

2nd May, 1881.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Town Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - To pass accounts. To consider Report of Inquiry held by Captain Hamilton into the state of the graveyards. To adopt By-Laws and Regulations respecting Common Lodging Houses. To consider notice of motion by Mr Simpson as to modification of Waterworks' Rules. To decide upon the subject of abolishing the Pipewater Rents. To receive an application from Corporation tenants for a reduction of their rents and an application from the residents at Windmills-hill for Water Supply Up to that locality. To receive communications including one from the Local Government Board suggesting the advisability of changing the date of closing the accounts to 31st December. To order the renewal of gunpowder licenses. &c &c.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Emmott Esq. Mayor in the chair-

Aldermen- James H. Vicary and Robert Stafford.

Town Councillors- Jasper H. Walsh. Hugh Mc Guire. John Redmond. Thomas Harpur. Thomas O'Sheff. Ambrose C. Fortune. William Armstrong. William Simpson. Edward Walsh and John Kintara

Also present- Nathaniel Hughes. Pipewater Superintendent. E. & Kevin Ryan Town Surveyor. and Michael J. O'Connor collector of Rents.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Minutes of Meetings of Waterworks Committee were also read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson &c. and seconded by Ambrose C. Fortune &c. was passed viz:-

Resolved.

That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amount £283. 10 - 3d. be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment.

signed. { William Simpson
Ambrose C. Fortune

The Report of the Inquiry held by Captain Hamilton. Local Government Inspector into the condition of the Burial Grounds within the Town was taken as read and

The following resolution proposed by William Armstrong &c. and seconded by John Redmond &c. was passed viz:-

Resolved - That a person be appointed as caretaker for the graveyards

within the Urban Boundary, under the control of the Corporation, in accordance with the recommendation of Captain Hamilton, Local Government Inspector, and mentioned in the letter of the Secretary of the Local Government Board of the 5th April, 1881, and that his salary be fixed at a sum not exceeding £30 per annum. That a committee be named to define his duties and that the person be advertised for and requested to send in tender not later than 16 Instant at 12 o'clock noon signed: { William Armstrong
John Redmond

It was ordered

that the Works Committee be appointed to carry out the above resolution

The Report of the Common Lodging Houses Committee was read and the following resolution proposed by William Simpson S.C. and seconded by Edward Walsh S.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved.

That we hereby confirm the Bye Laws and Regulations respecting Common Lodging Houses within the District already adopted by this Corporation with the exception of Rule 16 which will be substituted by the recommendation of the Local Government Board contained in the letter of their Secretary dated 25th April, 1881, and that a month's notice of the intention to apply for confirmation of these Bye-Laws to the Local Government Board be forthwith published.

Signed. { William Simpson
Edward Walsh

It was Ordered

that the resolution of the 1st November, last, with regard to the Pipewater Cents be carried out that Mr Hughes services be discontinued and that he hand over to Mr Ryan, (Superintendent of the Waterworks,) the supervision of the old Pipewater. Mr Ryan to superintend it while it be in existence.

On Mr Simpson's motion that Rule 7a. of the Waterworks Regulations be modified the following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh, seconded by Alderman Vicary was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the present mode of supplying water closets by foot and rakes be referred to Mr Ryan S.C. with directions for him to report to the Corporation at its next Meeting what (if any) changes he would recommend to be made thereon.

Signed. { Jasper H. Walsh.
James H. Vicary

A letter from Mr George Kilkie, ^{employed by Mr Summott} Plumber, was submitted to the Meeting stating that Mr Ryan & Co. refused to give a supply of water to the waterclosets of the Band of Ireland and that the present system of supplying waterclosets in connection with the New Waterworks fails to answer the purpose intended. It was Ordered

That Mr Summott undertaking to comply with the directions of Mr Ryan in the event of the Waterclosets not working satisfactorily, Mr Ryan be instructed to make the connection.

Ordered

That the application from the persons living at Windmill-hill for a water supply pipe to be laid within a reasonable distance of their premises be referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Ordered

That Mr Ryan & Co be hereby authorized to employ a competent plumber for the Waterworks in place of the man who has resigned that employment.

Ordered

That the application submitted by the collector of Rents from the Corporation tenants for a reduction of their rents be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered

That the recommendation of the Local Government Board with regard to the alteration of the date of closing the Corporation Accounts to the 31st December instead of the 30th September be complied with, and that the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Local Government Board requesting them to make an Order under seal appointing that date as the date to which the Accounts shall hereafter be made up.

Ordered

That the Town Clerk sign renewals for those persons who hold gunpowder licenses and that Messrs Quin & Keating and Mr John Summott be furnished with duplicate forms they having mislaid their original licenses.

Letter from S. M. Healy Esq. M. P. acknowledging receipt of Memorial praying for reduction of Interest on the Waterworks Loan &c. and letter from Thomas Murphy requesting the Corporation to give him possession of stall in Fishmarket were order to be marked read

The Corporation Agent Mr Michael J. O'Connor reported that the premises belonging

to the Corporation at Wexford were vacant from the 25th March, 1880 to the 20th September 1880 that they were again vacant on the 25th March, 1881 and are at present unlet.

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

1	Gerald O'D. Ryan. 11 1/2 weeks' salary as Town Clerk &c from 10 th March to 1 st May, 1881	5	15	4
2	John Kearon quarter's salary as Mayor's Sergeant to 1 st May, 1881.	4	"	"
3	James Murphy for do for cleaning Mayor's Office to do.	10	"	"
4	Gerald O'D. Ryan 11 1/2 weeks' salary as Executive Sanitary Officer to do	2	14	8
5	Robert J. Ryan Esq. L. quarter's salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do.	3	15	"
6	John Kearon quarter's salary (balance of) as Sub. Sanitary Officer to do.	3	"	"
7	Gerald O'D. Ryan. Town Clerk cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts	1	"	10
8	Nathaniel Hughes. quarter's salary as Engineer Superintendent to 1 st May, 1881.	13	15	"
9	Same Commission on £29. 12 " 6 Engineer's rents collected and lodged	1	9	8
10	Same. cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts for Engineer's books	14	4	10
11	Wexford Constitution for advertising	2	12	"
12	Wexford People do	2	12	"
13	Wexford Independent do.	2	12	"
14	John A. Lyons for Printing.	4	8	"
15	George Griffiths for advertising & fair in Almanacs.	10	6	"
16	Wexford Gas Consumers' Company for season's gas up to 1 st January, 1881.	143	8	9
17	Same quarter's gas for Mayor's Office up to 1 st April 81.	"	8	"
18	John B. Smith for sundry smithwork	4	15	9
19	William Gurnfort for Stationery	"	18	5
20	James Harlow for quarter's coal.	2	4	"
21	Richard Shaw for sundry repairs to Office furniture	"	18	6
22	Michael J. O'Connor Commission on collection of £95. 16 " 20 Corporate Rents lodged.	4	15	10
23	Same. Poor Rate on Corporate property.	1	8	2
24	William A. Brown for engrossing memorial "	1	"	"
25	Board of Public Works instalment and interest on loan for Market-place	19	3	6
26	Same. do on loan for Market-building	41	6	6
		£ 283 10 3		

(Other side)

List of Payments made by Finance Committee since last Quarterly Meeting:

1	Leaving.	30	19	4
2	Peter J. O'Maherty amount of decree and costs in case of Reynolds & Corporation	8	14	"
3	William A. Brown for acting as Poll clerk at Municipal Election	1	1	"
4	J. Oddy. Income tax on Market Sells.	1	5	"
5	William A. Brown 5 1/2 weeks salary as Acting Town Clerk.	4	13	1
6	Same. 5 1/2 weeks salary as Acting Executive Sanitary Officer	2	2	2
7	Same. Cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts	1	4	9
8	James Anglin for advertising Stars in Almanack.		10	6
9	John Pearson on account of quarter salary as Sub. Sanitary Officer	2	"	"
10	Little & Sumner one year's rent of Town Hall & ground.	13	8	6
11	Executives of the late Thomas H. O'Leary for small work-case made as fixture in Mayor's Office		4	6
12	Bank of Ireland. £1000 lent Charge to Commissioner L.C. & Imperialities	2	1	"
13	J. Oddy. Quit Rent.	3	8	6
14	Margaret. Carlow. compensation for articles of bed clothing destroyed by Sanitary Officer		9	"
Total		£	45	4 4

John Summitt Mayor

5th May, 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hotel at the Twelve o'clock noon: - To sign the Rate Book and Collection Book for Water Rates & struck on the 22nd March last.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Summitt Esq. Mayor in the chair

Alderman James H. Vicary.

Four Councillors - John Edmund Thomas Harpur John Hinton.

William Barry, and William Simpson.

Also present E. Hurin Esq. C.C. Superintendent of Waterworks

The Town Clerk stated he found that the Rate Books were not ready for signature and suggested that the Meeting adjourn to Monday.

the 9th Instant.

A communication from the Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of the Town Clerk was submitted to the Meeting and stating that as the salary as Executive Sanitary Officer was more than quarter of the salary and emoluments of the office of Town Clerk. that the appointment by the Local Government Board must be made accordingly and not on the gross amount £80.

On the motion of Alderman Vicary seconded by Thomas Harpur &c. the Meeting then adjourned to Monday next.

John Summell Mayor

9th May 1881.

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the School at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: - To sign the Rate Book and Collection Book for Water Rates &c struck on the 22nd March last.

The following Members of the Council attended:-

John Summell Esq^r Mayor. in the chair

Alderman - James M. Vicary -

Town Boreallors - Edward Walsh, John Ryan, Thomas Harpur.

Jasper M. Walsh, John Edmund, Ambrose C. Fortune, Thomas O'Sheffe and Mellicam Barry.

The Minutes of Meetings of 2nd May and 5th May were read and confirmed. The Minutes of Meeting of Waterworks Committee also read and confirmed.

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

That the Rate Book and Collecting Book for Water Rates &c struck on the 22nd March last be now signed

Signed { James M. Vicary
Jasper M. Walsh

Mr Barry dissented to the passing of this resolution

Messrs James Kirwan and John Hayes came before the Meeting and complained that the water in the old Reservoir at John Street had been on Saturday night let off within a couple of inches of the bottom leaving the people in that neighbourhood ever since in great necessity for want of water

A long discussion arose on this matter but no Order was made

John Sinnott Mayor

16th May, 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Hotel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: - To appoint a competent person as caretaker of the graveyards. To receive reply to the Memorial to the Lord Commissioners praying for a reduction of the rate of Interest on the Waterworks Loan &c. and To receive Council's opinion as to the impossibility of the Corporation legally supplying water to non-residents of the Town.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Sinnott Esqre Mayor in the chair

Aldermen- James D. Vicary, Peter Murphy, Robert Stafford and John Joseph Walsh.

Town Councillors.- David Jarvis, Ambrose A. Colme, Thomas Karpur, Jasper D. Walsh, John Ryan, William Simpson, John Redmond, Joseph O'Connor, James P. Berneux, William Barry, Thomas O'Sheff, Richard Walsh, Hugh McQuinn, John Thinton and Edward Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders from the following persons for the appointment as caretaker of the graveyards were opened and read viz:-

Thomas Garret Doyle offering his service at a salary of £28 per annum
 " Philip Kennedy offering his services at a salary of £30 per annum
 " Garret Byrne offering his services at a salary of £25 per annum

From James Dempsey offering his services at a salary of £25 per annum
 " Nicholas Cullen offering his services at a salary of 8/- per week
 " Samuel & Sackalerry offering his services at a salary of £30 per annum
 " Thomas Doyle offering his services at a salary of 11/- per week
 Samuel & Sackalerry's tender was withdrawn by Mr Simpson on behalf of that candidate

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harper & C. and seconded by Ambrose C. & Fortune & C. was put to the meeting viz:-

Resolved

That Mr James Dempsey's tender offering his services as caretaker of the Graveyards at a salary of £25 per annum be accepted.

signed { Thomas Harper
Ambrose C. & Fortune

And the following resolution proposed by James P. Devereux & C. seconded by David & Harris & C. was also put viz:-

Resolved.

That Mr Garret Doyle's tender offering his services as caretaker of the Graveyards at a sum of £28 per annum be accepted

signed { James P. Devereux
David & Harris

Two candidates having been proposed and seconded a Poll was taken with the following result viz:-

For Dempsey.

Councillors:- Thomas O'Sheffe
Hugh McQuinn
Ambrose C. & Fortune
William Barry
Richard Walsh
John Richmonds.
Edward Walsh
Joseph O'Connor
Thomas Harper
John Ryan

Alderman:- The Mayors

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For Doyle.

Councillors:- James P. Devereux.
Jasper H. Walsh.
William & Simpson
John Hinton.
David & Harris
Aldermen:- Robert Stafford
Peter Murphy.
James H. Vicary.

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Alderman John J. Walsh declined to vote

There being Eleven for Dempsey and only eight for Doyle. Dempsey

was thereupon declared elected.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board dated 12th May 1881, requesting to be informed whether any steps had been taken with a view to providing a new cemetery.

It was Ordered

that the Local Government Board be informed that having regard to the strong and almost unanimous feeling of the inhabitants against the closing of the existing graveyards this Corporation is not at present prepared to take any steps with a view of providing a new cemetery.

A letter was submitted by the Mayor from J. H. Kealy Esq. M. P. enclosing the Lords Commissioners' reply to the Ratepayers' Memorial and

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson & Co. and seconded by Thomas Harpur & Co. was passed viz:

Resolved

that the reply from Mr Kealy M. P. and also that from the Lords of the Treasury be inserted in the Minutes.

Signed { William Simpson
Thomas Harpur

The Town Clerk read Mr Lynch's opinion on a case sent forward to him in pursuance of resolution of the 4th April last in which he gives it as his opinion that the Corporation have no legal power whatever to give a supply of water to persons living outside the corporate bounds and strongly advising the Corporation not to do so.

Mr Timothy O'Connor on the part of the Sisters of St John of God made an application to have the water supplied to that Convent and the following resolution proposed by Alderman Murphy seconded by David Faris & Co. was passed viz:

Resolved

that if the Ladies of the Convent of St John of God desire to obtain Council's opinion to meet their peculiar case a portion of their premises being within the Borough boundary and if the Corporation be able legally to give the supply of water to the Convent

they will be happy to accede to their request
 signed. { Peter Murphy.
 David Harris

The Auditor's Report and Abstract of the accounts for the year ended 30th September last was laid before the Meeting.

The following are the copies of letter from Mr Kealy M. P. and reply from the Lords of the Treasury ordered to be placed on the Minutes this day viz:

House of Commons
 9th May. 1881.

Dear Mr Mayor:

The enclosed letter has been sent me from Mr Cavendish under cover for you and I much regret that the Treasury appear to say they have no power to comply with the prayer of the Memorial. From what I gathered when the deputation called on his lordship I saw that the feeling was that if one application was acceded to they could not shut the door to similar applications from other places and I shall be very glad to be fortified with any additional arguments in favor of Wexford that the Corporation may think it proper to forward. I am bound to say however that having made many enquiries and comparisons since I was speaking to Mr Harpur and others on the subject I am not so sanguine that any pressure will induce the Treasury to yield as the loan to Wexford seems quite as favorable as the average of loans granted by the Government.

Faithfully yours
 L. R. Kealy.

The Mayor of Wexford.

No 4846

Treasury Chambers
 6th May. 1881.

Sir

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford praying that no interest be charged for the first two years on the loans of £25,000 and £5,000 granted for the improved supply of water for the town of Wexford and that the rate of interest

may be reduced to three per cent payable over fifty years from the expiration of the said two years.

I have also very carefully considered the statements which were made in support of that Memorial by a deputation consisting of Mr Healy Esq. P. Mr Burne Esq. P. Mr Cobet Esq. P. and Mr Redmond Esq. P. which I received on the 3rd instant.

With regard to the first of the above mentioned proposals viz: that interest should not be required for the first two years I am to point out that as both of these loans have been made for the longest period authorized by law my Lords have no power to extend the time for the repayment of them and the interest which is due on them.

With respect to a reduction of interest I am to state that the rate which has been charged is in strict accordance with the regulations at the time that each loan was made.

My Lords therefore desire me to express their regret that they are unable to comply with the prayer of your Memorial.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
J. Carendish

The Mayor of Wexford.

under cover to J. H. Healy Esq. Esq. P.
House of Commons.

John Smith Mayor

1st August 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon:- To elect a Member to represent the Corporation at the Wexford Harbour Commissioners' Board, for the ensuing year, under the provisions of the "Wexford Harbour Act 1874."

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Summott Esq. Mayor. in the chair
 Aldermen - Peter Murphy. John Joseph Walsh. Robert Stafford and James M. Heary.
 Town Councillors - Jasper D. Walsh. John Ryan. Thomas Harpur, John Redmond.
 William Barry. Hugh McQuinn. Ambrose B. Tolome. John Hinton.
 William Simpson. Martin Huggard. Thomas O'Sheffe. William Armstrong and Edward Walsh.
 Absent - E. & Lucan Ryan. Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed
 The Minutes of Meetings of Waterworks Committee were also read and ratified

The Town Clerk announced that he had received from the Secretary to the Harbour Commissioners but one nomination paper, that of Alderman Murphy, putting that gentleman forward for re-election.

This nomination having been proposed by Martin Huggard & Co. and seconded by William Armstrong & Co. and no other person having been nominated Alderman Murphy was thereupon declared duly elected to represent the Corporation for the ensuing year at the Harbour Board.

John Summott Mayor

1st August. 1881

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - to pass accounts. To receive communications including one from the Local Government Board, notifying their intention to close the graveyard - And to transact all other ^{business} that may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Emmott Esq. Mayor in the chair -

Aldermen - Peter Murphy, John Joseph Walsh, Robert Stafford and James M. Vicary.

Seven Councillors - Jasper H. Walsh, John Ryan, Thomas Harper, John Admond, William Barry, Hugh McQuinn, Ambrose P. O'Brien, John Winton, William Simpson, Martin Kuggard, Thomas O'Shea, William Armstrong and Edward Walsh.

Also present - E. Huran Esq. Town Surveyor.

A letter from the Manager of the National Bank was read dated 24th July 1881, stating that the Corporation's Account at that date exhibited a balance against them of £171. 1st. 6 and suggesting that an advance of £500 or more could be obtained provided ordinary banking rules ^{and terms} were complied with.

The Town Clerk also made a report on the present state of the finances and submitted some memoranda showing that on the Corporation and Town Commissioners' Bank Accounts taken together there would be a deficit of £300 if the Meeting desired to clear off their urgent liabilities now brought before them.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh Esq. and seconded by Alderman Murphy was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the National Bank be requested to allow the Corporation Accounts to be overdrawn to an amount not exceeding three hundred Pounds for a period of four months on the security of the Rate.

Signed { Jasper H. Walsh
Peter Murphy

The following resolution proposed by Edward Walsh & Co. and seconded by Martin Huggard & Co. was passed viz:-
Resolved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to explain to Mr. Levin, Manager National Bank, (and furnish him with a copy of the previous resolution) the position of the Corporation as regards outstanding rates and rents and that our accounts be now passed and cheques signed for payment, same to be issued subject to Mr. Levin's consent to allow the money to be drawn.

signed { E. Walsh
M. Huggard

The following resolution proposed Thomas Harpur & Co. and seconded by Hugh McQuire & Co. was passed viz:-
Resolved

That in future all stationery to be used in the Municipal Office be procured from a printer establishment.

signed { Thomas Harpur
Hugh McQuire

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

That the amount £4⁴ 8 11 overcharged at the last audit by the Local Government Auditor on the Waterworks Account be transferred to that account from the Borough Fund.

signed { William Armstrong
James H. Vicary

Mr. Saylor, Solicitor, who was in attendance, sought to have some alterations made in the Water Tariff, especially the rate under which at charge of 1/6 for 1,000 gallons is made for supplying water by meter for ornamental purposes and it was arranged that the Mayor summon at Meeting for Friday the 5th instant to consider the propriety of revising the whole scale of charges besides the other Waterworks Rules and Regulations.

A letter from the Local Government Board dated the 22nd July 1887. was read, advising the Corporation that they were about to close the graveyards within the Town in pursuance of the 162nd Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, - subject to the preservation of the

rights of burial. Stating that they did not propose to close them at once, but by degrees, commencing with "St Michael's" and pointing out to the Corporation the serious responsibility it would incur if it failed to provide a new Cemetery for the Town
This letter was ordered to be marked "read"

Ordered. that Mr. Ryan &c. be directed to have the hydrants flushed in the daytime in future in order to have the work carried out more efficiently

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

Account		£	s	d
145	Mr Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarters salary as Town Clerk to 31 st July 1881	10	"	"
146	" John Kearon for do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do	4	"	"
147	" James Murphy for do for cleaning Mayor's Office to do	10	"	"
148	" James Dempsey for Eileen walls' salary as caretaker of the granary	5	5	9
149	" Gerald O'B. Ryan for quarters salary as Executive Sanitary Officer to do	5	"	"
150	" Robert J. Cavan for do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do	3	15	"
151	" John Kearon for do as Sub-Sanitary Officer to do	5	"	"
152	" Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small debts	1	6	4
153	" John Kearon for disinfecting contagious houses	1	4	6
154	" "Reeford People" for advertising	9	9	6
155	" "Reeford Constitution" do	8	14	"
156	" "Reeford Independent" do	9	9	6
157	" John Falconer for advertising Stairs in Railway Guide	3	"	"
158	" Gas Company for quarters gas for Mayor's Office	5	9	"
159	" Haller & Co. for stationery	3	12	6
160	" Patrick Chandler half year's rent of passage to Old Reservoir	2	"	"
161	" James Simmons collector of Inland Revenue. Quit Rent on Townparks due 25 March 1881.	3	8	5
162	" Little & Son half year's rent of Market place ground	25	"	"
163	" Same half year's rent of Pipefields	15	"	"
164	" Same half year's rent of Town Hall ground	6	14	3
165	" Waterworks Committee. Amount of Auditor's Surcharge to that acct	44	8	11
		£	194	10 5

Payments made since last Quarterly Meeting by Finance Committee
Sweeping and watering the Streets. £ 33 . 15 . 0

John Summott Mayor

4th August, 1881

Election of two Harbour Commissioners by the Qualified Electors of this Borough held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Eleven o'clock A.M.

John Summott Esq. Mayor, presiding.

The following nominations of four candidates were submitted viz:-

- Peter Hardy of Keshford nominated by himself.
- Thomas O'Sheffe of Keshford nominated by himself.
- John Tennant of Keshford nominated by himself.
- John Joseph Walsh of Keshford nominated by Peter Murphy.

The foregoing persons so nominated were proposed and seconded as follows viz:-

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| John Joseph Walsh. | Proposed by. | William Armstrong. |
| | Seconded by. | Patrick Lambert. |
| Thomas O'Sheffe | Proposed by. | Ambrose R. Fortune |
| | Seconded by. | Thomas Hutchinson |
| Peter Hardy | Proposed by. | Thomas Wapman |
| | Seconded by. | Michael Murphy |
| John Tennant | Proposed by. | Adrian P. Swan |
| | Seconded by. | James H. Sutherland |

A. Polling then took place which closed at Four o'clock P.M. with the following result viz:-

For John Joseph Walsh.	193	votes
" Thomas O'Sheffe	179	"
" Peter Hardy	154	"
" John Tennant	130	"

The above mentioned John Joseph Walsh and Thomas O'Sheffe having obtained the majority of votes were thereupon declared elected by the Mayor.

John Summott Mayor

5th August. 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this evening in the Hotel at ~~the Town~~ ^{the Town} ~~valley~~:- to consider the expediency of revising the Waterworks Rules and Scale of charges at present in force, and ~~to~~ receive the Bank's reply to the application for an overdraft on the accounts.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Alderman. James H. Vicary.

Town Councillors:- Thomas Karpur, Thomas O'Leffe, William Simpson, John Hinton, Ambrose B. Fortune, Hugh H. Guis and John Redmond.

Also present. Mr Charles Taylor, Solicitor.

On the motion of John Hinton & Co. seconded by Thomas Karpur & Co. Alderman Vicary was moved to the chair.

The Meeting then resolved itself into Committee.

The Town Clerk made a report of his interview with Mr. Leslie, Manager of the National Bank, who, he said, refused emphatically to make the advance of £300 as requested by resolution of the 1st instant except on the security of a bill signed by the Members of the Corporation.

It was ordered

that the Mayor be requested to call a Special Meeting to consider the matter.

The question as to whether a genuine necessity existed for making a revision in the Waterworks Rules and Tariff was then taken fully into consideration and

It was proposed by Thomas Karpur & Co. and seconded by John Hinton & Co.:-

That water for ornamental purposes may be supplied at one-half more than the usual rates to those who require it

signed { Thomas Karpur
John Hinton

And the following as an amendment to this resolution was proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune & Co. and seconded by Thomas O'Sheff & Co. viz:

Resolved
That the rule relating to ornamental waters in the Waterworks & Sewer remain unaltered

signed { A. P. Fortune
 { Thomas O'Sheff

A Poll was thereupon taken with the following issue viz:

For the resolution

Thomas Harper

William Simpson

John Winton

James H. Vicars

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For the amendment

Thomas O'Sheff

Ambrose P. Fortune

John Richmond

Hugh. M. Quirk

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There being an equality of votes the subject was ordered to be brought before the Council as it stood.

John Linnell Mayor

16th August 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hotel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon:- To make some arrangement to clear off the liabilities of the previous quarter. To consider the advisability of changing the existing water tariff. To receive a communication of some importance made by the Accountant of the Board of Works and to discuss the most feasible means of obviating the present pecuniary difficulties.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Smiolt Esq. Mayor in the chair.
Aldermen - James H. Vicary and Peter Murphy.
Town Councillors - William Armstrong, Thomas O'Shea, John Redmond, Thomas Karpis, Ambrose C. Fortino, William Simpson and Jasper H. Walsh.

The Minutes of Meetings of 1st August and those of 4th and 5th August were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported that the sum of £182 Borough Rate was still ^{unpaid} ~~outstanding~~.
It was Ordered.

That the Rate collector attend at the next Meeting of the Finance Committee and produce his collection book in order that the Committee may make out those persons whose rates are still outstanding.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh Esq. and seconded by Alderman Vicary was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Town Clerk furnish against the next Meeting a statement of present liabilities with those likely to accrue to the 31st December next with a return of the income available to meet such.

That the Clerk of the Works Committee to make a like return
And that the rough abstracts of income and expenditure for the year 1880 be furnished at same time

signed { Jasper H. Walsh
James H. Vicary

It was agreed
 that a Meeting be called for the first Monday in
 October to take this matter into consideration

Mr Simpson informed the Meeting that he had had an interview with
 Mr Soudy, Accountant of the Board of Works, who, he said, informed
 him privately that that Board would give the Corporation until
 January next to pay the instalment of the Waterworks Loan due last
 May on the understanding that both the half years instalments for
 May and November would be cleared off by that time

It was determined that no alteration should be made, at least for
 the present, in the existing Water Tariff.

Mr Jasper W. Walsh & Co. gave notice that it would be moved
 by Alderman Walsh at the next Meeting of this Body that the
 old fountains in the Town be substituted by others supplied from
 the new water source.

John Smith Mayor

5th September 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held in the Hotel at the hour of 2 o'clock noon: - To consult with Captain Hamilton on the subject of the Borough Graveyards. To take steps to recover the amount of a Burial Rate of one penny in the Pound levied illegally this year by the Board of Guardians on the town of Wexford. To receive and consider tenders for the sale of Manure. And to take into consideration a circular from the Corporation of Cashel with reference to the representation of Municipal Bodies on the new County Boards.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Linnott Esq. Mayor in the chair
 Town Councillors - John Ryan, David Harris, John Redmond, Thomas Warbur, Ambrose P. Fortune, Hugh H. Quigg, Edward Walsh, Jasper H. Walsh, Thomas O'Sheffe, John Hinton.

Also in attendance - Captain J. H. Hamilton, Local Government Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Captain Hamilton stated that in reference to the providing of a new cemetery, the subject upon which to consult with the Corporation he had attended the Meeting, he was aware they were not at present, in a position to take it up, owing to the impoverished condition of the finances, but that if the Corporation would resolve to take the matter into consideration in say a twelvemonth hence thereby giving him some data upon which to ground a report to the Local Government Board he was almost sure he would be able to prevail on the Board not to take any steps in the matter for that period when he hoped the resources of the Corporation would be more prosperous.

After a long debate the following resolution proposed by William Simpson & Co. and seconded by John Hinton was passed. Mr. Thomas Warbur being the only dissentient viz:-

Resolved.

That Captain Hamilton be requested to inform the Local Government Board that the subject of providing a new cemetery for the Borough of Wexford, will be taken into consideration within a reasonable time by the Corporation based on the understanding that the existing rights of persons to burial in the present graveyards be preserved.

signed { William Simpson
John Hinton

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson Esq. and seconded by Edward Walsh Esq. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Board of Guardians asking them to refund the Corporation the amount of a Burial Rate of one penny in the £ levied in error during the current year by them, off the Town

signed { William Simpson
E. Walsh

A tender from Mrs M. Maddock, Myram-place, offering the sum of £1. 15s for two heaps of Manure was accepted it being the only one lodged in the Tender box.

And tender handed in by Mr Peter Kehoe, Clonard, offering fifteen shillings per heap for the whole lot (10 heaps) and requiring six months for its removal was ordered to be marked "repeted".

The Town Clerk read a circular received by him from the Town Clerk of Cashel inviting the Council should they approve of the proposal to take steps to secure the proper representation of Municipal Bodies on the new County Boards which almost to a certainty will be called into existence after the next session of Parliament to send a representative to a Municipal Conference to be held in Dublin in October, next. and

It was resolved

That the Mayor be requested to attend as a representative of this Corporation at the Conference with any Member of the Council who wish to accompany him.

John Bennett, Mayor

22nd September, 1881.

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 receive report of the Carnell Address Committee and approve of the draft address

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Summitt Esq. Mayor in the chair

Alderman - Peter Murphy

Town Councillors - William Simpson, Edward Walsh, John O'Garra, Thomas Harpur, John Redmond, Hugh McQuire, Ambrose O. Fortune, Richard Fortune, and Thomas O'Shea.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Simpson moved the suspension of standing orders for the purpose of proposing the following resolution which was seconded by Mr Edward Walsh and passed unanimously viz:-

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Murphy and Proposer and seconder be appointed to draw up an address of condolence to Mrs Garfield on the sad affliction she has experienced in the melancholly death of the late President and of sympathy with the American people, and that same be forwarded through the American Consul in London

signed { William Simpson
Edward Walsh

The following copy of the draft address was read by the Town Clerk viz:-

Address from the Municipal Corporation of Wexford to Charles Stewart Parnell Esquire M.P. on the occasion of presenting him with the Freedom of the Borough.

Sir - We the Municipal Representatives of the ancient Borough of Wexford desire to be allowed to congratulate you on the great

services you have rendered to Ireland and on the success of that unparalleled and mighty movement which you so skilfully initiated and so ably lead. At your entrance into public life a short time ago you found our country depressed, spiritless and povertystricken, our representation in Parliament listless and corrupt, our farmers oppressed and unprotected, our laborers famishing, our artisans impoverished and our trades decaying - Only a year ago when famine stalked the land rescue reached her through your efforts while today the nation recognizes that you and your work have brought a new soul into Erin. For the first time in our history Ireland possesses a purified and independent party in Parliament and our farmers, laborers and traders united and organized confidently watch the fruition of those agrarian and industrial movements which have already met with such success. Your young days have been crowned with triumphs which might well have been the reward of many lifetimes but we doubt not that a still brighter future lies before you. Joining then as we do in the popular acclaim which greets Charles Stewart Parnell as the leader of the Irish people we feel assured that you will neither pause nor rest in the great work you have begun until in the end you reach the goal both of your hopes and of ours and you are hailed in our Irish Parliament by the chosen representatives of the Irish race as the Liberator of your Country.

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

Resolved.

That we hereby approve of the draft "Parnell Address" submitted to us by the Committee

signed { E. Walsh
A. C. Fortune

29th Sept 1881. 5/10

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To approve of the draft address of Condolence to Mrs Garfield. And to take steps towards getting in the portion of the Borough Rates left outstanding by the late Collector

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John Sinnott Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Alderman. Peter Murphy

Town Councillors - William Simpson. John Ryan. Thomas Harper. John Richmond. Edward Walsh. Thomas O'Keefe. Richard Walsh. Hugh McGuire. Ambrose R. Fortune.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed

The Town Clerk read the draft address of Condolence with Mrs Garfield drawn up by the Committee nominated for that purpose and

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

Resolved

That we hereby approve of the draft address of Condolence to Mrs Garfield drawn up by the Committee and that same be engrossed and forwarded with the Corporate Seal affixed to the American Consul in London as directed by resolution of the 22nd Instant

{ William Simpson
Peter Murphy

The following resolution proposed by Thomas O'Keefe J.C. and seconded by John Ryan J.C. was passed viz:

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Surtees of the late Borough Rate Collector Messrs Barber and Aspel informing them of Mr Connors' death and of the amount of Borough Rates left by him outstanding

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signed { Thomas O'Keefe
John Ryan

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A letter from the Cashel Corporation was submitted by the Mayor notifying the date upon which the proposed Municipal Conference would be held.

A letter from Mr Pierce Ryan of Davidstown exonerating himself from his obligation as Surety of Mr Blaney Towns Improvement Rate collector was also laid before the Meeting.

John Smith Mayor

3rd October 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve O'clock noon - To receive and Consider rough Estimate of expenses to be provided for in the ensuing year - To receive report of Superintendent of Waterworks - To Consider a letter from the Receiver of Corporate Rents as to the non-payment of Rents by Tenants - Also to receive Waterworks Estimate -

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John Sinnott Esqr Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen - James W. Vicary, Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors - William Simpson, John Ryan.

John Redmond, Edward Walsh, Thomas O'Keefe, and Richard Walsh.

Also present - E. Kieran Ryan Esqr Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Town Clerk Submitted a draft Estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred during the year ending the 31st Dec 1882. by the Corporation proper amounting to £1408^{..}1^{..}2^d against which the Sum of £131^{..}15^{..}11^d appeared as the income for same period from all Sources leaving a balance of £676^{..}5^{..}3^d to be provided for by a Borough Rate - which he Showed would be Covered by a Rate of Tenpence in the Pound.

It was ordered

That an item of £200 be added to the Corporation Estimate to be handed over to the Waterworks Committee for watering the Streets and that it be understood that a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound be agreed upon when the Estimate would Come before the Council on the 1st November next -

The Waterworks Estimate was also Submitted exhibiting as the total demands to be met for the year the Sum of £4685^{..}9^{..}1^d and giving the Sum of £1549^{..}19^{..}5^d

£152.9" 19" 5 as the total Receipts, leaving a balance of £3/35.9" 8 to be provided for by the Water-Rates which for next year would only produce £1200" 16" 0 a Sum Considerably under the amount required, and
It was ordered

That the Sum of £600 be Shown on the Waterworks Estimate for November as Supplementing the Water Rates - This Sum representing ~~the~~ amount to be obtained by the Waterworks Committee for Supplying the Streets with water.

The two questions namely - Exemption from paying the proportion of the County Surveyor and his deputies Salaries and Privilege to supply water outside the Borough Boundary were ordered to be brought under the notice of the Municipal Conference by the Mayor as a delegate from this Corporation in addition to those questions proposed to be discussed by the Corporation of Bachel -

The Waterworks Superintendents Report was laid before the Meeting stating that a Sub-Waterworks-Committee appointed to inspect the present system of supplying water ~~and~~ closets and all the existing fittings had done so and ^{had} recommended that in lieu of the foot Cistern an ordinary Cistern supplied by a ball-cock be substituted: the Capacity of the Cistern not to exceed six gallons and for the valve lever and ball-cock to be so constructed and connected that both cannot be kept running at the same time.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson J. C. and Seconded by Richard Walsh J. C. was passed viz:
Resolved

That we approve of the Cistern for Water closets as described in the Superintendents report (now read) and give the Ratepayers the option of using the said Cistern of six gallons with the lever of the valve connected by a loop with the lever of the ball-cock as Shown in the Catalogue or the Cistern heretofore in use

Signed { William Simpson
Richard Walsh

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Messrs Rowe. Cleary. and Stafford. Corporation tenants Came before the Meeting Seeking an abatement of the Rents on the property held by them and the adjoining tenants

It was ordered

That a Petition be prepared by the Corporate tenants and forwarded through the Council to the Lords of the Treasury asking for the required reduction.

The following resolution proposed by Edward Walsh J.C. and Seconded by William Simpson J.C. was passed viz:
Resolved

That the following Committee be appointed to prepare a Statement for the Consideration of an adjourned Meeting of the Council in relation to the unnecessary restrictions which are ~~at~~ present imposed upon the Irish cattle Trade viz: Alderman Vicary. William Simpson J.C. and Edward Walsh J.C.

Signed { E. Walsh
William Simpson

John Smith Mayor

10th - October 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition at the Hotel at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon:- To present the Freedom of the Borough and the Address to Mr. Carnell.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Summott Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Alderman - Peter Murphy

Town Councillors:- John Ryan, Thomas Harper, Joseph O'Connor, Richard Fortune, John Hinton, Edward Walsh, Jasper H. Walsh, Richard Walsh, Ambrose C. Fortune, Hugh McQuire, Thomas O'Sheff.

The engrossed resolution conferring the Freedom of the Borough on Mr. Carnell and the illuminated Address and the basket prepared by Mr. B. Leary were laid before the Meeting and approved.

The Mayor and Town Clerk affixed their signatures and the corporate seal to the documents and the Meeting repaired to the Bullring where Mr. Carnell was formally presented with the Freedom by the Mayor and the Address read to him by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Carnell returned thanks in suitable terms and then accompanied by the Council proceeded through the town.

John Summott Mayor

14th October 1881.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Housel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon: - To protest against the arrest of Mr Parnell and adopt any other resolution on the subject as may be deemed desirable. And to receive communications.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Sinnott Esqre Mayor in the chair.

Alderman - Peter Murphy

Town Councillors - Richard Fortune, Thomas Harper, John Swan, Hugh McQuire, Thomas O'Leffe, Ambrose R. Fortune, Edward Walsh, John Edmond, Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of Meetings of 3rd and 10th October were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Edward Walsh J.C. and seconded by Ambrose R. Fortune J.C. was passed ^{unanimously} viz:-
Resolved.

That having heard with deepest indignation of the arrest of our illustrious fellow citizen Charles Stewart Parnell we protest against the unjust and tyrannical conduct of the Government in casting into prison upon the inerest shadow of pretext a man of such exalted patriotism who has saved by his almost superhuman exertions this country from the horrors of famine, who has been for years the champion of the Irish people in the Imperial Parliament and who has ever shown himself the advocate of law and order: that our Town Clerk be directed to send Copies of this resolution to Mr Parnell, now a prisoner in Kilmainham Jail and to ^{the} Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Signed { E. Walsh. J.C.
Ambrose R. Fortune J.C.

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

That we utter our Strongest protest against the unjust action of the Government in arresting Messrs Seson M. P. O'Kelly

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M. P. and Quinn Secretary to the Land League: for no crime
whatever. unless it can be called a crime to endeavour by Constitutional
means to ameliorate the Condition of their impoverished fellow -
Countrymen

Signed { Thomas Harpur
Hugh McGuire

Two letters were read from Messrs Little & Edger. Solicitors requesting
an immediate Settlement of Lord Donoughmore's Claims by the Water-
works Committee and also their bill of Costs and Stating that they
or Lord Donoughmore were not disposed to wait any longer for
their Money

It was ordered

That the letters be referred to the Waterworks
Committee -

A Communication from the Local Government Board was laid
before the Meeting Stating that their attention was called by the
Board of Guardians to the Town Clerk's letter of the 16th September
last on the Subject of the Rates Stated to have been erroneously
made by the Guardians on the town of Wexford and enclosing
a Copy of an explanation obtained by the Clerk of the Union
and also a copy of a letter addressed by them to the Guardians on
the Subject which latter letter points out to the Board of Guardians
that the proper way of remedying the error will be by reducing the
poundage of the Poor Rate on that part of the Union which comprises
the Urban District of Wexford by an amount equal to the amount of the
Rates erroneously made thereon.

A letter was read from W^m I. Hoppin Charge & Affairs Legation of
the United States at London acknowledging the reception of the Address
from the Corporation expressing sorrow and Condolence at the death
of the late President Garfield and saying that he would take an
early opportunity to transmit the same to W^{rs} Garfield and the
Government at Washington.

A Communication from the Lord Mayor of Dublin was Submitted
requesting the Co-operation of the Corporation in forming Local
Committees to assist in promoting the success of the forthcoming
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Exhibition of Irish Manufactures and
The following resolution proposed by Hugh McGuire J.C. and
Seconded by John Ryan J.C. was passed viz:-
Resolved

That the Town Clerk write to the Committee of Management
for all information that can be obtained on the subject to lay
before the Board at its next meeting

Signed { Hugh McGuire
John Ryan

John Sinnott Mayor

1st November. 1881.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in
the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - to pass
accounts and receive communications. To fix days and hours
for holding Quarterly 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 settling of a Rate to
meet those expenses. To receive Waterworks Estimate and consider
as to making Water Rates. To appoint a day for the Election
of a Borough Rate collector. And to transact all such business
as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Sinnott Esqre Mayor in the chair.

Alderman - James H. Vicary

Town Councillors - William Simpson. Thomas Harpur. Hugh H. McGuire.

Ambrose A. Fortune. John Redmond. Richard Gales. Joseph

O'Connor. Thomas O'Keefe. William Armstrong. Martin Buggan.

John Hinton.

Also present - E. Sheridan Ryan. Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Minutes of Waterworks Committee up to this date were also read
and signed and a discussion arose on the minutes recommending

to the Council an increase of the Turncock's Salary which was rejected, after a Poll was taken on the question, by a majority of one.

The Town Clerk reported that the Council had to its credit with the Treasurer the sum of £138. 11. 9 which sum together with the amount of a cheque £29. 10s which he held from the Local Government Board, being the half Salaries of the Sanitary Officers, would meet the quarterly payments.

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

Resolved

That the Bills, now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amount £102. 13. 6 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment

Signed. { Ambrose B. Fortune.
Thomas Harpur.

The following proposed by William Simpson & Co. seconded by Alderman Vicary and supported by Councillor Huggan was put as an amendment to the foregoing resolution viz:-

Resolved

That the Bill of Mr Henry Leary for illuminating the Parnell Address &c and that of Mr John O'Connor for erecting platform for the presentation of the Address be not passed for payment.

A Poll was taken on the question with the following result viz:-

For the resolution

For the Amendment.

William Armstrong.

Alderman Vicary.

Thomas O'Sheffe.

Martin Huggan.

Joseph O'Connor.

William Simpson.

Richard Walsh.

The Mayor.

John Redmond.

Ambrose B. Fortune.

Hugh H. Quire.

Thomas Harpur.

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By this time Mr. Hinton has retired

There being eight for the resolution and only four against it: it was therefore declared carried.

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

Resolved

That the instalments and interest due Board of Public Works on loans of £1,000 and £500. amount respectively £41. 3s. 6d. and £19. 1s. 6d. be passed and cheques signed for payment.

Signed { William Armstrong
James H. Vicary

The Town Clerk submitted his estimate for the year ending 30th September 1882. and also the Waterworks estimate for the same period and informed the Meeting that as two-thirds of the Council were not in attendance they could not strike the Rates.

It was ordered

That this Meeting at its rising do stand adjourned to Monday next the 7th instant at twelve o'clock noon in the Hall.

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

Resolved

That the following days and hours be fixed for holding the Quarterly Meetings previous to the first of November next viz:-
Thursday the 2nd of February meet at twelve o'clock noon.
Thursday the 4th of May meet at twelve o'clock noon. and Friday the 1st of August meet at twelve o'clock noon.

Signed { William Simpson
William Armstrong

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

Resolved

That the Water Rate Collector be directed to call promptly on all the Ratepayers who have ^{not} yet paid and in the event of refusal that he forthwith serve the legal notices and take proceedings for the recovery of the Rates.

Signed { William Simpson
James H. Vicary

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harper & Co. and seconded by Hugh McQuinn & Co. was passed viz:

Resolved
 That a committee consisting of the Mayor, Ambrose R. Fortune, Richard Walsh and proposer and seconder, be appointed, with power to add to their number, to co-operate with the Central Exhibition of Irish Home Manufactures Association; and that we use our utmost exertions of make the cause a complete success.

Signed. { Thomas Harper
 { Hugh McQuinn

It was Ordered

That instructions be given to Mr John J. Walsh, Auctioneer, to publish notices and sell by auction on the next Wexford Fairday all the manure at present, and which shall have accumulated, up to that day in the Depot at Windmillshill

The following communications from the Local Government Board were submitted viz:

- 1st Letter dated 19th October. 1881. Circular-headed "Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works"
- 2nd " " 24th " " " With reference to the Rates erroneously made by the Board of Guardians on the Town
- 3rd " " 29th " " " Inclosing revised instructions as to applications to Local Government Board for Provisional Orders.

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

Cheque					
179	Gerald O'B. Ryan for quarters salary as Town clerk up to 31 Oct 1881	10	"	"	
180	John Hearon for do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do	4	"	"	
181	Teressa Murphy for do for cleansing Mayor's Office to do		10	"	
182	James Dempsey for do as caretaker of graveyards to do	6	5	"	
183	Gerald O'B. Ryan for do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do	5	"	"	
184	Robert L. Cream, M.D. for do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do	3	15	"	
185	John Hearon for do as Sub-Sanitary Officer to do	5	"	"	
186	Gerald O'B. Ryan cash advanced to pay laundry small account		13	"	
		Carried forward, £		35	3

Cheque	Brought Forward			
187	John Stearon for disinfecting contagious houses	35	3	"
188	The Constitution for Advertising		17	6
189	The People for do	2	9	6
190	The Independent for do	3	5	6
191	John T. Green for printing	2	9	6
192	Ellen Murphy one and a half years rent of manure dept in Haythe	28	2	"
193	William Gainfort for Stationery	3	15	"
194	George Sheffield for glazing		16	6
195	Catherine Malone for preparing Town Hall on three occasions when occupied		12	9
196	Whites Hotel Supplying Cars for triennial perambulation of the Borough and paying drivers fees		15	"
197	Henry Leary for Supplying Parnell Address and basket &c		9	"
198	John O'Connor erecting platform in Bullring	10	"	"
199	Bank of Ireland. Quit rent charge	2	"	"
200	Michael L. O'Connor commission on £117.5.0 corporate rents lodged at 5 per Cent up to 30 th September 1887.	2	12	3
201	Collector Inland Revenue. Quit rent on Townparks.	5	17	3
202	Board of Public Works. Instalment and Interest on Loan of £1000	3	8	9
203	Same do do on Loan of £500	41	3	5
		19	1	6
		£162	18	5

List of Payments made by Finance Committee by order on Borough Treasurer Since last Quarterly Meeting.

1 Scavenging the Streets

£30-3-1

John Smith Mayor

7th November 1887.

At an adjourned Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - 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 Waterworks Estimate and Consider as to making Water Rates - And to appoint a day for the Election of a Borough Rate collector.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John Sinnott Esqre Mayor in the Chair

Alderman - James W. Vicary

Town Councillors - Jasper W. Walsh. William Simpson.

Thomas Harpur. Hugh McGuire. Edward Walsh.

John Ryan. Ambrose R. Fortune. John Redmond.

John Hinton. Thomas O'Keefe. and Joseph O'Connor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

The following Accounts was passed and a cheque Signed for payment viz:

Cheque No 205 To Mark Murphy. Borough Rates due on corporate property. £0 " 13 " 4

Ordered.

That the books and Accounts of the Borough Rate collector be referred to the Finance Committee for examination and recommendation to Council.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson J.C. and Seconded by Alderman Vicary was passed viz:

Resolved.

That the words in the Bye-Law No 4 of the Rules and Regulations already adopted by this Corporation respecting Common Lodging Houses viz: The walls and Ceiling of every room shall be sufficiently lime washed

and those in Bye-Law No 5 viz: "Forthwith give notice thereof to the Sanitary Officer the Sub-Sanitary Officer and the Relieving Officer" and likewise similar phrases occurring in the fourth and fifth paragraphs of Schedule B. be hereby Struck out, in pursuance of recommendation and direction of the Local Government Board, - That the Regulations be amended by adding the further Bye-Law framed by that Board imposing penalties on offenders in accordance with Section 220 of the Public Health Act. Also that a note be appended to them as to the requirements of Sections 93 and 95 of the said Act and a fair Copy of the Bye-Laws. So amended be prepared sealed with the Corporation Seal and forwarded to the Local Government Board for confirmation.

Signed { William Simpson
James W. Vicary.

It was Ordered

That this Meeting Stand adjourned to Monday next at Seven O'clock P. M. in the Tholsel to take the Subjects mentioned on the notice paper into Consideration in case the requisite number of the Council be in attendance -

John Smith. Mayor

14th December 1881.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council (adjourned from 7th Instant) held this evening in the Holsel at the hour of Seven o'clock - & to consider an Estimate to be submitted of expenses to be incurred and provided for by the Corporation proper in the ensuing year and the striking of a Rate to meet those expenses. & to receive Waterworks' Estimate and consider as to making Water Rates. And to appoint a day for the Election of a Borough Rate collector.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Summitt Esq^r Mayor in the chair.
 Aldermen - James G. Vicary, John Joseph Walsh.
 Town Councillors - John Keinton, Hugh McQuire, John Ryan, Ambrose G. Fortune, Thomas Harper, Thomas O'Sheff, Edward Walsh, John Edmond, Richard Walsh, Jasper G. Walsh, William Armstrong, William Simpson, Joseph O'Connor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Borough Rate collector's list of Uncollectable Rates amounting to £15- 4s - 11d and also his list of Arrears to be carried into next Rate Book Amount £11- 10- 10^{ths} were submitted to the Meeting. It was found after careful investigation that many of the items included in the lists were, by a little exertion on the part of the collector, at present collectable, and that the totals of the list were considerably in excess of previous years.

It was Ordered,

That the consideration of the lists be adjourned to Thursday the 15th December next and that they be referred back to the collector: he, in the meantime, to make application to the defaulting Ratepayers for the sums due by them thereon.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson & Co. and seconded by John Keinton & Co. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Estimate, now submitted, be approved, that a Borough Rate of One Shilling in the Pound be hereby struck to carry

out the expenses of the Corporation proper for the ensuing year and that legal notice respecting same be forthwith duly published in the newspapers circulating within the Town.

signed. { William Simpson
John Thirlton

Ordered

That the consideration of the Waterworks' Estimate be adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in February next.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by Thomas Harpur & Co. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That a Meeting of this Council be held in the Tholsel on Thursday the 15th day of December 1881. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of appointing a Borough Rate Collector in place of Mr Patrick Connors. Deceased, at a remuneration of £500 per annum in the Pounds. That advertisements be issued for applications from competent persons to fill the vacancy to give the names of two solvent sureties willing to go security in a joint and several bond for the sum of £200 hundred Pounds for the due performance of the contract. That applications be lodged with the Town Clerk at the Tholsel one hour before the election takes place and that the bond be executed at the collector's own expense.

signed. { John Joseph Walsh
Thomas Harpur

Ordered

That a cheque be drawn in favor of the Representatives of the late Borough Rate Collector for the sum of £20 on account of his commission on collection of Rates lodged with the Treasurer in the present year.

John Smith Mayor

Estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred and provided for by the			
So Amount due for gas up to 1 st May. 1881.	"	"	143 8 9
" Year's gas up to 1 st May. 1882.	"	"	286 17 6
" Year's gas for Mayor's Office	"	"	2 " "
" Scavenging the streets for 52 weeks at £3. 10 per week	"	"	182 " "
" Year's instalment to Board of Public Works on loan of £1,000 for New Market	"	"	40 " "
" Year's interest on Same	"	"	42 " "
" Year's instalment to Board of Public Works on loan of £500 for Market place ground	"	"	20 " "
" Year's interest on Same	"	"	17 15 " "
" Year's rent of Market-place ground	"	"	50 " "
" Year's advertising, printing and stationery	"	"	80 " "
" Expenses in connection with Fairs - Advertising same for next year -	"	"	30 " "
" Expenses attendant on Fire Engine	"	"	1 " "
" Town Clerk's Salary	"	"	40 " "
" Salaries of Sanitary Officers	"	"	55 " "
" Mayor's Sergeant's Salary	"	"	16 " "
" Woman for cleaning Mayor's Office	"	"	2 " "
" Same for cleaning Fishmarket	"	"	5 4 " "
" Rent of Manure Depot in Gaythorpe	"	"	3 15 " "
" Fees on collection of Corporate Rents	"	"	16 " "
" Clothes for Mayor's Sergeant	"	"	6 8 " "
" Year's rent of Town Hall and Market-house	"	"	13 8 6
" Quit Rent deducting Income-tax	"	"	6 18 " "
" Silt Rent charge deducting Poor Rates	"	"	5 5 " "
" Coals for Mayor's Office	"	"	6 " "
" Repairs of Corporate buildings	"	"	30 " "
" Preparation of Rate Books	"	"	3 " "
" Rate collector's poundage due on collection for 1881	"	"	25 " "
" Do poundage for collection of 1882.	"	"	30 " "
" Probable amount of Law costs	"	"	10 " "
" Year's rent of Pipefields	"	"	30 " "
" Year's rent of passage to old reservoir	"	"	4 " "
" Salary of caretaker of Graveyards	"	"	25 " "
" Year's salaries and commission to Market & Toll collectors	"	"	48 " "
" Amount of Surcharge	"	"	74 8 11
" Unpaid Accounts and salaries passed at last Quarterly Meeting	"	"	123 1 6
" Incidental expenses	"	"	10 " "
" Perquisites to Women in care of Town Hall about	"	"	1 10 " "
" Amount debited in favour of Waterworks Committee as per Resolution of 3 rd October. 1881	"	"	217 " "
			£ 1895 0 2

Corporation proper for the year ending 30th September 1882.

By Balance in hands of Treasurer 30 th September, 1881.	171	2	4
" Years receipts from New Market	80	"	"
" Proportion of Salaries of Sanitary Officers paid by Local Government Board	24	10	"
" Government Contributions in lieu of Rates	8	"	"
" Proportion of Dog Licence Duty	2	1	"
" Proceeds of Fishmarket	9	4	"
" Corporate Rents (less taxes)	300	"	"
Years rent of Pipefields paid by Mr. Crossiter	11	1	6
" Amount of uncollected Borough Rates	£ 99.	0	5
& probable amount uncollectable	14.	0	0
	82	"	5
" Sale of Manure	45	"	"
" Outstanding Rents	111	"	"
	868	18	6
Amount to be provided for by Borough Rate	826	1	8
	£ 1695	0	2

A. B. -
A Borough Rate of 1/- in £ would produce £800.11.5.

John Smith Mayor

Nov^r 14th 1881

25th November 1881.

An Election of Councillors for the several Wards of this Borough held this day in the Hotel at the hour of nine o'clock forenoon the following persons were nominated as candidates to fill the vacancies caused by six Councillors going out of office by rotation viz:

St Silekhar Ward.

Martin Huggard. of Silekhar-street Wexford. Solicitor.
 John Ryan. of Main street South. Wexford. Draper.
 Stephen Doyle. of John street Wexford. Grocer
 Michael Laramagh. of Georges street. Wexford. Petty Sessions Clerk

Four candidates having been nominated for this Ward a Poll was taken with the following result viz:-

For John Ryan.	44	Votes
" Stephen Doyle	44	"
" Martin Huggard	43	"
" Michael Laramagh	34	"

Messrs Ryan and Doyle having obtained the greatest number of votes, they were therefore declared duly elected.

St Iverius Ward

Thomas Harper of Main street South. Wexford. Grocer
 Michael Rickham of Main street South. Wexford. Brewer

Two candidates having been nominated for this Ward and no other person having ^{been nominated} they were therefore declared duly elected -

St Mary's Ward

Joseph O'Connor of Main street South. Wexford. Flour Merchant
 Mathew Somers of Common Quay street. Wexford. Publican

Two candidates having been nominated for this Ward and no other person having been nominated they were also declared elected.

John Smith Mayor

1st December 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 Mayor for the ensuing year and untill his Successor shall be appointed and shall have accepted office - And to appoint Committees and transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting -

The following members of the Council attended viz:

John Sinnott Esqr Mayor in the chair
Aldermen - James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy, Robert Stafford and John Joseph Walsh.

Town Councillors - Joseph O'Connor, Michael Wickham, Jasper W. Walsh, John Ryan, Edward Walsh, John Redmond, Ambrose R. Fortune, Hugh McGuire, Thomas O'Keeffe, Richard Walsh, John Dinton, William Simpson, Thomas Harpur, Matthew Somers, Stephen Doyle.
Also present - E. Kieran Ryan, Town Surveyor.

The Six newly-elected Members made and Signed their declarations of acceptance of office.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose R. Fortune J.C. and Seconded by John Ryan J.C. was passed viz:
Resolved

That Edward Walsh J.C. be elected Mayor for the ensuing year and untill his Successor shall be appointed and shall have accepted office,

Signed { Ambrose R. Fortune
John Ryan

The following resolution proposed by Alderman John Joseph Walsh, and Seconded by Hugh McGuire J.C. was passed viz:
Resolved.

That all the Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year be Composed of the entire Council - three to

form a quorum.

Signed { John Joseph Walsh.
Hugh McGuire

Ordered

to That a gas-lamp be erected in the most suitable place ~~as shall~~ be pointed out by the Lamp Committee in Fishers-row and that the Lamp Committee be called together to inspect the town and recommend to the Council the erecting of lamps in the situations in which they are required ~~the~~ most.

A letter was received from Doctors Crean and Pierce stating that their attention had been drawn to the filthy condition of the lane leading from Marys-lane to the Main Street and recommending that a gate be placed at each end of it to be closed at night and opened in the morning

No order was made as the meeting considered they had no power to carry out the recommendation.

James M. O'Leary - Chm

3rd December 1887.

An Election of Borough Assessors in room of Mr Francis Cosgrave, and Mr Michael J. O'Connor going out of office - of which due notice had been given was held this day

No person having been nominated the outgoing gentlemen consequently retain office.

James M. O'Leary - Chm

15th December. 1881.

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 close the accounts of the Borough Rate collector. To elect a Borough Rate collector in place of Mr Patrick Connors, deceased. And to sign the Rate Book and Collection Book for Rate made the 14th November last.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

James D. Vicars Esq. Alderman, in the chair.
 Aldermen - John Greene, John J. Walsh and Peter Murphy.
 Town Councillors - John Ryan, Thomas O'Shea, Hugh McQuinn, Thomas Barlow, Ambrose B. Fortune, Joseph O'Connor, Edward Walsh, Mathew Connors, John Kinton, Michael Wickham, Stephen Doyle, Richard Walsh, William Simpson, James C. Lenehan, William Barry.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Two applications for the office of Borough Rate collector - one from Mathew Connors and the other from Mark Murphy - were submitted to the Meeting.

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

Resolved
 That Mr Mathew Connors be appointed Borough Rate collector for this Corporation

signed. { Ambrose B. Fortune
 { Hugh McQuinn

And the following resolution proposed by John Kinton J. C. and seconded by William Simpson J. C. was put viz:-

Resolved
 That Mr Mark Murphy be elected Borough Rate collector in place of Mr Patrick Connors, deceased.

signed. { John Kinton
 { William Simpson.

Both applicants having been proposed and seconded a Poll was taken which resulted in the following voting

For Carr
Councillors - Somers.
William
Hagart
Boyle
Ryan
O'Sheeffs
McQuinn
Lorimer
R. Walsh.
Leverance
E. Walsh
Aldermen - Murphy
Walsh
13.

For Murphy
Councillors - O'Connor
Simpson
Winton
Aldermen - Heary
Greene
5.

Thirteen having voted in favor of Carr and only five for Murphy; Carr was therefore declared elected.

The Borough Rate Collector's list of Uncollectable Rates Amount $\pounds 13. 0. 2\frac{1}{4}$ and list of arrears to be carried forward to next Rate Amount $\pounds 7. 5. 0\frac{1}{2}$ were submitted to the Meeting and investigated.

It was Ordered

that the sum of $\pounds 6$ appearing on the Uncollectable list to 592. being rates due by Michael M. O'Leary on premises in South Main Street be hereby added to the list of arrears making the arrears which are to be carried into next Rate Book up to the sum of $\pounds 7. 12. 6\frac{1}{2}$ and that the sum of $\pounds 11. 12. 8\frac{1}{2}$ be struck off the present Warrant as uncollectable.

It was also Ordered

that the Rate Book and Collection Book for Rates struck on the 14th November last be now signed and the Rates ordered for collection.

An Order was made to cancel the cheque for $\pounds 20$ drawn in favor of the Representatives of Patrick Connors on account of poundage due on Borough Rate Collection and to have a new one drawn in favor of Mr. Connors. Justice for the full amount.

2nd January, 1882.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. It inaugurated the Mayor Elect for the ensuing year and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have accepted office. And to adopt a resolution similar to one passed by the Municipal Council of Cork asking the Government to release Mr Parnell and the other political prisoners confined under the Coercion Act. &c &c

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

John Simmott Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors - Edward Walsh Mayor Elect. Ambrose B. Fortune.

Hugh H. Guire. John Ledwith. John Ryan. Thomas O'Sheffe.

Mathew Somers. Joseph O'Connor. Jasper H. Walsh. Stephen

Loyle. Richard Walsh. John Whinton. William Simpson.

Also present - E. Sherwin Ryan. Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor Elect was then duly installed and signed his declaration of acceptance of office and assumed the chair.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson Esq. and seconded by John Whinton Esq. was passed viz:-

Resolved.

That the best thanks of this Meeting be tendered to the out-going Mayor John Simmott 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 for 1881.

signed. { William Simpson
John Whinton

A requisition signed by ten Members of the Corporation was presented to the Mayor by Mr A. B. Fortune Esq. asking him to call a Special Meeting without delay for the purpose of considering the following resolution viz:-

"That His Worship the Mayor be requested to visit on our behalf our distinguished fellow-citizen Charles Stewart Parnell, M.P. now a prisoner in Kilmartinham under the Coercion Act"

The Mayor fixed Thursday next the 5th Instant for the holding of the Meeting in accordance with the wish of the requisitionists

The following resolution, as adopted by the Corporation of Cork, was proposed by Ambrose O. Fortune &c. ~~and~~ seconded by Hugh M^cGuire &c. and passed viz:-
Resolved

That we the Council of the Borough of Exeter earnestly request the Government to release Mr Carnell and the other political prisoners confined under the coercion Act.

Signed { Ambrose O. Fortune
Hugh M^cGuire

An application from the Borough Home Rule Club was submitted to the Meeting asking the Corporation to allow them the use of the Council Chamber of the Hotel to hold their Meetings until they could provide themselves with a suitable place elsewhere.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas O'Leary &c. and seconded by John Redmond &c. was passed viz:-
Resolved

That the use of the Council Chamber of the Hotel be given to the Home Rule Club in accordance with the conditions of their letter of this date.

Signed { Thomas O'Leary
John Redmond

The following resolution, a copy of which was forwarded by the Gallinaslee & Son Commissioners, proposed by William Simpson &c. and seconded by Joseph O'Connor &c. was passed viz:-
Resolved

That this Board, viewing with dissatisfaction the present anomalous state of the law, as explained to us by the letter of the Local Government Board which, while it gives power to all Rural Sanitary Authorities, even when administering the law in Urban districts, to apportion the Rate equally between landlord and tenant, withholds such power from all Urban Sanitary Authorities, this Board would, therefore, earnestly and respectfully request the Local Government Board to cause the Public Health Act of '78 to be so amended as would give to Urban Sanitary Authorities that power regarding the equalization of the Rates as all Rural Sanitary Authorities now enjoy.

Signed { William Simpson
Joseph O'Connor

5th January 1882.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Hotel at the hour of seven o'clock noon: To consider the desirability of deputationing the Mayor to pay a visit to Mr Parnell in Kilmainham on behalf of the Corporation.

The following members of the Council attended viz:

Edward Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair

Alderman - Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors - Hugh McQuinn, Ambrose B. Fortune, Richard Walsh, Mathew Jones, Michael Dickham, William Simpson, Joseph O'Connor, John Admond, Stephen Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk submitted the requisition calling on the Mayor to convene the Meeting.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose B. Fortune Esq. and seconded by Hugh McQuinn Esq. was passed. Mr & Simpson, only, dissenting.

Resolved.

That His Worship the Mayor be requested to visit on our behalf our distinguished fellow-citizen Charles Stewart Parnell, M. P. now a prisoner in Kilmainham under the Coercion Act.

Signed. { Ambrose B. Fortune
 { Hugh McQuinn

It was Ordered.

That the Borough Rate collector prepare a list of all the houses in the town at present unoccupied and submit it to the next Meeting of the Council.

Edw Walsh Mayor
Feb 2nd 1882

2nd February 1882.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - to pass accounts & to receive a Memorial from the Corporation tenants praying for a reduction of their rents. & to take steps with the view of securing the success of the forthcoming exhibition of Irish manufactures. & to consider the present financial position of the Corporation with regard to the Waterworks. And to transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting -

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor, in the chair

Aldermen - John Simlott, Robert Stafford and Peter Murphy.
Town Councillors - Richard Walsh, Hugh McQuinn, Ambrose C. Fortune, John Ryan, Matthew Somers, Thomas O'Sheffe, Stephen Doyle, James P. Devereux, John Richmond, Jasper H. Walsh, William Simpson, Michael Wickham.

Also present - E. Sheridan Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor explained the nature of the visit to Mr Parnell, which he paid that gentleman in compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the Council passed on the 5th Ultimo and stated that Mr Parnell was very sensible of the gratifying compliment paid him -

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson Esq. and seconded by Alderman Stafford was put to the Meeting viz:-

Resolved

That the Bills now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance Committee be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment Amount £104 " 10 " 0

signed. { William Simpson
Robert Stafford

And the following resolution proposed by Ambrose C. Fortune Esq. and seconded by Richard Walsh Esq. was put as an amendment viz:-

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Resolved
That the Bills, now submitted, as recommended for
payment by Finance Committee - with the exception of Account
No 3 to John C. Smoots for supplying new Office chair £2. 16. 00
be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment. Amount £101. 4. 00
Signed. { Ambrose B. Fortune
{ Rich^d. Walsh
A Poll was taken and nine having voted for and ^{only} two against
the amendment it was declared carried.

Seven persons occupying lands the property of the Corporation made
application by memorial for an abatement of their rents
The following resolution proposed by William Simpson J.C. and
seconded by Richard Walsh J.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved
That Alderman Treary, Richard Walsh, John Ryan
and John Binton with the proposer and seconder of this resolution
be appointed a committee to inspect the Corporation lands and report
to the Corporation thereon as to the value in their opinion of the lands
Signed. { William Simpson
{ Rich^d. Walsh

A circular was read from the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the
Secretaries of the Irish Exhibition Committee requesting the Mayor
to be so good as to take steps to form a local Committee for the
promotion of the project.

It was Ordered
That the Mayor convene a public Meeting to take
the matter into consideration.

A note from Mr Stamford saying that he would accept the sum
of £450 in full liquidation of the debt to him for constructing
the Reservoir was laid before the Meeting.

It was Ordered
That the Waterworks Committee be empowered to
draw a cheque for the amount and forward it to Mr Stamford.

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

It was Ordered

That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. McBlintock, Solicitor of Public Works, in reply to his letter pressing for the payment of Instalments due on the Waterworks Loan, that the Corporation has the subject-matter of the letter under their serious consideration.

It was Ordered

That the Secretary of the Waterworks be directed to furnish the Solicitor with a list of persons who refused to pay the Water Rates with the view of instituting legal proceedings against them for the recovery of the rates.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Murphy and seconded by Hugh McQuinn Esq. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That permission be given to Alderman Stafford to erect a public fountain in the Taythe at the junction of Maudlinstown William Street and the Taythe

signed. { Peter Murphy
Hugh McQuinn.

Ordered

That a small ventilator be constructed in the ceiling of the Town Hall in the place and manner to be indicated by Town Clerk Simpson.

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

4	Gerald O'B. Ryan.	Quarters salary as Town Clerk to 31 st Jan/1882	10	"	"
8.	John Kearon	do as Mayor's Sergeant to do	4	"	"
9.	James Murphy	do for cleaning Mayor's office to do	10	"	"
10.	James Dempsey	do as caretaker of Quareyards to do	6	5	"
11.	Gerald O'B. Ryan	do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do	5	"	"
12.	Robert J. Brean Esq. M. P.	do as Consulting do to do	3	15	"
13.	John Kearon	do as Sub-Sanitary Officer to do	5	"	"
14.	Gerald O'B. Ryan.	Cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts	1	18	1
15.	John Kearon.	Disinfecting contagious houses.	10	"	"

Carried forward £36 18 1

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Brought forward £ 36-18-1

16	John Solam. for writing up and appplotting Borough Rate Books	3 " "
17	William A. Irvine. for acting as Poll Clerk and Scrutineer at Election 25 th November. 1881.	" " " 2 2 "
18	Wexford Constitution for advertising.	" " " 4 18 "
19	Wexford People do	" " " 4 18 "
20	Wexford Independent do	" " " 5 16 "
21	John St. Greene. for printing.	" " " 11 " "
22	James Marlow for coals	" " " 2 14 "
23	Patrick Chandler. Half year's rent of Passage to Old Reservoir	" " " 2 " "
24	Donaventino Perse. for repairs to corporate buildings	" " " 2 10 "
25	Michael Murphy. clothes for Mayor's Sergeant	" " " 6 8 "
26	Gas Company. half year's gas for Mayor's Office	" " " 6 10 "
27	James Simmons. collector of Inland Revenue. Income-tax on tolls	" " " 1 " 10 "
28	Thomas Blaney. Town's Improvement Rate on corporate property	" " " 1 8 "
29	Richard C. Webb. chloride of lime	" " " 1 14 "
30	John C. Simmott. sundry smithwork and goods supplied	" " " 9 " 8 "
31	Same do do for repairs of graveyards	" " " 4 5 14 "
32	William Gainfort. for Stationery	" " " 8 6 "
33	John Bullen Esq. Paints and Oils	" " " 5 3 "
34	George Griffiths advertising. Stars in Almanac	" " " 10 6 "

£101-4-0

List of payments made by Finance Committee by Orders on Borough Treasurer since last Quarterly Meeting viz:-

1	Scavenging the Streets	" " " 43 5 6 "
2	Borough Rate on corporate property	" " " 13 4 "
3	Setting new fire grates and repairing F.C. in Hotel	" " " 19 10 "
4	Fees and Commission of Market Collectors, advanced by Town Clerk for one year and three months ending 31 st Dec ^r 1881.	" " " 59 11 " "
5	Salary of Harman for cleansing Fishmarket. advanced by Town Clerk for one year and a half ending 31 st Dec. 1880	" " " 4 16 "

£112-6-3

The Town Clerk reported that from the first of the year up to this day the Borough Rate collector had lodged the sum of £136-12-6 and that £4-13-4 had been lodged by the Representatives of the late Patrick Morris. being balance due on collection of 1881.