very} soon restored to health: and that the Town Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr Parnell M.P

Signed

{ Ambrose R Fortune
Hugh Mc Guire

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh Esq. and seconded by Alderman Murphy was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee Amount £ 86. 11. 8a be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment

Signed

{ Jasper W Walsh
Peter Murphy

A letter from Mr. Mc. Clintock Solicitor of Public Works was read asking to be informed as to what Rates are in course of collection to meet the amount at present due on the Waterworks Loan £ 1449. 1. 9d and the instalments which will become due in November next and if sufficient provision had been made in the current year to meet these Charges

It was Ordered

That the Town Clerk be directed to furnish the Board of Public Works with a statement of what funds will be available to meet the above charges in the current year -

The Town Surveyor handed in his Report asking to be directed as to how fire services are now to be constructed in cases where private individuals require such
It was Ordered

That nothing in connection with tapping the mains be allowed to be done unless under the direction of the Town Surveyor

Mr O'Flaherty made application by letter for payment of the sum of £52. 12. 8d the amount of Mr Leareds taxed costs of drawing money out of Court in case of the Wexford Waterworks and Trustee of Jeffares.

It was Ordered
That the Waterworks Committee be authorized to draw a cheque in favour of Mr O'Flaherty for the above amount the cheque to be held over until there are funds sufficient to meet it

A discussion arose on the desirability of cleaning out and purifying the old Pipewater Reservoir but there was no order made as there were no funds that could be applied towards maintaining the old supply

The Town Clerk reported that in pursuance of an order made by the Finance Committee he had written to Mr Carr calling his attention to the fact that although the term of his bond had expired the collection was in a very backward state and also requesting him to attend the present Meeting

It was Ordered
That Mr Carr be called upon to close his collection forthwith and to attend in future regularly to have his books checked and examined

The Town Clerk reported that there had been lodged with the Treasurer by himself the sum of £10 on account of Market Tolls and £1. 15. 0d for Manure sold by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks £6. 16. 8d and by the Borough Rate Collector £107. 14. 9d since the date of the last report of lodgements

The following are the particulars of Bills passed this day for payment viz:

Cheque No		£	s.	d.
24	Gerald O'BRyan Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 31 st July 1892	£	10	" "
25	John Heaton do as Mayor's Sergeant to do		4	" "
26	Ceresa Murphy do for cleaning Mayor's Office to do		" 10	" "
27	James Dempsey do as caretaker of the Graveyards to do		6	5 "
28	Gerald O'BRyan do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do		5	" "

99	Robert, J. Crean do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do	10	3	15	"
100	John Hearon do as Sub Sanitary Officer to do		5	"	"
101	Gerald O B Ryan cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts		1	11	"
102	Wexford Constitution " for advertising		4	16	"
103	Wexford People do		4	16	"
104	Wexford Independent do		4	16	"
105	John F Green for printing		6	3	"
106	John Hearon disinfecting contagious houses		"	15	"
107	Christina Sheffield painting and glazing		1	9	4
108	Gas Company quarter's gas for Mayor's Office		"	6	5
109	Eliza Tierse chloride of lime		"	14	6
110	William Gainfort, for stationery		"	7	9
111	Gerald O B Ryan Law Agent miscellaneous costs		26	6	8
			£	36	11 8

The list of payments made by Finance Committee by order on Borough Treasurer since last quarterly Meeting viz:

1	Scavenging the streets	31	5	6
2	Collector Inland Revenue, Quit & Rent	3	8	9
3	Thomas Leary income-tax	1	9	4
4	Michael J O'Connor Poor Rate	"	6	"
		£	36	9 7

7th August 1882

At a Special Meeting Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon—To take into consideration Mr Walsh's notice of motion proposing to rescind all orders or resolutions made or passed with regard to the appointment and fixing of the salary of the office of Waterworks Superintendent and further proposing to reduce the salary of said office by £20 per annum.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen—John Sinnott Robert Stafford and Peter Murphy

Town Councillors—Patrick Ryan, Thomas Harper, Richard Walsh, Ambrose R Fortune
Hugh Mc Guire, William Simpson, John Redmond, Thomas O Keffee,
Jasper W Walsh, Michael Wickham, and Mathew Somers.

The Town Clerk read the notice of motion given by Mr Walsh

The following resolution proposed by Richard Walsh. Esq. and seconded by Thomas O Keffee Esq. was passed viz:

Resolved

That the resolution appearing on the books on the 2nd August 1880 fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Waterworks at £60 per annum and all resolutions or orders that may have been made or passed on the same subject be hereby rescinded and that while expressing our approval of the able and satisfactory manner in which Mr Ryan has up to the present performed the duties of said office we consider that taking into account the great diminution which these duties have recently sustained Mr Ryan would be amply remunerated for the time and trouble and attention he has to devote to the department of Superintendent of Waterworks by a salary of £40 per year it is therefore further resolved that the salary of said ^{Office} be reduced by £20 per annum.

Signed

{ Richard Walsh
Thomas O Keffee

Upon this resolution the following division took place viz:

For the resolution

Mathew Somers

Thomas O Keffee

Hugh Mc Guire

Ambrose R Fortune

Against it

Michael Wickham

Thomas Harper

Jasper W Walsh

William Simpson

Patrick Ryan
Richard Walsh
The Mayor

Robert Stafford
Peter Murphy
John Sinnott

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Mr Redmond retired before the voting commenced
There being an equality of votes the Mayor was called upon to give the casting vote
which he did in favor of the resolution and thereupon declared the resolution carried

Aug 30th 1882 Walsh

30th August 1882

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this
day in the Tholsel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - To take into consideration the
question of presenting the Freedom of the Borough to E. D. Gray Esqre M.P. High Sheriff
of Dublin.

Edward Walsh Esqre Mayor in the chair -

Alderman Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors - John Ryan. Patrick Ryan. Thomas O'Keefe. Hugh McGuire.
Ambrose R. Fortune. John Redmond. William Simpson. Stephen
Doyle. and Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of Meetings of the 4th and 7th August Instant respectively were read
and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Hugh McGuire Esq and seconded by Ambrose
R Fortune Esq was passed. Mr Simpson being the only dissentient voice viz :-
Resolved

That the Freedom of the Borough of Wexford be presented to E. D. Gray Esqre
M.P. High Sheriff of Dublin now an inmate of Richmond Prison as a protest
against what we consider to be the harsh and arbitrary treatment which he has
received at the hands of Judge Lawson signed

{ Hugh Mc Guire
{ Ambrose R. Fortune

Ordered

That the Town Clerk write to Mr Gray asking him to say about what
time would be convenient for him to come to Wexford.

Sep 4th 1882 Walsh

4th September, 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Council at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: - I receive communications including one from the Treasury in reply to the Memorial praying for a reduction of the rents of the Corporation Tenants and I receive and consider recommendations of the Waterworks Committee.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

- Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor, in the chair.
- Alderman - John Simmott.
- Town Councillors - Ambrose C. Fortune, Patrick Ryan, John Redmond, Thomas O'Sheffs, Jasper W. Walsh, Joseph Connor.
- Also present - C. Herman Ryan, Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from the Treasury dated 18th August, 1882, was submitted pointing out in what manner the Corporation could deal with the tenants in order to give effect to the proposal to reduce their rents - With regard to the holdings of which there is no lease the Council could act at once on their own responsibility so long as they grant no leases for more than 3 years; and as to the existing leaseholds they could deal with them in the same way after a surrender of the leases; but on this condition only.

It was Ordered that the consideration of the letter be deferred to next Meeting in order to afford the tenants an opportunity of arriving at some decision as to what steps they will take under the circumstances.

The following letter was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes viz:-

Morrison's Hotel.
Dublin, Aug. 19th, 1882.

Dear Sir

I am very much obliged for your letter of the 11th Instant, with copy of resolutions passed by the Wexford Corporation sympathising with me in the heavy loss I have sustained. The expressions which it contains are most consoling, and I beg that you will be good enough to convey my thanks to the Members of the Corporation.

Gerald O'Riordan Esq. I remain, Yours very truly
John Clerk, Wexford. Charles S. Carnell. P. H.

The Mayor brought before the Meeting an application from the Sisters of Mercy for the remission of £5. 16. 8d Public Water Rate on the convent and adjoining Institutions and stated that the nuns sought the exemption on the grounds that public institutions were not subject to rating.

It was ordered that the matter be referred to the Corporation's Solicitor to advise the Council as to their legal powers to remit or levy these and similar Rates.

The disposal of the two pumps erected on the quays for the purpose of supplying the street watering cart and now rendered useless by the utilization of the new Water Hydrants for filling the cart was brought before the Meeting.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor be authorized to sell the pumps at 30/-

The Mayor informed the Meeting that he had received a letter from Mr John Daly proposing to pay 10/- a year towards the maintenance of the old water supply if the Corporation would adopt some scheme for keeping the works in operation which proposal was approved by the Waterworks Committee and recommended to the Council the proposition appeared to the Meeting to be impracticable and was passed over without any comment.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of a letter received by them from Mr James Hopkins complaining of the unfair and unjustifiable action of the Council in demanding a second Water Rate within one year. A copy of the Board's reply to Mr Hopkins was also forwarded stating that the matter was apparently one in which the Board could not interfere.

The Mayor handed in a circular received by him from the Secretaries of the "Transit House Committee for the Relief of Evicted & Emigrants in Ireland" calling upon the Signatories of the requisition by which the Meeting that appointed the Committee was convened to take steps in furtherance of the objects of the Government.

Ordered that the above subject stand adjourned to the next Meeting of the Council.

A recommendation from the Waterworks Committee to sanction the action of a former Meeting of the Committee in remitting the sum of £9. 13. 10d Water Rate and Charges to Mr John Cure was taken into consideration by the Meeting.

It was found that pursuant to the express directions of the Committee, which remitted the charges to Mr Eyre, no minute was kept of the proceeding, the only reliable account of it being the subject of a Report from the Superintendent.

Ordered

That the Report of the Superintendent be placed on the Minutes of the Waterworks Committee so that the proceedings may come before the Council in proper form.

Ordered

That the question of disposing of the Steam Engine be adjourned to next Meeting.

Oct 2^d 1882 C Walsh

2nd October 1882

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: To consider the proposals that may be made by the Corporation Tenants with a view to effect a reduction of their rents. To entertain an application from the Committee for maintaining the Pipewater supply for permission to keep the old system still in operation. To sanction the action of the Waterworks Committee in remitting the sum of £ 9. 13. 10^d Meter Rent to Mr Eyre. To receive a letter from the Board of Public Works on the subject of the Arrears due on the Waterworks loan - To consider the subject of the Circular from the Mansion House Committee and the question of disposing of the Fire Engine - two subjects adjourned from last Meeting - And to take the question of checking the Water Rate Collectors Books and the state of the Borough Rate Collection into consideration

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair viz:

Aldermen - John Sumnot, Peter Murphy, and John Joseph Walsh.

Town Councillors - Thomas O'Keefe, Patrick Ryan, John Redmond,

John Hinton, Ambrose R. Fortune, Hugh McGuire,

Thomas Harpur, William Simpson, and Jasper W. Walsh,

Also present C. Nieran Ryan Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr Howe came before the Meeting and stated that he was authorized by all the Corporate leasehold tenants who sought a reduction of their rents (with the exception of Mr Cleary) to say that they were prepared to make a surrender of their leases, as required by law, so as to take advantage of the Corporation's willingness to accede to their request.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson, J.C. and seconded by John Redmond J.C. was passed viz:

Resolved
X That in order to afford the Corporate Tenants every facility for effecting a reduction of their rents the Corporation accept a surrender of their leases on the Tenants resorting to the Land Court to fix a fair rent and that we undertake to offer no opposition to their claims further than giving proof of value
Signed { William Simpson
John Redmond

A Deputation consisting of Messrs Hayes Daly and Tennant from the persons anxious to keep the old Water System in operation appeared before the Board and asked permission to maintain the old Supply, as they had raised a fund for the purpose, and the working of it would be of no expense to the Corporation except the rent of the passage to the old Reservoir as the Committee did not stand in need of that means of access to the Water base.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh J.C. and seconded by Alderman Sinnott was passed viz:

Resolved
That the Committee of the old Water Supply be allowed to work the old system at their own expense during the pleasure of this Corporation on the understanding that no claim for exemption to the payment of the legitimate Water Rate be founded on this permission and that the old Water Supply be strictly confined to those who paid the Water Rate for the last year of the old Supply
Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
John Sinnott

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson J.C. and seconded by John Sinnott Alderman was passed viz:

Resolved
That the action of the Waterworks Committee (as recorded in the statement of the Manager of the Waterworks) in remitting the sum of £9 " 13 " 10 as Meter Rents charged to Mr Eyre on the Waterworks Accounts be hereby confirmed
Signed { William Simpson
John Sinnott

A letter from the Solicitor of the Board of Public Works was read explaining that the Commissioners did not deem the Town Clerk's statement of the 12th of August 1882 with reference to the amount due the Commissioners in respect of the Waterworks Loan satisfactory inasmuch as it was not intended by the Corporation to make an immediate payment and requesting the Corporation to take the matter into their serious consideration - As the Waterworks Committee had forwarded £ 500, on account, on the receipt of this letter, it was thought that no further reply was necessary

The adjourned circular from the Mansion House Committee was submitted to the Meeting and no steps were taken with regard to it

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose R. Fortune and seconded by Patrick Ryan, Esq. was passed viz:

Resolved
 That we advertise the Fire Engine ^{for sale} in the Freeman's Journal General Advertiser and the local papers three insertions in each paper
 Signed { Ambrose R. Fortune
 Patrick Ryan

A recommendation from the Waterworks Committee for the Council to decide which officers functions should the new duty of making the periodical audits of the Water Rate Collectors Accounts be attached to, was taken into consideration,

It was Ordered
 That the Town Clerk be directed to check the books of the Water Rate Collector as the Council consider him to be the only responsible officer in such matters as this -

The following report from the Finance Committee as to a defalcation in the sum of £ 120. 2. 8 1/2 on the part of the Borough Rate Collector, was submitted viz:

Rates collected up to the 29 th August 1882 as shown in Abstract Book and checked by Town Clerk	£ 625. 4. 8 1/2
Do collected since the above date as per statement of Rate Collector	£ 107. 6. 11.
	£ 732. 11. 7 1/2

Amount lodged with Treasurer thereout as per
Treasurers receipts £ 612. 8. 11

Balance remaining on hands of Collector and for
which he neglects satisfactorily to account £ 120. 2. 8 1/2

- Amount remaining uncollected £ 75. 12. 5

Outstanding £ 195. 15. 1 1/2

Ordered

That the Town Clerk make up the Borough Rate Books showing how Mr Carr's Collection stands. That our Solicitor be required to advise the Corporation what steps ought to be taken against Mr Carr and to serve such notices as he ^{may} deem necessary on Mr Carr's Securities and that this Meeting stand adjourned to this day week.

Oct 9th 1882 *Charles*

9th October 1882

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To take the state of the Borough Rate Collection into consideration. And to receive communications &c.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor in chair

Alderman - John Sinnott

Town Councillors - William Simpson, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose R. Fortune,
John Redmond, Hugh McGuire, Richard Walsh.

Also present O'Haran Ryan Town Surveyor

The Minutes of Last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported the following as the result of his examination of the Rate Collectors Accounts and read copy of letter sent by him, as Solicitor to the Corporation to Mr Carr's Sureties calling upon them to make good the amount of the defalcation.

Amount collected and certified by Town Clerk up to 29th August 1882 £ 625. 4. 8 1/2

Amount collected since that date as taken from counterpart of Rate receipts in Mr Carr's possession £ 108. 10. 2

	£ 733 . 14 . 10 1/2
Lodged thereout	612 . 8 . 11
Defalcation	£ 121 . 5 . 11 1/2

It was Ordered

That the consideration of this subject stand adjourned to Meeting of the 1st November next and that the Solicitor be empowered to take what legal steps he may consider expedient in the meantime.

The following letter was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes in extenso viz:

Dublin. October, 3rd 1882.

Dear Sir,

I beg acknowledge your kind letter of yesterday congratulating me on my liberation - I take the opportunity of expressing my warm acknowledgments to the Corporation of Wexford for the High compliment they have paid me in conferring upon me the Freedom of that ancient Borough

I am My Dear Sir yours faithfully

E. Dwyer, Gray

Gerald O. B. Ryan, Esq^r,
Town Clerk Wexford

A letter from the Board of Public Works was read requesting to be informed how much of the deficiency £ 1,680. on the Waterworks Loan will be realized during the current year, and what steps the Corporation propose to take to provide for it in the incoming year

It was Ordered

That the Town Clerk inform the Board, in reply, that the Corporation expect to be able to meet their liabilities next year by following the same mode of liquidation as they adopted, so far successfully, this year that is to say, by making provisions in striking the Town Rates next time for an allotment to supplement the Water Rates; and that he also inform the Board how much of the Water Rates and other sources of income are outstanding.

E Walsh

Oct 19th 1882

19th October 1882

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayors requisition in the Sholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon to affix the Corporate Seal to the Water Rate Book as directed by Counsel.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

- Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair
- Aldermen - John Sinnott, Peter Murphy, John Green, and James M Vicary,
- Town Councillors - James J Devereux, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose H. Fortune, Hugh Mc Guire, Thomas Keefe, Richard Walsh, Jasper H. Walsh, John Redmond, Stephen Doyle, Joseph Connor, William Simpson, and Thomas Harper.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the several cases brought before Petty Sessions for the recovery of Water Rates had been dismissed without prejudice on the legal technicality that the Rate Book was not sealed: he had written since to Mr Lynch requesting him to advise what steps should be taken ^{under the circumstances} ~~in the dilemma~~ and had been instructed by Mr Lynch, to convene a Meeting of the Council to affix the seal and when that would have been done bring forward the cases again.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H Walsh Esq and seconded by Alderman Sinnott was passed viz:

Resolved

That the Corporate seal be now attached to the Book by which the Water Rate was struck for the year commencing ^{the} 24th day of April 1882 and ending the 24th day of April 1883 and bearing date the 13th day of July 1882 and that a note be made at foot of said book stating that the words Town Commissioners being a clerical error was struck out before the sealing of said Rate Book, and the words Mayor and six Members of the Corporation substituted therefor

Signed { Jasper H Walsh Esq,
John Sinnott Ald

Ordered

That fresh summonses be issued as directed by Counsel against those who rebel against the payment of the Water Rates and that Mr Murphy be directed to proceed again with his collection.

Nov 1st 1882

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1st November 1882.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. - To pass accounts and receive communications. To fix days and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings viz February May and August meet. - To consider an estimate to be submitted of expenses to be provided for in the ensuing year and the stretching of a rate to meet those expenses. - To take the necessary steps with regard to the Borough Rate Collection. And to transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following members of the Council attended:-

Edward Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair. Aldermen - John Sinnott, Robert Stafford and John J. Walsh. Town Councillors - John Kinton, John Redmond, Hugh H. Quinn, Thomas O'Keefe, William & Simpson Richard Walsh, Joseph Connor, Ambrose B. Stevens, Patrick Ryan, Matthew Conners. Also present - Es. Maria Ryan, Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by William & Simpson & Co. and seconded by Hugh H. Quinn Esq. was passed:- Resolved:- That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amount £407. 3. 10 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment and that Cheque for the Gas Account £357. 14. 10 be held on credit there will be funds sufficient to meet it. signed { William & Simpson } { Hugh H. Quinn }

The following communications were submitted to the Meeting and ordered to be marked read:-

Letter from the Hammond Electric Light Company dated 15th September 1882, giving notice of intention to apply for Provisional Order to supply Electricity within the Drogheda District. Printed communication dated 10th October 1882, from James H. Scherbrood, Electrical Engineer, proffering his services in the event of such being required. Annual Circular issued by Local Government Board with respect to loans intended to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works. Letter from the Solicitor of Public Works requiring payment of the sums due by the Corporation to the Commissioners within a week; and Town Clerk reply thereto. And written communication from the Secretary Royal Humane Society dated 25th October 1882, asking for the support, in a pecuniary sense, of the Corporation in promoting the objects for which the Society was instituted.

A letter from the Secretary, Waterworks Committee, Dublin, dated 30th October 1882, was read, informing the Corporation in reply to their request, that all Churches and Charitable Institutions were exempted in Dublin from the Water Rate.

Ordered - That the consideration of the above letter be referred to the Waterworks Committee.

A letter was laid before the Meeting from the Local Government Board dated 10th October 1882, relating to the Revision of the Poor Law Valuation Books and suggesting the advisability of communicating with the Clerk of the Union on the subject. A printed communication circulated by the Board in the year 1879, with regard to the Annual Revision of the Valuation Lists accompanied the letter.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Clerk of the Union calling his particular attention to the injunctions contained in the Board's Circular with a view to having the Books prepared more carefully and in strict conformity with those requirements in future.

A Report from the Town Surveyor as to some repairs required on the Town Hall and New Market was submitted and the consideration of it directed to be brought before the Works Committee. The Committee to inspect the Buildings and order to be performed what work it may consider necessary.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson Esq. and seconded by Richard Walsh Esq. was passed: -
 Resolved - that the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to the 1st of November next: - Thursday the 1st of February at Twelve o'clock noon, Thursday the 3rd May at Twelve o'clock noon and Wednesday the 1st August at Twelve o'clock noon.

Signed { William Simpson
 Richard Walsh

Ordered - that the Town Clerk be instructed to procure copies of all the Municipal Statutes necessary for the guidance of the Corporation.

Ordered - that this Meeting at its rising stand adjourned to Monday next for the purpose of taking the Estimate of expenses for next year and the striking of the Borough Rate into consideration.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by Hugh McQuinn Esq. was passed: -
 Resolved - that our Solicitor be instructed to take what legal steps he may be advised by himself with regard to the defalcation of the Borough Rate collector as also the collectable Rates left by him outstanding

Signed { John Joseph Walsh
 Hugh McQuinn

The Town Clerk made a statement with regard to the new duty imposed on him by the Council of checking and certifying as to the correctness of the Rate, Rate collector's Books. From the statements made to him he was led to believe that the duty was simple and unlaborious; but was surprised to find that it was on the contrary, both difficult and ~~costly~~ ^{wasteful} of time; and therefore would respectfully decline to perform the function unless some recognition of the services be made him. A long discussion arose; but as the evident sense of the Meeting was unfavorable to the request the matter dropped.

Mr William J. Rossiter, tenant of the Corporation land contiguous to the old Water Basin, applied to be placed on the same footing with the other Corporate tenants who had been accorded the privilege of applying to the Land Court to fix a fair rent; but from the circumstances under which he held the land the Meeting could not, by any means, accede to his request and made an order to that effect.

The following Report of the Ledgers made with the Treasurer since the date of last Report was laid on the table: -

Ledgers by Borough Rate collector	£ 116 - 19 - 9
" by E. Maria Ryan. Quinners sold	12 - 5 - 6
" by Town Clerk. Sale of old pumps	1 - 10 - 0
" by Michael J. Hornor. Rents	140 - 0 - 0
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	£ 270 - 15 - 3

The following are the particulars of the Bills passed this day for payment: -

Bill to

126	-	Gerald O'B. Ryan	Quarters Salary as Town Clerk to 1 st November 1882.	10.. 0.. 0
127	-	John Kearon	do as Mayor's Sergeant to do	4.. 0.. 0
128	-	Teresea Murphy	do for cleaning Mayor's office to do	10.. 0
129	-	James Dempsey	do as caretaker of graveyard to do	6.. 5.. 0
130	-	Gerald O'B. Ryan	do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do	5.. 0.. 0
131	-	Robert J. Cleary Esq. D.	do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do	3.. 15.. 0
132	-	John Kearon	do as Sub. Sanitary Officer to do	5.. 0.. 0
133	-	Gerald O'B. Ryan.	Cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts	1.. 1.. 2
134	-	John Kearon.	Disinfecting contagious houses	5.. 0
135	-	"Wexford Constitution" for advertising		2.. 8.. 0
136	-	"Wexford Independent" do		2.. 8.. 0
137	-	"Wexford People" do		2.. 8.. 0
138	-	John A. Greene	for printing	5.. 1.. 0
139	-	Patrick Chandler.	Fears Rent of passage to old Reservoir	4.. 0.. 0
140	-	William Gamfort.	Stationery	10.. 8
141	-	Christina Sheffield.	Painting and Glazing	1.. 0.. 4
142	-	James Marlow.	Coals	1.. 18.. 0
143	-	Gas Company	Two Seasons' gas to 1 st May 1882.	287.. 14.. 10
144	-	Board Public Works.	Instatment on Loan for Market Grounds	18.. 11.. 5
145	-	Same.	do for Market Building	40.. 3.. 3
146	-	John A. Smith.	Sundry Smithworks &c	5.. 3.. 5
				<u>£407. 3. 1</u>

List of payments made by Finance Committee by orders on Borough Treasurer since last Quarterly Meeting:-

1.	-	Scavenging the Streets	30.. 3.. 3
2.	-	Collector of Inland Revenue. Quit & Rent	3.. 8.. 4
3.	-	Banks of Ireland. Exchequer Charge.	2.. 12.. 6
			<u>£36. 4. 1</u>

The Minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee up to this date were read and signed & ratified
Nov 6th 1882 J Walsh

of the Corporation of Wexford commencing the 1st day of January 1873

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