

23<sup>rd</sup>

Quarterly Meeting, First day of,  
May 1861

In the Motion of Town Councillors James Pettigrew  
and Richard O'Connor. It was Resolved that the Report  
on the Bill for the regulation of Markets in Ireland  
be adopted and Inserted on the Minutes.

(Signed) James Pettigrew  
Richard O'Connor

In the Motion of Town Councillors James Michael  
Vicary, and James Pettigrew, It was Resolved  
That Town Councillors James Harper and John Pitt  
and Thomas Prendergast, be appointed a Sub Committee  
for the care of the Fire Engine for the ensuing year  
and that they be empowered to have the Engine worked  
if they deem it advisable.

Signed James Michael Vicary, James Pettigrew  
On the Motion of Town Councillors Richard  
O'Connor and William Mathewz. It was Resolved  
that Bills amounting to the sum of £.5/- 15-2-0  
paid.

(Signed) Richard O'Connor.  
William Mathewz

In the Motion of Town Councillors Thomas  
Prendergast, and John Pitt. It was Resolved,  
That the Report of the Finance Committee respecting  
the collection of the rents of the new Market be  
received and adopted by the Council. The  
Treasurer having undertaken to carry out and  
effect the recommendations contained therein.

(Signed) Thomas Prendergast  
John Pitt

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Report of the Committee on the Markets  
and Fairs Bill

You Committee have Carefully considered the proposed Markets and Fairs Bill, and in their opinion there is nothing objectionable therein, as affecting the Town of Wexford, either in the Preamble of the Measure, or the Scale of the Tolls. However, they think, that if a Clause were introduced making it compulsory for the Vendors of, Fowl, Butter, Eggs, and such agricultural commodities, as now stand on the public Streets and Quays, to attend any Market place that may be constituted hereafter under the proposed measure, it would be a great benefit to the public. The Bill being permissive and not Compulsory, your Committee have no further communication to offer.

Mayors Office

6<sup>th</sup> March 1861. (Signed) John Finnott, Mayor  
John E. Hadden, Ald<sup>m</sup>"  
Richard Walsh, Ald<sup>m</sup>"  
John Greene, J.P.  
Robert Stafford, Ald<sup>m</sup>"

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Council room, Sholee on Friday the thirty first day of May 1861.

On the Motion of Aldermen Greene and Hadden It was resolved, That the Committee of the Christian Brothers Society be paid, in proportion to the sum paid Mr. Kellett, for widening the Main Street near Monk's Street, in a line with Mr. Kellett's new House, the sum to be limited to £50. fifty pounds.

On the Question being put to the Council the  
Votes were, as Under.

For the Resolution  
1 Richd<sup>d</sup> John Devereux  
2 John Walsh Ald<sup>d</sup>"  
3 John E Hadden Ald<sup>d</sup>"  
4 John Greene Ald<sup>d</sup>"  
5 William Matthews  
6 Thomas Prendergast  
7 John Barrington  
8 James M. Neary  
9 Joseph J. Waddell  
10 Percy Dan Sweetman

Against the Resolution	
Robert Stafford. Ald <sup>d</sup> "	1
John Pitt	2
Joseph O'Connor	3
Peter Murphy	4
Richard Walsh Ald <sup>d</sup> "	5
Arthur Kavanagh	6
James Pettigrew	7
Jamer Harper	8

*John Smith Mayor*

Minutes of a

Quarterly Meeting

held the

First day of August. 1861.

On the Motion of Ald<sup>d</sup> John Walsh, and James M. Neary, &c. It was Resolved. That the Lease, and other documents, be taken up from Anne Redmond of Common Quay Street, by our Solicitor, And that a new Lease, be given to her, for her own life, at Six pence per Year.

Signed

John Walsh Ald<sup>d</sup>"

James M. Neary J.C.

On the Motion of Thomas Prendergast, and John Pitt Town Councillor. It was Resolved, That the following Committee be appointed a

Committee to consider the amount of compensation if any can be allowed under the Municipal acts & what it would be just to give to W. Lay for the loss of the office of Inspector of weights and measures which he has filled for a period of 24 years. That the Solicitor be requested to give his assistance and that the committee report also whether in their opinion the weights and measures ought to be given to the constable by -  
 Aldm. Hoddin Aldm. Staffrod Aldm. Walsh  
 Mr. Matthews and Mr. Vicary and that the committee meet at the Mayors Office on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock

Jno. S. Pendergast

John Pill

That the bills presented for payment on this day be discharged Jno. Pill

Jlm. Walsh Aldm.

Resolved that Aldr. Stafford is hereby empowered to have the painting required in the House of May be done as early as possible Jho. Pendergast

J. M. Vicary -

John Limott Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held pursuant to Notice at the Tholsel on Friday the sixteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty one for the purpose of considering the

Report of the Committee appointed to enquire the amount of Compensation to which the Inspector of Weights and Measures, Mr Lacy may be entitled for the loss of his Office, and whether the Weans and scales, Measures &c in his possession ought to be surrendered to the Constabulary. And also to adopt the Memorial to be presented to the Lord Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, praying for Power to borrow Money, on the Security of the property of the Corporation, for the purpose of making a new Market, and paying off liabilities incurred by the Council.

On the Motion of Alderman Hadden and Town Councillor Percy Daniel Sweetman It was Resolved. That the Salary of Mr Lacy Treasurer and Receiver of the Rents of the Corporation shall in future be thirty pounds per Annum  
 (Signed) John E Hadden  
 Percy & Sweetman

On the Motion of Alderman John Walsh and Town Councillor John Pitt It was Resolved, That the new sets of Weights and Measures with the new Weans and Scales be handed over to the Inspector of Weights and Measures

On the Motion of Alderman John Walsh and Alderman Hadden It was resolved That a Memorial to the Treasury for permission to borrow a

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A Sum of One Thousand five hundred Pounds  
for the Purposes therein mentioned be adopted

Signed John Walsh Ald<sup>m</sup> & Hadden Ald<sup>m</sup>

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Rich  
ard Joseph Leverett, that the notice of intention to present  
Said Memorial to the Treasury, the Statement of the  
Corporation property with Specification of the proposed  
Improvements of the Shambles Submitted to the Council  
this day be adopted.

Signed, Robert Stafford Richard Joseph Leverett

A Special meeting of the Council was held  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1861, but adjourned to the 7<sup>th</sup> inst

On which Day it was moved by Alderman  
Greene and seconded by Alderman Hadden

That the Memorial be completed by  
affixing the seal of the Corporation and the signature  
of the proper officer thereunto, and that the other necessary  
documents be signed and sealed also and forwarded  
without delay to the Office of the Treasury

Signed — John Greene Ald<sup>m</sup>  
John E. Hadden Ald<sup>m</sup>

Moved by Alderman Hadden and seconded by  
J.C. Sharpe that the first Thursday in each month  
and the 18<sup>th</sup> of March be fixed as the future  
Fair day in Wexford

Signed — John E. Hadden Ald<sup>m</sup>  
J.C. Sharpe J.C.

On the motion of Hon. Pendergast T.P. and  
Richard Greene It was resolved that the

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Provisions of the Statute relative to the transmission  
to the Exchequer commissioners of the weights mea-  
sures steel-yard &c belonging to the Corporation  
to be carried out as early as practicable

Signed -

Tho Prendergast T.C.  
John Guerin all.

John Simott Mayor

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council  
held pursuant to the Municipal Acts on the  
first day of November 1861 -

In the Motion of John Pitt and James  
Hayes Town Councillors It was Resolved  
that the Aldermen of each Ward be appointed  
a Committee for their respective Wards with  
respect to the cleaning the Streets. And they are  
hereby Authorised to make Contracts for the  
carrying out of same - Signed, John Pitt, James  
Hayes

In the Motion of Peter Murphy and  
James Hayes Town Councillors It was  
Resolved that the Undemanded gentlemen be  
appointed a Finance Committee for the  
remainder of the year, namely Messrs  
James Pettigrew, John Pitt, and  
Thomas Prendergast T.C.  
Signed Peter Murphy, James Hayes.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held the  
twenty sixth day of November 1861 - for the purpose  
of electing a Mayor for the remainder of the year  
Mr John Simmott (the present Mayor) term of  
Office as Town Councillor having expired - Mr.  
Greene presiding

On the Motion of Joseph Swan  
Waddell and James Hayne Town Councillors, It  
was Resolved That Mr John Simmott be re-elected  
Mayor for the remainder of the year

Signed - Joseph S Waddell, James Hayne Esq

Same day John Green Alderman, Arthur  
Kavanagh and John Simmott made and  
subscribed the declaration of taking Office on  
their being re-elected

John Simmott Mayor

The first day of December falling on a  
Sunday the Election of a Mayor for the year  
1862 was held pursuant to the Statute in  
that behalf made on the following day  
Monday the second day of December 1861

On the Motion of Aldermen Stafford  
and Greene, Esq. were unanimously resolved  
That Town Councillor Mr James Hayne be  
elected Mayor for the next year namely 1862  
Signed, Robert Stafford John Greene Aldermen

Estimates of the expenses incurred and still remaining due for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation for the Town of Wexford, and also the annual amount necessary for carrying out the said charter.

1062		£	S	D	£	S	D	
"	To amount remaining due to Alderman Stafford, on Bill of Exchange of the Corporation for £ 562-6-0				374	17	9	
"	To repairs on Corporate Buildings for the ensuing year				20	0	0	
"	To cleansing & watering the Streets D <sup>c</sup> D <sup>c</sup>				50	0	0	
"	To expenses attendant on the Fire Engine D <sup>c</sup>				10	0	0	
"	To printing and Stationery - - D <sup>c</sup>				10	0	0	
"	To Town Clerk's Salaries - - D <sup>c</sup>				52	10	0	
"	To Treasurer's Salary - - D <sup>c</sup>				30	0	0	
"	To Mayors Clerk's Salaries - - D <sup>c</sup>				20	0	0	
"	To Salary of first Sergeant at Mace - D <sup>c</sup>				16	0	0	
"	To Salary of Second Sergeant at Mace - D <sup>c</sup>				16	0	0	
"	To Linen or Clothing of Sergeants at Mace - D <sup>c</sup>				10	0	0	
"	To Cleaning Mayors office & court of Conscience D <sup>c</sup>				1	10	0	
"	To Fuel for Mayors office & Court of Conscience D <sup>c</sup>				23	0	0	
"	To years Gas Rent for lighting the Town -				193	2	0	
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"	To Poor Rates, Bridge Rates, and Income Taxe	30	0	0				
"	To Rent of Market House and Town Hall -	13	0	6				
"	To Quit Rent, deducting the years Income Taxe	6	16	6				
"	To Rentcharge, deducting Poor Rate & Income Taxe	4	10	0				
"	To years Interest to Rep'd. of S. Jeffries, Esqre, on two Bonds of the Corporation, one for £ 303-19-9, and the other for £ 109-11-6, at five per cent per annum, deducting years Income Taxe - -	24	2	0				
"	To years Interest to Alderman Stafford on amount remaining due to him on Bill of Exchange of the Corporation, at five per cent, deducting years Income Taxe	10	15	0				
"	To probable amount of Solicitors costs - -	50	0	0				
		£	147	12	0	006	19	9
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"	Gross annual Income from the Corporate Estates	323	19	11				
"	Amount payable out of the Corporate Income	147	12	0				
		£	176	7	11	176	7	11
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"	Amount to be provided for by Borough Rates				£ 630	11	10	

Wexford 30<sup>th</sup> December 1062

Thomas Day, Borough Treasurer.

James M. Neale A. J. 1824

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J. H. Harper

John W. Neale A. J. 1824

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At a further Meeting held same day at the  
hour of One afternoon Pursuant to Notice for the  
purpose of Shilling a Borough Rate  
On the Motion of Alderman John Walsh  
and Town Councillor Richard O'Connor It was  
Resolved That a Borough Rate of Six pence  
in the Pound be struck for the next year  
Amendment Moved by Alderman John Greene  
and Seconded by Joseph O'Connor Esq that the  
Rate be Eight pence. Amendment Carried

*John Simmott*  
Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held  
at the Tholsel the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861

On the Motion of Joseph Swan Waddy  
and Alderman Greene. It was resolved. That  
a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of  
Condolence to her most gracious Majesty upon the  
recent melancholy death of his (late) Royal Highness  
the Prince Consort, and that the Seal of the Corporation  
be attached to the Address, and same to be forwarded  
to the Home Secretary for presentation to her Majesty

(Signed) Joseph S. Waddy J.C.  
John Greene, Ald.

Committee, J.S. Waddy J.C. John Greene Ald.  
the Mayor John Simmott Esq<sup>r</sup> and the Mayor Elect  
James Hayes Esq<sup>r</sup> J.C.

At a Special meeting at the Tholsel on Monday  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Decr 1861 pursuant to the requisition  
of the Mayor for the purpose of considering the  
payment of the first Instalment of the Corporate  
debts, the Erection of Lamps, and to pass accounts

On the motion of

Thomas Prendergast J.C  
Seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>t</sup> Walsh It was resolved  
that one-third of the amount due to Ald<sup>r</sup> Stafford  
by this council be paid out of the Rate agreed  
to be struck to defray the expences of the en-  
suing year

Thomas Prendergast J.C  
Rich<sup>t</sup> Walsh Ald<sup>r</sup>

On the motion of Ald<sup>r</sup> Stafford and seconded  
by Ald<sup>r</sup> John Walsh It was resolved  
That three Lamps placed respectively at  
New Lane Summer hill Road and Sable Gate  
shall be erected with as little delay as possible

Robt Stafford Ald<sup>r</sup>  
John Walsh Ald<sup>r</sup>

On the motion of J.C. Prendergast and seconded  
by Ald<sup>r</sup> Walsh It was resolved That  
The report of the Finance Committee now read  
and which is hereby directed to be inserted on the  
minutes be approved and adopted by the Council  
and the Town Clerk ordered to see that the  
recommendation contained therein having referred  
to himself are carried into effect with as little  
delay as possible

Thos Prendergast J.C  
Rich<sup>t</sup> Walsh Ald<sup>r</sup>

# Report of the Finance Committee

This committee has frequently met to transact the business imposed on it by the Council; and now, at the close of the year of offices beg after mature consideration, to submit to the Council the following recommendation which it trusts will be adopted:-

- 1st. That the Town Clerk shall immediately procure a copy of the revised valuation of the Borough.
- 2nd. That he shall prepare from it a new rate Book and certify its correctness and that when the Collector shall have copied his collecting Book from the Rate Book it shall be compared with the Rate Book by the Town Clerk and its accuracy authenticated by his signature previously to its being submitted to the Council to be signed.
- 3rd. That your new Finance Committee be intrusted to mat the Town Clerk and Collector to carry into the new Rate such award as may be deemed collectable a list of which has been furnished and examined by the present committee.
- 4th. That no Bills be paid henceforward which have not been submitted to, examined, and passed by the Finance Committee.
- 5th. That a Book, in which shall be entered the Articles required and any work necessary, be kept in future by the Town Clerk; that same be laid before the Council at each meeting; and that printed or written order for such articles as the Council may deem necessary to procure or such work as they may think necessary to be executed be issued and signed by the Mayor.
- 6th. That with the view of having the collectors account properly audited each year in future we recommend the Borough Rate shall be collected and lodged in or before 24 September in each year.

28 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1861.

John Pitt

John Simott

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On the motion of S.C. Hendergast and seconded by  
Ald<sup>r</sup> R. Stafford It was Resolved That.  
the Bills presented for payment on this day  
amounting to £38. 7. 5 be discharged.

S.C. Hendergast H.C.  
Rt Stafford W.D.

First day of January 24<sup>th</sup> 1862.

At a meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the statute in that behalf made and provided James Harpur Esquire the Mayor elect made the usual declaration upon taking the office of Mayor and also the oath of Allegiance. &

27<sup>th</sup> of January 1862

At a meeting held in the Sholsol It was proposed by S. Waddy J.C. and seconded by R. Stafford Alder That the following gentlemen form the present Finance Committee for the ensuing year namely —

The Mayor  
John Pitt  
Sam Pettigrew  
John Dendengash

S. Waddy J.C.

R. Stafford Alder

Statement of Finance Committee  
21 Jan 1862.

B. Vicary for 14 yrs salary	£ 13. 2. 6
J. Lacy for Do	7. 10. 0
P. Stuklong for Do	5. 0. 0
W. J. Suckler for Do	14. 12. 6
J. Armstrong for Do	14. 12. 6
J. Lacy to pay Alice Story	7. 6
B. Murphy who is	15. 0

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W. S. Sucker for Sundries	£ 0. 15. 0
J. Algin for Summonses	5. 0
J. Lacy & pay Alice Fury	£ 12. 0
J. Lacy & pay Scavengers	£ 3. 14. 0
M. Harpur New Lock	2. 8
	<u>£ 42. 15. 0</u>

We recommend the above sum to be discharged by the Council 1<sup>st</sup> February 1862

S. Harpur  
Thos Redversast  
John Pitt  
James Pettigrew

Quarter day 1<sup>st</sup> February 1862

On the motion of John Pitt J.C.  
and seconded by Ald R Walsh the above  
accounts were ordered for payment

Also the following

Alderman Stafford for sundries	£ 1. 8. 0
Mr. Pierse Plan of market	5. 5. 0
The "People" for Advertising	3. 8. 0
Mr. Furniss Gas	90. 0. 0
	<u>£ 100. 1. 0</u>

On the motion of W<sup>m</sup> Matthews J.C. and  
seconded by Alderman J. Walsh that  
A lamp be erected near the church and  
gate of Selkirk to light the street up  
to Georges St.

Referred & the following  
Committee of Supply

Ald<sup>r</sup>. Stafford & Mr. Pitt J.C. for (St. Marys)  
 Ald<sup>r</sup>. M. Walsh & J. Simott J.C. for (St. Heliers)  
 Ald<sup>r</sup>. Hadden & Mr. Matthews J.C. for (St. Selskar)

The first meeting to take place on  
 Thursday next —

On the motion John Pitt J.C.  
 and seconded by Rich' Walsh Ald<sup>r</sup> It was  
 resolved that the Mayor be requested to  
 call the attention of Mr. Sparrow to the  
 dangerous state of the house fronting the  
 Building and also the adjoining houses in  
 Common Quay St and that he also put  
 them in such a state without delay as shall  
 ensure the public safety

John Pitt J.C.  
 R. Walsh Ald<sup>r</sup>

On the motion Ald<sup>r</sup> Greene and  
 seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Matthews J.C. It was  
 Resolved that a Petition be signed by the  
 Mayor on behalf of the Corporation and  
 sealed with its seal be presented to  
 Parliament that the law which prohibits  
 the formation of Volunteer Corps in Ireland  
 be repealed

W. Matthews  
 J.C.

John Greene Ald<sup>r</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Matthews J.C.

On the motion of Ald<sup>r</sup> R. Walsh  
and seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup> S. Walsh  
It was resolved that W. Matthews J. C. &  
W. Murphy J. C. & Ald<sup>r</sup> Stafford with the  
proposer and seconder be appointed a Committee  
to report whether the making of Bricks on the  
Corporation Lands of Clophard occupied by  
Mr. Maddock can be allowed without  
detriment to the property of the Corporation  
Committee to report on an early date

R. Walsh Ald<sup>r</sup>

John Walsh Ald<sup>r</sup>

Ald<sup>r</sup>. Farren Mayor

In pursuance of the resolution of the  
Special meeting of Decr 30<sup>th</sup> 1861

The following address of condolence  
to her Majesty Queen Victoria  
upon the death of his Royal Highness  
Prince Albert was prepared by the Committee  
ominated for that purpose and forwarded  
for presentation to the Home Secretary  
Sir George Grey accompanied by the  
following letter from the Worshipful the  
Mayor W. John Sinnott

Sir John B. H. Honorable  
Sir George Grey

Dublin 31 Dec 1861

2515.

Sir I have the honour to forward you  
for presentation to Her Most Gracious Majesty  
the Queen the enclosed address of condolence  
on the part of the Town of Wexford

I am Sir  
your most Oft Servant  
John Pimott Mayor

To the Queens Most Excellent  
Majesty

The Address of the Mayor Alderman and  
Burgesses of the Corporation of Wexford

We Your Majestys most dutiful and  
loyal subjects being profoundly sensible of  
the deep and grievous affliction which has  
fallen upon Your Majesty by the lamented  
demise of your Royal Consort - beg leave  
to approach the foot of the throne to express  
to Your Majesty our heartful sorrow in  
this your great trial and bereavement  
and we Beseech the Giver of all good  
to sustain your Majesty under an affliction  
in which you are surrounded with all your  
Majestys dutiful and attached subjects

Respectfully sympathize —

In testimony of which we  
have caused the common seal of the  
Corporation to be affixed hereto

*John Simott*  
Seal Mayor

The Receipt of the above Address  
is acknowledged by the Home Secretary  
in the following Letter to the Mayor

Whitehall  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 1862

P.

I am directed by Secretary  
Sir George Grey to acknowledge the Receipt  
of the loyal and dutiful address of the  
Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the Corpo-  
ration of Wexford on the occasion of the  
death of His Royal Highness the Prince  
Consul and to inform you that in  
due time the Address will be laid  
before Her Majesty

Sane Sir  
Your obt Servt:

*H Haddington*

The Mayor  
of Wexford

At a special meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel on Friday the seventh day of February -

It was proposed by Alderman John Walsh and seconded by Thomas Prendergast J.C. that the respective reports of the Committees appointed to Consider and Report whether any necessity existed for the erection of Lamps in the several wards be received and adopted and entered on the minutes

John Walsh Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Thos Prendergast J.C.

In the motion of Alderman John C. Hadden and seconded by Alderman John Greene it was resolved that the proposition of the "Universal Telegraphic Company" to be allowed to erect Wires over the houses in Wexford be assented to

John C Hadden Ald<sup>r</sup>  
John Greene Ald<sup>r</sup>

At a special meeting held at the School  
on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of February 1862

It was proposed by W. John Sinnatt  
J.C. and seconded by W. S. S. Waddy J.C. that  
the report of the Committee appointed to decide  
on the application of W. John Maddock  
Junior to make Bricks on his holding under  
the Corporation at Clonard road be adopted  
as amended

John Sinnatt J.C.  
S. S. Waddy J.C.

Report

We the committee directed to examine  
a field (the property of the Corporation) sought to be  
used for making Bricks

Considering the requirements  
of the Town for Bricks, the present high price  
of this commodity, and the impulse to industry  
that such a branch of trade would create, we  
doubt if the advantages would not outweigh the  
temporary deterioration to the Land, provided  
suitable guarantees were given by Mr. Maddock  
to properly fill and level the excavations and return  
the surface soil. We cannot do better than  
recommend the adoption of a resolution of the  
Corporation made on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1854  
as follows, viz:

Lodging the sum of Twenty Pounds  
with the Treasurer as security for his properly  
filling up the cavity on his land, to the  
satisfaction of a Committee of the Council before

The first day of May 1863, or forfeit the sum of Twenty Pounds to the Borough Fund, Restricting the making of Bricks to three hundred thousand and the time not to exceed one year

And if any well grounded objection shall be made by parties residing in the neighbourhood, as to a nuisance or serious inconvenience arising from the operations or permanent injury to the land, to the satisfaction of the Committee, they will feel it their duty to recommend for the consideration of the Council the propriety of stopping the works, or the further making of Bricks

John Walsh Alderman	
Robt. Stafford Alderman	
Rich' Walsh Alderman	
Wm. Matthew J. Councillor	

W. Mathews

J.C.

On the motion of John Pitt J.C. and seconded by S. Shaddy J.C. that a petition to Parliament from this Council be forwarded praying for a Union rating and at least the time for residence should be extended to 5 years and that a memorial to the same effect be likewise forwarded to Sir Robert Peel Bart to be signed by the Mayor on behalf of the Council & Proposed that the following gentlemen viz: John Stadden Aldm<sup>m</sup>  
John Walsh Aldm<sup>m</sup> John Green Aldm<sup>m</sup> with the proposer and seconder of the foregoing resolution be a committee to carry it into effect and that printed copies of the petition and memorial be sent to all the Corporations of Ireland and that the Member for the Borough and the Member for the County & the Member for Ross be required to support the prayer

(Signed) 256  
James Pettigrew J.C.  
P. Connor J.C.

At a special meeting held at the Tholsel on  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of April

It was proposed by John Pitt  
and seconded by Joseph S Waddy J.C. That in the  
opinion of those assembled at this meeting the composition  
of the future Harbour Commissioners should be 4 to be  
elected by the ship-owners, 4 by the Ratepayers qualif-  
ied to vote for members of Parliament of which Ratepayers  
ship-owners should not be eligible, the Mayor as ex-officio  
for the time being, 4 to be named by the Admiralty  
and 4 by the Corporation 2 of whom only shall be  
ship-owners

John Pitt J.C.  
Joseph S Waddy J.C.  
The Mayor

On the motion of S. S Waddy J.C. and seconded  
by S. E. Hadden Ald<sup>r</sup>. that the several bills which  
were recommended to be discharged by the Finance  
Committee amount £ 58. 7. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  as appear by the  
cheek and order book be paid

1st May 1862.

S. S Waddy J.C.  
S. E. Hadden Ald<sup>r</sup>

Bills recommended to be discharged on 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1803.

B. Neary 1/4 years salary	£ 13. 2. 0
J. Lacy                  as                  so	7. 10. 0
W. J. Tucker              so              so	4. 12. 6
J. Armstrong	4. 12. 0
P. Fulton	5. 0. 0
J. Turke	7. 6
M. St Omeror Repairs for cleaning streets	9. 15. 12
G. Sheffield Glazing	3. 8
H. Grace clothes for Serjeants	10. 0. 0
	£ 58. 7. 11. 2

Wm. Hendergast S.C.  
for Wexford Mayor

On the motion of S. S. Wadd, S.C. and seconded by Alderman Rich'd Walsh that the draft memorial in favour of a charter to the Catholic University to his Excellency The Earl of Carlisle Lord Lieutenant from the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Wexford be approved of and when engrossed be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant signed by the Mayor with the seal of the Corporation affixed

S. S. Wadd, S.C.  
R. Walsh. Alderman

Proposed by S. E. Hadden Alderman and seconded by P. O'Conor S.C. that the rights of Miss Malone to receiving the ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> emoluments of her office as enjoyed by herself and predecessors be not interfered with

(Signed)

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J. E. Hadden Alderman  
P. O'Connor Town Councillor

The following petition in favour of the Galway subsidy was presented to Lord Palmerston -

To the Hon. Lord Viscount Palmerston K. G. first Lord of her Majesty's Treasury. The Memorial of the Corporation of Wexford sheweth -

That the policy of conceding a postal subsidy to the Galway Atlantic Mail Company has been vindicated by some the testimony of some of the most eminent statesmen in England, by the all but unanimous testimony of the first Members of the House of Commons, by the general feeling of Ireland and other portions of her Majesty's dominions, as expressed innumerable petitions, and memorials of members of Her Majesty's Government and finally by the report of the committee of the House of Commons appointed last summer to inquire into the circumstances connected with the withdrawal of the subsidy from the company.

That the report of the Galway Atlantic Mail Company just issued sheweth since last summer strenuous efforts have been made to place the company in a position of efficiency as regards Steamers and Capital and that the directors are now prepared to undertake mail service with every prospect of carrying it out successfully and to the satisfaction of the post-office authorities -

That of late considerable progress has been made towards the completion of several lines of railway all converging at Galway and connecting it with all parts of Ireland especially with the important manufacturing districts of Ulster with which direct communications now exist that the time is rapidly approaching when an application will be made to your Lordship to regrant the Galway Atlantic Company the subsidy which was withdrawn in May last year.

That it is due to the people of Ireland generally

whose commercial interests require to be fostered and delivered to the directors and shareholders of the Galway Company whose capital is largely invested to the land owners merchants and traders of Galway whose interests whose interests are directly concerned and above all to the imperial necessity of speedy communication with the Continent of America that the applications for the renewal of the subsidy be not refused.

Memorablyt therefore pray that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to give to the application of the directors of the Galway Company such favourable considerations as will at once satisfy the expectation and promote the interests of the people of Ireland by renewing the mail contracts.

(Signed) J. P. Harper Mayor

The Petition to the Lord Lieutenant  
in favour of a Charter to the Catholic University  
was follows:—

To His Excellency the Earl of Carlisle  
Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor  
of Ireland. The Memorial of the Mayor and  
Corporation of Wexford - Shewell -

That you command  
us with sentiments of the highest respect take leave to  
represent to you Excellency the increased number of Catholics  
who from their position in society ardently desire to give an  
University education to their children. That Trinity College  
and the Queens University are the only bodies legally endowed  
to grant degrees but neither of these provide for Catholics  
that moral and religious training in youth so necessary in  
the preparing of them for the freedom of manhood.

That it is most unjust to exclude Catholics from  
such advantages except they are prepared to expose the faith  
of the children to danger while the highest intellectual  
educational advantages of the country which is  
so numerous without regard to the concentrations or

That memorialists therefore humbly pray your Council to procure a charter for the Catholic University and thus remove from Catholics this moral disability and your memorialists acknowledge the right of the state to take ample security that the degrees and sanctions should be given without insufficient educational and intellectual proficiencies.

And your memorialists will forever pray

Signed J.W. Harpur Mayor

At a Special Meeting held at the Tholsel  
on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1862 to take  
into consideration the work now in operation by  
John Maddock Esq: at the Clonard road

It was proposed by Alderman John  
Walsh and seconded by Alderman Robt. Stafford  
That with the view of removing the cause of  
complaint made against Mr. Maddock by Mr.  
Jackman that Mr. Maddock be directed to burn  
the remainder of the Bricks at the lower end of  
the field

Ordered  
Signed

John Walsh Aldm<sup>r</sup>

Robert Stafford Aldm<sup>r</sup>

J.W. Harpur Mayor

Mr. Maddock was called before the Council and  
received the direction accordingly —

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On the Motion of Alderman Walsh and James Michael Vicary It was ordered that Bills to the amount of £145. 9.. 2 in the gross be paid  
 (Signed) John Walsh M.A.  
 James M Vicary Esq

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Alderman Green That at the request of James Harper Esquire the Chairman of the last meeting of the Old Wexford Harbour Commissioners a Meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday the Seventeenth day of August instant to elect a Commissioner from the Corporation of Wexford under the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Act 1862. - Time of holding Election 11 A.M and 4 P.M.

(Signed)

Robert Stafford M.A.

John Green

W. Harper.

Bills ordered to be paid, Mr. Grimes (gas)	£ 96. 11. 0
Town Clerk's Salary	13. 2. 6
Treasurer D <sup>o</sup>	7. 10. 0
Mayors Clerk	5. " "
Sergeant. Tucker	4. 12. 6
Sergeant. Armstrong	4. 12. 6
James Farrell's Salary	2. " "
D <sup>o</sup> for posting Notices	0. 6. 0
Watering Cart	0. 14. 0
Painting D <sup>o</sup>	0. 10. 0
Alice Fury	0. 5. 11
Adjusting weights	0. 5. 11
Cleansing Streets	7. 16. 0
Repairs dead Trees	2. 1. 3
	£ 145. 9. 2

August 4th 1862

At a Special Meeting held this day for the purpose of admitting Freeman, the following persons were admitted by right of apprenticeship, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter:-

John Foley Printer  
 John Murphy Cabinetmaker  
 John Simcott Ironmonger  
 Peter Connors Shipwright  
 Lawrence Murphy Saddler  
 Patt North Shipwright  
 William Bolton Do  
 Peter Dempsey Do  
 John Fitzgerald Do  
 Peter Reen Do  
 Walter Murphy Shoemaker

J. Harper Mayor

Special meeting held at the Tholsel on  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1862.

The Mayor presiding.

Proposed by Ald<sup>r</sup> Hadden and seconded by  
 T<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup> Wadely that the Council are  
 prepared to receive proposals for the sale  
 of the field at the Windmills Hill, now in  
 the possession of Mr Windross.

Signed J. L. Hadden  
 Jos<sup>r</sup> L. Wadely  
 J. Harper Mayor

Special Meeting of the Council held at the  
Chapel on the fifteenth day of August 1852.

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and  
James Michael Vicary J.C. It was Resolved,  
That we hereby accept the tender of £300 (three hundred  
pounds) made by the Trustees under Date 1st. June, for the  
field at the Windmill Hill now in the possession of Mr.  
George Windross, and hereby direct our Solicitor to take  
the necessary measures to legalize the sale.

(Signed) Richard Staffor Ald.

James Michael Vicary J.C.

A. Harper Mayor

Special Meeting of the Municipal Council held on Thursday  
the 23<sup>d</sup> day of October 1862.

On the Motion of Alderman Richard Walsh and John  
Simott Town Councillor. It was Resolved that we  
heartily approve of the erection in Dublin of a  
Monumental to our Illustrious Countryman  
(The great, and good, O'Connell fundamentally  
passed.)

On the Motion of Joseph Siemon Wardle  
and Percy Daniel Sweetman Town Councillors  
It was Resolved That a Subscription list be  
opened to aid in the erection of a National  
Monument in the City of Dublin to O'Connell

On the Motion of Alderman John Walsh, J.P.  
and Arthur Maranah Town Councillor It was  
Resolved That the thanks of the Corporation be  
given to the Press of Ireland of all shades of  
Politics for its cordial support to the grand

Movement of erecting a Monument to Council  
but in particular to W<sup>r</sup> Gray J.P. for initiating it.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Joseph Waddy & Stephen Doyle It was Resolved That  
the Aldermen and Town Councillors be requested  
to act as Collectors in their respective Wards, and  
that May be requested to act as Treasurer

L.R. Harper Mayor

Quarterly Meeting First day of November 1862

On the Motion of Percy Daniel Sweetman  
and Alderman John Walsh It was Resolved That  
Tenders will be received by the Town Clerk for the  
cleansing the Streets of the Town in one two or three  
Wards from the first day of January next, the contract  
to be with or without the Clause, as may be agreed on  
by the Corporation, and that the tenders be opened on  
the first day of January next.

Signed, Daniel Percy Sweetman J.C.  
John Walsh. M.D.

On the Motion of James M. Vicary and  
Thomas Prendergast Town Councillors It was Resolved  
That Mr Nathaniel Hughes be appointed Superintendent  
over the Pipe Water department at a salary of Twenty  
Eight pounds per year be finding all assistance, and to  
Superintend the Cleaning and Repair of the Streets

Signed, James M. Vicary, J.C  
Thomas Prendergast J.C

On the Motion of James M. Vicary and  
Joseph Swan Waddy Town Councillors It was Resolved  
That,

That the Mayor be empowered to affix his Seal and Signature on the part of the Corporation to the Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury, asking permission to sell the field at the Windmills Hill to the Trustees under Gates Charity.

(Signed) James M. Vicary  
Joseph S. Waddy

On the Motion of James M. Vicary and Thomas Prendergast Town Councillors Bills amounting to the sum of £.50., 12s. 8d. were ordered to be paid.

On the Motion of Thomas Prendergast and Stephen Doyle Town Councillors It was Resolved That the following persons be appointed a Committee to consider what measures it would be advisable to adopt to revive the Fair in Wexford. That the Committee meet here on the tenth instant at the hour of Seven O'clock in the afternoon, and report to the Council at the next meeting. Vizt Mr Stephen Doyle, Mr Joseph S. Waddy Mr James M. Vicary, Mr Alderman Greene and Mr O'Connor T.C.

(Signed) Thomas Prendergast, T.C.  
Stephen Doyle T.C.

J. P. Harper Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1862.

On the Motion of James M. Vicary and William Mathews Town Councillors, It was Resolved That in future a salary of One hundred pounds be given to the Mayor for the time being.

(Signed) James M. Vicary T.C.  
William Mathews T.C.

J. P. Harper Mayor

26<sup>th</sup>  
At a meeting of the Council held pursuant to  
the Statute for the purpose of electing a Mayor for  
the year 1863

1<sup>st</sup> December 1862

On the motion of William Matthew  
Esq. Town Councillor and Alderman Stafford  
It was Resolved That Alderman John Greene  
be Elected Mayor for the ensuing year

30<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1862.

W. Harpur, Mayor

30<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1862.

At a Special Meeting of the Council  
held at the Sholsel pursuant to Notice on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862 for the  
purpose of striking a Borough Rate,  
the following Members of the Council being  
Present - the Mayor James Harpur Esq.  
Presiding -

Alderman Greene  
Alderman Vicary  
Alderman J. Walker J.P.  
Alderman Stafford  
Alderman Lettice  
Alderman P. Walsh

John Barrington J.C.  
Shs. Prendergast J.C.  
Wm Walker J.C.  
Rich. Lumott J.C.  
John Coghlan M.D. J.C.  
John Pitt J.C.  
Patrick O'Connor J.C.  
N. Lambert J.C.  
Joseph O'Connor J.C.  
Ceter Symott J.C.

On the Motion of W. Shs. Prendergast J.C.  
and seconded by Alderman J. Greene J.P. It  
was resolved that a Borough rate of eight pence  
in the £ be struck upon the Roads, &c to

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defray the Expenses of the  
Election Year -

Feb 1863 Job Harper Mayor

Alderman John Greene the Mayor Elect made  
and Subscribed the Declaration of taking Office  
pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act  
at the Town Hall before James Harper Esq " the  
outgoing Mayor on Thursday the first day of  
January 1863

John Henry H  
Mayor.

In a Special Meeting of the Council held  
on the nineteenth day of January 1863  
On the Motion of Town Councillor Thomas  
Prendergast and Joseph Swan Waddey it was  
Resolved, That our Solicitor be instructed to take  
the necessary steps for the Conveyance of the  
Fields at the Windmill Hill to the Trustees of  
Tates charity for the Consideration of £300 Sterling

On the Motion of Town Councillor Joseph  
Swan Waddey and Patrick Clemons Town Councillor  
It was resolved That the following <sup>and property</sup> members of the  
Corporation be appointed a Finance Committee for  
the present year, four to form a Committee

Ald. " Robert Stassart

Ald. " Richard Walsh

Ald. " for M. Vicary

J. C. John Simcott

H. John Pitt

H. Thomas Prendergast

P. Clemons Town Councillor

P. Clemons Town Councillor H. Mayor

On the Motion of Thomas Prendergast Esq and  
Old Stafford It was resolved, That the  
Appointment of Thomas Armstrong provision  
made by the Mayor to the Office held by his  
late Father - of Sergeant at Mace, and at the  
same Salary, be confirmed by the Council  
(Signed) Thomas Prendergast  
Robert Stofford

On the Motion of John Coghill Town  
Councillor and Daniel Lucy Sweetman Esq  
It was resolved, That the following Committee be  
appointed to consider the means of increasing the  
Supply of Water to the Town, and other matters  
connected with the water supply  
(Committee) William Walker  
Patrick Clemons  
Daniel Lucy Sweetman  
John Coghill

(Signed) John Coghill  
Daniel Lucy Sweetman

Mr George H. Mayr.

Quarterly Meeting Held on Monday the Second  
day of February 1863

On the Motion of Alderman John Walsh and John Pitt Esq. It was Resolved -  
That in future all Quarterly and Special Meetings of the Council, be held in the Town Hall, and that one days notice of same be given to the Editors of the Wexford Papers.

The Mayor John Greene Esq. Alderman begged to call the attention of the Council to the state of the Streets, and requested to enquire, made by their Superintendent Mr Nathaniel Hughes at New Ross and Enniscorthy upon the subject of Street Cleaning, in those places where that object, was accomplished in a cheap and effective Manner.

On the Motion of Alderman John Walsh and John Skinner Esq. Town Councillor, It was Resolved That Mr Hughes be empowered to procure a Depot for the street manure at the South end of the Town, and that he be also authorised to employ for a period of three Months, sufficient Tenanted Houses to cleanse effectively the Streets. And that should he be obliged to rent premises for the purpose, that he submit the amount, to the consideration of the Mayor, who will if he sees it necessary Convene a meeting of the Council for the purpose of Ratifying or otherwise the Agreement.

Report of Finance Committee at a Meeting  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1863, present, in the Chair  
Alderman James M. Vicary, other Members of the  
Council present, Alderman Richard Walsh M.<sup>r</sup>,  
Robert Stafford Town Councillor John Pitt John  
Simott and Thomas Pendergast. It was  
Moved by Town Councillor Pitt, and passed  
unanimously.

That, from the very irregular man-  
ner in which payments have been made hitherto  
on behalf of this Council, we earnestly request  
that the Present Mayor that the recommendation  
contained in the report of the Finance Committee  
made in December 1861 be carried into effect,  
during his year of Office. This Committee  
being determined not to pass any account  
in future in which the conditions of the  
report referred to have not been complied  
with.

Signed James M. Vicary

In the Motion of Alderman Walsh and  
and Thomas Pendergast Town Councillor it, was  
Resolved That, that portion of the Premises  
adjoining the Tholeel, which has been partitioned  
off, and occupied by James Harper Esq. Town  
Councillor, having been suspected by Alder-<sup>m</sup>  
Stafford and Town Councillor Simott two  
members of the Property Committee, we are of  
opinion that a Rent of £5, five pounds per  
Annum should be paid for these premises  
and That the Tenancy should commence  
on the twenty fifth day of March 1862.

(Signed) James M. Vicary M.<sup>r</sup> Chairman

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A Special Meeting of the Council held  
at the Town Hall on Friday the Sixth day of March  
1863.

On the Motion of Alderman John Walsh  
and Joseph Swan Waddell it was Resolved That  
the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the  
Corporation of Wexford, anxious to express our respect  
for his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to  
participate in the universal gratification, and  
joy at his approaching Nuptials. Do present him  
with a congratulatory Address on the auspicious  
event, and that the Mayor with the proprietor and  
Secunder be appointed a Committee to prepare and  
forward it, with the Corporation Seal attached, for  
presentation to his Royal Highness.

John P. Keane, R. Morris,

A Special Meeting of the Council held  
at the Town Hall on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1863 pursuant to Notice, to consider  
the propriety of bringing the pipe Water into the Town  
Hall, and the erection of two Water closets therein, and  
to pass & enact.

On the Motion of Thomas Pendlebury and  
Michael Vicary Alderman. It was Resolved  
that the Bill of W<sup>e</sup> Powers in its entirety be rescinded  
by the Council on this day.

Signed Thomas Pendlebury, J.C.  
James M. Vicary, A.C.

On the Motion of Thomas Pendlebury  
and John Simott Town Councillor, It was Resolved  
that Saws be put to the windows of their Room  
(Assembly room Town Hall) and that the timber

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Used for the purpose of Illuminations, be appropriate  
to this use, is found Suitable.

(Signed) Thomas Prendergast, T.C.  
John Timott T.C.

Amherst St., Maynooth

Special Meeting convened by Notice  
and held at the Town Hall on Thursday  
the second day of April One Thousand eight  
Hundred and Sixty three.

On the motion of Thomas Prendergast,  
and Daniel Percy Sweetman Town Councillor  
It was Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby  
Empowered to discharge the Bills presented  
by Mr. Hughes for the cleansing of the Streets  
and that such Bills be submitted in due course  
to the Finance Committee.

(Signed) Thomas Prendergast,  
D. Percy Sweetman

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and  
James Prendergast, Town Councillor, Town Council  
It was Resolved, That the Inspector of Streets be  
empowered to get the allumure at the Windmills  
Hill depôt sold by public auction, on or before  
the first day of May next, and that placards  
be posted through the Town stating the time the  
Auction will take place.

(Signed) Alderman Stafford,  
Thomas Prendergast, Town Councillor

In the Motion of Thomas Prendergast Town  
Councillor, and Joseph Sweetman M.A. It was  
Resolved, That the application of Mr. Haddock

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Permission to burn a further quantity of Bricks  
under the Conditions to be set forth by him be  
entertained by the Council on the sixteenth day of  
April instant, and that a proper Notice be signed  
by the Town Clerk calling the Meeting for one  
O'clock.

(Signed) Thomas Hendergast.  
Joseph W. Whiddy,

Mr Peene, Esq.  
Mayor

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In a Special Meeting of the Council held  
pursuant to Notice on the sixteenth day of  
April 1863.

On the Motion of Thomas Hendergast  
and Richard Stinett, Town Councillors. It  
was Resolved, That permission be given to Mr  
John Haddoe, junior to burn Bricks upon such  
Conditions as may be granted by the following gentlemen who are  
one having appointed a Committee for the purpose and by  
which terms the Council will be bound, viz & Mr. John Walsh, Ald<sup>r</sup> Stafford Ald<sup>r</sup> Richard Walsh  
Ald<sup>r</sup> McCay and His Worship the Mayor

Mr Peene, H. Mayor

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Quarterly Meeting, Town Hall 1863. First  
day of May

On the Motion of Alderman John Walsh and Alderman Robert Stafford it was resolved, That the Notice of holding all special meetings of the Council be in future inserted in full on the Minutes before the entry of the proceedings thereat.

Signed, John Walsh, M. Robert Stafford, etc,

On the Motion of Doctor Coughlan J.C. and Patrick O'Connor J.C. It was resolved, That the system of cleansing the Streets be continued, as now in use, but that the Standing number of men employed be two in addition to the man and horse, and that the employment of a further number be left to the discretion of the Inspector.

Signed, John Coughlan, Patrick O'Connor,

On the Motion Robert Stafford and Patrick O'Connor J.C. It was resolved, That James Price be employed to repair the pump of the Watering Cart.

On the Motion of William Walker and John Pitt, Town Councillors, It was resolved, That tenders be advertised for to sink the hole or well in the field twenty five feet if necessary, to ascertain if a better supply of water can be obtained Tenders to be by the foot, and to be addressed to the Committee. And powers are hereby given to them to have the work executed, tenders to be received on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May.

(Signed) William Walker, John Pitt,

Wm Peaney W. Mayor

At a Court held in the Tholsel on Tuesday June  
the 11<sup>th</sup> 1863 the following persons were admitted to  
their Freedom by the Right of apprenticeship; -

- ✓ Patrick Madge ✓
- ✓ Samuel Osborne ✓
- ✓ Patrick Fanning ✓
- ~~✓ Thomas Browne~~
- ✓ Gerald O'Brien Ryan
- ✓ John Martin Moore
- ✓ John Cardiff
- ✓ William Rosser
- ✓ Benjamin Hughes ✓

The Freeing of Mayor

At a Speciae meeting held pursuant to notice  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> June Postponed to the 11<sup>th</sup> June  
1863. Held at the Tholsel.

That this Council is of  
opinion that a better supply of water to  
the Inhabitants of Wexford would be of great  
local advantage and conducive to the  
Sanitary improvement of the Town. and that  
a Committee consisting of William Walker Esq  
Doctor Coughland Esq. John Pitt Esq Alderman  
Stafford Alderman Richard Walsh Alderman  
John Walsh and Patrick O'Connor Esq be appointed  
to report to a future meeting of this Body the  
best mode of accomplishing that object; That  
such Committee be empowered to consult such  
competent person or persons and incur such  
reasonable expenses as may be necessary and adopt  
such other measures as they may deem fit to  
arrive

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arrive at as accurate a conclusion as possible,  
And that the committee make their report on  
this important question as early as practicable

Thomas Rendergast J.C  
James N. Vicary Alderman

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council  
are due and hereby given to R. M. Muggridge  
Esq; for his valuable information, and his  
kindness in supplying the Council with copies  
of the waterworks acts for Dublin, Kinscown  
Northampton, and Denbigh,

James N. Vicary Ald.  
William Walker J.C

Resolved, That Mr Hughes be empowered to  
sell on the best terms for the Council the  
Mannat present collected in the depot

Thomas Rendergas J.C  
William Walker J.C

Mr Pease W  
Mayr

1863.

At a Special Meeting held on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, of which due notice had  
been given, at the Tholsel Pursuant to  
the Mayor's requisition in order to receive  
the resignation of William Matthews  
Esq as Town Councillor

On the Motion of Alderman John Walsh  
and J. S. Maday Esq J.C & has Resolved  
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That

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That the Resignation of Mr. Mathews  
be accepted without the fine or penalty  
which the Law empowers the Council to  
impose, and that the Town Clerk be instruc-  
ted to convey to him the high opinion  
entertained for him by every member  
of the Council, and their appreciation of  
the valuable service rendered to the Town  
during the period of his residence amongst  
us, and our regret that circumstances  
have arisen to deprive the Locality of  
the benefit of that ability, courtesy and  
and attention, which he invariably brought  
to the discharge of the duties pertaining  
to the office entrusted to him by the public.

Wm. Keene W.  
Wm. Keene Mayor

At a Quarterly Meeting Held at the  
Town Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1863  
Pursuant to the Statute

On the motion of Alderman John Walsh  
and James Harper J.C. it was resolved that the  
sum of £ 1.. 6.. 0 due to James Farrell for caretaker  
of the shambles be suspended until the shambles  
be cleansed

Signed      John Walsh Ald.  
James Harper J.C.

On the motion of James Harpur J.C. and James M. Vicary Ald<sup>r</sup> it was resolved that the Mayor be empowered to dispose of the Book shelves at the Chamber of commerce to the best advantage.

Signed James Harpur J.C.  
James M. Vicary Ald<sup>r</sup>

On the motion of John Pitt J.C. and seconded by Richard Simott J.C. it was resolved that the whole house be appointed a committee to investigate the charges made by Mr. Donnelly with reference to the non supply of water to his premises that the public be informed by placard of the date and nature of the meeting of such committee and be invited to attend it

Signed John Pitt J.C.  
Rich<sup>r</sup>. Simott J.C.

On the motion of John Simott J.C. and J.S. Waddy J.C. it was resolved that the solicitors of the corporation be instructed to prepare a case for counsel respecting <sup>certain</sup> claims to the Freemanright by apprenticeship

Signed John Simott J.C.  
J.S. Waddy J.C.

Mr. Seane 18  
Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall, Pursuant to the Mayor's Notice, on the sixth day of August, 1863 In order to elect a Harbour Commissioner to represent the Council in the room of Alderman John Walsh J. P. who retires by Rotation -

On the Motion of Alderman J. N. Vicary and D. P. Sweetman S.C. it was resolved That - Alderman John Walsh be elected to represent this Council as Harbour Commissioner - Which motion was carried unanimously -

Signed - Wm. Pitt Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Friday the 7th day of August 1863 pursuant to a resolution of the first day of August, in order to Investigate charges made by Mr. Donnelly in reference to the non supply of Water to his premises -

Proposed by John Pitt Town Councillor and Seconded by James Harper Town Councillor, That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the Complaint of Mr. Donnelly in reference to the non supply of Water to his premises is just and its cause is mainly to be attributed to the great waste of water in the Town, and they consider it Mr. Hughes duty to see that such waste shall not continue

On the motion of Thomas Prendergast, Town Councillor and seconded by William Malper, Town Councillor, the following Amendment was proposed

Resolved - That having investigated the charge made by Mr. Donnelly in reference to the non-supply of water to him, we are of opinion that Mr. Donnelly has not had a supply of water for a considerable time, but that no blame is attachable to Mr. Hughes, the Superintendent of Water, in the matter. But we hereby direct Mr. Hughes to see in future, as far as practicable, that no waste of water shall take place as before -

On a division the Amendment was carried by a majority of four : eight being for and four against.

Signed

John Keane JP  
Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 18th day of August 1863 - pursuant to the requisition of the Mayor, to discuss the question of the water supply.

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Coogham and Patrick O'Connor, it was resolved, that the Mayor be requested to immediately put himself in communication with Messrs Easton and Sons, for the purpose of obtaining their opinion in solving the question of the best means of supplying the Town with water.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates, the expense  
not to exceed £25 - - -  
(Signed) John Coghlan, Patrick O'Connor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall  
on Monday the twenty-eighth day of September 1863 - -

On the Motion of John Coghlan, A. J., and John Hinton  
Town Councillors it was proposed that Mr Smith be  
invited to come to Wexford and that we engage ourselves  
to pay him the £25 provided that he demonstrate to the  
satisfaction of the Council, that the Town can be supplied  
with the named quantity of water at the sum stated in his  
Plans, including compensation, and all other cost, within  
one week - -

(Signed) John Coghlan,  
John Hinton.

On the Motion of John Pitt and Joseph Swan Waddell - -  
Town Councillors it was proposed that Mr Smith be requested  
to come down to Wexford within a week from this date, and  
explain his plans to the Council, and that we pay him  
£25. that sum to cover his Plans, Specifications, And also  
his expenses for coming to Wexford - -

(Signed) John Pitt, Joseph S. Waddell,  
and a poll, the votes were as under - -

Aye	Against
Mr Barrington	Mr Vane
Sweetman	Mr Hinton
Waddell	Mr Prendergast
Walker	Mr Coghlan
Mr Walsh	Mr O'Connor
Mr Doyle	

On the Motion of Town Councillors Waddy and Walker  
 It was resolved. That having regard to the great difference of  
 expense, between Mr. Ames Report, and that of Mr. Smith, the  
 question of adopting any report at present be postponed  
 to this day ~~Wednesday~~, at the same time we adopt the report of  
 the Water Committee. That a full supply of water for the  
 Town of Wexford is indispensable  
 (Signed) Joseph S. Waddy, William Walker & J. C.

On the Motion of Joseph S. Waddy & C and Mr. Vicary  
 It was resolved. That an Address from this Corporation be  
 presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the occasion  
 of his opening the Wexford and Wicklow line of Railways to  
 Enniscorthy, And that the following gentlemen be appointed  
 to draw up the said Address, and that such gentlemen of the  
 Council as may feel it convenient to attend, be appointed  
 a deputation to accompany the Mayor on its presentation  
 viz. Mr. Vicary & Joseph S. Waddy  
 Signed Joseph S. Waddy  
 Mr. Vicary

### The peace Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall  
 Town Hall pursuant to Adjournment for the purpose of further  
 Considering the means of Supplying Wexford with Water  
 and also to hear Mr. Smith's explanation of his plan on the  
 fifth day of October 1863

On the Motion of Mess<sup>r</sup>s William  
 Walker and Richard Sunett Town Councillors It was resolved  
 That the plans and Estimates be again examined by a Committee  
 and that a careful comparison be made as to the cost of the  
 competing Schemes, and that they make a report on Monday  
 next, and that our respected County Surveyor be requested  
 to give his opinion on the merits of each plan

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day October 1863 - for the purpose of receiving the Report of Mr. Faurell the County Surveyor, on the Water Supply to the Town. Also to take measures for applying to Parliament for an Act for the enabling the Corporation to effectuate such supply And to pass accounts -

On the Motion of Alderman John - Walsh and William Walker Town Councillors It was Resolved That it is the Opinion of the Council That a better Supply of Water is absolutely necessary to the Town - That the question being of so much importance it is deemed essential to have it postponed for further Consideration - But that the necessary Steps be taken between this and the Session of Parliament 1864 - 1865 - by the Council to bring in a Bill to authorize the Council to take measures for the obtaining of the Water and the raising of Money to pay the expenses -

(Signed) John Walsh, Ald<sup>r</sup> William Walker -

On the Motion of William Walker and Daniel Percy Sweetman It was Resolved That the sum of £25 - twenty five Pounds be paid to J. B. Faurell Esq<sup>r</sup> that £25 be also paid to W. Smith and fifteen shillings to James Condon

Quarterly Meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the  
Second day of November 1863.

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Daniel  
Percy Sweetman Esq. It was Resolved That the Pipe Water  
accounts be kept distinct from the Municipal accounts of this  
Borough.

(Signed) Robert Stafford, D. P. Sweetman

On the Motion of Town Councillors William  
Walker and John Sennott It was Resolved That the demand for  
Lamps in Hill Street be referred to the Lamp Committee, and that  
they be further requested to take into consideration the whole state  
of the lighting of the Town and Suburbs.

(Signed) William Walker, John Sennott Esq.

On the Motion of Daniel Percy Sweetman Esq.  
and John Sennott Esq. It was Resolved That the letter of Mr W  
Rossiter be referred to the Pipe Water Committee, and that they  
report the amount of Compensation, if any, they consider him  
entitled to. And that the report on the best manner of putting  
the field in a proper state.

(Signed) D. P. Sweetman, John Sennott

On the Motion of James Piendergast Esq. and  
Alderman Stafford It was resolved That such additional assistance  
as Mr Hughes deems necessary for the proper cleansing of the Streets  
be forwarded by him on the most economic terms.

(Signed) James Piendergast Esq. Robert Staffor, Ald.

At a Meeting of the Council held, pursuant to the  
Statutes 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Vict. c. 108 at the Town Hall on  
Monday the first day of December 1863.

Estimate of the expenses incurred and still remaining due for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation for the Town of Meaford, and also the amount necessary for carrying out the same, for the ensuing years.

		£	S	D.	£	S	D.		
1863	To amount remaining due to Alderman Staffard & on Bill of Exchange for £ 562-6-0, held by him				320	0	0		
"	To repairs of Corporate Buildings - - -				30	0	0		
"	To cleansing and Watering streets, aided by sale of Manures - - -				00	0	0		
"	To expense attendant of the Fire engine				10	0	0		
"	To Printing and Stationery - - -				16	0	0		
"	To Town Clerks Salary - - -				52	10	0		
"	To Treasurer's Salary - - -				30	0	0		
"	To Mayor's Clerks Salary - - -				20	0	0		
"	To Superintendent of Streets Salary - - -				36	0	0		
"	To first Sergeant at Mace Salary - - -				16	0	0		
"	To Second Sergeant at Mace Salary - - -				16	0	0		
"	To Livery for Mayors Sergeants - - -				10	0	0		
"	To cleaning Mayors office and Court of Conscience				1	10	0		
"	To fuel for Mayors office and Court of Conscience				3	0	0		
"	To Gas Rent for lighting the Town - - -				199	0	0		
"	To Poor Rates, Borough Rates, and Income Taxe	40	0	0					
"	To Rent of Market House and Towns Hall - -	13	0	6					
"	To Quit Rent, deducting Income Taxe - -	6	17	0					
"	To Rentcharge, deducting Poor Rate & Income Taxe	4	6	0					
"	To years Interest at 5 per cent on Bond of the Corporation £ 1.29.11.6, held by Reps. of Sheppard Jeffreys, Esq;	9	9	6					
"	To years Interest to Alderman Staffard on £ 320, due to him at 5 per cent - - -	16	0	0					
"	To Solicitors costs to be incurred for - - -	61	13	1					
		£	151	14	1	840	0	0	
"	Gross annual amount of the Corporate Income	322	0	2 <i>½</i>					
"	Sums payable out of said Income, as above	151	14	1					
		£	170	6	1 <i>½</i>	170	6	1 <i>½</i>	
						£	669	13	10 <i>½</i>
"	To probable amount derivable from Pipe Water Rate, as per the next page - - -				101	5	0		
"	Amount to be provided, yearly, for the same - - -				£	560	0	10 <i>½</i>	



Estimate of the annual Revenue derivable from the  
Pipe Water Rate, deducting the years charge on same.

1863		£	s	d.	£	s	d.
	To probable amount of Income for the ensuing year				200	0	0
"	To years Rent of Pipe Fields from Mr. W. T. Hassiter				15	15	0
"	To two years arrears due by Mr. Hassiter to 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1863				31	10	0
	To Head Rent of Pipe Fields - - -	30	0	0			
"	To Rent of passage to Reservoir - - -	4	0	0			
"	To Superintendents Salary - - -	42	0	0			
"	To Treasurers Salary - - -	10	0	0			
"	To Per centage on collection of Rates - -	10	0	0			
"	To repairs on Pipes and Water works -	50	0	0			
		£	146	0	247	5	0
						146	0
		£	101	5	0		

Wexford 30<sup>th</sup> November 1863  
Thomas Lay Treasurer.

Mr. George W.  
Mayo  
James W. Blay A.D.S.

Borough Estimate  
for the year 1863

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I Joseph Swan Waddy and James M'Vicay Ald.  
It was Resolved That Alderman John Greene the present  
Mayor be Elected Mayor for the next year 1865  
(Signed Joseph S. Waddy, M. James M'Vicay Ald.)"

Tenth day of December 1863

At a Meeting of the Council held at the  
Town Hall Specially convened for the purpose of  
striking a Borough rate and the passing Accounts

On the Motion of John Hinton and Daniel Percy  
Sweetman It was resolved, That the Bill of Costs  
of our Solicitor amounting to the sum of £01. 13. 1  
be paid.

(Signed) John Hinton, D. P. Sweetman, T. C.

On the Motion of Joseph Swan Waddy and  
Seconded by John Hinton Town Councillor. It was  
Resolved that a Borough rate of eight pence in the  
Pound be struck for the ensuing year

(Signed) Joseph S. Waddy, John Hinton, T. C.

On the Motion of Doctor Coghlan and Richard  
Sinnott Town Councillors. It was Resolved, That the  
following Committee be appointed to consider the  
relation between the Income and Expenditure of the  
Corporation, and to report as to the possibility of usefully  
economising the latter to first February 1864

Alderman Vicary Alderman John Walsh, and Robert  
Stafford Town Councillor John Coghlan M. D. John Sinnott  
William Walker Thomas Prendergast Patrick O'Connor and  
John Pitt first meeting to be at Seven O'clock. P. M.

John Greene M<sup>r</sup>  
Mayor

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First day of January 1864

John Greene Esq' J. P. the Mayor Elect pursuant  
to the provisions of the Municipal Acts made and  
Subscribed the Declaration of taking Office as  
Mayor for the year 1864

John Greene J. P.  
Mayor

First day of February 1864  
Quarterly Meeting

On the motion of Alderman Vicary and  
seconded by Town Councillor Hinton it was  
Resolved That a Committee be appointed  
to draw up an address of congratulation to  
Her Majesty and the Prince and Princess  
of Wales on the Event of the birth of an Heir  
to the Throne of these Realms - Committee to  
consist of the Mayor. S. Vicary. J. Hinton  
and Doctor Coghlan — — —

The undermentioned gentlemen were appointed  
as a Pipe Water Committee for the present year. viz.  
Messrs. Peter Murphy. P. O'Conor. W<sup>m</sup>. Walker  
J. M. Vicary. John Pitt. Thos. Prendergast and  
the Mayor.

Resolved that a Meeting of the Committee  
appointed to investigate the Finances of the  
Corporation be held at the Tholsel on Monday  
evening next the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864

at half past Seven o'clock, for the purpose of  
considering their reports prior to submitting same  
to the Council -- --

At this stage of the proceedings the Meeting  
of the Council was adjourned till Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
February 1864 at the hour of 12 of Noon --

Meeting to be held at Town Hall to receive  
the Report of Committee to investigate the  
Finance of the Corporation --

Wm Keane  
Mayor

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At an adjourned meeting of the Council held  
in the Town Hall on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Feby 1864  
pursuant to a resolution of the Council passed on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb  
1864 - in order to receive report of the Committee  
appointed to investigate the finance of the Corporation.

The Report having been read by Dr. Coghlan  
it was agreed to take the Report by sections.

and accordingly - It was Moved by Dr. Coghlan  
and seconded by J Hinton T.C. No 1.

That a Committee of Two members of the Corporation  
with the Mayor, be appointed to get all repairs that  
may be required on Corporate buildings done in future  
all such works to be done as much as possible by  
Contract. But those not coming strictly under the  
denomination of repairs, should be submitted to the  
Council before being proceeded with -

passed unanimously -  
No. 2. Moved by Dr. Coghlan Seconded by J. Simms J.  
That the Cleaning and watering of the Streets should  
be.

be contracted for from the 1<sup>st</sup>. March, or as soon afterwards as convenient. — passed unanimously —

N<sup>o</sup>. 3. Moved by Dr. Coghlan seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup> John Walsh. That a small Committee be appointed to periodically inspect the fire Engine and that after such inspection they certify for that portion of the Salaries paid to the Mayors Sergeants in future. — passed unanimously.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4. Moved by Dr. Coghlan seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup> John Walsh. That no accounts be paid in future but those passed at Quarterly meetings, and that the Town Clerk furnish an abstract of each account at least three days before such quarterly meeting to every member of the Council that the Mayors Sergeant be ordered to inform persons having demands against the Corporation of this arrangement, and that no account be entertained at such meeting but those contained in the furnished list. — passed unanimously —

N<sup>o</sup>. 5. Moved by J Pitt T.C. seconded by J O'Connor T.C. That the Mayors Clerk be called on to resign, and that the duties hitherto performed by him be in future discharged by the senior Sergeant without additional Salary, that the Town Clerk be called on to resign and that the Office of Treasurer be henceforth held by one of the Banks. That W. Lacy be offered the office of Town Clerk in exchange for his present office, at a Salary deriveable from all sources of Seventy five Pounds a year, out of which he shall pay the sum of Twenty Pounds a year to W. Dickey. Superannuation during his life, and Five Pounds to W. Feulong during his life —

It was moved by Ald<sup>r</sup> Dickey Seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup> R. Walsh. That the consideration of this resolution N<sup>o</sup>. 5 be postponed to next quarter day passed unanimously.

It was moved by W. Walker T.C. and Ald<sup>r</sup> Dickey  
That —

That the present arrival and despatch of the Mail to and from this town are inconvenient to the public interests, and that we petition the post office Authority to return to the practice in force in November last, viz. that the Morn mail be despatched at 11 O.C. A.M. and the night mail at 10 O.C. P.M.

passed unanimously -

It was moved by Dr. Coghlan and Steph. Doyle T.C. That Mr. Hughes be requested to procure the "Emmetsburgh and Wexford" Railway Bill, and the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Act; and that if any clauses be embodied in the former injurious to the interests of Wexford, that we petition against the Bill -

passed unanimously -

The following members were appointed as a Shambles Committee - viz. Ald. Stafford -

W<sup>m</sup> Walker T.C. and the Mayor -

It was moved by W. Walker T.C. and Ald. R. Walsh that we adjourn the meeting to this day week to consider the remaining portion of the Report

passed unanimously -

John Heneg. Mayor.

At a further adjourned Meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1864 To Consider the remaining portion of the Report, Lease to Capt. Mark Dameray, and the Report of the Committee on W. Rossetti holding -

On the Motion of William Walker T.C and Thomas Prendergast T.C. It was Resolved

That Mr. Lacy be continued in his present position and emoluments, that the Mayor's Clerk be likewise continued, that Mr. Hughes be given a

a Salary of £55-fifty five Pounds per year as Superintendent of the Pipe Water, and that he be elected to collect the Pipe Water and Borough rate at one Shilling in the Pound, and that he give Mr. Redmond an annual allowance of fifteen Pounds per year, that amount to adut to Mr. Hughes in the event of his outliving Mr. Redmond

(Signed) William Walker, Thomas Prendergast.

On the Motion of Thos Prendergast and D.P. Sweetman T.C.  
It was unanimously Resolved,

That a Warrant to empower Mr. Nathaniel Hughes to collect and levy Rates and arrears of Rates off the Borough of Wexford be properly signed and sealed and handed over to him this day -

(Signed) Thomas Prendergast, Daniel Percy Sweetman

On the motion of Dr. Coghlan and Ald Vicary. It was Resolved, That Mr. Matt' Saunders Greene be appointed as Law Adviser to this Corporation and that such appointment be intimated to him by the Town Clerk - (Signed) John Coghlan, James M. Vicary

The following members were appointed as a Committee to inspect the Fire Engine: J. Simott T.C.  
John Pott T.C. and the Mayor -

The following members were appointed as a Committee to assist the Mayor in repairs of Corporate buildings by John Simott T.C. Ald. Stafford & P. O'Connor T.C.

On the Motion of Ald. Stafford and Ald. J. Walsh  
It was Resolved That Mr. Marks Devant get a Lease of the Ground for 31 years at Eight Pounds per year

On the Motion of Thos Prendergast T.C & John Hinton T.C.  
It was Resolved That that portion of the Report of the Pipe Water Committee made on 14 January 1864 recommending a sum of fifteen guineas as an award to Mr. Rossiter for the Injury done to his land be adopted  
(Signed) Thomas Prendergast, John Hinton -

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On the Motion of Aldt. Kavanagh & Will<sup>u</sup>. Walker &c,  
It was Resolved. That Ald<sup>t</sup>. Stafford & Mr. Walsh  
and Ald<sup>t</sup>. Dickey be appointed a Committee with  
power to make a Contract for cleaning the Streets.

Signed, Arthur Cavanagh  
William Walker

Mr. Peter H.  
" Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Town  
Hall on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864 for the  
purpose of adopting a Petition to Parliament in favor of  
the Waterford and Wexford Railway and Rosslare Harbour  
and to consider a letter from John Edward Redmond Esq  
M.P.

On the Motion of John Clinton and  
Thomas Prendergast, Town Councillors, That the agreement  
entered into by the Street Committee be entered on the  
Minutes.

On the Motion of William Walker &c and Ald<sup>t</sup> Richard Walsh, It was resolved That we adopt the  
Petition to the House of Lords in favor of the Waterford  
and Wexford Railway and Rosslare Harbour Bill  
with such amendments in said Bill as may be deemed  
by your Honorable House equitable.

Signed, William Walker, Richard Walsh

That whilst we hail with gratification the project  
of a Line of Railway from Waterford to Wexford and an  
Harbour at Rosslare which is so manifestly calculated to  
benefit the locality, We are of opinion that the amendment  
suggested by our Borough Member, to whom we are indebted  
for his Vigilance of the Public interests, should be carried  
into effect, and we hereby authorise him to take such steps  
as

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As may be considered necessary to secure to the public  
of the locality the rights to which he considers them entitled  
*(Signed) James M. Vicary John Barrington,*

The Cleaning Committee met in the Hotel on  
Friday evening Feb<sup>r</sup> 26 1864 when they came to the  
following Resolution.

That we agree with Nicholas Breen to clean  
the streets of the Town except the Quays and the avenues  
leading thereto, and for watering the streets when  
necessary on the following terms, From the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
March until the expiration of Thirty weeks at the rate  
of Sixteen shillings per week, and for the ensuing  
Twenty Two weeks of the year at the rate of Twenty one  
shillings per week, all to be done to the satisfaction  
of the Committee and no money to be paid  
unless sanctioned by the Committee.

*Signed. John Greene  
Mayor.*

I agree to the above

*Signed Nicholas Breen*

Witness.

*Nath<sup>l</sup>. Hughes*

Copy Letter from Mr. S. Greene Esq.

3 Haddington Road 25 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1864

My Dear Sir.

Will you allow me to ask you to offer  
the Corporation of Wexford my very sincere thanks for  
the compliment they have paid me in my appointment  
as their Law adviser. Be assured it is one I value  
most highly, and I shall ever entertain a lively sense  
of their kind feelings towards me. To yourself personally  
I am much indebted for the kind wishes you express  
on my behalf - very faithfully yours

*M. Saunders Greene*

To J. M. Vicary Esq.  
Wexford Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the fifth day of April, 1864, for the Consideration of a resolution adopted by the Pipe Water Committee, at a Meeting held on Tuesday 29th day of March last requesting the Council to empower said Committee to employ Mr Farrell to furnish Plans and Estimates for the Supply of the Town with water from Newtown.

In the Motion of Town Councillors William Walker and John Pitt it was resolved That Mr Farrell be requested to supply Plans and Estimates for the carrying of Water into the Town of Wexford from Newtown, which is to include the laying of Pipes with a sufficient number of Hydrants through the Town to the end of Maudlin town  
 Signed, William Walker, John Pitt.

In the Motion of Town Councillors John Coghlan, M.P., and John Hinton it was resolved, That a Petition to both Houses of Parliament be presented praying that a law be passed for the more simple <sup>regulation</sup> of Titles of land, the present System being complicated tedious and expensive, and acting as a serious impediment to the easy transfer of landed property.

(Signed) John Coghlan, John Hinton

John Greene Esq.

Mayor

At a Quarterly Meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the Second day of May One Thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

In the Motion of John Coghlan and James M'Vicay Alder it was resolved, That a sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings be allowed by the Corporation

to the Widow of the late Collector in addition to the sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings which the present Borough Rate Collector has offered to give -

(Signed) John Coglan & James M. Vicary Ald<sup>n</sup>

In the Motion of Town Councillors John Pitt and John Sinnett It was Resolved That the Pipe Water Committee enquire into all claims for allowance and deductions for the non supply of water during the last year, and that they instruct H<sup>t</sup> Hughes on the subject -

(Signed) John Pitt T.C. John Sinnett T.C.

In the Motion of Thomas Prendergast and Peter Murphy Town Councillors It was resolved That the application of Mess<sup>s</sup> Doyle and O'Leary now read be allowed, and that the Building Committee be authorized to get the work done as economically as possible

(Signed) Thomas Prendergast, Peter Murphy, T.C.

Wm. Henry, W.  
Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council Held at the Town Hall, Pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1861, at the hour of Twelve; motioned to submit Mr. Garrell's plan for supplying the Town with water, to the Council for consideration, and if approved of - for Adoption -

On the Motion of John Pitt J. C.

Seconded by Peter Murphy J. C. -

That the Mayor be requested to Convene a meeting of the Ratepayers on as early a day as possible - That such meeting shall elect six of its members to confer with six others to be elected by the Corporation (such united Committee to have power to add to its members) That this Committee may examine into the present state of the Water Supply question, and after deliberating upon the plans now before the Corporation, report as early as possible to a public meeting of this Town what course they recommend their fellow townsman to take

(Signed) John Pitt

Peter Murphy

On the Motion of Richard Limott J. C.  
Seconded by Stephen Doyle J. C. It was Resolved that Mr. Farrell's admirable Report be printed Three hundred in pamphlet form for circulation amongst the Ratepayers -

(Signed) Rich: Limott  
Stephen Doyle.

Adjourned to Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, at 12<sup>o</sup>.<sup>r</sup>. Clock to appoint the Committee of the Corporation -

In presence of Mayor

At a Meeting held at the Town Hall, on Monday  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864 pursuant to adjournment,  
 from the 20<sup>th</sup> July instant, for further consideration  
 of the Water Supply question and for the purpose of  
 electing Six Members of the Council as a Committee  
 to carry out such object.

On the Motion of John Pitt T.C.  
 Seconded by Richard Sunnott T.C. Thomas  
 Resolved, That the following Gentlemen be  
 elected on the part of the Corporation to confer  
 with those to be elected by the Ratepayers on  
 the Water Supply question viz  
 1. Alderman Green O.P. Mayor }  
 2. Mr William Walker }  
 3. Alderman John Walsh O.P }  
 4. Doctor Leoghan O.P }  
 5. Alderman Stafford }  
 6. Mr Peter Murphy }  
 (passed)

Signed - John Pitt  
 Richard Sunnott

Mr Pearce Mayor

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Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall  
on Monday the first day of August 1865 at the  
hour of 12 O'clock, noon to take into consideration such  
Business as may be brought forward.

In the Motion of Town Councillor John Sinnott  
and Alderman Healy It was resolved That Bills to  
the amount of £118. 14..5 be paid the abstract of which  
has been laid before the Council.

In the Motion of Town Councillors John Coghlan  
and John Sinnott It was resolved, That Mr Nath' Hughes  
be instructed to make the necessary repairs in the water  
pipes of the Town, and that the following gentlemen be  
appointed to inspect the Cistern, and decide whether it is  
advisable to make any repair on it or not, and if necessary  
to instruct Mr Hughes to have this done.

(Signed) John Coghlan T.C. John Sinnott T.C.

John Feeney Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held, pursuant to  
Advertisement, in order to elect a Harbour Commissioner in the  
room of John Walsh Esq. J.P. It was moved by John  
Coghlan, T.C and Seconded by Alderman Healy, That  
John Walsh Esq. be so elected a Member of the Harbour  
Commissioners for the ensuing year to represent this  
Council.

(Signed) John Coghlan T.C. James Healy A.C.

John Feeney Mayor

Quarterly Meeting held at the Town Hall on Tuesday  
first day of November 1864 at the Town

On the Motion of John Winter Town Councillor and  
Alderman Vicary, It was resolved that the Bills now  
presented, and approved of, amounting to £105. 11. 1.  
be paid.

On the Motion of Town Councillor John Pitt  
and Alderman Richard Walsh It was resolved, That the  
Committee appointed to investigate the state of reservoirs be  
requested to put the reservoirs into such a State that  
purely water will not in future be distributed to the  
Town.

Signed John Pitt M.C.  
Richard Walsh Ald."

John Pitt  
Richard Walsh

At a Special Meeting of the Council held  
at the Tholsel, pursuant to the Mayor's require-  
ment, on this day the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1864, for the purpose  
of receiving the Resignation of Daniel Percy  
Sweetman Esq. as Town Councillor for the Ward  
of St Lekkar.

On the motion of Alderman Vicary  
seconded by Joseph Summe Brady J.C.  
It was -  
Resolved that Mr. Daniel Percy Sweetman's  
resignation as Town Councillor for the  
the Ward of St Lekkar be accepted by  
the Council of the Borough -  
Signed J. M. Vicary. Alderman J. Brady J.C.

Town Hall, first day of December One thousand Eight  
Hundred and Sixty four (1864) . . . At a Meeting of the  
Council held this Day pursuant to the Statute in that behalf  
made . . On the Motion of Alderman Stafford, seconded by  
Martin Cahill Town Councillor, It was resolved, That  
Alderman John Walsh be elected Mayor for the ensuing  
Year.

Wm. Prene, R.  
Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council,  
held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864 for the purpose  
of striking a Borough Rate for the  
ensuing year - 1865 and to pass accounts  
The following Members of the Council  
being Present -

Alderman John Prene; Mayor:	John Coghlan T.C.
Alderman J. W. Vicary	Stephen Doyle. T.C.
Alderman John Walsh	Arthur Kavanaugh. T.C.
Alderman Richd. Walsh	Alderman Stafford
Thomas Prendergast. T.C.	Alderman Pitt
Patrick O'Connor. T.C.	Martin Cahill . T.C.
J. S. Waddy . T.C.	W <sup>m</sup> . Drungastle . T.C.
William Walker T.C.	Joseph O'Connor T.C.
John Linnott T.C.	Peter Linnott T.C.

On the Motion of J. S. Waddy . T.C.  
and seconded by Alderman Pitt Stafford -

It was Resolved that a Borough Rate  
of eight Pence in the £ be struck for  
the coming year -

Signed : J. S. Waddy. T. C.  
Robert Stafford. A.C.

John Kelly { Mayor

Estimate of the Expenses incurred and still  
remaining due for obtaining the Charter of  
Incorporation for the Town of Wexford; and also  
the amount necessary for carrying out the same  
for the ensuing year

	£	10	s	d
To monst remaining due to Alderman Stafford on Bill of Exchange for £562. 6. 8. held by him -	224	0	0	0
To repairs of corporate Buildings	30	0	0	0
To cleansing and watering Streets	50	0	0	0
To expense attendant on the Fire Engine -	10	0	0	0
To painting and stationery	16	0	0	0
To Town Clerks salary -	52	10	0	0
To Treasurer's salary -	30	0	0	0
To Mayors Clerks salary -	20	0	0	0
To First Sergeant at Mace salary -	16	0	0	0
To Second Sergeant at Mace salary -	16	0	0	0
To Pews for Sergeants at Mace -	10	0	0	0
To cleaning Mayors Office & court of Conscience -	1	10	0	0
To fuel for Mayors office & court of Conscience	3	0	0	0
To Gas rent for lighting the Town -	199	0	0	0
				678.00

The following sums payable out of the Corporate Income -

To Poor rates, Borough Rates, and Income Tax.	<sup>13<sup>th</sup> November</sup>	678 0 0
To Rent of Town Hall and Market House -	13 8 6	
To Quit Rent deducting Income Tax.	6 16 0	
To Rent charge deducting Poorrate & Income Tax.	4 8 0	
To years interest on Bond of the Corporations for £189. 11. 6. a 5% rent held by the Representatives of Shepard Tiffans Esquire.	9 3 6	
To years interest to Alderman Gafford or Reland due to him £222. 0. 0	11 0 0	
	<u>79 16 0</u>	<u>678 0 0</u>

Gross annual amount of the Corporate Income. 322 0 85

Sums payable out of said income as above. 79 16 0

242 14 85 242 14 85

135 15 3

29 7 6

406 7 9

Probable amount derivable from Pipe Water Rate.

Amount to be discharged by Rought Rates.

Wexford 1st November 1862. Thomas Lucy

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862. John Keane <sup>Treasurer</sup> Mayor

signed Joseph J. Waddy J. C.  
William Whelton J. C.

Estimate of the Annual Revenue derivable from

the Pipe Water Rate deducting the years charge on same.

1864

Probable amount of income for the ensuing year

To years rent of Pipe Water Fields from Mr. Rossiter

To one and a half years arrears of Rent due by

Mr. W. Rossiter exclusive of one years arrears.

Forgiven him in view of excavations which were  
made on his land to 1st Nov<sup>t</sup> 1864.

200 0 0

15 15 0

93 12 6

238 7 6

# Sums payable out of the Pipe Water Rates

	Can	Domestic	23976
To amount ordered to Easton, Arnold and Sons -	25000		
To head Rent of Pipe Fields	30000		
To Superintendents Salary -	55000		
To Treasurer's Salary -	100000		
To percentage on collection of Rate	10000		
To repairs on Pipes, Reservoirs & Waterworks	80000		
	200000	23976	
	20000		
To Balance derivable from this sum		2976	

Wexford 1st Nov 1862  
Thomas Lucy Treasurer

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1862.

John Speedy Mayor

Joseph Ward F.C.L  
William Weston F.C.L

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Monday the second day of January 1865, & pursuant to the Statute, Alderman John Walsh, J. P. the Mayor Elect made and subscribed the Declaration of taking Office as required by the Municipal Acts —

On the Motion of John Barrington, J. C. and Seconded by Alderman Vicary

It was resolved that the thanks of the Corporation be given to Alderman John Greene J. P. for the efficient manner in which he fulfilled the office of Mayor for the past year

John Walsh J.P. Mayor

Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan: 1865

At a Special Meeting of the Council held pursuant to Notice, for the purpose of electing a Harbour Commissioner in the room of Alderman John Walsh J. P. - whose place at the Board became vacant by accepting the office of Mayor —

It was moved by Alderman Richard Walsh and Seconded by J. C. Richard Simott that Alderman Robert Glafford be elected a Member of the Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year to represent this Council

Signed: Richard Walsh Ald: Richard Simott J.C.

John Walsh J.P. Mayor

Quarterly Meeting February 1. 1865

At a meeting of the Council held at  
the Town Hall, Pursuant to the Statute,  
at which the following Members of the  
Council were Present -

Alderman John Wall Ballycloggan.	Alderman Pitt.
Alderman Richard Walker.	Alderman Greene.
Alderman Robt. Stafford	John Lumott. T.C.
Peter Murphy. T.C.	Martin Cahill T.C.
John Barrington. T.C.	Stephen Doyle. T.C.
John Fenton T.C.	Peter Lumott. T.C.
Nob. Lambert T.C.	Arthur Kavanaugh T.C.
Thomas Prendergast T.C.	Joseph D. Conner T.C.

It was proposed by Alderman Greene J.C.  
that a Property and Finance and Building  
Committee be appointed for the present year.  
That two members of the Council be appointed  
from each Ward -

Alderman Stafford	} May Ward.
Peter Lumott. T.C.	
Alderman Richd. Walker	} Iberius Ward
John Lumott T.C.	
John Barrington	} Telstar.
Alderman J. M. Keay	
	Panelled and unpanelled

It was proposed also that a Committee  
for Repairs in Pipe Water be appointed and  
empowered to expend to the amount of £1000 per annum.

Alderman Pitt. T.C. Ward  
Peter Murphy } Panelled and unpanelled

Alderman Richard Walsh }  
 John Lumsden T.C. } Oberius Ward

Alderman J. M. Greene }  
 Wm. Walker T.C. } Delane - han  
 passed unanimously.

It was ordered that the meetings of Committee be summoned for the future by the Town Clerk.

It was proposed by Alderman Pitt and seconded by Arthur Raworth that a Committee be appointed to investigate the system by which the Pipe Water is at present distributed through the Town with the view of preventing the recurrence of that unequal distribution which was so remarkably illustrated last summer by the great difference in which the South and North walls were supplied

which Passed unanimously.

It was proposed by Alderman John S. Pitt and seconded by J. C. Connor T.C. that a Committee be appointed to examine the claims of those who require a reduction of last year's water rate, on the grounds that they were not supplied as the people in the other parts of the Town were. Such Committee to have power to settle those claims equitably: That the Pipe water Committee shall say appoint be the Committee in this case.

Passed unanimously ↴  
 It was ordered by the Council that the Revd. Mr. Vicary do discharge the stipendiary Chaplain that W. B. Vicary by a writing under his hand do appoint him to act as his Deputy.

which passed unanimously -

It was proposed and passed unanimously  
that the legal adviser Mr. Ryan be instructed  
to take <sup>immediate</sup> measure, for the Surrender of the  
Lease of the Shambles -

Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Alderman Pitt  
that for the future the Salary of the Lower  
Clerk from all sources, be £ 52:10:0  
seconded by John Barrington -

This proposition was referred to the voter  
of the Council - Alderman J. Cane and  
Thos. Pendragut. Stephen Doyle - opposed -  
Supported by the Mayor: Joseph O'Connor,  
Peter Leonard. Alderman Pitt. Peter Murphy  
Alderman Walsh - The remaining members  
of the Council refusing to vote -

Declared Passed.

It was proposed by Peter Murphy T.C.  
seconded by Joseph O'Connor that ~~the rent~~  
be given to the Treasurer that all Rates  
be collected up to last Sale Day:

Passed

It was proposed by Peter Murphy and  
seconded by Joseph O'Connor that for  
the future all Poundages upon the Borough  
and Water Rates be at the Rate of eight  
Pence in the £. Sterling

Passed W. Pendragut dissenting

<sup>under</sup> - that the Mayor be empowered to retain all sudden rents not to  
exceed two pounds &c. Passed unanimously

Resolved that three months salary £13:2:6  
due to the Town Clerk be paid  
Feb: 1: 1865

22 Feb. 1865

John Walsh Mayor

John Walsh Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February <sup>1865</sup> Pursuant to the Mayor's Resolution at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M: and of which due notice had been given; in order to pass accounts, and to take into consideration and if necessary to form a Committee to consider the letter and Bill of the Chief Secretary, Sir Robert Peel - entituled the first which the following Thirteen (13) Councillors were present & Alderman Freeman. & John Walsh J.P. Mayor Alderman R. Walsh, Thomas Prendergast, James Harper, William Walker, Alderman Clafford, John Smith J.C., Alderman M. Vicary, Peter Synnott J.C., Joseph Connor J.C.

It was proposed by Thomas Prendergast and seconded by William Walker J.C.

That the Bill for gas due for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. last be paid over to Mr. Greene. J. P. who has already paid the amount to Mr. Tammis, Mr. Greene having given a letter of indemnity to the Corporation against any loss that may be sustained by this payment to Mr. Greene.

That all Bills set forth in the printed list submitted to the Council on this day be discharged by Mr. Lucy, the Treasurer excepting the amount claimed by Mr. Tammis and that the salaries be paid after the claim for gifts, and that the several sums due be then paid, and the larger amount be then be apportioned still as monies come in from time to time to the hands of the Treasurer.

Signed Thos. Prendergast  
Wm Walker —

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Forward - 195-15-7

Thomas Lucy Treasurer	£ 10 - 0 - 0	Independent Office
Wath. Hughes -	13 - 15 - 0	Rentals & Edward Maloney
Wath. Hughes -	3 - 5 - 0	Repairs & Apparatus 0 - 12 - 0
Patrick Tammis	5 - 0 - 0	Mch. Lunnis
Wm. J. Tucker	1 - 12 - 6	Ditto 0 - 0 - 11½
Thos. Armstrong -	4 - 12 - 6	Wm Rosseter - Plumbing work 0 - 5 - 0
Jst. Carroll	1 - 6 - 0	W. Mylin Brantley
Mary Jordan	0 - 7 - 6	500 Guineas 0 - 5 - 0
for Cleansing Street Reservoirs	16 - 16 - 0	Mch. Lunnis
Wath. Hughes. Waterworks	23 - 13 - 10½	paper & painting 1 - 7 - 2 John Allen 0 - 1 - 10
Wath. Hughes. repair of pipes	35 - 10 - 0 ½	P. Nowlan
John Allen. Cement	34 - 9 - 0	Smith work 0 - 4 - 4
John Haddock (Bricks)	7 - 9 - 7	Mr. Dougally
John Haddock. Jew - Datto.	9 - 13 - 7	Metel Petet - 10 - 18 - 9
W. H. Huddesford	7 - 13 - 7	Mary Jordan 2 - 12 - 0
W. Huddesford. Bill for inspection	15 - 15 - 0	Mch. Lunnis
W. Huddesford. Bill for inspection	15 - 15 - 0	Cleaning Chings 0 - 1 - 6
W. John. Lessane. Clothing	9 - 10 - 0	Clayton & Meader
Mayors	1 - 10 - 0	Covering Table cloth 1 - 2 - 6

£ - £ - £

Brought forward 216 - 1 - 5½  
 To John Greene Esq: Ex Mayor for  
 Mr. T. Minns Bill for gas - to  
 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1864 and paid by him. 99. 10 - 0  


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 315 - 11 - 5½

It was proposed by Alderman Greene J.P.  
 and seconded by Wm Dwyer J.C.  
 That the following gentleman be  
 appointed a Committee to examine  
 the provisions of the Municipal Expenditure  
 and Taxation (Ireland) Bill and to  
 report thereon; and also to take into  
 consideration the communication from  
 Waterford -

Joseph J. Waddy	Alderman R. Walsh
John Greene Ald <sup>r</sup>	John Lynott T.C.
John Pitt. Ald <sup>r</sup>	
Robt. Stappor. Ald <sup>r</sup>	

Signed. John Greene  
 and William Dwyer.

Ist Walsh Mayor

At a Special Meeting, held at the Town Hall  
 according to the Mayor's Requisition, on Friday  
 the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865, to consider the  
 Report of the Committee on the Municipal  
 Expenditure Bill; and to take into Consideration  
 the Oath<sup>s</sup> Bill and to petition Parliament for  
 its abolition - At which the following Members  
 of the Council were Present -

John Walsh by J. P. Mayor. Alderman Pitt.  
 Alderman Stafford. Arthur Rawlings.  
 Stephen Doyle. T. C. Martin Cahill. T. C.  
 J. S. Waddy. T. C. Joseph O'Conor. T. C.  
 Alderman Rich. Walsh. William Draycot. T. C.

It was proposed by J. S. Waddy. T. C. and  
 and seconded by Alderman Stafford -  
 That in accordance with the recommendation  
 of the Committee that the Bill entitled  
 The Municipal Expenditure and Audit Bill  
 be adopted by the Town Council; and  
 We recommend that the same be carried  
 - into Law -

signed. J. S. Waddy -  
 Robert Staffor.

It was proposed by J. S. Waddy and  
 seconded by Alderman Rich. Walsh.  
 That a Petition be Presented to each house  
 of Legislature, praying for the substitution  
 of a simple oath of Allegiance, which  
 may be taken by all classes of her Majesty's  
 subjects, for the offensive and insulting oaths  
 now required to be taken by Catholics and  
 by Protestants, and for the removal of  
 all disabilities which still affect the  
 Catholic subjects of the Queen: And that  
 a Deputation from the Corporation of  
 Wexford attend in conjunction with  
 the Corporation of Dublin, and the other  
 Municipal Bodies, in waiting upon his  
 Excellency to support the object of this Petition.

signed ©: Wexford Borough Council

It was proposed by Alderman Richd. Walsh  
 and seconded by Arthur Kavanaugh J. C.  
 That the Petition be Presented to the House  
 of Lords by Lord Carco; Lord Lieutenant of  
 the County; and to the house of Commons  
 by the County Member W. M. Mahon  
 and that W. George M. P. and the Member  
 for the Borough of New Ross and the Member  
 for the Borough of Wexford  
 be requested to support its prayer.

Richd. Walsh : Ald.  
 Arthur Kavanaugh J. C.

10 March 1865.

John Walsh A.P.  
 Mayor

## Quarterly Meeting: May 1<sup>st</sup>: 1865.

At a Meeting of the Council, held at  
 the Town Hall, Pursuant to the Statute,  
 at which the following members of  
 the Council were present

Alderman Richd. Walsh	William Dzumgoole
William Walker	Nicholas Lambert
John Luinott	John Hinton.
John Barrington	Martin Cahill
Arthur Kavanaugh	Joseph Swaine Waddy
Alderman R. Stafford	

The following Bills were examined and passed  
 unanimously —

1. The Wexford Gas Company for gas for half season ending May 1.	99 <i>m</i> 10 <i>s</i> 0
2. Alexander Mackay for Printing &.	2 <i>m</i> 15 <i>s</i> 0
3. Committee for Cleansing Street for 4 weeks, ending April 22—	3 <i>m</i> 1 <i>s</i> 0
4. P. J. Keefe for Stationery	1 <i>m</i> 6 <i>s</i> 2
5. Commission to Borough Rate Collector on the sum of £158. 3 <i>m</i> 7 <i>s</i> Recd —	5 <i>m</i> 5 <i>s</i> 5 <i>1/2</i>
6. To Thos. Lacy one Quarter's Salary	10 <i>m</i> 0 <i>s</i> 0
7. The Quarter's Salary to Post Master	5 <i>m</i> 0 <i>s</i> 0
8. The Quarter's Salary to Rev'd Vicarage Town Clerk —	13 <i>m</i> 2 <i>s</i> 6
9. The Quarter's Salary Mary Jordan	7 <i>m</i> 8 <i>s</i>
10. Wm J. Lucke the Quarter Salary Li	12 <i>m</i> 6 <i>s</i>
11. Nath. Hynes the Quarter Salary as Pipe Water Superintendent	13 <i>m</i> 15 <i>s</i> 0
12. Thos. Armstrong the Quarter salary Li	12 <i>m</i> 6 <i>s</i>
13. Mich. Green the half years Rent due for Depot for Treasurer	0 <i>m</i> 15 <i>s</i> 0
14. The Quarter's Salary James Farrell as Care Taker & Thimble	1 <i>m</i> 6 <i>s</i> 0
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	164 <i>m</i> 5 <i>s</i> 7 <i>1/2</i>

P. W. C. 6th June

9/2 8<sup>th</sup> June 1865

At a Special meeting held at the Town Hall - on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June - Pursuant to the Mayor's requisition -

1. To receive the report of the Pipe Water Committee and direct the best mode of collection.
2. To consider the injury done to Maddock's field contrary to agreement.
3. To consider a letter from London with reference to pay a compliment to Mr. Sheridan M.P. for his success in the reduction of the Insurance Duty.
4. To receive the Solicitor's report as to the surrender of the Shambles and give further instructions.
5. To say whether the vacant seats are to be filled up in the Council of the Corporation.

At which the following number of the Council were present -

The Mayor -	Alderman Vicary
Alderman R. Walsh	William Walker. T.C.
Joseph D. Connell. T.C.	John Coghlan M.D.T.C.
John Lumott T.C.	Alderman Pitt
John Hunter T.C.	Peter Lumott T.C.
William Dunncock T.C.	Martin Cahill
Richard Lumott T.C.	Arthur Kavanaugh T.C.
John Barrington T.C.	

It was proposed by Alderman Pitt and seconded by John Lumott T.C.

That the Report of the Pipe Water Committee, read, be adopted, with the exception of the additional 6<sup>d</sup>. Rate on Publicans and others, and that this rate be reduced to 2<sup>d</sup> and adopted.

Whereupon the following amendment  
was proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Walker T.C. and  
seconded by John Coghlan T.C. M.D.

Resolved That no change be made  
in the present mode of Rating the  
Water Rates until such time as the  
Committee are prepared to shew that an  
increased revenue will arise therefrom,  
and that they will be in a position to largely  
increase the supply of water; but that the  
present rate shall not be liable to objection  
by any deficiency of supply.

W<sup>m</sup> Walker T.C.

John Coghlan T.C.

Upon a Scrutiny - there being nine for and  
four against the amendment was declared  
Carried -

Upon the motion of John Coghlan T.C. M.D.  
and seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Drurywode T.C. It  
was resolved that the affair of  
W<sup>r</sup>. Maddock be referred to the Committee  
of 15<sup>th</sup> April 1863, and that the matter  
be settled between that Committee and  
W<sup>r</sup>. Maddock, and that Mr. Dacy sees that  
no further injury be done in surface  
or depth till an arrangement is come  
to by Mr. Maddock and the Committee -

John Walsh Mayor

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Quarterly Meeting : August 1. 1865.

At a Meeting of the Council  
held at the Town Hall, Pursuant  
to the Statute ; At which the following  
Members of the Council were present -

The Mayor	Alderman Vicary
Alderman Pitt	Peter Lennott J.C.
Rich <sup>c</sup> . Lennott J.C.	Arthur Kavanaugh J.C.
Patrick O'Connor J.C.	Joseph O'Connor J.C.
Martin Cahill J.C.	Thomas Prendergat J.C.
Joseph Hussey J.C.	Alderman Rich <sup>d</sup> . Walsh.

It was proposed by Alderman Pitt  
that Alderman Vicary, Alderman Greene  
Alderman Slaffor and the Mayor -  
accompanied by P.W. Ryan Esq., do meet  
the architect appointed by W. Little - for  
the purpose of visiting the Chamber

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and directing what is to be done  
in order to surrender same &  
said resolution was seconded by  
Peter Fianot J.C. and Passed in  
John Catt

It was proposed by Alderman Reavy and  
seconded by Thos. Prendergast T.C.  
That the Testimonial in conformity with  
the request made by Mr. Turner in his  
letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> July be complied with -  
and signed by the Mayor or - with the  
seal of the Corporation attached -

James W. Reavy Ald. John Catt T.C.

It was proposed by Joseph O'Connor J.C.  
and seconded by Martin Cahill T.C. That  
the Lamp within the boundary at Richmond  
Terrace be continued - and that a New Lamp  
be erected at the Boundary of the Borough  
on the Summer Hill Road , near the Convent  
of Mercy -

Joseph O'Connor  
Martin Cahill

John Wahl Mayor  
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Thursday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1865

At a Special Meeting of the Council held Pursuant to Notice for the purpose of electing a Harbour Commissioner in the room of Alderman R. Stafford, going out - It was moved by Alderman Pitt. and seconded by William Dromgoole T.C. that Alderman R. Stafford be elected a Harbour Commissioner for the ensuing year to represent the Corporation of Wexford at the Ballot Board  
Signed -

John Pitt  
William Dromgoole

It was proposed by John Jeffries Esq - and seconded by Alderman Pitt. that John Simott. T.C. be elected a Harbour Commissioner to represent the qualified electors of the Borough of Wexford for the ensuing year -  
Signed

John Jeffries  
John Pitt

John Watt J.P.  
Tayler