

4th/8
1st January, 1880.

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 appointed and shall have accepted office. and. To consider a Report from the Works Committee. relative to the scavenging of the Town.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John S. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair
Aldermen- John Grene, Robert Stafford, James M. Vicary.
Town Councillors- David Davis, John Hinton, William Simpson, Edward Walsh, James P. Derexue, Joseph Lacy, Left S. Jeffares, William Derexue, John Tennant, Martin Huggard, William Armstrong, Thomas Gaspar, Joseph O'Connor, and Jasper W. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor Elect Martin Huggard Esq. J. C. was then inaugurated and signed his declaration of acceptance of office.

The Mayor, Martin Huggard Esq. then assumed the chair

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by Alderman Grene was passed unanimously viz:-
Resolved.

That the best thanks of this Meeting be tendered to the outgoing Mayor, John Joseph Walsh Esq. for his useful services and untiring exertions for the benefit of the Town during the years he filled the office of Mayor of this Borough

Signed { James M. Vicary
John Grene J. P.

On the motion of Alderman Walsh. seconded by Alderman Vicary. It was Ordered. -

That this Meeting stand adjourned to tomorrow at Twelve o'clock ^{noon} in the Tholrel to Sanction proceedings of the Waterworks Committee since the 13th Nov last & to Consider a report from the Works Committee relative to the Scavenging of the Town -

M. Huggard Mayor

2nd January 1880.

At an adjourned Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Tholrel at Twelve o'clock noon "To Sanction proceedings of the Waterworks Committee since the 13th November last and to Consider Report from the Works Committee relative to the Scavenging of the Town."

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Martin Huggard Esq. Mayor, in the Chair,
Aldermen - John J. Walsh, James M. Pacey, John Simoth,
Town Councillors - David Harris, John Hinton, William Simpson,
Joseph Lacy, Lett. S. Jeffares, Nicholas Hamming, John Tennant,
Jasper W. Walsh.

Mr. Ryan Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Minutes of Meetings of Waterworks Committee viz:- two meetings on the 13th November and meetings on the 21st November, 2nd December and 11th December were read and Sanctioned.

The Reports of the Works Committee as to the manner of Scavenging the Town adopted by Committee on the 29th ultimo was read as also Thomas Deegan's letter resigning his employment for Scavenging the Town.

On the Motion of Alderman J. J. Walsh, seconded by
Town Councillor W. Lempson

It was ordered

That the Report agreed on by the Works
Committee relative to the Scavenging of the Town be adopted,
the work to be continued until the 2nd August next as
recommended - The Town Surveyor to hire horses and hire or
provide carts as may be found most advantageous.

W. H. Huggins Mayor

2nd February 1880.

At a Statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon "To pass accounts," to receive communications, including a letter from the Local Government Board inclosing a Complaint against the Corporation for not providing a new Cemetery &c a Communication from the Governor of the Wexford Prison in reference to interment in Wexford of persons dying in the Prison."

The following members of the Council attended viz:-

Martin Suggard Esq. J. C. Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen - John Greene, Robert Stafford and John Sinnott.
Town Councillors - David Harris, John Vinton, William Simpson, Edward Walsh, James P. Devereux, Joseph Lacy, Lett. S. Jeffares, Nicholas Fanning, William Devereux, John Tennant, John Ryan, William Armstrong, Thomas Harpur, Joseph Connor, Richard Fortune and Jasper W. Walsh.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The minutes of meetings of the Water Works Committee on the 2nd, 4th, 9th, 13th and 16th of January last were read and sanctioned.

A letter from E. Kieran Ryan Esq. to the Mayor was read explaining why he was entitled to payment for making out a tracing of a proposed new Borough boundary as required by the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners.

The following Resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh J. C. and seconded by Alderman John Sinnott was passed viz:-
Resolved

That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee Amount £16^{/-} 14s. 10d. be hereby approved and Cheques signed for payment, together with Mr Ryan's account Amount £1. 9s. 6d. ordered by Ex Mayor as requested by Boundary Commission.

The Minutes of Meetings of the Lamp Committee of the 15th January recommending twelve new Lamps to be erected in the Borough and the positions of some existing ones to be altered. The new lamps to be distributed - 4 for St. Selskar Ward, 3 for St. Iverius Ward, and 5 for St. Marys Ward.

as follows viz: in Selskar Ward 3 lamps along the Redmond road leading to the new bridge, and 1 lamp between the goods station of the Railway and the Railway station. In St. Iverius Ward, 1 lamp in Allen street, 1 lamp, at the Waterloo road, opposite to Father Rehes house and 1 lamp, on the Summerhill road. In St Marys Ward, 1 lamp in main street corner of Bride street, 1 lamp at Trinity street, 1 lamp at the broad of the Haythe 1 lamp, at Green street and 1 lamp, at Rochester terrace, arranged to light Clifford street.

The positions of the new lamps and alterations of the existing lamps to be selected by the Sub Committees appointed on the 15th of December last.

Ordered

That twelve new lamps be put up within the Borough and alterations made in some existing ones as recommended by Lamp Committee on the 15th January last.

A letter was read from the Inhabitants of Fishers Row complaining of the bad state of that street for want of repairs by a sheeting of broken stones and asking for a lamp in the centre of the street.

Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Town Surveyor. A letter was read from the Governor of the Wexford Prison requesting to know if a place of interment could be provided within the Town for persons dying in the Wexford Prison.

Ordered

That the Town clerk inform the Governor of Wexford Prison that there is no place within the Town available for the purpose.

A letter was read from the Board of Public Works inquiring how much of the loan of £5000 for Waterworks applied for by the Corporation of Wexford will be required during the year ending 31st March 1881 in the event of its being sanctioned.

The Town clerk stated that he had already replied

to that letter by directions of the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee stating that the entire £5000 would be required

A letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 22nd January last inclosing a communication from Mr. Tennant, M.P. to the Board complaining of default of the Corporation of Wexford as the Sanitary authority in not carrying out the provisions of the Public Health Act 1878. Section 172 in reference to providing a cemetery and by neglecting the proper Sanitary supervision of the Town as provided ^{for} by the 108 Section of the same Act. The Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Sanitary authority on the subject and also with a copy of the representation referred to by Mr. Tennant as to the provision of a cemetery.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper N. Walsh M.P. and seconded by Alderman John Sinnott was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Town Clerk reply to letters from the Local Government Board by forwarding Minutes of 30th of May respecting the proposed burial ground, a copy of the requisition referred to and to inform the Local Government Board that the Sanitary Officers are performing their duties satisfactorily without complaint and that Inspections are made of some portion of the district four days in each Week.

Signed — Jasper N. Walsh,
John Sinnott.

The following report from D. Pierce Sanitary Officer was submitted to the Meeting viz:-

" I hereby report that I visited a house in Cornmarket on the
" 28th instant being sent for to examine three children named
" Gough, all of whom I found suffering from fever, Before leaving
" I examined the yard at the rear of this house a very small one, which
" I found in a filthy state, a large quantity of filthy liquid matter
" remaining there in consequence of the sewer being stopped
" up, it also contains an armpit uncovered, the

"emanations from which are most disgusting, and dangerous to health. Two Pigs are also kept off the yard. I have no doubt that these nuisances have caused fevers in the cases referred to above. The owner of this house is Mr. Michael Murphy. I recommend that the yard be cleaned, the ashpit furnished with a door, and frequently emptied of its contents, and the Pigs removed altogether. Otherwise this house is likely to continue a fever nest."

It was ordered

that the nuisance be abated within seven days.

The following are the bills passed for payment as recommended by Finance Committee viz:—

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| 1 Thomas M. O'Leary for quarter Salary as Town Clerk, to 31 st January 1880 | 18 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 John Kearon for do. as Mayors Sergeant, & 4, and Cleansing fire Engine & 1:5s, to do | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| 3 Teresa Murphy for do. for Cleansing Mayors Office to do. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 4 Nathaniel Hughes for do. as pipe Water Superintendent, to do | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| 5 Thomas M. O'Leary, for do. as Executive Sanitary Officer to 5 th January 1880 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 Robert J. Bureau M.D. for do. as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to do. | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 7 John Kearon, for do. as Sub Sanitary Officer, to do. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 Nathaniel Hughes for Cash advanced by him to pay Sundry Pipe Water work, to 31 Oct 1879 | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| 9 Same, for do. up to 31 st January, 1880 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 Thomas M. O'Leary Town Clerk, for Cash advanced to pay Sundry small accounts | 1 | 13 | 8 |
| 11 The Wexford People, for Advertising, Printing for Fairs &c | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| 12 The Wexford Constitution, for do. | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 13 The Wexford Independent for do. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 14 George Griffiths, for Advertising Fairs in Almanac for 1880 | 0 | 14 | 6 |
| 15 Anglin's Almanac. do. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 16 John S. Greene, for Printing, &c | 5 | 16 | 0 |
| 17 Audit Fee. | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 Irish Church Temporalities Commission for Little Rent Charge | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 19 Brien & Keating, for repairing gates of Fish Market. | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 Patrick Hyner, for clothes for Mayors Sergeant | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| 21 William P. Rossiter, for Sundry Hardware goods Supplied | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 22 Mrs. Ellen Sinnott, Shovel, Hauler, &c for Sweeping Streets | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| 23 Wexford Gas Consumers Company, for Gas for Mayors Office | 0 | 16 | 2 |
| 24 William Gainfort for Stationery | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Carried forward. £ 134 11 10

Brought forward £ 134 11 10

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| 25 | William Gairfort for Waterproof Coat & leggings for Superintendent of Streets | 1 | 6 | |
| 26 | W. and G. Madden for Window Curtains &c for Mayors Office | | 4 | 4 |
| 27 | E. Keirau Ryan, for Making tracings for Municipal Boundaries, Communes, &c | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| 28 | Gerald O'B Ryan, for law costs. | 31 | 9 | 5 |

£ 169 3 10

List of Payments by Finance Committee by orders on Borough Treasurers since last Quarterly Meeting. viz:

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| 1 | Scavenging the Streets. | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 2 | John Nolan, for writing up Borough Rate and Collecting Book | 3 | - | - |
| 3 | Meper Little and Nunin, for half year Rent of Pipe Fields, due 24 th Sept 1874 | 15 | - | - |
| 4 | Same for half year rent of Market place ground, due 29 th Sept 1874 | 25 | - | - |
| 5 | Cost of Repairing walls, pruning trees and Cleaning up Graveyards | 15 | 12 | 4 |
| 6 | W. S. Smith, for advertising Wexford Fair in Essex's Almanac for 1880 | 1 | 10 | - |
| 7 | P. C. D. Warren for do. in old Moor's Almanac for 1880 | 1 | - | - |
| 8 | Mrs Ellen Lenneth, for Brushes for New Market, and Saws &c for cutting Timber in Graveyards | - | 17 | - |
| 9 | Gerald O'B Ryan, as Executor of late Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurers, for Borough Treasurers Salary due 1 st November, 1879. | 4 | 10 | - |
| 10 | Same, as do. for do. to pipewater department, to do. | 2 | 10 | - |
| 11 | Dush Farmers Gazette, for advertising Fairs in Gordon's Almanac for 1880 | - | 10 | - |
| 12 | W. and S. Lee, for pair of leggings and Oil coat for Mayors Sergeant | 1 | - | - |
| 13 | Robert Lewis, on account for Mason work by contract, Repairing St Michaels Grave yard, | 4 | - | 14 |

£ 128 4 10

W. H. G. Mayor
16th Feb 1880

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At a special meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the "Holel" at Ten o'clock A.M. to take into consideration a communication from the Local Government Board relative to providing a new Cemetery."

The following members of the Council attended viz:-
 Martin Nuggard Esq. Mayor in the Chair,
 Aldermen - John Sinnott, Robert Stafford, John J. Walsh,
 Town Councillors - John Hinton, William Simpson, Lett. S. Jeffares.
 William Devereux - Jasper. W. Walsh, John Tennant,

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
 Two Reports were read from Dr. Pierce of nuisances, were read and ordered to be abated in 7 days as follows. viz:-

"That the yard of Michael Pender house in Wetheralds Court which is a small one, is occupied by two Pigs and is in a filthy condition and recommending that the Pigs be removed and the yard kept in a clean state,"

"That a yard occupied by Mrs. Mary Doyle Widow in Bride Street Wexford is in a filthy condition covered with stagnant water and decaying vegetable matter dangerous to health and recommending to have a sewer made through this yard in connection with the nearest main sewer,

A letter from the Local Government Board dated 11th Instant was submitted to the meeting acknowledging receipt of copy Minutes of Meeting of the Council on the 30th of May last in reference to providing a new Cemetery and inquiring what action has been since taken to obtain reliable information as to the capacity and fitness for future interments of the existing burial grounds used by the inhabitants of the Town, also stating "It would appear from the observations of the Local Government Board Inspector in Charge of the District that it is necessary to provide a cemetery at once," also inclosing a printed form to be used in case the Urban Sanitary Authority should desire to obtain a loan for burial ground purposes.

Another letter from the Local Government Board dated the 7th Instant was also read with copy of a second letter from Mr. Tennant to the Board stating reasons for representing to the Board that

the Council had neglected to put in force the 108th Section of the Public Health Act.

The requisition submitted by Mr. Tennant in May last asking the Mayor to convene a meeting of the Council as a Burial Board under the 172 section of the Public Health Act was also read to the meeting.

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that in compliance with directions he had received from the Grave yards Committee on the 13th Instant he had made inquiries as to the number of deaths that occurred in the Town during the past year and had learned the number of deaths in the Wexford Electoral Division was 380 of which number about 26 occurred outside the Town, leaving 354 as the number of deaths in the Town during the year and that from further inquiries he believed that about One third of the persons who died in Town were interred in the Country and only a few from the Country came to be interred within the Town.

The following resolution proposed by by Jasper W. Walsh J.C., and seconded by Alderman Stafford was passed Viz:—
Resolved

That with reference to the letter from the Local Government Board dated 11th Instant relative to the Grave yards of Wexford that the Town Clerk be instructed to ask for a copy of the Local Government Board's Inspector's report therein referred to and for the data upon which such report is founded

Signed — Jasper W. Walsh
Robert Stafford

The following resolution proposed by Alderman J. J. Walsh and seconded by Alderman John Sinnott was passed Viz:—

Resolved

That this Council does not consider that the representations made to the Local Government Board by Mr. Tennant J.C. are borne out by the facts of the case

Signed — J. J. Walsh Ald
John Sinnott Ald

The Mayor read a letter from Mrs Richards of Arran Cottage asking the patronage of the Mayor and Corporation to the concert about to be given by the Choral Union in aid of the poor. The meeting approved of the object and the members present promised to attend.

W. Huggins Mayor
March 1st 1880.

1st March 1880.

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve o'clock, noon "To Consider as to a list of charges for Water to be supplied for Trades, Manufactures &c as recommended by Mr Hawkeley C.E. and revised by the Waterworks Committee, to be submitted for approval of Council.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-
Martin Huggard Esq Mayor in the Chair,
Aldermen - John Greene, James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy,
John Sinnott.

Town Councillors - William Simpson, Edward Walsh, Joseph Lacy, Seth S. Jeffares, William Devereux, John Ryan, William Armstrong, Thomas Harper, Richard Fortune, Jasper W. Walsh, and John Tennant.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.
A letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that their Inspector adhered to his opinion that a new Cemetery for Wexford was required.

A letter was read from Edward J. Browne Esq Local Government Auditor, giving notice that he would attend on the 19th instant to audit the Corporation accounts.

The following Resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by William Armstrong J.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved

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That Town Councillor Joseph Lacy be added to the Waterworks Committee; That the members of the Finance Committee be hereby appointed to make weekly payments for Waterworks purposes, as they now do for Corporation proper and Town Commissioners and that the Weekly Meetings be held on Thursday instead of Friday, all Weekly hirings to terminate and wages become due on Thursday night.

Signed — James M. Heary
William Armstrong

A letter was read from Mr Hawksley C.E., accompanying the Scale of Charges recommended by him for supplying water to Trades, Manufacturers &c

The list of Charges for water was then taken into consideration and after some discussion, the following resolution proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by Edward Walsh J.B. was passed viz:—

Resolved

That a Committee of the whole Council be appointed in order to consult the representations of such Trades, Manufactures and other interests in the Town as will be affected by the proposed Water tariff and to report to an adjourned Meeting to be held in the Town Hall on the 9th Instant.

Signed — John Greene Ald
E. Walsh

Wm. G. Mayr

9th March 1880

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock Noon "To Consider as to a list of Charges for Water to be supplied for Trades, Manufactures &c as recommended by Mr. Hawksley C.E. and revised by the Waterworks Committee, To be submitted for approval of Council"

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-
 Martin Huggard Esq. Mayor in the Chair.
 Aldermen - John Greene. James McVeary, John Sinnott.
 Town Councillors - David Harris, William Simpson, Joseph Lacy, Lett. Jeffares. Nicholas Hamming, William Devereux, John Ryan, William Armstrong, Thomas Harpur, Joseph. O'Connor Jasper, W. Walsh, John Tennant, Edward Walsh,

The list of Charges for Water to be supplied for Trades, Manufactures &c as recommended by Mr. Hawksley C.E. and revised by the Waterworks Committee and printed for Circulation to the Members of the Council and others was submitted to the Meeting.

William Simpson J.C. proposed the adoption of the rates as they appear in the printed Schedule, and stated that he did so in order to have the matter fully discussed.

Alderman McVeary Seconded Mr. Simpson's resolution and gave the same reasons as Mr. Simpson, after considerable discussion the following resolution was proposed by Jasper W. Walsh J.C. and seconded by Edward Walsh J.C. viz:-

Resolved

That the Scale of Charges for Water to Manufactures, Trades &c be referred back to the Water Works Committee for re-consideration, when revised the list to be printed and circulated and be submitted to a Special Meeting of the Council to be called for that purpose

Signed - Jasper W Walsh
 E Walsh

Mr Simpson Alderman McVeary withdrew their resolution & the foregoing resolution proposed by Mr. Walsh &c was carried unanimously (over)

The following is printed Schedule referred to in Mr. Simpson's Resolution.

WEXFORD WATERWORKS.

SCALE OF QUARTERLY CHARGES FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR TRADES, MANUFACTURES, AND OTHER SPECIAL AND PUBLIC PURPOSES.

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Wexford Corporation, held on the day of 1880, the following Charges for supplies of Water for Trades, Manufactures, and other special and public purposes, were severally agreed upon and resolved to be charged:—

A. Scale of Charges, payable quarterly, for the supply of Water for Baths and Water Closets, and for Trades, Manufactures, and other special and public purposes, namely:—

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| Asylums, by meter only. | 2 | 0 |
| Bakers, upwards from .. or by meter at option of Corporation. | 2 | 6 |
| Baptistries, upwards from .. or by meter at option of Corporation. | 2 | 0 |
| Baths (public) by meter only. | 2 | 0 |
| Blacking Manufactories, upwards from .. or by meter at option of Corporation. | 0 | 1 |
| Brickmakers, by meter only. | 0 | 1 |
| Brickwork, in plain walling, .. | 0 | 1 |
| Brewers, by meter only. | 1 | 0 |
| Breweries (wholesale), by meter only. | 1 | 0 |
| Blacksmiths, per hearth, .. | 1 | 0 |
| Bleachers, by meter only. | | |
| Boilers, for the generation of steam, by meter only. | | |
| (High-pressure boilers are to be fed by force-pumps drawing from cisterns; and low-pressure boilers either by force-pumps drawing from cisterns or from cisterns connected with the feed-pipe head. In no case will a boiler be allowed to be fed by means of the pressure in the Corporation mains.) | | |
| Bone Boilers, upwards from .. | 2 | 6 |
| Buildings in course of erection, for each story in height, .. or by meter, if so agreed. | 0 | 2 |
| Calico Printers, by meter only. | | |
| Carpenters, Joiners, and Cabinetmakers' shops, per bench, .. | 0 | 6 |
| When used for hire and for private use, where a hose or special tap is fixed—Carriages, or vehicles in springs, with two wheels, .. | 1 | 6 |
| With four wheels, .. | 2 | 6 |
| Chemical Works, by meter only. | | |
| Colour Manufactures, by meter only. | | |
| Confectioners, upwards from .. (same as Bakers). | 2 | 0 |
| Cooling Ponds, by meter only. | | |
| Coopers, per man employed, .. | 0 | 6 |
| Curriers, by meter only. | | |
| Cows—Cowhouse and one Cow, .. | 1 | 0 |
| For each Cow in addition, .. | 0 | 6 |
| Distilleries, by meter only. | | |
| Drug Warehouses, by meter only. | | |
| Drysalts (Manufacturing), by meter only. | | |
| Dye Works, by meter only. | | |
| Eating Houses, upwards from .. | 2 | 6 |
| Engine and Boilermaker's premises, by meter only. | | |
| Fellmongers, by meter only. | | |
| Fish Curers, by meter only. | | |
| Fishmongers, upwards from .. or by meter. | 2 | 6 |
| Founders, by meter only. | | |
| Fountains, by meter only. | | |
| Gardens, under one rood, .. | 2 | 0 |

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| Nailmakers, per hearth, .. | 0 | 6 | per quarter. |
| Ornamental Waters, by meter only. | | | |
| Paper Manufacturers, by meter only. | | | |
| Pasteboard and Paper Box Manufactures, by meter only. | | | |
| Piggeries—Each pig, .. | 0 | 6 | .. |
| Places of Worship, per 100 sittings, .. | 0 | 6 | .. |
| Plasterer's yards, upwards from .. | 2 | 6 | .. |
| Photographers, upwards from .. or by meter. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| Printing Offices, per Compositor, .. | 1 | 6 | .. |
| Prisons, by meter only. | | | |
| Public Baths and Washhouses, by meter only. | | | |
| Railways, by meter only. | | | |
| Refrigerators, or other apparatus for cooling liquids, by meter only. | | | |
| School (Day) per average of scholars, each .. | 0 | 1 | .. |
| School (Sunday) per average of six scholars, .. or by meter. | 0 | 1 | .. |
| Scourers, by meter only. | | | |
| Screw Nozzle Tap and flexible hose, for house fronts, .. | 2 | 6 | .. |
| For every additional one, .. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| Shambles, per stall, .. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| Slaughterhouses, by meter only. | | | |
| Soaperies, by meter only. | | | |
| Sodawater, Ginger-beer, and Lemonade Makers, by meter only. | | | |
| Starch Makers, by meter only. | | | |
| Stonecutters, per saw, .. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| Straw Hat and Bonnet Makers, upwards from .. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| Street and Road watering, and Sewer flushing, by meter or by contract. | | | |
| Sugar Boilers, by meter only. | | | |
| + Sawmills , upwards from + Surgers .. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| Tanneries, by meter only. | | | |
| Tripe Boilers, by meter only. | | | |
| Thread Manufacturers, by meter only. | | | |
| Tobacco Manufacturers, by meter only. | | | |
| Urinals, by meter only. | | | |
| Warehouses not using water for purposes of power—The domestic rate in one-half the annual value, or by meter. | | | |
| White Lead Manufacturers, by meter only. | | | |
| Wine and Spirit Shops, by meter or by agreement. | | | |
| Wheelwrights, per man employed, .. | 0 | 6 | .. |
| Workpeople in Mills, Factories, &c., for washing and drinking only, per head, when not supplied entirely by meter. | 0 | 1 | .. |
| Workpeople in Mills, Factories, &c., for water-closets or soil pans, per head, when not supplied entirely by meter. | 0 | 2 | .. |
| Workhouses, by meter only. | | | |

The minimum charge for a supply by meter is 1s. 6d. per quarter.

High-pressure meters are not permitted, except under very special circumstances, and then only by special agreement in writing. In any such cases the charge for 1,000 gallons will be ten per cent. extra.

When special attendance is requisite for the purpose of affording or superintending the supply, a charge will be made for such attendance at the rate of 6d. per hour for each man, and a reasonable remuneration for the use of any apparatus or materials belonging to the Corporation.

N.B.—The Corporation will provide, fix, maintain, and renew the meters, and will charge for the use thereof a quarterly rent or remuneration proportioned to the magnitude of each meter, namely:—

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| One rood and upwards, per rood. | 3 | 0 | .. |
| Gas Works, by meter only. | | | |
| Greenhouses, per square yard of site, .. | 0 | 1 | .. |
| Hat Manufacturers, by meter only. | | | |
| Hospitals and Almshouses, per bed, including baths and water-closets, ... | 1 | 0 | .. |
| or by meter. | | | |
| Horses—Stable and one horse, .. | 1 | 6 | .. |
| For each horse in addition. .. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| (See Note on Carriages.) | | | |
| Hotels, Inns, Tavers, Public Houses, and Beerhouses will be supplied upon double the rate of private dwelling-houses of equal value, or by meter at the option of the Corporation. | | | |
| Hydraulic Cranes and Hoists, and other applications to purposes of power, by meter only. | | | |
| Infirmaries, by meter only. | | | |
| Innkeepers' Stables—For each stable and standing, .. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| Laundresses, upwards from .. | 2 | 6 | .. |
| or by meter. | | | |
| Live Fish Keepers, by meter only. | | | |
| Livery Stables—For each stable standing .. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| Lock-up Shops and Offices will be charged one-half of the annual value. | | | |
| Malsters, by meter only. | | | |
| Marble Cutters, per saw, .. | 1 | 0 | .. |
| Masonry—In fence walls, &c., .. | 0 | 1 | per cubic yard. |
| Mills, by meter only. | | | |

| | s. | d. |
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| For each low pressure meter capable of delivering 100 gallons per hour, .. | 1 | 6 per quarter. |
| 200 | 2 | 0 .. |
| 400 | 2 | 6 .. |
| 600 | 3 | 0 .. |
| 800 | 4 | 0 .. |
| 1000 | 5 | 0 .. |
| 2000 | 7 | 6 .. |
| 3000 | 9 | 6 .. |
| 4000 | 11 | 0 .. |
| 6000 | 15 | 0 .. |

C. Scale of Charges for the supply of Shipping, including attendance and use of Hosepipes and Apparatus.

| 1. FOR CASK FILLING. | | s. | d. |
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| 100 gallons or under, .. | | 1 | 0 |
| Exceeding 100 gallons and not exceeding 250 gallons, .. | | 2 | 0 |
| 250 | 500 | 3 | 0 |
| 500 | 1000 | 4 | 0 |

Any quantity beyond 1000 gallons will be charged extra at the rate of 3d. per 100 gallons.

2. For Boiler purposes and for washing decks and holds, by meter only.

The ordinary meter charge ~~will be~~ ^{with} 2s. added for attendance and use of hosepipes and apparatus during the first hour or any part thereof, and 6d. per quarter hour if more than one hour.

By Order,
T. M. O'LEARY, Town Clerk.

W. Huggins Mayor
3rd May 1880

3rd May 1880

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 regarding Water Rates and
borrowing of money to complete the Waterworks &c.

The following Members of the Council attended viz-

Martin Sugard Esq Mayor in the Chair,

Aldermen - John Greene, James McKeay, Peter Murphy

John Simms, Robert Stafford and John J. Walsh

Town Councillors - James H. Walsh, Thomas Harper, Joseph
O'Connor, John Tennant, Nicholas Fanning
William Armstrong, Seth J. Jeffers, William
Timpson and Edward Walsh.

Also present Messrs E. Kerian Ryan, William B. Ollis and Michael J. O'Connor

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Also Meetings of the Waterworks Committee since
the 9th March last were read and sanctioned
and signed by the Mayor,

The following resolution proposed by William Timpson J.C.
and seconded by William Armstrong J.C. Was passed viz-
Resolved

That the bills now submitted as recommended
by Finance Committee amount £335.12.5 (including
the printing bills referred to this Council) be approved
and Cheques signed for payment.

Signed { William Timpson J.C.
William Armstrong J.C.

The Scale of Charges for Water to be supplied to Manufacturers &c.
as finally adjusted and approved by the Waterworks
Committee was read by Alderman Vicary.

On the Motion of Alderman Vicary seconded by
Town Councillor William Armstrong,

It was Ordered.

That the Water Rates now read (as
approved by Waterworks Committee) be hereby sanctioned
and adapted.

Letter from Local Government Board with copy

of letter to the Board from Mr. Robert Sparrow was read but no order made concerning it.

A Memorial to the Local Government Board asking permission to borrow an additional £5000 from the Board of Public Works to complete the New Waterworks was read and approved and signed and sealed by the Mayor.

It was proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by Alderman Stafford and ordered

That a memorial be drawn up requesting the Postoffice Authorities to put a Mail Car direct between Wexford and Kethera via Ballymitty and Bannow and for direct Telegraphic communication between Wexford and Ennis corthy.

Mr. Tennant J.C. Called the attention of the Meeting to the necessity of putting in force the provisions of the Public Health Act in reference to Common Lodging Houses.

The Town Clerk was directed to call a Meeting of the Common Lodging Houses Committee on an early day.

The Town Clerk submitted application from those persons having licences for the sale of gunpowder to have their licences renewed. And the Town Clerk was instructed to sign a renewal of license for each of those parties viz:— Mr. John Wheelock Messrs. Brian & Keating Mr. Ellen Lennett Mr. William P. Rossiter and Mr. Mathias Aspinall.

The Town Clerk called attention to a notice of Surrender of a Malt House and premises at the Catstrand, served by Mr. O'Keefe of Kilmacool for the representative of the late Alderman Richard Walsh, Ordered

That the notice be referred to Gerald O'K. Ryan Esq. Solicitor to ascertain if it be a legal notice such as the Corporation are bound to accept.

A letter from the Local Government Board in reference to Poudrett and its value as compared with other kinds of manure was submitted to the Meeting. No order was made on the subject.

The Subject

The Subject as to whether the proper steps were taken in the establishment of the new fairs so as to render binding the contracts made therein was mentioned by Town Councillor Edward Walsh and it was stated that a dispute on the subject was to come before the Assistant Barrister which would set the matter at rest.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh J.C. and seconded by Alderman James M. Deane was passed viz-

Resolved

That during the remainder of the current year the fairs be advertised as heretofore at the charge of two pounds per quarter for each of the papers.

Signed { Jasper H. Walsh
James M. Deane

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh J.C. seconded by Alderman John Sinnott and passed viz -

Resolved

That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the Docks watered in same manner as the other parts of the Town in accordance with the agreement existing between this body and the Harbour Commissioners.

Signed { Jasper H. Walsh
John Sinnott

Signed M. Deane Esq. Mayor

4th May. 1880.

At a Meeting of the Qualified Electors of the Borough of Wexford held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon. To elect a Commissioner in room of the late Francis Morris. under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Act. 1874. and in accordance with the notice of such Meeting duly published.

Martin Huggard Esq^r Mayor. presided

The nomination paper of John Joseph Walsh having been handed in. signed by Gregory Rochford Esq and the said John Joseph Walsh Esq^r having been proposed by

Patrick Lambert

and seconded by Joseph Gainfort.

and there being no other person nominated the said

John Joseph Walsh Esq^r was thereby declared duly elected a Wexford Harbour Commissioner

Martin Huggard Mayor

2nd June 1880.

The Inquiry was this day held in the Town Hall by C. J. Catton Esq. Local Government Inspector in reference to application for a Loan of £5000 to complete the Water works.

The Town Clerk Ald Vicary & Mr. Ollis, were Examined upon oath.

For particulars see Wexford Independent of 5th June 1880 filed in the iron safe in the Tholsel.

Martin Huggard Mayor

5th July 1880.

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 Consider as to making application to the Board of Public Works for an additional loan of £5000 for the New Waterworks, as recommended by the Waterworks Committee and already sanctioned by the Local Government Board and also as to making Water Rates in order to provide repayments of the loan."

The following members of the Council attended viz:—

John Greene Esq. J.P. per Mayor in the Chair,
Aldermen - James M. Dickey, John Sinnott,
Town Councillors - William Simpson, Joseph Lacy, Lett. S. Jeffares,
William Cleereux, John Ryan, William Armstrong,
Thomas Harpur, Joseph O'Connor, Richard Fortune,
Jasper W. Walsh.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Meetings of the Waterworks Committee held since the 3rd May last were read and confirmed viz - Meetings of the 6th May, 19th May, 28th May, 9th June, 31st June 1880.

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

Resolved.

That the Memorial to the Board of Public Works, now read, asking for an additional loan of £5000 for Waterworks purposes be hereby adapted and that it be sent to the Board of Public Works by the Town Clerk sealed with the Corporation Seal.

Signed { James M. Dickey,
John Sinnott.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh, J.C., and seconded by
 Ld. S. Jeffares J.C., was passed viz:—
 Resolved—

That the estimate now submitted to make Water Rates,
 and a Sanitary Rate under the Towns Improvement Act
 to provide payments for instalments of loan of £35000
 already obtained and £5000 this day applied for from
 Board of Public Works for Waterworks purposes be hereby
 approved and the necessary notices given by Placards and
 by advertisements once in each of the local newspapers in
 accordance with Sec 171 of the 10 & 11 Vict. Cap. 34, and
 that a Special Meeting be held on the 9th of August next
 for the purpose of making such rates

Signed— Jasper W. Walsh
 Ld. S. Jeffares.

Copy of Estimate as submitted viz:—

Estimate of expenses to be incurred for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act
 passed for supplying the Town of Wexford with Water, viz—
 The Provisional order of the Local Government Board for Ireland dated
 2nd December 1875 and Confirmed by Parliament 24th July 1876.

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| Amount to be produced by a domestic Water Rate of 1/- in the £. on the net valuation of the property ratable thereto Amount £11,563.17.0. £548.3.9. | Amount required to pay one years Instalments of Annuity to the Board of Public Works on Loan of £30,000 at £4:13:2. per Cent per annum £1394.10.0. |
| Ditto by Public Water Rate at 6. in the £. on valuation of property ratable thereto Amount £15,571.15.0. £389.5.10½. | |
| Ditto by a Sanitary Rate (under Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act. 1854. and the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847) on the valuation of property ratable thereto Amount £15,571.15.0. at 6 ^d in the £. £389.5.10½. | This estimate has been this day approved by resolution Wexford 5 th July 1880 (Signed) John Green Chairman |
| Special Rates for Water estimated to cover Working expenses at £40. 14.6 over. £40.14.6. | |
| £1394.10.0. | |

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Copy of Memorial to the Board of
Public Works adopted this day by Resolution viz:-

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works in Ireland.

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Wexford, being the Urban Sanitary
Authority within the said Borough.
Respectfully sheweth,

That your memorialists have already
obtained from your Board a loan to the amount
of twenty five thousand pounds for the erection of
Waterworks to supply the Town of Wexford with Water
which sum was then considered sufficient for the
purpose.

That owing to an unexpected increase in the
compensation to be paid for Land and Water Rights,
by the decision of Juries on traverse at Assizes
and the Corporation being obliged to repay instalments
of the loan out of the Money borrowed and some other
unexpected contingencies; it is now found that the
sums borrowed is not sufficient and that an additional
sum of five thousand pounds is required to enable
the Corporation to complete the Works.

That under those circumstances the
Corporation Memorialized the Local Government
Board to sanction a further loan of five thousand pounds
in order to complete the Waterworks.

That the Local Government Board instituted
an Inquiry by Charles P. Cotton Esq. C.E. on the
2nd June last and on his report the Local
Government Board gave its sanction to said loan
on the 26th June last.

That your Memorialists have this day
prepared an Estimate to enable them to make Rates
to meet the instalments of the loan, viz:-
a domestic Water Rate of one shilling in the pound.
a public Water Rate of sixpence in the pound

And a Sanitary Rate, under the Towns Improvement (Ireland), Act 1854, of sixpence in the pound, which together will produce the Sum of £1356.15. 5. per annum, to which is to be added Water Rates for special purposes, which it is estimated will produce sufficient to pay working expenses and a sufficient sum over to enable the Corporation to meet the instalments of the Loan,

That the whole sum of £25000 has been already expended and your Memorialists respectfully solicit that this further Loan of £5000, may be given to them by your Honorable Board with as little delay as possible and on the same terms as the Loan of £25000 already obtained

Adopted at a Special Meeting of the Corporation
this 5th day of July 1880.

Signed

Martin Huggard Mayor

Thomas M. O'Leary

Town Clerk

M. Huggard Mayor
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2nd August 1880.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon.

"To pass accounts" To take into Consideration a recommendation of the Waterworks Committee for the appointment of a Superintendent for the New Waterworks and to receive Communications and Sanitary Notices. Also To elect a Commissioner to represent the Corporation on the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Board.

N.B. The attendance of Mr Hamilton Local Government Board Inspector is expected at the Meeting.

The following Members of the Council Attended viz:—

Martin Huggard Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen — John J. Walsh, John Greene, James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy and John Sinnott.

Town Councillors — David Harris, John Hinton, Lett. S. Jeffares, William Devereux, John Ryan, Thomas Harper, Joseph O'Connor, Richard Fortune, John Tennant, and William Simpson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh J.C., and seconded by James M. Vicary Ald was passed viz:—
Resolved

That the Bills now Submitted, as recommended by Finance Committee be hereby approved Amount £122.11. and Cheques Signed for payment.

Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
James M. Vicary

A letter was read from Mr. Nathaniel Hughes offering his services as Superintendent of the New Waterworks and in the event of his not being appointed requesting that his services for Thirty-six years, as Superintendent of the old Waterworks would be taken into consideration and a retiring pension be awarded to him.

The subject of the appointment of a Superintendent of the new Waterworks was then fully discussed and the following was proposed by Thomas Harpur J.C. and seconded by William Devereux J.C. viz:—

Resolved

That our Town Surveyor E. Kieran Ryan Esq. be appointed Superintendent of the Waterworks on the terms recommended by the Waterworks Committee viz—
£60 per Annum, as Waterworks Superintendent

Signed { Thomas Harpur
William Devereux

An Amendment was proposed by William Simpson J.C. and seconded by Joseph O'Connor J.C. viz:—

That a Superintendent for the new Waterworks be advertised for in accordance with the Waterworks Committee report read this day. The Amendment was put to the meeting by the Mayor and declared lost.

The original resolution was declared carried.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman John J. Walsh and seconded by Alderman John Greene J.P. was passed viz:—

Resolved.

That Mr. Nathaniel Hughes letter now read be taken into consideration by this Council on as early a day as the Mayor may find convenient.

Signed { John Joseph Walsh Ald.
John Greene Ald.

The Minutes of the Waterworks Committee of the 12th, 16th, 24th & 29th July last was read. On the motion of Alderman Deary seconded by Alderman Murphy it was ordered

That the Waterworks Minutes now read be adopted.

It was ordered

That the Fire Engine be tested sometime in the next week in the presence of Town Councillors Thomas Harpur, William Simpson and Alderman James M. Vicary.

A letter from the Town Surveyor was read as follows viz—

To the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Wexford.

Gentlemen,

The period during which you gave me charge of the scavenging of the town having now expired I beg to report to you on the subject in order that you may decide as to whether it is desirable to hand the matter over to me altogether or to again appoint a Contractor.

The period of trial was from the first week in January to the last week in July which is 7 months and 2 weeks. The cost of Scavenging & watering the town for this period was £91. 18. 3. from this deduct £16. 4. 0. the Amount received for Manure which leaves the nett cost at £85. 14. 3. This covers the cost of watering the Quays which had not been heretofore watered.

Had you retained the Contractor the Amount payable to him during this time would have amounted to £105. 0. 0. therefore the saving to the Corporation comes to £19. 5. 9. which represents a saving of £33 odd per annum.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant.

E. Kieran Ryan.

Town Surveyor.

August 2nd 1880.

Mr. Ryan's letter was deemed satisfactory and it was ordered that the present system of scavenging and watering the streets be continued.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 23rd July 1880. N^o. 22,295, inclosing a copy of a letter received by them from Mr. John O'Connor complaining of a nuisance in a field at the rear of the Military Barrack and at the rear of houses in New Street.

A report on the same subject from 22 householders in the neighbourhood of New Street addressed to the Corporation was also submitted to the meeting.

The following Reports on the same nuisance was also submitted by Dr. Pierce Sanitary Officer

1. I received notice from the Sanitary Sub-officers on the 7th inst. concerning a nuisance at the rear of the Barrack. On examining the place I found an open drain the contents of the Water Closet of the Barrack passing through it into the field at the rear of the houses in New Street causing a nuisance dangerous to health and I recommend that a covered sewer be constructed from the Water Closet to one at the rear of the houses in New Street and the dyke be filled up.

J. Pierce

13th July 1880,

Sanitary Officer.

2. I received notice from the Sanitary Sub-officers relative to the necessity for a sewer at the rear of the houses in New Street and Trinity Street. On examination I found that no one of these houses is provided with a proper sewer, and I recommend that a sewer be made at the rear of these houses.

J. Pierce

12th July 1880,

Sanitary Officer

Ordered

That both of the above mentioned nuisances be abated in
in fourteen days.

A. Nomination of Alderman Peter Murphy as a Candidate to represent the Corporation on the Harbour Commissioners Board was submitted to the Meeting and there being no other Candidate nominated Alderman Murphy was declared re-elected to represent the Corporation on the Harbour Commissioners Board.

The following are the Bills passed for payment as recommended by Finance Committee viz:—

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| 1 | Thomas M. O'Leary for quarter Salary as Town Clerk to 31 st July 1880 | 18 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 | John Kearon for quarter Salary as Mayor's Sergeant £4, & Cleaning Fire Engine 1.5.0 to 31 st July 1880 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| 3 | Teresa Murphy for quarter Salary for Cleaning Mayor's Office to 31 st July 1880 | 10 | 0 | |
| 4 | Nathaniel Hughes for Ditto as pipe Water Superintendent to Ditto | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| 5 | Thomas M. O'Leary Ditto as Executive Sanitary officer Do | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 6 | Robert J. Crean, M.D. Ditto as Consulting Sanitary Officer Do | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 7 | John Kearon for Ditto as Sub Sanitary Officer Do | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Thomas M. O'Leary Town Clerk for Cash advanced to pay Sundry Small accounts | 11 | 6 | |
| 9 | "Wexford People" for Advertising Fairs &c | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| 10 | "Wexford Constitution" Ditto " | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 11 | "Wexford Independent" Ditto " | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 12 | John F. Greene for Printing | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| 13 | John R. Sinnott for Sundry Smith Work | 10 | 6 | |
| 14 | William Gainfort for Stationery | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| 15 | Michael J. O'Connor, to fees on £152.10.1. Lodged with Treasurer for half year ending 1 st November 1879 at five per cent | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| 16 | Irish Church Temporalities Commission for Tithe Rent Charge | 2 | 12 | 5 |
| 17 | Wexford Gas Consumers Company to Gas and Gas fittings for Mayor's office for half year ending 30 th June 1880 | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| 18 | Nathaniel Hughes for Commission on Water Rent to 31 July 1880 | 11 | 2 | 5 |
| 19 | Thomas Clancy for Town Improvement Rate on Corporate property | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| 20 | Armstrong and Roycroft for Calic | 4 | 10 | |
| 21 | Mrs. Annie Madden for Chloride of lime | 18 | 0 | |
| 22 | Nathaniel Hughes for Cash advanced to pay Sundry Small accounts for pipe Water Works | 13 | 14 | 2 |
| 23 | Same for Ditto | 14 | 8 | 8 |
| Total — £ | | | | 122 11 10 |

6th August 1880

At a Special Meeting of the Council, in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Tholrel at Twelve o'clock noon,
 "To take into consideration a letter from Mr. Nathaniel Hughes asking to be employed in connection with the New Waterworks as Superintendent in consideration of his services for thirty six years as Superintendent of the old Waterworks"

The following members of the Council attended viz:—

Martin Huggard Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen — John J. Walsh, John Greene, James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy, and John Sinnott.

Town Councillors — David Faris, John Hinton, William Simpson, Edward Walsh, Robert Heath Cooper, Joseph Lacy, Lett. S. Jeffares, Nicholas Fanning, William Devereux, William Armstrong, Thomas Harper, Richard Fortune, Jasper W. Walsh and John Tennant.

Mr. Nathaniel Hughes letter tendering his services as Superintendent of the new Waterworks and requesting superannuation in the event of his not being appointed in consideration of his services for thirty six years as Superintendent of the old Waterworks was submitted to the meeting.

The subject of giving a retiring pension to Mr. Hughes was discussed very fully.

Alderman Greene proposed and David Faris J.C. seconded a resolution that Mr. Hughes be allowed a retiring pension of forty pounds per annum.

John Hinton J.C. proposed and Richard Fortune J.C. seconded a resolution "that Mr. Hughes should get no pension whatever"

William Simpson J.C. proposed and John Tennant J.C. seconded a resolution "that the question of a retiring pension to Mr. Nathl Hughes was premature."

Alderman Greene withdrew his resolution for giving a retiring pension of £40 a year to Mr. Hughes and Mr. Simpson's resolution was put to the meeting as an amendment on Mr. Kinton's resolution and a poll was taken as follows viz:—

For the Amendment.

John Tennant J.C.,
 William Armstrong J.C.,
 Nicholas Fanning J.C.,
 Lett. S. Jeffares J.C.,
 William Simpson J.C.,
 David Harris J.C.,
 James M. Vicary Ald
 John Greene Ald
 Martin Huggard Mayor.

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Against the Amendment

Jasper W. Walsh, J.C.,
 Richard Fortune J.C.,
 Thomas Harpur J.C.,
 William Desereux J.C.,
 Joseph Lacey J.C.,
 Robert H. Cooper J.C.,
 John Sinnott Ald
 John J. Walsh Ald
 John Kinton J.C.,
 Peter Murphy Ald
 Edward Walsh J.C.,

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Mr. Kinton's resolution was ~~not put~~ the matters being allowed to stand over until Mr. Hughes was out of office which was agreed to.

9th August 1880

At a Special Meeting of the Council, as directed by resolution of the 5th of July 1880 held this day in the Tholrel at Twelve o'clock noon "To make rates on the ratable property within the boundaries of the Borough of Wexford under the provisions of the following Acts viz:-

"The Local Government Board (Ireland), provisional order (Dalkey &c), Confirmation Act 1876. The Public Health (Ireland), Act 1848 The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 and The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854."

The following Members of the Council attended viz—

Martin Huggard Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Town Councillors— Jasper W. Walsh, John Tennant and Thomas Harper.

It was ordered

That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday the 6th September next in the Tholrel at Twelve o'clock, noon.

M. Huggard
Mayor

6th September 1880.

At a special meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Tholsel at ten o'clock a.m.

To perfect a Deed of Mortgage to the Board of Public Works for £5000 loan for Waterworks" Also "To take into consideration Communications from the Local Government Board and their Inspectors, Mr Hamilton in reference to providing a new Burial ground."

The following Members of the Council Attended viz:—

Martin Haggard Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen - James M. Vicary, John Sinnott, and John J. Walsh.
Town Councillors - David Harris, Lett. S. Jeffares, William Oevereux,
Thomas Harpas, Richard Fortune and John Tennant.

Russell Kelly Esq. Solicitor, and Gerald O'B, Ryan Esq. Solicitor were also present.

Russell Kelly Esq. Solicitor attended on the part of the Board of Public Works and read the the Deed of Mortgage from this Corporation to the Board of Public Works for £5000 to complete the Wexford Waterworks.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by David Harris, J.C., was passed viz:—

Resolved -

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Five thousand Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us"

Signed James M. Vicary
David Harris

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The following resolution proposed by John Joseph Walsh
M.D. and seconded by Lett. S. Jeffares Esq. was passed viz:—
Resolved.

That the Commissioners of Public Works in
Ireland be requested to cause the sum of Five thousand
Pounds, mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this
day executed by this Board to be lodged to our account
in the Wexford Branch of the National Bank to the
Credit of the Waterworks Committee.

Signed { John Joseph Walsh,
Lett. S. Jeffares.

The following was also agreed to and Signed.

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland are hereby
requested to lodge in the in the Wexford Branch of the National
Bank to the Credit of the Waterworks Committee of the
Corporation of Wexford the sum of Five thousand pounds, for
which a Mortgage was this day executed by the Wexford
Corporation to the Commissioners of Public Works to provide
Waterworks for the Town and Borough of Wexford.

Signed { Mr. Nugent Mayor,
James M. O'Leary Chairman
Waterworks Committee
Thomas M. O'Leary
Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk also made a Solemn Declaration before
John Greene Esq. J.P. stating the sums due to the Board
of Public Works under the three existing Mortgages from
the Corporation to the Board of Public Works and that
there was no other Charge whatever against the property
of the Corporation or the Rates that they are authorized
to make.

The Declaration was sent to Alex. M. Cleutock Esq. Solicitor
to the Board of Public Works, also Copies of the foregoing
resolutions passed this day.

The following letters from the Local Government Board were submitted to the meeting.

N^o 25. 742.
Wexford (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 20th August 1880

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, relative to Mr. Tennants Complaints as to the necessity of providing a new Cemetery for the Town of Wexford and in reply I am to state that the Local Government Board understand from the Inspector in Charge of the District that it is necessary to provide a new Cemetery for the town and the Local Government Board think, under the circumstances represented, that the matter ought to receive the further attention of the Sanitary Authority and Burial Board.

By order of the Board

B. Banks,

Secretary

J. M. O'Leary Esq

N^o 27. 299 1880
Wexford Union

Local Government Board
Dublin 4th September 1880

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the Wexford Urban Sanitary Authority, that they have received a report from Mr. Hamilton, Local Government Inspector in which he states that "One of the most serious questions as regards the sanitary state of the town is the provision of a Cemetery for the Sanitary District; and I am to request that the Sanitary Authority will be good enough to take the subject (which has on former occasions been brought before them) into their consideration with a view to a new Cemetery being provided."

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In the meantime the Local Government Board trust that the Town Commissioners will take steps to see that the Rules and Regulations of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, a copy of which is enclosed, are strictly and duly observed in making interments in the graveyards at present in use which are vested in the Town Commissioners as the Burial Board in pursuance of the Order of the Church Temporalities Commissioners and under the provisions of the 161st Section of the Public Health Act.

It appears that there are about 240 interments annually in these graveyards which resemble graveyards in another case in which Mr Hamilton reported to the effect "that some of the portions of them may be said to be generally full, badly kept, overcrowded in some places and overgrown generally with weeds:— that in some instances the graves appeared to be near the surface and that there is apparently no check as to the depth of the graves, and no registers of the number of interments, that even with every possible care, the graveyards must become worse and worse, year by year, and that therefore the sooner that steps are taken to reduce to a minimum the evils which cannot be altogether removed, and to provide a suitable cemetery at a convenient and safe distance from the town, the less will be the risk of consequences which it is the duty of the Sanitary Authority to guard against.

Mr. Hamilton therefore recommends that the order in Council respecting Burials should be enforced forthwith, and that no interment be henceforth permitted unless the grave be sunk to the depth required by that order and that there should be competent supervision of the graveyards

By order of the Board

B. Banks,
Secretary

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Thomas M. Henry Esq.
Executive Sanitary Officer
Wexford.

The Mayor stated that he and some members of the Council had a conversation with Mr. Hamilton Local Government Inspector, and they were of opinion that it was desirable to hold a public inquiry on the subject of providing a new cemetery so as to have a final decision on the matter.

It was therefore unanimously ordered

that in consequence of communications from the Local Government Board recommending a new cemetery, the Local Government Board be requested to have a public inquiry on the subject as soon as convenient.

The following Report from Doctors Crea and Pierce and E. Kieran Esq. Town Surveyors was submitted to the meeting and pronounced to be satisfactory, viz:-

To the Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town of Wexford.
Gentlemen,

We the undersigned have this day made an inspection of the back streets of the Wexford Urban Sanitary District.

We found the streets in a clean state and the yards in general kept tidy, but we desire to draw the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the following recommendations which are necessary.

At the rear of the houses in King Street (opposite Lambert's Place), the sewer seems to be choked up with offensive matters. We recommend that this be remedied at once by the construction of a proper sewer provided with suitable traps. The houses in Clifford Street (off Bride Street) require to have suitable sewer traps provided in each yard.

With reference to the houses and yards in Byrnes Lane and Barrack Street we found them in a very satisfactory state as regards cleanliness.

In conclusion we desire to state that the Sanitary Condition of the District is satisfactory.

Robert J. Crea, Medical Superintendent of the District.

Signed

Thomas Pierce, Medical Officer of Health.

E. Kieran Esq. Town Surveyor.

Wexford
14th August 1900

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2nd September 1880

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the School at Twelve o'clock noon
To arrange the accounts of the Borough Rate Collector for the year ending the 30th September 1880.

Martin Nugard Esq. Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen - James M. Vicary and John Simmott.
Town Councillors - John Hinton, Joseph Lucy, Lett. S. Jeffares,
Nicholas Fanning, William Desereux, John Ryan,
Thomas Harpur, and John Tennant.

It was ordered.

That a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. Patrick Connors for seventy pounds in part payment of his poundage for the collection of Borough Rate and that he be allowed until the first of November next to complete his collection.

November 1, 1880

Signed *Mr. Paine*
Locum Tenens Mayor

1st November 1880

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon "To pass accounts including payments to the Board of Public Works" To fix days and Hours for holding Quarterly Meetings ~~meetings~~ in February, May and August next. "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." To receive Communications including one from the Local Government Board dated 16th September 1880 and another dated 15th October 1880 both in reference to providing a new Cemetery "To consider as to making Water Rates.

The following members of the Council Attended viz:-

Aldermen - John Green J.P. in the Chair,
Aldermen - John J. Walsh, James M. Deary, John Sinnott,
And Peter Murphy),
Town Councillors - David Harris, John Tennant, John Hinton,
Jasper W. Walsh, Joseph O'Connor, William Simpson, Thomas Harpur, Joseph Lacy,
William Devereux, Lett. S. Jeffares, and
William Armstrong),

The Minutes of last meeting and the Minutes of meetings of the Waterworks Committee were read and Confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Alderman James M. Deary and seconded by Jasper W. Walsh J.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved: That in accordance with the recommendation of the Waterworks Committee of the 16th October

A Certificate under the Corporate Seal be forwarded to W. B. Ollis Esq. C.E., in testimony of the able and satisfactory manner he acted as the Corporation Superintending Engineer (under J. Haw Kaley Esq. C.E.) during the entire period of the construction of the Waterworks.

Signed J. James M. Deary
Jasper W. Walsh

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

Resolved -

That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee Amount £ 92. 12. 3 be approved and Cheques signed for payment and that the following Bills be also approved and paid viz:- The Board of Public Works for instalments of principal and interest on loan of £1000 and £500, respectively £42. 3. 4 and £19. 11. 4 and a bill from Messrs Philip Piers & Co for £4. 3. 3 for sundry goods supplied and repairs done total £161. 10. 8 also for account amount £261. 6. 9

Total £ 422. 14. 5.

Signed } William Simpson
John Sinnott

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

Resolved -

That on the striking of new water Rate the old Water rent at present in force to cease all expenses in connection therewith to cease from said date and that our solicitor give legal notice of Surrender of the right of passage from John Street to the old reservoir there being a passage from Monument place

Signed } William Simpson
Thomas Karpas,

The Town Clerk submitted an Estimate of the expenses to be incurred in the ensuing year and of the sum required as Borough Rate to meet those expenses.

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

Resolved - That the Estimate now submitted be approved and that a Borough Rate of nine pence in the pound be now

struck to carry out the expenses of the Corporation for the ensuing year

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Signed } John Joseph Walsh
John Sinnott

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by William Simpson J.C. was passed viz—
Resolved—

That the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to the first of November next viz. On Friday the 4th of February next at Twelve o'clock noon. On Monday the 2nd May next at Twelve o'clock noon. And on Monday the 1st August next at Twelve o'clock noon.

Signed / James M. Vicary
William Simpson

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harpur J.C. and seconded by William Peareux J.C. was passed viz—
Resolved—

That the Council of the Borough send a Memorial to the Local Government Board asking a reduction of the rate of interest on the Loan granted for the Waterworks

Signed / Thomas Harpur J.C.
William Peareux J.C.

Mr. Simpson J.C. in pursuance of Notice moved for an alteration to be made in the Waterworks regulations so as to allow a continuance of the old Cisterns the motion was seconded by Mr. Hinton J.C. but did not pass.

The subject of the expenses attending the Caring of the Fire Engine was discussed and it was ordered—

That the sum to be allowed in future should be one pound per annum and that John Heaton salary of £50 a year for that duty should cease

A letter was submitted by Joseph Doyle and Thomas Keefe Plumbers complaining that they had been discharged by Mr. Ryan J.C. as Waterworks Plumbers and a stranger retained

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referred to the Waterworks Committee Doyle & Kape
to get notice of the next meeting of that Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted a fresh Estimate of the
expenses of the New Water Works for the ensuing year
showing £1655 required, which he proposed to provide
for by a domestic Water Rate of 1¹/₂ in the £, a Public
Water Rate of 6³/₄ in the £, and a Sanitary Rate of 6³/₄ in the £.
Ordered.

adjourned to 15th November inst for the purpose
of striking the Water and Sanitary rates above
referred to.

It was Ordered on the suggestion of Mr. Harpur J.C.
that a Memorial be prepared and the Chief Secretary
communicated with to know if he would receive or
a Deputation on the Subject, the following Committee
to draw the Memorial viz:-

The Mayor, Ald. Greene, Ald. Vearry and Ald. Walsh,
and Thomas Harpur J.C. and William Devereux J.C.

Letters from the Local Government Board dated 16th September
15th October, and 30th October, on the Subject of a new
Cemetery and the Interment of the bodies of prisoners
dying in the Gaol were submitted to the meeting.
It was Ordered

that a Special Meeting of the Council be called
on such day as Doctors Crean & Pierce can make
it convenient to attend in order to discuss the
Subject of getting a public inquiry as to the
necessity of providing a new Cemetery for the
Town.

Estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred and paid

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Amount due for Gas up to 1 st May. 1880 | 261 | 6 |
| " Gas rent up to 1 st May. 1881. | 281 | 5 |
| " Gas for Mayor's Office. | 2 | " |
| " Scavenging the Streets for 52 weeks at £3 per week | 156 | " |
| " Gas instalment to Board of Public Works on loan of £1,000 for New Market. | 40 | " |
| " Gas interest on same | 43 | 10 |
| " Gas instalment to Board of Public Works on loan of £500 for Market Ground. | 20 | " |
| " Gas interest on same | 18 | 15 |
| " Gas rent of Market-place Ground | 50 | " |
| " Gas advertising, printing and Stationery. | 60 | " |
| " Expenses in connection with Gas - advertising - for next year " | 20 | " |
| " Expenses attendant on Fire Engine | 1 | " |
| " Town Clerk's salary. | 42 | 10 |
| " Executive Sanitary Officer's salary. | 20 | " |
| " Salary of Superintendent Officer of Health. | 15 | " |
| " Salary of John Heaton Sub-Sanitary Officer. | 20 | " |
| " Salary of John Heaton Mayor's Sergeant and Superintending Fire Engine | 16 | " |
| " Woman for cleaning Mayor's Office | 2 | " |
| " Woman for cleaning Market. | 5 | 4 |
| " Gas rent of Manure Depot in Haythe | 2 | 10 |
| " Fees on collections of Corporate Rents | 16 | " |
| " Clothes for Mayor's Sergeant. | 6 | " |
| " Gas rent of Town Hall and Market House. | 13 | 8 |
| " Quit and deducting Income Tax. | 6 | 15 |
| " Gas rent-charge deducting Poor Rates. | 4 | 10 |
| " Coals for Mayor's Office. | 4 | " |
| " Repairs of Corporate Buildings | 30 | " |
| " Preparation of Rate Book | 3 | " |
| " Rate collector's poundage @ 10 th in £. on amount collected for year 1880. | 25 | " |
| " Rate collector's poundage @ 10 th in £. on amount to be collected for year 1881. | 25 | " |
| " Probable amount of Law costs | 10 | " |
| " Gas rent of Pipefields | 30 | " |
| " Gas rent of passage to old Reservoir | 4 | " |
| " Salary of Superintendent of Pipewater Works | 55 | " |
| " Incidental expenses | 20 | " |
| | 1388 | 14 |
| | 53 | |
| | 1335 | 14 |
| | 4 | 0 |
| | 1329 | 10 |

used for by the Corporation proper of Wexford as a Town Council for year ending 30th Sept 1880

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| By Balance in hands of Treasurer 30 th September 1880 | 225 19 10 |
| " Year's receipts from New Market less payments to collectors and fees to same | 40 " " |
| " Proportion of salaries of Sanitary Officers paid by Local Government Board | 24 10 " |
| " Government contributions in lieu of Rates on £186 at suppose 10 th in £. | " 15 " |
| " Proportion of Log Licence Duty | 24 " 5 |
| Net Proceeds of Fishmarket | 4 " " |
| " Proceeds from Corporate property (see taxes) | 300 " " |
| " Year's amt of Pipefolds paid by Mr. Corcoran | 11 1 6 |
| " Amount of uncollected Rates from last year | £ 82 " 11 " 8. |
| to amount uncollectable | 14 " 12 " 11. |
| | 64 18 9. |
| | 705 12 6. |
| " Amount to be provided for by Borough Rate | 683 3 3 |
| | £ 1388 12 9 |

Rate at 11th in £ would produce £ 432 " 13 " 10
 Rate at 10th in £ would produce £ 666 " 1 " 8.
 Rate at 9th in £ would produce £ 432 " 13 " 10

Deficiency to be provided by a Borough Rate 623 18 3

This Estimate has been this day approved by
 resolution - Town Hall, Wexford 1st November 1880

1329 " 10 " 9
 705 " 12 " 6

623 " 18 " 3

Wm. Pease 18
 Chairman

Estimate of expenses to be incurred and provided

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| 50 years instalment of Loan of £25,000 | 1165 | 1 | 8 |
| 50 years instalment of Loan of £5,000 Principle £100 and Interest £250. | 350 | - | - |
| Instalment already due £582. 5. 10 and £80. 5. 5. | 662 | 11 | 5 |
| Amount due to Mr. Stanford, Contractor for Currier | 900 | - | - |
| Amount due to James Baggan for Compensation | 296 | 2 | 8 |
| Amount due to Joseph Walker Esq. Crews for Pipe laying | 142 | 7 | 6 |
| Newbay Claim £800 less £250 lodged in Court of Chancery | 550 | - | - |
| William P. Passiter for Supplying Lead | 207 | 9 | 8 |
| Mr. W. P. Ollis Quarters Salary to 31 st Oct. 1880 & Expenses | 56 | 1 | 4 |
| Mr. E. R. Ryan for years Salary as Superintendent | 60 | - | - |
| Mr. Michael Finn for years Salary as Clerk & Collector | 32 | - | - |
| Years Salary to Secretary. | 30 | - | - |
| Mr. Hawksley's Charge as Engineer in Chief | 1000 | - | - |
| Steady hardware goods Supplied by Mr. Lee | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| Plumbing materials Supplied by Parkinson & Co. | 15 | 1 | - |
| Doitto " by Messrs Thompson & Co. | 7 | 12 | 1 |
| Amount due to Carson & Son for Paints and Oil | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| " " Messrs R & R Allen for Goods Supplied | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| Messrs Guest & Chimes " | 3 | 16 | 10 |
| The Glenfield Co. " | 6 | 16 | - |
| Messrs Philip Pierce & Co. " | 2 | 2 | - |
| Due to Stewart & Co. for paper | 169 | 8 | 1 |
| | 5701 | 18 | 9 |

15th November 1880

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council (by adjournment from the 1st Instant, to strike Water Rates and a Sanitary Rate), the following Members of the Council Attended viz:-

Martin Huggard Esq Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen - John Linnott, Peter Murphy, James McKeay,
John J. Walsh, and John Greene,
Town Councillors - John Ryan, Jasper W. Walsh, John Tennant
William Penneux, Thomas Harpur, Joseph
Lacy, William Armstrong, Lett. S. Jeffares,
William Simpson Richard Fortune and
Edward Walsh,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman McKeay and seconded by Alderman J. J. Walsh was passed viz:-
Resolved,

That this Meeting at its rising do stand adjourned to Friday the 26th Inst at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of striking a Water Rate and Sanitary Rate and that the usual notice be given of the intention to do so and no other business be put on the notice paper for that day.

Signed } James Mc Keay
John Joseph Walsh

Nov. 26, 1880

Signed Wm Penneux

Loann Tennant Mayor

16th November 1880

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the School at Eleven o'clock A.M. To consider Communications from the Local Government Board in reference to providing a new Cemetery for the Town of Wexford and to consider regulations as a Sanitary Authority.

The following Members of the Council Attended viz:-

Martin Huggard Esq Mayor in the Chair,

Aldermen - James M. Deane, John Sinnott,
Town Councillors - John Tennant, William Devereux, Jasper M. Walsh,
William Simpson and Lett. S. Jeffares

Also present Doctors - Crean and Pierce,

The following resolution proposed by Jasper M. Walsh &c
and Seconded by Alderman Sinnott was passed viz:-
Resolved -

That the Town Clerk be directed, without delay to place all the Correspondance, queries papers &c connected with the Burial grounds question, properly arranged before the Medical Sanitary officers for their report thereon, an receipt of which the Town Clerk to give notice of meeting to consider same to which time the meeting stands adjourned

Signed } James M. Deane
John Sinnott

Signed

Nov. 26, 1880

Wm. James W.
Locum Tenens
Mayor

Election 25th November. 1880.

26th November - 1880.

At a statutable meeting of the Council (by adjournment from the 15th Instant), held this day in the Shalshel at Twelve o'clock noon - for the purpose of striking Water Rates and a Sanitary Rate,

The following Members of the Council Attended viz:-

John Greene Esq. J.P. Alderman in the Chair.

Aldermen - James Mc Vicary, John Simmott and John Joseph Walsh
 Town Councillors - John Ryan, William Armstrong, Thomas Harpur,
 William Barry, Ambrose K. Fortune, John Redmond,
 Richard Walsh, Thomas O'Keeffe, Hugh W. Gaire,
 Edward Walsh, William Simpson, and
 James, P. Devereux.

The Minutes of Meetings of the 1st November, 15th November and 16th November Instant were read and confirmed.

Ordered -

That this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the 8th of December next at Twelve o'clock noon, and that the six new members be furnished with Copies of the Waterworks Estimate in the meantime.

Wm. Huggins Mayor
 1st Decr - 1880

1st December 1880

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 until his successor
shall be appointed and shall have accepted office
To appoint Committees and receive Communications

The following Members of the Council attended viz:—

Martin Huggard Esq Mayor in the Chair,
Aldermen — James M. Keane, John Sinnott, John Greene
Robert Stafford, and John Joseph Walsh,
Town Councillors — John Redmond, Richard Walsh, William Barry,
Ambrose R. Fortune, Hugh M. Guire,
Thomas O'Rourke, John Ryan, William
Armstrong, Thomas Harpur, Joseph
O'Connor, Richard Fortune, David Davis,
John Hinton, William Simpson,
Edward Walsh, Jasper H. Walsh and
James P. Perreux,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Walsh
and seconded by Alderman Greene was put to the
Meeting viz:—
Resolved —

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

Town Councillor Ambrose R. Fortune proposed and
Town Councillor William Barry seconded a resolution
that Edward Walsh J.C. be elected Mayor
for the ensuing year.

Two resolutions having been put adapting two candidates for the office of Mayor. a poll was taken with the following results.

For Alderman Simmott.

J. S. Devereux J.C.
J. H. Walsh J.C.
W. Simpson J.C.
J. Hinton J.C.
D. Harris J.C.
J. Connor J.C.
W. Armstrong J.C.
J. J. Walsh Ald.
R. Stafford Ald.
J. Greene Ald.
J. Simmott Ald.
J. M. Vicary Ald.
The Mayor,
13.

For Councillor Edward Walsh

E. Walsh J.C.
R. Fortune J.C.
J. Harpur J.C.
J. Ryan J.C.
J. Skuffe J.C.
H. W. Guin J.C.
A. B. Fortune J.C.
W. Barry J.C.
R. Walsh J.C.
J. Redmond J.C.

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Thirteen having voted for Alderman Simmott and only ten for Councillor Walsh Alderman Simmott was thereby declared elected Mayor for the ensuing year, -

The following were appointed Committees for the ensuing year -

Waterworks Committee,

Chairman James M. Vicary. Aldermen John Green, John Simmott, Peter Murphy, Robert Stafford, and John J. Walsh.
Town Councillors - David Harris, John Hinton, Martin Huggard, William Barry, William Simpson, William Armstrong, Thomas Harpur, Jasper W. Walsh and John Ryan.

Works Committee,

Aldermen - James M. Vicary, John Simmott, Peter Murphy and John Joseph Walsh.
Town Councillors - Jasper W. Walsh, William Simpson, John Redmond, William Armstrong, David Harris, James S. Devereux, Thomas Skuffe.

Finance Committee.

Aldermen - James M. Tacey.

Town Councillors - William Barry, William Simpson
 Ambrose R. Fortune, David Fani,
 William Armstrong, Martin Huggard
 Richard Walsh, Thomas Harper and
 Hugh W. Guire,

John Smith Chairman

3rd December 1880,

Election of Borough Assessors

8th December 1880

At a statutable meeting of the Council (by adjournment from the 26th Inst.) held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve a'clock noon. for the purpose of striking Water Rates and a Sanitary Rate.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Martin Huggard Esq. Mayor in the Chair.
 Aldermen - James M. Deary and John Sinnott.
 Town Councillors - David Harris, William Simpson, Edward Walsh,
 John Ryan, William Armstrong, Thomas Maspar,
 William Barry, Ambrose C. Fortune, John
 Redmond, Richard Walsh, Thomas O'Keefe,
 and Hugh M^cGuire.
 Also present E. K. Ryan C. E. Town Surveyor.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Sinnott and Seconded by David Harris J. C. was passed viz:-
 Resolved -

That Mr. William Browne assistant clerk to Mr. O'Leary be appointed Acting Town clerk pending the election of a successor to Mr. O'Leary late Town clerk.

Signed } John Sinnott Ald.
 David Harris

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Deary and Seconded by Edward Walsh J. C. was passed viz:-
 Resolved -

That in consequence of the lamented death of our esteemed Town clerk Thomas O'Leary Esq. this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 13th Instant and we tender our deepest sympathy to Mrs. O'Leary in her sad bereavement.

At the same time we desire to express our appreciation of his long and valuable services in this Council and the benefit conferred on the town by his zeal, ability, and untiring labours in his official capacity.

Signed } James M. Deary
 E. Walsh.

13th December 1880.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council (by adjournment from the 8th Instant), held this day in the Hall at Twelve o'clock noon. For the purpose of striking Water Rates and a Sanitary Rate,

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Alderman Simoth Mayor Elect in the Chair.

Aldermen - James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy, & John J. Walsh,
Town Councillors - John Hinton, William Simpson, Edward Walsh,
John Ryan, William Armstrong, Thomas Harpur, William Barry, Ambrose P. Fortune,
John Redmond, Richard Walsh, Thomas O'Keefe, and Hugh W. Guire.

Also present E. Kerin Ryan C.E., Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of Meetings of 1st December and 8th December instant were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson J.C. and seconded by John Hinton J.C. was passed viz:-
Resolved -

That two quarts of water each be obtained from the pipes of Councillors A. R. Fortune, and Thomas Harpur & Alderman Murphy's Water Supply (Pipes) to their residences, kept separate and sent to Dr. Cameron for analysis requesting his earliest reply and that the question of striking Water and Sanitary Rates be adjourned until Dr. Camerons Analysis be received. A Committee of Messrs W. Guire, B. Walsh, Simpson and Ryan to proceed at three o'clock to procure samples.

Signed { William Simpson
John Hinton

A letter from Joseph Doyle and Thomas Keffe Plumbers asking the Corporation to re. Consider their application^{for} employment at the Waterworks was read.

The following resolution proposed by Richard Walsh J.C. and seconded by William Barry J.C. was passed viz:—

Resolved.

That one of the working plumbers belonging to the Town be engaged for the plumbing of the Waterworks and that the services of the plumber at present engaged be discontinued and that a month's notice of his disengagement be given to him.

Signed } Richard Walsh
William Barry

A letter was read from John Reynolds a tenant occupying the house belonging to the Corporation in Co. market requesting the Council not to dispossess him: was referred to the Finance Committee.

W. H. Huggins Mayor
31st Dec: 1880

31st December 1880

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: To sign the Rate Book and Collecting Book for Borough Rate made on the 1st November last and to finally arrange the accounts of the Borough Rate Collector for the year ending the 30th September 1880.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:—

Martin Huggard Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen—John Scrimgeour, and John Joseph Walsh.

San Councillors—William Simpson, Thomas Harpur, Richard Fortune, Jasper H. Walsh, William Barry, Ambrose B. Fortune, John Redmond and Hugh W. Guire.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Borough Rate Collector's book, the list of uncollectable Rates Amount £ 8. 18. 10¹/₂ and list of collectable arrears Amount £ 15. 9. 9¹/₄ to be carried into next Rate Book as recommended by the Finance Committee were submitted to the Meeting and it was ordered—

That the Sum of £ 15. 9. 9¹/₄ as recommended by Finance Committee and also a Sum of 15^s appearing on the uncollectable list N^o 2396 due on a house lately occupied by Mrs Jacob at West Gate making together £ 16. 4. 9¹/₄ be carried to next Rate as collectable arrears and that the Sum of £ 8. 3. 10¹/₂ be struck off as uncollectable and the Rate Book and Collecting Book for Rate made on the 1st November last be now signed.

Attest *Wm. Huggard* Mayor
 Jan 1/81

1st January 1881

At a statutable Meeting of the Council held this day
in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon:
To inaugurate the Mayor Elect for the ensuing year and
until his successor shall be appointed and shall have
accepted office.

The following Members of the Council Attended viz—

Martin Huggard Esq Mayor in the Chair,
Aldermen - John Scrimmott, James M. Deane, Peter Murphy,
And Robert Stafford.

Town Councillors - John Hinton, William Simpson, Edward Walsh,
Thomas Harpur, Joseph O'Connor, Richard
Fortune, Jasper W. Walsh, William Barry,
Ambrose R. Fortune, Richard Walsh,
Thomas O'Keeffe, Hugh M^cGuire, David
Farris, John Redmond.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor Elect John Scrimmott Esq Alderman
was then duly inaugurated ~~and~~ signed his declaration
of acceptance of office, and assumed the Chair.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson J.P.,
and seconded by Jasper W. Walsh J.C., was passed
unanimously viz—

Resolved.

That the best thanks of this Meeting be tendered
to the out going Mayor Martin Huggard Esq for his
useful services and untiring exertions for the benefit
of the town during the year he filled the office of Mayor
for this Borough.

Signed / William Simpson
Jasper W. Walsh

if requisition

A requisition signed by nine members of the Town Council was handed to the Mayor calling upon him to convene a Special Meeting of the Council to present an address and the freedom of the Borough to Mr. Farnell M.P. and the Mayor thereupon intimated his intention of convening the meeting for Monday the 10th January 1881 for the purpose desired.

Wm. Simcox Mayor

10th January 1881

At a Special Meeting of the Council of this Borough held this day in the Town Hall, in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon:-

To present an address and ^{the} Freedom of the Borough to Mr. Parnell M.P.

The following members of the Council attended viz:-

John Linnott Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Alderman Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors - Edward Walsh, Hugh W. Guin, Thomas O'Keefe, Richard Walsh, John Redmond, Ambrose B. Fortune, William Barry, Richard Fortune, Joseph O'Connor, Thomas Harpur, and John Ryan.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Councillor Barry and seconded by Councillor Walsh was passed unanimously.

Resolved
That an address and the Freedom of the Borough be presented to Charles Stewart Parnell Esq. M.P.
Signed of William Barry,
E. Walsh.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harpur J.C. and seconded by Ambrose B. Fortune J.C. was put to the Meeting viz:-

Resolved.

That the sum of Seventy Pounds be voted out of the Funds of the Corporation to defray any expenses in connection with the preparation of the address to Mr. Parnell M.P.

Signed of Thomas Harpur
A. B. Fortune

On the Motion of John Redmond J.C. Seconded by Thomas Keffe J.C. the following Amendment to the foregoing resolution was put to the Meeting viz:-

That the Expenses necessary for preparing the Address to Mr. Parnell be defrayed by ^{the} free Contributions of the inhabitants of the Town.

The Amendment not having been adequately supported the resolution was thereupon declared duly Carried.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harper J.C. and Seconded by Hugh W. Guine J.C. was passed viz:-
Resolved.

That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, E. Walsh, W. Barry, A. P. Fortune and proposed and Seconded be Appointed to draw up the Address to Mr. Parnell M.P.

Signed } Thomas Harper
 } Hugh W. Guine

The Mayor requested the Meeting to take into consideration a letter received from the Town Clerk of Dublin inclosing Copy of a Petition to Parliament praying that Legislation would be speedily initiated to facilitate the Creation of a peasant proprietary in Ireland and to amend the Land Laws &c which upon being read

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harper J.C. and seconded by William Barry J.C. was passed viz:-
Resolved

That the Petition adopted by the Corporation of Dublin on the 3rd day of January 1881 be likewise adopted by this Corporation and that it be sent with the Corporate seal affixed for presentation to Parliament through our Borough Representative and that the County Members be requested to give it their support.

Signed } Thomas Harper
 } William Barry

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose R. Fortune
J.B. and seconded by William Barry J.B. was passed viz:—
Resolved.

That the best thanks of this Council be tendered to
His Worship the Mayor for his promptitude in
Calling this Meeting and for the ability he
displayed in presiding

Signed J. A. R. Fortune
W. Barry

John Smith Mayor

18th January, 1881

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayors
requisition held this day in the Tholsel at the hour of twelve
o'clock noon. To fix the Salary of the future Town Clerk
and to take all necessary steps preliminary to his Election.

The following members of the Council attended viz:—

John Smith Esq Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen— James M. O'Carry, John Greene, John, Joseph, Walsh,
Town Councillors— David Harris, Ambrose R. Fortune, Hugh W. Guire,
John Redmond, John Ryan, Martin Haggard, Jasper H. Walsh,
Joseph O'Connor, William Simpson, William Barry, William
Armstrong, Edward Walsh, Thomas O'Kuffe James P. Devineux
Thomas Harper, and Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed.
The Acting Town Clerk laid before the meeting a list of the
salaries paid to the late Town Clerk Mr. O'Leary for the
different Offices he held and duties he performed pertaining
to the Town Clerkship which was as follows viz:—

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| The salary he received as Town Clerk | 72. 10. 0 |
| " " " as Clerk to Town Commissioners | 40 " 0 " 0 |
| " " " as Executive Sanitary Officer | 20 " 0 0 |
| Half of which is paid by Local Government Board | |
| over — | £ 132. 10. 0 |

Brought For? 132 " 10 " 0

as Inspector of Explosives for the Urban District of Wexford 5 " 0 " 0
 Recommendation under the Registry of Voters Act Paid
 by the County on the Certificate of the County
 Court Judge 440 " 0 " 0
 Deducting expenses connected with same
 paid by Town Clerk 6 " 0 " 0

Total of disbursements - £ 141 " 10 " 0

After a long discussion the following resolution proposed
 by Jasper H. Walsh J.C., and seconded by Thomas
 Harpur J.C., was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Salary of the Town Clerk be forty
 pounds per Annum for performing all the duties pertaining
 to the Offices connected with the Corporation Town
 Commissioners &c. excepting that of Executive Sanitary
 Officer for which he will receive a Salary of Twenty Pounds
 per Annum and such fees as may be allowed him
 under the Registry of Voters Act

Signed / Jasper H. Walsh
 Thomas Harpur

The following resolution proposed by Alderman
 John Joseph Walsh and seconded by Alderman James
 M. Vicary, was passed viz:-

That the Office of Town Clerk be
 advertised for forthwith, that the person so appointed is to
 give security with two solvent sureties in a bond for the
 sum of Two hundred pounds, the election to take place
 on Friday the 4th February next at the hour of Twelve o'clock
 noon and tenders with testimonials and certificates of
 Character and competency to be lodged in the tender box in
 the Town Hall one hour before the Election takes place in
 accordance with the terms of the resolution now passed.
 The bond to be executed at his own expense.

Signed / John Joseph Walsh
 James M. Vicary
 John Bennett Mayor

21st January 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the School at the hour of seven o'clock P. M.: & to take steps to raise funds, and consider the best means of doing so, for the relief of the destitute laboring classes of the Town.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John Summitt Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Alderman - James D. Vicars

~~John~~ Councillors - Thomas Waspert, William Simpson, William Barry, John Redmond & Thomas O'Sheff. Ambrose A. Fortune, John Ryan, David & Farris, Richard Walsh, Jasper D. Walsh, and Hugh Mc-Guire,

Ordered - That forty men, more or less, be employed on Tomorrow and Monday to remove the snow off the streets in order that the distress now prevailing in the town may in some measure be alleviated.

It was also Ordered - That the Mayor be requested to call a Meeting of the inhabitants of the town on Tomorrow to be held at the Town Hall at the hour of Eleven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of raising funds and distributing relief to the destitute laboring class and that the Acting Town Clerk write to the parochial clergy asking them to attend and render any assistance in their power to this charitable purpose.

John Summitt Mayor

4th February, 1881.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: To elect a competent person to the office of Town Clerk &c. in accordance with the terms of the resolution passed on the 18th Ultimo. To pass accounts. To receive communications and all such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members attended viz:-

John Sinnott Esq^r Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen:- John D. Walsh, John Guene, Robert Stafford, James M. Vicary, and Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors:- David Harris, John Hinton, William Simpson, Edward Walsh, Martin Huggard, James P. Deane, John Ryan, William Armstrong, Thomas Harpur, Joseph O'Connor, Richard Fortune, Jasper H. Walsh, William Barry, Ambrose A. Fortune, John Redmond, Richard Walsh, Thomas O'Shuffe, Hugh Mc Guire.

The Minutes of Meeting of 18th January, Ult. were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by John Redmond J.C. and seconded by Alderman Vicary was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Bills, now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance Committee Amount £116" 8" To be approved and cheques signed for payment. and also Mr Timothy O'Connor's Bill Amount £42" 8" So referred to this Meeting by the Finance Committee Total £158" 16" 11/2

Signed { John Redmond
James M. Vicary

Mrs O'Leary made application for payment to her of the Salaries of the late Town Clerk for the entire quarter ending the 1st Instant. on the grounds of her husband's valuable services to the Corporation while in their service and.

The following resolution proposed by Martin Huggard J.C. and seconded by Thomas Harpur J.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That while sympathising with Mrs O'Leary in her affliction and heartily endorsing all that has been expressed in praise of the late Mr O'Leary we regret we cannot legally accede to the prayer of her letter.

signed. } M. Huggard
Thomas Harper

The following tenders were received and considered for the office of Town Clerk to viz:

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| From Gerald O. B. Ryan offering as his sureties Messrs. John F. Walsh and James P. Devereux. | |
| " William A. Browne " | " Messrs John Linnott and Richard Walsh, |
| " Michael Murphy " | " Messrs Thomas Claffo and John Redmond. |

Mr Murphy withdrew his tender on its being presented.
Mr Gerald O. B. Ryan was then proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by James P. Devereux &c. as a fit and proper person to fill the vacant office.
Mr William A. Browne was proposed by Ambrose C. Fortune &c. and seconded by William Barry &c. as a fit and proper person to fill the office.
The two candidates having been duly proposed and seconded a poll was taken with the following result, viz:

For Ryan
James P. Devereux
Gasper W. Walsh,
William Simpson
John Winton.
David Harris
Martin Huggard
John Joseph Walsh
Robert Stafford.
John Greene
Peter Murphy.
James H. Vicary
John Linnott.

For Browne
Thomas O'Shea
Hugh McQuinn
Ambrose C. Fortune
William Barry
Richard Walsh
John Redmond.
Edward Walsh
Richard Fortune
Joseph O'Connor
Thomas Harper
John Ryan

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G. Armstrong &c. declined to vote

Mr Ryan was then declared duly elected and the meeting adjourned

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

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| 1 | Executors of late S. M. O'Leary for five weeks salary as Town Clerk. to 4 th December, 1880. | 6 | 19 | 6 | |
| 2 | William A. Dwyer for eight weeks salary as Acting Town Clerk to 1 st Feb. 1881. | 11 | 3 | " | |
| 3 | John Keaton. for quarter's salary as Mayor's Sergeant to do. | 4 | . | " | |
| 4 | James Murphy for do for cleaning Mayor's Office to do. | 10 | . | " | |
| 5 | Executors of late S. M. O'Leary, for five weeks salary as Executive Sanitary Officer to 7 th Dec. 1880 | 1 | 18 | 6 | |
| 6 | William A. Dwyer. for eight weeks salary as Do to 1 st Feb. 1881 | 3 | 1 | 6 | |
| 7 | Robert J. Crean for quarter's salary to 31 st Jan 1881 as consulting Sanitary Officer. | 3 | 15 | " | |
| 8 | John Keaton, for do. to do as Sub Sanitary Officer. | 5 | " | " | |
| 9 | Nathanial Hughes for do. as Pipework Superintendent | 13 | 15 | " | |
| 10 | Same for cash advanced for sundry works | 10 | 3 | 5 | |
| 11 | Same for commission on £45 collected and lodged | 3 | 15 | " | |
| 12 | Executors of late S. M. O'Leary for cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts | 12 | 6 | " | |
| 13 | William A. Dwyer for do | 1 | 15 | 8 | |
| 14 | The "Wexford Constitution" for advertising | 5 | 13 | " | |
| 15 | The "Wexford Independent" for do | 5 | 13 | " | |
| 16 | The "Wexford People" for do | 8 | 12 | 6 | |
| 17 | John S. Greene for Printing | 9 | 13 | " | |
| 18 | Wexford Gas Consumers' Company for Gas for Mayor's Office. | 14 | 10 | " | |
| 19 | Patrick Chandler for half years rent of passage to Old Reservoir due up to and ending 1 st November, 1880. | 2 | " | " | |
| 20 | Mrs Annie Madden for chloride of Lime &c. | 1 | 2 | 8 | |
| 21 | James Harlow for coals for Mayor's Office. | 6 | 14 | " | |
| 22 | George Sheffield for Painting and Glazing | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| 23 | Timothy O'Connor for repairs on corporate buildings | 42 | 8 | 3 | |
| 24 | William Gainfort for Stationery | 1 | 6 | 6 | |
| 25 | Patrick Hayes for clothes for Mayor's Sergeant | 6 | 8 | " | |
| Total. | | £ | 158 | 16 | 11 |

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose C. Fortune and seconded by Edward Walsh Esq. was passed viz:-

Resolved - That the Wexford Corporation forward a memorial to Parliament protesting against the Coercion Bill now before the House of Commons and that the seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto and the memorial entrusted to Mr. Healy M.P. for presentation

Ambrose C. Fortune
Edward Walsh

14th February 1885.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Sholeb at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - For the purpose of striking Water Rates and a Sanitary Rate

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Summitt Esqre Mayor in the chair.

Alderman - James H. Vicary -

Town Councillors - John Winton, William Simpson, Edward Walsh, John Ryan, William Armstrong & Thomas Casper Joseph O'Connor, Richard Fortune, Jasper H. Walsh, William Barry, Ambrose A. Fortune, John Admond, Richard Walsh, Thomas O'Hare and Hugh McQuinn,

The Minutes of Meetings of 21st January and 4th February were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read Mr Lynch's opinion.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson & Co. and seconded by Alderman Vicary was put to the Meeting viz:-

Resolved

That the following Water Rates and a Sanitary Rate as agreed upon on the 1st November last, be now struck for defraying the expenses and instalments of Loans for the ensuing year viz:- A Domestic Water Rate of One Shilling in the Pound, a Public Water Rate of Sixpence in the Pound together with Special & Trade Rates and Charges and a Sanitary Rate of Sixpence in the Pound and that the necessary notices be forthwith published of the above Rates being adopted.

signed. { William Simpson.
James H. Vicary

Several Members having dissented to the passing of the resolution a poll was taken thereon with the following result viz:-

For the Resolution

Jasper H. Walsh
Richard Fortune
William Armstrong
William Simpson
John Winton

Against.

Hugh McQuinn,
Thomas O'Hare
Richard Walsh,
John Admond
Ambrose A. Fortune.

James K. Vicary
The Mayor

William Barry
Joseph O'Connor
Thomas Harpur
John Ryan,
Edward Walsh.

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There being only seven for and ten against it the resolution was declared lost.

The following Resolution proposed by Ambrose C. Fortune J.B. and seconded by William Barry J.B. was passed viz:-
Resolved

That the Corporation desire their Solicitor to write to Mr Lynch asking him must the new water be pure and wholesome in order to empower them to state a Water Rate

signed. { Ambrose C. Fortune
William Barry

The following resolution proposed by Hugh Mc Guire J.B. and seconded by Thomas O'Sheffe J.B. was passed viz:-
Resolved

That in order to satisfy the Ratepayers. Specimens of the new water be sent for analysis to the Government Analyst Somerset House, London and that he be requested in addition to his analysis to state in plain language whether the specimens are wholesome water or the contrary and that the following gentlemen be requested to act as a committee to procure the specimens of the water to be analysed viz. Messrs Simpson, Ryan, Mc Guire, Walsh and Redmond

signed. { Hugh Mc Guire
Thomas O'Sheffe

It was agreed that the samples be taken after the hydrants were let off and that a sample also be sent from the Reservoir.

A letter from Mr Taylor, Solicitor was read calling the attention of the Corporation to the fact that the water spout at the Holly had been stopped

The Town Surveyor said he would attend to the matter at once.

John Joseph Walsh

22nd March. 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the House at the hour of twelve o'clock noon:-
To receive and consider an important letter from the Chief Secretary for Ireland and to transact any other business in connection with the Waterworks as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Alderman John Joseph Walsh in the chair.
Aldermen. James H. Vicary and Peter Murphy.
Town Councillors - John Hinton, John Ryan, Thomas Harper, Thomas O'Leffe, Richard Fortins, William Simpson, Joseph O'Connor, John Redmond, Richard Walsh, Ambrose C. Fortins, William Barry, Hugh H. Guir, James P. Lenehan, Jasper H. Walsh, Edward Walsh and Martin Huggan.
Also present. C. & Lewis Ryan, Town Surveyor and Nathaniel Hughes, Pipewater Superintendent.

The Minutes of Meetings of Waterworks Committee from 1st November, 1880 to 14th March, 1881. were read and confirmed.

The Minutes of last Meeting of Town Council were also read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk read Mr. Hartness's analysis of the sample of water forwarded to him by the Committee appointed at last Meeting for that purpose, and

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson & Co. and seconded by Alderman Vicary, was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the following Water Rates as agreed upon on the 1st November, last be now struck for defraying the expenses and instalments of loan in the ensuing year viz:- A. Domestic Water Rate of One Shilling in the Pound, and a Public Water Rate of Sixpence in the Pound together with Special Trade Rates and charges and that the necessary notices be forthwith published.

Signed. { William Simpson
 { James H. Vicary

A letter from Henry Jenson Esq^r dated 15th March, 1881, in reply to the Town Clerk's letter requesting the Chief Secretary for Ireland to receive a Deputation from the Corporation on the subject of reducing the rate of

Interest on the Waterworks Loan was submitted to the Meeting stating that Mr Forster would be happy to receive the deputation but adding that he was afraid the subject was not one in which Mr Forster could help the Corporation and it was Ordered.

That Mr Healy M.P. be furnished with the particulars of the Waterworks Loan with a view of getting a reduction of the rate of interest charged on it and that the matter be referred to the Waterworks Committee.

A letter from the Master Bakers of the town asking the Corporation not to levy any Special Charges beyond the Domestic Water Rate on that Trade was ordered to be marked read.

The subject of carrying out the resolution passed on the 1st November last relative to the old Water Rents was brought before the Meeting and no order made thereon.

John Emmott
Chairman