

25th November 1891

An Election of an Alderman and two Councillors for each of the three Wards in the Borough was held this day in the Town Hall as follows:-

In St Selskar Ward.

For the office of Alderman - Joseph Gray of Main Street North. Green was the only person nominated and was therefore declared elected.

For the offices of Councillor - John Hunter of Commercial Quay. Auctioneer and Patrick Ryan of Westgate. Green were the only persons nominated and were therefore declared elected.

In St George Ward.

For the office of Alderman - William J. Simpson of Main Street North. Hatmaker and Jeweller and James J. Kelly of Main Street South. Auctioneer were nominated and a Poll was taken with the following result

For Mr J. Simpson 38 Votes

Mr Kelly 25 "

Mr Simpson having obtained the greater number of Votes was declared elected.
For the office of Councillor - Patrick Shanahan of Main Street. Retired Gaoler Harris and Peter Lazzini of Selskar Street. Green were the only persons nominated and were therefore declared elected.

In St George's Ward

For the office of Alderman - William Lawrence of Main Street South. Green was the only person nominated and was therefore declared elected.

For the office of Councillor - William Doyle of Holy Street. Agricultural Implement Manufacturer and Clement Murphy of Main Street South. Green were the only persons nominated and were therefore declared elected.

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1st December 1891.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at Noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the year 1892 and until his successor should be appointed and should have accepted office, appointing Committees for the ensuing year, signing and sealing the Borough Rate made on the 2nd November 1891, considering as to the payment of accounts, receiving communications and disposing of all such business as might have been brought under consideration.

There were in attendance

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - Joseph Gray. William Lawrence.

Councillors - John Sutton, Matthew Somers, Nicholas Kavanagh,

Patrick Ryan, William Doyle, Hugh McGuire, John Redmond,
John Tyghe, Thomas S. Redmond, John Hinton.

The Minutes of Meeting of 2nd November 1891 and 16th November 1891 were
read and confirmed.

On the motion of Alderman Hailey seconded by Councillor
Sutton it was.

Resolved - That Councillor Hugh McGuire be elected Mayor
of Wexford for the year 1892 and until his successor be appointed
and shall have accepted office.

On the motion of Alderman Devereux seconded by Councillor
Sutton it was.

Resolved - That the Waterworks, ^{Works} Finance, Public Health, & Lamp
Committees be composed of the entire council for the ensuing year.

The Book containing the Borough Rate as struck on
the 2nd November last was duly sealed and signed

Attention was called to the necessity for having something done
with the sewer in Mary's Lane which was under consideration
on 2nd November last and it was decided to adjourn the con-
sideration of the subject to Meeting to be held on the 7th instant
but that the Town Surveyor be instructed to look after the sewer
so that flooding would if possible be prevented in the meantime.
A letter from the General Post Office London was read containing
acknowledgement of receipt of Town Clerks letter with copy resolution
of 16th November 1891 with regard to the improvement of the mail
service to Wexford.

Attention was called to the necessity for putting up new Gas
Pendants in the Town Hall the present ones being worn out and
likely to fall at any moment and it was.

Resolved - That the Manager of the Gas Works be instructed to
examine the pendants and if necessary have new ones erected in
their stead.

A bill amounting to £ 6: 1s. was submitted being the cost of
carrying out the recent Municipal Election and including an
item of £ 3: 3s. claimed by the Presiding Alderman as his fee.
A question arose as to the legality of paying the latter sum
but it having been stated that Alderman Harper would
doubtless refund the amount in case of its being disallowed
the undermentioned resolution was on the motion of Councillor
Somers seconded by Councillor Thomas S. Redmond passed —
That a cheque for £ 6: 1s. be drawn for payment of expenses incurred
in connection with Municipal Election held on 26th November 1891

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1st January 1892.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor elect. There were in attendance.

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Simpson, William Devereux

Councillors - Nicholas Kavanaugh, Thomas S. Redmond, Lawrence Facy, Matthew Somers, Hugh McGehee, John Stanton, Patrick Ryan, Peter Cassin, Clement Murphy.

The Resolution of the 1st December last electing Captain Hugh McGehee Mayor for the year 1892 was read.

The Mayor elect was then installed, signed his declaration of acceptance of office, took the chair, and returned thanks.

On the motion of Alderman Devereux seconded by Councillor Somers it was unanimously

Resolved - That the best thanks of this Council are in an eminent degree due and hereby tendered to the out-going Mayor Edward Walsh Esq. for the dignified manner in which he filled the office of Mayor of Wexford for the last two years - with credit to himself and honour to the town of Wexford.

The Ex-Mayor returned thanks.

Hugh McGehee Mayor

1st February, 1892.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering as to the payment of accounts, having the Market Bye-Laws confirmed and the Wexford Gas approved and registered at Quarter Sessions, considering suggestion from the Local Bench of Magistrates as to the regulation of traffic in the streets, considering Minutes of proceeding of Waterworks Committee and disposing of all such business as might have been brought under consideration.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh McGehee Esq. Mayor (in the chair)

Alderman - William Simpson.

Councillors - John Sutton, Lawrence Facy, John Sutton, John Redmond, Edward Walsh, Clement Murphy, Richard Walsh, Patrick Ryan.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st January, 1892, were read and confirmed - The undermentioned resolution on the motion of Councillor Edward Walsh seconded by Councillor John Sutton was passed unanimously:-

That we record our sorrow at the death of the late Captain Chandler, an old and valued member of our body and we wish him rest in an expressively

on sympathy
that we express our profound regret at the death of the late Duke of Clarence
and our condolences with Her Majesty, the Queen, the Prince and Princess
of Wales and the Princess Royal upon the bereavement caused by the sad
event.

That in union with all Christendom we record our deep sorrow at the death
of the late Cardinal Manning, one of the greatest churchmen of his age, whose
profound interest in the cause of labour won for him the affectionate title
of the "Poor Man's Friend".

"Wentysix accounts, the particulars of which are set forth at foot of these
Minutes, were submitted, accompanied by a recommendation for payment from
the Finance Committee and on the motion of Councillor Richard Walsh seconded
by Councillor Lawrence Fagan it was

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted, as recommended for payment by
Finance Committee amounting to £ 14 : 11 : 4 be hereby approved and
deposited signed for payment thereof.

Councillor Taylor said he had been requested by the local Magistrates to call the
attention of the Council to the necessity which existed for having Bye-Laws
passed to regulate the horns for the passage of Railway Trains through the
town inasmuch as at present they were the cause of a great deal of interruption
to the traffic especially during the busy part of the day -

The subject having been fully discussed Mr Taylor was instructed to inform
the Magistrates the Council regretted they could not see their way to carrying out
the suggestion fearing that any action on their part in the direction indicated
might interfere with the trade of the town.

Attention was called by the Town Clerk to the fact that the Market Bye-Laws,
although now in force for a number of years, had not yet received confirmation by
the Magistrates at Quarter Sessions and that the Bradford & Farn had not been abridged
and registered although established since 1848. The subject having been taken
into consideration it was on the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by
Councillor Hinton

Resolved - That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, ex-Mayor, Messrs Hadden
& S. Redmond and Proposer and Seconder be appointed to revise the Market Bye-
Laws and take the necessary steps to have them and the holding of the Bradford & Farn
legally confirmed, but that the revised Bye-Laws be submitted beforehand to the
Council for approval.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Waterworks Committee up to date were read and
confirmed.

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

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| Chq No | 79 | 1. William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st February, 1892, | £17 10 0 |
| 80 | | 2. John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do., | 4 0 0 |
| 81 | | 3. David Conroy, do as Collector of Rates, &c., | 5 0 |
| 82 | | 4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices to do., | 1 0 0 |
| 83 | | 5. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do., | 5 0 0 |
| 84 | | 6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do., | 3 15 0 |

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| 85 | 7. David Condron, | do | as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do., | 5 0 0 |
| 86 | 8. John Hearon, balance due of Quarter's Salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do , | - | - | 1 8 0 |
| 87 | 9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts, | - | - | 1 0 7 |
| 88 | 10. Michael J. O'Connor, for collecting £258 10s 6d, Corporate rents, lodged, | - | - | 15 5 1 |
| 89 | 11. Peter Kearney, for writing up and applotting Borough Rate Book and Collecting Book | - | - | 3 10 0 |
| 91 | 12. Little & Nunn, half-year's rent of Market ground to 29th September, 1891, | - | - | 25 0 0 |
| 91 | 13. Same, do of Town Hall ground to do , | - | - | 6 14 3 |
| 92 | 14. Same, do of Pipefields to do , | - | - | 15 0 0 |
| 93 | 15. William Gainfort, for Stationery supplied, | - | - | 0 15 9 |
| 94 | 16. Mrs. E. Pierse, for disinfectants supplied, | - | - | 0 17 0 |
| 95 | 17. John J. Kehoe, for supplying uniform for Mayor's Sergeant, | - | - | 6 8 0 |
| 96 | 18. James Marlow, for coals supplied, | - | - | 2 10 0 |
| 97 | 19. J. Hannigan, Collector Inland Revenue, for Income Tax on Market Tolls, | - | - | 1 1 0 |
| 98 | 20. Gas Company, for gas supplied to Tholsel, | - | - | 0 16 3 |
| 99 | 21. <i>The People</i> , for advertising, | - | - | 3 11 0 |
| 100 | 22. <i>The Free Press</i> , for advertising, | - | - | 3 11 0 |
| 101 | 23. B. Hughes, advertising, printing and Thom's Directory, | - | - | 9 5 6 |
| 102 | 24. John Hearon, for disinfecting contagious houses, | - | - | 1 10 0 |
| 103 | 25. E. Kieran Ryan, for preparing specification of repairs to Kaat's Strand Malt house and superintending work, | - | - | 5 7 0 |
| 104 | 26. William A. Browne, to pay for work performed and materials used in repairing Town Hall, as per accounts furnished, | - | - | 5 10 11 |

Total. £146.11.40

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

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| 1. Scavenging streets, | - | - | £40 13 6 |
| 2. Carting mould from rere of Artizans' Dwellings, | - | - | 18 9 3 |
| 3. John Hearon, advance on account of his salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer, | - | - | 3 12 0 |
| 4. James Redmond, for sundry repairs in Town Hall, | - | - | 0 10 6 |
| 5. Joseph Scallan, mason, for altering fire-places in Artizans' Dwellings, | - | - | 1 13 4 |
| | | | £64 18 7 |

Rush McGuire Chair Feb 11/1892

11th February 1892.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Tholsel at noon for the purpose of electing a Harbour Commissioner in place of the late Captain Chandler.

There were in attendance:-

Borough of Wexford Mayor (in the chair)

Alderman - Joseph Fahey -

Councillors - John Norton. Edward Walsh. John Redmond. Lawrence Fahey. William Doyle.

The Minutes of Proceedings of Council on the 1st February 1892 were read and confirmed.

There was only one nomination paper received namely that of Councillor Edward Walsh who was nominated by Councillor Sutton, and on the motion of Alderman Fahey seconded by Councillor Fahey it was

Resolved - That Councillor Edward Walsh be elected a Harbour Commissioner for the unexpired part of the late Captain Chandler's year of office.

Rush McGuire Chair

18th March. 1892.

In Election of Cornmillor for St & Denis Ward, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late Cornmillor Chandler took place this day in the Town Hall.

John J. Kehoe of Bram Street North. Wexford. Cooper.
having been duly nominated, and no other person having been nominated
he was accordingly declared elected -

Hugh McGuire Chair March 1892.

21st March. 1892.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Hobel at noon for the purpose of taking into consideration an estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year in carrying into effect within the Borough the provisions of the Local Government Board (& Ireland) Provisional Orders (Galkey &c) Confirmation Act 1846 and agreeing to a Rate &c to defray said expenses.

There were in attendance -

Hugh McGuire Esq^r Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Lerville. Joseph Facy.

Cornmillors - Edward Walsh. Nicholas Harrington. John Redmond Thomas S. Redmond. John Sutton. Patrick Ryan. John J. Kehoe
The Minutes of Proceedings of 11th February last and 18th March instant were read and confirmed -

The Estimate which is attached to these Minutes was submitted and taken into consideration and the undermentioned Resolution on the motion of Alderman Facy seconded by Cornmillor Thomas S. Redmond was passed out - that the Estimate now submitted, of expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year be approved; that a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of One Shilling and Two Pence in the Pound on the Rateable Value of property within the Borough of Wexford (together with Special Rate and Charges) be hereby agreed on in pursuance of the Local Government Board (& Ireland) Provisional Orders (Galkey &c) Confirmation Act 1846 as amended by the Public Health (& Ireland) Act 1848 and that the necessary notices respecting the Rate be published -

With reference to resolutions of 11th instant with regard to the annual contribution made towards the cost of hiring the lands at Drimagh for the training of the Militia a letter was received intimating that the Major General commanding would be obliged, in case the contribution was withheld, to report the circumstance, or thing which might result in a decision to carry the training out elsewhere - The subject having been again considered it was on the motion of Alderman Lerville and by the unanimous vote of the Council - that the contribution of £13 asked for by the Military Authorities

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towards the cost of hiring the lands at Fermagh for the use of the Militia
be paid out of the Borough Fund for the present year.

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4th April. 1892.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Holsel at noon for the purpose of closing the accounts of the Collector of Water Rates for past year, striking Water Rates of 2/- in the £ as agreed to on the 21st Ultimo and sealing and signing the new Rate Book.

There were in attendance -

Hugh McQuinn Esq - Mayor (in the chair)

Councillors - Edward Walsh, George Hadden, Richard Walsh, John Kyne,
Nicholas Kavanagh, John J. Kehoe, Matthew Somers, Patrick Ryan, John
Hinton, William Doyle, Thomas S. Redmond.

A sufficient number of members to stake the Rates not having attended
the meeting adjourned to Monday the 11th instant.

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11th April 1892.

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Council was held this day at the
Holsel at noon for the purpose of closing the accounts of the Collector of
Water Rate, striking Water Rates agreed to on the 21st Ultimo and sealing
and signing the new Rate Book.

There were in attendance

Hugh McQuinn Esq - Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - Thomas Harpin, Joseph O'Leary, Joseph Facy, William Simpson
Councillors - Patrick Ryan, John Sutton, John Hinton, John Kyne,
Clement Murphy, Nicholas Kavanagh, John J. Kehoe, William Doyle,
George Hadden, Matthew Somers, Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of Proceedings of 21st March last and 4th April. instant
were read and confirmed.

Owing to the Collector not having his accounts in readiness the closing
of his books was postponed. He was called before the Meeting and stated
that there was a discrepancy of £3 : 1 : 4 between his Collecting Book
and Abstract Book and he had been unable as yet to find out how this arose
and that there was at present a sum of £24 0/- threepence outstanding. The
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"in consequence of the structure having been injured in a recent storm"
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taken into consideration it was on the motion of Cormellor Hadden
seconded by Cormellor Ninton

Resolved - That a further sum of £25 be allocated for the purpose of
making good the damage caused to the new Bathing place by the
unprecedented storm which occurred in January last.

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towards the Estimate of the Probable Expenses to be incurred and
to be paid out into effect in the Town of Wexford in the year 1892 the provisions
of the Corporation Act 1876 as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act

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| Instalment in repayment of loan of £25,000 falling due 30 th April 1892 | 582 5 |
| " " " falling due 31 st October 1892 | 582 5 |
| " Instalment in repayment of loan of £5,000 falling due 30 th April 1892 (approximate) | 134 |
| " " " falling due 31 st October 1892 (approx.) | 132 10 |
| " Salaries and wages for year | 143 4 |
| " Engineering - 6 th and final instalment on account of Mr Hawkesley's charges payable 1 st August 1892 per Agreement entered into 4 th October 1886 | 181 10 |
| " Compensation for Land and Water Rights due to Lord Loughmore and others | 386 9 |
| " War Works and Repairs and general maintenance | 200 |
| " Advertising, Printing and Stationery | 30 |
| " Legal Costs | 50 |
| " Costs attendant on withdrawal from Court of Chancery of fine class-money lodged for P. A. feared as per account furnished | 44 " |
| " Collector's postage | 45 |
| " Rates and Taxes | 5 |
| " Contingencies | 50 |

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The Minutes of Proceedings of 21st March last and 4th April. Substantially
were read and confirmed.

Owing to the Collector not having his accounts in readiness the closing
of his books was postponed. He was called before the meeting and stated
that there was a discrepancy of £3 : 1 : 4 between his Collecting Book
and Abstract Book and he had been unable as yet to find out how this arose
and that there was a balance sum of £34.00 outstanding. His backward
state of the collection was animadverted on and he was directed

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out Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Bathgate) Kavanagh

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| By Balance in hands of Treasurer. | 484 18 4 | (Subsidy) |
| " Cash in hands of Accountant General of Compt of Revenue - portion about to be withdrawn | 289 10 4 | paid by the Public of one Shilling |
| " Plumbing receipts | 5 . . | and on the net |
| " Government contribution in lieu of Rates | 10 . . | 10/- and all |
| " Special charges on Bottlers, Bakers, Publicans, etc. Charges and other sources of income | 100 . . | to be on an that the said |
| " Collectable Rates outstanding | 178 . . | and that the |

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The subject of the Council contributing their half of this sum having been
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Resolved - That a further sum of £25 be allocated for the purpose of
making good the damage caused to the new Bathing place by the
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The Minutes of Proceedings of 21st March last and 4th April. instant were read and confirmed.

Owing to the Collector not having his accounts in readiness the closing of his books was postponed. He was called before the meeting and stated that there was a discrepancy of £2 : 1 : 4 between his Collecting Book and Abstract Book and he had been unable as yet to find out how this arose and that there was at present a sum of £24 0/- due to the Council outstanding. The backward state of the collection was acknowledged and he was directed

to place his books before the Waterworks Committee for examination as soon as he had found out the error
On the motion of Alderman Harper seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, it was

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Galley &c) Confirmation Act 1876 as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 there be now struck a Domestic Rate of one Shilling and a Public Rate of one Shilling and Two pence in the Pound on the net assessable Value of the Rateable property within the town of Wexford (and all other the Rates and charges leviable on Traders &c) as agreed to in an estimate submitted and approved on the 21st March last; that the said Rate be fixed to be payable on and after the 13th May next, and that the necessary notices respecting the Rate be published -
The Rate Book for 1892 was then sealed and signed -

Hugh McGuire Chair -

23rd April 1892.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Hobel at noon to consider a Report from the Bathing-place Committee and make any orders thereon that might have been found necessary and to consider an application with regard to new footpath ordered for Spawell road.

There were in attendance -

Hugh McQuire George Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Lawrence, William Simpson.

Councillors - John Hinton, John Redmond, Nicholas Kavanagh, Clement Murphy, Richard Walsh, George Hadden, John J. Kehoe, Thomas S. Redmond, John Sutton.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The undermentioned Recommendation from the Bathing-place Committee was received -

"The Committee recommend that the Corporation and Harbour Commissioners contribute a further sum of £50 necessary to restore the Bathing-place "in consequence of the structure having been injured in a recent storm" The subject of the Council contributing their half of this sum having been taken into consideration it was on the motion of Councillor Hadden seconded by Councillor Hinton

Resolved - That a further sum of £25 be allocated for the purpose of making good the damage caused to the new Bathing place by the unprecedeted storm in March and April last.

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Further suggestions made by the Harbour Board that the Corporation should take over the charge of the Bathing-place when completed and that a caretaker should be appointed were adopted on the condition mentioned by the former Board namely that half the cost of maintenance including the salary of the man in charge should be borne by each Body. The Secretary of the Harbour Board applied by letter for payment of £100 being half the cost incurred up to the present in providing the Bathing-place and being the amount allocated in the first instance by the Corporation for that purpose. A cheque was signed for payment of the amount as follows:-

cheque No 133. To Wexford Harbour Commissioners £100 : 0 : 0
Councillor Richard Walsh objected to the passing of this Account
A letter from Mr. Olvernor, Surveyor, was read containing a request to have the portion of the concrete footpath intended to be laid in Shewell road extended to the further end of the new terrace of houses erected there by Mrs. Henry Olvernor inasmuch as at present proposed the path would end in front of the middle of the houses a thing which would be detrimental to the appearance of the place. As this was a matter of laying only 135 feet of concrete additional the request was complied with.

Rush M. Lynch Chair

2nd May 1892.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering accounts, closing the books of the Collector of Water Rates, considering communications and minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee, and transacting all such business as might have been brought forward for consideration -

There were in attendance:-

Brough of. Quine Esq= Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - Joseph Facy, Thomas Hartnett and William Simpson.

Councillors - John Sutton, John Lynch, Edward Walsh, Clement Murphy, Thomas S. Redmond, Nicholas Kavanaugh, William Doyle, Peter Cassin.

George Hadden.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A number of accounts, the particulars of which are given at foot of these minutes, were laid before the meeting and on the motion of Alderman Hartnett seconded by Alderman Facy it was

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance Committee, and amounting to £131 : 1s be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof; and that cheques be also signed for payment of the sum of £141 : 9s to payable to the Board of Public Works

and bring to meet instalments due on Market, Cemetery and Artizans Dwellings
vans to the 1st May, 1892.

The following statement showing the result of the collection of Water Rate for
last year was submitted:—

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| Total Amount of the Rate - | £ 2,044. 11. 9 |
| Collected thereout - | 1,829. 6. 11 1/4 |
| Bearing outstanding the sum of - | £ 218. 9. 9 3/4 |

and as to the last-named sum the Waterworks Committee recommended
that £ 19. 9. 6 3/4 be struck off the book and the balance, except 1 1/4 of a
discrepancy, included in the new Rate; and on the motion of Cormillot
Sutton, seconded by Cormillot Harrington it was

Resolved - That in accordance with the recommendation of the Waterworks
Committee the sum of £ 19. 9. 6 3/4 be struck off the amount of last year's
Rate and the sum of £ 228. 9. 11 1/2 carried into the new Rate as
collectible arrears.

The Minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee up to date were read
and sanctioned.

Mr Ryan on behalf of the Wexford Cricket Club applied for liberty to use about
1000 gallons of water for dampening the Club's playgrounds and on the motion
of Alderman O'Hanlon seconded by Cormillot J. S. Redmond the request was
acceded to on condition that the Club convey the water to the ground at
their own expense.

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

| Slip No | Item | Amount |
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| 135 | 1. William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st May, 1892, | £ 17 10 0 |
| 136 | 2. John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do., | 4 0 0 |
| 137 | 3. David Condon, do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do., | 1 5 0 |
| 138 | 4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices to do., | 1 0 0 |
| 139 | 5. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do., | 5 0 0 |
| 140 | 6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do., | 3 15 0 |
| 141 | 7. John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do., | 5 0 0 |
| 142 | 8. David Condon, do do to do., | 5 0 0 |
| 143 | 9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts, | 0 19 4 |
| 144 | 10. James Marlow for supplying coals, | 2 12 0 |
| 145 | 11. The People, for advertising, | 1 10 0 |
| 146 | 12. The Free Press, do., | 1 10 0 |
| 147 | 13. The Independent for do., and printing executed, | 4 18 6 |
| 148 | 14. John Falconer, for advertising in Railway Guide, | 1 10 0 |
| 149 | 15. Gainfort & Co., for supplying stationery, | 0 14 7 |
| 150 | 16. Charles Taylor, miscellaneous law costs, | 8 18 1 |
| 151 | 17. John Sinnott & Sons, for erecting eave-runs and shoots on Market, and other repairs executed, | 9 15 2 |
| 152 | 18. Wexford Gas Consumers' Company, for putting up gas piping, supplying and hanging pendants, hall lamp, bracket lights and globes in Town Hall, | 38 11 0 |
| 153 | 19. F. W. Ross, County Inspector, R.I.C., expenses incurred by Ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures in conveying Sub-Standard Weights and Measures to shops, &c., of Traders for the purposes of verification, | 3 17 0 |
| 154 | 20. Gas Consumers' Company for gas supplied to Tholsel, | 0 .9 7 |
| 155 | 21. Joseph Laey, for car-hire, | 1 1 6 |
| 156 | 22. Bank of Ireland for Tithe Rent-charge | 2 2 3 |
| 157 | 23. D. Dodd, for sundry repairs executed on Scavenging Carts, | 0 17 0 |
| 158 | 24. Bank of Ireland, for remuneration of Auditor, | 10 0 0 |
| | | £ 131 16 0 |
| 159 | 25. Bank of Ireland. Instalment due on Market vans. 44.2.8 | |
| 160 | 26. Same To on Cemetery Van 29.12.9 | |
| 161 | 27. Same To on Artizans Dwellings from 187.13.8 | |

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PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST
QUARTERLY MEETING :—
(ON BOROUGH TREASURER.)

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| 1. Scavenging Streets, | £ 44 11 9 |
| 2. Removing Mould from rere of Artizans' Dwellings, | 21 5 3 |
| 3. Sundry small repairs on Corporate Buildings, | 1 1 3 |
| 4. Work at new cemetery by staff employed by Mr. Ryan, C.E., | 32 10 11 |
| 5. Half year's salary to Clerk of Works, | 39 0 0 |
| 6. Planting new cemetery (paid to Mr. W. P. Rossiter), | 17 3 0 |
| 7. Law costs paid to Mr. Taylor, Solicitor, re Cemetery, | 30 7 8 |
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| | £185 19 10 |

Hugh McGinnis Chair
June 6th 1892

6th June 1892.

A Special meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Phibsborough Town Hall for the purpose of considering as to the appointment of a caretaker for the new Bathing-place and the payment of a Bill of costs sent in by the Solicitor.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh McGinnis Esq. - Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Simpson, William Lawrence.

Councillors - George Gadden, Lawrence Lucy, John Sutton, Nicholas Kermagh, John Tighe, John Ninton, Richard Walsh, Thomas S. Admond, Peter Curran.

The Minutes of Meeting of Council of 2nd May last were read and confirmed.

On the motion of Alderman Lawrence seconded by Councillor Sutton it was Resolved - That we express our regret at the death of our late brother-member Mr. C. Walsh and tender to Mrs. Walsh our heartfelt condolences for her great loss.

On the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Councillor Kermagh it was Resolved - That an active man capable of managing a boat and using all other means that may be provided for saving life in the event of accident be employed to take charge of the new Bathing-place for the months of June, July, August and September; that his duties be to keep the place clean and in good order, maintain order, be in attendance from Six A.M. to noon and from Two P.M. to Eight P.M. all days in the week (including Sunday); that his wages be eight shillings a week together with the receipt from fees for the use of the bathing-boxes - for which a charge of one penny be now fixed - and that he comply with all other instructions given to him -

A Bill from the Solicitor for services rendered by him in connexion with the objection raised by the Corporation to the draft Scheme for the management of the State Charities School was submitted - A discussion took place as to these costs being defrayed out of the Endowments Fund and the Solicitor stated that this question would rest with the Educational Endowments Commissioners but that he would apply to have the Corporation repaid when the proper time arrived. On the motion of Councillor Ninton seconded by Councillor Tighe it was Resolved - That the Bill be paid. A Cheque was signed accordingly as follows:-

Cheque to £75.

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Beth McGinnis Chair June 6th 1892

23rd June, 1892.

An election of Cornmeillor for St James Ward in place of Cornmeillor C. Walsh, deceased, was held this day.
James Stafford of Ham Street South, Dunguaire Street, was duly nominated to fill the office.
No other person having been nominated he was declared elected.

Hugh McEgan Chair. 24th June, 1892.

24th June, 1892.

A Special meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the provisions of the Bradford Notton Act 1844 to elect a Notton Commissioner in place of the late Cornmeillor Edward Walsh.

There were in attendance

Hugh McEgan Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Lawrence, Thomas Harfitt, William Simpson, Richard J. Webb, Joseph Grey.

Cornmeillors - Clement Murphy, Nicholas Kavanagh, John J. Khoo, Patrick Ryan, Lawrence Lacy, Matthew Somers, John Redmond, John Sutton, Thomas S. Redmond, George Hadden, Richard Walsh, John Fyffe, James Stafford. The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The papers received from the Secretary of the Notton Board showed that two members had been duly nominated to fill the vacant office namely - Alderman Lawrence and Cornmeillor Hadden.

Alderman Harfitt proposed that Alderman Lawrence be elected and Cornmeillor Sutton seconded the proposal.

Cornmeillor Thomas S. Redmond proposed Mr Hadden for election and Cornmeillor Khoo seconded the proposition.

A Division was taken when -

For Cornmeillor Hadden there voted: - Messrs Khoo, T. S. Redmond, Kavanagh, L. Lacy, Hadden, John Redmond, Ryan, Simpson & Webb - 9.

For Alderman Lawrence there voted: - Messrs Murphy, Stafford, Sutton, Walsh, Fyffe, Somers, Lawrence, Harfitt, J. Grey and the Mayor - 10.

Alderman Lawrence was declared elected.

Hugh McEgan Chair

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1st July, 1892.

A Special meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Town Hall at noon to appoint a man to take charge of the new Bathing-place in accordance with resolution of 6th June 1892.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh de Quire Esq - Mayor. (in the chair)

Alderman - William Simpson.

Councillors - Nicholas Kermagh. John Synge. James Stafford. George Hadden. Thomas S. Redmond.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed -

Applications were received from the following vizt - James Corcoran. Patrick Hayes. John de Quire and Peter Savage for the appointment mentioned -

After consideration it was decided to leave the selection of a man to the Finance Committee; that Savage, the present watchman, be placed in charge until the Committee meet on Thursday evening and that Messrs Hadden & T. S. Redmond and the Mayor be requested to see in the meantime whether he was capable of managing a boat -

Hugh McGurk Aug 1st 1892

1st August, 1892.

A meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering as to the payment of accounts, approving minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee and transacting all such business as might have been brought under consideration.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh de Quire Esq - Mayor (in the chair)

Alderman - William Simpson.

Councillors - Nicholas Kermagh. John Sutton. James Stafford. John Synge. John Vinton. Thomas S. Redmond. Matthew Somers. John J. Reavey. Patrick Ryan.

The Minutes of meeting of 4th July last were read and confirmed -

The Bills shown in the list attached to these Minutes were taken into consideration and having been recommended for payment by the Finance Committee it was on the motion of Councillor Vinton seconded by Councillor Stafford Resolved - That the Bills now submitted amounting to £ 45/- 17/- 2d be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof.

The Minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee up to this date were read and the orders and recommendations therein contained duly considered and adopted -

In accordance with direction given to on the 7th June last an Estimate was submitted showing the number of years required on the Town Hall to be

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£72 : 8 : 60. The subject having been considered it was on the motion
of Comptroller Kavanagh seconded by Comptroller Behan.
Resolved - That the Estimate now submitted for repairing and doing up the
Town Hall be approved; that a specification in accordance therewith be
prepared by Mr Ryan, and that tenders be invited from contractors for doing
the work.

It was further Resolved - That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman
Hinchion and Comptroller Sutton be appointed to assist in drawing up the
specification.

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

Bills to 184

| | | |
|-----|--|-----------|
| 195 | William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st August, 1892, | £17 10 0 |
| 196 | John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do, | 4 0 0 |
| 197 | David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do, | 1 5 0 |
| 198 | Terese Murphy, do for cleansing offices to do, | 1 0 0 |
| 199 | William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do, | 5 0 0 |
| 200 | John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do, | 3 15 0 |
| 201 | John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do, | 5 0 0 |
| 202 | David Condron, do as do do | 5 0 0 |
| 203 | William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts, to 1st May, 1892, | 2 6 11 |
| 204 | J. S. Boulger, contribution towards cost of hiring lands at Drinagh for training of Militia, | 301 5 0 |
| 205 | Little & Nunn, half-year's rent of Market ground to 25th March, 1892, | 13 0 0 |
| 206 | Same, do of Town Hall, to do | 25 0 0 |
| 207 | Same, do of Pipefields, to do, | 6 14 3 |
| 208 | Gainfort & Co., for Stationery supplied, | 15 0 0 |
| 209 | Michael J. O'Connor, for collecting Corporate rents, | 0 11 10 |
| 210 | The People, for advertising, | 14 11 6 |
| 211 | The Free Press, do, | 2 5 0 |
| 212 | B. Hughes, do, | 2 5 0 |
| 213 | Same, for printing executed, | 2 5 0 |
| 214 | Matthew Harpur, for supplying Standard Weights and Measures, by contract, and other hardware goods, | 1 5 0 |
| 215 | R. H. Sheppard, Income Tax on rents of Artizans' Dwellings, | 33 4 6 |
| 216 | Jasper W. Walsh, for sewer pipes and cement, | 4 6 6 |
| | | 0 6 8 |
| | | £466 17 2 |

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST
QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

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| 1. Scavenging streets, | - | - | £37 9 0 |
| 2. Limewashing Graveyards, | - | - | 5 18 0 |
| 3. Limewashing Fishmarket, | - | - | 0 9 10 |
| 4. Repairs on Artizans' Dwellings, | - | - | 2 15 7 |
| 5. Wages of Caretaker of Bathing-place, | - | - | 1 12 0 |
| 6. New Cemetery—Opening and graveling walks, fencing, &c., | - | - | 37 5 3 |
| 7. Do. —Patrick Dempsey, for erecting lodge, gate piers and sweeps, fence walls, &c., | 425 | 14 10 | |
| 8. Do. —Wages of Clerk of Works, | - | - | 4 10 0 |
| 9. Do. —Expenses in connection with consecration, | - | - | 6 19 9 |
| | | | £522 14 3 |

Hugh McEvily Chanc'r
Nov 1/1892

1st November 1892.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at
noon for the purpose of considering as to the payment of accounts, fixing days
and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to the 1st November 1893,
considering the Accounts of the Collector of Borough Rate and an Estimate of
the probable Receipts and Expenditure of the Borough Fund for the ensuing
year and providing for any deficiency arising by striking a Borough Rate to
meet it, considering a proposal to apply the first £300 raised for gravespaces
in the new cemetery towards the erection of two Burial Chapels, considering
communications and Minutes of the preceding meeting, the Committee &
those were in attendance:-

Hugh & Co. Quin George Hayes (in the chair)
Aldermen - William Lawrence, Thomas Hartnett, William Simpson, Richard
C. Hall
Councillors - Richard Walsh, John Ashe, John Keating, John Redmond,
James Stafford, John Sutton, Patrick Ryan, John J. Kehoe, Thomas S.
Redmond, George Hadden, Lawrence Kelly, Matthew Somers.

The Minutes of Meeting of the 1st August 1892, were read and confirmed.
Accounts as shown in the printed list at foot of these Minutes were
submitted - They were recommended for payment by the Finance Committee.
There was also submitted an account received since the Finance Committee
had met of £¹⁰ Rent charge due for half year. On the motion of
Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Stafford it was
Resolved - That the Bills, now submitted, as recommended for payment
by Finance Committee and amounting to £ 390 : 0 : 10d be hereby
approved and cheques signed for payment and that a cheque be also
signed for payment of £ 3 : 12 : 3d being amount of £¹⁰ Rent charge
due this day -

As to appointing the time of holding the Statutable Meetings for next
year the following resolution on the motion of Alderman Lawrence seconded
by Alderman Hartnett was passed -
that the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings
prior to the 1st November 1893 namely:-

Sunday the 5th February, 1893 at noon.

Tuesday the 4th May " at noon

Sunday the 4th August " at noon.

It was reported that of the Borough Rate for 1892 there was now
outstanding £ 30 : 2 : 1³/₄ and that the Finance Committee had
examined the accounts and found that £ 13 : 5s was irrecoverable
owing to premises being vacant and other causes and that the remainder
was collectible. On the motion of Alderman Lawrence seconded by Councillor
Sutton it was

Resolved - That the sum of £ 13 : 5s be struck off the amount of the
Borough Rate for 1892 as irrecoverable and that the sum of £ 6 : 17 : 4³/₄
be carried into next years Rate as arrears in accordance with recommendation
of Finance Committee -

The Estimate which is attached to these Minutes, was taken into consideration
and on the motion of Councillor Ryan seconded by Councillor Hall it was
Resolved - That the Estimate now submitted of expenses to be defrayed out
of the Borough Fund for the ensuing year be hereby approved and that
a Borough Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on the assessable Value
of Property within the Borough be hereby struck to provide for the deficiency
of Recommendation from the Board of Works to the effect that the first

£300 received for gravespaces in the Cemetery should be applied towards the erection of two Mortuary Chapels was taken into consideration, but owing to the fact that the Borough Rate, now struck, would be hardly sufficient to meet the demands to be made upon it next year, as shown by the Estimate, the undermentioned Resolution proposed by Alderman Hartnett and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed -

That the consideration of the proposal to allocate the first £300 received for gravespaces in the Cemetery, for the purpose of erecting Mortuary Chapels be adjourned for six months.

With regard to repairing the Town Hall a specification of the work required to be done was read as well as two tenders - one from James Doyle of Charlotte Street at £84 and the other from James Redmond of Barrack Street at £110. The prices asked being considerably over the estimated cost the consideration of the subject was adjourned to the 1st ~~February~~ 1893.

As to resolution of the 1st November last with reference to the Water Rates for 1893 a question was raised by the Solicitor as to the legality of striking the Rates before the usual time. He stated he had discussed the matter with the Auditor and was desired by him to bring it before the Council with a view to having a legal opinion obtained on the point. However it was decided on the motion of Alderman Hartnett seconded by Cormellor Kyne - That the question with regard to striking the Water Rates and obtaining formal's opinion thereon be adjourned for twelve months.

It was reported that the Auditor had disallowed two payments of £3 : 3s each made to Senior Alderman of Wards for presiding at Municipal Elections in 1890 and 1891. The subject having been considered it was on the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Alderman Hartnett Resolved - That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Hussey and Simpson with the Town Clerk be requested to memorial the Chief Secretary toomit the sumcharge of £6 : hs made by the Local Government Auditor at his last audit of the Corporation accounts -

The Minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for quarter ended this day were read and the orders and recommendation contained therein sanctioned and adopted -

The following resolution was adopted at the request of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association -

That we demand from the Government the appointment of an Irish Agricultural Department to be worked by Irishmen who have a thorough knowledge of the agricultural necessities of their own country; seeing that in England where the agricultural interest is but 14 per cent. of the industrial volume there is an Agricultural Department with 22 salaried officials while in Ireland where the overwhelming majority of the population have to depend for income on the

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products of the soil there is no Agricultural Department whatever.
The following are the particulars of the Bills passed this day for payment:-

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| <i>Augt 30</i> | 1. William A. Browne, quarter's salary as Town Clerk, to 1st November, 1892 | £17 10 0 |
| <i>31</i> | 2. John Hearon do as Mayor's Sergeant to do | 4 9 0 |
| <i>32</i> | 3. David Condron do as Caretaker of old grave yards to do., | 1 5 0 |
| <i>33</i> | 4. Teresa Murphy do for cleansing offices to do., | 1 0 0 |
| <i>34</i> | 5. William A. Browne do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do., | 5 0 0 |
| <i>35</i> | 6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do., | 3 15 0 |
| <i>36</i> | 7. John Hearon do as Sanitary Sub Officer to do., | 5 0 0 |
| <i>37</i> | 8. David Condron do do | 5 0 0 |
| <i>38</i> | 9. William A. Browne do cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts | 1 9 1 |
| <i>39</i> | 10. Catherine Malone, fees as Caretaker of Town Hall | 2 15 0 |
| <i>40</i> | 11. John Hearon, For disinfecting contagious houses | 1 10 0 |
| <i>41</i> | 12. Thomas Clancy, for collecting £732 11s 4d, Borough Rate, at 9d in the £. | 27 9 4 |
| <i>42</i> | 13. Bank of Ireland Instalment of Artizans' Dwellings Loan, payable 1st November, 1892 | 66 9 3 |
| <i>43</i> | 14. Same do of Market Loans to do | 43 12 3 |
| <i>44</i> | 15. Same do of Cemetery Loan to do | 35 18 5 |
| <i>45</i> | 16. John F. Walsh, Secretary Harbour Commissioners, balance of sum allocated to complete Bathing Place | 25 0 0 |
| <i>46</i> | 17. J. Hannigan, Collector of Inland Revenue, Quit, &c., Rents | 6 16 8 |
| <i>47</i> | 18. R. H. Sheppard, Income Tax on Corporate Property | 3 4 8 |
| <i>48</i> | 19. Michael J. O'Connor, Poor Rate on do. | 11 11 10 |
| <i>49</i> | 20. R. H. Ross, County Inspector, cost of conveying Standard Weights and Measures to Dublin for verification and adjustment fee | 0 13 6 |
| <i>50</i> | 21. Mrs. E. Pierce for supplying disinfectants | 0 17 4 |
| <i>51</i> | 22. Gainfort and Co., for stationery supplied | 0 13 2 |
| <i>52</i> | 23. Cooper and Co., for lime supplied for disinfecting purposes | 1 15 5 |
| <i>53</i> | 24. James Marlow, for supplying coals | 2 6 0 |
| <i>54</i> | 25. The Free Press, for advertising. | 3 6 0 |
| <i>55</i> | 26. The People do | 3 6 0 |
| <i>56</i> | 27. B Hughes do and printing done | 7 1 6 |
| <i>57</i> | 28. John Sinnott and Sons, for hardware goods supplied and repairs done | 1 15 5 |
| | | £290 0 10 |

62. 29. Bank of Ireland. Take Rent-charge

2.12.3

£292.13.1

Hugh McGuire Char

25th November. 1892.

An Election of two Councillors for each of the three wards in the Borough was held this day to replace the same number of Councillors going out of office by rotation. The following Burgesses were nominated:-

For St Selsker Ward { John Culmey of Georges Street Lower Builder
 George Hadden of Main Street North Draper

For St. Kevins Ward { Ambrose P. Tolino of Main Street North Butcher

 { Nicholas Kavanagh of Main Street North Grocer.

For St. James Ward { Thomas S. Richmond of High Street. Tinner
 John Sutton. of Main Street South. Grocer

As there were no candidates nominated in excess of vacancies the persons above-named were declared duly elected.

Hugh McGuire Char

Estimate of the Probable Expenses to be incurred and provided

| | | |
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| For lighting 120 public lamps from 1 st Sept 1892 to 1 st May 1893 (190/- per lamp) | 311 | 5 |
| " " Gas for Market | 2 | |
| " Cleaning the streets | 169 | |
| " Officers' Salaries | 201 | 4 |
| " Advertising, Printing and Stationery | 65 | |
| " " Gas Rent of Ashfields | 30 | |
| " " Gas Rent of Town Hall Ground | 13 | 8 |
| " " Gas Rent of Passage to old Receiver | 4 | |
| " " Gas Rent of Market Ground | 50 | |
| " Repayment of sum for purchase of Market Ground (38 th & 39 th Instalments) | 28 | |
| " Repayment of sum for erection of Market (30 th & 31 st Instalments) | 61 | 3 |
| " Wages and Commission of Market Toll Collectors | 43 | 10 |
| " Rates of Corporate Buildings | 100 | |
| " Repayment of sum for Citizens' dwellings (8 th and 9 th Instalments) | 132 | |
| " Repayment of Cemetery sum (4 th and 5 th Instalments) | 76 | 12 |
| " Expenses under Public Health Act - Dispensing and Removal of nuisances | 20 | |
| " Fire Dept. | 25 | |
| " Uniform for Mayor's Sergeant | 6 | 8 |
| " Preparation of Rate Books | 3 | 10 |
| " Painting and Linewashing old Burial Grounds | 4 | 10 |
| " Collection expenses | 10 | |
| " Fuel | 5 | |
| " Post Office's Commission | 29 | 10 |
| " Post Collector's Commission | 30 | |
| " Necrotax, Quill Rent, Fifth Part charge and Poor Rates | 33 | |
| " Fishmarket expenses | 2 | 10 |
| " Office Requisites | 5 | |
| " Gas to undertakers of Town Hall | 22 | 10 |
| " Contribution towards cost of hiring lands for Military | 10 | |
| " Expenses in connection with Cemetery | 50 | |
| " So So with Bathing place | 10 | |
| " Balance due Treasurer | 4 | 18 |
| " Contingencies | 51 | |
| And other | | |
| | 1533 | 19 |

by the Corporation proper for the year 1892-3.

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| Balance in hands of Treasurer | |
| Corporate Rents | 495 . . |
| Proceeds of Sale of Manure | 30 . . |
| Market Tolls | 90 . . |
| Half Salaries of Sanitary Officers from Local Government Board | 37 10 . |
| Fishmarket Receipts | 8 4 8 |
| Proportion of Dog Tax payable to Borough of Wexford | 14 . . |
| Tax of Town Hall and Fair Green | 10 . . |
| Government Rates | 10 2 6 |
| Sale of Gravespaces and interment charges there | 50 . . |
| Deficiency to be provided for by Rate | 744 14 2 819 1 11 1563 19 1 |

A Borough Rate of 1 $\frac{5}{7}$ in the £ would produce about £492.

Approved this first day of November 1892

Hugh McGinn Mayor

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1st December 1892.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the year 1893, appointing Committees for the ensuing year, sealing and signing the Borough Plate Book, considering the Auditor's Report and transacting all such business as might have been brought forward.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh McQuire Esq - Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - Joseph Facy, William Lawrence, William Timson.

Councilors - John Clinton, Thomas S. Edmund, James Stafford, John Sutton, Lawrence Facy, Matthew Somers, William Doyle, Nicholas Kavanagh, Richard Walsh, John J. Kehoe.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st November last were read and confirmed.

On the motion of Alderman Facy seconded by Alderman Lawrence it was resolved - That our present Mayor, Hugh McQuire Esq., be elected Mayor for the year 1893 and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office.

On the motion of Alderman Timson seconded by Alderman Lawrence it was resolved - That the Waterworks, Works & Finance and Public Health Committees be composed of the entire Council for the ensuing year.

The Borough Plate Book for 1893 was duly sealed and signed.

The following which is a copy of the Auditor's Report was read:-

Sir - I beg to report for your information that I have audited the accounts of the Corporation of Wexford for the year ended the 31st December last and forward herewith an Abstract thereof showing under three separate heads of account the Receipts and Expenditure for the period mentioned - The collection of the Water-Pate continues to be unsatisfactory and the arrears have increased from £190 : 19 : 1d to £228 : 9 : 1d. I have frequently referred to this matter but so far the Corporation do not appear to have taken action in regard to it; the collector is bound by his Bond to close his collection in six months but the time usually taken is close on twelve months; I observe that the collector is in the habit of retaining a portion of the Pates collected in his possession from time to time; the sum thus retained is nearly equivalent to his per diem on the gross sum collected; I consider such a practice very irregular and objectionable and I trust the Corporation will insist on its discontinuance. The collection of the Water-Pate is never closed within the year in which the Corporation accounts are made up and the Abstract always shows portions of two collections, which I consider objectionable. In a conversation with two members of the Corporation and the Corporation Solicitor I suggested the Pate should be struck in January in each year in order that the Abstract would show the entire of one collection only, but I was informed that the Corporation were empowered to strike the Water-Pate once in every year only, and that having

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struck a Rate in the month of May they could not strike the next Rate till the month of May in the next year; with this contention do not agree, but the question could be decided by taking Council's opinion and I trust the Corporation will adopt this course. The sum of £13 has been paid in part-payment of the rent of the ground occupied by the Militia Camp; this expenditure is somewhat out of course, but I am informed it was for the public benefit that the annual training of the Militia should take place in the vicinity and there being a surplus to credit of the Borough Fund and no Ratepayer appearing to offer any objection to the expenditure I allowed the item to stand - The sum of £3 : 3s was paid in the year 1890 to the Senior Alderman for presiding at a Municipal Election, which I deferred dealing with until the present audit; a similar sum and for a like purpose was paid in the accounts for the year under audit, and having fully inquired into the case I came to the conclusion that the payments were illegal and I therefore disallowed the sum of £6 : 6s ~~earching~~ charging same against the members of the Corporation by whom the cheques were signed - The accounts were submitted for audit in a very creditable manner by Mr Browne & Son Clerk.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Comtenay Croker

The Secretary

Local Government Board, Dublin.

The Report having been considered it was decided to refer the question as to the Water Rate Collector to the Waterworks Committee for consideration -

Hugh McGuire Esq^r Mayor
Jan 2/1893

2nd January. 1893.

A Statutable meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor Elect and transacting all such business as may be brought before the meeting

There were in attendance

Hugh McGuire Esq^r Mayor (in the Chair)

Alderman Joseph Lacy William Timperley

Councillors Lawrence Lacy Matthew Somers John Tyghe John Henton
John Hickie William Doyle George Hadden John Sutton Thomas S Redmond
Richard Walsh

The Minutes of meeting of the 1st December 1892 were read and confirmed

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The Mayor Elect was duly installed signed his declaration

of acceptance of Office and returned thanks.

On the motion of Alderman Timpoon seconded by Councillor Kinton a warm vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Mayor for the satisfactory manner in which he discharged the duties appertaining to the Mayoralty for the past year.

On the motion of Councillor Somers seconded by Councillor Kinton it was Resolved That we place on record our strongest condemnation of the Dynamite outrage which was perpetrated in Dublin on Christmas Eve last.

The Borough Rate Collecting Book was duly sealed and signed.

The undermentioned account was approved and a Cheque signed for payment vizt (Cheque No. 84). To Peter Kearney for writing up and applying Borough Rate Book and Copying same for Collector £3-10-0.

With regard to the disallowance of £6-6-0 made by Mr. Groves at his last Audit in respect of Fees paid to Two Aldermen for presiding at Municipal Elections. a sealed Order from the Local Government Board was submitted confirming the discharge.

Hugh McGuire Esqr Chair Feb 6/1893

6th February 1893

A Statutable meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering as to the payment of accounts, considering communications and minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee and transacting all such business as might have been brought forward.

There were in attendance

Hugh McGuire Esqr Mayor (in the Chair)

Aldermen Joseph Lacey Thomas Harper and W^m Devereux

Councillors Matthew Somers John Lyke Richard Walsh James Stafford William Doyle John Redmond George Hadden Thos Redmond John Sutton and Park Ryan

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Twenty three accounts as shown at foot of these minutes were submitted. They had hitherto been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended by them for payment. On the motion of Councillor Walsh seconded by Alderman Lacey it was

Resolved - That the bills now submitted (as recommended for payment by the Finance Committee) amounting to £161-7-10 be approved and cheques signed for payment thereof.

The Town Clerk made application for an increase of salary and submitted a statement showing that his salary was considerably

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less than that paid in other towns of the same size and population as Wexford. The subject having been considered it was on the motion of Alderman Harpur seconded by Councillor Hadden

~~Resolved - That the salary of the Town Clerk be increased by £50
a year - the increase to date from 1st January 1893.~~

As to the Shop Hours Act 1892 providing that children under the age of eighteen years engaged in shops shall not be employed for a longer period than seventy four hours in a week. a letter from the Under Secretary was read. It contained an inquiry as to whether the power conferred by the Act of appointing an Inspector had been exercised by the Corporation. Mr Hadden proposed that an Inspector be appointed and Mr Doyle seconded the Motion but it was lost on a division. Mr Harper proposed and Mr Somers seconded the following resolution which was carried - "That the communication from the Castle Dublin with reference to the appointment of an Inspector under the Shop Hours Act 1892 be marked "read". Mr Hadden gave notice that he would move the appointment of an Inspector at next meeting.

The minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for three months ended this day were read and the orders and reports of the Committee for the period mentioned were adopted and sanctioned

Mr Ryan reported that he had examined the tenders received on the 1st Nov last for the repairing of the Town Hall and considered the offer of James Doyle reasonable although in excess of the Estimate inasmuch as the Committee thought it necessary to have more improvements made than was intended at the time the estimate was prepared. On the motion of Alderman Harper seconded by Councillor Hadder it was

Resolved - That James Doyle's tender for repairing the Town Hall for the sum of £87. be accepted

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

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The following account was drawn
on Cheque No. 118. to Wm A Browne 1 month's portion
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of extra Salary voted this day vizt. From 1st January to 1st
February 1893.

£4-3-4.

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

ON BOROUGH TREASURER:—

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| 1. Scavenging the streets | ... | £60 11 0 |
| 2. Wages of Market Toll Collectors | ... | 42 10 0 |
| 3. John Hearon, advanced on account of his salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer, | ... | 3 12 0 |
| 4. Repairs of Corporate Buildings, | ... | 3 1 6 |
| 5. Expenses in connection with Cemetery, including Caretaker's wages | ... | 21 18 10 |
| | | £131 13 4 |

Rush McQuin Mayor
March 27/1893

27th March. 1893.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Hotel at noon to take into consideration an Estimate of the expenses required in the ensuing year to carry into effect the provisions of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Bathurst) Confirmation Act 1841 and to consider as to a Domestic and Public Rates Pct to defray said expenses.

There were in attendance:—

Rush McQuin Esq= Mayor (in the chair)

Councillors - Richard Walsh, James Stafford, John J. Kehoe, Ambrose A. Fortune, Nicholas McCormagh, Thomas S. Redmond, John Sutton, George Hadden, John Antro, Patrick Ryan.
Also present - F. Curran Ryan Esq= C.C.

The Minutes of meeting of 17th February 1893 were read and confirmed - As to the provisions of the Shop Hours Act 1892 which were under consideration of the Council at last Meeting Mr Hadden stated that he would not bring forward the motion of which he had given notice inasmuch as there was an Association in Wexford for the protection of Shop Assistants and he was in favour of leaving it to them to follow up any violation of the Act.

The Estimate which is annexed to these Minutes was submitted and examined and on the motion of Councillor Fortune seconded by Councillor Walsh it was Resolved - That the Estimate (now submitted) of expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year be adopted; that a Domestic Pct of One Shilling and a Public Pct of One Shilling and Threepence in the pound on the ratable value of property within the Borough of Wexford (together with Social, Trade Pcts and Charges) be duly agreed on in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Bathurst) Confirmation Act 1841 as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1893; and that the necessary notices respecting the Pcts be published

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With regard to the decision of the Grand Jury at last Assizes to present for Domestic Rate only, in respect of the water supply to the County Committee it was on the motion of Councillor Walsh seconded by Councillor Sutton Resolved - That with regard to the high-handed action of the Grand Jury at the recent Assizes in turning up the presentment for Water Rates prompt steps be taken with a view to disconnecting the supply pipe to the County Courthouse unless the Grand Jury come to an agreement to pay a sum for the water supply equivalent to the Public as well as the Domestic Rate assessed therefor.

Mr Ryan certified that the contractor for the repairing of the Town Hall was entitled to an advance of £30 on foot of his contract and a cheque was signed as follows:-

cheques 139. To James Doyle for repairing Town Hall - amount on account " " £30 : 0 : 0

Hugh McEvitt Mayor
April 10th 1893

10th April 1893.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Halls at noon to strike the Water Rates agreed to on the 24th March last and seal and sign the Rate Book.

They were in attendance:-

Hugh McEvitt Mayor (in the chair)
Aldermen - William Devane, William Simpson.
Councillors - James Stafford, John Redmond, George Fadden, John J. Heffernan, John Doyle, Richard Walsh, Thomas S. Redmond, Patrick Ryan, Nicholas Kavanagh, John Norton, Ambrose P. Fortune, William Doyle, Lawrence Lacy.

The Minutes of meeting of the 24th March 1893, were read and confirmed. On the motion of Councillor Fortune seconded by Councillor Stafford it was Resolved - That in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Circular Orders (Dated 4th Confirmation Act 1875) as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 there be now struck a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of One Shilling and Threepence in the Pound on the net assessable value of the rateable property within the town of Wexford (and all other the Rates and Charges (Rate on Rates) as agudged on an Estimate submitted and approved on the 24th March last) that the said Rates be fixed to be payable on and after the 1st April next, and that the Rate Book be now sealed and signed and the necessary notices respecting the Rates be

estimate

Estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred and provided for
1893 - 4 in the Town of Wexford the provisions of the local Government
as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

| | | |
|---|--|---------|
| " | Instalment in repayment of sum of £25,000 falling due the 1 st day 1893. | 582 5 |
| " | Do Do of sum of £5,000 falling due same date | 131 . |
| " | Years Instalment of sum of £25,000. to 1 st day 1894. | 1114 11 |
| " | Do Do of sum of £5,000. | 258 . |
| " | Salaries and wages for year | 143 4 |
| " | Compensation for land and water rights due to Mr James A Bradshaw | 90 . |
| " | New Works repairs and general maintenance | 30 . |
| " | Advertising and printing | 20 . |
| " | Law lists | 50 . |
| " | Collectors per diemage | 45 . |
| " | Rents and taxes | 5 . |

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Municipal Council of Wexford in carrying into effect in the year
and (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Satisfactory Confirmation Act 1845)

| | | | |
|---|------|----|----|
| Balance in hands of Accountant-General of County of Wexford | 12 | 9 | 1 |
| Plumbage receipts | 5 | . | . |
| Government Contribution in lieu of Rates | 12 | 10 | . |
| Special Charges on Bottlers, Bakers, Publicans &c, & other Charges and Other Sources of Income | 160 | . | . |
| Collectible Rates outstanding | 220 | . | . |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 400 | 12 | 6 |
| Deficiency to be provided for by Rate | 860 | 9 | 4 |
| | 1658 | 11 | 11 |
| | 2519 | 1 | 6 |

A.C. A Domestic Rate of 1/- would produce about £ 610. 0. 0
A Public Rate of 1/5 - " " " 1033. 0. 0
1643. 0. 0

Approved this 27th March 1893

Rugh McNamee Mayor
March 27/1893

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The Statute Book was duly sealed and signed

Hugh McGuire Mayor
May 4/1893

4th May 1893

A Statutable meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering accounts furnished, communications received and Minutes of proceedings of Committees and transacting all such business as might have been brought forward.

There were in attendance

Hugh McGuire Esq Mayor (in the Chair)

Alderman William Devereux

Councillors Lawrence Sacey John Tighe Richard Walsh James Stafford John Harton Patrick Ryan Clement Murphy Thos S Redmond Nicholas Kavanagh

The minutes of meeting of 10th April last were read and confirmed. The accounts comprised in the list attached to these minutes were submitted. With regard to the Town Clerk's Salary the following recommendation was made by the Finance Committee and adopted. That half the salary of the Town Clerk be paid out of the Borough Fund and the other half out of the Towns Improvement Fund. On the motion of Alderman Devereux seconded by Councillor Thomas S Redmond it was

Resolved That the Bills amounting to £74 6.5 as recommended for payment by the Finance be approved and cheques signed for payment thereof and that a cheque be signed for payment of the sum of £47 11.11 now due to the Board of Works in repayment of Loans for Market Cemetery and Artisans Dwellings

An application for extra remuneration was made by the caretakers of the old Graveyard for the additional duty which was imposed on them in regard to superintending burials in the Franciscan Burial Grounds and on the motion of Councillor Somers seconded by Councillor Murphy it was

Resolved - That the salary of the caretakers of the Town Graveyard be increased by £5 a year

It was decided to open the Bathing place for the season and to cover the bottom with river gravel

A Bill of £108 3-4 the amount of the cost of repairing the Town Hall was submitted and having been certified the balance of the account now due namely £53 3.4 was ordered to be

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paid out of the Borough Fund and Town Improvement Fund and cheques were signed for payment. It was also agreed that tenders be obtained from Painters for Painting and doing up the Hall.

The minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee up to date were read and the orders and recommendations thereon contained sanctioned and adopted.

A communication from the Secretaries of the Board of National Education for Ireland was read directing the attention of the Council to the provisions of the 3rd and 15th Sections of the Irish Education Act 1892 whereby the duty of appointing a Local School Attendance Committee devolved on the Council in conjunction with the National Education Board and inter alia provision should be made by the former for paying the expenses of the Committee in connection with Inspector Salaries etc & after some consideration it was thought advisable to adjourn the question until next monthly meeting the Town Clerk meanwhile to communicate with the Commissioners and obtain further information on the subject.

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

| Line | Item | Description | Amount |
|-------|---|-------------|--------|
| 166 | 1. William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st May, 1893, | - £30 0 0 | |
| " 149 | 2. John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do., | - 4 0 0 | |
| " 150 | 3. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices, to do., | - 1 0 0 | |
| " 151 | 4. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do., | - 1 5 0 | |
| " 152 | 5. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do., | - 5 0 0 | |
| " 153 | 6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do., | - 3 15 0 | |
| " 154 | 7. John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do., | - 5 0 0 | |
| " 155 | 8. David Condron, do as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do., | - 5 0 0 | |
| " 156 | 9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts, | - 1 10 6 | |
| " 157 | 10. R. & R. Allen, for repairing scavenging carts, | - 2 11 1 | |
| " 158 | 11. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rent-charge for half-year, | - 2 0 7 | |
| " 159 | 12. John Falconer, for advertising Fairs in Railway Guide, | - 1 10 0 | |
| " 160 | 13. The Free Press, for advertising Fairs, | - 1 10 0 | |
| " 161 | 14. The People, for do., | - 1 10 0 | |
| " 162 | 15. B. Hughes, for Advertising and Printing, | - 2 18 0 | |
| " 163 | 16. Gainfort & Co., for Stationery, | - 0 15 9 | |
| " 164 | 17. P. Dempsey, for repairing wall of St. Patrick's graveyard and other works | - 5 0 6 | |
| | | | 74 6 5 |

" 165-18 Bank of Ireland to be placed to the Credit of the Commissioners of Public Works to repay loans for Market Astro and Duleek & Cemetery Improvement for half year to 1 May 1893.

144 = 4 11

Line No 19 James Doyle for repairing Town Hall Balance of account due

53. 3. 4
£ 245 - 1 = 8

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.
(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

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|--|---|----------|
| 1. Scavenging streets | - | £36 14 1 |
| 2. Repairs of Corporate Buildings | - | 1 17 11 |
| 3. Income Tax on Market Tolls | - | 0 18 0 |
| 4. Wages of Caretaker of Cemetery, and opening graves, &c. | - | 8 6 6 |
| 5. Brien & Keating for supplying entrance gates, &c., for Cemetery | - | 23 13 5 |
| 6. W. P. Rossiter for planting | - | 12 4 10 |
| 7. R. H. Shaw for supplying 6 garden seats | - | 6 9 0 |
| 8. R. & R. Allen for sundry wood goods | - | 8 3 4 |
| 9. Matthew Harpur for tools, wire, &c | - | 5 1 8 |
| 10. J. W. Williams for payment of money from Court Chancery on behalf of Tenants of Cemetery Field | - | 0 19 10 |
| | | 38 8 10 |
| | | 142 17 5 |

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12th May 1893.

A Special Meeting of the Council, was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Tholsel at noon for the purpose of closing the accounts of the Collector of Water-Rates for year now ended and sealing and signing the Collecting Book for ensuing year.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh Mc Guire Esq^r Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Lawrence, Joseph Lacy,

Councilors - Ambrose P. Fortune, John Sutton, John & Hugh Lawrence, Peter Lassim.

The Minutes of Meeting of the 4th instant were read and confirmed.

A Statement of the result of the collection of the Water Rates was made showing that £ 169¹⁰: 10: 9d had been collected leaving a balance of £ 109³: 6^{1/2} notwithstanding. As to the latter sum the Waterworks Committee who had carefully examined the accounts recommended that it should be disposed of as follows namely:- That £ 3¹¹: 18: 4^{1/2} be struck off as uncollectible and that the remainder £ 161¹: 1: 9d be carried into the next Rate as arrears.

On the motion of Councilor Fortune seconded by Councilor Sutton it was resolved - That in accordance with the recommendation of the Waterworks Committee the sum of £ 3¹¹: 18: 4^{1/2} be struck off the Rate as uncollectible and that £ 161¹: 1: 9d be carried forward as arrears.

The new Collecting Book was sealed and signed.

Hugh Mc Guire Mayor
June 12/1893

13th June 1893.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Tholsel at noon for the purpose of appointing a Person to collect the Water-Rates in accordance with the terms of resolution of the 5th instant.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh Mc Guire Esq^r Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - Joseph Lacy, Joseph O'Carroll, William Lawrence, Richard C. Heff, Thomas Taylor, William Simpson.

Councilors - John Redmond, John Sutton, Matthew Somes, John Clinton, Ambrose P. Fortune, George Hadden, Richard Walsh, Peter Lassim, John & Hugh, John J. Kehoe, Lawrence Lacy, Thomas S. Redmond.

The Minutes of Meeting of 12th May 1893 were read and confirmed.

An application was made by the undermentioned persons for the office of Collector of Water-Rate namely - Edward Horan, George H. Taylor, John & Alan and H. Louis Taylor.

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An objection was raised against entertaining George H. Taylor's application on the ground that he was a minor and consequently incapable of entering into a Bond. A long discussion took place on the point but it was decided to take the application into consideration under the following circumstances namely. The Mayor said that in the event of Mr. Taylor being appointed and an objection to the appointment being afterwards received from a considerable section of the Corporation he (The Mayor) would fortify himself with his own opinion before accepting a Bond.

Citizen Harpur then proposed that George H. Taylor should be appointed and Councillor Lussen seconded the proposition.

Councillor Hickey proposed the appointment of John Hurin which was seconded by Alderman Facy. The other applicants were not proposed.

On a Division eleven members voted for Taylor and only seven for Hurin so the former was appointed.

Messrs Benjamin Hughes and Robert Shadlock of Randalstown were appointed as Surveyors for the newly-appointed Collector.

It was mentioned that the Land Appeal Court would sit in Wexford in the course of a few days when the Appeal by Mr Jeffares against the decision of the Sub-Commissioners with regard to the rent of his holding at Carletons would be heard and on the motion of Councillor Hadden seconded by Alderman Harpur it was Resolved - That Mr Taylor be instructed to employ Mr Redmond B.L. to appear on our behalf at the Land Appeal Court when the case of Mr Jeffares, a tenant of the Corporation will be for trial, but that Mr Taylor be at liberty to engage the services of another counsel in case Mr Redmond should not be on circuit.

Hugh McGuire Mayor
Augt 3/1893

3rd August 1893.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Hotel at noon for the purpose of electing a Town Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Act 1844.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh H. Facy, George Harpur (in the chair)

Aldermen - Joseph Facy, Thomas Harpur, William Devine,

Councillors - James Stafford, Matthew Somers, Richard Walsh, John Antion, John Sutton, Nicholas Kavanagh, John J. Kehoe,

The Minutes of Meeting of 13th June 1893, were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk informed here was only one nomination received through the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners namely that of Alderman William Devine who was nominated by Alderman Harpur and

On the motion of Alderman Harpur seconded by Councillor Antion it was

unanimously Resolved - That Alderman William Lawrence be elected a
High Commissioner for the ensuing year

Joseph Lacy Chr.
7/8/93

4th August. 1893.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall
at noon for the purpose of considering as to payment of accounts, considering
communications and Minutes of Proceedings of last weeks Committee and
disposing of all such business as might have been brought forward for
consideration -

They were in attendance:-

Joseph Lacy, George Alderman (who was moved to the chair in the absence
of the Mayor)

Alderman - William Simpson.

Councillors - John J. Rehoo, John Sutton, James Stafford, Nicholas
Kavanaugh, Patrick Ryan, George Hadden.

The Minutes of Meeting of 3rd August, 1893 were read and confirmed.

Twenty accounts as shown at the foot of these Minutes were submitted and
on the motion of Councillor Rehoo seconded by Councillor Stafford it was
Resolved - That the Bills now submitted (as recommended for payment by
Finance Committee) and amounting to £460 : 1 : 11 be hereby approved
and cheques signed for payment thereof.

The following is a copy of the Auditors report which was read:-

Bexford 31st July 1893.

Sir - I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that
I have audited the accounts of the Corporation of Wexford for the year ended
the 31st December last and forward herewith abstracts of same showing
under three separate heads of account the receipts and expenditure for the
period mentioned - The total amount of Water Rate struck (8th June 1891)
including arrears was £2044 : 4 : 9d; the amount collected and lodged
was £1829 : 11 : 11d bearing £348 : 0 : 11d uncollected; out of the latter
£19 : 10 : 11d was struck off as irrecoverable bearing the very large sum of
£328 : 10s to be carried forward as arrears to the new rate; from time to time
I have drawn attention to the unsatisfactory state of this collection and I
understand the Corporation have now dispensed with the services of the Collector.
I trust the Corporation will insist on the new Collector complying strictly with
the terms of the Bond as to closing the collection within the period therein
mentioned and legal proceedings should then at once be instituted against
all persons who are in arrear; the arrears of Borough Rate and Towns
Improvement Rate carried forward only amount to a very few pounds and

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it is by no means creditable to find such a large arrear of rates paid approaching year after year. In the corporate rental I observe that the sum of £10 appears due by the old pipewater Committee being sent of passage to Roscommon and proceedings should be instituted to recover the amount due. The accounts have been exceedingly well kept by Mr. Browne, the Town Clerk, and they were presented for audit in a very accurate manner.

Dear Sir. Your Obedient Servant

Burtonway Croker

The Secretary, Local Government Board, Custom House, Dublin.

On the 1st having been taken into consideration it was decided to communicate with the Committee in charge of the Old Pipewater Supply drawing attention to the observations made with reference to them and requesting a settlement of the amount due.

A letter was read from the Mayor of Cork intimating that the Postmaster General had threatened the withdrawal of the Special Homeward American Mail Service via Queenstown for reasons of economy; and containing a request that steps be taken to prevent the change being made as the saving effected would be inconsiderable and as it was of vital importance to Ireland that the Service should be continued.

On the motion of Councillor Horanagh seconded by Councillor Ryan it was Resolved - That with regard to the letter of the Mayor of Cork the Town Clerk be asked to communicate with Messrs. Barry and Kelly, P.P.s requesting them to exert their influence with the Postmaster General to continue the arrangement for the despatch of the Special Homeward American Mail Service via Queenstown -

In regard to the efforts which are being made by the local Committee to bring about an acceleration of the English Mail Service to Wexford it was decided to request the Town Clerk to communicate with the Chancellor of the Exchequer pointing out the fact that the Postmaster General had consented to grant the concession sought for on condition that the increased expenditure which it would involve was allowed by the Treasury, and further pointing out that this outlay was small considering the great benefit it was calculated to confer on Wexford as well as the neighbouring towns of New Ross and Enniscorthy. Application was made by the man in charge of the Bathing place for a rise of wages and on the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Councillor Horanagh it was

Resolved - That the wages of the caretaker of the Bathing place be increased by two shillings a week

The following resolution was adopted at the request of the Limerick Amnesty Association:-

Resolved - That considering the long and evil imprisonment to which the

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Irish and Irish-American Political Prisoners have been subjected and the great danger that exists of their lives being sacrificed through the rigours of prison punishment, as evidenced by the state of health of those who have been released, one of whom (Hartline) has since died and Gilbert discharged in a dying condition and the doubt that is felt as to the justice of their conviction we call upon our Representatives in Parliament to press upon the Government for a ~~soon~~ impartial inquiry into their cases, particularly that of John Daly whose innocence we can establish by facts.

With regard to Minutes of Town Commissioners meeting of the 5th January 1891, and subsequent dates a Scheme framed under the Educational Endowments (see below) Act 1885 for the future government and management of the Zato School, Rosslare, as finally approved by the Lord Lieutenant and County Council was laid before the meeting.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for the three months last past were read and sanctioned and it was agreed that the orders, resolutions and recommendations contained in said Minutes should form part of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council.
The following are the particulars of the Bills passed this day for payment.

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|----|---------------------|---|----------------|---------|
| 1 | William A. Browne | quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st August, 1893 (proportion from Borough Fund) | | 15 0 0 |
| 2 | John Hearon | quarter's salary as Mayor's Sergeant to 1st August, 1893, | | 4 0 0 |
| 3 | David Condron | do as Caretaker of old graveyards to do | | 2 10 0 |
| 4 | Teresa Murphy | do for cleansing offices to do | | 1 0 0 |
| 5 | William A. Browne | do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do | | 5 0 0 |
| 6 | John Crean, M.D., | do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do | | 3 15 0 |
| 7 | John Hearon | do as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do | | 5 0 0 |
| 8 | David Condron | do do do do | | 5 0 0 |
| 9 | William A. Browne | cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts | | 3 16 3 |
| 10 | Gas Company | for lighting public lamps from 1st September, 1892, to 1st May, 1893 | | 301 5 0 |
| 11 | Little & Nunn | half year's rent of Market Ground | | 25 0 0 |
| 12 | Same | do of Pipefields | | 15 0 0 |
| 13 | Same | do of Town Hall Grounds | | 6 14 3 |
| 14 | P. H. Acheson | part rent of Militia Camp | | 13 0 0 |
| 15 | James Butler | for painting Town Hall per contract | | 29 0 0 |
| 16 | Michael J. O'Connor | for collecting Corporate Rents | | 14 14 4 |
| 17 | Gainfort & Co. | for stationery supplied | | 0 12 7 |
| 18 | John Corcoran | for advertising in <i>Free Press</i> | | 2 9 6 |
| 19 | The People | for advertising | | 2 9 6 |
| 20 | B Hughes | for advertising and printing | | 4 15 6 |
| | | | <hr/> 460 1 11 | |

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.
(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

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|--|---------------|
| 1. Scavenging the streets | £ 48 5 10 |
| 2. Wages of Caretaker of the Cemetery | 8 8 0 |
| 3. Opening graves, haymaking, sinking well, &c, in Cemetery | 13 18 11 |
| 4. Wages of Caretaker of bathing place | 5 4 0 |
| 5. Providing boat for do | 3 0 0 |
| 6. Limewashing old graveyards and Fish-market | 8 3 1 |
| 7. Repairs in Market | 0 12 9 |
| 8. Law Costs paid M. Barton, B.L., in cases of Jeffares, a tenant of the Corporation | 3 3 0 |
| | <hr/> 90 15 7 |

(ON TREASURER OR TOWN COMMISSIONERS)

Hugh McLean Mayor
Oct 23 / 1893

23rd October 1893.

A Special meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Guildhall noon to consider the important question of putting into effect the Compulsory Clauses of the Irish Education Act 1892 with regard to which a Report was received from Committee appointed to consider the subject on the 2nd instant; and in case of a decision being come to in favor of the measure to take steps to raise a fund to enable its being carried out by striking a Town Improvement Rate.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh de Guire Esq^c Mayor (in the chair)

Admoner - Thomas Kenyon

Councillors - John Hinton, James Stafford, John Kyne, George Hadden, William Doyle, John Redmond, Richard Walsh, Thomas S. Redmond, Matthew Somers, Nicholas Kavanagh, Patrick Ryan,

The Minutes of meeting of the 4th August 1893, were read and confirmed.

The following is the Report above referred to:-

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT.

We have been engaged in considering the provisions of the above enactment, which has been referred to us to report thereon, and which, as the corporation are aware, has for its object the compulsory attendance of children at school. As the result of our investigations we find that the onus of providing the funds required for the working of the Act, as well as making the preliminary arrangements for putting it into effect, is laid on the corporation. In this respect it is mandatory, for it enables the Commissioners of National Education to step in and bring it into force in case the corporation should fail to do so, while it does not exonerate the latter in this event from their liability in connection with the expenditure. Under these circumstances the corporation would be remiss in their duty should they allow their rights to lapse, and we are of opinion that this would be an unwise course to take. The measure is calculated, no doubt, to confer great benefits on those whom it will affect, but we cannot permit the opportunity to pass without expressing our regret that the claims of the Christian Brothers have not been recognized. The duties which devolve on the corporation are as follows:—(1) to fix the number of members of the school attendance committee, who will be entrusted with the working of the Act; (2) to appoint half that number, the other half being in the selection of the Commissioners of National Education, and (3) to make regulations (subject to the approval of the commissioners) as to the time and mode of appointment of the committee, and the conduct of their proceedings. With regard to the number of members to be placed on the committee, half the number must consist of patrons or managers of schools, and as there will be few persons of that position to be found in Wexford, we consider it advisable to limit the number of members to eight. It may be necessary to explain that a "patron" as regards National Schools is the person who in the first instance applies to have a school placed in connection with the Board of National Education, and the "Manager" is the person charged with the direct government of a school, the appointment and removal of teachers, etc. The members of the committee will go out of the office triennially, but will, of course, be eligible for reappointment. Membership will be honorary. The committee will have the power to fit the salaries of and appoint two paid officers—namely, a clerk and a school attendance officer, whose duties as well as those of the committee are specified in the rules and regulations appended to this report. We are of opinion that in order to enable the committee to discharge their duties efficiently they will require a subsidy of at least £100 a year, and for this it is absolutely necessary that provisions should be made as soon as possible. The mode of raising the funds rests with the corporation to decide, but we recommend to their consideration the advisability of striking a small Town's Improvement Rate of say two pence in the pound owing to the fact that the Borough Fund is incapable of meeting any further demands upon it. The time for nominating the members who will represent the corporation on the committee, has not yet arrived, as it is necessary that the sanction of the Commissioners should be given beforehand to the arrangements made for bringing the Act into operation. We think it right to mention that the larger towns and cities who, in union with Wexford, have evinced their disapproval of the measure, in consequence of the Christian Brothers being deprived from its benefits, have nevertheless thought it their duty to retain the right of exercising the powers conferred on them. His Lordship, Dr. Browne, is in favour of this view. As the time for coming to a decision on the question will end at the close of the present month, it is necessary that action should be taken at once. In conclusion we hope that renewed efforts will be made to bring about such a modification of the rules pertaining to the present system of the National Education Board as will enable the Christian Brothers to place their schools in connection therewith. Signed on behalf of the committee,

Hugh McGuire, Mayor.

Regulations as to the time and mode of appointment of the School Attendance Committee for the Borough of Wexford, in the county of Wexford, and the conduct of the proceedings of such committee.

1.—The committee shall consist of eight members, one-half of whom shall be appointed by the council of the Borough of Wexford acting as the local authority under the Irish Education Act, 1892, and the remainder by the commissioners of National Education.

2.—The committee shall be appointed triennially and shall serve for three years from the time of their appointment.

3.—The half of the committee to be appointed by the local authority shall be appointed at a meeting of such local authority by a majority of the members present and voting on the question.

4.—In the case of a casual vacancy on the committee, the vacancy—if occurring amongst the members elected by the local authority—shall be filled by such local authority in the manner prescribed in the preceding regulation, and if occurring amongst the members appointed by the Commissioners of National Education the vacancy shall be filled by such commissioners.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

1.—The School Attendance Committee shall meet for the dispatch of business, and shall from time to time make such regulations with respect to the summoning notice, place, management and adjournment of such meetings and generally with respect to the transaction and management of business as they think fit, subject to the following conditions:—

(a)—Not less than one ordinary meeting shall be held in each month, one meeting shall be held as soon as possible after the appointment of the committee.

(b)—An extraordinary meeting may be held at any time on the written requisition of three members of the committee, addressed to the clerk or secretary of the committee.

(c)—Every question shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question.

(d)—The quorum shall consist of not less than three members.

(e)—The names of members present as well as of those voting upon each question shall be recorded.

(f)—No business involving the appointment or dismissal of an officer, any new expense or any payment (except the ordinary payments) or any business which under this Act requires the consent of the local authority or the Commissioners of National Education, shall be transacted unless notice in writing of such business has been sent to every member of the committee two clear days (not counting Sunday) at least before the meeting.

2.—The committee shall, at their first meeting, appoint some person to be chairman, and one other person to be vice-chairman for the three years for which the committee hold office.

3.—If any casual vacancy occurs in the office of chairman or vice-chairman, the committee shall, as soon as they conveniently can after the occurrence of such vacancy, choose one of the members to fill such vacancy, and every such chairman or vice-chairman so selected shall continue in office so long only as the person in whose place he may be so elected had been entitled to continue if such vacancy had not happened.

4.—If, at any meeting, the chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the vice-chairman shall be the chairman of the meeting; and if neither the chairman nor vice-chairman shall be present, then the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

5.—In case of an equality of votes at any meeting, the chairman, for the time being of such meeting, shall have a second or casting vote.

6.—The appointment of any officer of the committee may be made by a minute of the committee, signed by the chairman, and any appointment so made shall be valid.

7.—The proceedings of the committee shall not be invalidated by any vacancy or vacancies in their number.

8.—The School Attendance Committee shall appoint, with the sanction of the local authority, a clerk or secretary and a school attendance officer. The duties of these officers shall be as set forth below. No person shall be appointed or employed in either capacity unless he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years.

9.—The officers of the School Attendance Committee shall receive such salary or remuneration as the committee, with the approval of the local authority, assign to them.

10.—The School Attendance Committee shall, in the month of October in each year, cause to be prepared and submitted to the local authority an estimate of the amount, which, in the judgement of the committee, will be likely to be required during the ensuing year for the payment of their expenses.

11.—The School Attendance Committee shall, from time to time, certify to the local authority the expenses legally incurred by the committee, such certificate being signed by the chairman and one other member of the committee, and countersigned by the clerk or secretary.

12.—The local authority shall, upon the receipt of such certificate, pay the expenses legally incurred and specified therein, unless in any case they shall be prevented by any rule of law or statute from making the payment.

13.—All sums of money received by the School Attendance Committee under the Irish Education Act, 1892, shall be paid over by the local authority, to be applied in aid of the expenses of the committee for the purposes of that Act; and every officer of the School Attendance Committee who may receive money on their behalf shall forthwith, or as and when directed by them, pay the amount to the credit of the local authority, to be applied by them in like manner.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

The following shall be the duties of the clerk or secretary of the School Attendance Committee:—

1.—To attend all meetings of the School Attendance Committee. To keep punctually minutes of the proceedings at every meeting, and to enter the said minutes in a book, to be termed the minute book. To enter from time to time, at proper dates, in the minute book, a statement of all pecuniary transactions of the committee, and to submit the minutes so entered to the presiding chairman at the succeeding meeting for signature.

2.—To peruse and conduct the correspondence of the committee according to their directions, and to preserve the same, as well as all orders, documents and letters addressed to the committee and received by him as their clerk or secretary, together with copies of all letters sent, and all letters, books, papers, and documents belonging to the committee, or entrusted to him by them, and make all necessary copies thereof.

3.—To communicate to the several persons appointed by the committee, or acting under their direction, all orders

and directions of the committee, and, so far as may be, to give the instructions requisite for the prompt and correct execution of all such orders and directions, and to report to the committee any neglect or failure therein which may come to his knowledge.

4.—To observe and execute all lawful orders and directions of the committee applicable to his office.

The following shall be the duties of the school attendance officer:—

1.—To attend all such meetings of the School Attendance Committee as they may require him to attend.

2.—To make inquiries as to cases of employment of children contrary to the provisions of sections two and five of the Irish Education Act, 1892, and as to the non-attendance at school of children, who in accordance with sections one and four of said Act should attend school.

3.—To record his proceedings and the result of his inquiries in a book to be provided for him for that purpose by the committee at each meeting.

4.—To observe and execute all lawful orders and directions of the committee applicable to his office.

This report was taken into consideration but a number ~~present~~ of the members present being unable to see their way to adopting the recommendation with regard to the setting of a new Rate it was decided after about an hours deliberation to adjourn the question to Thursday next the 26th instant.

Hugh McQuinn Mayor
Oct. 26/1893

26th October. 1893.

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Halls at noon to consider the propriety of co-operating with the Commissioners of National Education in putting the Compulsory Education Act into force as well as making provision for the expenses of working the Act by setting a Towns Improvement Rate.

There were in attendance:—

Hugh McQuinn Esq. Mayor (in the chair)
Aldermen - Joseph Frey, Thomas Harper, William Devane
Councillors - James Stafford, John Kyne, Lawrence Facy, John Ninton,
John J. Kehoe, William Doyle, John Redmond, John Sutton, Nicholas
Kavanagh, Thomas D. Redmond, Richard Walsh, Patrick Ryan, Matthew
Somers.

The Minutes of Meeting of 23rd October. 1893 were read and confirmed.
On the motion of Councillor Kehoe seconded by Councillor Ninton it was
Resolved - That we express our sincere regret at the lamented death of our
brother member the late Ambrose P. Fortune who was an active and
useful member of this Council and my Reg to tender to Mrs Fortune
our condolence with her in her great bereavement; and that a copy of
this resolution be sent to her.

With regard to Minutes of last meeting a letter was received from the
Commissioners of National Education intimating that the expenses of the
School Attendance Committee and the Salaries and Expenses of their
Officers should be defrayed out of the local Rate whether the Corporation
would co-operate in bringing the Act above referred to into effect or not.
The Report of the Committee laid before last Meeting was read. A
long debate ensued when the following resolution proposed by Alderman
Harper seconded by Alderman Facy was submitted to the Meeting viz:-

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That the question of co-operating with the Commissioners of National Education in putting into force the Irish Education Act be adjourned for six months in consequence of the Christian Brothers not having been admitted to the benefits of the Act.

The following proposition on the motion of Alderman Lawrence seconded by Comptor Thomas S. Redmond was however put as an amendment to the resolution a.m.t. —

That the Report of the Committee on the Compulsory Education Act be adopted, but that a recommendation go from this Meeting that the expense of working the Act should be limited to at least one Penny in the Pound on the local rate; that we also protest in the strongest manner possible against the injustice of the Christian Brothers being excluded from a share in the benefits of the Act.

A Poll was taken on the amendment with the following result: —

For

Comptor Ryan

J. S. Redmond

J. Redmond

Loyte

Scholes

Lacy

Alderman Lawrence

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Against

Comptor Somers

Balsh

Kavanagh

Sutton

Hinton

Fygle

Stafford

Alderman Harper

Lacy

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No Amendment was declared lost.

The motion was then put and carried.

Hugh McGuire Mayor
November 1/1893

1st November 1893

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon to consider as to payment of accounts, closing the Borough Rate accounts, appointing time for holding Quarterly Meetings in 1894, striking a Borough Rate to defray expenses for the ensuing year, adopting Minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee etc, etc.

There were in attendance: —

Hugh McGuire Esq. Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen — Joseph Lacy, William Lawrence, William J. Simpson

Comptors — John Scholes, James Stafford, Patrick Ryan, John Fygle, John Hinton, John Redmond, Matthew Somers, Lawrence Lacy.

The minutes of meeting of the 26th October 1893 were read and confirmed.
The accounts shown in the list at foot of these minutes were submitted and considered and on the motion of Alderman Leverence seconded by Councillor Anton it was

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as having been recommended for payment by Finance Committee be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment of the amount namely £115: 10: 0; that cheque be also signed in favour of the Bank of Ireland in discharge of half-yearly instalments now due to Board of Public Works for repayment of loans for Market, cemetery and Artizans dwellings amounting of £145: 19: 3d Mr Redmond said he was against this resolution being passed as it included the Sanitary Officers' salaries.

A statement of the result of the collection of the Borough Rate was made as follows:-

Out of £836: 11: 0d the total Rate then was received the sum of £499: 17: 6d leaving £35: 14: 0d outstanding; with regard to the last named sum the Finance Committee recommended that £2: 05 should be deemed collectible and the rest remitted; and on the motion of Councillor Somers seconded by Councillor Ryan it was

Resolved - That the sum of £34: 9: 5d be struck off the Borough Rate for 1893 as uncollectible being Rate on vacant premises, paupers &c and that £2: 05 be carried into next year's Rate as unpayable arrears. Agt. 5/

On the motion of Alderman Gacy seconded by Councillor Kelso it was
Resolved - That the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly meetings previous to 1st November 1894 namely: - Monday 3rd February next at noon. Tuesday 2nd May next at noon and Sunday 10th August next at noon.

Tenders for painting the Market were received from the undermentioned persons offering to do the work for the price stated after each name: -
James Butley £4. William Hearon £9. James Ryan £4: 5s John Evey £3 and John H. Cleam £4: 5s

On the motion of Alderman Leverence seconded by Councillor Anton it was
Resolved - That the tender of John Evey for painting the Market at £3 be accepted: the work to be done according to specification.

The minutes of meetings of Waterworks Committee for three months ended this day were read and the orders and recommendations made were scrutinised and adopted.

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

| Chqno. | b34 | 1. William A. Browne quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1 st November, 1893 (proportion from Borough Fund) | £ s. d. |
|--------|-----|--|---------|
| 35 | | | 15 0 0 |
| 36 | | | 4 0 0 |
| 37 | | | 2 10 0 |
| 38 | | | 1 0 0 |
| 39 | | | 5 0 0 |
| 40 | | | 3 15 0 |
| | | | 5 0 0 |

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| 8. David Condron | do | do | do | do, | - | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | 9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts, | - | - | - | - | 0 | 16 | 4 |
| 43 | 10. Mrs. E. Pierse, for supplying disinfectants, | - | - | - | - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 44 | 11. James Marlow, for supplying coals, | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 45 | 12. Gas Company, for supplying Gas to Tholsel, | - | - | - | - | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| 46 | 13. J. Hannigan, Collector I. R., Quit Rent on Corporate property, | - | - | - | - | 8 | 16 | 5 |
| 47 | 14. Michael J. O'Connor, Poor Rate on do., | - | - | - | - | 11 | 11 | 4 |
| 48 | 15. Thomas Clancy, for collecting Borough Rates, | - | - | - | - | 29 | 19 | 10 |
| 49 | 16. Catherine Malone, for caring Town Hall, | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | 17. The "Free Press," for advertising, | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 51 | 18. The "People," do., | - | - | - | - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 52 | 19. The "Independent," do., | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 53 | 20. B. Hughes, for printing done, | - | - | - | - | 4 | 18 | 0 |
| 54 | 21. R. H. Sheppard, Income Tax on Corporate property, | - | - | - | - | 5 | 9 | 11 |
| 55 | 22. John Hearon, for disinfecting contagious houses, | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 0 |

55 23 Bank of Ireland. Instalments due on Loans.

£115 10 1

140 19 3

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

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| 1. Scavenging Streets, | - | £49 | 13 | 2 |
| 2. Wages of Caretaker of Bathing place. | - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 3. Do of Cemetery, | - | 7 | 16 | 0 |
| 4. Opening graves, mowing grass, graveling walks, &c., in Cemetery, | - | 13 | 0 | 6 |
| 5. Painting external woodwork of Artizans' Dwellings, glazing, and repairs to chimney, | - | 11 | 7 | 0 |
| 6. Fee to Medical witness in case as to unsound meat, | - | 2 | 2 | 0 |

£88 8 8

It was Resolved - That this Meeting stand adjourned to Monday the 6th instant to consider as to striking Borough Rate to defray expenses for ensuing year

William Simpson Ald.
Chairman

1st November 1893.

An adjourned Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Tholsel at noon to consider as to striking a Borough Rate to meet any deficiency arising in connexion with the Borough Fund for the ensuing year, and transact all such business as might have been brought forward. There were in attendance:-

Hugh J. Guire Esq = Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - Thomas Horan, Joseph Facy, William Simpson.

Councillors - James Stafford, Matthew Somers, Patrick Ryan, Nicholas Kavanagh, John Tugle, John Redmond, John J. Kehoe, George Hadden, John Sutton, Peter Lassim, William Doyle, John Vinton, Richard Walsh.

The Estimate attached to these Minutes was submitted and with regard to the sum allocated for advertising for the year it was suggested that the publication of the Monthly News in the local newspapers should be discontinued having regard to the fact that the announcement had now regularly appeared for the last sixteen years. A discussion took place as to the advisability of adopting the suggestion, but it was agreed that the Newspaper Proprietors should be asked to reduce the price of the advertisement to £10 a year from £18 the present charge. The following resolution on the motion of Councillor Walsh seconded by Councillor Vinton was then

Estimate of the Probable Expenses to be Incurred on

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| " Lighting Public lamps from 1 st Sept 1893 to 1 st May 1894 (1200 £2:10s each Butt St lamp £3:15) | 313 15 |
| " Years gas for Wholes | 2 |
| " Scavenging Streets | 185 |
| " Officers Salaries | 196 4 |
| " Advertising Printing and Stationery | 65 |
| " Years Rent of Pipefields | 30 |
| " Years Rent of Town Hall Ground | 13 8 |
| " Years Rent of Passage to Old Reservoir | 4 |
| " Years Rent of Market Ground | 50 |
| " Repayment of loan for purchase of Market Ground (40 th & 41 st Inst ^s) | 24 |
| " Do for erection of Market (34 th & 35 th Inst ^s) | 59 |
| " Hages and Commission of Market Toll Collectors. | 45 |
| " Repairs of Corporate Buildings | 57 |
| " Repayment of Citizens Dwellings from (10 th & 11 th Inst ^s) | 132 |
| " Do of loan for Cemetery (6 th & 7 th Inst ^s) | 76 |
| " Expenses under Public Health Act - General of business. Disinfectants | 50 |
| " Law Costs | 25 |
| " Uniform for Mayor's Servant | 6 8 |
| " Preparation of Rate Books | 3 10 |
| " Expenses in connexion with old Burial Grounds m ^t - Planting, Gravestones | 10 |
| " Election Expenses | 15 |
| " Fuel | 5 |
| " Rent Reviewers Commission | 29 10 |
| " Rate Collectors Pomdage | 30 |
| " Poor Rates | 12 |
| " Income tax, & other Rent changes, Quit Rent etc | 23 |
| " Fishmarket Expenses | 5 |
| " Office Requisites | 5 |
| " Fees & Secretaries of Town Hall | 2 10 |
| " Contributions towards cost of hiring lands for Militia training | 13 |
| " Expenses in connexion with Cemetery m ^t - Opening graves Hornig grass, graveling walks, planting &c | 50 |
| " Expenses attendant on Bathing place | 20 |
| " Remuneration of Auditor | 10 |
| " Contingencies | 50 |
| | 1600 5 |

Provided for by the Corporation proper for the ensuing year

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| By Balance in hands of Treasurer | 50 | 15 | 11 |
| Corporate Rents | 495 | . | . |
| Proceeds of Sale of Honours | 30 | . | . |
| Market Tolls | 90 | . | . |
| Half Salaries of Sanitary Officers from Local Government Board | 34 | 10 | . |
| Proportion of Dog Tax payable to Borough of Wexford | 15 | . | . |
| Rent of Town Hall and Fair Green | 12 | . | . |
| Receipts from Cemetery in respect of the Sale of Graveshares interment charges and sale of hair | 50 | . | . |
| Half Expenses of Bathing place chargeable to Harbour Board | 10 | . | . |
| Deficiency to be provided for by Rate | 490 | 5 | 11 |
| | 809 | 19 | 4 |
| | £ | 1600 | 5 |
| | | 6 | . |

A Borough Rate of 1/- in the £ will produce about 495.

Hugh McNamee Mayor

Approved 6th November 1893

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and first:-
that the Estimate now submitted of expenses to be defrayed out of the Borough Fund for the ensuing year be hereby approved and that a Borough Rate of 1/- Shilling in the Pound on the assessable Value of Property within the Borough be hereby struck to provide for the deficiency:-

William Timpson, Ald
Chairman

25th November 1893.

An Election of Councillors for St Aenans Ward took place this day in the Town Hall to replace the late Mr Ambrose P. Fortune.

There were two persons nominated to fill the vacancy namely:-

Michael Hickham of Mount Kelly. Brewer and
Cameron Rogers of George Street Upper. Practitio Dental Surgeon
After having been Candidates nominated in excess a Roll was taken by
the Burgesses with the following result:-

For Michael Hickham 39 Votes
" Cameron Rogers 14 "

Mr Hickham having received the greater number of votes he was declared duly elected -

William Timpson, Ald
Chairman

25th November. 1893.

An Election of two Councillors for each of the three wards in the Borough was held this day to replace the Six Members of the Council going out of office by rotation.

There were nominated for St Selskar Ward:-

Laurence Facy of Selskar Street. Grocer and Publican
Matthew Somers of ^{and} Turners Quay Street. Draper

For St Aenans Ward:-

John Fyffe of John Street. Cloth Merchant and
Richard Walsh of Main Street North. Draper

And for St Dan's Ward:-

Hugh McGuire of Commercial Quay. Ship Chandler and
James Stafford of Main Street South. Grocer and Publican.

As the number of persons nominated was equal to the number of vacancies all the Candidates were declared duly elected.

William Timpson, Ald
Chairman

1st December 1893.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the year 1894, and until his Successor should be appointed and should have accepted office and for the purpose of appointing Committees for the ensuing year sealing and signing the new Borough Rate and transacting all such business as might have been brought before the meeting -

There were in attendance

Hugh O'Guire Esq^r Mayor.

Aldermen - William Devane, Joseph Facy, William Simpson,
Councillors - Lawrence Facy, John Richmond, John Sutton, Matthew
Somers, James Stafford, Clement Murphy, Nicholas Kilmagh, Patrick
Paton, John J. Kehoe, Michael Hickham, Thomas S. Richmond,
John Hinton, William Boyle.

Alderman Simpson as Senior Alderman took the chair during the election of the new Mayor.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the 1st, 5th, 20th and 25th November last were read and confirmed.

On the motion of Alderman Facy seconded by Alderman Devane it was unanimously

Resolved - That the present Mayor, Hugh O'Guire Esq^r be elected Mayor for the year 1894 and until his Successor be appointed and shall have accepted office -

The Mayor returned thanks for his re-election and then took the chair
On the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Alderman Devane it was Resolved - That the Waterworks, Works, Finance and Public Health Committees be composed of the entire Council for the ensuing year.
The Borough Rate Assessment made on the 5th Ultimo was duly sealed and signed -

Bills were signed in discharge of the undermentioned accounts which were submitted and certified as correct namely:-

Bill to £8 On Borough Treasurer. to William J. Brown to defray expenses incurred in connexion with Municipal Elections held on 20th and 25th November last. £ 3 : 15 : 0

Bill to £9. On Borough Treasurer. to Nicholas McCabe for writing up and plotting Borough Rate Book and Collector's Book £ 3 : 10 : 0

Referring to Minutes of 5th November last regarding the Fair's advertisement letters were received from the Proprietors of the three local newspapers intimating their willingness to accept the sum offered namely £ 3 : 6 : 8 each per annum for 52 weekly insertions.

It was decided to continue the advertisement on these terms provided it were inserted in the Saturday issues of the papers.

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Notification of the fact that Sergeant Thomas Colgan who was appointed Inspector of Food and Drugs on the 3rd April last had been discharged on pension and that Sergeant Morton J. Lewis was prepared to act in his stead.

It was Resolved to issue the necessary authority to the latter enabling him to put the Statute into execution within the Borough.

1st January, 1894

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon to inaugurate the Mayor Elect
There were in attendance:—

Hugh McQuire Esqre Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - Thomas Karpert, William Leverett, and William Simpson.
Councillors - Matthew Somes, John Lythe, Richard Walsh, James Stafford, John Hinton, Patrick Ryan, John J. Silve, John Redmond, Michael Wickham, Nicholas Kavanagh, Thomas S. Redmond, John Sutton,

The Resolution of 1st December last whereby the present Mayor was elected as Mayor for the year 1894 was read.

The Mayor then made his declaration of acceptance of office in presence of the Council.

In the motion of Alderman Karpert seconded by Councillor Hinton the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

That the best thanks of this Council are due and hereby tendered to the Mayor for his untiring exertions for the welfare of the Borough of Wexford for the last two years during which he so ably filled the office of Mayor.

The Mayor responded returning thanks for his re-election.

The meeting then adjourned.

Hugh McQuire Mayor
Feb 5/1894

5th February, 1894

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of discharging accounts now due considering Communications and Minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee for last three months &c &c.

There were in attendance.

Hugh McQuire Esqre Mayor (in the chair)

Alderman - Wm. Karpert

Councillors - George Hadden, John Redmond, Michael Wickham

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James Stafford, John J. Kehoe, John O'Byrne, Richard Walsh, Matthew Somers,
John Tinton.

The Minutes of Meetings of 1st December 1893 and 1st January 1894
were read and Confirmed.

Sixty six accounts as shown at foot of these Minutes were submitted.
They were reported to have been examined by the Finance Committee
and recommended for payment.

The following resolution on the motion of Councillor Wickham seconded
by Councillor Stafford was adopted Viz:-

That the Bills now submitted (as recommended for payment by
Finance Committee) and amounting to £148¹⁵ 6 be approved
and Cheques signed for payment thereof.

The Town Clerk laid a Statement before the Meeting showing that
since the opening of Crosstown Cemetery £80⁰ 0⁰ had been received
for Grave Spaces sold and £8¹⁰ 0 for opening graves, that
50 interments had taken place up to the present and that
in the year 1893 the sum of £49¹³ 6 was received for has sold.

Attention was called to the fact that many of the burials in
the old Graveyards were not being carried out in conformity with
the requirements of the Act relating to the burial of the dead
especially as regards sinking graves to the proper depth,
notwithstanding the measures taken by the Corporation to
insure the safety of the Public Health in connection with these
burials. The matter was considered and it was decided
that the Town Clerk should issue a placard cautioning persons
in charge of interments or opening graves in any of the old
burial grounds against any violation of the provisions of the
Act.

The Minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for the
three months last past were read, and the orders and
recommendations contained therein were adopted and sanctioned.

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

| Chap No | 1. | William A. Browne quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1 st February, 1894 (proportion from Borough Fund) | £ | s. | d. |
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| 90 | 2. | John Hearon quarter's salary as Mayor's Sergeant to 1 st February, 1894, | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 91 | 3. | David Condron do as Caretaker of old graveyards to do., | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 92 | 4. | Teresa Murphy do for cleaning offices to do., | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 93 | 5. | William A. Browne do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do., | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 94 | 6. | John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do., | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 95 | 7. | David Condron do as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do., | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 96 | 8. | John Hearon, balance of Quarter's Salary as do. to do., | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | 9. | William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| 98 | 10. | Michael J. O'Connor for collecting Corporate Rents | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 99 | 11. | Little & Nunn, half year's rent of Market Ground | 14 | 17 | 3 |
| 100 | 12. | Same do. of Town Hall Ground | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 101 | 13. | Same do. of Pipefields | 6 | 14 | 3 |
| 102 | 14. | J. Hannigan, Collector Inland Revenue. Income Tax on Market Tolls | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 103 | 15. | John J. Kehoe, for supplying Uniform for Mayor's Sergeant | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 104 | 16. | Gainfort & Co., for supplying Stationery | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| 105 | 17. | James McDonald, for | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | 2 | 12 | 6 |

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| 104 | 18. | The "Free Press," for Advertising | - | - | - | - | 1 17 8 |
| 105 | 19. | The "People," do. | - | - | - | - | 1 17 8 |
| 106 | 20. | B. Hughes do. | - | - | - | - | 1 17 8 |
| 107 | 21. | Same, for Printing done | - | - | - | - | 4 1 0 |
| 108 | 22. | E. Pierse, for supplying Disinfectants | - | - | - | - | 0 12 4 |
| 109 | 23. | John Sinnott & Sons, for sundry Hardware Goods supplied and Repairs executed | - | - | - | - | 4 19 11 |
| 110 | 24. | R. & R. Allen, for repairing Scavenging Carts | - | - | - | - | 2 4 2 |
| 111 | 25. | John Hearon, for Disinfecting Contagious Houses | - | - | - | - | 1 15 0 |
| 111 | 26. | Charles Taylor, miscellaneous Law Costs as Solicitor | - | - | - | - | 17 16 6 |

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PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

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| 1. | Scavenging Streets | - | - | - | £61 0 5 |
| 2. | Wages and Commission of Market Toll Collectors for year | - | - | - | 42 19 4 |
| 3. | Repairs of Corporate Buildings, including £3 to John Evoy for Painting Market | - | - | - | 6 17 4 |
| 4. | Cash advanced to John Hearon on account of his salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer | - | - | - | 3 12 0 |
| 5. | Tithe Rent Charge | - | - | - | 2 12 3 |
| 6. | Wages of Caretaker of Cemetery | - | - | - | 8 8 0 |
| 7. | Opening Graves in Cemetery | - | - | - | 6 12 0 |
| 8. | Trees, Shrubs, &c., purchased for Cemetery | - | - | - | 8 2 9 |
| 9. | Gravelling Walks, Mowing Grass, Planting, &c. | - | - | - | 17 10 1 |
| | | | | £157 14 2 | |

Hugh McQuire Mayor
April 9/1894

9th April 1894.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Halls at noon to consider as to the expediency of placing restrictions on dogs in pursuance of the Dogs Act 1891 owing to a report having been received from the Constabulary that they had been obliged to destroy a dog pronounced to have been suffering from rabies. There were in attendance:-

Hugh McQuire George Gray (in the chair)

Councillors - Joseph Lucy, William Stevens, William Simpson.

Councillors - Patrick Ryan, James Lucy, John Hyde, James Stafford, Peter Cassin, Matthew Somers, John Ninton, Michael Kavanagh, George Madden, John Gleeson.

The Minutes of Meeting of 5th February, 1894, were read and confirmed. The Report above referred to was submitted. It stated that a dog the property of James Clarke of Butt Street was destroyed at his request and that the carcass was examined by Mr Malone V.S. who gave it as his opinion that the animal had ^{been} rabid.

Councillor Somers proposed that an Order similar to that of the 11th August 1891 prohibiting dogs from being allowed at large unless under proper control should be made. Councillor Ryan seconded this motion. A discussion took place on the motion but it was lost on a division, the majority being of opinion that the occurrence of one case would not justify them in taking the extreme measure of adopting the order.

Hugh McQuire Mayor
April 23/1894

23rd April, 1894.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Hovel at noon to consider as to an Estimate of expenses which would be required in the ensuing year to carry into effect the provisions of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Galley &c) Confirmation Act 1846 and to agree on a Domestic and Public Rate to defray these expenses.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh McQuire Esqre Mayor (in the chair)

Clerk - William Devane

Councillors - William Doyle, John Kilroe, Nicholas Newenagh

James Stafford, Matthew Somers, George Hadden, Patrick Ryan.

The Minutes of Meeting of the 9th April 1894 were read and signed.
The Estimate which is attached to these Minutes was laid before the Meeting and given due consideration, whereupon the following resolution on the motion of Mr. Hellman Devane seconded by Councillor Hadden was adopted:-

That the Estimate now submitted of expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year be approved; that a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of One Shilling and Fourpence in the Pound on the Rateable Value of Property within the Borough of Wexford (together with Special & Trade Rates and Charges) be hereby agreed on in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Galley &c) Confirmation Act 1846 as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848; and that the necessary notices respecting the Rates be published.

Hugh McQuire Mayor
May 10/1894

Estimate
Rate Book 1894

Estimate of the Probable Expenses to be incurred and provided
carrying into effect in the Town of Wexford the provisions of
(Pallacy &c) Confirmation Act 18th as amended by the Public

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| 50 years Instalment in repayment of Principal and Interest on sum of £ 25,000 | 1114 11 8 |
| " 50 on sum of £ 5,000 | 255 . |
| " Half years Instalment on sum of £ 25,000 now due | 582 5 11 |
| " 50 on sum of 5,000 now due | 129 . |
| " Salaries and Dages for year | 143 4 |
| " Compensation for Land and Water Rights due to Mr James T. Bradshaw | 90 . |
| " New Works Repairs and general maintenance | 50 . |
| " Advertising and Printing | 20 . |
| " Erecting Lodge for caretakers at Reservoir | 150 . |
| " Law Costs | 20 . |
| " Collectors permdage | 46 . |
| " Rates and Taxes | 5 . |
| " Contingencies | 20 . |

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in the year 1894-5 by the Municipal Council of Wexford in
Local Government Board (Ireland) Provincial Orders
Bath (Ireland) Oct. 18th 1898,

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| By Balance in hands of Treasurer | 711 | 9 | b. |
| " Special Charges on Bottlers, Bakers, Publicans &c. etc. Charges and Other Sources of Income | 1911 | . | . |
| " Unsettled Rates outstanding | 115 | . | . |
| " Cash in hands of Accountant General of Court of Chancery | 62 | 4 | 1 |
| " Government contribution in lieu of Rates | 111 | . | . |
| " Plumbing Receipts | 5 | . | . |
| | 1094 | 16 | 4 |
| + 1581 | 4 | 11 | |
| | 2676 | 1 | 6 |
| <i>I.B. A Domestic Rate of 1/- in the £ would produce about A Public Rate of 1/4 "</i> | 610 | . | . |
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Adopted the 23rd April 1894

Hugh McEvane Mayor
(April 23/1894)

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4th May 1894

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was Convened for this day pursuant to resolution of 1st November last fixing the date of said Meeting.

There were in attendance

Hugh McQuire Esq Mayor (in the chair.)

Aldermen Thomas Harper, William Leverett and Joseph Lacy

Councillors - Nicholas Kavanagh Matthew Somers John Lygh, John Hinton, John Sutton Peter Cassin, William Doyle On the Motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Cassin it was

Resolved That this Meeting do stand adjourned to Thursday next the 10th instant, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Councillor John Redmond whose funeral will take place to day.

Hugh McQuire Mayor
May 10/1894

10th May 1894.

An adjourned Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of discharging Accounts which had accrued due striking rates agreed to on the 23rd April 1894, and sealing and signing the new Rate when made, considering Minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee especially recommendations as to building caretakers Lodge at Reservoir and the disposal of outstanding portion of last years rates, Rate and transacting all such business as might have been brought forward.

There were in attendance -

Hugh McQuire Esq Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen Joseph Lacy Thomas Harper, William Leverett, Richard C. Hall, William Simpson

Councillors - John Hinton, John Lygh, John Sutton, James Stafford, Patrick Ryan, Nicholas Kavanagh, George Hadden, Peter Cassin, William Doyle, Clement Murphy, John J. Neale, Richard Walsh. The Minutes of Meeting of 23rd April 1894, and 4th May 1894, were read and signed.

The Accounts which are shown in detail at foot of these Minutes were taken into consideration and on the motion of Councillor Hinton seconded by Alderman Leverett

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Resolved - That the Bills now submitted (as recommended for payment by

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Finance Committee) and amounting to £ 210 : 5 : 1 to be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof.

The Minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for the three months ended the day were read and considered. With regard to the suggestion of the Committee to have a cottage built at the Reservoir at a cost not exceeding £ 150 as provided for in the Estimate of expenses for the current year the following resolution of the motion of Alderman Horpurt seconded by Councillor Ryan was passed:-

that the recommendation of the Waterworks Committee to have a Lodge for the use of the caretaker and his family erected at the Reservoir be hereby adopted.

and as to the closing of the Collector's accounts for the year it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Ryan seconded by Councillor Stafford that in accordance with the recommendation of the Waterworks Committee the sum of £ 50 : 1^{1/2} to be struck off the amount of the Rate, now being closed, as irrecoverable; and the balance of the outstanding Rates namely £ 17^{1/2} to be carried into the new Rate as collectible arrears.

The other transactions of the Committee being matters of routine were confirmed without discussion.

The meeting was reminded of the fact that an Estimate of expenses to be defrayed in the ensuing year in respect of the Waterworks had been submitted and approved on the 23rd Ultimo and a Domestic and Public Rate sufficient to meet said expenses then agreed on and that the time had now arrived to settle the Rates. It was therefore on the motion of Alderman Horpurt seconded by Alderman Horpurt

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Latkey &c) Confirmation Act 18th June, as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1898, there be now struck a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of One Shilling and 3 pence in the Pound on the nett assessable value of the rateable property within the town of Wexford (and all other the Rates and charges leviable on the said town) that the said Rates be fixed to be payable on or after the 11th day of June 1894; that the Rate Book be now sealed and signed and the notice respecting the Rate published -

The Rate Book was duly sealed and signed

The Water Rate Collector made an application for an increase of his per diem pay pointing out that owing to his exertions the arrears had been reduced by £ 44 a sum almost equivalent to his remuneration; and furthermore, as the Water Rates had a falling tendency the remuneration would of course diminish in a proportionate degree to any reduction in the Rates.

Alderman Horpurt proposed that the per diem should be increased to ninepence and Councillor Weston seconded the motion, but Councillor

Row who was seconded by Town Councillor Harrington moved as an amendment hereto that the question of increasing the poundage should be deferred to next meeting. A Poll was taken on the amendment when Seven members voted for and Seven against it - The Chairman gave a casting vote which was in favour of the amendment which was accordingly carried - Messrs Simpson, Walsh and Grey had left the meeting before the division took place, It was Ordered - That Mr Ryan be requested to get the damages done on the Bathing place by the storms of the winter repaired and when the work is finished that the place be re-opened for use.

It was also Ordered - That the old house belonging to the Corporation and lately occupied by Thomas Edmunds at Haute Strand be pulled down in consequence of its dilapidated condition

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

Bills &c 1st May 1894 1. William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st May, 1894, (proportion from Borough Fund)

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| 130 | 2. John Hearon, Quarter's salary as Mayor's Sergeant to 1st May, 1894, | - | £15 0 0 |
| 131 | 3. David Condron, do as Caretaker of old graveyards to do., | - | 4 0 0 |
| 132 | 4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing Offices to., | - | 2 10 0 |
| 133 | 5. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do., | - | 1 0 0 |
| 134 | 6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do., | - | 5 0 0 |
| 135 | 7. John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do., | - | 3 15 0 |
| 136 | 8. David Condron, do as do do | - | 5 0 0 |
| 137 | 9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts, | - | 5 0 0 |
| 138 | 10. Gas Company, for gas supplied to Tholsel, | - | 1 6 4 |
| 139 | 11. James Marlow, for coals supplied, | - | 0 13 7 |
| 140 | 12. Eliza Pierse, for disinfectants supplied, | - | 2 12 0 |
| 141 | 13. Gainfort & Co., for stationery supplied, | - | 1 5 10 |
| 142 | 14. Bank of Ireland, instalment due on Cemetery loan, | - | 0 11 3 |
| 143 | 15. Same, do do on Artizans' Dwellings loan, | - | 37 12 4 |
| 144 | 16. Same, do do on Market loans, | - | 65 19 0 |
| 145 | 17. R. H. Sheppard, Income Tax on Corporate property, | - | 41 3 2 |
| 146 | 18. B. Hughes, for printing, &c., done, | - | 6 5 7 |
| 147 | 19. John Falconer, for advertising Fairs in Railway Guide, | - | 3 4 2 |
| 148 | 20. Matthew Harpur, for sundry small repairs done and hardware goods supplied, | - | 1 10 0 |
| 149 | 21. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rentcharge on Corporate property, | - | 4 15 8 |
| | | - | 2 1 2 |

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PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.
(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

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| 1. Scavenging Streets | - | £45 10 6 |
| 2. Wages of Caretaker of Cemetery and Opening Graves | - | 7 4 0 |
| 3. Repairs of Corporate Buildings | - | 0 15 8 |
| | - | £53 10 2 |

Rush McGuire Mayor

8th June 1894

An election of Town Councillor was held this day for St Selskar Ward to fill a vacancy created by the death of the late Councillor John Redmond

There was a nomination received for the election of Mr Michael O'Farmer, of Main Street North, Provision Merchant who was proposed and seconded by Messrs Michael O'Farmer and Joseph Grey respectively

Mr O'Farmer being the only person nominated was accordingly declared elected.

Rush McGuire Mayor
June 11/1894

11th June, 1894.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Halls at noon to take into consideration the question of the remuneration allowed for collecting the Water Rates as requested by the Collector to seal and sign the Collecting Book and warrant for Rates struck on the 10th Ultimo, to consider preliminary Agreement for purchase of old Stable at Selskar and as to approval of plans for new School House and Lecture Hall about to be built in connexion with Methodist Chapel.

There were in attendance:

Hugh McGuire Esq. Mayor (in the chair)
Aldermen - Joseph Clarmont, Thomas Asquith, William Lawrence, Joseph Lucy, William Simpson.
Councillors - John J. Kehoe, Nicholas Kenanagh, John Clinton, Patrick Ryan, John Lythe, George Hadden, Michael Clarmont, Thomas S. Redmond, John Sutton, Lawrence Lucy, Peter Cassin.

The Minutes of Meeting of 10th May, 1894, were read and confirmed.

Regarding Minutes of Proceedings of 14th May, 1894, and former dates an Agreement drawn up and approved by the Corporation Solicitor for taking over the piece of ground in Selskar for the purpose of widening that street was submitted and on the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Alderman Lucy it was

Passed - That the preliminary Agreement with regard to the purchase of the premises known as Mr Cassin's stable having been now read by our Solicitor and found in conformity with the terms of the resolutions of this Board be now sealed and signed on the part of the Corporation - The plans above referred to were laid before the meeting and having been carefully examined and found to conform with the requirements of the Statute relating to the internal sanitary arrangements and the precautions to be taken against the spread of fire in cases of new buildings were approved.

The application of the Water Rate Collector for increase of his remuneration which subject was under consideration on the 10th Ultimo and deferred to this day was laid before the meeting and duly considered

Alderman Lucy proposed that the sum doage be increased to eightpence. The motion was seconded by Councillor Ryan. There was a difference of opinion when the question was put which necessitated the taking of a poll. The voting resulted in Ten Members being for the motion and five against it. It was therefore declared carried.

The Water Rate Collecting Book was sealed and signed.

Hugh McGuire Mayor
June 6/1894

2nd August. 1894,

A meeting was held this day under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Act 1847 and the Wexford Harbour Order 1886 at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the election of two commissioners by the Parliamentary electors of the Southern Division of the County of Wexford resident in the city of Wexford.

The Mayor presided.

The only persons nominated were Messrs Thomas Harper of South Main Street, Wexford and James Mallon of Commercial Quay, Wexford. Mr. Mallon was proposed for election by Mr. Nicholas Kavanagh and seconded by Mr. Benjamin Hughes.

and

Mr. Harper was proposed by Mr. Thomas Kavanagh and seconded by Mr. Simon Koro.

Messrs Harper and Mallon were declared elected.

Hugh McGinn, Mayor
Aug 6th 1894

2nd August. 1894,

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Council Chamber to elect a Harbour Commissioner pursuant to the Wexford Harbour Act 1847 for one year.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh McQuire George Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Leverett, William Simpson.

Councillors - Matthew Somers, Lawrence Lucy, James Stafford, John J. Hobo, Clement Murphy, Michael O'Connor,

The only member in absent of whom a nomination had been received was Alderman Leverett.

He was proposed for election by Aldermen Simpson seconded by Councillor Lucy and was declared duly elected.

Hugh McGinn, Mayor
Aug 6th 1894

6th August. 1894

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of discharging accounts, considering communications, adopting orders and recommendations of Waterworks Committee and transacting all such business as might have been brought under consideration.

There were in attendance:-

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Hugh McQuire George Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Simpson. William Deneux.

Councilors - Lawrence Facy. Nicholas Karamagh. Michael Hearon. Patrick Ryan. James Stafford. John Sutton. Michael Kehoe. Matthew Somers. John J. Kehoe.

The Minutes of Meeting of 11th June 1894, and Elections of Harbour Commissioners which took place on 2nd instant were read and signed. The Accounts which are shown in the printed Abstract at part of these Minutes and with regard to which a recommendation for payment was made by the Finance Committee were laid before the Meeting. Commissioner Somers proposed the adoption of the recommendation in the following terms:—

That the Bills now submitted amounting £509: 4: 9 to be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof. This motion was seconded by Councilor Ryan.

Before the question was put Mr Sutton moved an amendment that the item numbered 12 in the Abstract, being the proportion chargeable on the Borough of the cost of providing an Interacting Cholera Hospital should not be paid inasmuch as the action of the Board of Guardians in sending a ship for the treatment of cases of cholera was open to censure and the expense was exorbitant. Councilor Lawrence Facy seconded this amendment which on a division being taken was lost.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Minutes of proceedings of the Harbour Committee for the three months previous were read and on the motion of Alderman Deneux seconded by Councilor Kehoe were adopted.

The following is the Abstract of Accounts above referred to:—

Shows £168

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| 1. William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st August, 1894 (proportion from Borough Fund) | £15 0 0 |
| 169 2. John Hearon, Quarter's salary as Mayor's Sergeant to 1st August, 1894, | 4 0 0 |
| 170 3. David Condon, do as Caretaker of old graveyards, to 1st August, 1894, | 2 10 0 |
| 171 4. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer, to do., | 5 0 0 |
| 172 5. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to do., | 3 15 0 |
| 173 6. John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do., | 5 0 0 |
| 174 7. David Condon, do as do do | 5 0 0 |
| 175 8. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts | 1 12 4 |
| 176 9. Teresa Murphy, for cleansing offices for Quarter, | 1 0 0 |
| 177 10. Michael J. O'Connor, for Collecting Corporate Rents, | 14 7 9 |
| 178 11. Wexford Gas Company, for lighting 121 Public Lamps from 1st September, 1893, to 1st May, 1894, | 303 3 9 |
| 179 12. Wexford Poor Law Guardians, for providing Cholera Hospital—proportion of cost payable by Borough, | 52 0 5 |
| 180 13. F. Koe, Army Service Corps, for providing Militia Camp at Drinagh—contribution from Borough, | 13 0 0 |
| 181 14. Little & Nunn, half-year's Rent of Town Hall Ground, | 6 14 3 |
| 182 15. Same, do of Market Ground | 25 0 0 |
| 183 16. Same, do of Pipefields. | 15 0 0 |
| 184 17. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rent-charge, | 2 12 0 |
| 185 18. Lymbery Brothers, year's rent of Passage to Old Reservoir, to 1st May, 1894, | 4 0 0 |
| 186 19. Matthew Harpur, for conveying Water into Corporation House in Cornmarket and supplying sundry goods, | 3 0 4 |
| 187 20. John Hearon, for Disinfecting Contagious Houses, | 1 12 6 |
| 188 21. James Doyle, for Repairing Bathing Place, | 10 7 8 |
| 189 22. E. Kieran Ryan, for preparing Plans, Estimates, and Specifications for repairs on Town Hall, Artisans' Dwellings, and Market, and Superintending Work, | 9 9 0 |
| 190 23. The "People," for Advertising, | 1 13 4 |
| 191 24. B. Hughes, for Advertising and Printing done, | 4 6 5 |
| | £509 4 9 |

Borough Board since last Quarterly Meeting:—

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER.)

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|--|-----|----|---|
| 1. Scavenging Streets | £41 | 13 | 6 |
| 2. Lime-washing Walls and Cutting Grass of Old Graveyards | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| 3. Wages of Caretaker of Bathing Place. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Gravelling Bottom of Bathing Place and providing Pair of Oars for Boat, | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 5. Wages of Caretaker of Crosstown Cemetery | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| 6. Opening Graves, Cleaning Walks, and providing Bier, | 2 | 17 | 8 |
| 7. Repairs on Artisans' Dwellings, | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| 8. Providing Mace Box, | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| | £70 | 3 | 0 |

Hugh McGuire Mayor
Nov 7/1894

15th October 1894.

A Special meeting of the Board was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Tholsel at noon to appoint a Superintendent of Waterworks in conformity with resolution of Town Commissioners meeting of 1st instant in place of Mr. E. Kieran Ryan Esq. deceased. Here were in attendance

Hugh McFerrin Esq. Mayor (in the chair)

Citizens - William Simpson, Joseph Facy, Thomas Harbord, Richard C. Hett
Bormillors - Michael Dickham, Michael Flomor, James Stafford, John Sutton,
Matthew Somers, Lawrence Facy, William Doyle, Nicholas Karmagh, John J.
Kilroe, John Tughe, Clement Murphy, George Madden, Richard Walsh
Patrick Ryan, Peter Cassini, Thomas S. Admond.

Applications for the office above-mentioned were received from the following who also forwarded testimonials as to character and competency vizt:—

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| Daniel C. McCarthy, Esq. B.C.L.L. | 3 | J. Charles Belmont Dublin Esq. |
| John J. S. Jeffares | 'do | J. T. Sharpe do do |
| Edward J. O'Brien | do | F. King Hatchhill Kilmore Esq. |
| Adam Admond | Kingscourt | |

Messrs Admond, O'Brien, Jeffares and McCarthy were ~~each~~ considered most eligible candidates and were severally proposed and seconded as such and owing to this diversity of opinion among the members it was found necessary to take a poll which resulted in Mr. McCarthy having 9 members in favour of him Mr. Jeffares 6 Mr. Admond 2 and Mr. O'Brien 3.

A second division was then taken to ascertain the opinion of the meeting as between Messrs Jeffares and Mr. McCarthy and showed that twelve were in favour of appointing the latter and only eight the former

Hugh McGuire Mayor
Nov 7/1894

1st November 1894.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon, to Consider as to discharging Accounts which had been furnished for payment, fixing days and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to 1st November 1895. Closing the Accounts of the Collector of Borough Rate, striking a Rate to supplement the Borough Fund for the ensuing year, and to transact all such business as might have been brought under Consideration.

There were in attendance:-

Hugh M. Guire Esq. Mayor, (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Simpson, Thomas Harpur, & Joseph Lacy, Richard C. Webb.

Councillors John Aiston, William Doyle & Patrick Ryan
Matthew Somers, John Sutton, Nicholas Kavanagh, Ethel Kehoe
Michael O'Connor, Michael Wickham, Richard Walsh James.

Stafford.

The Minutes of Meetings of 6th August 1894 and 15th October 1894 were read and signed.

The Accounts which are comprised in the printed Abstract at foot of these Minutes were submitted. They were attested by the Finance Committee as being correct. There was also submitted an Account showing the sums payable to this date in respect of various Loans advanced by the Commissioners of Public Works. and on the motion of Councillor Aiston seconded by Councillor Ryan it was.

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted which have been recommended for payment by Finance Committee and which amount to £126-15-5 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof; and that cheque be also signed for payment of £143-0-11 being amount of instalments now due for half year on Market, Cemetery and Artizans Dwelling Loans.

With reference to the provisions of the 3rd & 74th Vict Cap 108 the undermentioned resolution proposed by Councillor Somers and seconded by Alderman Harpur was passed namely:-

That the Quarterly Meetings to take place previous to the 1st November next be held on the following dates

Monday 4th February 1895 at noon

Monday 6th May " " at noon

Monday 5th August " " at noon

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Regarding the Borough Rate for 1895 a statement was made

showing that as the Result of the Collection of this Rate there was received and lodged the sum of £788-1-3 leaving £34-17-3 outstanding and as to the latter sum the Finance Committee who had Carefully examined the Collectors Accounts deemed portion of it to be irrecoverable and a portion collectable. In the Motion of Councillor Kehoe seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was Resolved. That in accordance with the recommendation of Finance Committee there be struck off the amount of the Borough Rate now being closed the sum of £24-10-0 being Rate on Vacant premises paupers &c and that £4-1-3 be carried into Rate for 1895 as Collectable Arrears. With regard to decision come to on the 1st October last in reference to the of the Haats Strand Malthouse the following tender which was the only one received was laid before the Meeting.

Dear Sir. I am instructed by W^r P Ryan Westgate to inform you that he is prepared to take a 31 years Lease of the Haats Strand Malthouse at a yearly rent of £10. less the usual landlords allowance of Poor Rate and Water Rate. He will of course covenant in the Lease to keep the premises in repair but he will require a provision to be inserted in the lease that he will be at liberty to remove the first loft if necessary and to convert a portion of the place into a stable

Yours faithfully
M. J. O'connor Solicitor

To
The Town Clerk.

On the Motion of Alderman Harpur seconded by Alderman Sney it was Resolved. That the offer of Mr Ryan of £10 a year for the use of the Haats Strand Malthouse on the conditions stated in the tender be hereby accepted, and our Solicitor be instructed to prepare a lease in accordance therewith,

The Minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for the three months last past were read, and the orders and recommendations of the Committee were duly adopted.

Councillor Kehoe proposed that an expression of sympathy should be given on behalf of the Council to Mr Lawrence Sney a member of the body on the unexpected death of his wife. The Motion was seconded by Councillor Kavanagh and passed unanimously.

The Estimate which is attached to these Minutes and which show that £414-0-7 was the sum required to be raised by means of a Rate to be levied during the year chargeable on the Borough Fund to be defrayed in the ensuing year.

was taken into Consideration and on the Motion of Councillor Wickham seconded by Councillor Hinton it was Resolved
That the Estimate now submitted of expenses to be incurred
and provided for in the ensuing year in carrying into effect
the provisions of the 3rd & 4th Vic Cap 108 and Acts amending the
same be hereby approved and that a Rate of Eleven pence in
the Pound on the nett assessable Value of the Rateable property
within the Borough be now struck to make up for the deficiency
in the Borough Fund.

The following is the Abstract of Accounts passed this
day for payment:

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| 205 | 1. William A. Browne, Quarter's Salary as Town Clerk to 1st November, 1894, (proportion from Borough Fund) | £15 0 0 |
| 206 | 2. John Hearon, Quarter's Salary as Mayor's Sergeant to 1st November, 1894, | 4 0 0 |
| 207 | 3. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards, to do. | 2 10 0 |
| 208 | 4. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do. | 5 0 0 |
| 209 | 5. John Crean, M.D do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do. | 3 15 0 |
| 210 | 6. John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do. | 5 0 0 |
| 211 | 7. David Condron, do as do. do. | 5 0 0 |
| 212 | 8. William A. Browne, Cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts. | 1 16 2 |
| 213 | 9. Teresa Murphy, for cleansing offices for quarter, | 1 0 0 |
| 214 | 10. "Free Press" for advertising, | 4 10 0 |
| 215 | 11. "People," for do. | 2 16 8 |
| 216 | 12. B. Hughes, for printing and advertising, | 4 18 8 |
| 217 | 13. Thomas Clancy, for collecting £788 1s. 3d. of Borough Rate lodged, at 9d. in the £ | 29 11 0 |
| 218 | 14. Gainfort & Co., for Stationery supplied, | 0 18 8 |
| 219 | 15. J. Hannigan, Collector Inland Revenue, Quit and Crown Rents in respect of Corporate property, | 6 15 10 |
| 220 | 16. Michael J. O'Connor, Poor Rate on Corporate property, | 12 5 0 |
| 221 | 17. Catherine Malone, Fees as Caretaker of Town Hall, for one year, | 11 5 0 |
| 222 | 18. William Doyle, for Gate erected on Bathing place, | 1 6 0 |
| 223 | 19. Eliza Pierse, for Disinfectants supplied, | 1 7 0 |
| 224 | 20. James Marlow, for supplying Coals, | 2 2 0 |
| 225 | 21. John Hearon, for disinfecting contagious houses, | 2 12 6 |
| 226 | 22. David Condron, do. | 2 10 0 |
| 227 | 23. Gas Company, for supplying Gas and Fittings, | 0 13 11 |
| | | £126 13 5 |

228 24 Bank of Ireland Instalment due for
half year on foot of Market Loan £40 11.9

Cemetery Loan 37.15.2

Artizans Dwelling Loan 64.14.0-143.0.11

£269.14.4

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST
QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

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| 1. Scavenging Streets | £41 16 6 |
| 2. Wages of Caretaker of Bathing Place | 5 0 0 |
| 3. Erection of Two additional Bathing Boxes | 2 10 0 |
| 4. Compensation for infected clothing destroyed | 2 7 6 |
| 5. Wages of Caretaker of Cemetery | 7 4 0 |
| 6. Mowing and Saving Hay | 3 10 0 |
| 7. Opening Graves and other work | 4 12 7 |
| 8. Sundry Repairs in Market | 0 17 9 |
| 9. Do do Artizans Dwellings | 0 14 6 |
| | £68 12 10 |

Hugh McGuire Mayor
Dec 1st / 1894

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26th November 1894.

An election of one Alderman and two Councillors for each of the three Wards in the Borough was held this day to fill Offices rendered vacant by Members returning by rotation.

The following was the result
In St. Leeksbar Ward

There were two Burgesses nominated for the Office of Alderman namely Hugh Mc Guire of Commercial Quay Shipchandler, and George Hadden of Spawell Road Draper.

A Poll was taken to decide the election whereupon.

Mr. Hadden received 45 Votes and

Mr. Mc Guire 36 "

Mr. Hadden was therefore declared elected

The Burgesses nominated to fill the two vacant offices of Councillor were.

John Norton of Custom House Quay Auctioneers
Patrick Ryan of Westgate Grocer.

There being the only persons nominated they became therefore elected

In St. Oberius Ward

For the office of Alderman the person nominated was

Thomas Harper of Riversfield House, Merchant and Dr.

and as Councillors those nominated were

Peter Bassin of Seelkay Street Grocer

John J. Kehoe of Main Street North Draper.

The number of Candidates being equal to the number of vacancies the above stood elected for the offices for which they were respectively nominated.

In St. Mary's Ward.

John Sutton of Main Street South Grocer was nominated as Alderman and

William Doyle of Abbey Street, Agricultural Implement Manufacturer and Dr. and John Bosgrave of Main Street South, Dr. Merchant were nominated as Councillors. There being no Candidates in excess of vacancies those nominated stood elected.

Hugh McGuire Mayor
Decst / 1894

1st December 1894

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon to elect a Mayor for the year 1895, and until his successor would be appointed and have accepted office to appoint Committees for the ensuing year, and to transact all such business as might have been brought under Consideration.

There were in attendance -

Augh W. Cure Esqre Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen Joseph Lacy, John Sutton, William Thompson, George Hadden.

Councillors - Peter Cussen, Nicholas Kavanagh, William Doyle & J.P.

Patrick Ryan, James Stafford, John Congrave, John J. Skeheane

Michael O'Connor, Lawrence Lacy, Thomas S. Redmonds.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st November 1894 and of Election of Aldermen and Councillors held on 25th November 1894 were read and signed.

Councillor L. Lacy expressed his thanks to the Council for the vote of sympathy which was tendered to him in Compliance with resolution of the 1st November last on the occasion of the unexpected death of his wife.

Alderman Hadden as Senior Alderman, presided during the time of electing a Mayor for 1895, which was then proceeded with as follows:

On the Motion of Councillor Doyle seconded by Councillor Lawrence Lacy it was proposed.

That Alderman Joseph Lacy be elected Mayor for the year 1895 and until his successor be appointed and have accepted office.

The question was put and Carried unanimously -

The Mayor again took the chair.

The Undermentioned Resolution on the motion of Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Hadden was passed Yes.

That the Waterworks, Works, Finance, and Sanitary Committees be Composed of the entire Council for the ensuing year.

The Borough Rate struck on the 1st November last was duly sealed and signed -

Cheques were signed in discharge of the undermentioned Accounts which were submitted examined and approved as follows -

Cheque No 237 To William A. Broome to defray expenses

in Connection with the Municipal Election £3.3s.0

No 238 To James Codd for writing up and
applying Borough Rate and making

Copy of same for Collector

£23.10.0

No 239 To Martin Davis Sergeant No 66 to pay

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expenses attendant on Conveyance of Sub Standard
Weights and Measures by Special Car through
the Town.

£200-0

Joseph Lacy Mayor
4/2/95

1st January 1895

There was held on this day a Statutory Meeting of the Council
in the Town Hall at noon, for the purpose of inaugurating the
Mayor Elect.

The Members in attendance were.

Augh Mc Gire Esqre Mayor (in the Chair.)

Aldermen - Joseph Lacy, John Button, William Simpson,

Councillors - John Rintor, Nicholas Kavanagh, Lawrence Lacy
Michael O'Connor, James Stafford, John Cosgrave, Peter Cassin
Patrick Ryan,

The resolution of the 1st December last whereby Alderman
Joseph Lacy was elected as Mayor for the year 1895 was read for
the meeting.

The outgoing Mayor invested the Mayor elect with the chain and
insignia of office and vacated the chair which was taken by the latter
Mr Lacy having made and subscribed his declaration of acceptance
of office, returned thanks to the Council for the honor they had
done him in choosing him as their chairman for the ensuing
year.

Alderman Simpson proposed that a cordial vote of thanks be
tendered to Captain Mr. Glure for the kindness courtesy and
attention with which he discharged his duties as Mayor for the
last three years.

This was seconded by Councillor Kavanagh and was passed
unanimously.

The ex. Mayor thanked the Members for this mark of their
esteem and the proceedings terminated

Joseph Lacy Mayor
4/2/95