

5th November, 1877,

At an adjourned statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Hall at Twelve o'clock for the purpose of striking a rate to meet expenses for ensuing year of which estimate to be submitted to Meeting and to consider all matters in connection with the proposed new Waterworks

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen. John Sinnott, James M. Vicary, John Greene, and Robert Stafford.

Town Councillors. Robert D. Walker, John J. Harpur, David Faris, Gerald O'B. Ryan, William Devereux, Lett Sealy Jeffares, William Armstrong, William Simpson Junr, Edward Walsh, Jasper W. Walsh, Peter Symnott, Joseph Lacy, and John Hinton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Alderman Greene introduced Mr Howsdale who submitted the following propositions for the erection of the Waterworks and supplying funds for same

Offices, 49 Dame Street Dublin.
3rd November, 1877,

Gentlemen

We beg to make the following offer for completing your Waterworks and bringing ^{the} water into the town, according to the plans of Mr Howdley which we have examined

1st - That for the sum of £ 25,000 we will undertake to execute the works, pay all costs of engineering, Act of Parliament, land and law damages - in fact to entirely relieve the Corporation

from all responsibility

2nd - We will execute the Works and bring the water into the town for the sum of £22,000. the Corporation undertaking to pay costs of Engineering, land and law damages &c

3rd - We will undertake to find the Corporation the sum of £25,000, to be raised under their borrowing power at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, per annum to be reduced in such manner and at such times as may be agreed upon

Henry Brett Esq.
James Howdale,

To The Mayor of Wexford,

On the motion of Mr Armstrong, seconded by Mr Sinnott the Meeting resolved itself into a committee to further consider the matter.

An Estimate to meet expenses for the ensuing year was read by the Borough Treasurer giving an amount of £722.. 4.. 3, to be liquidated by a Borough Rate

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Robert Stafford and seconded by Town Councillor Gerald O.B. Ryan was passed viz:

Resolved

That the Estimate now submitted be approved and that a Rate of tenpence in the pound be now struck to meet expenses of the ensuing year

signed { Robert Stafford
Gerald O.B. Ryan

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by Town Councillor Robert D. Walker was passed viz:

Resolved

That a Sub-committee be appointed to confer with our Solicitor and to obtain his opinion on all matters

connected with our Waterworks viz:
 Alderman Stafford Alderman Greene, Town
 Councillors - William Armstrong, Jasper W. Walsh,
 the proposer and seconder and Mr Harris and Mr
 Ryan. The Committee to meet at one o'clock on
 Wednesday

signed James M. Vicary
 Robert L. Walker

It was Ordered
 That Committees for the ensuing
 year be appointed at Meeting on the 1st December
 next -

Wm Lloyd Garrison

1877

1st December 1877

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, and
 to appoint committees and all other business
 that may be brought before the Meeting

The following members of the Council attended viz:

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair
 Aldermen - John Greene, James M. Vicary, John
 Symott, and Robert Stafford.
 Town Councillors Robert L. Walker, David Harris,
 Joseph Lacy, Martin Buggard, Edward Walsh, William
 Armstrong, John J. Kaffins, Nicholas Stanning,
 James A. Devereux, John Tennant, Jasper W. Walsh,
 and William Simpson Junr.

Also present - Nicholas Macdonnell, Iron Surveyor
 R. W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor, Nathaniel Hughes
 Pipewater Superintendent and William Hughes

Borough Rate collector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Robert D. Walker J. C., and seconded by James P. Devereux J. C., was passed unanimously viz:-

Resolved

That Alderman John J. Walsh be elected Mayor for the ensuing year and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have accepted office

signed { Robert D. Walker
James P. Devereux

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by William Armstrong, was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the following committees be appointed for the ensuing year viz:-

Finance Committee

Alderman James M. Vicary with Town Councillors Lett Sealy Jeffares William Simpson Junr, Joseph Lacy, John J. Harpur, David Harris, William Armstrong, Martin Huggard and John Tennant.

Waterworks Committee

Alderman John Greene, James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy, Robert Stafford and John J. Walsh Town Councillors - Robert D. Walker David Harris, John Hinton, Martin Huggard, Gerald O.B. Ryan, Lett Sealy Jeffares, John J. Harpur, William Simpson Junr, William Armstrong, John Tennant and Jasper M. Walsh.

Market Place Committee

| Selskar Ward | St. Ann's Ward | St. Mary's Ward |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| John Greene Ald | John Sinnott Ald. | Peter Murphy Ald |
| Robert D. Walker J.C. | J. J. Walsh. Ald | James P. Devereux J.C. |
| Gerald O.B. Ryan J.C. | Lett Sealy Jeffares J.C. | Jasper M. Walsh J.C. |

Lamp, Pipewater and Sanitary Committees
to be composed of the entire Council

John J. W. W. W.

17th December, 1877.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant
to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the
Houses at the hour of twelve o'clock noon to
take into consideration or transact the business
(as may be) hereinafter mentioned: To
sign the Borough Rate Book and Collection
Book for Rate made the 5th of November last.
To consider arrangements for opening the New
Market and to consider arrangements as to
Waterworks in case Council's opinion shall be
received by that day

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

Alderman Vicary, in the chair

Aldermen - Robert Stafford and John Simmott

Town Councillors - David Davis, Nicholas Fanning

John Tennant, John Hinton, John J. Harper

Jasper W. Walsh, Lett Sealy Jeffares, William

Armstrong, Richard Fortune

Also present C. W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor
Nathaniel Hughes, Pipewater Superintendent
William Hughes, Borough Rate Collector.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman
Simmott and seconded by Lett Sealy Jeffares & Co.
was passed viz:

Resolved

That the list of arrears submitted by
Mr Hughes, Borough Rate Collector amount

£17.. 0. 5½ he struck out as uncollectable less
 Nos 187 13/4. 253 3/11½ and 1829 amt 10 as
 recommended by Finance Committee and that
 Nos 187, 253, and 1829, be carried to next Rate
 Book as collectable arrears and that the Rate
 Book and Collection Book be now signed and
 the usual notice given in the three Wexford papers
 signed { John Simmott
 Leto Sealy Jeffares

The following resolution proposed by William
 Armstrong C. C., and seconded by Alderman
 Stafford was passed viz:

Resolved
 That our Corporation Solicitor be
 hereby instructed to send forward without delay
 a case for Councilor Lynch's opinion as to the
 liability of persons assessed for half annual rents
 to pay Borough Rate and Town Improvement
 Rate and request that the opinion be furnished
 in time for next Wexford Quarter Sessions.

signed { Robert Stafford
 William Armstrong

On the motion of Town Councilor Armstrong
 seconded by Alderman Stafford.

It was Ordered

That the Market Committee be
 called for an early day to give their opinion as to
 what time the Market can be opened and what
 arrangements they will suggest preparatory to the
 opening of the Market

A letter was read from the Local Government Board
 requesting the sum of twelve pounds for remuneration
 of the Auditor be paid by the Corporation

It was Ordered

That a cheque be signed for payment of the Auditor

Mr Starnell E. E. came before the Meeting to make proposals on behalf of Mr Ironsedale as to the Waterworks and at his request the Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr Ironsedale offering to lend money for the Waterworks at four and half per cent to cover principal and interest in fifty years on condition of getting the contract for the Works

It was Ordered

That Mr Starnell be requested to make his application in writing which will be considered by a Special Meeting

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Rivers Pollution Prevention Society inclosing a printed document to be filled to declare whether any polluted rivers existed in this district and if so what steps, if any, had been taken to put in force the Rivers Pollution Act 1876

Ordered

That the Clerk report that the only river in this district The River Slaney, is not polluted except by ordinary sewers for the Town emptying into it and a mountain stream called Stonebridge River into which ~~are~~ sewers and distillery refuse ^{are} also emptied

The Town Clerk submitted to the Meeting a letter from Messrs Muggerridge and Badham of London requesting payment of their costs in connection with Provisional Order for Waterworks

It was Ordered

That the Town Clerk write to inform them that Council's opinion which was daily expected would enable the Corporation to state how soon they were likely to be in a position to pay the money

The Town Clerk also submitted two letters from parties offering to lend £25,000 for Waterworks' purposes viz: - From Frederick Barwell 12 Sergeants Inn Fleet Street London dated 1st December, 1877, and from John Street 1 St Swithins Lane London dated 15th December, 1877

There was no order made on those letters

Wm. J. Walsh

28th December 1877

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

"To consider a joint opinion of Counsel Kiff, the Solicitor General and David Lynch Esq^r on the subject of the Water works for this Borough and other Communications on the same subject"

The following members of the Council attended viz -

John J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen, Peter Murphy, James W. Vicary, Robert Stafford and John Simmatt - Town Councillors.
Robert Dwyer, Jasper W. Walsh, Nicholas Gammie, William Devereux, Richard Fortune, John Leman, John P. Harper, David Davis, Joseph Lacy, William Sympton J^r, Martin Haggard, Lett Sealy Offarrell, Joseph O'Connor, John Hinton and Gerald O.B. Ryan

Also present, R.W. Ryan Corporation Solicitor & Nicholas Macdonnell Town Surveyor
Thomas Lacy Borough Treasurer
Nathl. Hughes Pipe Water Superintendent, and William Hughes Borough Rate Collector

The Minutes of meetings of the 7th of December and the 17th of December last were read and Confirmed.

Case Submitted for

The joint opinion of Gerald Fitzgibbon Esq Solicitor General and David Lynch Esq. on the difficulties that have occurred in obtaining money for the water works with their opinion and advice thereon was read by the Mayor.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper Walsh G.C. and Seconded by Robt. D. Walker Esq. was passed Unanimously viz.

Resolved

That the Case submitted respecting the loan for the water works to the Solicitor General and David Lynch Esq. with their opinion be printed and Copies forwarded to The Treasury

The Local Government Board and The Board of Public Works

renewing the application for the loan of £20,000. on the terms advised by Counsel.

Signed } Jasper Walsh
Robt. D. Walker

Mr. Stannell's written proposal on behalf of himself and Mr. Strousdale tendering a loan for water works at 4 1/2 per Cent to cover Principal and Interest in 20 years on Condition of obtaining a Contract for the works was submitted to the Meeting and the Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge its receipt

A letter was read from Mr. Timothy O'Connor stating that the Market Place was now finished according to the plans and Specifications

Ordered

That the Town Clerk inform Mr. O'Connor that he must produce a Certificate from Mr. Robert Simmott Architect that the work was completed to his satisfaction.

John Joseph Walsh Esq
Mayor

1st January, 1878,

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 and until his successor shall be elected and shall have accepted office

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John Joseph Walsh Esq, Mayor in the chair
Aldermen- James M. Vicary, Robert Stafford, Peter Murphy, John Greene and John Simmott
Town Councillors- Gerald O.B. Ryan, David Harris William Devereux, Richard Fortime Lett Sealy Jeffares, John Tennant, Edward Walsh, Joseph Lacy John J. Karpur, Jasper W. Walsh, James P. Devereux and Robert D. Walker

Also present- Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor, William Hughes, Borough Rate collector, Nathaniel Hughes, Pipewater Superintendent Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer, and a large number of the inhabitants of the Town

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Mayor Elect was duly inaugurated and signed his declaration of acceptance of office

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by Alderman Murphy was put to the meeting by John Greene Esq. J.P. and passed by acclamation viz:

Resolved

That the best thanks of this meeting be tendered to the outgoing Mayor, John Joseph Walsh Esq. who has been re-elected for the ensuing year being the best test of the opinion of the Council as to his invaluable services and judicious conduct in promoting the interests and improvement of the Town during the past year

Signed James M. Vicary
Peter Murphy

The Mayor returned thanks and explained the present position of the Waterworks and the advantages derived by the Town from its separation from the Barony of Forth for fiscal purposes

The Meeting then separated

Wm. J. Walsh Esq. Mayor

1 February, 1878

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon To pass accounts. To receive a report from the Waterworks Committee, and all other business that may be brought before the Meeting

The following members of the Council attended viz:

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor, in the chair
Aldermen - John Sinnott, James M. Vicary, Robert Stafford and Peter Murphy
Town Councillors - Joseph Lacy, William Lawrence

John Tennant, David Harris, Martin Huggard, Lett & Jeffares, Gerald O.B. Ryan, William Simpson Junr. Nicholas Hamming, James P. Devine. Richard Fortune and Edward Walsh,

Also present - R. W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor, Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor, Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer, Nathaniel Hughes, Pipewater Superintendent and William Hughes, Borough Rate collector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Bills submitted to the Finance Committee for recommendation for payment by this Meeting were submitted and approved with the exception of Mr Hynes's bill for clothing for Mayors Sergeants amount £6.. 8.. 0d which was not recommended for payment. There being an old resolution on the Books that the clothing for Mayors Sergeants should not exceed five pounds and this resolution not having been rescinded the Finance Committee could not pass the account. The other accounts were all recommended for payment amount £234.. 4.. 2.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simmott and seconded by Joseph Lacy J.B. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Bills recommended for payment by Finance Committee amount £234.. 4.. 2 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment

Signed

{ John Simmott
Joseph Lacy

William Simpson Junr. J. C., gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the resolution fixing at five pounds as the amount to be paid for the clothing of a Mayor's Sergeant be rescinded and Mr Wynne's bill of £ 6 " 8 " 0 for clothing for the Mayor's Sergeant should be paid

The Mayor read for the meeting the correspondence that took place since last meeting relative to Waterworks viz: letter from the Local Government Board dated 14th January, 1878, acknowledging copy of case and opinion of the Solicitor General and David Lynch Esq and from William A. Redmond Esq. M. P. including copy of letter he had written to the Tax Payers Protection Society in reply to a letter asking him not to afford any assistance to the Waterworks scheme

Minutes of meetings of the Waterworks Committee of the 21st and 29th January last, were read by the Town Clerk

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Emmott and seconded by Joseph Lacy J. C. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the action taken by the Waterworks Committee in ordering advertisements for contractors for Waterworks as advised by the joint opinion of the Solicitor General and David Lynch Esq. be hereby approved and sanctioned by this Meeting

Signed { John Emmott
Joseph Lacy

Mr Simpson J. C. inquired if any steps had been taken for opening the New Market and the Mayor informed him that a Meeting on the subject would be held on Monday next the 4th

Just a eleven o'clock

Both Mr Simpson J. C., and Mr Huggard J. C.,
stated that they hoped that old rags or old
clothes would not be permitted into the New
Market

The question as to tolls and stalls was referred to
the Meeting to be held on Monday

John Lewis Widdall
Mayor

The following is a List of the Bills
Amount £234.4.2 passed this day for payment

BILLS

SUBMITTED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE, 29TH JANUARY, 1878, FOR APPROVAL AND
RECOMMENDATION FOR QUARTERLY MEETING OF COUNCIL, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1878

| | | | |
|---|------|----|----|
| 1. Thomas M. O'Leary, for Quarter's Salary as Town Clerk, ending 31st January, 1878, | £23 | 2 | 6 |
| 2. Thomas Lacy, for ditto, as Borough Treasurer, to ditto, | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 3. Ditto, for ditto, pipe water department, to ditto, | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 4. John Hearn, for do., as Mayor's Sergeant £4, and for cleaning Fire Engine, £1 5s. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| 5. Mary Jordan, for ditto, cleaning Mayor's Office to ditto, | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 6. Thomas M. O'Leary, for do., as Executive Sanitary Officer, to 5th January, 1878, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Robert J. Crean, M.D., for do., as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to do, | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 8. John Hearn, for ditto, as Sub-Sanitary Officer, to do., | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. Nathaniel Hughes, for ditto, as Pipe Water Superintendent to do., | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| 10. Ditto, for Cash advanced by him to pay for sundry pipe water works, | 17 | 7 | 5 |
| 11. Nathaniel Hughes, for commission on collection of Pipe Water Rents | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| 12. Thomas M. O'Leary, Town Clerk, for Cash advanced by him to pay sundry small accounts | 2 | 9 | 9 |
| 13. George Sheffield, for sundry works of Glazing for Corporation, | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| 14. Gas Consumers' Company, for season's Gas, to 1st January, 1878, and two Lamps, one in George's-street at Walker's gate, and the other at the Police Barrack, George's-street, | 133 | 10 | 0 |
| 15. Ditto, for Quarter's Gas, for Mayor's Office, to 1st January, 1878, | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 16. John F. Greene, for printing, | 5 | 17 | 9 |
| 17. "Independent" Office, for advertising, | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| 18. "Wexford Constitution," for ditto, | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| 19. "Wexford People," for ditto, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 20. Patrick Hynes, for Clothes for Mayor's Sergeant, | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| | £240 | 12 | 2 |
| 20. Referred to Quarterly Meeting, | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| Recommended, | 234 | 4 | 2 |

JAMES M. VICARY, Alderman.
JOSEPH LACY, T.C.
DAVID FARIS, T.C.

LIST OF PAYMENTS BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS, BY
ORDERS ON BOROUGH TREASURER, SINCE 1ST NOVEMBER, 1877, VIZ.,

| | | | |
|--|-----|----|---|
| Thomas Deegan, for cleansing, &c. streets for 12 weeks, at £3 10s. per week, | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerald O'B. Ryan, Esq., Solicitor, to pay Solicitor General and David Lynch for opinion on Waterworks, | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Peter J. O'Flaherty, Esq., Solicitor, for amount of Decree at suit of Chandler v. Corporation | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Harry J. Cooper, for two barrels of lime, | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| David Curran, for repairs to Corporate Buildings, | 13 | 11 | 1 |
| William Hore, for writing up and applotting Borough Rate Book and Collection Book, | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| R. W. Ryan, Esq., Solicitor, to pay for Counsel's opinion as to Borough Rates, | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| John Kenny, for lime for whitewashing, | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Thomas M. O'Leary, lodgment for remuneration of Auditor, | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | £85 | 5 | 1 |

LIST OF PAYMENTS SINCE THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER, 1877, UNDER THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND) PROVISIONAL ORDER (WEXFORD)
CONFIRMATION ACT, 1873, VIZ.

| | | | |
|--|------|----|---|
| Thomas M. O'Leary, for three months' salary as Clerk to Town Commissioners, | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicholas MacDonnell, for ditto, as Town Surveyor, | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| John R. Sinnott, for sundry hardware goods, | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Robert Sinnott, for supplying plan and specification for new wall and gate at Francis-st. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Patrick Whelan, for erecting gate and finding iron materials for same, at manure depot at Windmills hill, | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| J. R. Gildea, for breaking 31 tons of stones, at 8d. par ton, for repairs of streets, | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Frank Boxwell, for lime and kerb stones, | 15 | 17 | 0 |
| John Redmond, for balance of contract for making footpath in Allen street, | 14 | 19 | 8 |
| Sewers, footpaths, repairs of streets, and sundry works by staff employed by Town Surveyor, and paid by orders in favour of Clerk to Town Commissioners. | 137 | 13 | 8 |
| | £197 | 0 | 6 |

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor

19th February, 1878.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayors Requisition, held this day, in the Hotel at Two o'clock p. m. - to consider the whole question as to the time and mode of opening the New Market and as to whether it shall be a toll Market or not, there being a difference of opinion in the Committee. They offer no particular recommendation as to charging tolls or otherwise.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair
Aldermen - James M. Vicary, Robert Stafford
John Simmott, Peter Murphy, John Greene
Town Councillors - John Tebman, William Devereaux, David Davis, Jasper W. Walsh, Robert D. Walker, Joseph Lacey, Nicholas Hamming, Martinus Kuggard, Gerald O'B., Ryan, John Hinton, William Simpson Jun.

Also present - Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor, William Hughes, Borough Rate collector,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

After a long discussion as to whether Tolls should be charged in the new Market or not

The following resolution was proposed by William Simpson Jun. o. b. and seconded by Alderman Stafford viz:

Resolved

That the new Market be opened as a toll Market the particulars to be arranged by the

Market place committee and then submitted to the Council for approval

signed { William Impison Junr,
Robert Stafford Esq

The following was proposed as an amendment by Jasper W. Walsh Esq, and seconded by Robert D. Walker Esq,

Resolved

That the Market be opened as soon as the arrangements for doing so shall in the opinion of the Mayor be sufficiently advanced for that purpose on the following basis

- 1st A portion of the Market to be set aside for the sale of dead fowl butter in prints or rolls (but not in firkins) eggs. Wildfowl &c in which space no stand of any sort be allowed.
- 2nd Vegetables, Fish & other goods of an objectionable nature not to be admitted to the Market
- 3rd A portion to be allotted for letting out as stalls or stands at a weekly rent
- 4th A place to be set apart for weighing to be provided with weighing machines suitable for weighing butter in small lots, also for firkins sacks &c for which a charge per draft is to be made

signed { Jasper W. Walsh
Robert D. Walker

The amendment was put to the Meeting by the Mayor and declared lost

A poll was then taken when the voting was as follows

For the amendment
Jasper W. Walsh
John C. Tennant
William D. Dwyer

Against amendment
William Impison Junr.
Nicholas Fanning
John J. Warburton

For the amendment
 Martin Huggard
 Robert D. Walker

Against amendment
 John Hinton
 Joseph Lacy
 David Harris
 Gerald O'B. Ryan
 Peter Murphy
 John Smolt
 Robert Stafford
 John Greene
 James M. Vicary

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There being twelve against the amendment
 and only five for it

The original resolution was declared carried
 It was ordered

That the following be added to
 the Committee - Alderman Robert Stafford
 and James M. Vicary, and Town councillor
 Martin Huggard.

Wm. Joseph Walker.
 Mayor

27th February, 1878.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Hall at eleven o'clock forenoon - To open the Tenders for the Waterworks

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor, in the chair
Aldermen - James M. Vicary, John Sinnott, Robert Stafford, and John Greene,
Town Councilors - Robert D. Walker, William Devereux, John J. Waspurt, Jasper M. Walsh, William Armstrong, Lett S. Jeffares, Joseph Lacy, William Simpson Jun and Martin Buggard.

Also present - Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor
Nathaniel Hughes, Pipewater Superintendent

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary, and seconded by William Armstrong, Esq. was passed viz:

Resolved,

That the Tenders for the Waterworks be opened in Committee

Signed { James M. Vicary
William Armstrong

The Tenders were accordingly opened and read by the Mayor, as follows viz:

| Names of those who tendered | Tenders for | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Storage | Reservoir | Pipes & Laying | |
| Starvel and Howsdale | £86 95 10 5 | | | £1800 |

And offering to provide money for the works on such terms as might be agreed on

| Names of those who tendered. | Tenders for Storage Reservoir, for Pipes, Pipelaying | Total |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| John Edwards | £12199. 4. 8 | |
| Goodbody & Co. | 9956. 2. 9 | |
| R. Simpson | 9841. 15. 5 | |
| Mr Stanford | 9000. 0. 0 | |
| Mr Ryan of Waterford | 10962. 0. 0 | |
| Mr Daniel of Dublin | | at £5. 15. 0 per ton to be computed |
| Same | | at per yard do |

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by Robert D. Walker, J. C., was passed viz:

Resolved

That the Tenders be immediately forwarded by the Town Clerk to Thomas Hawksley Esq. C. E., with a request that he would give his advice and opinion as to what tender (if any) should be accepted, and to inform the Council as to the amount that each of Mr Daniels tenders would come to.

Signed { John Greene
Robert D. Walker

Before the Tenders were opened a letter was read from Mr Swallow of Dublin and Galway requesting the time for considering the Tenders should be extended for a week but the Meeting decided that his request could not be complied with.

A letter from the Lord Lieutenant was submitted to the Meeting signifying that the Board of Public Works

would not lend the money for the Waterworks until the Public Health Bill now before Parliament would become law

The Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of the letter to Mr Redmond M. P. and to request that he would confer with the Attorney General for Ireland and inform the Council when the Public Health Bill was likely to be passed and what stage of progress it was in at present

The Meeting was declared adjourned until further notice

John J. Walsh
Mayor

8th March, 1878,

An adjourned special meeting of the Council as a Waterworks Committee held this day in the Hotel at half past ten o'clock - To meet Charles Hawksley Esq. C. C. Esquire

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor, in the chair
Aldermen - John Sinnott, James M. Vicary, Robert Stafford, Peter Murphy, and John Greene
Town Councillors - John Schmitt, John Kinton, John J. Harpur, David Harris, Martin Buggart, Robert D. Walker, Joseph Lacy, Lett S. Jeffares, William Derrens, Nicholas Manning, Jasper M. Walsh, William Simpson Jun, and Edward Walsh,

Also present Charles Hawksley Esq. C. C., Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor, Rudolphus M. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor, Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer, Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendent, and William Hughes, Borough Rate Collector.

The Minutes of Committee Meeting of the 28th February, last were read by the Town Clerk

The Mayor read a letter received from Thomas Hawksley Esq, C. E. giving his opinion that the different tenders for a storage reservoir submitted to him were correctly made out according to specification the lowest tenders being Messrs Farrell and Crowsdale and Mr Stanford both of which appeared fair and reasonable: that he had no personal knowledge of Messrs Farrell and Crowsdale but he knew Mr Stanford to have executed a much larger contract at Waterford in a satisfactory manner, and also giving his opinion that the Corporation were now in a position to adopt a twelve inch pipe

The Mayor also read a letter from Mr Redmond M. P. stating that he had communicated with the Attorney General for Ireland and was assured by him that the Government would press on the Public Health Bill as quickly as possible and hoped to have it passed into law before Easter

A discussion arose as to Mr Daniels tender for supplying and laying pipes, some of the Council being of opinion that the advertisement for Tenders stating "a storage reservoir and other works" included the supplying and laying the pipes but Mr Hawksley stated it was not intended and that the specification was given only in proof form and was not adapted to a present contract

It was ordered

That Mr Hawksley be requested to supply a revised specification for pipes and pipelaying adapted for a twelve inch pipe and that on receipt of the revised specification an

advertisement be inserted in the different newspapers including a Glasgow and a Middlesburgh newspaper

The following resolution proposed by Town councillor Martin Huggard and seconded by Town councillor Jasper W. Walsh was passed unanimously viz:-

Resolved

That having carefully considered the several tenders for the construction of the reservoir and other works included in contract No 1 of the Wexford Waterworks and having had the advantage of the personal attendance of Mr Hawksley Junr and consultation with him thereon and reading the letter of Mr Hawksley Senior our consulting Engineer, the proposal of Mr J. W. Stanford for the completion of the work at £9,000 be provisionally accepted as directed by Council in answer to second query dated 22nd Dec^r 77

signed { W. Huggard
Jasper W. Walsh

It was Ordered

That the Town Clerk send to Mr Stanford a copy of the resolution now passed and that his letter sending same be submitted to the inspection of the Mayor and Messrs Vicary and Greene and put on the minutes of this day's proceedings

It was also Ordered

That the Town Clerk return to Mr Daniel his tenders for pipes and pipe laying and explain to him that the terms of his tender have not been made public and that his tender being informal and the specification not being adapted for a tender in the present case and it not being

intended by the advertisement to ask for tenders for pipes or pipelaying it could not be considered at the present meeting but that advertisements would be issued for tenders for pipes and pipelaying when he could tender again and no charge made to him for the revised specifications

The Town Clerk was also directed to apprise the unsuccessful candidates who had tendered for the storage reservoir that their tenders had been considered and could not be accepted

On the motion of Alderman Vicary seconded by Alderman Greene a vote of thanks was passed to Mr Hawksley Junr. for his kindness in coming from Waterford to attend the Meeting and for all the valuable information and assistance he had given to this Meeting

Mr Hawksley returned thanks and the Meeting concluded

Copy of letter written to Mr Stanford viz:-

Town Clerk's Office

Waterford 8th March 1878.

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that your Tender for the storage reservoir for our Waterworks for £9,000 was this day accepted conditionally, as to our getting the money to proceed with the works within a reasonable time and I am instructed to request that you will give an undertaking in writing that in case of any disappointment as to obtaining the necessary funds, you will not hold the Corporation bound in any way by the conditional acceptance of your tender. This has been suggested by the Consulting Engineer and is I hope a very unnecessary precaution and expect that we will very soon obtain funds and proceed with the works. I beg leave to send you annexed a copy of the resolution accepting your

tender and inclose a copy of the Solicitor General's opinion to which the resolution refers

I am,

Dear Sir

Faithfully yours
Thomas M. Heary

Town Clerk

J. Woodward Stanford Esq.

Essex Street Wexford
1878

13th March 1878.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hall at half past ten o'clock A.M. to consider and fix a time for the opening of the new Market

The following Members of the Council attended viz.

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor, in the chair
Aldermen- James M. Vicary, John Sinnott, and John Greene.

Town Councillors- John J. Harpur, John Bennett, Lott S. Jeffares, Gerald O'B. Ryan, Martin Huggard, William Devereux, John Hinton, William Simpson Junr, David Harris, Edward Walsh, Jasper W. Walsh,

Also present

Minutes of Meetings of 15th of February and 8th of March, were read and confirmed

Letters were read from Mr HawKaley C.C. and Mr Stanford

Ordered- That Mr Stanford's letter be placed on the Minutes

Letter read from the clerk of the Poor Law Union enclosing resolution passed by the Board of Guardians in opposition to the proposed tolls for the New Market.

A discussion took place concerning the best hour for the opening of the Markets under the Corporation Bye-laws. Mr Jarvis suggested seven o'clock in the morning all the year round and the subject was deferred until a future Meeting.

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

Resolved

That the Tolls for new Market as recommended by Market Place Committee on the 5th of February last be hereby approved and confirmed.

Signed { William Simpson Junr. J.C.
John Simmott. Ald.

The following was proposed as an amendment by Jasper W. Walsh J.C. and seconded by Martin Huggard J.C. viz:

That the schedule of tolls as settled by the Market Committee be printed, posted about the Town and circulated amongst the inhabitants and be brought before the first meeting in April for consideration.

Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
M. Huggard

A Poll was taken on the resolution and amendment with the following result viz:

For Resolution
 Gerald O'B. Ryan.
 John Hinton
 William Simpson
 John Simmott
 James M. Vicary
 David Staris
 John Greene

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For Amendment
 Edward Walsh
 Martin Huggard
 William Devereux
 Lett S. Jeffares.
 John Tennant
 Jasper W. Walsh

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There being but six for the amendment and seven for the resolution the resolution was declared carried

Copy of letter from J. W. Stanford Esq
 17 Upper Gloucester St.
 Dublin. March. 9th. 1878.

Thos M. O'Leary Esq
 Dear Sir

Wexford Waterworks
 In reply to your letter of yesterday's date notifying the conditional acceptance of my tender for the construction of your Storage Reservoir. I write to say I undertake in case of any disappointment as to obtaining the necessary funds I will not hold the Corporation bound in any way by such conditional acceptance of my tender

Truly Yours
 J. Woodward Stanford
 J. W. Stanford

11th April, 1878

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon - To open and consider tenders for supplying and laying down pipes for the New Waterworks for this Borough Also to consider communications from the Local Government Board and to decide as to the alteration of the Market Bye Laws fixing the hours for commencement of the Market

The following members of the Council attended viz

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor. in the chair
Aldermen - James M. Vearry, Peter Murphy and Robert Stafford.

Town Councillors - William Armstrong, John Tennant, William Devereux, Joseph Hacy, Lett S. Jeffries, Edward Walsh, Robert Walker, David Harris, Gerald O'D. Ryan, Joseph C'lemmor, Jasper W. Walsh, John Hinton, Nicholas Fanning, William Simpson Jun., and Martin Buggard.

Also present - C. W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor, Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor, Nathaniel Hugh Pipewater Superintendent and William Hughes, Borough Rate Collector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

A letter from the Local Government Board including copy of a letter from Mr Robert Sparrow, and the Board's reply to him were read by the Mayor

Also a letter from the Local Government Board requiring to know what sum, if any, had been received from the Board of Public Works on

account of the Corporation Waterworks

On the motion of Gerald O'B. Ryan J.C., seconded by John Hinton J.C., it was Ordered that the hour for opening the Wexford Markets be seven o'clock in Summer and eight o'clock in Winter and that the Bye Laws be altered accordingly and that the revised Bye Laws of Tolls and Charges recommended by the Market Committee on the 9th March last be hereby adopted

The Council resolved itself into a Committee for considering tenders for pipes and pipe laying

Ten Tenders for supplying cast iron pipes for the new Waterworks and five tenders for laying same were opened and read as following:

Tenders for cast iron pipes viz: Per ton

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. John & Samuel Roberts, Westborough | £ 5. 5. 0 to £ 4. 18. 9 |
| 2. Charles & E. Hirston, Bury Hill | £ 5. 7. 6 to £ 5. 2. 6 |
| 3. William Daniel, Dublin | £ 5. 12. 6 to £ 5. 15. 0 |
| 4. William M. Darby, Bunko Co. Meham | £ 5. 2. 6 to £ 4. 19. 0 |
| 5. Laidlaw & Sons, Glasgow | £ 5. 2. 6 to £ 4. 15. 0 |
| 6. Lochrane, Grose & Co. | £ 5. 7. 6 to £ 5. 7. 6 |
| 7. McFarlane, Strang & Co. | £ 5. 10. 5 to £ 4. 16. 0 |
| 8. Edington & Son, Glasgow | £ 5. 10. 9 to £ 4. 18. 3 |
| 9. Berkeby, Iron Works | £ 5. 12. 6 to £ 5. 5. 0 |
| 10. Stewart, Glasgow | £ 5. 2. 6 to £ 4. 15. 0 |

Tenders for laying pipes per lineal yard for 12 Inche pipes and

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| 1 Samuel Jowett | $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ per yard | £ 20 |
| 2 William Daniel, Dublin | $\frac{4}{9}$ to $\frac{1}{9}$ " | 200 |
| 3 Walter Brewer | $\frac{3}{9}$ to $\frac{1}{5}$ " | 100 |
| 4 J. Wilson | $\frac{3}{9}$ to $\frac{1}{=}$ " | 50 |
| 5 M. Stimpson | $\frac{4}{9}$ to $\frac{2}{6}$ " | 50 |

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It was Ordered

That the ten tenders for cast iron pipes and five tenders for laying same be forwarded to Mr Hawksley with a request that he will state what tenders he will recommend for acceptance and what will be the total cost of pipes and pipelaying, estimated by the tenders he will recommend for acceptance

The Meeting was then declared adjourned until Mr Hawksleys reply should be received

25th April, 1878

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Hotel at Ten o'clock A.M. convened to meet Mr Hawksley concerning the Waterworks and tenders for Pipes and Pipelaying

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair at first and subsequently Alderman J. M. Vicary in the chair

Aldermen - Peter Murphy, John Linnott, Robert Stafford, James M. Vicary, and John Green J. P.
Town Councillors - William Devereux, John J. Harper, Robert D. Walker, Richard Fortune, John Tennant, Lett S. Jeffares, David Harris, William Armstrong, Jasper Walsh, James P. Devereux, Nicholas Lanning, and William Simpson,

Also present - Thomas Hawksley Esq. B. E. Consulting Engineer, Nicholas Macdonnell, Local Engineer and Town Surveyor, Nathaniel Hughes, Pipewater Superintendent and William Hughes Borough Rate Collector

The tenders for Pipes and Pipelaying which had been sent to Mr Hawksley for inspection and report and

returned by him to the Town Clerk were laid before the Meeting.

Mr Hawksley & Co. submitted to the Meeting calculations he had made as requested by the Corporation for the amount that the several Tenders for supplying and laying pipes would amount to viz:

Calculations for four of the lowest Tenders for supplying pipes and calculations for the entire of the five Tenders for laying pipes. The gross amount of each Tender being as follows viz:

For Supplying Pipes.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| By Stewart & Co. Glasgow | £ 5202 " 5 " 11 |
| C. Laidlow & Son Do | 5268 " 1 " 6 |
| Macfarlane & Son Do | 5221 " 16 " 1 |
| The Crimbo Company, W. W. W. Do | 5332 " 4 " 4. |

For Laying Pipes *

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| At J. Colson, Woolwich | £ 2416 " 7 " 6 |
| Joseph Walker, Leam | 2665 " 5 " 9 |
| Samuel Jewett, Bighouse | 2621 " 18 " 6. |
| Wm Daniel, Dublin. | 3236 " 5 " 3 |
| J. Woodward Stanford Do. | 4007 " 6 " 6. |

* Calculated for macadamized streets &c. The second Tender Walker's provides a deduction of 2^d per lineal yard for Pipes laid in improved streets which in the main alone would amount to £ 49 " 8 " 0

There was considerable discussion as to accepting Tenders subject to the same condition on which Mr Stanford's Tender for the Storage Reservoir was accepted, but Mr Hawksley suggested that in the present state of the iron trade it was useless to ask for a conditional acceptance of a Tender for

supplying pipes there being every prospect of a rise in the price of iron and he added that in order to encourage the Corporation to take advantage of the very low tenders he would engage and hold himself personally liable that in case of disappointment as to obtaining funds for proceeding with the works he would himself take all the pipes off their hands at the prices in Messrs Stewards' Tender which they seem disposed to accept.

The following resolution proposed by David Harris J.C. and seconded by William Armstrong J.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Tender of Dy Stewart & Co of Glasgow for the supply of cast iron pipes for our Waterworks be accepted

signed { David Harris
William Armstrong

With reference to the pipelaying Mr Hawksley pointed out that the lowest Tender was by Messrs H & J. Colson of Woolwich but he knew nothing and the ~~answer~~ answer to inquiries concerning them was not satisfactory as to their experience in such works but he knew Mr Walker who was the next lowest tender and could recommend him as he had performed similar works in a satisfactory manner for Waterworks with which he had been connected.

It was then agreed to accept Mr Walker's Tender if he would consent to the same condition as Mr Stamford and it was

Ordered

That the Town Clerk write to Mr Joseph Walker of Brewe to inform him that the Corporation feel disposed to accept his Tender for Pipelaying in case he will consent to the same condition on which Mr Stamford's Tender for a storage reservoir

was accepted and that the acceptance of the Tenders be deferred until the 2nd Dec. and that Mr Walker be requested to reply by that date

The necessity for providing funds to proceed with the works, and particularly to get money to deposit in order to enter the lands was discussed and the question was debated as to again applying by letter to the Local Government Board and the Board of Public Works to represent the urgent necessity of getting the money without further delay but Mr Hawksley urged upon the Meeting the advantage of a deputation from the Corporation waiting on those bodies and in reply to an objection that the Auditor would not allow the expenses of a deputation he remarked that the expense would be payable out of the capital account and not out of the rates and that it was a perfectly legal charge

The following resolution was proposed by David Harris Esq. and seconded by Lett S. Jeffares Esq. and passed viz:-

Resolved

That a deputation consisting of the Mayor and Alderman Greene, J. P. with the Town Clerk be appointed to wait on the Local Government Board and the Board of Public Works in reference to the Tenders received for our Waterworks and the necessity of our obtaining funds for the purpose without delay in order to take advantage of the present low prices

signed

{ David Harris
Lett S. Jeffares

The Town Clerk submitted to the Meeting the following letter received from Henry Ware Esq. Sub. Inspector of Constabulary relative to the adjustment of the Corporation weights and measures viz:-

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Weights and Measures

Rev. Wexford,

Wexford, 20th April, 1878.

I beg leave to inform you that the Weights and Measures of the Borough of Wexford were re-verified here on the 16th Inst. They were found to be all correct with the exception of the large beam which is a quarter of an ounce and three drachms defective
H. Ware S. I.

J. O'Leary Esq
Town Clerk

Ordered

That the Town Clerk reply to Mr Ware's letter concerning the beam that is reported by him to be defective and to request that he will ascertain and inform the Corporation as to the proper course to be taken to get it adjusted

Copy of Town Clerk's letter in reply written under Mr Ware's letter which was returned to him (as requested) to be forwarded to the proper authority

Town Clerk's Office

Wexford 25th April, 1878.

Sir

I beg to say that I submitted the above to a meeting of the Wexford Corporation this day and I am instructed to request that you will ascertain and inform the Corporation as to the proper course to be taken to get the beam adjusted

I am Sir

Yours obedient Servant
Thomas M. O'Leary
Town Clerk

Henry Ware Esq
Sub Inspector

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After some members of the Council had retired
the following order was made viz:-

Ordered

That the Water Committee be requested
to take the preliminary steps necessary for
getting possession of the land for the Storage
Reservoir

Isaac Dixon M. W. M.

2nd May, 1878,

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held
this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve
oclock noon - to take into consideration or transact
the business (as may be) hereunder mentioned:-
To pass accounts and transact all such
business as may be brought before the Meeting

The following members of the Council attended viz:-

Aldermen - James W. Vicary and Robert Stafford
Town Councillors - William Simpson, John Hinton
John Tennant, Joseph Lacy, Edward Walsh, Lett
Leahy Jeffares, and Jasper W. Walsh

On the motion of Town Councillor Hinton - Alderman
Vicary was moved to the chair

The chairman alluded in feeling terms to the death of
Miss Greene

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton Esq.
and seconded by Lett Leahy Jeffares Esq. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That this Meeting do stand adjourned to Monday
the 6th May inst at Twelve oclock in consequence to the
sad bereavement which our old and respected member
John Greene Esq. has suffered in the death of his daughter and
that the expression of our sincere sympathy be conveyed to
Mr and Mrs Greene by the Town Clerk

Signed { John Hinton Esq.

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John Joseph Walsh May 12

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6th May 1848.

At an adjourned 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

John B. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair; Alderman James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy, John Simmott and Robt. Stafford, Town Councillors, Jasper W. Walsh, William Cerevens, John Hinton Richard Fortune, Lett. S. Appares, William Simpson, John S. Harpur, Gerald O.B. Ryan and William Armstrong.

Also present, Nicholas M. Conell Town Surveyor, Thomas Lacy Borough Treasurer, Nathaniel Hughes, Pike Water Superintendent, and William Hughes Borough Rate collector

It was Ordered

That the Bills recommended by Finance Committee Amount £23-8¹¹ be approved and cheques signed for payment,

The following resolution proposed By William Simpson J.C. and Seconded Gerald O.B. Ryan J.C. was passed. viz.
Resolved

That the resolution fixing the sum to be paid for supplying clothes for the Mayor's Sergeant at Five Pounds be rescinded and that Mr. Patrick Syms' Bill for £6-8-0 be now paid

Signed { William Simpson
Gerald O.B. Ryan

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The Town Clerk read a letter he had received from Alderman Green in reply to a letter of condolence he had addressed to Mrs. and Mr. Greene on the death of Miss Greene as directed by resolution on the second Instant. It was ordered,

That the letter
be placed in the Minutes.

Mount Anna
May 4th 1848.

Dear Mr. O'Leary. Please convey to the members of the Town Council of our Borough the heartfelt and deep appreciation entertained by Mrs. Greene and myself of the kind and generous feeling they have expressed for us in our sad bereavement as indicated in their resolution of the 2nd Instant which I have ~~not~~ received. Whilst we must bow with Christian resignation to the inscrutable dispensations of Divine Providence: we cannot wholly divest ourselves of those pangs evoked by the reflection of all future separation in this life from those we love, and specially endeared to us by the strongest natural ties. But it is a great alleviation to our grief, and a balm to our wounded spirit to have the sympathy of a Body, filling so representative a character and and selected from the most useful of our citizens and the most valued, as the Wexford Corporation.

I am dear Mr. O'Leary
Yours very truly
John Greene

J. M. O'Leary Esq.
Town Clerk
J. O.

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John J. Harpur J.C. represented that the Fire Engine was not in working order, and a committee went from the Meeting to inspect it and were authorized to take any steps that might be necessary to have it put in perfect order.

The Mayor alluded to result of the deputation appointed to wait on the Chief Secretary and the Board of Public Works to urge the speedy granting of the Loan for our Water Works and stated that a letter had been received from the Chief Secretary explaining that he would be unable to receive the Deputation as he was obliged to proceed to London on business, and he stated that the two members of the Board of Public Works, Colonel McKerlie and Mr. Le Fanu had given himself and the Town Clerk an interview and made some suggestions which the Town Clerk would explain.

The Town Clerk then read the following

Report of the deputation to the Board
of Public Works in Dublin
on May 2nd 1848.

The deputation, consisting of the Mayor and Town Clerk (Alderman Greene being unable to attend), waited on the Board of Public Works on Thursday, 2nd of May, 1848 to represent the necessity of obtaining funds to proceed with the Waterworks without delay. The deputation was received by the Chairman of the Board (Colonel McKerlie, and Mr. Le Fanu, with the Secretary (Mr. Stornesby). The Mayor explained that in compliance with the opinion and recommendation of the Solicitor General for Ireland, and of the eminent engineer, Mr. Hawkley, the corporation of Wexford advertised for tenders for their intended Waterworks, and had accepted the tender of Mr. Stanford for the

earth work (the storage reservoir) at £9,000, with certain conditions. They had also accepted the tender of Mr. Steward, of Glasgow, to supply the cast-iron pipes for the sum of £5,000 absolutely, and had accepted the tender of Mr. Walker of Frews, to lay the pipes for the sum of £2,668, making altogether for the works the sum of £16,869. The land and waterworks to be taken for works had been valued by a competent valuator, Mr. Pierce Ryan, who had been several years in the employment of the Government Valuation Office, and his valuation amounted to the sum of £3,349, making altogether £20,244, to which must be added engineers and other expenses, about £2,000: and it should also be taken into account that the valuation of the land and mills may be disputed and increased, so that not very much less than £25,000 would be calculated safely on as the total of all expenses to complete the waterworks. He also explained that the tenders of Mr. Stanford and Mr. Walker had been accepted conditionally on the corporation being able to obtain the money to go on with the works, but the tender of Mr. Stewart for the cast-iron pipes had been accepted unconditionally, on the urgent recommendation of Mr. Hawksley, who represented the danger of the price of iron going up, so as to cost the corporation at a future time considerably beyond the price of Mr. Stewart's tender. He further explained that it would be a very great advantage to Mr. Stanford to proceed at once with the earth mills, he having just completed the Waterford works, and had but twenty miles to transport all his appliances to commence the works of Wexford and proceed with it in the during the Summer months. He also laid before the Board a calculation of the amount to be derived from the 6 and 1 water rates, nearly

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£1,000 a year, and stated under all these circumstances it was hoped that the Board of Public Works would take into consideration the great advantage to Wexford by giving a portion of the required loan to enable the Corporation to proceed as speedily as possible with the works. The Chairman Colonel McKimlie, said that the Board would very willingly accede to the wishes of the Corporation of Wexford (if in their power to do so), but although the Solicitor-General was of opinion that no impediment existed, their own Law Adviser was of a contrary opinion, and it was by his opinion they were bound to be guided, and his opinion was that the Corporation of Wexford should present a petition to the Board of Public Works and have another enquiry and another provisional order conferred by Act of Parliament, or await the passing into law the new Public Health Bill for Ireland, which will repeal the Acts of Parliament making all those proceedings necessary; and under all circumstances, as the entire of the cost of the waterworks had now been pretty accurately ascertained, and it appeared quite plain that it would be necessary to obtain £25,000 to carry them to completion, and as the Local Government Board had recommended the sum of £20,000, what he would now recommend to the Corporation was that they should at once memorialise the Local Government Board to recommend the Board of Public Works to lend the sum of £25,000 instead of £20,000, and he would undertake to give every facility for the obtaining of the required loan with the least possible delay.

The deputation thanked the Chairman and Mr. Le Sane for their courtesy in receiving them, and for the information and suggestions given by them, and withdrew.

A memorial to the Local Government Board, in accordance with the suggestion, was then read.

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

That the Memorials now read requesting the Local Government Board to recommend to the Board of Public Works, to lend to the Corporation the sum of £2500 for waterworks instead of £2000 already recommended, be adopted and signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk on behalf of the Council.

Signed { William Simpson
William Armstrong

The form of petition to the House of Commons, praying that the Public Health Bill for Ireland would be speedily passed into law was laid before the Meeting by the Town Clerk.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by Jasper W. Walsh J.C. was passed: *unanimously*,
Resolved,

That the petition in favor of the passing of the Public Health Act be adopted and signed by the Mayor and sent to Mr. Redmond to be presented to the House of Commons and that the County members be requested to give it their support.

Signed { D. M. Vicary
Jasper W. Walsh

It was reported to the Meeting that the person who had heretofore cleaned the Tholsel and fish market - Mary Jordan, was dead, and that it was necessary to appoint her successor for that duty, the salary she had received been Two Pounds a year.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by Gerald O'Brien J.C. was passed: *unanimously*

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Resolved.

That Teresa Murphy be appointed to keep the Tholsel and fish market - clean in room of Mary Jordan, deceased, at the usual salary.

Signed { James M. Vicary
Gerald C.B. Ryan

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that the Process for the recovery of Borough rate on a half annual rent of premises attached to the Roman Catholic Church in Bridge Street, from Mrs. Goodall, which had been before the assistant Barrister last June and then adjourned to last January, and then again adjourned to the Quarter Sessions in June next for the purpose of submitting the opinion of Councillor Lynch would be likely to be then finally decided and that Councillor Lynch's opinion had been obtained and was favourable to the Corporation but has been mislaid, and that it was necessary when the case properly argued before the Barrister on behalf of the Corporation at the next Sessions.

It was ordered.

That the Town Clerk communicate with Mr. Gerald C.B. Ryan on the subject and get him to obtain Council's assistance if necessary.

The Town Clerk stated that he had received Twenty Five Pounds on account of the Wexford Water Works for specifications and Bills of Quantities from persons who had proposed to tender for the works, and that a number of Bills for advertisements for those works had been sent in for payment amounting to nearly the same amount as that received for the Bills of Quantities.

It was ordered,

That the bills for advertisements for tenders for the storage reservoir, for pipes and pipe laying be paid out of the funds in the hands of the Town Clerk for Bills of Quantities &c.

being first submitted to the Finance Committee.

A letter from the ladies of the Loretta Convent at Richmond Terrace addressed to the Mayor and complaining of the continuance of the nuisance coming from Mr. Ware's house adjoining the Convent, was submitted to the Meeting.

It was ordered,

That all necessary steps be taken without delay to have the nuisance abated.

The Following are. —

BILLS

SUBMITTED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE 30th APRIL, 1878. FOR APPROVAL AND
RECOMMENDATION FOR QUARTERLY MEETING OF COUNCIL ON
2ND MAY, 1878.

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|---|------|----|----|
| 1.—Thomas M. O'Leary, for Quarter's Salary as Town Clerk, to 30th April, 1878, .. | £23 | 2 | 6 |
| 2.—Thomas Lacy, for ditto, as Borough Treasurer, to ditto, .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 3.—Ditto, for ditto, Pipe Water Department, to ditto, .. | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 4.—John Hearon, for ditto, as Mayor's Sergeant, £4; and for cleaning Fire Engine, .. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| £1 5s. to ditto, .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 5.—Mary Jordan, for ditto, for cleaning Mayor's Office, to ditto, .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 6.—Thomas M. O'Leary, for ditto, as Executive Sanitary Officer, to 5th April, 1878, .. | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 7.—Robert J. Crean, M.D., for ditto, as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to ditto, .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 8.—John Hearon, for ditto, as Sanitary Sub-Officer, to ditto, .. | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| 9.—Nathaniel Hughes, for ditto, as Pipe Water Superintendent, to ditto, .. | 16 | 17 | 6 |
| 10.—Ditto, for cash advanced by him to pay sundry Pipe Water Works, .. | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| 11.—Ditto, for commission on Collection of Pipe Water Rents, .. | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| 12.—Thomas M. O'Leary, Town Clerk, for cash advanced by him to pay sundry small accounts, .. | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| + 13.—Timothy O'Connor, Builder, for balance of account for building New Market, and also for making improvements thereon, .. | 125 | 3 | 2 |
| 14.—Gas Consumers' Company, for Season's Gas to 1st May, 1878, at £2 16s. 3d. per Lamp per Season, .. | 0 | 9 | 11 |
| 15.—Ditto, for Quarter's Gas for Mayor's Office, ending 1st April, 1878, .. | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| + 16.—Patrick Hynes, for Clothes for Mayor's Sergeant, .. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 17.—James Marlow, for Coals for Mayor's Office, .. | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 18.—John Cullen, for Paint, Oils, &c., .. | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| 19.—John R. Sinnott, for sundry Smithwork, &c., for Corporation, .. | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| 20.—John F. Greene, for Printing, .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 21.—Wexford Independent, for Advertisements, .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 22.—Wexford Constitution, for ditto, .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 23.—The People, for Advertisement, .. | 27 | 5 | 2 |
| 24.—William Hughes, for Commission on Collection of Borough Rate, &c., .. | £344 | 5 | 1 |

REFERRED TO COUNCIL:—

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|----|---|
| + Timothy O'Connor's Account, .. | £79 | 0 | 0 |
| + Patrick Hynes, do, .. | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| | 85 | 8 | 0 |
| | £258 | 17 | 1 |

JAMES M. VICARY, Alderman.
JOSEPH LACY, T.C.
JOHN J. HARPUR, T.C.

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|---|-----|---|---|
| Claimed by Messrs. Muggeridge and Badham as an instalment of £223 9s. 0d., .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Law Costs of Waterworks to prevent law proceedings, .. | | | |

LIST OF PAYMENTS BY FINANCE COMMITTEES AND COUNCIL MEETINGS BY ORDERS ON BOROUGH TREASURER SINCE 1ST FEBRUARY, 1878: viz:—

| | | | |
|---|-----|----|---|
| Thomas Deegan, for cleansing Streets, &c., for 14 weeks, at £3 10s. per week, .. | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas M. O'Leary, for cash advanced to pay men employed at Fire at Mrs. Frayne's, .. | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| by order of the Mayor, .. | £52 | 11 | 6 |

JAMES M. VICARY, Alderman.

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LIST OF PAYMENTS SINCE 1ST FEBRUARY, 1878, UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND) PROVISIONAL ORDER (WEXFORD) CONFIRMATION ACT, 1873:

| | | | |
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| Thomas M. O'Leary, for Quarter's Salary as Clerk to Town Commissioners, | £10 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicholas Macdonnell, for ditto, as Town Surveyor, | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Loftus Cullimore, for building Wall at Rose Rock, | 18 | 14 | 6 |
| Thomas R. Harding, for writing up and applotting Rate Books, | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Wexford Constitution, for Advertising, | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Wexford Independent, for ditto, | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| John F. Greene, for sundry Printing, | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| Wexford People, for Advertising, | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| William Moran, for Granite Kerbing, | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Tracey, for ditto, | 22 | 9 | 3 |
| Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer, for Borough Rate on Government property, lodged in National Bank, | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| Bank of Ireland, for Borough proportion of Grand Jury Cess payable after Summer Assizes, 1877, | 248 | 15 | 0 |
| John Redmond, for instalment of making Gravelled Footpaths in Francis-street, | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Maria Lee, for Sewer Grates, | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| Aylward Kearney, for Flags, | 25 | 12 | 0 |
| Sewers, Footpaths, Repairs of Streets, and sundry works by staff employed by Town Surveyor, and paid by Orders in favour of Clerk, to Town Commissioners, | 196 | 17 | 10 |
| | £582 | 19 | 8 |

Copy of Memorial to the Local Government Board viz:-

To The Right Honorable and Honorable the Local Government Board for Ireland.

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford in Council assembled,

Respectfully Sheweth,
 That the Corporation of Wexford on the 28th of December 1874 adopted a Petition to the Local Government Board praying for a Provisional Order to enable the Corporation to obtain a Sufficient Supply of water for the Sanitary requirements of the Town with borrowing powers to enable them to carry the object into effect,
 That an Inquiry was held by the Officer of Your Board Mr. Henry Robinson on the 11th March 1875 which Meeting approved of the Water Scheme,
 That subsequently, Your Honorable Board granted a Provisional Order for Water Works for the Town of Wexford embodying borrowing powers, and power to levy a Public Water Rate of ~~discharge in the pound~~ and a domestic water-

Rate of one Shilling in the Pound, which Order was confirmed by Parliament on the 24th of July 1846. —

That plans, Estimates and Specifications were submitted to your Board, which obtained the approbation of your Engineer Mr. Barney, but the exact amount of the Cost and expenses of the Works could not then be ascertained and in August 1844, Your Board Recommended to the Board of Public Works, to grant Loan of £20,000 for the Wexford Water Works, as applied for by the Corporation, but at same time intimated to the Board of Public Works that the Corporation would subsequently require an additional £5,000 to complete the works.

That this Corporation acting under the advice, and opinion of the Solicitor General for Ireland, and of the eminent Consulting Engineer Mr. Thomas Hawksley, sought for and obtained tenders for a storage reservoir, for pipes, and for pipe laying which were all accepted in the last month.

For the Reservoir £9,000, for the cast iron pipes £3,000 and for the laying of the pipes = £2,669, in all £14,669 and a few shillings, the reason for the prompt acceptance of the tenders, being the extremely low price of the tender for cast iron pipes and the apprehension, that the price might rise considerably within a short period.

That land and water rights — required for the Water Works, have been valued by a Competent Valuator, Mr. Pierce Ryan, many years employed in the Government Valuation Office and his valuation amounts to the sum of £3344 odd, making altogether a sum of £20044 of which must be added about £2000 for Law and Engineering expenses, and possibly some increase on Mr. Ryan's valuation for land and water rights, so that it is now evident that £20,000 will not be sufficient to complete the works and all attendant expenses but that £25,000 will be ample for the purpose.

That under those circumstances, a deputation from the Corporation waited on the Board of Public Works on the instant, and represented the circumstances under which the Corporation was placed, and was recommended by the Chairman (Colonel McKerlie) by Mr. Deane to apply to the Local Government Board, to recommend a Loan of £25,000, instead of the sum of £20,000, already recommended.

When the Board of Public Works would take the Loan into consideration.

That your Memorial now most respectfully prays that your Honorable Board will kindly recommend to the Board of Public Works to lend to the Wexford Corporation, for the now intended Water Works — £25,000, instead of £20,000 as already recommended and your Memorial as in duty bound will pray

John Joseph Walsh

Wexford

24th July 1878,

At a special meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayors registration held this day in the Hall at half past ten o'clock, to receive a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the Loan for Water Works and to make all necessary arrangements in reference thereto,

The following members of the Council attended, viz. John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair, Alderman James M. Vicary, John Green and John Simott, Town Councillors, Gerald O. F. Ryan, John Seaman, William Devereux, David Harris, William O. Armstrong, Nicholas Gunning, Joseph O. Connors, Lett. Sealy, Jeffares, Jasper William Walsh, and William Simpson.

Also present Mr. J. J. Walsh, Town Surveyor

Thomas Lacy Borough Treasurer, Nathaniel Hughes. pipe
water Superintendent.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
A letter was read from the Board of Public Works, stating
that on the passing of the Public Health Bill, they would
recommend to the Treasury to grant the required Loan for
water-works to the Wexford Corporation —

The following resolution proposed by Alderman
Vicary, and seconded by Gerald O.B. Ryan J.C. was
passed viz.

Resolved.

That the Water-works Committee
appointed on the first of December last, be now re-
appointed, three members of the Committee to form a
quorum and a Special Minute Book to be kept,
with full power to appoint officers; pass accounts,
and transact all other business connected with
the water-works, and that no meeting to appoint
officers, be called, with less than twenty four
hours notice, and that they be advertised for.

Signed { James. M. Vicary, Ald.
Gerald O.B. Ryan

It was mentioned that Mr. Stafford's store
was not sufficient to contain all the cast-iron
pipes, and it was ordered, that the pipes be stored
on the waste ground at Trinity Street, belonging to
the representatives of the late Mr. Prendergast J.C.

Wm. Joseph White
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1st August 1878.

At a special meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Town Hall at eleven o'clock A.M. "To Elect" Harbour Commissioners to represent the Corporation for the ensuing year."

The following members of the Council attended by John S. Walsh Esq, Mayor in the chair. Alderman James M. Vicary.

Town Councillors Gerald O'D'Ryan, Jasper, W. Walsh, William Simpson, John Tennant, Lett. J. Jeffery, William Devereux, Robert. Q. Walker, William Armstrong David Harris,

Also present Thomas Lacy Borough Treasurer and Nathaniel Hughes, pipe water Superintendent.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following resolution proposed by Robert. Q. Walker Esq, and seconded by William Armstrong Esq. was passed unanimously viz:

Resolved,

That Alderman Peter Murphy be elected a member of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners to represent the Corporation under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Act-1874"

Signed, { Robert. Q. Walker
William Armstrong.

1 August 1878

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Election of two Harbour Commissioners by the qualified Electors of the Borough of Wexford under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Act 1874.

The following nominations sent to the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners, were forwarded by him to the Town Clerk, viz:

Robert Dixon Walker, ^{Merchant} nominated by John Hadden, ^{Hotel-keeper} Francis Morris, ^{Shipschandler} Hugh Maguire, by Robert Sparrow, John Tennant, Pawnbroker by Nicholas Colfer.

Three of the persons nominated were proposed, and seconded as follows, (Robert Dixon Walker, having expressed a wish not to proceed, he was not proposed)

Mr. Hugh Maguire, proposed by Thomas O'Keefe, and seconded by Mr. Sutherland

Mr. Francis Morris, proposed by John Hinton Esq. and seconded by David Harris Esq.

Mr. John Tennant, proposed by Nicholas Colfer, and seconded by William O'Connell Esq.

The following was adjourned to the Tholsel, and closed at four p.m. with the following result, viz:

| | | |
|----------------------|---|----------|
| For Mr. Hugh Maguire | = | 89 votes |
| " " Francis Morris | = | 129 " |
| " " John Tennant | = | 98 " |

Messrs Francis Morris, and John Tennant having the greatest number of votes, were declared by the Mayor as duly elected to represent the qualified Electors of the Borough on the Harbour Commissioners Board.

2nd August 1878.

At a Statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon, "To pass accounts" "To receive Mr. Lynch's opinion on the Market Bye-Laws and the opening of the new market," and such other business as may be brought before the meeting"

The following members of the Council attended viz:—
John. J. Walsh Esqr. Mayor
Aldermen James M. Vicary, John Sinnott and Robert Stafford.

Town Councillors. Robert D. Walker, David Faris, Joseph Lacy, Jasper W. Walsh, Nicholas Fanning, William Armstrong, William Simpson, Edward Walsh, Martin Huggard, John Tennant, William Devereux, Lett S. Jeffares, and Joseph O'Connor.

Also present. Nathaniel Hughes, pipe-water, Superintendent
C. W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor and Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman John Sinnott, and seconded by Joseph Lacy J. C. was passed viz:—

Resolved

That the Bills now submitted as recommended by Finance Committee amount £106 " 4 " 6, be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment.

Signed John Sinnott
Joseph Lacy

The following resolution proposed by David Faris
T.C., and seconded by John Tennant T.C. was passed viz.

Resolved

That Mr. John Hewitson's Bill Amount
£16⁰ 0⁰ for inspecting Cast Iron pipes in Glasgow
be approved and paid by the Borough Treasurer
as a loan to be recouped by the Water Works Committee
as directed in a similar case by Mr. Finlay

Signed { David Faris
John Tennant

The following resolution proposed by James M.
Vicary, Alderman, and seconded by Martin Huggard
T.C. was passed viz. —

Resolved

That the tendered resignation of
Gerald O.B. Ryan Esq. as Town Councillor for
St. Selskar Ward be accepted, and no fine imposed

Signed { James M. Vicary
Martin Huggard

The following resolution proposed by Alderman
Vicary and seconded by William Armstrong T.C.
was passed viz. —

Resolved

That Alderman Sinnott be added
to the water works Committee in place of G. O.B. Ryan
Esq. resigned his seat on the Board.

Signed { James M. Vicary
William Armstrong

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Mr. Lynch's opinion as to the proper course to be taken in the adoption of Bye-Laws for the new market was submitted to the meeting.

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

Resolved

That our Corporation Solicitor be hereby instructed to take all necessary steps for carrying out Mr. Lynch's opinion for opening the new market as a toll market

Signed { William Armstrong
Robert Stafford

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

Resolved

That the agreement for watering the quays now submitted by Messrs. Little and Elgee as Solicitor to the Harbour Commissioners be hereby approved.

Signed { William Simpson
David Faris

It was ordered That the subject of charging a rent for the use of the Quay for a Tramway by the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company be considered by the Corporation as Town Commissioners.

The following are the Bills passed for
 payment this day by resolution am^t. £106⁴/₆
 viz: —

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-----|----|----|
| 1. Thomas M ^c Leary for quarters salary as Town Clerk, to 31 st July 1878. — | 23 | 2 | 6 |
| 2. Thomas Lacy for do. as Borough Treasurer to do — | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 3. Do for do. Pipe Water department to do — | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 4. John Hearon for do. as Mayor's Sergeant & ^{£4} cleaning Fire Engine £1 ⁵ / ₀ to do. — | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| 5. Teresa Murphy for do. cleaning Mayor's office to do — | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 6. Thomas M ^c Leary for do. as Executive Sanitary Officer to 5 th July 1878. — | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Robert J. Cream M.C. for do as Consulting Sanitary Officer. to do — | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 8. John Hearon for do. as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do — | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. Nathaniel Hughes for do. as Pipe Water Superintendent to do — | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| 10. Do for Cash advanced by him to pay sundry pipe-waterworks — | 23 | 1 | 4 |
| 11. Do for Commission on collection of pipe- water rents — | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 12. Gas Consumers' Company, for quarters gas for Mayor's office to 30 th June 1878 — | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 13. John Cullen for oils and 8 ⁰ — | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| 14. Thomas M ^c Leary for cash advanced by him to pay sundry small accounts — | 0 | 13 | 8 |
| 15. William Gainfort for Stationery — | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| 16. "Wexford People" for printing — | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 17. "Wexford Constitution" for do — | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 18. "Wexford Independent" — | 2 | 10 | 6 |
| 19. Mrs. Maria Lee, for water-pipes — | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| 20. John F. Greene for printing — | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| 21. John Hewitson, for inspecting pipes for new waterworks at Glasgow — | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried forward | 122 | 8 | 0 |

No. 18. Brought forward = £ 122 " 18 " 0
 No. 18. Deducted from amt of Bill £ 0 " 0 " 6
 " 21 Referred to Council = 16 " 0 " 0 = 16 " 0 " 6
 Recommended for payment 31st July 1878 £ 106 " 4 " 6

James M. Vicary Chairman
 David Faris S.C.
 Lett. S. Jeffares S.C.

A cheque was also signed for Mr. Hewitson's
 Bills amount £ 16 " 0 " 0 as approved by resolution
 this day

List of Payments by Finance Committee and Council Meetings by Orders on Borough Treasurer since last Quarterly Meeting on 6th May 1878.

Thomas Deegan for cleansing streets &c, for
 12 weeks at £ 3 " 10 " 0 per week = £ 42 " 0 " 0
 Thomas McLeary, for to pay 14 men for
 working fire engine in practice. 1 " 0 " 0
 R. W. Ryan to pay for Counsel's opinion
 for regulation of Market Bye-Laws = 2 " 2 " 0
 Henry Ware, for expenses attending
 verification of Borough Weights and Measures 3 " 4 " 2
 David Curran for repairs of Corporate Buildings 1 " 3 " 1
 Michael Ennis for timber to repair Corporate
 Buildings 1 " 3 " 4
 Gerald O'Brien Solicitor to cash to pay
 Counsellor Lynch for appearance at
 quarter sessions in a process of Corporation
 v. Gardall &c 3 " 5 " 0
 ©: Wexford Borough Council
 £ 54 " 0 " 4

Copy of letter from Gerald O'B. Ryan
Esq. Esq., tendering his resignation as Town Councillor
for St. Selskar Ward viz. —

Wexford 1st day of August 1878.

Dear Sir,

The water-works Committee
having appointed me their Solicitor will
you kindly place my resignation before them
as a member of the of the Council Board

Yours faithfully
Gerald O'B. Ryan.

To
Thomas M. O'Leary
Town Clerk.

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor

On the resolution proposed by Town Councillor Armstrong and seconded by
Alderman Stafford for opening the New Market as a Toll Market, a poll was
taken when the following voted for the resolution as follows.

By the Resolution

James M. Vicar, Ald.
Robert Stafford Ald.
John Sinnott Ald.
Joseph Lacey Esq.
Edward Walsh Esq.
William Armstrong Esq.
Nicholas Pannini Esq.
Joseph O'Connor Esq.
William Thompson Esq.

Against the Resolution

Joseph W. Walsh Esq.
Robert A. Walker Esq.
David Davis Esq.
Martin Haggard Esq.
William Devereux Esq.
John Tennant Esq.
John Walsh Esq. Mayor

14th May 1878.

Election of a Town Councillor for St. Selskar Ward in the place of Gerald O'B. Ryan Esq. J.C. resigned held this day by ballot in the Town Hall.

The following candidates having been duly nominated as follows proceeded to be balloted for viz:—
John Greene Esq. J.C. the Senior Alderman of the ward presiding. John Ryan of Main Street North Woollen Draper proposed by Michael O'Connor and seconded by Nicholas Scallan

Howard Rowe of Main Street South Butler, proposed by David Faris and seconded by John Cahill.

The voting concluded at Four o'clock P.M. when the Mayor examined the voting papers and declared the result as follows. viz:—

| | | |
|---------------------|---|----|
| Votes for John Ryan | — | 35 |
| do Howard Rowe | — | 29 |

John Ryan having the majority of votes the Mayor declared him to be duly elected a Town Councillor for Saint Selskar ward.

13th September 1878.

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon to take into consideration or transact the business (as may be) hereunder mentioned viz:—

To consider a communication from the Local Government Board, in reference to Bye-Laws for the New Market,

Also to consider an application by Mr. Timothy O'Connor for the balance due to him for erection of New Market.

The following members of the Council attended viz

John. J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair:

Alderman. James. M. Vicary.

Town Councillors. John J. Harpur. John Ryan Joseph Lacy, Lett. Scaly Jeffares, Martin Huggard John Tennant. William O'Connell, and Nicholas Fanning.

Also present William Hughes, Borough Rate-Collector.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

It was ordered.

That Mr. Timothy O'Connor be paid £43¹⁰ by cheque on the National Bank in the new Market account in part payment of his account for the erection of the new Market with additions and alterations =

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The Market-Bye-Laws, as adopted on the 11th of April last, as recommended by Market-place Committee, on the 19th March - Councillor Lynch's opinion thereon dated 10th July 1878; also letter from Local Government Board approving Tolls &c. dated. and Councillor Lynch's letter of the instant were submitted to the meeting.

A long discussion ensued relative to the additional delays before the Market could be opened under the provisions of the last Public Health Act 41 & 42 Viet. cap. 52, many of the Council expressing an opinion that it would be better to open the Market as a free Market without further delay than incur a further delay of over two months.

The following requisition was drawn up and signed, and headed to the Mayor as follows.

To the Mayor. *Thos Joseph Keenan*
13th Sept. 1878.

In consequence of the legal difficulty which has arisen respecting the opening of the Market, you are requested to call a Special meeting of the Council for the purpose of rescinding the resolution of the 19th of February 1878. (if such be deemed necessary) appointing the new Market to be opened as a toll market; and all other resolutions of a like nature that may be on the Minute books, and for the purpose of considering how the said Market can be opened without further delay.

Witness my hand
Signed } Jasper W. Walsh
M. Huggard
John Tennant
Sett S. Jeffares.

In pursuance of the foregoing requisition the Mayor declared his intention to call the Meeting as requested for Wednesday next at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Town Hall.

18th September, 1878.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Town Hall at four o'clock P.M. - To consider as to rescinding the resolution of the 19th February, 1878, (if such be deemed necessary) appointing the New Market to be opened as a toll market, and all other resolutions of a like nature that may be on the Minute Books and for the purpose of considering how the said Market can be opened without further delay, and transact any other business connected with the Market.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair
 Aldermen - James W. Vicary, John Simmott, Peter Murphy, Robert Stafford
 Town Councillors - Robert D. Walker, John Ryan, John J. Caffrey, Hett S. Jeffares, John Kinston, Nicholas Fanning, John Cernant, William Armstrong, William Devereux, Richard Fortune, Martin Huggard, Joseph O'Levy, Jasper W. Walsh, William Simpson, David Harris and Edward Walsh.

Also present - William Hughes, Borough Rate Collector, Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer, R. N. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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The Mayor stated that he had called the present meeting in consequence of a requisition by five members of the Council which he read as follows viz.

13th Sept. 1878.

To the Mayor

In consequence of the legal difficulty which has arisen respecting the opening of the Market you are requested to call a Special Meeting of the Council for the purpose of rescinding the resolution of the 19th of February 1878. (if such be deemed necessary) appointing the New Market to be opened as a toll market and all other resolutions of a like nature that may be on the minute books.

And for the purpose of considering how the said Market can be opened without further delay.

Joseph W. Walsh
M. Huggard.
John Sinnott
William Devereux,
Jett S. Jeffares.

The Mayor inquired whether any one had a resolution to propose for the purpose of rescinding the resolution of the 19th of February. But for which the meeting had been called but no resolution was proposed for that purpose.

The following resolution proposed by Edward Walsh & Co. and seconded by Alderman John Sinnott was passed
Resolved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to send the Market Bye Laws to Mr Lynch B. L. to make them in legal form and that the Town Clerk give notice of a meeting to be held in a month to consider the new Bye Laws

signed { E. Walsh
John Sinnott

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21st Oct. 1878

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition (called by requisition dated 18th September, 1878 being a full month's notice) held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon: To take into consideration the adoption of Market Bye Laws as adjusted by David Lynch Esq. J. L., and to transact all other business connected with the New Market

The following Members of the Council attended viz.

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor. in the chair
Aldermen - James W. Vicary, John Sinnott, Robert Stafford
Town Councillors - John Ryan, Joseph Lacy, Martin Kuggard, John Kinton, Edward Walsh, William Devereux, William Armstrong, Lett L. Jeffares, John J. Walsh, Joseph O'Leannon, John Emmant, William Simpson.

Also present - Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk read Councillor Lynch's opinion on the Market Bye Laws and the New Market Bye Laws as amended by him

The different provisions of these Bye Laws were discussed seriatim, when the following alterations were made viz:-

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In enumerating the articles to be sold on each week day except Christmas day and Good Friday live fowls and wool were added and the clause limiting the Markets for the sale of live fowls and wool to Wednesday and Saturday was struck out.

The standing for sale of live fowls was extended to embrace Rowe Street and from Stone Street to the Redmond monument and the Bullring.

A discussion took place as to fixing the price per square foot for stalls and standings &c as recommended in Councillor Lynch's opinion and it was suggested by Town Councillor Armstrong that "at a price not exceeding six pence per square foot" be inserted.

The foregoing alterations were made this day in addition to alterations made by Market-Place Committee on the 14th instant.

The following was proposed by Town Councillor William Simpson and seconded by Alderman Stafford viz:-

Resolved.

That the Market Bye-Laws as now read be adopted two thirds of the Council being present and that the necessary notices be given and the Bye-Laws submitted to the Local Government Board for approval.

Signed { William Simpson
 { Robert Stafford

The resolution was then submitted to the meeting and declared carried by a majority of the Council present.

A poll was then taken to ascertain whether the majority of the entire Council namely, thirteen Members should concur in adopting the Bye-Laws with the following result viz: —

For adopting the
Bye-Laws

Against

Alderman Jas. M. Vicary
Alderman John Limott
Alderman Robert Stafford
Town Councillors viz: —
John Ryan, Joseph Lacy
John Hinton, Edward Walsh
William Armstrong, Lett. J. Leffers
J. J. Harper, Joseph O'Connor
William Simpson
The Mayor, John J. Walsh Esq Ald.
in all 13.

Town Councillors
viz: —
Martin Huggard
William Cerverna
John Tennant

In all 3.

The Mayor declared the Bye-Laws adopted by the majority of the entire Council as required by the Public Health Act 1848.

It was suggested that several of the members of the market-place Committee had declined to act, and that it was necessary to add additional members to that Committee.

It was Ordered.

That the following members

of the Council be added to the
Market-place Committee viz: —
Town Councillors - John A. Harper
Joseph Lacy, John Ryan, William Armstrong
and William Simpson

John Joseph Watson
Mayor

Market Bye-Laws as adopted
— this day —

Borough of Wexford To Wit.

At a meeting of the Town Council of
the Borough of Wexford, specially convened
for the purpose held on the 21st day of
October 1848 pursuant to public notice thereof
of the 18th September 1848. (Two thirds of the
Council being present) it was resolved by a clear
majority of the entire body to repeal the
Bye-Laws of 1844, and that in substitution thereof
the following Bye-Laws for the future management
of the Wexford Market Place and Markets to
be held therein with the Tolls and Charges
as hereunder be adopted, the Tolls and
charges having been previously approved of by
the Local Government Board

Market Bye-Laws.

Bye-Laws for the management of the Market
Place and regulating the holding of Markets
in the Town of Wexford, made by the Town
Council pursuant to the "Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1848" (11 & 12 Vict. cap 52) and the Markets
"and Fairs" clauses Act 1847 (10 & 11 Vict. cap 114).

Days and hours for holding the Markets.

1. A Market for potatoes and all other vegetables, fruits and flowers, wildfowl, Rabbits, Hares, and leverets, butter, eggs, livefowl and wool, may be held on every week-day throughout the year except Christmas Day and Good-Friday.

2. On every day appointed for the holding of a Market such market shall from and including the 25th day of March to the 29th day of September commence not earlier than seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close not later than eight o'clock in the afternoon unless Saturday when it shall be open until ten o'clock, and shall from and including the 29th day of September to the 25th day of March commence not earlier than eight o'clock in the forenoon and close not later than seven o'clock in the afternoon, unless Saturday when it shall be open until nine o'clock.

3. A person resorting to the market-place, for the sale of any goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles, shall not for the purpose of sale or exposure for sale, bring the same or cause the same to be brought into such market-place more than one hour before the time appointed for the commencement of any market.

4. A person resorting to the market-place for the sale of any goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles, shall not allow such goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles, or any part thereof, to remain in the market-place for more than one hour after the time appointed for the close of any market, unless lock up stalls.

5. Market-Place.

The market-place shall consist of three divisions (1) The market for potatoes and all

other vegetables shall be held in Cornmarket, which shall be the first division of the market-place. (2) The market for live fowls only, shall be held in Rowe Street, and in the Main Street from Anne Street to the Redmond Monument and in the Bullring without encroaching on the pathways in any place, keeping to the side nearest to the quay, and leaving a clear passage on the roadway, without including the footways of fourteen feet, which shall be the second division of the Market-place. (3) The market for dead fowls, Rabbits, Hares, leverets, butter, eggs and wool, fruit and flowers and other goods admissable into the market shall be held only in the enclosed Market-Place adjoining the bullring, which shall be the third division of the third division of the Market-Place.

c. A person resorting to the Market-place for the sale of any goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles shall not for the purpose of sale or of exposure for sale, place or cause to be placed such goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles in any part or parts of the Market-place other than such as are appropriated by these Bye-Laws for the market of the same.

Obstructions & Nuisances.

y. A person resorting to the Market-place and being in charge of any waggon, cart, car, truck, barrow or other vehicle, with a horse or other animal harnessed thereto or of any beast of burden shall not cause or allow such vehicle or beast to stand in such Market-Place or in any street, avenue or passage in such Market-place or in any of the immediate approaches thereto for any longer time than shall be reasonably necessary for the sale of or for the loading or unloading of any goods, provisions marketable-

commodities or articles, or for taking up or letting down passengers.

8. A person resorting to the Market-place of any waggon, cart, car, truck, barrow or other vehicle without a horse or other animal being harnessed thereto shall not cause or allow such vehicle to stand or remain in the Market-place, or in any street, avenue or passage in such Market-place or in any of the immediate approaches thereto in such a manner as to obstruct the passage of any person, or vehicle, or of any cattle, goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles in or through such Market-Place, street, avenue, passage or approach.

9. A person resorting to the Market-place for the sale of any goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles shall not cause or allow such goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles to be conveyed or brought to or from such market-place, or any building, stall or standing therein, or to stand be placed or exposed for sale in such a manner as to obstruct the passage of any person or vehicle or cattle, or of any other goods, provisions marketable commodities or articles in or through such market-place or any part thereof or any of the immediate approaches thereto.

10. A tenant or occupier of any building, stall or standing in the Market-place, shall not cause or allow any goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles, to be deposited or exposed for sale in or upon such building, stall or standing, so that such goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles or any part thereof shall project beyond the line of such building or stall or beyond the limits assigned to such standing so as to obstruct the passage of any person or vehicle or of any cattle, goods, provisions, marketable-

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commodities or articles in or through the market-places or any thereof.

11. Every tenant or occupier of any building stall or standing in the market-place shall cause such building stall or standing to be properly cleansed before the reception, deposit or exposure for sale therein or thereon and immediately after the removal therefrom of any goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles.

12. Every person resorting to the market-place for the sale of any goods, provisions marketable commodities or articles, or in charge of any waggon, cart, truck, barrow or other vehicle or of any load or burden used for the conveyance of any goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles to or from such market-place shall from time to time as often as occasion may require, and in such a manner as to prevent nuisance or obstruction remove or cause to be removed from every street, avenue of passage in such market-place or from the footway or roadway of any of the immediate approaches thereto all vegetable or animal refuse, filth, litter or rubbish which may have fallen or may have been thrown or deposited therein or thereon during the loading or unloading or conveyance to or from such market-place of such goods, provisions, marketable commodities or articles.

Rents, Stalls & Stallages.

13. No stalls or ^{stalls}standings will be permitted in the public streets.

14. Spaces for buildings, stalls or standings in the market-place number three divisions for the sale of vegetables, fruits, flowers, goods, provisions and other marketable commodities and articles shall at a price not exceeding sixpence per month for each square foot be let by the Town Council as may be agreed upon.

Penalties.

15. Any person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Bye-Laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every such offence.

and in case of a continuing offence a further penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day after shall have been given by the Town Council to such Offender to be recovered by any of the ways or means by which the same shall for the time being be by law recoverable.

Weighing of Butter and Wool.

17. All butter bought and sold within the Market-place shall be weighed at the public weighing place provided by the Town Council for that purpose and all butter in casks, Kegs, firkins or cools shall be weighed net and the true weight thereof determined after deducting the weight of the cask, Keg, firkin, package or cool, and if any buyer or other person employed by him or her shall take or receive any other deduction or allowance other than the weight of the said cask, Keg, firkin, package or cool under the pretence of such deduction or allowance being for tret, beamage, brotillage or cartage, portage or delivery, or under any other pretence whatever he or she shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of Five pounds to be recovered by any of the ways or means by which the same shall for the time being be by law recoverable, provided nevertheless the Justice, Justices or court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence, may if he or they think fit adjudge the payment of a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this Bye-Law.

18. All wool bought and sold in the Market-place shall be weighed at the public weighing-place provided by the Town Council for that purpose.

Tolls. 19. All goods mentioned in Schedule A, hereunder allowed into the Market-place shall be charged a toll as per Schedule A.

Charges. 20. All wool and all butter in firkins, Kegs, or cools weighed in the market-place shall be charged as set forth in Schedule B hereunder.

| <u>Schedule A.</u> | <u>a</u> | <u>Schedule B.</u> | <u>a</u> |
|--|----------|---|----------|
| For every basket of eggs = | 1 | For weighing each firkin, Keg. or cool of butter = | 2 |
| For every basket of butter under ^{the} 14 lbs = | 1 | For weighing any quantity of wool under ^{cwt} 2 = | 2 |
| do do do over 14 lbs = | 2 | do over 1 cwt and under 2 cwt = | 4 |
| Each Turkey or goose = | 1 | do over 2 cwt and not exceeding ^{cwt} 3 = | 6 |
| do couple of fowl or ducks = | 1 | do exceeding 3 cwt for every additional ^{part of 100} cwt or = | 1 |
| do pair of Rabbits = | 1 | Adopted at a meeting of the Town Council of the | |
| do Hare or leveret = | 1 | Borough of Wexford on the 21 st day of October 1898 | |
| do firkin, Keg, cask or cool of butter = | 1 | Two thirds of the Council being present at the | |
| do package of wool = | 1 | meeting by a clear majority of the entire body | |

Signed John Joseph Walsh Mayor
Thomas M. O'Leary Town Clerk.

Confirmed by the Local Government Board on the day of 1898.

1st November 1878.

A Statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock (noon) "To pass accounts" "To fix days and hours (as required by the Act) for holding quarterly meetings viz: —
 "In February, May and August."
 "To consider an Estimate to be submitted of expenses to be provided for in the ensuing year, and the striking of a Rate to meet those expenses"
 "And all such business as may be brought before the meeting"

The following members of the Council attended viz: —

John. J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair. — Aldermen. James. M. Vicary, Robert Stafford, John Linnott.

Town Councillors, John Hinton. William Armstrong David Faris, Lett. S. Jeffares, Nicholas Fanning Richard Fortune. John Tennant, Joseph Lacy, William Timpson, William Devereux, Edward Walsh and Martin Huggard.

Also present. Thomas Lacy Borough Treasurer Nicholas Macdonnell. Town Surveyor, and Nathaniel Hughes pipe-water Superintendent. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, as were also the minutes of the Water Works Committee and the meeting of the Market Place Committee of the 14th Ult., and the recommendations directed to be carried out,

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Linnott, and seconded by William Armstrong was passed viz: —

Resolved,

That the Bills recommended for payment by Finance Committee amount £9⁴ 14⁹ 2 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment.

Signed { John Sinnott
William Armstrong.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Sinnott and seconded by John Hinton T.C. was passed viz: —

Resolved,

That the following Bill be now passed for payment in addition to those recommended by Finance Committee, but referred by them to Council viz: —

Mr. Timothy O'Connor for balance due to him for erection of New Market and for steps and metal pillars &c. amount £58 10 0

Signed { John Sinnott
John Hinton

The other Bills referred by Finance Committee to Council were Bills from the three Wexford Newspapers for publishing the New Market Bye-Laws and notice appertaining thereto viz: Wexford "People" £6 10 6, Wexford "Constitution" £6 12 0, and Wexford "Independent" £6 13 0, and the Council now declined to pass those Bills for payment at present on the grounds that they considered the charges very high and apprehended that the official Auditor would object to the payments in that account.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Sinnott and seconded by John Hinton was passed viz: —

Resolved,

That the following days and hours be fixed for holding quarterly meetings previous to the first of November next viz: Monday the third day of February next at twelve o'clock noon. Thursday the first of May next at twelve o'clock noon - and on Friday the first of August next at twelve o'clock noon.

Signed { John Sinnott
John Hinton

Mr. Lacy Borough Treasurer submitted an estimate of expenses to be incurred in the ensuing year and of incomes to meet same, having a sum of £539.9.1 deficient for which a Borough Rate was required.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Sinnott and seconded by John Hinton was passed viz: —

Resolved,

That a Borough Rate of nine pence in the pound be now struck to carry out the expenses of the Borough for the ensuing year.

Signed { John Sinnott
John Hinton

A letter was submitted to the meeting from Mr. Patrick Doyle asking to be supplied with Pipe water to his new premises at Redmond Place. It was inquired into the expense of

bringing a pipe from the pipe in Selenar
to Mr. Doyles premises, and Mr. Hughes
pipe-water Superintendent stated that
it would cost ~~some pounds~~ ^{five shillings}
to bring a leaden pipe to that place.

Mr. Doyles request was then refused
on the grounds that the expense would be too
great now the new water supply was to take
place so soon.

William Armstrong.

Bills Submitted to Finance Committee 29th
October 1878 for approval and recommendation
for ~~recommencement~~ ^{payment} to Quarterly Meeting November 1878 viz

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Thomas M. O'Leary for Quarter's Salary as Town Clerk to 31 October 1878 — | 23 2 6 |
| 2 | Thomas O'Leary for £100 as Borough Treasurer & £100 | 7 10 " |
| 3 | Idem — for £100 for Water Department & £100 | 2 10 " |
| 4 | Wm. Kearon for £100 as Mayor's Secretary £4.0.0 and Clearing Bill £1.5.0 Certificate for £100 in the produce of the meeting | 5 5 " |
| 5 | Teresa Murphy for £100 for cleaning Mayor's office & £100 | " 10 " |
| 6 | Thomas M. O'Leary for £100 as Executive Sanitary officer to 5 October 1878 | 5 " " |
| 7 | Robert Green, M.D., as Consulting Sanitary officer £100 | 3 15 " |
| 8 | Wm. Kearon for £100 as Sanitary officer & £100 | 5 " " |
| 9 | Nathaniel Hughes for £100 as Water Superintendent to 31 October 1878 | 5 13 15 " |
| 10 | Idem for Cash advanced by him & pay for Sanitary & Water works — | 5 14 8 5 1/2 |
| 11 | Thomas M. O'Leary for Cash advanced by him for Sanitary small accounts | 5 9 1/2 |
| Total | | £ 86 5 1 |

| | | | |
|---|----|----|-----|
| Brought Forward | 86 | 5 | 1 |
| 12 Gas Consumers Company, 10 quater Gas for Mayor's office during 1 October 1898 | - | 1 | 4 |
| 13 George Sheffield for painting and glazing | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| 14 James Harlow for Coal for Mayor's office &c | 2 | 14 | - |
| 15 William Gamforth for Stationery | 16 | 4 | 1/2 |
| 16 Wm A. Hadden for Chloride of Lime | 3 | - | - |
| 17 P. A. Casey of Ennis for Court Dismissal in Case of Corporation against him for the use of Town Hall tried at Quarter Sessions | 12 | 3 | - |
| 18 Benjamin Hughes for Acting as Poll clerk at election of Town Councillor Wm Ryan | 1 | 1 | - |
| 19 Wm H. Greene for sundry printing | 4 | 2 | - |
| 20 People Newspaper for advertisement of Market Bye Laws | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| 21 Constitution D. for D. | 6 | 12 | - |
| 22 Independent D. for D. | 6 | 13 | - |
| 23 Michael Walsh for repairing hose at Dixie Engine and Watering Cart | 14 | - | - |
| 24 Timothy O'Connor for balance of Contract and additional works for New Market | 58 | 10 | - |

Nos 20. 21. 22 & 24 referred to Quarterly Meeting £ 176 4 3 1/2

Recommended for payment by James M. O'Connor 27 18 9 1/2
Joseph Carey 4

List of payments by Finance
Committees by Orders on Borough
Treasurer since last quarterly meeting
viz: —————

| | | | |
|--|----|-----|------|
| Thomas Deegan for cleaning streets for 14 weeks ending 26 th October 1878, at £3.10 per week. | £ | s | d |
| | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas McLeary. Town Clerk to pay expenses in preparing Tide House at Crescent Quay for a Morgue. | | 2 | 16 9 |
| William Hughes for collecting Borough Rates | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| | £ | 54 | 0 9 |
| Ditto by Orders on a National Bank as Treasurer to Town Commis. | £ | s | d |
| Thomas McLeary for quarter's salary as Clerk to Town Commissioners = | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicholas Macdonnell Town Surveyor, do. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Wexford Harbour Commissioners for Port dues on East Metal Pipes = | 8 | 13 | 3 |
| Mr. Thomas Clancy for collection of Rates | 64 | 0 | 6 |
| Payments for Wexford = | 54 | 17 | 5 |
| | £ | 150 | 1 2 |

Estimate of the expenses
necessary for carrying out the Charter
of Incorporation of Wexford for the year 1879

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|--|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| years Instalment on £410-0-0 to Board of Public Works for Loan No 1 Market Ground — — | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| To years Interest thereon — — | 10 | 10 | — | 10 | 11 | 9 |
| years Instalment on £940-0-0 to Board of Public Works for Loan No 2 Market Buildings — — | 40 | 0 | — | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| To years Interest thereon — — | 80 | 18 | 9 | 44 | 4 | 0 |
| To years Gas Rent | 539 | 18 | 3 | 267 | 5 | 0 |
| To years cleansing Streets | | | | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| To years Printing and Stationery | | | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| To expenses attendance on Fire Engine | | | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| To Town Clerk's salary including Superannuation | | | | 92 | 0 | 0 |
| To Mr O'Leary as Sanitary officer | | | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| To Doctor's fees for sanitary purposes | | | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| To Treasurer's salary chargeable on this Fund | | | | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| To John Herron Mayor's servant & Sanitary officer | | | | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| To Warran for cleansing Mayor's office | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| To Warran for cleansing Fish Market | | | | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| To Ellen Murphy for Menace Dept | | | | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| To costs for Mayor's office | | | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| To repairs of Corporation Buildings | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | £ | 021 | 14 9 |
| By years Rent of Market Ground | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| By years Rent of Town Hall & Market House | 13 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| By years Quit Rent deducting Income Tax | 6 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| By years Rent charge deducting Poor Rate | 4 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| By Poor Rate & Income Tax allowable | 22 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | £ | 96 | 14 0 | | | |
| Government allowance for Sanitarians | 27 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Allowance for Dog Licences | 24 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| Proceeds of Fish Market — — | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Gross amount of Corporation Income | 320 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Less — — — — — | 19 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | £ | 301 | 12 3 | | | |
| Amount to be liquidated by Borough Rate | £ | 539 | 9 1 | | | |

Estimate for the amount of Revenue
derivable from the Pipe Water Rent
deducting the years charge

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|---|------------|---|---|------------|---|---|
| Probable amount of Income derivable for the ensuing year | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Years Rent of Pipe Fields from W. Williams T. Rossiter | | | | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | <u>£</u> 2 | 1 | 6 |
| By years Rent of Pipe Fields | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| By years Rent of passage to Reservoir | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| By Superintendants Salary | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| By Rent Collectors Commission | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| By Treasurers Salary | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | <u>£</u> 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance likely to be absorbed in the water works for the ensuing year | | | | <u>£</u> 1 | 0 | 2 |

*Estimate for
the year 1979*

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An adjourned Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Holsel at twelve o'clock, noon: To consider as to approval of a draft mortgage to the Board of Public Works for £25,000. for Waterworks

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

Alderman John Green J.P. in the chair

Aldermen: James M. Vicary, Robert Stafford,

Peter Murphy

Town Councillors: John Ryan, Robert D. Walker,

David Harris, Joseph Lacy, Edward Walsh

Lett. S. Jeffares, John J. Kearney, Nicholas

Hanning, John Tennant, Jasper W.

Walsh, William Simpson, James P.

Devereux, William Armstrong,

Also present: R. W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor

Nicholas Macdonnell, Nathaniel Hughes,

Pipewater Superintendent.

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

Resolved

That the draft deed of mortgage for £25,000. to the Commissioners of Public Works as now read be hereby approved and forwarded through the Solicitor of the Waterworks Committee to the Solicitor of the Board of Public Works for completion

Signed

{ James M. Vicary
Jasper W. Walsh