

The following resolution was proposed by Peter Murphy J. C. seconded by William Simpson J. C. and passed unanimously.

Resolved

That a Bill be negotiated for the purpose of offering to Mr John Redmond, Builder, the sum of Ninety pounds as balance of the the debt due to him amount to be paid out of the corporation funds for which the Council hereby holds its^{self} accountable. The bill to be drawn at four months and paid in full by the Treasurer of the Corporation when due

Signed { Peter Murphy
William Simpson

Ordered.

That the proceeds of the Bill, as named in foregoing resolution, Ninety pounds, when cashed be placed in the hands of the Borough Treasurer, and a cheque drawn on him for Ninety pounds in favor of Mr John Redmond be tendered to him, Mr John Redmond and that the amount in gold be also tendered to him same time.

Wm Fleming

17th September 1873

At a Special Meeting of the Council ~~held~~ pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Town Hall about 8 PM " To take into consideration the adoption of such measures as may be deemed advisable for getting the Royal Agricultural Society's next Show for the Province of Leinster held in this town.

The following Members of the Council attended 13

Alderman Green J. P. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman John J. Walsh, Town Councillors

Stephen Doyle, Jasper W. Walsh, Thos. Rundergast
William Armstrong, Peter W. Corry and
William Simpson Jr.

The Mayor read letters from Messrs. W. Bolton,
Joseph Meadows, Harry Alcock, John Anthon,
Captain Thornhill and others in the vicinity of the Meeting.

The following Resolution proposed by Thos. Rundergast
was seconded by Jasper W. Walsh and passed unanimously

Resolved

That the Council of the Wexford Corporation
hereby undertake to take all measures that may be necessary
for getting the Royal Agricultural Society's next show for
the Province of Leinster held in the Town of Wexford"

Signed } Thomas Rundergast
 } Jasper W. Walsh

Resolved

That the following gentleman be appointed a Committee
for taking the necessary steps for procuring the Royal Agricultural
Society's next show for the Province of Leinster held in the Town
of Wexford, viz, in the house D 21 to their number viz:

The Mayor, Ald J. Walsh, Tho. Rundergast, Jasper W. Walsh J.C.
William Armstrong J.C. also Wm. A. Redmond M.P., G. H. Peacock J.C.
James Howlin J.C., John Jay Collough, Genl. Jurney Hill Castle
Wm. Coole Curraclae, Wm. Bolton J.P. Island, George G. Roberts J.C.
Emmiscothy, Captain Walker, G. Boland Emmiscothy, Edward
Solly Flood J.C.

Signed } Thomas Rundergast,
 } Jasper W. Walsh,



Messrs Frederick James Stephen Doyle, Alderman Smith
be added to the Committee

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson J. C. and seconded by William Armstrong J. C. was passed unanimously

Resolved

That the names of the persons who have promised on this day to subscribe to the Guarantee fund be entered on the minutes of Proceedings of this day with the respective amounts opposite to their names

Signed { William Simpson Junr. J. C.
William Armstrong

Guarantors

L. S. D.

William Bolton	25. 0. 0
Thompson Brothers	5. 0. 0
Joseph Meadows	5. 0. 0
C. H. Peacocke	20. 0. 0
William a Redmond M.P.	20. 0. 0
James Howlin	5. 0. 0
West Gate Hotel	25. 0. 0
Messrs Walsh & Son	5. 0. 0
Jasper Wm Walsh	5. 0. 0
William D. Looe.	5. 0. 0
William Jay,	5. 0. 0
John Jay,	5. 0. 0
Samuel Furney	5. 0. 0
James Mayter	5. 0. 0
Laurence Severence	10. 0. 0
John Hayes	5. 0. 0
John Hinton	5. 0. 0
James Hayes	2. 0. 0
Thomas Pendergast	5. 0. 0
P. W. Barry	3. 0. 0
John Walsh (Eastlands)	2. 0. 0
* John Murphy (Richfield)	
John Greene	5. 0. 0
William Boswell	5. 0. 0
William Armstrong	5. 0. 0
William Simpson	2. 0. 0

Stephen Doyle	5, 0, 0
Thomas McLeary	3, 0, 0
John Waddell L. J.	2, 0, 0
John Falbot	5, 0, 0
George C. Roberts	5, 0, 0
William Broune	5, 0, 0
David V. Beatty	5, 0, 0
Gerald O'Brien Ryan	5, 0, 0
Anthony J. Cliffe	5, 0, 0
Patrick Bueene	5, 0, 0
Colonel Richards	5, 0, 0
James Emms (Eunick)	5, 0, 0
Samuel J. Harman	5, 0, 0
Captain P. S. Hevel	5, 0, 0
Richard Jones (Ballybrennan)	5, 0, 0
M. A. Maher	5, 0, 0
William Walker Son & Co	35, 0, 0
Joseph J. Garner	10, 0, 0
Robert J. Creane M.D.	5, 0, 0

* Sum not yet named -

Mr. Murphy of Richfield W. }
 Subsequently subscribed } 5, 0, 0

The following subscriptions were also subsequently made -

James Moffet	500
William O'Brien	300
Frederick Mes	300
Patrick Codd Ballyreagan	200
Mr. Maleson D.S.	500
Dublin Millon & Oxford Railway	5000
Thomas H. Howe	500
The Earl of Foristown	4000
J. H. Stanford	500
E. A. Byrne Esq	500
Mr. Murphy Ryland	100
Peter J. O'Flaherty	500
Mr. Colgan Turbham	300

Carried over
 Alderman Smith _____ 5-0-0
 John H. Hadden _____ 5-0-0

Mr. Peace Mayor for 22nd September 18⁴³

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the
 Hotel at Twelve O'clock noon.

"To consider and decide on the terms of a Mortgage to
 the Board of Public Works for the Loan of £500, to pay the
 purchase money of the Market Place ground and expenses
 attending same"

Also
 "To consider Bye Laws for the regulation of Markets in
 the Borough of Wexford"

The following Members of the Council attended viz.

Alderman Eugene D. Mayor in the Chair
 Town Councillors - Thomas Pendergast, William Simpson
 Junr, Stephen Doyle, Peter Synnott, Jasper W. Walsh, William
 Armstrong, Philip Byrne, Alderman John Synnott.
 Town Councillors, Robert S. Walker, John H. Hadden.

Minutes of Meetings of 2nd June, 6 June, 1st August,
 11th August, 26th August last and 1st September Instant were
 read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Pendergast
 J.C. Seconded by Jasper W. Walsh, J.C. and passed Unanimously.

Resolved

That this meeting approves of fixing the payment
 of a Mortgage for £500, from the Board of Public Works by half
 yearly payments extending over a period of Ten years first
 payment to be made on the first of April 18⁴⁴ and the rest

on the first of October following, and that the Interest be made payable on same days, and that this meeting hereby authorizes the mayor to sign the Mortgage and affix the Corporation Seal thereto

signed } Thomas Rundergast
 } Jasper W. Walsh



The following resolution proposed by Thomas Rundergast V.C. Seconded by William Armstrong V.C. and passed Unanimously.

Resolved

That a sum of three pounds Twelve shillings be paid to Eliza Homer for the erection of the fountain given to the Town by Mrs Saubency.

signed } Thomas Rundergast
 } William Armstrong



The following resolution proposed by Thomas Rundergast V.C. Seconded by Robert S. Walker V.C. and passed Unanimously

Resolved

That a Special meeting of the Council be convened as early as practicable for the purpose of striking a rate to provide for the expenditure of the Borough for a year commencing 1st November next and at same time to pass such Bye Laws for the Town as may be deemed advisable.

signed } Thomas Rundergast
 } Robert S. Walker,

Wm Pease Mayor

30th September 1843

At a special meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayors requisition held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve O'clock, noon, "To consider the striking of a Borough Rate for one year commencing the first day of November next. To consider Market Bye Laws also an account furnished for repairs of House belonging to the

Corporation and Mr. John Redmonds account"

The following members of the Council attended, viz-

In the absence of the Mayor, on the motion, John H. Hadden J.C., seconded by Michael Delany J.C. that Alderman Robert Stafford was appointed to take the Chair,

President.

Alderman Robert Stafford in the Chair.

Alderman John Simmott,

Town Councillors, William Simpson Junr, John H. Hadden, John S. Harpur, Jasper W. Walsh, James T. Devereux, William Armstrong, Michael Delany, Peter W. Curry and Thos. Bundergast.

A letter was read from the Mayor explaining his inability to attend this days meeting and suggesting an adjournment of the principal business to Friday next the 3rd of October at twelve o'clock in the Tholsel.

The following resolution proposed by John H. Hadden J.C. seconded by John S. Harpur J.C. and passed unanimously.

Resolved

That three Bills presented this day for repairing a house in Cornmarket belonging to the Corporation occupied by Mrs. Mary Roche be passed, viz-

	£ s d
Patrick Omond for sewer work - - - - -	1 18 0
Daniel Curran for Carpenter and Mason work - - -	2 0 10
Jasper W. Walsh for Timber - - - - -	3 0 4
	£ 6 19 5

and that a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. Lacy collector of Corporation rents for payment of same.

Signed } John H. Hadden
 } John S. Harpur

The following resolution proposed by William Armstrong J.C. seconded by Michael Delany J.C. and passed unanimously.

Resolved

That the resolution adopted by the Water Works committee on the 1st Instant as follows "That this meeting decline to recommend any deviation from the resolution of the 1st August, to pay Mr. Redmond Ninety Pounds in full for the balance due to him" be now approved by this meeting and acted upon.

Signed } William Armstrong
Michael Delany

The following resolution ^{proposed} by Alderman Simmott seconded by W^m Simpson Jun^r Esq. and passed Unanimously.

Resolved

That this meeting stand adjourned to next Friday the 3rd of October 1843, in the Tholsel at Twelve O'clock noon,

Mr. Pease # Signed } John Simmott
William Simpson Jun^r Esq.

1st November 1843

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve O'clock noon.

To transact all such business as may be brought before the meeting, including the striking of a Borough Rate for the ensuing year. - The consideration of Bye Laws for the regulation of Markets, - also a draft deed of Mortgage to the Board of Public Works &c.

The following members of the Council attended,

Alderman Greene, St. Mayor in the Chair.
Alderman John Simmott, Alderman Stafford, - Town Councillors -
- John Hinton, Peter W. Corry, John J. Harpur, Michael Delany
and John A. Hadden, William Simpson Jun^r Esq. -

The following resolution was proposed by John. H. Hadden Esq. and seconded by Alderman Stafford and passed unanimously.

Resolved,

That the Mayor and Town Clerk be requested to draw up a letter of Condolence to the family of the late lamented Charles A Walker as expressive of our deep sense of their sad bereavement,

signed } John. H. Hadden
Robert Stafford

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Sinnott and seconded by John Hinton Esq. and passed unanimously

Resolved

That in consequence of the death of the late lamented Charles A Walker Esq. of this meeting shall stand adjourned to Thursday next 6th instant at Twelve O'clock noon, without proceeding to ~~any~~ business,

signed } John Sinnott
John Hinton

John Greene Esq.

3rd October 1873

At an adjourned meeting of the Council from the 30th September last, held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve O'clock noon, "to consider the striking of a Borough Rate for one year commencing the 1st day of November next, and also "to consider Market Bye Laws"

The following members of the Council attended,

Alderman Greene J.P. Mayor in the chair,

Alderman, Robert Stafford, John Walsh and John Sinnott

Town Councillors, James P. Keowne, Jasper, W. Walsh, William.

Simpson Junr. Peter, W. Corry Michael Delaney John D. Harper

Philip Byrne - John H. Hadden =

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A letter from Messrs. McClinton Esqrs. Solicitor to the Board of Public Works, addressed to the Town Clerk was laid before the meeting ~ ~ ~ requesting to be supplied with an abstract of the title of the Corporation to the Market Place Ground, in order that that ground should be included in the mortgage and signifying that the draft mortgage should be sent down again for approval by the Corporation.

It was ordered.

That the Corporation Solicitor Mr. Ryan, furnish to the Board of Public Works the document required in Mr. McClinton's letter.

A letter was read from the fishery Commissioners addressed to the Mayor requiring to know if in the case the Commissioners prohibited dredging in Wexford Harbour for three years would the Corporation undertake to stock the Harbour with oysters and keep it clean.

It was ordered.

That the Fishery Commissioners be respectfully requested to communicate on the subject of the letter with the Harbour Commissioners.

John Kearon, Quisance Inspector was called before the meeting and received instructions to have all fish and utensils removed out of the Fish Market every night and not allow them to be brought back until the usual hour for commencing business next morning and to see to the Fish Market being properly cleaned daily to the satisfaction of the Mayor.

Two thirds of the Council not having attended, neither the consideration of Bye Laws or Statuting a Borough Rate could be entertained at this meeting.

The following letter addressed to the Mayor was read viz:-
Wexford October 1st 1840

Dear Sir

We beg to draw your attention to the dirty and abominable state of the Fish Market owing to the unclean vessels and putrid fish being kept in it over night the smell from which is most offensive

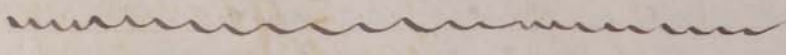
and now that we are threatened with Cholera, We apprehend serious consequences to the health of the locality if the nuisance be continued,

Your obedient Servants

- John J. Harpur
- Thos. A. Richards
- Wm. Scallan
- David Jarvis
- John Roche
- Thos. Morris
- Denis Dowd

To His Worship
The Mayor

Wm. Plume Esq

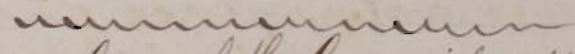


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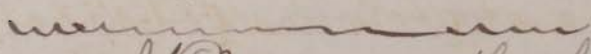
At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve O'clock noon, as adjourned from the 1st instant.

To Transact all such business as may be brought before the meeting including the striking of a Borough Rate for the ensuing year.

The consideration of Bye Laws for the regulation of Markets, also a draft deed of Mortgage to the Board of Public Works &c.



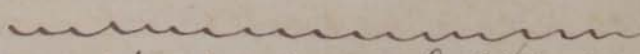
The following members of the Council attended.



- Alderman J. Greene J.P. Mayor in the Chair,
- Aldermen: Robert Stafford, John Walsh,
- Town Councillors, William Simpson Esq., William Armstrong, James P. Devereux, Jasper W. Walsh, Stephen Doyle, John J. Harpur, Peter Symmott, Michael Delany, Richard McDonnell, John A. Hadden.



The Minutes of last ^{two} meetings were read and confirmed.



The following resolution proposed by William Armstrong, seconded by John J. Harpur Esq., was passed unanimously viz.

Resolved

That the Bills now submitted amounting to £ 78. 10. 11 - be approved and cheques signed for payment and that the Bills paid by Finance and Council Meetings since the 1st of August last amounting to £ 61. 19. 5. be also now approved.

Signed } William Armstrong
 } John Harper

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson Jun^r. J.C. and seconded by Stephen Doyle J.C. was passed Unanimously.

Resolved

That the following Committees be appointed for the ensuing year. - That the same Committees be appointed on the first of November 1842 and re-appointed on the 1st November 1843. be now again re-appointed.

Signed } William Simpson Jun^r.
 } Stephen Doyle,

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson Jun^r. J.C. and seconded by Stephen Doyle was passed Unanimously.

Resolved

The following days and hours be fixed for holding the next three quarterly meetings of the Council, previous to the 25th day of October next viz. on Monday the second day of February next at Twelve O'clock noon. On Friday the first day of May next at Twelve O'clock noon, and on Monday the third day of August next at Twelve O'clock noon.

Signed } William Simpson Jun^r.
 } Stephen Doyle.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman John Walsh and seconded by John Hadden J.C. was passed Unanimously.

Resolved

That our Corporation Solicitor be hereby instructed to comply with the request of the Board of Public Works in reference to the Mortgage of £ 500. and that he be directed to perfect the draft Mortgage in the manner required and forward it to the Board of Works with as little delay as possible.

John Joseph Walsh
John Hadden

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The following resolution proposed by William Armstrong J.C. and
seconded by William Simpson Junr. J.C. was passed unanimously.

Resolved

That the consideration of the Revd Mr. Cosgraves request
for a supply of Water be postponed to next meeting.

Signed } William Armstrong
 } William Simpson Junr. J.C.

The following resolution proposed by Stephen Doyle J.C. and
seconded by John D. Harper J.C. was passed unanimously.

Resolved.

That we adopt the resolution of the Water Works
Committee to pay Captain Chandler five pounds for injury
to his land by Water Works and that a cheque be now drawn
for payment of same.

Signed } Stephen Doyle
 } John D. Harper

Mr Henry P
Mayor

13th November 1873

At a Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the
Mayors requisition, held this day in the Sholset, at Twelve O'clock
noon, - To consider the striking of a Borough Rate for the ensuing
year, - the adoption of Bye Laws for the regulation of Markets, -
and an application from the Fire Brigade, - all most important
questions for the welfare of the Town and the presence of two thirds
of the Council is necessary under the Law. -

The following members of the Council attended viz:-

Alderman Greene J.P. Mayor in the chair
Alderman John Simott, Robert Stafford

Town Councillors. Stephen Doyle, Peter Synnott, John H. Hadden, Michael Delany, William Armstrong, Robert W. Walker, Jasper W. Ward, Joseph Connor, Philip Byrne, Thomas Prendergast, John Harpur, Peter W. Cowry, John Barrington. -

Ordered

That the Corporation Solicitor be hereby authorized and instructed to get a map of the Corporation property prepared by Mr. MacDonnell to be submitted to the Board of Public Works to be appended to the Mortgage of £500, as directed by resolution of last meeting.

A letter from Mrs. Walker of Tykellen acknowledging a vote of condolence to herself and family on the death of her husband the late Charles A. Walker Esq. was read by the Mayor.

A letter from Mr. M. C. Dermott Auditor was also read stating his intention to attend on the 9th of December next to audit the accounts of the Corporation.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast J.C. and seconded by John Harpur J.C. was passed Unanimously.

Resolved.

That the draft Copy of Bye Laws for the regulation of markets in the Town of Wexford, as now submitted by the Town Clerk be adopted and that all necessary steps be taken with as little delay as possible for carrying same into effect.

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
 } John Harpur

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast and seconded by John Synnott was passed Unanimously. -

Resolved.

That a Borough Rate of one Shilling in the Pound be struck for defraying the expenses of the Corporation for the ensuing year.

Signed } Thomas Prendergast J.C.
 } John Synnott Ald.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast and seconded by Alderman Simmott was passed Unanimously,
Resolved.

That Resolutions of the 1st of August and 20th September last in reference to payment to Mr. John Redmond for balance due to him for excavation of reservoir be rescinded so far as requiring a receipt in full from him and that receipt no. 2, now submitted by Town Clerk be taken from him and a payment of Ninety Pounds made to him if he will sign that receipt. -

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
 } John Simmott, Ald.

The following resolution proposed by John H. Hadden, J.C. and seconded by Robert D. Walker J.C. was passed Unanimously.
Resolved

That some Fire Plugs be inserted in the main Water Pipes at convenient places in the Town as requested by the Fire Brigade, and the Pipe Water Superintendent be instructed to turn on the Water in any such locality as may be required in case of Fire. -

Signed } John H. Hadden
 } Robert D. Walker

The following is a copy of the letter received from Mrs. Walker and read at this days Meeting viz.

Liffellen 12th November 1873 -

Mr. Mayor Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Wexford. - I return you my warmest thanks on my own part and that of my family, for the very kind letter of sympathy and condolence with us in our heavy affliction. - We feel that we have much to be thankful for to Almighty God, that all through his long illness my dear husband suffered so little. - He always felt the deepest affection for Wexford and its inhabitants, and as long as he was able to attend to such matters, was much pleased to hear of the prosperity of the Town. - Again expressing our most sincere thanks.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council of Wexford

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Ellen Walker.

The following is a copy of Market Bye Laws adopted this day.

Bye Laws

For the regulation of Markets in the Town of Wexford made by the Town Council pursuant to the Local Government Act 1871. to be submitted to the Local Government Board.

- The Markets shall be held as follows -

For Fowls both dead and alive, Butter and Eggs viz.

- On Wednesdays and Saturdays only -

No Market of any kind to commence earlier than six O'clock in the morning between the 25th day of March and 29th of September; and not earlier than eight O'clock in the morning between the 29th of September and 25th of March.

The Market for live fowls only to be held in the Main Street between Rowe Street and Charlotte Street, and in the Bull-ring without encroaching on the Pathways keeping to the side of the Street nearest to the Quay and leaving a clear passage on the Street without including the footpaths of fourteen feet.

The Markets for dead fowls Butter and Eggs to be held in the space enclosed at present by a Paling adjoining the Bull-Ring.

The Markets for Potatoes and all other vegetables to be held every week day in Cornmarket, and that no cart, car, Waggon, or other vehicle (without a horse or other animal being harnessed thereto) or any truck or barrow, so as to become an obstruction to the traffic shall be left or allowed to remain on any part of the Public Streets and that no cart, car, Waggon or other vehicle (with a horse or other animal being harnessed thereto) shall be left or allowed to remain on any of the Public Streets longer than may be absolutely necessary for loading or unloading or for taking up or letting down passengers. And any person or persons acting in contravention of the foregoing regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings the payment of such penalty to be enforced in the manner provided by the act 10 Viet cap. 14, and acts incorporated therewith & the 36th & 37th Viet cap. 82.

25th November 1873.

At an Election held this day in the Town Hall for Aldermen and Councillors, in place of the Aldermen and Councillors going out of office by rotation as follows, —

John Hadden Esq. acting as Returning Officer viz. —

In St. Selskar Ward

Alderman John Greene and Town Councillors John Barrington and John Hinton.

In St. Iverius Ward

Alderman John Joseph Walsh and Town Councillors William Simpson Junr. and Peter W. Conry. —

In St. Mary's Ward

Alderman Robert Stafford and Town Councillors James Patrick Devereux and Jasper William Walsh. —

In St. Selskar Ward

Alderman James M. Vicary presided. —

Alderman John Greene was the only person nominated as Alderman and was thereupon declared duly elected. —

Three persons were nominated for election as Town Councillors for this Ward namely —

John Hinton, John Barrington and David Harris and an election was held by ballot with the following result, viz. —

For John Hinton	_____	_____	_____	votes
" David Harris	_____	_____	_____	17
" John Barrington	_____	_____	_____	14
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At the close of the Poll, John Hinton and David Harris were declared duly elected as Town Councillors for this Ward. —

In St. Iberius Ward. —

Alderman John Emmott Presided. —

Alderman John Joseph Walsh having been nominated as Alderman and no other person having been nominated he was thereupon declared as duly elected. —

Four persons were nominated for election as Town Councillors for this Ward, namely, William Simpson Junr, Peter William Corry Edward Walsh and Robert Heath Cooper. —

And an Election was held by ballot with the following result viz,

	votes
For Edward Walsh _____	42
" William Simpson Junr _____	39
" Peter William Corry _____	28
" Robert Heath Cooper _____	5

At the close of the Poll, Edward Walsh and William Simpson Junr were declared duly elected as Town Councillors for this Ward. —

In St. Marys Ward

Peter Emmott Esq. J. C. presided. —

Alderman Robert Stafford and Town Councillors James Patrick Bevenue and Jasper William Walsh having been duly nominated viz, Robert Stafford as Alderman and James Patrick Bevenue and Jasper William Walsh as Town Councillors and no other person having been nominated they were thereupon declared as duly elected. —

1st December 1843

At a Statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve O'clock noon. —

"To Elect a Mayor for the ensuing year"

The following members of the Council attended viz;

Alderman Greene J.P. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman James Mc Vicary, John J Walsh, John Simmott
and Robert Stafford. Town Councillors, John D Harper,
John Hinton, David Davis, Robert D Walker, William Armstrong
Stephen Doyle, Joseph O'Connor, James P. Devence, Philip Byrne
Jasper W Walsh, Thomas Pendergast, William Simpson Junr.
John H Hadden, Edward Walsh.

The following resolution proposed by John H Hadden J.C. and
Seconded by Alderman John Simmott was passed Unanimously
Resolved

"That Alderman John Greene J.P. be Elect a Mayor
for the ensuing year, and until his successor shall have been appointed
and accepted office"

Signed } John H Hadden
 } John Simmott

Wm James W
Mayor

19th December 1843

At a Special Meeting of the Council. in pursuance of
the Mayor's requisition, held this day at the Hotel at
Twelve o'clock, noon, "To receive the resignation of
Mr Richard O'Donnell as Town Councillor for Saint
Juliana Ward, previous to the election of his successor"
"To Consider an application from the Dublin,
Wexford and Newport Railway Company,
for permission to lay down a line of rails

along the public road opposite to their Goods Station"
 "to Consider the Subject of disallowances by the
 official Auditor" and to sign the Borough Rate Book
 for Collection of Rate"

The following Members of the Council attended, viz

Alderman Greene & J. Mayor in the Chair
 Alderman Robert Stafford, John Simmott and John J. Walsh,
 Town Councillors: William Simpson Esq., John J. Harper, Thomas
 Pendergast, William Armstrong, Edward Walsh, Philip Ryane,
 Jasper W. Walsh, Joseph O'Connor, Robert D. Walker,

Messrs. R. W. Ryan Corporation Solicitor - Nicholas M^{re} Donnell
 - Town Surveyor, Tho^s Lacy Borough Treasurer and William Hughes
 Borough Rate Collector, were also in attendance.

The Town Clerk submitted letters received from the Sec^y of the
 Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company asking
 permission to lay down a line of rails along the Public Road
 and part of the Quay near their Goods depot, also the Town Clerk
 acknowledged to the first letter &c.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Pendergast ^{Esq} and
 seconded by John J. Harper ^{Esq}, was passed Unanimously.
 Resolved

That the resignation of M^{re} Richard M^{re} Donnell
 as Town Councillor for St. Selskar Ward be accepted and no
 fine imposed his retirement not being voluntary but occasioned
 by his having ceased to be qualified not being now resident or on
 the ~~successor~~ Burgess Roll and that an Election for his successor
 as Town Councillor for St. Selskar Ward be held on Friday the 6th
 December 1843, in the Town Hall at the hour of nine o'clock Am.

Signed } Thomas Pendergast
 } John J. Harper

The following resolution proposed by William Armstrong Esq. and seconded by John Harpur Esq. was passed unanimously
Resolved

That this Council understanding that the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company have power under their Act, to run their line in front of the Col. Dock to the old bridge abutment, this Corporation do not feel justified in granting the permission asked for

Signed } William Armstrong
 } John Harpur

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Stafford and seconded by Town Councillor Jasper W. Walsh was passed Unanimously
Resolved

That in reference to the disallowances made by the official Auditor Mr. M. Bennett at his last audit on the 11th of December Instant, a memorial to the Chief Secretary shall be drawn up and forwarded and presented by ^{Borough} our members explaining all the circumstances of the case and requesting a remission of the disallowances, the memorial to be drawn up by the following as a Committee viz, The Mayor and Town Clerk and Town Councillor Thomas Brendergast - The question not being one of amount but of the principle involved in the transaction

Signed } Robert Stafford
 } Jasper W. Walsh

Mr. James W. J. J.

1st January 1874

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day
in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock, noon,
"to inaugurate the Mayor Elect for the ensuing year"
"to sign the Rate Book and Collecting Book for
Collection of Borough Rate struck on the 13th of
November last" and "to make arrangements for
the future Scavenging of the Streets"

The following Members of the Council attended viz,

Mr. Greene M.P. Mayor in the Chair
Mr. Robert Stafford and Mr. Walsh
Town Councillors Robert A. Walker, David Paris,
Thomas O'Reilly, John Anthon, Philip Byrne,
William Simpson junr, Mr. Harpur,
Michael Delany, James P. Devereux,
Joseph Connor, Jasper W. Walsh and
Edward Walsh.

Mr. Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer.
William Harpur, Borough Rate Collector, and
Nathaniel Harpur, Sewer Water Superintendent were
also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Clerk submitted to the Meeting a
letter from the Local Government Board
directing attention to the non-payment of
£39.5.2 expenses of obtaining Provisional
order relating to Grand Jury Cases which has been
Confirmed by Act of Parliament.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Local Government
Board and state that the amount would be lodged
as soon as funds were available.

The Town Clerk reported that the Scavenger had given up the scavenging of the Streets on Friday night the 19th of December 1873 and that the cleansing of the Streets, by order of the Mayor, on the next week and the following week cost £8. 17. 6 by a Staff of men and horses employed for the purpose but the expense was now reduced to under £4 per week

The Town Clerk also laid before the Meeting a copy of the ^{New} ~~New~~ ^{Worcester} Commissioners Bill which had been sent him by Messrs. Little and Elger.

The Town Clerk laid before the Meeting a Bill for £1. 7. 2 presented by Edward Hess to the Finance Committee for balance due to him for the cleansing of the Streets in the week he had last worked, and which was not passed but referred to the next Meeting of the Council

It was ordered, that the Bill be again submitted to the Finance Committee at next Meeting.

It was ordered, that the Town Clerk advertise for a Scavenger to clean the Streets, tenders to be received on the 15th instant.

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton Esq. and seconded by Joseph Bonnor Esq. was passed Unanimously.

Resolved

That the following persons be appointed a Committee to investigate the copy of the proposed new Worcester Harbour Commissioners Act and to report to a special Meeting as soon as possible.

Mr. Hayes
Robert Walker
Edmund Stafford
Chairman of Council
} signed John Hinton
Joseph Bonnor

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton J.C. and seconded by David Davis J.C. was passed Unanimously.

Resolved

That the Cleansing of the Streets as lately effected by the Town Clerk, by the directions of the Mayor be hereby approved and that the Town Clerk be hereby Authorized & directed to have the cleansing of the Streets continued by employing such men and horses as may be necessary for the purpose but the expense not to exceed four pounds in any one week after this date and to be continued at the expense of the Council until the 15th of January next.

Signed } John Hinton
 } David Davis

The following resolution proposed by David Davis J.C. and seconded by Jasper Walsh J.C. was passed Unanimously

Resolved

That the alterations now in progress for the improvement of the Tholrel by the erection of a Water Closet and the furnishing the large room for the future of the meeting of the Council and Committees be hereby approved and that the Mayor be hereby Authorized to have same continued not to exceed £40.

Signed } David Davis
 } Jasper Walsh

The following resolution proposed by Alderman John Walsh and seconded by Robert D Walker J.C. was passed Unanimously

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be hereby instructed to write to the Solicitor of the Board of Public Works to inquire when the Mortgage of £500. from the Corporation to the Board of is expected to be perfected.

Signed } John Walsh J.C.
 } Robert D Walker

Mr. Henry
Mayor

12th January 1874

At a Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Sholiel at Twelve O'clock, noon.

"To strike a Rate in lieu of Grand Jury Cess Under the provisions of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford) Confirmation Act 1843"

The following Members of the Council attended viz.

Alderman J. Greene M. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen, Robert Stafford, John Walsh and John Simmott
Town Councillors. - Peter Murphy, John Hinton, Thomas O'Reilly,
John Harper, Thomas Prendergast, Joseph O'Connor, Jasper
W. Walsh, William Armstrong, David Davis, James P. Devreux
John H. Hadden and Robert Walker.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk submitted to the Meeting a Case submitted to Edward Gibson Esq. J. C. for his opinion as to the most legal manner of carrying into effect the provisions of the "Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford) Confirmation Act 1843, with his opinion on the different queries submitted to him thereon.

The Town Clerk submitted to the Meeting a letter from the official Auditor, Mr. M. Dermott dated 27th December 1873, accompanied by copy of his letter to the Local Government Board dated 26th December 1873, and an abstract of the accounts of this Corporation as audited by him on the 19th December 1873.

It was ordered

That the Town Clerk get Mr. M. Dermott's abstract of Accounts published in each of the Wexford newspapers.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast J. C. and seconded by John H. Hadden J. C. was passed Unanimously
Resolved^d

That in pursuance of the powers vested in this

body under the provisions of Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford) Confirmation Act 1843 ch. LXI that a rate of eleven pence in the £ be struck on the rateable property within the Borough for the purpose of defraying the expenses charged on this Borough as per Certificate from under the hand of Henry C. Wynne Esq^r Secretary to the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford and also to defray such expenses as may be required for the improvement of the town, such as flagging, constructing sewers, &c. and for the maintenance and repairs of its streets, that proper legal notice be inserted in the local newspapers of a rate being about to be made for the purposes herein specified and that it be distinctly understood that no portion of the levy is to be appropriated otherwise than in the manner described herein and that the Rate Book be submitted to the next meeting for the signature of the Mayor two members and the Town Clerk.

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
 John Madden

The following resolution ^{was} proposed by Alderman John Walsh seconded by Thomas Prendergast Esq^r and passed Unanimously
 Resolved

That the County Cess collector Mr. George Ogle be appointed collector of the Rate to be collected under the "Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford) Confirmation Act 1843," on condition that he will consent to collect it on the same terms and conditions that he is now paid for collecting Grand Jury cess.

Signed } John Joseph Walsh
 Thomas Prendergast

Mr. Henry W. Mayor

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16th January 1844

At a Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayors requisition held this day in the School at Twelve O'clock noon.
"To investigate Tenders for scavenging the streets: make arrangements as to same and to provide payment for a Bill in National Bank due 19th instant"

The following members of the Council attended, viz.

Alderman Greene M.P. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen John Walsh, John Simmott & Robert Stafford.
Town Councillors.- Peter Murphy, Michael Delany, James P. Devereux, Thomas O'Reilly, Robert D. Walker, John Harpur, William Simpson Jun^r, John Hadden, David Faris, Philip Byrne, Thomas Prendergast.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by John Hadden G.C. seconded by Alderman Simmott was passed Unanimously
Resolved

That a Cheque be drawn in favour of M^r. Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer for Sixty two pounds Sterling to take up a Bill for that amount in the National Bank, passed for the purpose of paying M^r. John Redmond balance of his contract for excavation of new Reservoir.-

Signed } John Hadden
 } John Simmott

The following resolution proposed by Alderman John Walsh and seconded by Alderman Simmott was passed Unanimously
Resolved

That the case as now drawn up by M^r. Prendergast G.C. be submitted for the opinion of M^r. Lynch per M^r. G. O. B. Ryan, Sol^r.

Signed } John Walsh
 } John Simmott

Several Tenders for cleansing the Streets &c, were submitted and read and it was ordered, —

That the Committee already appointed to confer with the Harbour Commissioners for the purpose of making terms for the cleansing of the Quays and avenues leading thereto by this Corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon, that submit the tenders received this day to the Harbour Board to facilitate an arrangement on the subject. the result to be submitted to next meeting.

Wm Peucey St
Mayn

23rd January 1844

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayors requisition held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve o'clock noon.
"To consider a case submitted to Councillor Lynch with his opinion thereon. — "To consider the adoption of means for cleansing the Streets and to receive a report from the Committee appointed to confer with the Harbour Commissioners on that subject "also" an application to have a sewer in Slaney Street opened and cleansed."

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Alderman J. Greene Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen James M Vicary, John Sinnott, John J Walsh
Town Councillor, William Simpson Junr, Edward Walsh,
Philip Byrne, Michael Delany, Joseph O'Connor John J Harpur
Thomas O'Reilly, Thomas Bundergast-

Also present Messrs Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor
and Mr Lacy Borough Treasurer, William Hughes Borough
Rate Collector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

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Councillor Lynch's opinion as to the most legal mode of carrying into effect the provisions of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford) Confirmation Act 1843. was read -

The Mayor explained to the Meeting the result of a conference with the Harbour Commissioners when he and Alderman Simmott waited on them on behalf of the Corporation in reference to a joint Action between the Corporation and Harbour Commissioners for the cleansing of the Quays and Streets the result being that the Harbour Commissioners had agreed to pay to the Corporation the sum of seventy five pounds a year as their proportion of the expenses of Seavenging - the manure to be the property of this Corporation with a proviso that the Quays should be kept clean to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master -

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson Junr. J.C. and seconded by Thomas O'Reilly J.C. was passed Unanimously
Resolved

That this Council do not accept the offer of the Harbour Commissioners for a joint cleansing of the Streets and Quays

Signed } William Simpson Junr. J.C.
 } Thomas O'Reilly J.C.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simmott and seconded by Alderman Picauy was passed Unanimously
Resolved

That this Council approve of employing a Contractor to cleanse the Streets and trapped grates and Water the Streets in dry weather (without including the Quays) and that James Murphy's tender to cleanse the Streets in that manner (the Contractor getting the manure) for the sum of three pounds per week, he entering into a joint and several Bond for thirty Pounds for the fulfilment of the Contract, be accepted and that the Sureties proposed by him be approved of - His bond to be perfected within a week, and he to commence working

on Monday, the 2nd of February next

Signed { John Sinnott, Ald
James M. Vicary

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by Alderman Sinnott was passed unanimously

Resolved - That our Town Surveyor M. M. Donnell be instructed to get the Sewer in Clavery Street opened and cleaned -

Signed { James M. Vicary Ald
John Sinnott Ald

John Joseph Walsh
~~Chair~~
Chair

2nd February, 1874.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall, at Twelve o'clock noon, "to pass accounts and transact all such business as may be brought before the meeting."

The following members of the Council attended, viz-

- Alderman John J. Walsh in the chair
- Alderman James M. Vicary and John Sinnott
- Town Councillors, William Armstrong, Joseph O'Connor, William Simpson, Jun^r, John Hinton, Thomas O'Reilly, Philip Byrne and Michael Delany -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed. The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh Esq and seconded by Alderman John Sinnott was passed

unanimously.

Resolved -

That this day's quarterly meeting stand adjourned to Friday, the 6th instant, at noon, in the Tholsel

Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
John Sinnott

Wm Greave Esq

6th February, 1874.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council from the 6th instant, held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve o'clock, noon, "To pass accounts and transact all such business as may be brought before the meeting."

The following members of the Council attended, viz

Alderman Greave J.P. Mayor, in the Chair
Alderman Sinnott - Town Councilors William Simpson, Thomas O'Rielly, David Davis, Philip Byrne, Joseph O'Connor, Peter Murphy, James P. Devereux, John Hadden Hadden -

The following resolution proposed by John H. Hadden Esq and seconded by David Davis Esq was passed unanimously -

Resolved -

That the Bills now submitted as sanctioned by Finance Committee and amount £165-14-3/2 and the following bills that had been referred to this meeting, viz Wilkie £12-10-7, Wm Scallan £8-16-5, Ellen Murphy £1-5-0 and Edwin D. Willis £12-2-0 be now hereby approved and cheques signed for payment and that the sums paid since

last quarterly meeting of Finance Committee £139-13-2
he also now sanctioned

Signed { John H. Madden
David Davis

The following are the particulars of Bills submitted to the meeting this day and approved by resolution viz.

	£	s	d
1- Thomas M O'Leary for quarter's Salary as Town Clerk including Mr. O'Leary's retiring allowance ending 31 st January 1874	23	2	6
2- Thomas Lacy, for quarter's Salary as Borough Treasurer to ditto	7	10	0
3- Ditto for ditto, pipe Water department to ditto	2	10	0
4- John Heanon for ditto, as Mayor's Sergeant, £4, as Sanitary Officer £2.10=0, and for cleaning Fire Engine £1-5, to ditto	7	15	0
5- Mary Louden for ditto, for cleaning Mayor's office to ditto		10	0
6- Nathaniel Hughes for ditto, as Pipe Water Superintendent to ditto	13	15	0
7- Ditto for Commission on Pipe Water Collection of £25, at £5, per cent	1	5	0
8- Ditto for Cash advanced for Pipe Water Works	30	13	11
9- William Hughes for Commission on collection of Borough Rate, at £5, per cent	11	19	6
10- Thomas M O'Leary for sundry small accounts paid by him for Corporation	4	10	10
11- Wexford Independent for printing Stationary and advertisements	17	18	6
12- Wexford Constitution for advertising and printing Borough Rate accounts	5	13	0
13- Wexford People for advertising	5	16	0
14- Richard Shaw for Furniture for Hotel &c.	7	12	10
15- Daniel Simmott, for acting as Poll Clerk	1	1	0
16- Laurence Atkinson for Posting Bills	0	6	0
17- Henry Cornors for Two tons of Coal &c.	3	8	0
	Total £145 ⁴ 1		

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Brought Forward	145 " 7 " 1
18 - Timothy O'Connor for Repairs of Tholsel &c.	7 " 11 " 6
19 - Shand and Mason for Hose for Fire Engine	10 " 3 " 4
20 - John Ametrong for Stationary &c.	2 " 12 " 4 1/2
	L 165 " 14 " 3 1/2

George Wilkie, for Plumbing Work &c.	12 " 10 " 4
William Scallan for clothes for Mayor's Sergeant	8 " 16 " 5
W ^{ro} . Murphy for rent of Manure depot in Gaythe	1 " 5 " 0
Edwin S. Willis for designs £10. and for preparing Estimate £2.2, for New Market Place	12 " 2 " 0
	L 200 " 8 " 3 1/2

Payments made by order of Council Finance Committee Meeting since last Quarterly Meeting and Sanctioned this day 139-132

Total of payments in Quarter L 340 " 1 " 5 1/2

List of payments made by orders of Council Meetings and Finance Committee since 1st November 1843 and Sanctioned by resolution this day viz;

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Edward West for cleansing streets for 6 1/2 Weeks from 1 st November to 16 th December 1843. viz: six Weeks £14.2, and part of Week £1-7-2,	15 " 9 " 2
Town Clerk for cleansing &c streets by James Murphy 6 1/2 Weeks from 16 th December 1843, to 31 st of January 1844, the manure being the property of the Corporation	28 " 3 " 0
John Hearon for Rooms	" 3 " 0
James Murphy for Sanitary Works	" 13 " 0
Town Clerk for ditto, in Slaney Street &c.	2 " 18 " 0
John Stanpur J. C. for Carriage of Hose for Fire Engine	" 7 " 0
Thomas Casey Borough Treasurer to pay Bill in National Bank passed for Water Works	92 " 0 " 0
	L 139 " 13 " 2

The following Bills submitted to Finance Committee and referred to this Meeting were not ordered for payment but referred to a future Meeting viz;

Philip Pierce for Brackets for Cistern for Daulaney Fountain	1 " 19 " 0
Monnell Clitchel &c. for Portland Cement &c. for Daulaney Fountain got by late M ^r . P. O'Connor	5 " 1 " 9
Gas Consumers for Gas for the office	6 " 0 " 8
Ditto for 2 Seasons Gas	261 " 0 " 0
	L 274 " 1 " 5

Memorial Seeking for remission of Disallowances
as directed by resolution of 11th December 1873
To the Local Government Board for Ireland and
To the Right Honorable the Marquis of Hartington,
Chief Secretary for Ireland

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the
Borough of Wexford.

Humblly Sheweth -

That the official Auditor, William M^o. Dermott Esq.,
at the last audit of the accounts of the Wexford Corporation made the
11th day of December last disallowed two Sums paid for discount
of Bank Bills as appears by draft copy of disallowances herewith
sent.

That at a Meeting of the Corporation Specially convened
on the 19th December the following resolution was unanimously
adopted -

That in reference to the disallowances made by the official
Auditor, W. M^o. Dermott at the last audit of the 11th December a
Memorial to the Chief Secretary shall be drawn up and forwarded and
presented by our Borough Members, explaining all the circumstances of
the case, and requesting a remission of the disallowances - the Memorial
to be drawn up by the following as a Committee; the Mayor and Town Clerk,
and Town Councillor Thomas Pendergast - This question not being
one of amount, but the principle involved in the transaction -

That a strong feeling of insecurity prevails amongst the members
of the Corporation on account of their liability to be charged with Sums
of money disbursed honestly and conscientiously for the benefit of the
Town, because the Chairman of the meeting and other individual members,
who happen to sign the Cheques for sums of money approved and sanctioned
at meetings of the Council and for objects admittedly legal and useful, happen
to be unacquainted with legal technicalities.

That in consequence of this feeling of insecurity the proceedings of
the Council are in a great degree paralyzed, many members absenting themselves
from important meetings, and others expressing a ~~case~~ wish to leave
the Corporation altogether -

That whilst believing the Local Government, Ireland, Act 1871

to be a highly useful measure and entirely approving of the Corporation accounts being audited by a public officer to ascertain their correctness and thereby giving confidence and security to the general public. Your Memorialists believe that it could not have been the intention of the Legislature to harass and annoy the members of public bodies who give their time and attention to public affairs at inconvenience to themselves and without any recompense, but solely for the public benefit.

Your Memorialists therefore respectfully submit that, unless power exists in the Chief Secretary or Local Government Board to control this class of disallowances, an alteration in the Law is imperatively required so as to prevent auditors making disallowances against members of the Corporation on merely technical grounds, but to restrain the powers of the auditors in such cases to the making of representations to the Chief Secretary and Local Government Board; Such information and representations to be used at the discretion of the Board - The Discount was paid in order to provide payment for a Contractor who threatened legal proceedings, which would have entailed heavy expenses on the rate payers of the Town.

Wm. P. M. M. M.

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2nd March 1874

At a special meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the School at Twelve o'clock noon.
"To Consider what steps shall be taken in reference to a reply received from the Local Government Board to a memorial seeking a remission of the disallowances made by Mr. M^c Dermott at his last audit of the Corporation accounts To Consider a letter from the Solicitor of the Board of Public Works relative to the non-completion of a Mortgage for £1000.

The following Members of the Council attended viz.

Alderman J. Greene M. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Robert Stafford and J. Walsh
Town Councillors William Simpson Junr. Philip Byrne, William Armstrong, Jasper Walsh, —

From the Corporation Solicitor R. M. Ryan Esq. Letters were read from the Local Government Board and the Solicitor of the Board of Public Works and a quorum of the Council not being present there was no resolution adopted but the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Solicitor of the Board of Public Works to inquire whether Mr. Ryan's agent Mr. Keenan had yet called on him relative to the terms of the Mortgage and what prospect there was of the Mortgage being soon completed.

Wm. Greene M. Mayor

10th March 1874

At a Special Meeting of the Council, ~~held this day~~
pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day
in the Tholsel at Twelve o'clock, noon,

"To receive a Communication from the Board
of Public Works requiring the Corporation to affix
the Corporate Seal and perfect the Security in
relation to the loan of £500" and "to consider
the passing of some accounts"

"The Town Clerk will ask for instructions for
the sale of six heaps of Manure belonging
to the Corporation —"

The following Members of the Council attended, viz.

Alderman Greene & Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Wm. Simmott and Robert Staffords.
Town Councillors David Paris, Wm. H. Hadden,
Thomas O'Reilly, Philip Byrne, William Simpson Jun^r,
Stephen Doyle, Wm. Harper, Robert S. Walker,
Joseph N. Walsh and Michael Delaney.

R. W. Ryan Esq. Solicitor was in attendance and
W. Kelly from the Board of Public Works was also in attendance

The Minutes of Meetings of the 2^d of February last
and the 2^d of March last were read and Confirmed

Letters were read from Alex. McShenlock Esq.
Solicitor to the Board of Public Works in Ireland
stating that Monday the 16th of March inst. at
noon, would suit for perfecting the Mortgage
for £500 and that Mr. Kelly from the Board of
Public Works would attend to see it perfected

A letter was laid before the Meeting from

Mr. William Malone asking permission to Mr. B. B. B. on a fulfil at Clonard in his occupation belongs to the Corporation -

The following resolution proposed by Mr. A. Hadden & C. and seconded by Alderman John Sinnott was passed Unanimously - 13

Resolved,

That the Mortgage Deed of this date whereby the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, agreed to be advanced to them by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, assigned to said Commissioners the lands, hereditaments and Remises, Estates and property of this Corporation, situate outside of and in the Borough of Wexford and County of Wexford and also the Borough Rate and all other Rates to which this Corporation is entitled, together with all Rents, Tolls, profits and receipts of what Nature or Kind soever, accruing to or to accrue to our use; to hold the same until said sum of £500 with interest thereon at Five ^{pounds} per Cent per Annum shall be satisfied and repaid in manner therein mentioned, that is to say - The principal sum to be repaid by fifty half yearly instalments of Ten Pounds Sterling each, the first whereof to be made on the first of November next and a like sum of Ten Pounds on every succeeding first of May and first of November until said sum of Five Hundred Pounds be paid, and the payment of the interest to be made half yearly, as aforesaid at the rate of £ 5 per Cent per Annum on the said sum of £ 500 or on such part thereof as may from time to time remain due, the first payment of such interest to be also made on the first day of May or first day of November next ensuing the

advance of the said sum of Two hundred pounds, and the said deed also containing covenants on the part of this Corporation having been read and the Memorial for registration thereof having been also read.

That the said Deed and Memorial be now duly executed and the Borough Seal affixed thereto.

Signed { John A Hadden
 { John Sinnott

The following resolution proposed by Philip Byrne & seconded by John J Harpur & was passed Unanimously.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to pay into the New York Branch of the National Bank to the Credit of this Corporation the sum of Two Hundred pounds Secured by deed of Mortgage of this date from this Corporation to the said Commissioners.

Signed { Philip Byrne
 { John J Harpur

The following resolution proposed by John A Hadden & seconded by John Sinnott was passed Unanimously &

Resolved, That a Cheque be now signed in favor of Mr Lacy, Borough Treasurer & County Jewell Bonds to pay one and a half year rent of the Market plain ground due up to the 29th September 1873.

Signed { John A Hadden
 { John Sinnott

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The following resolution proposed by Alderman
Simmt and seconded by John Harper
was passed Unanimously as
Resolved

That the six heaps of Manure belonging
to the Corporation be sold by the Town Clerk and
handbills posted up inviting tenders

Signed John Simmt
John Harper

Wm. P. O'Connell
Mayor

6th April 1874

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's
requisition, held this day in the Hall, at Twelve O'Clock Noon,
"To consider the provisions of the new Wexford Harbour Bill
and to receive a report of the Committee appointed by the Town Council
to consider said Bill and report thereon -

The following members of the Council attended Viz.

Alderman J. Greene M. P. Mayor in the chair
Aldermen: Robert Stafford and John Simmt. Town Councillors -
William Armstrong, John Hadden, William Simpson Junr.,
John Hinton, James P. Devereux, Jasper W. Walsh, Peter Murphy,
Thomas Keilly, Michael Delany, Philip Byrne, Thomas Prendergast,
Joseph O'Connor, John Harper

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast J. C. and seconded
by James P. Devereux J. C. was passed unanimously -
Resolved

That the report of the Committee appointed to investigate

the new Harbour Bill be not received the details which are now in possession of the Council no having been communicated to said Committee

Signed Thomas Trendergast
James P. Devereuse

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Stafford and seconded by James P. Devereuse J.C. viz:-

Resolved

That the Petition now read by Mr. Trendergast J.C. against the new Harbour Bill be adopted and that the Petition be signed by the Mayor on behalf of this meeting and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto and that the Petition be transmitted to Mr. Taylor, Solicitor for presentation and that the attention of our Borough Member be called to the Petition by the Town Clerk

Signed } Robert Stafford
James P. Devereuse

The following resolution was proposed as an amendment by William Armstrong J.C. and seconded by William Simpson Jnr. J.C. viz:-

Resolved

That the Petition against the new Harbour Bill as now read be not adopted by this meeting.

Signed } William Armstrong
William Simpson Jnr.

The amendment was put by the Chairman to the meeting and a poll being called for the members voting for and against the amendment were as follows -

For the Amendment	against the amendment
William Armstrong J.C.	Joseph O'Connor J.C.
John A. Hadden J.C.	John Hinton J.C.
William Simpson J.C.	Robert Stafford ald.
Jasper D. Walsh J.C.	John J. Harper J.C.
John Semmott t. Ald.	James P. Devereuse J.C.
	Peter Murphy J.C.
	Thomas Trendergast J.C.
	Thomas P. Keilly J.C.
	Michael Delany J.C.
	Philip Byrne J.C.

The Chairman announced the members and declared the amendment lost

The Original resolution in favor of the Petition against the new Harbour Bill as proposed by Alderman Stafford and Seconded by James T. Devereuse Esq, was then put to the meeting and passed

Wm. Pease W
Mayor

10th April 1874

At a Special meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Tholsel, at one o'clock p.m. "To consider the subjects of Sewerage in Green Street and in Sels Row at the end of Slaney Street and the flagging in the Haythe "An application by Mr. William Malone for permission to make bricks in a field he holds from the Corporation at Clonard "An application by the Pound Keeper to be allowed to remove a shed erected by him in the Pound "Also to consider a letter from the Board of Public Works in reference to Water Works and to determine to the advisability of applying to the Government for a free grant to the Town for the erection of a new Town Hall, Post Office and other public offices.

The following members of the Council attended viz,

- Alderman, Greene T. Mayor in the chair
- Alderman, John Simmott
- Town Councillors, Philip Byrne, William Simpson Esq, Thomas O'Reilly, David Davis, Tho. Prendergast, John J. Harpur

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

A letter was read from William M^r Dermott Esq Auditor - addressed to the Town Clerk (and dated 1st April 1874, requiring to be informed within ten days whether the disallowances made by him at his last audit had yet been paid, and a letter from the the "Local Government Board dated 24th February 1874, refusing

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to interfere in regard to Mr. M^c Dermott's disallowances

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast and seconded by David Davis Esq. was passed unanimously
Resolved

That the letter of the Local Government Board dated 24 February 1844, No. H446, having been again considered by the Council it was resolved, that the Auditor, Mr. M^c Dermott, be again requested not to press for payment of the disallowances charged to members of this body, for the reason that the money so charged was expended on behalf of the inhabitants, and that altho, the Auditor was bound under the provisions of the Law to disallow the sum, he was aware that it was expended bona fide, and with the knowledge of this fact he might find himself warranted in not enforcing payment and this Council request that the Local Government Board will ask Mr. M^c Dermott to take a favourable view of the case.

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
 } David Davis

A letter was submitted from the Board of Public Works dated 21 March 1844, stating that the mortgage for £. 500. had been completed and registered, and also stating that "regarding the other Loan applied for by the Corporation it would be necessary that the Board should be requested to resume the matter it being in abeyance by reason of the Town Clerk's communications dated 23rd of May and 4th of August last" also a letter from the Local Government Board dated 8th Instant requiring that £39. 5. 2 the costs incurred in relation to the provisional Order transferring the powers of the Grand Jury in certain matters relating to the Borough of Wexford to the Governing Body of that Borough "should be paid without further delay

And a letter from William Malone asking permission to make bricks on the field in his possession at Clonard free from any payment for such permission

William ellalane was asked whether he would be satisfied to pay one shilling per thousand to the Corporation for all bricks he would make, in consideration of such permission and he asked time to consider the matter.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simmott and seconded by David Jarvis J. C. was passed unanimously
Resolved

That the Town Clerk be directed to re-open communication with the Board of Public Works for the Loan of £5000, for Water Works

Signed } John Simmott
 } David Jarvis

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simmott and seconded by Wm. Simpson was passed unanimously
Resolved

That a cheque be drawn on the Borough Treasurer in favor of the Town Clerk for £39,512 to be remitted by him to the Local Government Board to discharge the debt, due for obtaining the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford Confirmation Act 1843 -

Signed } John Simmott
 } William Simpson Esq

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Pendergast J. C. and seconded by David Jarvis J. C. was passed unanimously
Resolved

That a memorial praying for a grant from Government for a sum of £10,000, to erect in the town of Wexford a Town Hall and Public offices which offices are to be given to the Government free of rent be forwarded from this Council, that the following be a committee to draw up the Petition and that the peers and members of Parliament connected with the County be requested to give the matter their warmest support viz: - The Mayor, Messrs Pendergast and Jarvis -

Signed } Thomas Pendergast
 } David Jarvis

1st May 1894

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve O'Clock noon, "To pass accounts and transact all such business as may be brought before the meeting. ~~ing~~

The following members of the Council attended ~~ing~~

- Alderman Eugene J.P. Mayor in the Chair
- Aldermen. John Walsh, Robert Stafford, John Sinnott
- Town Councillors, John J. Hayken, Thomas Prendergast, William Armstrong, Jasper W. Walsh, Philip Byrne, James T. Devereuse, John H. Hadden, John Hinton,

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed,

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast J.C. and seconded by Jasper W. Walsh J.C. was passed

Resolved

That the Bills now submitted as sanctioned by Finance Committee amount £ 125. 11. 5 1/2 be now hereby approved and cheques signed for payment and that the sums paid since last quarterly meeting by Council meeting and Finance Committee meetings amount £ 165. 3. 0 be also now sanctioned and that Mr. Timothy O'Connor's account be submitted to the Town Surveyor to examine and report on it and that the Finance Committee be authorized to pay the amount when certified by Mr. Macdonnell -

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
 } Jasper W. Walsh

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by James T. Devereuse J.C. was passed

Resolved

That a charge of one pound per night be made for the use of the Town Hall for all public Entertainments not of a Benevolent or Charitable kind

Signed } Thomas Walsh J.C.
 } James T. Devereuse

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Stafford and seconded by Alderman Walsh was passed viz,
Resolved

That the clay now lying on the pipe Water fields be given to Thomas Prendergast Esq: on his paying Two pounds Sterling for same -

Signed } Robert Stafford
 } John Joseph Walsh

The following are the particulars of the Bills as sanctioned by Finance Committee and submitted to this meeting and approved by resolution amt. £ 125-11-5 1/2 viz,

L. S. D

- 1. Thomas ell O'Leary for quarter's Salary as Town Clerk ending 30th April 1844. } 23-2-6
- 2. Thomas Lacy for ditto as Borough Treasurer to do. - 4-10-0
- 3. Ditto for ditto Pipe Water Department to do. - 2-10-0
- 4. John Hearon for ditto as Mayor's Sargeant & as Sanitary Officer £ 2-10-0, and for cleansing Fire Engine £ 1-5-0, to ditto - } 4-15-0
- 5. Mary Jordan for ditto for cleansing Mayor's Office to ditto. 0-10-0
- 6. Nathaniel Hughes for ditto as Pipe Water Superintendent to do. 13-15-0
- 7. Ditto for commission on Pipe Water collection of £ 94-5-0, at 5 per cent. 4-15-3
- 8. Ditto for cash advanced for Pipe Water Works - 22-14-10 1/2
- 9. William Hughes for commission on collection of £ 344 of Borough Rate £ 18-14-0 and for stamps 7-5/2 - } 18-19-2
- 10. Thomas ell O'Leary for sundry small accounts paid by him as Town Clerk for the Corporation - } 1-9-1
- 11. Patrick Browne for brass plug &c. for Pipe Water Works - 1-14-0
- 12. Ellen Stamp for sundries for Pipe Water Works - 1-11-10
- 13. John Armstrong for Stationery - 0-12-2
- 14. James Murphy for repairing yard and lane of manure depot in the Gaythe - } 1-0-0
- 15. Wexford Independent for printing Stationery & advertisements. - 3-12-6
- 16. Robert Simmott for plan and specification for Sewer Main Ret - 5-0-0
- 17. George Sheffield for painting and papering Council Room in Tholsel - 4-14-2
- 18. Ditto for painting in Mayor's office - 0-16-11

£ 125-11-5 1/2

List of payments made by orders of Council Meeting and Finance Committee meetings ^{since} last quarterly meeting 6 February 1874 and now sanctioned by Resolution City. L. S. D.

James Ellumphy for cleansing the Streets and Grappled Gates &c. for 12 weeks ending 25 th of April 1874, at £3. per Week.	} 36" 0" 0
Thomas M O'Leary. Town Clerk for cash paid by him for opening and cleansing sewer in Slaney £10. 6 and 1-14-0	} 4" 4" 6
M ^r . Timothy O'Connor for putting up shelves in Shoel	} 5" 4" 4.
Patrick Dempsey for a Box for measurement of ^{lay} stones,	1-2-0
Nicholas Bayley for Sewer Work	0. 13-9
David Curran for Repairing a house belonging to the Corporation	0" 10" 3
M ^r . Lacy Borough Treasurer to pay one and a half years rent of the Market place ground	45" 0" 0
Local Government Board for expenses attending the obtaining of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford) Confirmation Act 1873	39. 5. 2
	<u>£165" 3" 0</u>

M^r. Timothy O'Connor's bill £38:1:4½ referred to this Meeting by Finance Committee was now, by resolution, referred to Town Surveyor, and Finance Committee to pay amount when certified by him.

Wm. Pease
Mayor

14th May 1844

At a special meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Tholsel at twelve o'clock noon. To consider the following matters, viz. - A letter from William M^c Dermott in reference to disallowances. A letter from the Board of Public Works in reference to a proposed Loan for Water Works. Also the subject of the Flagging in the Gullys and Sewers in Slaney Street and Queen Street and the expenses attending the improvements in the Tholsel -

The following members of the Council attended viz. -

- Alderman Greene J. P. Mayor in the chair
- Aldermen, J. Simmott, James M. Vicary - Town Councillors
- Michael Delany, W^m Simpson Junr, Thomas Prendergast, Jasper W. Walsh, Edward Walsh -

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed -

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simmott and seconded by Town Councillor Michael Delany was passed Unanimously viz. -
Resolved

That this meeting hereby sanctions the improvements made by the Mayor in getting a Water Closet and Council room prepared in the Tholsel at a higher sum than that stated in resolution of the 1st January last, namely £40. - That M^c Timothy O'Connor's bill amount £35. 7s. 6 be now passed for payment and a cheque drawn for same, and that the Mayor be hereby authorized and requested to get the Council room ceiled and furnished as far as necessary on the most economical terms -

Signed } John Simmott
 } Michael Delany

Letters were submitted to the meeting from Mr. M^c Dermott, Auditor in reference to his disallowances at last audit. From Board of Public Works stating a Memorial should be sent to the Public Works Loan Commissioners (London) for the loan of £5000, for Water Works - letter from Mr. Lyne Secy. to Gas company furnishing an account for Gas and Gas fittings amount £398. 8. 6 and requesting a payment on account as soon as the Borough Treasurer would have funds in hands to do so and a letter from Messrs Eaton Bros. Liverpool addressed to Chairman of Water Works Committee offering for sale Cast Iron Pipes -

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast Esq. and seconded by John Greene Esq. was passed unanimously -

Resolved

That a letter having been submitted to this meeting from William M^c Dermott Esq. Local Government Auditor dated 2nd instant and addressed to the Town Clerk in reference to disallowances made by him at his last audit of the accounts of this Corporation in consequence of money being raised by bank bills to pay debts due by the Corporation and on which interest or discount was paid to the Bank to the amount of £4. 4. 0. Same not being in conformity with the requirements of the Municipal Acts. - This meeting now hereby undertakes that the Corporation shall not again raise money in any such illegal manner or in any way wilfully transgress the provisions of the Municipal Acts. - That the Council feel thankful to Mr. M^c Dermott for not enforcing the disallowances referred to and request that in the correspondence which has taken place on this subject that any expressions should have been used calculated to give him annoyance he having only discharged the duties imposed upon him by law

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
 John Greene Esq.



The following resolution proposed by James M Vicary and seconded by E. Walsh J.C. was passed unanimously -

Resolved

That a letter having been laid before this meeting from the Board of Public Works dated 4th instant addressed to the Town Clerk stating that the application of a loan of £5000 for Water Works should be made to the Public Works Loan Commissioners. The Town Clerk be hereby directed to write to Board of Public Works and call attention to a memorial addressed to the Public Works Loan Commissioners on the 18th February 1873 seeking the said loan of £5000. and to inquire if it be again necessary to submit a new Memorial on the same subject -

Signed } James M Vicary
 } E Walsh

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Trendugast J.C. and seconded by John Simmott was passed unanimously

Resolved

That Mr Lacy be authorized to get the necessary repairs done on the house in Courthouse belonging to this Council and that he have them done on the most economic terms -

Signed } Thomas Trendugast
 } John Simmott

It was ordered

That the Town Clerk write to Mr Lyne, Secretary of the Gas consumers company to acknowledge his letter and account and to state that the Corporation feel obliged for the indulgence given in point of time for payment and that another payment will be made as soon as the Corporation have funds available for the purpose -

Wm Henry W
Mayor

23th May 1874

At a Special meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the School at one o'clock P.M.
"To carry out the resolution already adopted on the 10th of April last of memorializing the Government for a grant of Ten thousand pounds for the improvement of the Town"

The following members of the Council attended viz -

- Alderman Green J.P. Mayor in the Chair
- Aldermen, John Sinnott, James W. Vicary, Robert Stafford
- Town Councillors, William Augmentation, Thomas Reilly, Edward Walsh, Philip Byrne, William Simpson Junr., John Hinton, Jasper W. Walsh, John H. Hadden, Thomas Pendergast, James P. Devereux, Robert D. Walker

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by John H. Hadden J.C. and seconded by Alderman Stafford was passed unanimously
Resolved -

That the Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury, as now read by the Mayor praying for a grant of Ten thousand pounds for the erection of a Town Hall and Public Offices be adopted and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be directed to sign same and the Corporation Seal affixed thereto -

Signed } John H. Hadden
 } Robt. Stafford

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton J.C. and seconded by James P. Devereux J.C. was passed unanimously viz.
Resolved -

That the Mayor, Alderman Stafford and Town Councillor J. Pendergast be hereby appointed a deputation to proceed to London to present the Memorial to the Treasury for the Grant of Ten thousand Pounds as adopted this day, and that their expenses shall be

paid out of the Corporate funds

John Hinton Esq,
Signed James P. Devereux

Copy Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury adopted
this day. Viz.

To the Right Honorable the Lords
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Town
Councillors of the Borough of Wexford.

Humbly Sheweth

That the Town of Wexford is an important
centre for the collection of Imperial Taxes, contributing in
Excise Revenue alone about Two hundred thousand Pounds
per annum.

That the Town is very deficient in accommodation
of a Public nature, such as Government Offices a Town Hall
and a proper Supply of Water.

That the present Corporate Income is insufficient
to be made available to supply the Wants referred to.

That said Corporate property has been without
alienated and diverted from the purposes Originally intended
and is not now recoverable by law.

That under these circumstances your
Memorialists respectfully request that your Lordships will
grant to the Town of Wexford the sum of Ten thousand Pounds
principally to erect public Offices and otherwise generally advance
the Sanitary condition of the Town, and Memorialists offer to
the Government commodious and suitable accommodation
for the transaction of its business free of rent, and will also as
in duty bound ever pray.

The Mayorality Wexford 16th May 1844.
Signed on behalf of Memorialists
John Greene Esq. Mayor.
Thomas M. Leary Town Clerk.

(Seal)

Mr. Allen M
Mayor

25th May 1874.

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition dated 22nd May Instant, held this day in the Hotel at one O'clock P.M. "To take into consideration & approval of a Tramway running along the Quays"

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Alderman Greene, J.P. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen, John Simmott, James M. Vicary, Robert Stafford-
Town Councillors, William Armstrong, Thomas O'Heilly -
Edward Walsh, Philip Byrne, William Simpson Junr, John
Hinton, Jasper W. Walsh, John H. Hadden, Thomas
Prendergast, James P. Devereux, Robt. D. Walker -

Ordered,

That our Town Surveyor Mr. Macdonnell be directed to inspect the old House in Slaney Street adjoining the Railway premises, and to report whether the house be now in a dangerous state -

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast and seconded by James P. Devereux was passed unanimously
That the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway be permitted to run a horse tramway from the ground north of their goods station to the Quays, the works to be executed and the traffic conducted under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Corporation or such person or persons as may be appointed by the Corporation under the same conditions and agreement as will be entered into between them and the Harbour Commissioners. The Corporation take leave to ask the Railway Company to run the tramway as far as the Crescent as it will afford greater facilities to all parties and the Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Railway Company -

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
 } James P. Devereux

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton and seconded by Alderman Simmott was passed unanimously viz:

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to bring under the notice of the Chief Secretary for Ireland the promise made by his predecessor that the Dues for Drunkenness taken from the Town by the Licensing Act shall be restored in the new Act now before Parliament -

Signed } John Hinton J.B.
 } John Simmott Ald.

Mr James W
Mayor

23rd June 1847,

At a Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Sholeef at Twelve o'clock noon - To receive a report from the deputation lately sent to London to apply for money for the improvement of the Town, and to consider what action shall be taken on the subject -

The following members of the Council attended. viz:

- Alderman J. Quinn J.P. Mayor in the Chair
- Aldermen, John Simmott, Robert Stafford
- Town Councillors, - William Armstrong, Philip Ryane
- Michael Delany, Jasper W. Walsh, Thomas Brendugast
- William Simpson Junr & James P. Devineau -

The Minutes of two meetings held on the 25th of May last were read and confirmed -

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The Mayor explained to the meeting the proceedings of the deputation that the deputation had laid before the Government the Memorial of the Corporation for a Grant of Ten thousand pounds for the improvement of the Town giving to the Government the use of public offices free of rent. that the deputation were informed that a grant could not be given, but that if a loan were applied for in order to erect the buildings the application would be favourably entertained. Charging a rent for the Government offices -

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Hogan complaining of the filthy state of the Stone Bridge river and stating that if the Corporation did not at once take steps to abate the nuisance he would apply to the Lord Lieutenant to request his interference in the matter -

The following resolution proposed by Jasper Walsh Esq. and seconded by William Armstrong Esq. was passed viz:-
Resolved -

That a special meeting be called to consider the propriety of asking for a loan of six thousand pounds to build public offices and a Town Hall, the Government paying rent for the use of such public offices as recommended by the Committee which lately waited on the Secretary of the Treasury to ask a grant of Ten thousand pounds and that a letter on the state of the Stone Bridge river now read be then considered -

Signed } Jasper Walsh
 } William Armstrong

Wm. Newman

30th June 1844,

At a Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hall at one o'clock P.M. To Consider the Propriety of asking for a Loan of Six Thousand Pounds to build public offices and a Town Hall the Government paying rent for the use of such public offices as recommended by the Committee which lately waited on the Secretary of the Treasury for a grant of Ten Thousand Pounds "Also To Consider the subject of a letter to the Corporation concerning the State of the Stone Bridge river"

The following members of the Council attended Viz:-

- Alderman, Eugene P. Mayor in the chair
- Aldermen, Robert Stafford and James M. Vicary
- Town Councillors - James P. Devereux, Michael Delany, Jasper U. Walsh, William Simpson Jun^r, John H. Hadden Philip Ryane and Peter Murphy -

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by John H. Hadden J.C. was passed Viz:-

Resolved

That in accordance with the recommendation of the deputation which lately waited on the Secretary of the Treasury to ask a grant for the improvement of the town, a Memorial be drawn up asking the Lords of the Treasury to Sanction a Loan of Six Thousand pounds to this Corporation for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall and public offices and that it be embodied in the Memorial that the Treasury shall allow the repayments of the Loan to be fixed as an annuity for as long a term of years as can be granted and conditional that the Government pay such a rent for the offices they may require as will meet the repayment of the instalments of said annuity -

Signed } James M. Vicary
 } John H. Hadden

Letters were read from Mr. Hogan and Mr. Sparrow requesting the removal of the nuisance of Stone Bridge river, it was ordered

That the Sanitary Committee be requested to meet at Mr. Jasper W. Walsh's office at Eleven o'clock to-morrow to inspect the Stone Bridge river with a view to ascertain the cause of the nuisance arising from it and what steps they would recommend for its abatement and that alderman Stafford with Town Councillors James P. Devence and Peter Murphy be requested to attend and assist the Committee and that the report to be made by those Gentlemen be submitted to a meeting of the Council.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board stating that it was not competent for the Board to comply with the resolution of the Corporation seeking to have the collection of the Rates imposed in lieu of Grand Jury Cess made collectable twice instead of once in each year.

J. P. [Signature]
President Chairman

9th July. 1874

At a Special meeting of the Council, in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Sholiel at one o'clock, p.m. "To Consider a report by the Sanitary Committee concerning the nuisance at Stonebridge or Bishopswater river, and to determine as to what action shall be taken thereon."

The following members of the Council attended viz.

- Thomas Prendergast, Esq. J. C. in the Chair.
- Town Councillors. William Simpson, Junr.
- Michael Delamy, Peter Murphy, Jasper W. Walsh, David Harris, Thomas O'Reilly, Philip Byrne, William Armstrong and

Robert D. Walker.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh J.C and seconded by David Davis J.C was passed unanimously -

Resolved

That the report made by the Sanitary Committee on the 1st instant be adopted and that our Solicitor forthwith prepare a Case for the opinion of Mr. Lynch Barrister at Law or other Barrister; the draft Case to be Submitted to the Committee who reported on the Case, for their approval, previously to its being given to Mr. Lynch, and that Mr. Lynch or other Barrister be invited to view, at the Assizes, the Stone bridge river previous to giving his opinion

Signed { Jasper H. Walsh
David Davis

In pursuance of an order made by a meeting of the Council as Town Commissioners held on the 6th instant, the Town Clerk procured tenders for flooring and ceiling the Council room of the Sholmel and Submitted them to the meeting as follows.

Mr. John Redmond proposing to Sheet over the floor with 3/4 in boards, to newly ceil the floor underneath for £ 7-11-8 or otherwise to Strip the old flooring and floor it anew with one inch boards and ceil underneath for £ 8-7-8

Mr. John Redmond proposing to Sheet the old floor with 3/4 in boards and ceil underneath for £ 7-8-0

Mr. Timothy O'Connor proposing to Sheet the old floor with 3/4 in boards for £ 4-4-0

To floor with one ^{inch} boards and take all old sheeting for £ 4-13-0
(old sheeting to be the property of contractor)

To level joists underneath and lath and plaster same for £ 3-15-0
Contractor finding all materials and labour of their various kinds

The following resolution proposed by Peter Murphy J.B and seconded by William Simpson Junr. J.C was passed - viz -

Resolved.

That Mr. J. O'Connor's tender for flooring the Council room with inch boards for £ 4-13-0 and to lath and plaster and to putty the ceiling underneath same for £ 3-15-0 be accepted.

Signed { Peter Murphy
William Simpson Junr.

Mr. Greene
Mayor

28th July 1874

At a special meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Sholsel at one o'clock p.m. " To consider a suggestion for increasing temporarily the present insufficient supply of water for the town, and the expediency of effecting some improvements to the Corporate buildings pending the Royal Agricultural Show to be held in the ensuing month - " the following members of the Council attended, viz -

- Alderman J. Greene J.P. Mayor in the Chair
- Alderman John Sinnott
- Town Councillors William Armstrong, Jasper W. Walsh, John D. Hart, William Simpson, Junr., Thomas Prendergast, John Hinton and David Davis

The Town Surveyor Mr. Macdonnell and Mr. Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendent, were also in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Nathaniel Hughes gave a lengthened explanation of the nature and amount of the additional supply of water obtainable from the College fields giving his opinion the supply obtainable was so small that it would not be worth the expense which would be about fifty pounds, and that it would take three weeks to perform the works necessary to bring the water to the Corporation Reservoir.

It was ordered that the contemplated works be not proceeded with as no water can be obtained that would justify any expense being incurred.

Mr. John R. Sinnott submitted a specification and Estimate, thro' Alderman Sinnott, for the erection of two water closets in the Town Hall at a cost of £ 25-16-0

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Pendergast J.C. and seconded by William Simpson J.C. was passed. viz -

Resolved -

That Mr. John R. Sinnott's tender for the erection of two water closets in the Assembly Rooms in the manner detailed by Alderman Sinnott at a meeting of the Council held this day for the sum of twenty five pounds, sixteen shillings be accepted, and that the work be executed to the satisfaction of our Surveyor.

Signed } Thomas Pendergast
William Simpson J.C.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Pendergast J.C. and seconded by David Davis J.C. was passed. viz -

Resolved.

That the partition wall underneath the assembly room be taken down, the expense not to exceed ten Shillings.

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
David Davis

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh Esq. and seconded by John D. Harpur Esq. was passed, viz -

Resolved -

That the Town Clerk get estimates against our next meeting for the colouring the front of the Town Hall; painting the windows and doors; and repainting and re-letting the tablets indicating the names of the Streets and boundaries of the Wards; renewing those tablets which are necessary, and repairing those which require it.

Signed } Jasper W. Walsh
John D. Harpur

Mr Peene Mayor

31st July 1874

A Court was holden this day in the Hotel by the Mayor John Green Esq. for the admission of Freemen, of which due notice was given, in accordance with the provisions of Statute 3 & 4 Vict cap 108 & 8, at which Court the following three persons claimed to be admitted, and their respective claims having been duly inquired into and investigated the said three persons were admitted by right of apprenticeship as Freemen of the Borough of Wexford viz
John Doyle of Charlotte Street, Wexford, Plumber
Thomas Omond of Hill Street, Wexford, Mason
Thomas Hopley of Slopers Street, Wexford, Mason

3rd August 1874

At a special meeting of the Council, in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Town Hall at half past eleven o'clock A.M. "To elect a Harbour Commissioner to represent the Corporation at the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Board" the following members attended, viz -

Alderman J. Greene J.P. Mayor in the chair
Town Councillors Joseph W. Walsh, David Davis,
Robert D. Walker, Edward Walsh, William Simpson Junr
and Thomas Prendergast.

A letter was handed in by the Town Clerk from John A. Hadden Esq. J.C. nominating Alderman John Joseph Walsh to be elected a Harbour Commissioner by the Corporation of Wexford at a meeting to be held for the purpose this day.

The following resolution proposed by Robert D. Walker J.C., and seconded by Edward Walsh J.C. was passed unanimously

Resolved - That Alderman J. J. Walsh be elected a Harbour Commissioner to represent this Corporation at the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Board

Signed { Robert D. Walker
E. Walsh
The Mayor

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3rd August 1894

At a Statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon, "to consider the passing of accounts and all such other business as may be brought before the meeting." the following members of the Council attended, viz-

Alderman John Greene S.P. Mayor in the Chair

Alderman John Simmett

Town Councillors Desker W. Welsh, David Davis, Robert L. Welch, Edward Welsh, William Simpson Junr, Thomas Prendergast, John Hadden Hadden and Thomas O'Reilly.

Also present Messrs Thomas Lacey, Corporation Treasurer, Nicholas Macdonnell Town Surveyor and William Hughes, Borough Rate Collector.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A tender was put in and read from Mr. George Sheffield proposing to paint the front of the Town Hall for £4-15-0 and to paint and re-letter tablets indicating the names of the Streets at 1/6 each and to renew the missing tablets at 2/- each.

There was no other tender for the works.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast and seconded by Alderman Simmett was passed -

Resolved -

That Mr. George Sheffield's two tenders be accepted, viz. for painting the front of the Town Hall £4-15-0 and for painting and re-lettering tablets indicating names of

Streets at 116 each and for renewing missing Tablets
2/- each

Signed } Thomas Pendergast
 } John Simmott

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson
Emt. D.C and Seconded by John H. Padden D.C was
passed. viz-

To erect a pump at Grogan's road and
sink the well (known as Betty Martin's) five or six feet
for the domestic use of the inhabitants in that
neighbourhood at a cost of not exceeding £13-0-0.
Town Clerk to advertise for tenders for above

Signed } William Simpson Esq.
 } John H. Padden

The following resolution proposed by Thomas
Pendergast D.C and Seconded by Jasper W. Walsh
D.C was passed. viz-

Resolved-

That our Clerk be requested to lay
before the Local Government Board the position of this
Town with respect to the water supply and the steps
which have hitherto been taken to procure it and
to request that they will have the goodness to advise
the Council, the most effective and most economical
mode of proceeding to produce an abundant supply
of water for the Town, which is now and has been
for years so badly in need of it, especially for
Sanitary purposes.

Signed } Thomas Pendergast
 } Jasper W. Walsh

Town Councillor Edward Walsh brought before the meeting the Subject a butter crane and butter market, which he stated to be badly wanted and much desired both by farmers and by ^{the} butter merchants of the Town

The following resolution proposed by Edward Walsh & Co and Seconded by John H. Radden & Co was passed,

viz - Resolved -

That with a view of establishing a public butter crane in this Town, the Town Clerk be directed to inquire the cost of erecting Sheds, butter Crane &c, at Blommel and New Ross, the current expense of maintaining the butter markets in those Towns and the staff of officers attending them; also the details of income derivable from the tolls or charges, and any other information which he may consider necessary.

Signed } E. Walsh
 } John H. Radden

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast & Co and Seconded by Robert D. Walker & Co was passed. viz -

Resolved -

That our Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Clerk of the Commissioners of Rathmines Township with the view of ascertaining the cost of the erection of the Town Hall recently constructed at Rathmines and also the extent of accommodation which is afforded in this building. That a further instruction is hereby given to our Clerk to procure any further information on this matter which will be of advantage to this Council.

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
 } Robert D. Walker

The following resolution proposed by Alderman John Sinnott and seconded by Town Councillor David Davis was passed, viz-

Resolved.

That the Bills now submitted, as recommended by Finance Committee, be approved and Cheques signed for payment amount £117-13-0 and that the Bills paid by Council meetings and Committee meetings since the last quarterly meeting, amount £85-17-0, be also approved.

Signed of John Sinnott
David Davis

The following are the particulars of the Bills as sanctioned by Finance Committee and submitted to this meeting and approved by resolution amount £117-13-0 and payments made by Council since last quarterly meeting, £85-17-0

1. Thomas O'Leary, for Quarter's Salary, as Town Clerk, ending 31st July 1894 £23-2-6
2. Thomas Lacy, for do, as Borough Treasurer & do 7-10-0
3. ditto for Pipe Water Department & do 2-10-0
4. John Neeson's quarterly salary as Mayor's Sergeant, £4; as Sanitary officer, £2-10-0 and for cleaning fire engine, £1-5-0 to do 7-15-0
5. Mary Jordan, do, cleaning Mayor's office to do 10-0
6. Nathaniel Hughes, for do, as Pipe Water Superintendent to do 13-15-0
7. William Hughes, Commission on collection of £94-15-0, Borough Rate, £4-14-3, postage 6 4-14-9
8. Thomas M. O'Leary, for Sundry small accounts paid by him as Town Clerk for the Corporation 2-6-7
9. Ellen Murphy, for half year's rent of manure depot in the Baythe, due 1st May 1894 1-5-0
10. John Armstrong, for Stationery 6-7
11. Chand and Mason, for hoses for fire engine 9-8-4
12. John Hurling, for packing cover for fire engine Room 13-6

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	Remount	£ 73. 14. 3
13	Nathaniel Hughes, for cash advanced for Pipe Water Works	£ 17. 7. 2
14	John R. Sinnott, for Plumber's work and materials for water closet in Tholsel	17-11-3
15	Ditto for Sundry work and materials for Corporation	7-3-4
16	Daniel Sinnott, for engraving memorials	10-0
17	John Hall, for coats, used in Decorations in April 1873	1-4-0
		<u>£ 117. 13. 0</u>

List of Payments

made by orders of Finance Committee since 1st May 1873 and submitted for sanction of Quarterly meeting this day

James Murphy, for cleansing streets 14 weeks, from 25 April to 1st August 1874, at £ 3	42-0-0
Timothy O'Connor, for erection of Water closet &c	35-12-6
James Murphy, for cleansing and repairing, grates, &c.	14-0
Conscience Pierce, for repairs to houses belonging to Corporation	7-10-6
	<u>£ 85. 17. 0</u>

The following Bills submitted to Finance Committee and referred to this Meeting were postponed viz.

Patrick Doyle's expenses in connection with cleaning up Thom bridge road	} £. s. d.	5. 19. 0
Gas Consumers Company for 3 Season Gas for 1 May 1874 at £ 130. 10. 0 paid		
Ditto for gas and gas fittings for Mayor's Office for 1874		7. 1. 9
Gerald O.B. Ryan, Solicitor for Costs of obtaining two Councils opinions and drawing Corp. Rights Bond		13. 5. 4

10th August. 1874.

At a Special meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Ghosel at Twelve o'clock, noon, to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency, the Duke of Devon, on Thursday, next, at the Court House, at half past one o'clock, p.m. the following members of the Council attended, viz-

Alderman J. Grene J.P. Mayor in the chair

Alderman Stafford.

Down Councillors Jasper H. Walsh, Edward Walsh, Michael Delamy, John D. Harpur, Philip Byrne, William Simpson, Junr., John Hinton and James P. Devereux.

The minutes of two last meetings held on the 3rd instant were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh Esq. and seconded by John D. Harpur J.C. was passed, viz.

Resolved.

That the Address to His Excellency the Duke of Devon, as now read, be adopted, and that each member of the Town Council and the Corporation officers, be notified to attend in the Judge's Chamber of the Crown Court in Hereford Court House on Thursday next, the 3rd instant, at half past one o'clock, to be there ready to receive His Excellency on his arrival.

Signed } Jasper H. Walsh
 } John D. Harpur

It was ordered,

That our Down Surveyor be ^{to} directed to get Trinity Street, New Street and William Street cleaned up and all grass and other obstacles taken off and removed from the water channels and all stones carefully picked off previous to the commencement of the

of the Royal Agricultural ^{show} on the 13th instant,

Copy of Address as read by the Mayor

To His Grace, James Duke of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant
General and General Governor of Ireland.

May it please your Excellency,

We the Mayor, Aldermen and
Burgesses of Wexford avail ourselves of the opportunity of your
Grace's first visit to our town and country to lay before
you as the representative of our beloved sovereign, the
heartfelt expression of our devoted loyalty to Her Most
Gracious Majesty's Crown and person.

We welcome your Excellency to our peaceful and
happy confines, in the name of an industrious, moral and
exemplary community, combining, without distinction,
every sect and party amongst us.

We are fully sensible of your Grace's desire
to remove all causes of discontent from amongst our people -
to soften and assuage such animosities as may still
linger amongst Irishmen (but which are happily fading
away under enlightened legislation and an impartial administration
of the Law). To foster native industry and develop the national
resources; whilst we appreciate the noble example which
your Excellency affords to your high order and to the Landed
Proprietors of Ireland in general, in faithfully exemplifying
the axiom "Property has its duties as well as its rights" by your
residence amongst an attached and happy tenantry.

Signed,

John Greene J.P. Mayor.

Thomas M. O'Leary.

John B. K.

(Seal)

Mayoralty, Wexford 10th August 1874.

Reply

W. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I receive with much pleasure the address which you have presented to me on the occasion of this my first visit to your Town and Country, and I assure you ^{that} I fully appreciate the expressions of loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen and of cordial feeling towards myself as Her Representative which are embodied in it.

It has afforded me much satisfaction to have this opportunity of observing, as I have not failed to do, even during the short time which I have spent among you, the prosperous condition of this part of Ireland, of which I have so often heard, and which is the well-merited result of the industrious, orderly and peaceful conduct for which its inhabitants are distinguished.

My personal connection with Ireland, to which you have alluded in your address, in addition to the office which I have now the honor to hold, renders the progress of this Country a matter of the greatest interest to me. It will ever be my most earnest aim, whether in public or in private life to do all that lies in my power to promote this progress and I rejoice to find that the course which I have consistently endeavoured to pursue is approved by a body of your importance, whose influence has so materially contributed to the welfare of your own locality.

Yours truly
W. Mayor

11th September, 1894

At a special meeting of the Council, in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the School at Twelve o'clock noon. To meet a Committee appointed by the Inhabitants and confer with them as to the best means of procuring an abundant supply of water for the Town. The following members of the Council attended, viz -

Alderman J. Greene J.P. Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen John J. Walsh, Robert Stafford,

Town Councillors, Robert D. Walker, Thomas O'Reilly, William Armstrong, William Simpson, Esq., John J. Harpur, James P. Deserens, Jasper W. Walsh, David Harris, Philip Byrne, John A. Raddeu, Thomas Prendergast and Edward Walsh.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Messrs R. W. Rogan, Corporation Solicitor, Thomas Lacey, Borough Treasurer, William Hughes, Borough Rate Collector, and Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendent, were present, as were also the following members of the Committee appointed by the Inhabitants, viz. Messrs. Rickby, Rogan, Allen, Wm. Gainfort, O'Keefe, Chandler, William Walker, Lett J. Jeffares, William A. Caulfield, J.P.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman J. Walsh and seconded by Alderman Robert Stafford was unanimously adopted, viz.

Resolved,

That having heard the statement of the deputation, representing a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Borough asking for an increased supply of water, that the recommendation contained in the letter of the Local Government Board of the 26th August, 1894, in reply to a letter from the Council be adopted,

and that Mr. Hawksey be employed to inspect the Town and its vicinity to report upon the best means of procuring an abundant supply of water, and to give plans and estimates and the probable cost, and that Mr. Hawksey be at once written to asking what his charge will be for these services

Signed { John Joseph Walsh
Robert Stafford

Previously to proposing the foregoing resolution Alderman Walsh read resolutions passed by the Committee appointed by the Inhabitants, in one of which it was stated that the Inhabitants would not be satisfied with any plan for supplying a less quantity of water than 360,000 gallons per day.

Messrs Isaac Scallan, John Pryau, Richard H. Leased and Joseph Laery came before the meeting to complain of the state of the Sewers and Sewer grates between Cornmarket and Charlotte Street, and stating that they would take legal steps to obtain a remedy when near their property suffered injury from floods caused by the state of those Sewers and grates. They presented the following letter addressed to the Mayor, viz.

Main Street, Hereford, 11th September, 1874

John Grend, Esq,
Mayor, Hereford.

Sir. We, the undersigned, beg to call your attention to the present unsatisfactory state of the sewers and grates in Cornmarket and Main Street between Bull-ring and Charlotte Street. From changing the Sewer in Bull-ring and the present grates, which are quite inadequate, we have been many times flooded by the rain water that falls in John's Gate Street, Back Street, Abbey Street and Cornmarket. We trust you will have some means adopted at once to prevent this injustice from occurring again.

Joseph Laery
Michael Gandy
Richard Hargett
John Pryau
Richd. H. Leased
Isaac Scallan

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh, J.C. and seconded by John A. Radden, J.C., was unanimously adopted.

Resolved -

That the Town Surveyor be directed to take immediate steps to remedy the nuisance of the Main Street from the Bull-ring to Charlotte Street, which occurs after a heavy fall of rain which floods that portion of the street with the water running down from Cornmarket.

Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
John A. Radden

Wm. Peene W
Mayor

21st. September, 1894.

At a Special meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Town Hall at one o'clock, p. m., to consider a communication from the Local Government Board, concerning the new public Health Act and any other communication that may be received; also to consider some arrangement for the weighing of potatoes in Cornmarket." the following members of the Council attended, viz.

Alderman J. Greene J.P. Mayor in the Chair

Alderman John Sinnott

Town Councillors Jasper W. Walsh, David Harris, Philip Byrne, Michael Delamy, William Simpson, Junr., John A. Radden, Peter Murphy, Thomas Prendergast

Also in attendance R. W. Pryor, Esq. Corporation Solicitor

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Letters were submitted to the meeting and read, viz. From the Local Government Board, with accompanying documents and Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1874, and appointing the 5th October next for the first meeting of the Corporation as an Urban Sanitary authority under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 and suggesting that officers be appointed under that Act. Also letter from Mr. Hawksley, and letters from four architects in reply to advertisement.

It was ordered

That in the notice of Meeting for the 5th of October next, it shall be stated that the election of officers under the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1874, will take place on that day.

That the Town Clerk procure fifty copies of the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1874. for the use of the Corporation, and send a copy to each member and to each officer of the Corporation.

Ordered,

That Mrs Brien who has a triangle with beams and Scales for weighing potatoes on the Quay be allowed to remove same to Cornmarket for the purpose of weighing potatoes there for hire, and Mrs English who has heretofore weighed potatoes for hire in the Market house be now authorized to put up a triangle with beam and Scales &c. in the open street at Cornmarket, and there weigh potatoes for hire if she wish to do so, but only on condition that neither of these persons or any other person whatever shall charge more than one half penny per draft or sack for weighing -

The following resolution proposed by John H. Hadden J.C and seconded by Peter Murphy J.C. was passed unanimously, viz.

Resolved,

That Mr. Hawksley's letter of the 18th instant, addressed to the Town Clerk, be deemed satisfactory, and that the Town Clerk be hereby directed to write to him to that effect, and to request that he will come to make his inspection, as soon as he can possibly make it convenient to do so.

John H. Hadden J.C
Peter Murphy J.C.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast Esq. and seconded by David Harris Esq. was passed unanimously, viz

Resolved,

That the Town Clerk state in any future communication which he may make in reference to the Plans for Town Hall and offices, that only the plan which will be approved of by the Architect of the Board of Public Works will be paid for by the Corporation, the sum to be paid for the approved plan not to exceed the sum of Fifty pounds.

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
 } David Harris

Wm Peuce, Mayor

24th October, 1874.

At a meeting of the Corporation and some townspeople called by verbal notice to meet Mr. Rawkoley and hear his views on the subject of Water Supply, held this day in the School at three o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council attended, viz,

John Greene, Esq. J. P. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Robert Stafford and John J. Walsh
Town Councillors Peter Murphy, John Hinton, William Simpson Esq., Robert D. Walker, James P. Detericus and Thomas Prendergast.
Also present Messrs Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor, Rodolphus W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor, Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Rate Collector, and William Hughes, Borough Rate Collector, together with the following representing the inhabitants, viz, William Gaintart, William R. Picken, collector of Inland Revenue, John Francis Ryan, Doctor Sheridan and Charles A. Peace Esq. J. P.

Mr. Rawkoley attended and explained to the meeting the result of his inspection.

He stated that he had examined all the places mentioned to

him as where a supply of water for the Town could be obtained and found. The Newtown and Colestown streams that supplied the flour mills of Mr. Leard and Mr. Keating from the Mountain of Stoth far surpassed any other place as calculated to give an abundant supply of pure water, and he found the valley behind and a little beyond Newbery house admirably adapted for a storage reservoir, from which half a million gallons per day could be supplied in dry weather, which would be sufficient for a population of 18,000. He recommended the employment of a Parliamentary agent who should be paid by the Corporation, and mentioned that it would be necessary for the Town Surveyor to obtain competent assistance in order to have the surveys completed in due time for serving notices in November. He also recommended that the Corporation should send a deputation to have a personal interview with the Local Government Board, in order to learn their views as to the proper manner of proceeding and the powers to be given.

It was arranged by unanimous consent that the surveys and plans be prepared by Mr. Macdonnell C.E., and that Mr. Hawksley be engaged as Consulting Engineer and that the plans be submitted to Mr. Hawksley for his approval before being lodged.

The Mayor requested of Mr. Hawksley to give a short statement of his views in writing, which would be of use in making application to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Hawksley promised to comply with the Mayor's suggestion.

In the course of the same evening Mr. Hawksley sent a letter to the Mayor as follows, viz.

30 Great George Street, Westminster, S. W.
 White's Hotel, Wexford, Oct. 24, 1874

Mr. Mayor.

I have the honor to inform you that I have completed

my examination of the various sources of water in the neighbourhood of Wexford and that I find the stream most suitable as regards quantity, quality, elevation and proximity for the supply of that town is that which has its rise at the Mountain of Strath and which discharges into the estuary of the river Glaney at or near Terrygarrig Bridge.

The Stream passes through the townland of Colestown and is crossed by the bye road leading from Wexford to Baginbun. At this point the ground is basin shaped and affords excellent facilities for the construction of a storage reservoir of competent magnitude.

The watershed has an area of 600 to 800 acres and will produce considerably more than the half million gallons per day which the town may hereafter require.

From the storage reservoir the water may be taken to the town by a cast iron main pipe probably passing along the course of the Somerton Road. The distance from the storage reservoir to the centre of the Quay is about 3 miles.

A service reservoir may be formed to contain 500,000 gallons near the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy. This reservoir will be placed at a sufficient height to command the entire town, with the single exception of the Convent and probably this building can be supplied at the basement.

I am satisfied the resources of the Corporation are competent to the expenditure to be incurred, but I cannot bind myself to the amount of an estimate till the surveys have been made.

I have the honor to be,

Mr. Mayor,

Your most obedient servant

J. Hawkesley

Mr. Keene Jn