

7th August 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayors requisition held this day in the Town ^{Shole} Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To Elect a Member to represent the Corporation on the Wexford Harbour Board for the ensuing year -

The following Members attended

Alderman - Peter Murphy

Town Councillors - John Redmond, John Ryan, Thomas O'Keeffe, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose R. Fortune, William Scallan, Edward Walsh, Joseph O'Connor.

Mr O'Connor was moved to the chair -

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st August were read and Confirmed -

The following resolution proposed by Edward Walsh J.C. and Seconded by John Ryan J.C. was passed -

Resolved - That Alderman Peter Murphy be elected to represent the Corporation on the Wexford Harbour Board for the ensuing year -

Signed { E. Walsh
John Ryan

Joseph O'Connor Ch

18th August 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Shole Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To read and sign the Collection Book of Rates and receive communications.

The following Members attended: -

Town Councillors - Jasper H. Walsh, Thomas Hanford, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose R. Fortune, Edward Walsh, Joseph O'Connor, William Scallan, Matthew Somers.

Mr O'Connor was moved to the chair.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was received from the Solicitor of the Board of Works stating that he had been instructed to take proceedings to compel the Corporation to stake a Rate sufficient to discharge the Board's claims; but before doing so, however, he awaited the reply of the Corporation. It was Ordered - That Mr M^r O'Blintock be referred to letter of the Corporation of the 2nd May last, written under advice of Mr David Lynch J.C.

A communication from the Local Government Board was submitted, forwarding copy of letter from Mr Charles Fowler and copy of resolution of a Committee of Ratepayers of Wexford complaining of the non-fulfilment of duty on the part of the Sanitary Authority with regard to the Water Supply.

It was resolved - That in reply to their letter of the 9th August the Local Government Board be informed the scarcity of the water is mainly due to the wilful and extravagant waste of it by some of the inhabitants of the town who were in the habit of allowing the water taps to run perpetually and also to the present unusual drought and that a copy

of the order of the Corporation dated the 1st August authorising the Superintendent to take stringent measures to prevent such waste be forwarded to the Board, thus showing that the Corporation were determined henceforth to prevent waste and keep up if possible an ample supply.

Ordered - That the Town Surveyor be directed to have the river at Stonebridge cleaned out at once.

Ordered - That John Seaton be directed to have removed the boxes and utensils stored in the Fishmarket by the women occupying the fish tables there.

Aug 29th 1884 Robert Hall Esq

29th August 1884.

A Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Hotel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - To seal and sign the Collection Books of Water-Rate and receive communications.

The following gentlemen attended:-

Richard Hatch Esq. Mayor, in the chair

Alderman - Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors - John Redmond, Thomas Keefe, John Ryan, Thomas Hennessy, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose C. Sturtine, Patrick Doyle, Joseph Connor, Edward Hatch, Michael Wickham, Stephen Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following notice of motion was handed in

"I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of the Corporation I shall propose that the Freedom of the Borough of Wexford be conferred upon Mr William Owen Esq. in recognition of his exertions in the cause of morality" (Signed) A. C. Sturtine.

The Solicitor of Wexford sent notice that he was about to take legal proceedings against the Corporation to recover the arrears due the Board of Works in the Waterworks Loan.

It was agreed to let the action be taken.

The Auditor's Report of his audit of the Accounts up to 31st December 1883, was submitted. The sum of £49. 14. 8^d abatement to the tenants was sanctioned.

It was Ordered - That a Memorial be prepared by the Town Clerks, sealed with the Corporate seal and forwarded to the Local Government Board praying the Board not to enforce the surcharge - the Corporation having acted bona fide and under the impression (being somewhat misled by the Treasury) that they made the allowances to the tenants legitimately, which facts are amply borne out by the Auditor's Report.

The Local Government Board forwarded copy of letter from Mr Edward Seaton of Wexford with reference to the Water-Rate collector and to the Water Supply, which was moved "read".

The Mayor having declined to sign the Collection Books of the Water-Rate unless inquiry would be made with the solvency of the collector's sureties.

The following Resolution was proposed by Joseph Connor Esq. and seconded by John Redmond Esq.

Resolved - That the Mayor be respectfully requested now to sign the Collection Book
signed { Joseph O'Brien
John Redmond

And the following as an amendment was proposed by Michael Wickham's &c. and
seconded by Ambrose C. Fortune &c. -

Resolved - That in order to satisfy the objections of the Mayor this Meeting be adjourned to
Monday next to seal and sign the Collection Book the Solicitor in the meantime to report
as to Mr. Humphys Sinesies.
signed. { Michael Wickham
A. C. Fortune

A division ensued when Eight Members having voted for the amendment and only five
against it the Resolution was declared lost and the amendment carried.

September 1st 1884 Wickham's &c.

1st September, 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at
three o'clock at the room of Wickham's &c. - To seal and sign the Collection Book
of Water Rates

The following Members attended: -
Richard Welch Esq. Mayor in the chair
Alderman - Peter Murphy.

Four Councillors - Ambrose C. Fortune, Patrick Ryan, Thomas Harford, John
Redmond, John Ryan, Patrick Doyle, Thomas Cleefe, Michael Wickham, William
Seallam, Edward Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.
In consequence of the order made at last Meeting a letter was received from the
Solicitor stating that a Decree by instalments was in force against Mr. Redmond
one of the Water Rates Collectors Sinesies.

The following resolution was proposed by Edward Walsh &c. and seconded by William
Seallam &c. and put to the Meeting: -

Resolved - That the Mayor be requested to sign the Collection Book of Water Rates
Signed. { E. Walsh
William Seallam

The Mayor having put the resolution and considering that a Poll was necessary
called for a Division which was taken and resulted as follows: -

For the Resolution	Against.	Neutral
Alderman Murphy	None.	Four Councillors Michael Wickham
Four Councillors John Redmond		Thomas Cleefe
John Ryan		Ambrose C. Fortune
William Seallam		Patrick Ryan
Edward Walsh		Thomas Harford
		Patrick Doyle
		The Mayor

The Mayor declared the resolution carried when some members left the room in consequence of which he refused to sign the Collection Book unless under protest as it was his individual opinion the rates were insufficient

Messrs Murphy, E. Walsh, J. Ryan, Seallam and Redmond protested against the Book being signed under this condition and the Meeting separated

Sept 29th 1884 Rich^d Walsh
29th September 1884

A Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Hotel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. - To take whatever steps may be considered advisable with regard to the collection of the Water Rate. To consider Mr. Stokes' notice of motion with regard to conferring the Freedom of the Borough on Mr. O'Brien Esq. and dispose of other business.

The following members attended:-

Richard Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen - Peter Murphy

Four Councillors - Jas^{rs} H. Walsh, John Ryan, John Redmond, Thomas Hartman, Michael Wickham, Patrick Ryan, Patrick Doyle, Ambrose B. Stokes, Thomas O'Sheels, Edward Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose B. Stokes Esq. and seconded by Thomas O'Sheels Esq. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Solicitor be directed to furnish Council with a full statement of the Water Rate collector's case and to ask him to say what steps the Corporation should take in the matter, and that this Meeting at its rising be adjourned to Monday next October 6th to hear the advice of Council Signed Ambrose B. Stokes
Thomas O'Sheels

A letter was received from Mr. H. C. Brintock stating that the Court of Works had the opinion of Council that a mandamus should be sought for to compel the Corporation to levy a Rate sufficient to raise the amount required to liquidate the arrears on the Water Loans and that he hoped the course suggested would be avoided. It was Ordered - That Mr. H. C. Brintock be informed the Corporation could not adopt the measures suggested to raise the funds, but as the Water Rate, it was expected, would be in course of collection in a week or ten days all money from that source would be remitted without delay.

The following resolution, proposed by Ambrose B. Stokes Esq. and seconded by Patrick Doyle Esq. was passed unanimously.

Resolved - That the Freedom of the Borough of Wexford be conferred upon Mr. William O'Brien Esq. for his indefatigable exertions in the cause of morality; and that the Town Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. O'Brien.

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Signed Ambrose B. Stokes
Patrick Doyle

communications - copies of letters received by the Local Government Board from Messrs John Emmant and James Simmons complaining of the scarcity of the water - were submitted to the meeting and referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Miss Malone sent in a letter refusing to accept £1 awarded her for her trouble during the stay of the Peppers Ghost Company in the Town Hall and asking for £5 for night.

No Order made.

It was Ordered - That Mr. Ryan C. C. be authorized to expend £4 in removing the mass from the bottom of the Reservoir.

The following Bill, recommended by Finance Committee, was approved and a cheque signed for payment: -

Cheque. 13th. - To William Henry Commission on Collection of
£521. 16. 62 Borough Rate Budget, and expenses £19. 19. 4

Oct 6th 1884 Rich^d Walsh C. C.

6th October. 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Hotel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. - To receive Council's opinion and take whatever steps might be advisable with regard to the collection of the Water Rates the following members attended: -

Richard Walsh Esq. Mayor, in the chair.

Aldermen - John Simmet. Martin Huggard. Peter Murphy.

Town Councillors - Joseph O'Connor. John Ryan. John Redmond. Patrick Doyle. Patrick Ryan. Thomas O'Keefe. Edward Walsh. William Scallan.

Matthew Somers. Ambrose B. Stone. Michael Rickham. Thomas Harper. John Hinton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The opinion of Council was read as to the Water Rate Collector's case. Council advised the collection Book to be signed; but to require the Collector to provide another surety within a reasonable time and to be careful and even strict, meanwhile, in seeing that the collector rigidly performs the conditions of his bond.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Huggard and seconded by Joseph O'Connor & C. was passed: -

Resolved - That Council's directions with regard to the collection of the Water Rate be complied with.

Signed } M. Huggard
Joseph O'Connor

The name of Mr John H. Hare was submitted by the collector as surety in lieu of Mr Redmond.

The collection Book was then signed, the Mayor protesting that the book should not be handed to the collector until the new bond was executed.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose B. Fortune J.C. and seconded by Thomas Harper J.C. was passed:—

Resolved—That the Water Rate collector be directed to lodge in Bank at least once a week all funds of the Waterworks in his possession at the time of the lodgment being made

Signed. { Ambrose B. Fortune
 { Thomas Harper

Richard Walsh Esqr
Nov 1st 1884

1st November 1884

The Statutable Meeting of the Council, held this day in the ^{Sign Hall} ~~Market~~ at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. — To pass accounts, receive communications and fix days and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings in 1885. To consider the Estimate of expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year and strike a Rate to meet those expenses; and transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following members attended:—

Richard Walsh Esqr. Mayor, in the chair

Four Councillors.— Ambrose B. Fortune, Jasper R. Walsh, John Hinton, Michael Dickham, Patrick Doyle, Stephen Doyle, Patrick Ryan, Thomas Walsh, Edward Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose B. Fortune J.C. and seconded by Patrick Doyle J.C. was passed unanimously:—

Resolved—That we cannot find words sufficiently strong to express our sorrow at the death of that thorough Irishman Mr A. M. Sullivan; that we beg to tender our deepest condolences to Mrs Sullivan and the other members of the departed patriot's family; and that the Town Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs Sullivan.

Signed { A. B. Fortune
 { Patrick Doyle

The following resolution proposed by Patrick Doyle J.C. and seconded by Patrick Ryan J.C. was passed:—

Resolved—That the Committee of the old Water Supply be hereby empowered during the pleasure of the Corporation to take the actions necessary with regard to those who, being supplied with the old water, refuse to pay for it.

Signed { Patrick Doyle
 { Patrick Ryan

The following resolution, proposed by John Hinton J.C. and seconded by Ambrose B. Fortune J.C. was passed viz:—

Resolved—That the Bill, now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £54 : 18 : 7 to be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment.

Signed { John Hinton J.C.
 { A. B. Fortune

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Gas Company stating that the Directors had reduced the rate charged for the gas lamps to £2 : 12 : 6 per lamp.
 A letter was also received from the Rev. John Doyle, Administrator, calling attention to the insufficiency of the lighting in the locality of the Church of the Assumption.
 The following resolution, proposed by John Hinton & Co. and seconded by Patrick Ryan & Co. was passed:—

Resolved—That a Committee consisting of Messrs Ambrose C. Fortune, Patrick Ryan & Co. Messrs M. Richman, Patrick Doyle, and J. H. Walsh be appointed to visit each end of the town; and recommend to the Corporation the positions in which eight new lamps would be most advantageously erected; and that Mr Ryan be informed that the Corporation propose to avail themselves of the reduction in the gas rent by the lighting of these lamps.
 Signed { John Hinton & Co.
 Patrick Ryan

A letter was received from the Board of Works again threatening to take proceedings to force the Corporation to strike an additional rate or such a rate as would show even a desire on the part of the Corporation to meet their liabilities. No action was taken with regard to the matter.
 The question of preventing nuisances in the space between the Market place and the Refreshment Rooms in Common Quay Street was discussed; and the Mayor was requested to consult Mr Perchard as to the matter.

The minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee up to this date were read and sanctioned.
 Mr Hugh Green sent in a proposal to pay £9. a year for the use of the Fire Engine Room if it was fitted up as a shop; but the offer was rejected and advertisements were ordered to be issued inviting tenders for the tenancy of the place.

Report of Expenditure

William Blaney, Borough Rate £38 : 2 : 4.
 Gerald O'B. Ryan, Gas & Water Bills 20 : 0 : 0
 Some. Hire of Fair Green 1 : 15 : 0

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose C. Fortune & Co. and seconded by Patrick Ryan & Co. was passed:—
 Resolved—That the following days and hours be fixed for holding quarterly meetings previous to the 1st November 1885:— Monday the 2nd February at Twelve o'clock noon
 Monday the 4th May at Twelve o'clock noon and Tuesday the 4th August at Twelve o'clock noon.
 Signed { A. C. Fortune
 Patrick Ryan

The estimate for Borough Rate for next year was submitted; but a sufficient number of members not being present the consideration of it was adjourned.

The following are the particulars of the Bill was this day for payment:—

Cheque		£	s	d
145	Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk, to 1st November, 1884,	10	0	0
146	John Hearn, do as Mayor's Seageant to do.,	4	0	0
147	James Dempsey, do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do	6	5	0
148	Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing office to do	10	0	
149	Gerald O'B. Ryan, do as Sanitary Officer to do	5	0	0
151	John Hearn, M.A., do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do	3	15	0
152	John Hearn, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do	5	0	0
153	Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts,	1	6	5

Debit

154	—	N. & T. Codd, Stationery,	9	4
155	—	James Sinnott, Lime Brushes supplied,	1	4
156	—	Half-year's Gas for Mayor's office,	9	1
158	—	Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rent charge,	2	12
159	—	James Simmons, Inland Revenue, Quit Rent,	3	8
160	—	"Wexford Constitution," advertising,	4	0
161	—	John Hearn, disinfecting contagious houses	10	0
162	—	"Wexford Independent," advertising,	4	0
163	—	Benjamin Hughes, Printing,	5	12
164	—	James Marlow, Coals supplied,	1	16
			£59	18
			7	

LIST OF PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

1	Scavenging streets,	£42	1	1
2	William Cloney, Poundage on Borough Rate collected and lodged,	19	19	4
3	Same, Borough Rate on Corporate property,	12	4	
4	Repairs of Corporate Buildings,	6	13	1
		£69	5	10

Nov 13th 1884 Richd Walsh Esqr

13th November 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, in the Hotel at the hour of seven o'clock noon:—
To take into consideration the necessity of striking a Rate of Siefence in the Pound under the Public Health Act so as to enable the Corporation to meet its liabilities with respect to the Waterworks Loan and to strike such Rate or such other Rates as may be decided on. To take into consideration the question of the Water Rate Collector's Sureties

The following Members attended:—

Richard Walsh Esqr Mayor in the chair

Aldermen— John J. Walsh, John Sinnott.

Town Councillors— Jasper H. Walsh, Ambrose P. Fortune, Stephen Doyle, Thomas O'Keefe, Patrick Ryan, Edward Walsh, John Ryan, Joseph Connor, Patrick Doyle, John Edmunds, John Hunter, Matthew Somers, William Scallan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Solicitor stated that as he had thought it prudent to do so he had sent the last letter of the Board of Works to Mr Lynch, Esq. who replied to him advising that as the Board of Works had asked the Corporation ~~either to strike a Siefence Rate or~~ such a Rate as would indicate even a desire on the part of the Corporation to meet their liabilities and thus the Board had receded from their original position it would not be well for the Corporation to drive them to a Mandamus. His advice of Mr Lynch's having been laid before the Waterworks Committee they recommended the striking of a Rate of Siefence; and the present Meeting was convened to consider that recommendation

The following Resolution is proposed by Alderman John Joseph Walsh and seconded by John Hunter Esq. was put to the Meeting:—

Ordered - That in order to meet our liabilities with respect to the water works
 a rate of licence in the Pound under the provisions of the 228th Section of
 the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, be hereby agreed upon for the ensuing year
 in accordance with Mr Lynche's advice

Signed { John Joseph Walsh
 John Austin Esq.

Division was taken on the passing of this resolution when, thirteen members
 being voted for it and only three against, it was declared carried.

The following Resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh Esq. and seconded by
 Alderman Simmott was passed:—

Ordered - That Mr John Hough in conjunction with Mr James Kelly, be
 accepted as Surety for the Water Rate Collector and that the Collector's Bond be
 executed.

Signed { Jasper H. Walsh
 John Simmott

It was Ordered - That the Presentments for malicious injury before the Parsonial
 sessions be watched on behalf of the Corporation by the Solicitor

Decr 1st 1884 Richard B. C. M.

23rd November 1884

An Election held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of nine o'clock forenoon
 to elect two Councillors for each of the Wards of the Borough in room of those going out of
 office by rotation

The following persons were nominated to fill the vacancies.

St Selsdon Ward - Alderman Greene presiding
 Messrs John Emmant of Grain Street South. Turnbroker.
 Joseph Lacy of Grain Street North. Grocer &c
 Stephen Doyle of John Street Grocer &c
 John Ryans of Grain Street North. Draper.

There being Candidates nominated in excess of vacancies a Poll was taken with the
 following result:—

Mr John Emmant.	54	Votes
Joseph Lacy	52	"
Stephen Doyle	33	"
John Ryans	31	"

Messrs Emmant and Lacy having obtained the greatest number of votes were declared
 duly elected.

St Gerinus Ward - Alderman Simmott presiding.

The following persons were nominated:—

Messrs Thomas Harpurt of Grain Street South. Corn Merchant &c
 John Doyle of John Street. Self Merchant.
 William Simpson of Grain Street North. Butcher &c
 Matthew Harpurt of Do. Ironmonger

Candidates having been likewise nominated in this Ward in excess of vacancies a Poll was taken with the following result:—

For Thomas Simpson	44	Votes
" John Eygle	33	"
" Williams Simpson	28	"
" Matthew Simpson	25	"

Messrs Simpson and Eygle having obtained the greatest number of votes were declared duly elected.

St Marys Ward - Alderman Walsh presiding.

The following persons were nominated as candidates:—

Messrs Michael Rickham of Grain Street South. Merchant.
 Matthew Somers of Common Quay Street. Grocer &c
 Joseph Rimmer of Grain Street South. Flour Merchant.
 John J. Kehoe of Grain Street North. Draper.

Candidates having been also nominated in this Ward in excess of vacancies a Poll was taken which resulted thus:—

For Michael Rickham	20	Votes
" Matthew Somers	14	"
" Joseph Rimmer	13	"
" John J. Kehoe	4	"

Messrs Rickham and Somers having obtained the greatest number of votes were accordingly declared elected.

1st December 1884.

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 until his Successor is appointed and shall have accepted office. To consider the Estimate and State Borough Rate. To appoint committees and transact all such business as might be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members attended:—

Richard Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - John Greene. Martin Huggard.

Town Councillors - John Anthon John Buckley John Eygle. Patrick Doyle Thomas Kieffe John Emmant. Patrick Ryan. Matthew Somers. Ambrose C. Thomas Jasper R. Walsh. Michael Rickham Williams Scallans Thomas Simpson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Simpson Esq. and seconded by John Emmant Esq. was passed unanimously:—

Resolved - That Richard Walsh Esq. be re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year (1885) and until his Successor is appointed and shall have accepted office. Signed Thomas Simpson John Emmant

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harpur & Co. and seconded by Matthew Somers & Co. was passed:—

Resolved - That the following gentlemen be appointed to act as the Finance and Waterworks Committee for the ensuing year with proposer and seconder having the full powers of last years Committee:— Councillors J. H. Walsh, M. Gickham, J. Hinton P. H. A. P. Hinton, P. Ryan, J. Buckley, J. Emmant, H. Seallom, E. Heffle and Alderman Greene.

Signed { Thomas Harpur
Matthew Somers

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton & Co. and seconded by John Buckley & Co. was passed:—

Resolved - That the Works and Sanitary Committee for the ensuing year be composed of the following:— Messrs Lyke, Somers, Hinton, P. Ryan, Heffle, Alderman Simmott, Emmant, Gickham, Lyke and Alderman Walsh.

Signed { John Hinton & Co.
John Buckley

Alderman Stafford sent in his resignation as member of the Corporation not being able from failing health to attend to the duties of the office.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by Jasper H. Walsh & Co. was passed:—

Resolved - That the resignation of Alderman Stafford now read be accepted and that the legal fine be remitted

Signed { John Greene Ald.
Jasper H. Walsh

A communication from Kingstown asking information respecting the relations at present existing between the Lords of the Soil and Owners of Property in this neighbourhood was laid before the meeting.

The Estimate of Expenses to be provided for by Borough Rate for the ensuing year was submitted and the following resolution proposed by Thomas Harpur & Co. and seconded by Matthew Somers & Co. was passed:—

Resolved - That the Estimate now submitted be approved; and that a Borough Rate of Sixpence in the Pound be hereby struck to defray the expenses for the year 1885.

Signed { Thomas Harpur
Matthew Somers

The meeting at this stage resolved itself into Committee to receive Counsel's opinion as to the powers possessed by the Board of Works to compel the Corporation to strike an additional Water Rate.

It was the opinion of Counsel that the Board of Works had ample power to compel the Corporation to strike a Rate of 2½ in the £ under the Towns Improvement Act and the Public Health Act for Waterworks purposes.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harpur & Co. and seconded by John Emmant & Co. was passed:—

Resolved - That in order to get rid of the difficulty with regard to the Waterworks liability this Council make an application to the Treasury to have the Rate of Interest on the loan reduced; and for an extension of the time for which the

Loan has been granted; and in order to carry out this resolution a Committee consisting of Aldermen Greene, Councillors J. H. Walsh, A. B. Fortune, with proposer and seconder to be appointed

Signed { Thomas Henferr
John Tennant

An application from John Green, caretaker of Reservoir, asking an increase of salary was referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred and provided for by

5 Year's Gas Rent to 1 st May, 1885	"	"	"	289	13	10	By
" Year's Gas for Mayor's Office	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
" Scavenging Streets	"	"	"	182	"	"	"
" Instalments in re-payment of Loan for Market	"	"	"	105	"	"	"
" Year's Rent of Market Ground	"	"	"	50	"	"	"
" Advertising, Printing and Stationery	"	"	"	80	"	"	"
" Expenses in connection with Fairs - advertising for each year	"	"	"	20	"	"	"
" Salaries	"	"	"	140	"	"	"
" Fees on collection of Corporate Rents	"	"	"	15	"	"	"
" Clothes for Mayor's Sergeant	"	"	"	6	8	"	"
" Year's Rent of Town Hall	"	"	"	13	2	"	"
" Quit Rent - deducting taxes	"	"	"	6	18	"	"
" Silt Rent charge - deducting Poor Rate	"	"	"	6	18	"	"
" Coals for Offices	"	"	"	6	"	"	"
" Repairs of Corporate Buildings	"	"	"	30	"	"	"
" Preparation of Rate Books	"	"	"	3	10	"	"
" Law Costs	"	"	"	30	"	"	"
" Year's Rent of Pipefields	"	"	"	30	"	"	"
" Salary and Commission of Market Toll Collectors	"	"	"	42	10	"	"
" Rates and Taxes	"	"	"	15	"	"	"
" Expenses under Public Health Act	"	"	"	10	"	"	"
" Rate collector's Pannage	"	"	"	25	6	3	"
" Contingencies	"	"	"	70	"	"	"
				1190	12	1	

1st January, 1885-

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. To consider Alderman Green's motion to take steps to retain the Parliamentary Representation of the Borough under the Redistribution Bill. And to dispose of other business. The following members attended

Corporation (proper) of Wexford for the year 1885.

in hands of Treasurer	"	"	68	10	"	John Hinton, John
from Market	"	"	90	"	"	Mr. Michael Rickham
Rate Rents (less taxes)	"	"	389	"	"	
Pipefields	"	"	11	1	6	the following resolution
of salaries of Sanitary officers from Local Government	"	"	27	2	6	& C. was passed
Contributions in lieu of Rates	"	"	4	15	"	for ships the Mayor
of Fishmarket	"	"	8	4	8	& business of the Corporation
Insurance	"	"	20	"	"	Steele Doyle
			521	13	8	Abner C. Fortune
to be provided for by Rates	"	"	668	18	5	
			1190	12	1	John Emmant & Co.

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Borough Rate of 10⁰ in the £ would be the sum of £675. 19. 2⁰

Richard Webb Esq
Mayor 1st 1885

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the Mayor under the auspices
of Boundary Commissioners
John Greene Ald
John Emmant
that Mr Butler's son charge
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that the Board of
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ed by John Hinton & Co.

Abner C. Fortune
John Hinton

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Loan has been granted; and in order to carry out this resolution a Committee consisting of Alderman Greene Councillors J. H. Walsh. A. B. Fortune with proposer and seconder be appointed

Signed { Thomas Henfin
John Tennant

An application from John Peon, caretaker of Reservoir asking an increase of salary was referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Estimate of the

5 Year's Gas Rent

" Year's Gas for the

" Scavenging Stn

" Instalments in

" Year's Rent of the

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1st January. 1883-

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour Twelve o'clock noon. To inaugurate the Mayor Elect for the ensuing year. To consider Alderman Green's motion to take steps to retain the Parliamentary Representation of Borough under the Redistribution Bill. And to dispose of other business. The following Members attended

Following Members attended

Robert Walsh Esq. Mayor. in the chair.

Women - John Greene. William Loxeene. Martin Suggard.

Emmanc. Matthew Somers. Ambrose P. Adams. Thomas Adams. Michael Williams.
Thomas A. Kille.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

As Mayor Ellet having signed his declaration of acceptance of office the following resolution
proposed by Patrick Doyle & C. and seconded by Ambrose P. Estime & C. was passed
unanimously:—

*Resolved - That the thanks of this Council be tendered to His Worship The Mayor
for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the official business of the Corporation
for the last two years*

Signed. { Patrick Doyle
 { Ambrose C. Feltus

Mr Gayer returned thanks.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by John Emmants Esq.
was passed unanimously:—

Request - That this Corporation memorial His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Right
 Hon. Mr. Gladstone to use their influence not to dishonour the Borough of Wakefield under the proposed
 Redistribution Bill, and that His Excellency be requested to give instructions to the Boundary Commission
 sitting at Wakefield to hear evidence in support of the Memorial. Signed. John Greene M.P.
 John E. E.

A communication from the Local Government Board was read stating that Mr. Butler's surcharge of the allowances on the Corkinote & Enants in the year 1882-3 would not be enforced.

A communication was recd from Mr M^cClintock, Solicitor of Works, stating that the Board of Public Works had suspended proceedings in the matter of the Hector works Affairs until the 10th January, 1885.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Estlin D.D. and seconded by John H. Hunter D.
was passed -

Resolved. That this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 5th Instant

Signed } Ambrose C. Thomas
John Hincks

Richard Chr
Jan 5th 1885

3rd January 1885.

An adjourned Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. - To seal and sign the Book for Borough Rate struck on the 1st December 1884. and transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members attended: -

Richard Walsh Esq^r. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - William Levermore.

Town Councillors - Jasper H. Walsh. Thomas Clieffe. John Emmant. Patrick Doyle. John Redmond. John Syghe. Matthew Somers. Ambrose R. Fortune.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The collector of Borough Rate submitted his list of Uncollectable Rate in the year 1884 amounting to £23. 15. 7¹/₂.

The following resolution proposed by Matthew Somers & Co. and seconded by John Syghe & Co. was passed: -

Resolved - That the list of Uncollectable Rate amounting to £21. 6. 3¹/₂ be hereby struck off the amount of the Collector's Warrant for 1884; and that the sum of £2. 9. 4¹/₂ be carried into the new Rate as collectable Rates. Signed. { Matthew Somers
John Syghe

The Borough Rate Book for 1885 was then duly sealed and signed.

Mr Emmant drew attention to a notice which had appeared in the Exeter People over the signatures of several persons stating that their land at Colestown had been poisoned.

It was Ordered - That as the land at Colestown forms part of the Watershed of the Exe River the Solicitor be instructed to procure a hundred placards calling on those persons to remove the poison; and to get the placards posted about the locality and forwarded by post.

It was Ordered - That a Memorial, asking for a reduction of the rate of interest charged on the Waterworks Loan; and an extension of the time for which the Loan is granted, be prepared and presented to the Treasury.

R. H. Walsh Esq^r
Feb 2nd 1885

2nd February 1885

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. - To pass accounts, approve recommendations of Waterworks Committee and transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting: -

The following Members attended: -

Richard Walsh Esq^r. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - William Levermore.

Town Councillors - Jasper H. Walsh. John Emmant. John Redmond. Patrick

Present, Thomas Harper, John Eygho, Patrick Doyle, Joseph Lacy, and Ambrose J. Entomo.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh & Co. and seconded by John Emmant & Co. was passed:—

Resolved—That the Bills, now submitted, as recommended for payment by a Finance Committee amounting to £190. 5. 8. be hereby approved together with Bills amounting to £8. 10s. since received.

Signed. { Jasper H. Walsh
John Emmant

The minutes of Proceedings of Waterworks Committee up to this date were read and sanctioned. With reference to the Report of the Sub-Committee suggesting the removal of the heap of mud at the Reservoir the Waterworks Committee was empowered to accept tenders to remove or utilize the stuff to the best advantage.

The Solicitor stated that in obedience to an order made at a former meeting he had published placards and written to nine persons alleged to have poisoned land belonging to them in and about the Reservoir. He had received eight emphatic denials of the report each person stating that his name had been used in the poisoning without his knowledge.

A Report from Mr Ryan & Co. was received as to the advisability of converting the Fire Engine Room into a residence for the Turncock. As the cost of fitting the place up for that purpose would be £50, and as the Turncock could not very well be charged rent the report stated that it was a question whether it would not be more advantageous to lay on a lesser sum of £18 or £19 in putting a roof on the building when it could be let for £10 or £12 a year.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Entomo & Co. and seconded by John Emmant & Co. was passed:—

Resolved—That the Fire Engine Room be roofed. Signed. { A. P. Entomo
John Emmant

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harper & Co. and seconded by John Eygho & Co. was passed:—

Resolved:—That the recommendation of the Finance Committee to give the Iron Bell and Coporation Bell Casting to James Lyster be approved. Signed. { Thomas Harper
John Eygho

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

Cheques to

8	1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st February, 1885.	£10 0 0
9	2 John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do., ..	4 0 0
10	3. James Dempsey, do., as Caretaker of Graveyards to do., ..	6 5 0
11	4. Teresa Murphy, do., for cleaning offices to do., ..	10 0
12	5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, as Executive Sanitary Officer to do., ..	5 0 0
13	6. John Crean, M.D., do., as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do., ..	3 15 0
14	7. John Hearon, balance of do. as Sanitary Sub-officer to do., ..	1 8 0
15	8. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts, ..	1 15 3
16	9. John Hearon, disinfecting contagious houses, ..	17 6
17	10. E. Pierse, supplying disinfectants, ..	16 2
18	11. Lawrence Fewer, supplying uniform for Mayor's Sergeant, ..	6 8 0
19	12 N. & T. Codd, stationery, ..	5 0
20	13. John Cullen & Son, paints and oils, ..	6 11
21	14. Gas Company, for Mayor's Office, ..	3 5
22	15. William A. Lyster, writing and printing, ..	0 0
23	16. The People Office, printing and advertising, ..	8 6 6
24	17. Constitution, advertising, ..	3 3 6

cheques.

25	18. Wexford Independent, do.,	..	..	3 3 6
26	19. B. Hughes, printing,	..	..	4 8 0
27	20. John Falconer, advertising Fairs in Railway Guide,	..	..	1 10 0
28	21. Richard Walsh, Mayor and Returning Officer, expenses in connection with Municipal Elections, November, 1884,	..	..	11 10 3
29	22. James Marlow, coals,	..	..	1 18 0
30	23. Michael J. O'Connor, Poor Rate on Corporate property,	..	..	1 9 2
31	24. Same, commission on collection of Corporate Rents,	..	..	7 0 10
32	25. Little & Nunn, half-year's rent of Town Hall,	..	..	6 14 3
33	26. Same, do. Market-place ground,	..	..	25 0 0
34	27. Same, do. Pipefields,	..	..	15 0 0
35	28. Board of Public Works, Instalment on Loan of £500 for Market,	..	..	17 10 5
36	29. Same, do. do. of £1000 for do.,	..	..	38 1 0

Recommended for payment, £190 5 8

Additional:-

37	John Byrne, barbers	18. 0
38	James Simmons, Income tax	5. 0. 0
39	Matthew Harper, Smithworks	16. 0
40	William Doyle, Metal & Tablets	1. 15. 0
		<u>£ 8. 10. 0</u>

LIST OF PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, BY ORDERS ON BOROUGH TREASURER, SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

1. Scavenging streets,	..	..	£47 6 1
2. Michael M-Clean, painting and papering Town Hall,	..	..	30 2 0
3. Gerald O'B. Ryan, wages and commission of Market Toll Collectors,	..	..	42 17 1
4. Repairs Corporate Buildings,	..	..	3 6 2
5. John Hearon, on account of salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer,	..	..	3 12 0
			<u>£127 3 4</u>

Report of Payments.

Market Tolls	£20. 0. 0	Fishmarket Receipts	£8. 4. 8
Sale of Old Pump	1. 1. 0	Market Tolls	63. 2. 6
Corporate Rents	140. 18. 8	Government Contributions	15. 10. 0
Sale of Furniture	24. 1. 0	Borough Rate 1885	40. 0. 0

Richard Walsh Chm
Feb 23rd 1885

23rd February 1885.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Hotel at the home of Webb & Webb, - To take the Waterworks estimate for the year 1885 into consideration and agree upon striking the Water Rates. To take into consideration the demand of the Treasury and Board of Works for an additional Water Rate of 1/6 in the £. To receive recommendations of Waterworks Committee. The following members attended:-

Richard Walsh Esq., Mayor, in the chair.

Alderman - William Derrane.

Town Councillors - Ambrose C. & E. time, John Tennant, John Egan, John Redmond, Matthew Somers, Thomas Harper, John Kinton, Thomas Cleffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The South Dublin Union forwarded a circular letter with reference to the defects in the

and, Oct 1881 and it was marked read.

A printed communication from the Committee of the Sullivan National Tribute asking the Mayor to aid in forming a local Committee to raise funds for the purpose of the Sullivan Tribute was submitted to the Meeting.

There was also submitted an invitation to the Mayor and Corporation to be present at the ceremony of the interment of the remains of the late Dr. Cahill at Glasnevin.

The Mayor's estimate having been laid before the Meeting the following resolution proposed by Matthew Somers & Co. and seconded by ~~Adams and Harrison~~ was adopted:-

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34	27. Same, do. Pipefields,	..	..	15 0 0
35	28. Board of Public Works, Instalment on Loan of £500 for Market,	..	..	17 10 5
36	29. Same, do. do. of £1000 for do.,	..	..	38 1 0

Recommended for payment, £190 5 8

Addition

Estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred and provided for by the Government Board (-Ireland) Provisional Orders (Dalky &c) Confirmation

36	To Arrears due on Loan of £25,000 to this date	2466 ..
37	" Instalment and Interest on Same for forthcoming year	1165 11
38	" Do Do on Loan of £5,000 for same period	301 ..
	" Salaries:-	
	Superintendent	£40 . 0 . 0
	Turnovers	52 . 0 . 0
	Caretaker	26 . 0 . 0
		118 ..
	" Compensation for Land and Water Rights due Lord Loughmore	195 ..
	" Engineering expenses due -	1181 10
	" Probable law costs. -	80 ..
	" Remuneration of Rate collector -	52 ..
	" Printing Stationery and advertising	35 ..
	" Maintenance of Works -	30 ..
	" Preparation of Rate Books -	8 ..
	" Rates and Taxes -	5 ..
	" Contingencies -	20 ..

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There was also submitted an invitation to the Mayor and Corporation to be present at the ceremony of the interment of the remains of the late Dr. Cahill at Glasnevin.

The Waterworks Estimate having been laid before the Meeting the following resolution proposed by Matthew Conners & Co. and seconded by Alderman Devereux was passed:—

Resolution of Wexford in carrying in effect the provisions of the Local Act 1836 within the Borough of Wexford in the year 1885.

By Balance in hands of Treasurer		31	15	4	any
Uncollected Rate	£ 212 . 1 . 4 ³ / ₄				
Probable Deductions	85 . 11 . 11	127	14	7 ¹ / ₄	As soon
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Amount to be provided for by Rates		5201	5	"	at the
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A. B. — A Domestic Rate of 1/6 and a Cubic of 6 together with Trade Rates would suffice, after allowing £40 for probable deductions about £1122.

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Referred to by Resolution —
 dated the 23rd of Feb'y 1885

Richd Walsh Cmr

Charges.

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At a Special
Meeting of the
Wexford Borough
Council held on
the 18th of
November 1884
the following
Resolutions were
passed:
That the
Mayor and
Aldermen
be and they
do hereby
authorize the
Mayor to
purchase the
old Corporation
Hall for the
purpose of
erecting a
new Town Hall
on the site of
the old one.

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There was also submitted an invitation to the Mayor and Corporation to be present at the ceremony of the interment of the remains of the late Dr. Cahill at Glasnevin.

The Waterworks Estimate having been laid before the Meeting the following resolution proposed by Matthew Somers Esq. and seconded by Alderman Levermore was passed:—

Resolved— That the Waterworks Estimate of expenses to be provided for in the ensuing year be hereby approved; and that a Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and a Public Rate of sixpence in the Pound on the Rateable Value of Property within the Borough together with Specials Trade Rates and Charges be hereby agreed upon and the necessary advertisements published.

Signed. } Matthew Somers
 } William Levermore

In reply to the Memorial, asking to prolong the term for which the Waterworks Loan is granted and a reduction of the rate of interest, a communication was received from the Treasury, and another from the Board of Works to the effect, that the payment of the arrears already accrued on the Loan would be extended over a period of four years; but only on the express condition that a Rate of Three Shillings be struck; and that the terms on which the Loan itself was granted would not be relaxed.

Ordered— That in consequence of the absence of so many Members of the Council the consideration of the question be adjourned to Monday the 2nd Proximo. — a special Meeting to be called for the purpose.

Recommendations of the Waterworks Committee of the 19th February & instant, proposing some official alterations were read and the following resolution proposed by William A. Estime Esq. and seconded by John D. Hughes Esq. was passed:—

Resolved— That the recommendation of the Waterworks Committee to remove irregularity by separating the office of Clerk from that of Collector, and that the Collector in consequence receive a remuneration of sixpence in the Pound from the date of the receipt of his warrant for 1885 be hereby approved; and that the further recommendation be also confirmed appointing William A. Estime to the office of Clerk at a salary of £20 a year. — the date for which he heretofore received an allowance of £8 per annum of writing up and applotting the Rate and Collection Books to form part of his duties as Clerk.

Signed } W. A. Estime
 } John D. Hughes

Robert Walsh Esq.
Mar 2nd 1885

2nd March, 1885.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Hotel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - To take into consideration the question of striking an additional Water Rate of 1/6 in the £ as demanded by the Treasury and Board of Works.

The following members attended:—

Richard Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen—William Levermore

Four Councillors—Jasper H. Walsh, John Emmant, Joseph Lacey, Patrick Ryan, John Buckley, Thomas O'Keefe, John Hinton, John Edmund, Thomas Harper, Ambrose B. Fortune, William Scullion, John Syke, Edward Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The letter from the Treasury was read declining to relax the conditions of the Waterworks Loan in favor of the Corporation; and also letter from the Board of Public Works requiring an extra Water Rate of 1/6 to clear off the arrears.

After a prolonged discussion it was deemed advisable to adjourn the question of striking the Rate to Friday the 6th Instant.

Richard Walsh Esq.
Mar 6th 1885

6th March, 1885

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Hotel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - To further consider the question of striking the additional Water Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence.

The following attended:—

Richard Walsh Esq. Mayor and subsequently Ambrose B. Fortune Esq. F.R. in the chair.
Aldermen—William Levermore.

Four Councillors—John Syke, Thomas O'Keefe, Patrick Lacey, John Hinton, John Emmant, Ambrose B. Fortune, John Edmund, Matthew Somers, Edward Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton F.R. and seconded by Edward Walsh F.R. was passed:—

Resolved - That this Corporation have at all times been most anxious to pay off the arrears due on the Waterworks loans and in order to do so three years ago added to the Estimate, when about to strike the Rate in lieu of County Rates, the sum of £1,000 for that purpose £400 of which was forwarded to the Board of Public Works. A similar sum at least the Corporation had intended to pay annually, but the Local Government Auditor discharged the Members that signed the cheques. The present application from the Board of Public Works to strike a separate and extra Rate under the Loans Improvement Act which is wholly unnecessary to the Corporation and which they threaten to resist in law. We therefore beg respectfully to be permitted to delay

the striking of the additional Rate until the Corporation shall have had an opportunity of laying the claim of the Ratepayers for extension of time for payment of the same before the Lords of the Treasury through Parliament
Signed { John Hinton
E. Walsh

The following resolution proposed by Matthew Somers & Co. and seconded by Thomas O'Keefe & Co. was passed -
Resolved - That the Corporation shall let the Ratepayers as to their views of striking the additional 1/6 Water Rate and on receipt of their views to take steps in compliance with their wishes.
Signed { Matthew Somers
Thomas O'Keefe

Richard Walsh Esq
Apr 6th 1885
5th April. 1885

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Council at the hour of seven o'clock p.m. To strike the Water Rate of 1/6 in the Pound already agreed to and also the Special Charges. And to receive a communication from the Board of Works.

The following Members attended: -

Richard Walsh Esq., Mayor, in the chair.

Alfred - William Levermore.

Our Councillors: - Jasper R. Walsh, Ambrose B. Fortune, John Hinton, Thomas O'Keefe, Patrick Ryan, Lawrence O'Keefe, Patrick Doyle, Matthew Somers, Edward Walsh, John Fyfe, John Buckley, John Tennant.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from the Board of Works was read to the effect that if the extra Water Rate of 1/6 in the Pound, as decided by the Treasury, was not struck by the Corporation active proceedings would at once be renewed.

It was proposed by Jasper R. Walsh & Co. that the necessary steps be taken towards complying with the demand of the Board of Works; but in a division it was defeated by voting against and only three for it. - Three Members remaining neutral.

The Rate Collector submitted a list of Arrears of Rate to be carried forward to the new Rate Book and also List of Uncollectable Rates to be struck off the amount of his account.

It was decided that the Collector make a declaration as to the accuracy of the Lists against the next Meeting of the Council.

Sixteen Members not being in attendance the striking of the ordinary Water Rate was adjourned.

Richard Walsh Esq

24th April 1885.

At a Special Meeting of the Council (pursuant to the Mayor's requisition) held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To strike the Water Rates and seal and sign the Rate Book. To receive a communication from the Board of Works.

The following Members attended: -

Richard Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - John Simmott and William Devereux.

Town Councillors - Patrick Ryan, John Buckley, John Emmant, Patrick Doyle, Thomas Harpur, Ambrose B. Fortune, Matthew Simons, John & Eugene Foster R. Walsh & Thomas O'Keefe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Solicitor of Public Works forwarded a letter stating that he had been directed by the Board of Works to resume his attention to the subject of their claim and that it was his intention to do so without delay. No order made.

Sixteen Members not being in attendance the striking of the Rate had to be adjourned.

A Receivable Order from the Local Government Board for the sum of £25:15 being portion of salaries of Sanitary officers payable by the Board was laid before the Meeting and signed.

Richard Walsh Esq.
Mayor 24th April 1885

14th May 1885.

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 strike the Water Rates and seal and sign the Rate Book. To receive recommendations of Committees and transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members attended: -

Richard Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - John Simmott and William Devereux.

Town Councillors - John Edmond, Joseph Lacey, John Emmant, Thomas Harpur, John Buckley, John Winton, Patrick Doyle, Patrick Ryan, John & Eugene Foster, Edward Walsh, Thomas O'Keefe, Michael Dickham, William Scallan, Ambrose B. Fortune, Lawrence O'Keefe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by John Buckley Esq. and seconded by John & Eugene Foster Esq. was passed: -

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £322:7:2 to be hereby approved. As to Bill of John F. Colgan amount £26:16 that it be also approved and cheque drawn for payment. That accounts of Board of Works £84:10:11 be also passed for payment and cheques signed.

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Signed } John Buckley
John & Eugene Foster

Following resolution proposed by John Tennant & Co. and seconded by Ambrose P. & Co. was passed:-
Resolved - That in pursuance of the local Government Order (No. 10) Confirmation & Feb. 1876, there be now struck a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of Sixpence in the Pound on the net assessable value of the rateable property within the Borough of Wexford and all other the Rates and charges leviable on Traders &c as agreed to on an Estimate submitted and approved on the 23rd February last, that the said Rates be fixed to be payable on and after the 1st day of June next and that the Rate Book be now sealed and signed and the necessary advertisements and placards respecting the Rates published.

Signed. { John Tennant
 { A.P. & Co.

The following proposed by Edward Walsh & Co. and seconded by John Redmond & Co. was put to the Meeting:-

Resolved - That the following paragraph be cancelled from the Minutes of the 6th April, 1885, as it was neither a resolution nor an order of the Council viz:- "It was decided that the collector make a declaration as to the accuracy of the List against the next Meeting of the Council"

Signed { E. Walsh
 { John Redmond

And the following as an amendment to the foregoing was proposed by Ambrose P. & Co. and seconded by Thomas O'Keefe & Co.:-

Resolved - That the Minutes be not interfered with as we believe them to be correct.

Signed. { A.P. & Co.
 { Thomas O'Keefe

As only four Members Messrs Lacey, Sealtan, Redmond and E. Walsh voted for the resolution it was declared lost; and the amendment carried -
The Rates Rate collector handed in a declaration verifying the Uncollected Rates List.

It was Ordered - That the sum of £ 86 : 3 : 3 1/2 returned by the Rates Rate collector as uncollectable Rates be struck off the amount of his Harbent for 1887+; and that the sum of £ 56 : 3 : 11 1/4 be carried into the new Rates as collectable Arrears:-

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

cheque to

58	Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st May, 1885,	£10 0 0
59	John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	4 0 0
60	James Dempsey, do., as Caretaker of Graveyards to do.,	6 5 0
61	Teresa Murphy, do., for cleaning offices to do.,	10 0
62	Gerald O'B. Ryan, do., as Executive Sanitary Officer to do.,	5 0 0
63	John Crean, M.D., do., as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do.,	3 15 0
64	John Hearon, do., as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	5 0 0
65	Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts, -	0 11 0
66	John Hearon, services rendered to Sanitary Committee appointed to take precautions against the introduction of cholera, summer, 1884, -	2 0 0
67	Wexford Gas Company, lighting 103 public lamps for year, at £2 12s. 6d. per lamp,	270 7 6
68	John J. Bolger, amount of contract for roofing and re-building part of fire-engine room,	26 16 0
69	N. & T. Codd, stationery,	6 7
70	Gerald O'B. Ryan, Solicitor, miscellaneous Law costs,	3 14 4
71	Bank of Ireland, Town Hall, -	2 0 7
	Catherine Malone, fees as Town Clerk to Town Hall,	15 0

72	Michael M'Clean, painting gates manure depot, &c.,	-	-	1 13 8
73	Wexford People, advertising,	-	-	1 10 0
74	Wexford Constitution, do.,	-	-	1 10 0
75	Wexford Independent, do.,	-	-	1 10 0
76	B. Hughes, printing,	-	-	1 18 6
				£349 3 2

77. *Bank of Ireland - Principal and Interest on loan for*
Market Ground " " " 17. 3. 10

78. - *Same Do Do on loan for*
Market Building " " " 37. 7. 1
 £ 403:14:10

LIST OF PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, BY ORDERS ON BOROUGH
 TREASURER, SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

1. Scavenging the streets,	-	-	£34 10 2
2. Michael M'Clean, painting and erecting street boards,	-	-	15 6
3. Thomas O'Leary, Income Tax,	-	-	2 17 8
4. Thomas Doyle, repairs on market and limewashing Town Hall,	-	-	3 8 0
£41 11 4			

Richd Walsh Esq
Jan 8th 1885

8th Jan. 1885.

*At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's
 requisition, in the Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - I saw the
 Collection Book of Water Rate for 1885. I received a letter from the Solicitor of
 Cork City. And to consider a Memorial with reference to the sanitation of the Marsh
 on the West side of Redmond-road.*

The following Members attended: -

Richard Walsh Esq - Mayor in the chair

Alderman - Martin Huggard.

*Town Councillors - John & Emmant, Jasper H. Walsh, Joseph Lacy, John Redmond,
 Ambrose B. & Emma, Patrick Doyle, John Buckley, Patrick Ryan, John Hinton,
 John & Hugh.*

*Also present - C. & A. Ryan Esq. & Town Surveyor. The minutes of last meeting were read and
 approved. Mr J. & M. Latham, Doctor Hadden and Mr Walter Atkins attended in support
 of a numerously signed Memorial received from the inhabitants desiring the Corporation
 to take steps to remedy the unsanitary condition of the Marsh which extends from
 Redmond place to the Low Bridge -*

*It was ordered - That a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed
 to examine the Marsh at Redmond-road and report to the next Meeting of the Council
 as to the best means of removing the nuisance existing there viz: - Alderman Walsh and
 Messrs & Emmant, Lacy & Emma, Doyle and Redmond with our Engineer to act in
 conjunction with Memorialists.*

Mr & Emmant gave notice that he would move at next Meeting that a second

Sanitary Officer be appointed -
The Collection Book of Water Rate was sealed and signed.
A letter was submitted to the meeting from the Solicitor of Public Works inquiring why the Corporation had not fully exercised their rating powers in order to meet their obligations to the Crown of Public Works.
It was Ordered - That the Town Clerk's reply stating that in the face of the fact that the Town is already overtaxed the Corporation could not venture to strike another rate

Wm Henry W. Alcorn
Cm

6th July. 1885.

A Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the hour of 8 o'clock noon - To receive communications & to consider as to the appointment of a Water Rate Collector. And to receive Mr Thomas Cheff's resignation as Councillor for St George's Ward
The following members attended:-

Alderman - John Greene.
Town Councillors - Laurence Cheffe, Patrick Ryan, Thomas Harper, John Emmart, Ambrose P. & Titmo, John Lythe, Michael Dickham.
Also present - E. & Susan Ryan, Town Surveyor.

On the motion of Mr Harper, Alderman Greene was moved to the chair.
With reference to the Swamp at Richmond-road Doctor Price, Medical Officer of Health, sent in a report stating that he found the place in a condition dangerous to the public health being a receptacle of sewage and filth; and that in the event of Cholera or other epidemic making its appearance it would cause a rapid and extensive spread of the disease. The Surveyor also submitted a plan which had been approved by the Committee.
The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harper & Co. and seconded by Ambrose P. & Titmo & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Solicitor be instructed to write to the Dublin, Wicklow and Drogheda Railway Company with reference to the unsanitary condition of the Swamp at Richmond-road asking them to co-operate with the Corporation in remedying the nuisance and that also the Owners of property in the locality be communicated with. Signed { Thomas Harper
{ A. P. & Titmo.

The Secretary of Waterworks Committee announced that the Water Rate Collector had resigned his office and delivered over all books and documents in his possession.
The following resolution proposed by Michael Dickham & Co. and seconded by Laurence Cheffe & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That a competent person be advertised for to act as collector of Water Rate at a remuneration of six pence in the Pound and under the usual conditions
Signed { Michael Dickham
{ Laurence Cheffe

Mr Thomas O'Keefe tendered his resignation as member of the Council thanking the Council for the many marks of kindness received at their hands during his tenure of office.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune & Co. and seconded by Thomas Harper & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That Mr Thomas O'Keefe be requested to withdraw his resignation

Signed - { A. P. Fortune
Thomas Harper

A letter was received from the Master of the Workhouse stating that the Guardians wished to get in a supply of town water to the Workhouse and inquiring the probable cost of obtaining it.

It was Ordered - That Mr Ryan & Co. be requested to report on the question.

Richd Walsh Esq
July 13th 1885

13th July 1885.

A Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Hotel at the hour of Seven o'clock noon - To appoint a collector of Water Rate, and to take into consideration, in Committee, the whole sanitary condition of the town.

The following members attended:-

Richard Walsh Esq - Mayor, in the chair.

Aldermen - William Devereux and John Greene.

Four Councillors - Michael Dickham, John Fyke, Ambrose P. Fortune, John Emmant, Thomas Harper, Patrick Doyle, Matthew Somer, John Redmond, Laurence O'Keefe, John Buckley, Thomas O'Keefe, Patrick Ryan, John Hanton.

Also present - E. & Martin Ryan, Town Surveyor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

An application for appointment to the office of Water Rate collector was received from Mr Michael O'Keefe. He undertook to perform the duties under the usual conditions his sureties being Mr Laurence Hayes of Newlawn and Mr Laurence O'Keefe of Main Street South, Wexford.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune & Co. and seconded by Thomas Harper & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That Mr Michael O'Keefe's application for the office of Water Rate collector be received and he appointed to the office. Signed { A. P. Fortune
Thomas Harper

The Meeting then resolved itself into Committee to take the sanitary state of the town under consideration.

The following Orders were made:-

That Mr E. C. Ryan's suggestion with regard to extending the main sewer on the east side of William Street be carried out
 That John Keaton be directed to send in future a list of unclean yards to Mr Ryan E.C. and that Mr Ryan send the scavenging carts to such yards to cart away the manure.

Ambrose B. Fortune
 August 4th 1885

4th August 1885.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of twelve noon - To pass accounts, approve minutes of Waterworks Committee and transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following members attended:-

Four Councillors - Patrick Ryan, John Redmond, John Emmant, John Doyle, Patrick Doyle, Ambrose B. Fortune, Thomas Harper, Matthew Somers.

On the motion of Mr Emmant seconded by Mr Ryan Mr A. B. Fortune was sworn to the chair.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Matthew Somers & Co. and seconded by John & Emmant & Co. was passed

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £102. 18. 1. be approved and cheques signed for payment and that Bill of Mr Ryan, Solicitor, amounting to £2. 1. 10 Law Costs be also passed for payment.

Signed - { Matthew Somers
 John & Emmant

The minutes of Waterworks Committee up to this date were read and sanctioned. With reference to minute of 9th July last as to supplying the County Infirmary and Railway with water the following resolutions were passed:-

Resolved - That the County Infirmary (including the laundry belonging to that Institution) be supplied with Water at the usual Domestic Rate of 1/- in the £ - the residence of the Doctor, however, not to be included in this arrangement.

Signed { Matthew Somers
 John & Emmant

Proposed by Patrick Ryan & Co. and seconded by Patrick Doyle & Co.:-

Resolved - That the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway be supplied with water by the Corporation by Hyetie at a charge to be agreed upon - the supply of water to continue at the pleasure of the Corporation only and to be discontinued upon the Corporation giving two days notice. A properly stamped agreement to be entered into between the Corporation and the Railway Company at the expense of the latter to be approved of by the Corporation Solicitor who is to be paid the usual appraisal fee

Signed { Patrick Ryan
 Patrick Doyle

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

94	1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st August, 1885,	...	£10 0 0
95	2. John Hearon do as Mayor's Sergeant to do,	..	4 0 0
96	3. James Dempsey do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do...	..	6 5 0
97	4. Teresa Murphy do for cleansing offices to do	..	10 0 0
98	5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do,	..	5 0 0
99	6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do,	..	3 15 0
100	7. John Hearon do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do,	..	5 0 0
101	8. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts,	..	1 15 8
102	9. John Hearon, disinfecting contagious houses,	..	17 6 0
103	10. Wexford Independent, advertising,	..	1 15 0
104	11. Wexford People, do,	..	1 15 0
105	12. Wexford Constitution, do,	..	1 15 0
106	13. Mrs. E. Pierse, supplying disinfectants,	..	12 0 0
107	14. Patrick Sinnott, indiarubber hose for fishmarket,	..	1 0 3
108	15. Thompson Bros., repairs on watering cart,	..	15 1 0
109	16. R. & R. Allen, repairs on wheels of carts, &c,	..	3 19 7
110	17. Michael J. O'Connor, commission on collection of Corporation Rents,	..	7 1 8
111	18. Cooper & Co. for supplying lime,	..	7 1 0
112	19. Little & Elgee, half-year's rent of Town Hall ground...	..	6 14 3
113	20. Same do. of Market ground,	..	25 0 0
114	21. Same do. of Pipefields,	..	15 0 0
	Recommended for payment,	..	£102 18 0

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ON BOROUGH TREASURER.

1. Scavenging and watering streets,	..	£34 1 10
2. James O'Connor, Collector Inland Revenue. Quit, &c., Rent.	..	3 8 2
		£37 10 0

Borough Rate	£ 5 ⁴ / ₂ . 0 . 0	Market & Fells	10 . 0 . 0
Rate of Manure	26 . 8 . 0	Half Salaries of Sanitary Officers	26 . 15 . 0
Keys' Licence Duty	11 . 11 . 6	Rents	141 . 12 . 6

Richard Sch. Ehr
Aug 11th 1885
6th August 1885.

A Meeting of the Qualified Electors of the Borough of Macclesfield this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon. - To elect two Harbour Commissioners in room of those going out of Office by rotation Richard Halsk Esq^r Mayor presided.

Only two nominations were received that of Mr Patrick Chandler of John Street and Mr Patrick Doyle of Redmond-place.

Mr Chandler was proposed by Mr Benjamin Hughes.

and seconded by Mr John Redmond &c.

and

Mr Loyle was proposed by Mr James & Goram

and seconded by Mr John Redmond & J. C.

The two candidates having been duly proposed and seconded and no other person having been nominated they were accordingly declared elected.

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1st August, 1885.

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 Hereford Harbour Board for the ensuing year.

The following Members attended:—

Richard Walsh Esq^r Mayor, in the chair.

Town Councillors - Thomas O'Keefe, John Edmund, Michael Nickham, Patrick Doyle, Ambrose B. Fortune, Jasper H. Walsh, John Emmant, John Buckley.

A Member was nominated at the Meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 11th Instant in order that a Member might be nominated in the meantime.

Richard Walsh Esq^r
Aug 11th 1885

11th August, 1885.

An adjourned 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 Hereford Harbour Board for the ensuing year.

The following Members attended:—

Richard Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Town Councillors - Jasper H. Walsh, John Hinton, Ambrose B. Fortune, Thomas O'Keefe, John Edmund, Michael Nickham, Matthew Somers, Laurence O'Keefe, Patrick Doyle, John Buckley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Only one nomination paper was received that of Mr Michael Nickham.

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton & Co. and seconded by Ambrose B. Fortune & Co. was passed:—

Resolved - That Mr Michael Nickham be elected to represent this Council at the Hereford Harbour Board for the ensuing year. Signed { John Hinton
A. B. Fortune

Richard Walsh Esq^r
for 2nd 1885

2nd November 1885.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of 8 o'clock noon - To pass accounts. To receive Report from Committee with reference (1) to receiving £40 a year lost to the Town Clerk by reason of the abolition of the Parliamentary Borough and (2) to the Auditors Recommendation to unite the offices of Town Clerk and Solicitor at a fixed annual salary. To consider the estimate of Borough Rate for the ensuing year and strike the Borough Rate and to dispose of other business -

The following Members attended: -

Richard Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair -

Aldermen - William Devane.

Town Councillors - Ambrose P. Fortune. John Doyle. John Buckley Thomas O'Keefe. Patrick Ryan. James O'Keefe. Jasper H. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by John Doyle Esq. and seconded by Ambrose P. Fortune Esq. was passed: -

Resolved - That the Bill now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amount £91: 19: 8 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment, and that cheques be also drawn for the sum of £54: 3: 11. Instalment and Interest on loans for Market.

Signed { John Doyle
A. P. Fortune

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune Esq. and seconded by John Buckley Esq. was passed -

Resolved - That the list furnished by Mr William Clancy of Uncollectable Rates as recommended by Finance Committee amount £24: 16: 3 be struck off the Rate Book; and that the sum of £3: 7: 10 be carried into the new Rate as collectable Arrears.

Signed { Ambrose P. Fortune
John Buckley

The following Report, drawn up on the written statement of the Town Clerk by the Committee appointed to take into consideration the question of the Town Clerk's salary and the Auditors Report respecting the offices of Town Clerk and Solicitor was submitted to the Meeting: -

"Having carefully examined into the matter referred to us we respectfully beg to submit - That by the abolition of the Borough Voters' List Mr Ryan's salary as Town Clerk has been reduced to £60 out of which he has to pay his Assistant Clerk £32 a year leaving him only a net salary of £28 a year for his own time and services."

This annual average income for law business for the last five years has amounted to £40 a year.

We strongly advise that Mr Ryan's recommendation for the amalgamation of the offices of Town Clerk and Solicitor be adopted and that Mr Ryan be paid a justly remunerative salary for his time and services. (Signed) M. Hughes, J. H. Clancy, Ambrose P. Fortune, John Amant, John Doyle, William Devane

Consider the question the Meeting resolved itself into Committee -
The following resolution proposed by Alderman Lawrence and seconded by Jasper H. Walsh &c.
was put to the Meeting:-

Resolved - That the offices of Town Clerk and Solicitor be amalgamated the salary for the
combined office to be £120 a year and the salary of £20 a year as Executive Sanitary ^{Officer} to stand
in addition, the duties as Solicitor to men ordinary duties. Signed { William Lawrence
Jasper H. Walsh

And the following as an amendment proposed by Ambrose P. Fortino &c. and seconded
John Eggle &c. was also put:-

Resolved - That the office of Town Clerk and that of Solicitor be amalgamated and that
Mr Gerald O.B. Ryan be paid £100 a year for performing the duties of Town Clerk and
Solicitor and £20 a year for performing those of Sanitary officer (Signed) { Ambrose P. Fortino
John Eggle

A vote was taken on the Amendment when the following voted

For
Thomas O'Keefe
John Eggle
Ambrose P. Fortino
3.

Against
Lamorne O'Keefe
John Buckley
Patrick Ryan
Jasper H. Walsh
William Lawrence
5.

Only three members having voted in favor of the Amendment and five against it it was
declared lost and the Resolution carried -

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Fortino &c. and seconded by Thomas
O'Keefe &c. was passed:-

Resolved - That the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings previous
to 1st November 1886 viz:- Monday 1st February at Twelve o'clock noon. Tuesday
4th May at Twelve o'clock noon and Monday 3rd August at Twelve o'clock noon

Signed { A.P. Fortino
Thomas O'Keefe

Report of Payments.

Markets Fells £15: 0: 0 Manure sold £17: 5: 0 Borough Rate £35: 6: 2.

The following recommendation was received from the Finance Committee:-

That pending the settlement of the question of occupying the increment of £40 a year of which
Mr Ryan is deprived by the disfranchisement of the Borough we recommend that a cheque
be drawn for the payment of £10 the proportional part of the sum to Mr Ryan for his services
for the last three months.

It was Ordered - that a cheque be drawn for £10 as recommended -

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

130	1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st November, 1885.	£10 0 0
131	2. John Heaton do as Mayor's Sergeant to do	4 0 0
132	3. James Denney do as Constable to do	5 0 0
133	4. Teresa Murphy do for cleaning offices to do	0 10 0
134	5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do.	5 0 0

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cheque 135	6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do,	3 15 0
136	7. John Hearon do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do	5 0 0
137	8. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts,	5 7 10
138	9. Gas Company, Gas for Mayor's office,	0 10 3
139	10. Catherine Malone, fees as caretaker of Town Hall,	0 7 6
140	11. John Falconer, advertising fairs in Railway Guide,	1 10 0
141	12. Frank Boxwell, supplying lime,	0 10 7
142	13. James O'Connell, Collector Inland Revenue, quit., &c., rent.,	3 7 10
143	14. Bank of Ireland, tithe-rent charge,	2 12 3
144	15. Wexford Constitution, advertising,	4 8 0
145	16. Wexford People, do,	4 8 0
146	17. Wexford Independent, do,	4 8 0
147	18. B. Hughes, printing,	4 6 6
148	19. William Cloney, poundage on collection of borough rate,	24 15 6
149	20. James Dwyer, posting placards,	0 7 6
150	21. Patrick Dempsey, repairs on corporate property,	0 9 11
Recommended for payment by Committee		£96 19 8

Additional

151	Council of Ireland. Statement and Interest on loan for purchase of market ground	17. 1. 2
152	Same. Do. Loan for erection of market	34. 2. 9.
153	Gerald O'B. Ryan. Proportional part of £40 lost to Town Clerk by abolition of Borough	10. 0. 0
		£156 3. 4

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING. ON BOROUGH TREASURER.

1. Scavenging streets	£37 11 10
2. Borough rate on corporate property,	0 16 7
£38 8 5	

Richard Walsh Ch^r
Nov 9th 1885

9th November. 1885

A Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Council at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon:—

The following Members attended:—

Richard Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair
Aldermen.— John Greene, William Levermore, Martin Huggard.
Town Councillors.— John Buckley, Ambrose P. Fortune, Jasper Walsh, John Hunter, John Linnant, Patrick Ryan, Thomas O'Keefe, Thomas Sampson, John Lygh, John Coleman, Edward Walsh, Joseph Lacey, Lawrence O'Keefe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk submitted an application to be presented to the Local Government Board asking them to grant a Provisional Order empowering the Council to recover from the Grand Jury half the cost of maintaining, in future, the Mail Coach Roads within the Borough, and also directing the Grand Jury to reimburse the Council half the expenditure incurred for the same purpose since

Agreed 18th 3

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Proposed by Thomas Harper. Seconded by William Devereux. Alderman.

Resolved—That the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town and Borough of Wexford, acting by the Town Council being the governing body of the Town and Borough of Wexford do, after the publication of the necessary notices in that behalf, make application to the Local Government Board for Ireland for a Provisional Order pursuant to Section 27th of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, with a view to its being afterwards confirmed by Parliament, directing that from and after the date of the said Order one half of the expenses of making and maintaining roads, situate within the Town and Borough of Wexford upon which Royal Mails are or shall be carried and the footpaths upon the sides of such roads shall be levied off and chargeable by presentment on the County of Wexford at large including therefrom the said Town and Borough of Wexford, and shall be presented for and levied accordingly; and that the Local Government Board shall by the said Order declare that the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford are bound to occupy the governing body of the said Town and Borough one half of the moneys expended by them upon such roads and footpaths since the 1st day of June 1873 (the date of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford) Confirmation Act 1873) and order that the Grand Jury of the said County do make presentment for the same accordingly; That the application, as now read, be adopted, two-thirds of the Town Council being present, and that the Common Seal of the said Council be affixed to the said application and signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk. That the necessary advertisements be published in the local newspapers and that said application be afterwards forwarded to the Local Government Board for Ireland.

Signed { Thomas Harper
William Devereux.

The application was then duly sealed and signed—

Rich^d Walsh Esq
Nov 23rd: 1885

23rd November, 1885.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, in the Hotel at the home of Mrs. Webb's velvet room—To consider the steps to be taken with regard to the Grand Jury's against the Corporation in respect of the arrears due on the Waterworks Loan.

The following Members attended:—

Richard Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen—William Devereux

Town Councillors—John Doyle, Patrick Ryan, John Emmott, Thomas

Harpur. John Redmond. John Hinton. Ambrose B. Fortune. Jasper H. Walsh. Lawrence O'Keefe. Thomas O'Keefe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk submitted ^{copy of petition of conditional order for} mandamus, which was served on the 19th instant. Copy affidavit of the Secretary of the Board of Works and an opinion given on the documents by Mr Lynch B.C. To consider the question the Meeting resolved itself into Committee

It appeared by Mr Lynch's opinion that as the Board of Works were about to proceed under the provisions of the 22nd Section of the Public Health Act 1878. instead of the 238th Section of that Act there was little doubt they would fail in their application to the Court to make absolute the conditional order for the Corporation to strike the extra Water Rate; and this being so the Corporation would incur personal liability by not resisting the Board of Works.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Harpur B.C. and seconded by Jasper H. Walsh B.C. was passed:—

Resolved— That in accordance with the advice of Mr Lynch B.C. this Corporation oppose the motion to make absolute the conditional order compelling the Corporation to strike a Rate over and above the present Water Rates in order to defray the Arrears due on the Waterworks Loan. That our Solicitor be instructed to proceed to Dublin to confer with Mr Lynch and frame the necessary affidavits that a cheque for £10 be drawn to cover the preliminary expenses and that our Solicitor take all necessary steps connected with the matter.

Signed, { Thomas Harpur
Jasper H. Walsh

25th November 1885.

A General Election held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of eight o'clock forenoon to elect one Alderman and two Councillors for each of the three Wards in the Borough in room of those going out of office by rotation.

The following persons were nominated to fill the vacancies:—

In St. Selsker Ward.

As Alderman— John Green J.P. Main Street North and Mountanna

As Councillors— Patrick Doyle. Grocer and Spirit Merchant. Edmund-place.

John Hinton. Merchant. Customhouse Quay.

Candidates not having been nominated in excess of vacancies the above were accordingly declared elected.

In St. Gerinus Ward.

As Alderman— William Simpson, Hatemaker. Main Street North

Patrick Chandler. Retired Master Farmer. John Street

As Councillors— Patrick Chandler. Retired Master Farmer. John Street

William Simpson. Hatemaker. Main Street North and

Peter Cassin. Merchant. Selkirk Street

As candidates were nominated in excess of vacancies for the offices of Alderman and Councillors a Poll was taken with the following result:—

For the office of Alderman.

William Simpson 48 Votes

Patrick Chandler 34 "

Mr Simpson having obtained the greater number of votes he was accordingly declared elected

For the offices of Councillors

Patrick Chandler 48 Votes

William Simpson 45 "

Peter Cassin 39 "

Messrs Chandler and Simpson having obtained the greatest number of votes they were therefore declared elected.

In St Mary's Ward.

As Alderman - William Devereux. Wine and Spirit Merchant. Queen Street South

As Councillors - Lawrence O'Keefe. Corn Merchant. Queen Street South.

Sufficient nominations not having been received to supply the vacancies the above were declared duly elected to the respective offices for which they were nominated and

Jasper H. Walsh

being the only retiring Member for this Ward was, in pursuance of the 23rd Victoria Chapter 35, Section 8 (as extended to Ireland by the 23rd Section of the Ballot Act 1872) nominated by the Mayor to fill the vacancy and was accordingly re-elected (A.B. - Mr Simpson afterwards resigned as Councillor and Mylan was elected in his stead see 14th December 1885)

John Walsh Esq

Decr 1st 1885

1st December, 1885

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 year 1886 and until his Successor be appointed and shall have accepted office. To consider Estimates of Borough Rate and strike that Rate. To appoint Committees and dispose of other business -

The following Members attended:—

Richard Walsh Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - John Greene. Martin Huggard. William Devereux and William Simpson.

Town Councillors - Jasper H. Walsh. Ambrose P. Fortune. John Buckley. John Martin. Thomas O'Keefe. Patrick Ryan. Patrick Chandler. Michael Nickthorn

John Eggle. Thomas Murphy. Matthew Jones. John Redmond.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed -

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Estlin & Co. and seconded by Patrick Ryan & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That Thomas Ashpur & Co. & Co. be elected Mayor for the ensuing year (1886) and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office.

Signed { A. P. Estlin
Patrick Ryan

The Town Clerk submitted Estimate for the year 1886 showing that a Borough Rate of Eightpence would be sufficient to defray all probable expenses.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh & Co. and seconded by Thomas Ashpur & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Estimate, now submitted, of expenses for the ensuing year be approved and that a Borough Rate of Eightpence in the Pound on the Valuation of the Borough be struck to defray such expenses. Signed { Jasper H. Walsh
Thomas Ashpur

Mr Ashpur & Co. in pursuance of notice of the 2nd October last proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr Hinton & Co. and passed unanimously.

Resolved - That the Minute of Council fixing the charge for Water supplied by Meter be hereby rescinded; and that the charge in future be a uniform rate of Sixpence per 1,000 gallons, or Impurities Signed { Thomas Ashpur
John Hinton

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Estlin & Co. and seconded by John Buckley & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Finance and Waterworks Committees be composed of the same gentlemen as last year - Comptroller & Co's name to be substituted for that of Mr William Seallan, retired Signed - { A. P. Estlin
John Buckley

The following resolution proposed by Thomas O'Keefe & Co. and seconded by Patrick Ryan & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Parks and Sanitary Committees for the year 1885 be re-appointed for 1886 - Alderman Dorence's name to be substituted for that of Alderman Walsh Signed - { Thomas O'Keefe
Patrick Ryan

Mr Impson handed in his resignation of the office of Comptroller to which he was elected for St & Dennis Ward.

The following resolution, as adopted by the Town Council of Cork, was proposed by John Buckley & Co. and seconded by Thomas O'Keefe & Co. and passed:-

Resolved - That recognising the abnormal depression in the prices of all agricultural products and impossibility of realising any price at all for some; and also recognising that the interests of the city and agricultural community are inseparably linked together, we hereby express our opinion that in the interests of the farmers and traders and for the maintenance of harmony and peace amongst

all classes landlords should make a general reduction in the rents now due
 commensurate with the current depreciation in the value of agricultural produce

Signed { John Buckley
 Thomas O'Leary

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The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune F.C. and seconded by Patrick Ryan F.C. was passed -
 Resolved - That Thomas Harpur Esq^r F.C. be elected Mayor for the ensuing year (1886) and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office.
 Signed S. A. P. Fortune

Estimate of the Probable Expenses to be incurred and paid

the Town	Rate of Tax	5 Years Gas Rent to 1 st May, 1886	"	"	"	292	"
the following	Harpur &	" Years Gas for Thelsh	"	"	"	3	"
Resolved -	to approved	" Scavenging Streets	"	"	"	160	"
of the Borough		" Installments in re-payment of Loan for Market	"	"	"	112	"
		" Years Rent of Market Ground	"	"	"	50	"
		" Advertising, Printing and Stationery	"	"	"	70	"
Mr Harpur	the following	" Expenses in connection with Leis - Advertising for year	"	"	"	20	"
amendment		" Salaries	"	"	"	141	"
Resolved -	to be taken	" Season collection of Corporate Rents	"	"	"	17	"
of Harpur		" Clothes for Haysers Sergeant	"	"	"	6	8
		" Years Rent of Town Hall	"	"	"	13	8
		" Quit Rent - deducting taxes	"	"	"	6	17
The following	John Doe	" Water Rent charges	"	"	"	4	15
Resolved -	gentlemen	" Costs for Offices	"	"	"	4	"
of Mr Hall		" Repairs of Corporate Buildings	"	"	"	30	"
		" Reparation of Rate Books	"	"	"	3	10
		" Law Costs	"	"	"	25	"
The following	Patrick C.	" Years Rent of Rife-fields	"	"	"	30	"
Resolved -	re-appointing	" Salary and Commission of Market & Toll Collectors	"	"	"	45	"
that of Mr		" Rates and Taxes	"	"	"	6	10
		" Expenses under Public Health Act	"	"	"	10	"
		" Rate Collectors' Pundage	"	"	"	19	12
Mr Imps		" Contingencies	"	"	"	70	"
was elected							
The following							
By John C.							
Resolved -							
products are							
recognising							

1140 8

All classes landlords should make a general reduction on the rents now due
 commensurate with the current depreciation in the value of agricultural produce

Signed { John Buckley
 Thomas O'Keefe

ded for by the Corporation (proper) for the year 1886. 2011 26

By Balance in hands of Treasurers " "	220	5	8
" Market Fells " " " "	110	"	"
" Corporate Rents (less taxes) " " "	290	"	"
" Rent of Pipefields " " " "	11	1	6
" Proportion of Salaries of Sanitary Officers from Local Government Boards " " "	26	15	"
" Government contribution in lieu of Rates " "	4	1	"
" Proceeds of Fishmarket " " "	8	4	8
" Sale of Manure " " "	20	"	"
Amount to be provided for by Rate. " "	690	7	10
	450	"	3
	1140	8	1

A. Borough Rate of Eightpence in the
 Pound would produce about £510.

Approved Dec 14/1885
 Rich Walsh Ckr

14th December 1885.

A Town Election held this day in the Town Hall of a Councillor for St. Ann's Ward to replace Mr William Simpson who resigned in consequence of having been elected to the dual offices of Alderman and Councillor.

Mr Peter Cassin of Selskar Street, Merchant having been duly nominated and his being the only nomination paper lodged he was accordingly declared elected.

Richard Cohn
Jan 1st 1886

1st January 1886

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the home of Sebe O'Leary - To inaugurate the Mayor Elect for the ensuing year and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office and to transact all such business as might be brought before the Meeting -

The following Members attended:-

Richard Walsh Esq - Mayor in the chair.

Thomas Haynes Esq - Mayor Elect.

Aldermen - William Doreen, William Simpson.

Town Councillors - Jasper H. Walsh, Patrick Doyle, Thomas O'Leary, John Doyle, John Buckley, Patrick Chandler, John Gordon, Ambrose P. Lottins, Patrick Ryan, Michael Rickham, Peter Cassin, Laurence O'Leary, John Tennant, John Edmund.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Alderman Greene congratulating the Mayor on the way in which he discharged his duties during his tenure of office.

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

He then in suitable terms returned thanks.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas O'Leary J.C. and seconded by Ambrose P. Lottins J.C. was passed unanimously -

Resolved - That we tender our best thanks to Mr Richard Walsh for the able, zealous and impartial manner in which he performed the duties of Chief Magistrate during the three successive years of office.

Signed { Thomas O'Leary
Ambrose P. Lottins

Thomas Haynes
Chairman

19 January 1886

19th January, 1886

A Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To seal and sign the Borough Rate Books and consider a letter from Mr William Blaney asking an increase of his Pimdage.

The following Members attended:-

Thomas Haughey Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - William Devereux and William Simpson.

Town Councillors - Matthew Somers J. C. Edmund. Ambrose P. Fortune. Thomas Chieffo. John & Emmant. John & Egan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following letter was read:-

To the Mayor and Corporation.

Gentlemen - As the Borough Rate for this year will produce only £510 at the utmost after deducting the Uncollectable Rate on Vacant Houses &c I beg leave to bring under your notice that my Collection & Fees of 9^d in the Pound will realise no more than £19 which would not compensate me or any one else for the labor of collecting the Rate.

Considering the fact that the time and trouble spent in getting in an eight-penny Rate is the same as that of collecting a Shilling in the Pound you will I am sure admit that £19 is not fair remuneration and see your way to increasing it.

If the Pimdage was made 1/- instead of 9^d I would have about £25: 10s which is not unreasonable remuneration for the services.

Yours obedient Servant
William Blaney

19th January, 1886.

The following resolution proposed by Matthew Somers J. C. and seconded by Ambrose P. Fortune J. C. was passed:-

Resolved - That in consequence of the Borough Rate being reduced to eightpence in the Pound Mr William Blaney's application for a Pimdage of One Shilling be acceded to

Signed. { Matthew Somers.
Ambrose P. Fortune

The Rate Books for Borough Rate were then duly sealed and signed.

Thomas Haughey
Mayor
19th January 1886

1st February, 1886

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To pass accounts, receive communications, approve Minutes of Waterworks Committee, and transact all such business as might be brought before the Meeting - The following Members attended:-

Thomas Simpson Esq. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen - William Simpson and William Leverone.

Town Councillors - John Buckley, Ambrose B. Termon, John Termon, John Sykes, John Edmund, Patrick Chandler, Richard Hask, Peter Cassin, Jasper H. Hask, John Anten.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by John Anten J. C. and seconded by John Buckley J. C. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Bill now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance Committee Amount £152 : 14 : 11 be approved and Cheques signed for payment - half the Salary of the Town Clerk to be charged to the Towns Improvement Fund and that Fund to defray half this Salary in future

Signed { John Anten J. C.
John Buckley J. C.

An account due Captain Chandler for half years rent of Passage to Old Reservoir was referred to the Meeting by the Finance Committee. In reference to this matter the Solicitor stated that Captain Chandler had, in consequence of the place being utilized by the Committee who have the Old Water Supply in operation, obtained a decree for the amount at last Quarter Sessions, and it should therefore be paid -

It was Ordered - That the Finance Committee be requested to draw a cheque for the sum claimed; and that the Town Clerk communicate with the Old Water Supply Committee informing them that if they wished to retain the use of the Passage they should accept the Corporation the amount of the Rent -

The necessity for erecting a Gas-lamp on the Wall of the Military Barracks in Barrack Street was pointed out by the Mayor; and an Order was made directing the Town Clerk to write to the Military Authorities asking them to place a light or two in the locality -

The following letter was directed to be inserted on the Minutes:-

Mount Anna. Feb.

January, 7. 1886

My Dear Mr Ryan - Kindly convey to the Members of the Council my deep and heartfelt appreciation of their sympathy with me in my recent trying bereavement. I will treasure it amongst the most gratifying incidents of my life.

Ever yours faithfully

G. O'D. Ryan Esq.

John Greene.

Mr Termon suggested the advisability of procuring a suitable Bathing-place

to the town and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Fortune and passed:-

Resolved - That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee to visit New Ross and Ferrybank to see would these localities be suitable for Bathing places:-
R. Walsh, H. Simpson, J. Norton, E. N. Ryan and proposer and seconder

Signed { John Norton
A. R. Fortune

The Town Clerk announced he had received a letter signed "A. Paley" suggesting the expediency of improving the Town in widening the streets by the demolition of houses &c. The meeting decided the communication could not be read as it was signed anonymously.

The Minutes of Waterworks Committee up to this day were read and sanctioned. An Order was made for the Receiver to let the Stone adjoining the Fishmarket.

Report of Lodgments.

Gerald O'B. Ryan. Market Tolls	£82: 9: 7	G. O'B. Ryan Port Contribution	£: 5: 0
Same. Hire of Town Hall and Fair Green	8: 0: 0	in lieu of Rates	4. 15: 0
Same. Fishmarket Receipts	8: 4: 8	E. Kevin Ryan. Proceeds of Sale of Horses	19: 19: 0
		M. J. Palmer. Corporate Rents	163: 9: 1

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

7	1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk and Solicitor, to 1st February, 1886.	£15 0 0
8	2. John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do	4 0 0
9	3. James Dempsey, do as caretaker of graveyards to do	6 5 0
10	4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleaning out offices to do	0 10 0
11	5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do	5 0 0
12	6. John Crean, do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do	3 15 0
13	7. John Hearon, balance of quarter's salary as Sanitary Sub-officer to do	1 8 0
14	8. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts,	3 19 11
15	9. James O'Connell, Collector Inland Revenue, Income-tax.	9 6 8
16	10. Little & Nunn, half-year's rent of Market Ground,	25 0 0
17	11. Same do of Pipefields,	15 0 0
18	12. Same do of Townhall ground,	6 14 3
19	13. Nicholas Kavanagh, supplying uniform for Mayor's Sergeant, green cloth cover for table, &c.,	7 11 11
20	14. N. & T. Codd, stationery supplied since May, 1855,	1 3 3
21	16. Michael J. O'Connor, commission on collection of Corporate Rents and witnesses expenses to New Ross Quarter Sessions,	8 12 5
22	17. Same, Poor Rate on Corporate property.	1 9 2
23	18. James Sinnott, hardware and plumbing work,	3 0 5
24	19. Matthew Harpur, hardware supplied,	0 13 6
25	20. Gas Company, gas supplied to Tholsel,	0 11 3
26	21. The Misses Cullen, oil, cart-grease, &c., supplied,	0 12 0
27	22. Gerald O'B. Ryan, miscellaneous law costs to November, 1885,	4 18 8
28	23. James Dwyer, posting placards,	0 16 6
29	24. "Wexford Independent," advertising,	2 11 0
30	25. "Wexford Constitution," do	1 10 0
31	26. B. Hughes, printing,	8 6 0

Total £134. 14. 110

LIST OF PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

ON BOROUGH TREASURER.

1. Scavenging the streets,	£39 16 3
2. Wages and Commission of Market Toll Collectors for year,	43 1 6
3. Repairs of Corporate Buildings,	4 5 4
4. Expenses attendant on Municipal Elections, 1885,	1 1 0
5. Proportion of quarter's salary of Sanitary Sub-officer to 31st December, 1885,	3 12 0
6. Writing up and applotting Borough Rate Book and Collection Book,	3 10 0
	£95 6 1

W. J. Harpur
11th March 1886

11th March. 1885

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Hall pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - to affix the Corporate Seal to the Return to the writ of Mandamus; and to fix a day upon which the Rate would be struck and disposed of other business

The following Members attended:-

Thomas Stephen Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - Martin Suggard. William Simpson.

Town Councillors - John Tennant. Ambrose R. Fortune. John Tuggle. Patrick Doyle. Thomas O'Keefe. John Richmond

Also present - E. Aaron Ryan. Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from the Board of Public Works was submitted in reply to the application asking for the payment of the Waterworks Arrears to be extended over a period of five years stating that the Board could not entertain the application as it was entirely a question for the consideration of the Court of Queen's Bench. The Town Clerk informed the Meeting he had sent a copy of this reply to Mr Lynch J.C. who advised application of a similar character to be made to the Treasury; but in the meantime the Return (which was laid before the Meeting) to the writ of Mandamus should be sealed and signed and the date for striking the Rate in obedience to the writ, appointed and inserted in the Return in order to complete it.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Suggard was then passed:-

Resolved - That we hereby appoint the 4th day of May next as the day upon which to make and assess the Rate assessable by us within the Borough of Wexford under and by virtue of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Salkey &c) Confirmation Act 1876 as the same is amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Signed } William Simpson
 } Martin Suggard.

And also the following resolution proposed by Ambrose R. Fortune J.C. and seconded by Thomas O'Keefe J.C. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Return to the writ of Mandamus (now read) of the Court of Queen's Bench be now signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto; and that the Return be forthwith filed in the Court of Queen's Bench.

Signed } A. R. Fortune.
 } Thomas O'Keefe.

An Order was also made for the Town Clerk to ask the Treasury, in accordance with Mr Lynch's instructions for an enlargement of the period for repaying the Arrears.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Suggard and seconded by John Tuggle Esq. was passed:-

Resolved - That our Solicitor be authorized to employ the services of Counsel to appear on behalf of the Corporation before the Grand Jury at next Assizes when the matter of the proposed Provisional Order with regard to Great Lough Roads shall be under consideration; and to take all necessary steps for that purpose.

Signed } Mr. Suggard
John Tyghle.

Notice was given to Alderman Simpson that he would move the amendment or alteration of the Waterworks Scale of charges in so far as regards the charge for muzzel taps namely that the present charge of ten shillings be reduced to five shillings.
Attention was called by letter by Mr Joseph Harvey to what he considered to be a breach of the Public Health Act 1878 by the Governor of Meaford Prison in running the sewerage from the Prison into the natural stream of water flowing through his land at Spawell-wad.
After full inquiry the Meeting came to the conclusion that the subject of the letter was a matter entirely between the Prison Authorities and Mr Harvey -

Thomas Starfur
Chairman
22nd April 1886

22nd April 1886

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Council at the hour of Seven o'clock noon - To consider a letter of the utmost importance from the Board of Public Works and to consider the Waterworks Estimate and agree upon sticking the Water Rates

The following Members attended -
Thomas Starfur Esq Mayor, in the chair.
Aldermen - William Devereux, William Simpson -
Seven Councillors - Thomas O'Keefe, John Redmond, John Tyghle, John Tennant, Ambrose R. Fortune, Patrick Doyle, John Hinton, Lawrence O'Keefe, Jasper H. Walsh, Richard Walsh
Patrick Chandler. Also present - E. Miram Esq, Town Surveyor
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed -
The following letter was read:-

Office of Public Works, Custom House
Dublin 17th April 1886

Sir - I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to inform the Mayor and Corporation of Meaford that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury decline to alter the conditions specified in the letter which their Lordships caused to be addressed to you on the 2nd Instant; and that unless arrangements are forthwith made in strict compliance with those conditions the terms offered will be withdrawn altogether and the law allowed to take its course. Assuming that the Corporation will comply with the conditions referred to into operation before the 1st May next the amount payable will be ascertained upon a calculation

which distributes the present Arrear of £377 1/4: 18:1 with interest thereon into four yearly payments and provides in addition for discharge of the accruing instalments commencing with the date which will become due 1st Proximo and also for the costs incurred by the Board in the Mandamus proceedings which latter amount to £105. The result of the calculation which the Board has caused to be made produces the result following as the amounts are provided by the Corporation at the date also given:-

6 Feb. 1886 enlarged	Costs of Mandamus	£105	
6 Feb. 1886	Payment on a/c of Arrear	904 . 2 . 4	1012 . 2 . 7
1 st May. 1886	Instalment due this day		737 . 2 . 7
1 st Nov "	Ditto		✓ 737 . 2 . 7
6 Feb. 1887	Payment on a/c of Arrear		✓ 980 . 10 . 3
1 May "	Instalments		✓ 737 . 2 . 7
1 Nov "	Ditto		✓ 737 . 2 . 7
6 Feb. 1888	Payment on a/c of Arrear		✓ 980 . 10 . 3
1 May "	Instalments		✓ 737 . 2 . 7
1 Nov "	Ditto		✓ 737 . 2 . 7
6 Feb. 1889	Payment - balance of Arrear		✓ 980 . 10 . 3

The half yearly instalments may vary in amount - You will please bring this matter under the consideration of the Mayor and Corporation without delay and be so good as to inform me the result at your earliest convenience.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Alfred J. C. Blincoe

Yours Obedt. Servant: John Clark Gasford.

The above letter having been forwarded to Mr Lynch D.C. he stated he did not see how the Corporation could resist the demand: but that the claim for law costs was illegal and should not be acquiesced in as the Board of Works had not yet obtained any order for costs.

The Estimate of Expenses to be incurred and provided for under the Statute Act for 1886-7 was then submitted -

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Doreux was passed:-

Resolved - That the Statute Estimate of expenses to be provided for in the ensuing year be hereby approved: and that a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of Three Shillings and sixpence in the Pound on all the rateable Value of Property within the Borough of Wexford - together with Special Trade Rate and charges - be hereby agreed on in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Balkley &c) Confirmation Act 1876 as the same is amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878; and that the necessary advertisement be published.

Signed { William Simpson
William Doreux

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Doreux was passed:-

Resolved - That the Statute Committee be authorised to draw a cheque for the sum now,

Estimate of the Probable Expenses to be incurred and provided for by the Corporation of Wexford in carrying into effect the Provisions of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Balky &c) Confirmation Act 1876 - as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 - within the Borough of Wexford in the year 1886-7.

£ amount on account of £3774: 18: 10 (Arrears of Loan to November 1885) payable 6 th Feb. 1886	907	2	7
" Current Instalment of Loans falling due 1 st May 1886	727	2	7
" Do Do falling due 1 st Nov. 1886	727	2	7
" Amount on account of £3774: 18: 10 (Arrears of Loan to November 1885) payable 6 th February 1887	980	10	3
" Current Instalment of Loans falling due 1 st May 1887	727	2	7
" Law costs incurred by Board of Works in Nominations proceedings	105		
" Law costs	80		
" Salaries			
Superintendent	40		
Secretary	20		
Clerk	30		
Barstaker	25		
	138		
" Compensation for Land and Water Rights due to Lord Rossmore and others	200		
" Engineering expenses	1181	10	
" Printing, Advertising and Stationery	20		
" Maintenance of Works	30		
" Rate collectors Remuneration	84	13	
" Rates and Taxes	5		
" Contingencies	20		
	5933	3	7

By Balance in hands of Treasurer this day	848	13	6
" Approximate sum in hand of Chemist	200		
" Various Sources of Income: - Meter Charges &c.	110		
" Arrears of Collectable Rate	80		
" Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	31	10	
" Plumbing Receipts	10		
	1280	3	6
" Amount to be provided for by Rates *	£ 4653		1
	£ 5933	3	7

* Note - Assuming that the Engineering Expenses of £1181. 10 will not be taken into account for this year the net sum to be provided for is £3,471: 10: 10

The Rate requisite to produce this sum, as follows:-

A 1st Domestic Rate will realise about £630. 0. 0
and a Public Rate of 3/6 will realise about (after deducting bad debts) .. 2,863: 0: 0
3483: 0: 0

this leaving an surplus of £11: 10s to credit

Approved of this 22nd day of May 1886
The Mayor

4th May, 1886

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of 8 o'clock noon To pass Accounts and close the Accounts of the Rates Rate collector. To strike the Rates Rates and seal and sign the Rate Books. To approve recommendations of Committees and despatch general business.

The following Members attended:—

Alderman - William Simpson.

Four Councillors - Richard Halsey, Ambrose R. Fortino, John Renter, Patrick Ryan, John Buckley, Thomas O'Keefe, John & John John Belmont, Patrick Chandler, Michael Brickham, Joseph Lay, Lawrence O'Keefe, Matthew Emery, John & Emmant, Jasper H. Halsey.

Richard Halsey Esq. & Co. in the chair.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose R. Fortino & Co. and seconded by John Buckley & Co. was passed:—

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £96: 7: 10 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment, and that cheques be also drawn for the sum of £53: 1: 20 & interest and interest on loan for Market.

Signed { A. R. Fortino
John Buckley

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by John Buckley & Co. was passed:—

Resolved - That the Uncollectable Rates as returned by the collector, amount £39: 11: 2 1/2 be hereby struck off the amount of the collector's warrant and that the sum of £48: 9: 3 1/4 be carried into the new Rates as arrears.

Signed { William Simpson
John Buckley.

The following resolution proposed by Michael Brickham & Co. and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed:—

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Lackly & Co) Confirmation Act 1876 as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 there be now struck a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of Three Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound on the net Assessable Value of the Rateable Property within the Borough of Wexford and all other the Rates and Charges liable on Traders & as agreed to in an Estimate submitted and approved on the 22nd April 1886. That said Rates be fixed to be payable on and after the 1st day of June next and that the Rate Books be now sealed and signed and the necessary advertisements published.

Signed { Michael Brickham
William Simpson

Two tenders were received for putting into repair in accordance with the Town Surveyor's Specification, the house adjoining the Town Hall. One was for £36 and the other £46: 2s the Estimate of the Surveyor being only £25 inclusive of cost of probable extra work.

The following resolution proposed by John Emery & Co. and seconded by John Emery & Co.

was passed -

Resolved - That our Town Surveyor be directed to have the repairs on House in Cornmarket carried out at a cost not exceeding £25.

Signed { John Vinton
John Emmant.

Hodman & Simpson, pursuant to notice, brought forward the question of reducing the charge for dog tax from 10/- a year to 5/- but on a division the motion was lost; and he gave notice that he would re-introduce the question on a future day.

A discussion arose as to the removal of the portion of the Town Hall which stood at Old Ford and as to the appropriation by Mr. William O'Connell of the same called April's entry; and the subjects were referred to the Works Committee for consideration and examination.

Report of fragments

William O'Connell. Borough Rate " " " £205 : 15 : 0
Gerald O'B. Ryan: Market Sells " " " 15 : 0 : 0

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

Cheque to 147
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1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk and Solicitor—proportion from Borough Fund—to 1st May, 1886.	£15 0 0
2. John Hearn, quarter's salary as Mayor's Sergeant, to 1st May, 1886.	4 0 0
3. James Dempsey, do. as Caretaker of Graveyards, to do.	6 5 0
4. Teresa Murphy, do. as office cleaner, to do.	0 10 0
5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do. as Executive Sanitary Officer, to do.	5 0 0
6. John Crean, M.D., do. as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to do.	3 15 0
7. John Hearn, do. as Sanitary Sub-officer.	5 0 0
8. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts.	0 13 6
9. Bank of Ireland, remuneration of Local Government Board Auditor.	12 0 0
10. Same, Tithe Rentcharge.	2 0 2
11. James O'Connell, Collector Inland Revenue, Quit, &c., Rent.	3 7 10
12. Thomas O'Leary, Income Tax on Corporate property.	4 16 7
13. William Doyle, amount of contract for erecting arch over Market gate and wall, and railing between Market and Coffee-house.	18 0 0
14. "Wexford Independent" advertising fairs, &c., for quarter.	1 16 0
15. "Wexford Constitution" do. do.	1 10 0
16. "Wexford People," advertising for half-year.	3 6 6
17. B. Hughes, printing.	3 7 6
18. R. & R. Allen, repairs on manure carts, &c.	5 19 0
<i>As Recommended for payment.</i>	£96 7 1

Additional:-

Cheque to 55
66

Bank of Ireland, instalment and interest on loan of £500 for purchase of Market Ground " 16 13 11
Same. Do Do on loan of £1,000 for erection of Market " 36 7 3
£149 8 3

LIST OF PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING:—	
ON BOROUGH TREASURER.	
1. Scavenging the streets.	£44 13 2
2. Gerald O'B. Ryan, for payment of small bills.	1 16 6
3. Peter J. O'Flaherty, amount of decree and costs in case of Chandler & Corporation.	2 3 9
	£48 13 5

Thos. Hargrave
Chairman
10 June 1886

10th June 1885

At a Special Meeting of the Council, held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Hotel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To seal and sign the Collection Book of Water Rate for the year 1885 and dispose of all business in connection with the Water Rate as might be brought forward.

The following Members attended

Thomas Harpur Esqre Mayor in the chair.

Alderman - William Simpson.

Town Councillors - Ambrose P. Fortune, John Syghe, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Ryan, Lawrence O'Keefe, Jasper H. Walsh, Thomas O'Keefe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Richard Walsh & Co. and seconded by Ambrose P. Fortune & Co. was passed -

Resolved - That the Collection Book for Water Rate struck on the 4th May last be now sealed and signed and the Rates hereby ordered for collection

Signed - { Richard Walsh
A.P. Fortune

The Book was then duly sealed and signed.

Alderman Simpson brought forward his motion to reduce the price charged for the use of mangled tape to five shillings per annum, but the motion was adjourned for future consideration.

Thomas Harpur
2nd Aug 1885
J.D.

2nd August 1885

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, receive several important communications, approve minutes of Waterworks Committee and transact all such business as might be brought before the Meeting -

The following Members attended -

Thomas Harpur Esqre Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - John Greene, Martin Huggard, William Simpson, William Lawrence

Town Councillors - John Buckley, Jasper H. Walsh, Patrick Ryan, John Edmund,

Richard Walsh, Patrick Chandler, Joseph Lucy, Ambrose P. Fortune, Patrick Doyle, John & Edmund, Michael Dickham, John Syghe.

Also present - C. & Edwin Ryan, Town Surveyor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Greene having referred to the recent death of the late Alderman Simmet, proposed the adjournment of the Meeting to Thursday the 5th Instant as a mark of respect to his memory. The motion was seconded by Alderman Simpson and passed.

Thomas Harpur
5 Aug 1885

5th August 1886

^{adjourned}
At an ^{adjourned} statutory meeting of the Council held this day in the Hotel at the hour of twelve noon - To pass accounts, receive several important communications, approve Minutes of Waterworks Committee and transact all such business as might be brought before the meeting
The following members attended: -

Thomas Farhart Esq^r. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - William Simpson and William Levermore

Town Councillors - Ambrose P. Fortme, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Cym Joseph Lacy, Michael Rickham, Patrick Lamb, Jasper H. Walsh, John Eagle, John Diamond, Peter Cassin, John & Emment Richard Walsh,

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed -

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Levermore and seconded by Patrick Chandler & C. was passed: - Messrs Emment and Diamond objecting it being their opinion that the Reports on Arise adjoining the Town Hall were not carried out in accordance with the spirit of the resolution directing the work to be done: -

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee Amount £ 415 : 2 : 4 to be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment

Signed { William Levermore
Patrick Chandler

A letter from the Law Agent of Mr Thomas Hawksley & C. was received asking for a substantial payment on account of his claims in respect of the Waterworks in order to prevent hostile proceedings -

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh & C. and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed: -

Resolved: - That the Town Clerk in reply to Mr Hawksley's application through P. S. Cadham Esq^r write to Mr Hawksley giving him a clear statement of how we stand with the Board of Works in the matter of the Waterworks saying we regret there are no funds available for meeting his claims just now and asking for further time

Signed { Jasper H. Walsh
William Simpson

In reply to the application which was made to the Treasury for the remission of the costs incurred by the Board of Works in the Mandamus proceedings a communication was read stating that their Lordships refused to waive any claim that might exist against the Municipal Council for the local expenses incurred. A letter of a later date was read from the Board of Works which ran to the effect that if their right to be indemnified in the costs in question was conceded by the Corporation the Commissioners would accept the sum of £ 50. To the latter communication a draft reply declining to comply with this requisition was received from Mr Lynch, Esq^r for adoption by the meeting.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by

Richard Walsh & Co. was passed Mr & Emmant dissenting:—
 Resolved - That a copy of Mr Lynch's L.C. letter be sent to the Solicitor of
 the Board of Works in reply to their letter of the 3rd July 86 with
 regard to the waterworks cists. Signed { William Simpson
 Richard Walsh

A Report from Mr O'Connor, Rent Receiver, was submitted to the meeting pointing
 out four plots of ground which he considered suitable for the erection
 of Artizans' Dwellings and which would be let for building purposes.
 Alderman Simpson suggested the advisability of calling a Special
 Meeting to consider the question of the adoption of the Act of Parliament
 but the motion was not supported.

The following resolution proposed by Michael Nickham & Co. and seconded by
 John & Egan & Co. was passed:—
 Resolved - That the Town Surveyor be directed to prepare a Specification for and
 an estimate of the cost of repairing the roof of the Tholsel; and that the Finance
 Committee be empowered to receive tenders for the work from Contractors
 Signed { Michael Nickham
 John & Egan

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Peter
 Cassin & Co. was passed:—
 Resolved - That the Water Rate Book be amended by erasing the name "Margaret
 O'Farrell" and inserting the name "Patrick O'Dwyer" (No 2293) by erasing the name
 "Margaret Quinn" and inserting the name "Catharine Quinn" (No 1750) and by erasing
 the name "William Turlong" and substituting the name "Elizabeth Turlong" at
 Nos 944, 945, 1032, 1034, 1035, 1036
 Signed { William Simpson
 Peter Cassin

The Minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee up to this date were read and
 approved.

Report of Lodgments:—
 Borough Rate £238 : 0 : 0 Dogs License Duty £ 8 : 11 : 4
 Half Salaries of Sanitary Officers 26 : 15 : 0 Corporate Rents 144 : 14 : 0
 Market Tolls 5 : 0 : 0 Rents of Town Hall and Town Hall 4 : 5 : 0

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

Cheques to			
82	1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk and Solicitor to 1st August, 1886, (proportion from Borough fund),	£15	0 0
83	2. John Heaton, quarter's salary as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	4	0 0
84	3. James Dempsey, do as Caretaker of Graveyards, to do.,	6	5 0
85	4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleaning out offices, to do.,	10	0 0
86	5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do as Executive Sanitary Officer, to do.,	5	0 0
87	6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to do.,	3	15 0
88	7. John Heaton, do as Sanitary Sub-officer, to do.,	5	0 0
89	8. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay small accounts,	3	10 6
90	9. John Heaton, for disinfecting contagious houses,	10	0 0
91	10. Gas Consumers' Company, lighting public lamps from 1st September, 1885, to 1st May, 1886,	288	8 3
92	11. Same, for supplying half-year's gas and fittings to Tholsel,	1	6 0
93	12. John F. Walsh, for supplying slates and other building materials for repair of house in Cornmarket,	13	11 5
94	13. John F. Walsh, for supplying slates and other building materials for repair of house in Cornmarket,	1	14 10
95	14. John F. Walsh, for supplying slates and other building materials for repair of house in Cornmarket,	2	0 0
96	15. Michael J. O'Connor, Receiver's fees on Corporate rents, £147 17s. lodged with Treasurer,	7	7 10

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16. Eliza Pierse, for supplying disinfectants,	12	7
17. N. & T. Codd, for stationery supplied,	16	8
18. Catherine Malone, fees as caretaker of Town Hall,	12	6
19. Little & Nunn, half-year's rent of Town Hall ground, to 25th March, 1886,	6	14 3
20. Same, do of Market Ground, to do	25	0 0
21. Same, do of Pipefields, to do	15	0 0
22. "Wexford People," for advertising,	1	10 0
23. "Wexford Constitution," do	1	10 0
24. "Wexford Independent," do	1	10 0
25. B. Hughes, printing,	3	12 6
4s Recommended for payment,	£415	2 4

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ORDERS ON BOROUGH TREASURER
SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

1. Scavenging streets,	£33	19	10
2. Repairs on Dwelling-house, Cornmarket,	9	19	2
	£43	19	0

Thos Hayman

5th August, 1886

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Market at the Town of Wexford to elect a Member to represent the Corporation at the Wexford Harbour Board for the ensuing year.

The following Members attended:—

Thomas Hayman Esq. Mayor, in the chair.

Aldermen—William Simpson and William Loxwood.

Town Councillors—Ambrose R. Fortune, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Ryan, Joseph Lacy, Michael Wickham, Patrick Dwyer, Jasper D. Walsh, John Doyle, John Diamond, Peter Cassin, and Richard Walsh, and John Tennant.

The Town Clerk announced that he had received from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners but one nomination that of Mr Wickham.

The following resolution proposed by Richard Walsh Esq. and seconded by Ambrose R. Fortune Esq. was passed:—

Resolved—That Mr Wickham be appointed to represent the Corporation at the Board of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year. Signed { Richard Walsh
A. R. Fortune

Thos Hayman
Chairman
5th Aug. 1886

19th August, 1886

At an Election held this day in the Town Hall to elect a person as Alderman to fill an extraordinary vacancy in St Denis Ward in room of the late Alderman Tennant.

Thomas Hayman Esq. Mayor, in the chair, having been duly appointed as no other person having been nominated he was accordingly declared elected. Thos Hayman

21st August 1886

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Hotel at the Town of Exeter at 8 o'clock p.m. - & to consider the question of constructing a new Sewer through Spawell-road and various alterations touching on the subject. It is considered with reference to Mr Hawkeley's claim in respect of the Waterworks and to receive Mr Ashpin's resignation as Councillor for St Dennis Ward.

The following Members attended

Thomas Ashpin Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - William Drexler and William J. Simpson.

Town Councillors - Jasper H. Galsb. John & John Joseph Lay, Patrick Ryan, Ambrose V. Fortune, John Emmant, Patrick Doyle, Patrick Chandler, Thomas O'Keefe, John Edmund, Richard Galsb.

Also present - Charles Ryan & Town Surveyor

The Minutes of Meetings of 5th August & instant were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk read a reply from Mr Harvey to a letter asking him to facilitate the Corporation in the matter of the removal of nuisances at the Exeter Prison by according the necessary permission to enter his land for the purpose of clearing up the dyke & stream into which the Prison drains runs. Mr Harvey stated that he would give every opposition to legally carried out the proposal.

The Town Surveyor made a statement suggesting the advisability of constructing a new Sewer through Spawell-road as it was his opinion that by draining the Prison into the swampy quarter nuisances would be created than what was complained of.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in -

I hereby give notice that I will at a Meeting of the Council to be held on the 14th day of September next move that the resolutions with regard to the Prison Drain and Sewer running through Mr Harvey's land be reconsidered and that the suggestion of our Town Surveyor to construct a main Sewer from Mill Street through Spawell-road, Clancy Street and Redwood-place out to the River be adopted. (signed) John J. Emmant.

A letter was received from the Prison Board asking for the sum of £8.15.2 the cost of opening the trench at Spawell-road to receive a pipe as the work was abandoned in compliance with the wish of the Corporation.

The following resolution proposed by John J. Emmant Esq. and seconded by Alderman Drexler was passed: -

Resolved - That an application be made to the General Prison Board for a contribution of £50 towards the expense of constructing the contemplated Sewer through Spawell-road. signed { John J. Emmant
William Drexler

A letter was read from Mr. Drexler asking in what amounts and at what times

the Council would be prepared to liquidate Mr Hawkeley's claim
the following resolution proposed by John Emmant & Co. and seconded
by Alderman Simpson was passed -

Resolved - That Mr Hawkeley's claim be paid at the rate of £200
to annum to commence from the year 1884.

Signed. { John Emmant
William Simpson

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh & Co. and seconded by Patrick
Chandler & Co. was passed -

Resolved - That Mr Harpin's resignation as councillor for St & Dennis Ward
be accepted.

Signed. { Jasper H. Walsh
Patrick Chandler

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose R. Fortino & Co. and seconded by
Patrick Ryan & Co. was passed -

Resolved - That we respectfully ask the Postmaster General to extend the time
for posting letters for the Dublin Night Mail to 8. 10 P.M. and
with extra stamp to 8. 20 P.M.

Signed. { A.R. Fortino
Patrick Ryan

Thomas Harpin
Chairman
14th Sept. 1886

14th September 1886

At a Special Meeting held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Council
at the hour of twelve o'clock noon To consider a motion for rescinding the
resolutions passed with regard to the Prison Drain and for constructing a new sewer
through Spawell road and Slaney Street. Also to consider the question of erecting
Artisans' Dwellings within the Town

The following Members attended -

Thomas Harpin Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Alderman - William Simpson

Town Councillors - Patrick Ryan. John Emmant. Ambrose R. Fortino. Peter
Cassin. John Richmond. Richard Walsh. Patrick Chandler John Lythe.
Thomas O'Keefe.

Also present - E. Martin Ryan. Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from the General Prison Board was read acquainting the Corporation that the
Treasury had sanctioned the contribution of £50 towards the project for improving the
sewerage in connection with the Greiford Prison - the works to be approved by the
Architect of the General Prison Board.

The Town Surveyor gave an estimate of the cost of the sewer in detail amounting to

£139: 4s.

The following resolution pursuant to notice proposed by John Tennant F.C. and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed -

Resolved - That the resolutions passed with regard to the Prison Drain and Main Sewer flowing through Mr Harvey's premises into the Marsh at Redman Road be hereby rescinded; and that a Main Sewer be constructed through Spawell road Duncy Street and Redmond place out into the River - the Town Surveyor to prepare the necessary specification and estimate for the work

Signed { John Tennant
William Simpson

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune F.C. and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed:-

Resolved - That advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the construction of the proposed Sewer at Spawell road to be considered at Meeting of the Council on the 4th October next - the lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted

Signed { A. P. Fortune
William Simpson

The following resolution proposed by John Tennant F.C. and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed:-

Resolved - That the best thanks of this Meeting be tendered to Mr Ryan C. C. for his services in connection with the obtaining of the contribution of £50 from the Prison Board towards the cost of making the Main Sewer at Spawell-road.

Signed { John Tennant
William Simpson

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by John Redmond F.C.

Resolved - That a Committee of three be appointed to answer the questions asked by the Local Government Board with a view to holding a Meeting of Ratepayers for their approval as to asking the Local Government Board to send down an Inspector to hold a public inquiry for borrowing money to build houses under the Artisans Building Act. The Committee to consist of Proposer, Secunder and C. Cassin. The Corporation not to be held responsible for any expenses incurred by the Committee in answering these queries

Signed { William Simpson
John Redmond

The following resolution proposed as an amendment by John Tennant F.C. and seconded by Ambrose P. Fortune F.C. was put to the Meeting:-

Resolved - That Mr Simpson, Mr Redmond and Mr Cassin be authorised to make an enquiry into the places where houses can be constructed the amount of rent the probable cost of erection; that ~~not~~ hereby do not authorise them to incur any expenses in the matter and that they furnish the Corporation with any information which they may acquire on the subject

Signed { John Tennant
A. P. Fortune

the Amendment was, without a Poll being called for, declared carried.

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John Tennant
Chairman

4th October 1886

A Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Market at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - The Seal and Sign as Form for payment of Mr Hawksley's claim in manner agreed on, the following Members attended:—

Alderman—William Simpson.

Four Councillors—Ambrose C. Fortune, John Edmund, John Hinton, John Tennant, John Tynes, Matthew Somers and William Fortune.

On the motion of John Hinton Esq. seconded by Alderman Simpson Councillor Tennant was moved to the chair.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

An Agreement drawn up in accordance with the terms of resolutions of 30th August and 6th September 1885 undertaking to pay off Mr Hawksley's claim in respect of the Waterworks at the rate of £200 per annum from the year 1884 was submitted for approval.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Ambrose C. Fortune Esq. was passed:—

Resolved—That the Corporate Seal be now affixed to the Deed of Agreement between the Corporation of Wexford and Thomas Hawksley Esq. Esq. as to the payment of his Fees for Engineering Services rendered in connection with the Wexford Waterworks Scheme. Signed { William Simpson
A.C. Fortune

The Deed was then duly sealed and executed.

Mr A. Fortune gave notice that at next Meeting he would re-open the question of providing sewerage accommodation for the Prison and would move a resolution on the subject.

Thomas Haysman
Chairman
4th Oct 1886

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1st November 1886

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Seven o'clock noon - To pass accounts. To receive communications including the Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31st December last. To close the accounts of the collector of Borough Rate; receive his resignation and make ^{arrangements} ~~appointments~~ for the appointment of a new collector. To receive recommendations of Finance Committee. To consider the Estimate of expenses to be incurred and provided for by the Corporation (proper) in the ensuing year and strike a Borough Rate to meet these expenses. To fix days and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings pursuant to the 1st November 1884. To consider the advisability of procuring Council's opinion as to the status and powers of the Mayor of Wexford in his magisterial capacity. To read the Minutes of Proceedings of Rateworks Committee and approve same. To consider Alderman Simpson's motion with reference to the charge for mangle taps and the supplying of non-residents with water. Also motion standing in the names of Messrs Simpson and Colman as to the erection of Artizans' Dwellings. To take steps to recover and preserve the public rights-of-way. To decide on motion of Mr R. Fortune to rescind resolutions passed with reference to the proposed new sewer for Spawell-road and to dispose of all such business as might be brought forward.

The following Members of the Council attended -

Thomas Ashpur Esq Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - John Greene, William Doreux, and William Simpson.

Town Councillors - Richard Walsh, John Buckley, Patrick Ryan, Thomas O'Keefe, John Hinton, John Redmond, Lawrence O'Keefe, John Sygda, Ambrose C. Fortune, William Fortune, Matthew Somers, Patrick Chandler, John Emmant

Also present - C. Keran Ryan, Town Surveyor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amount £ 154 : 5 : 9 to be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment

Signed { Rich^d Walsh
A. C. Fortune

A letter from the General Post Office, London was received stating it was not practicable to comply with the resolution of the Council to extend the time for night mail posting to 8.10 P.M. but that the time for posting for ordinary letters was extended to 9.40 P.M. and for letters with late fee to 9.50 P.M.

Mr Charles Taylor sent in an application on behalf of the County Wexford Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the allocation of a suitable site for a farmstead at the Fair Green and a public slaughterhouse.

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

Simpson was passed -

Resolved - That the resolution giving permission for the erection of a Water Trough and a Water Supply thereto at the Fair Green to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals be carried out by the Waterworks Superintendent in compliance with Mr Saylor's request, provided the Society undertake to keep the Trough in repair
Signed. { John Hinton & Co.
William Simpson

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by John Hinton & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Auditors Report be inserted on the Minutes and account taken as read
Signed { William Simpson
John Hinton
Limerick. 8th October. 1886

Sir. I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the Bedford Corporation for the year ended the 31st December last and I forward herewith an Abstract thereof showing under three separate heads of account the receipts and expenditures for the period mentioned - The practice of permitting the Borough Rate collector to retain on hands a sum almost equivalent to his bondsmen on the amount of Rate collected from time to time is irregular and should not be permitted in future. The financial position of the Corporation in respect of the Waterworks still continues most unsatisfactory the amount due to the Board of Public Works for interest and instalments of Loan at the close of the year being £3774 : 18 : 1 but I understand that an increased Rate has been struck for the current year with the view of reducing the amount due. The accounts have been most carefully kept and were submitted for Audit in an admirable manner
I am Sir. Your obedient Servant
Comitency Crocker

The Secretary
Local Government Board. Dublin.

The following resolution proposed by John Syghe & Co. and seconded by Alderman Green was passed -

Resolved - That a large table chairs and other necessaries suitable for the meetings held in the Town Hall be provided - and that the Town Surveyor be directed to take steps to remedy the smoking from the House chimneys
Signed { John Syghe
John Green

The following recommendation was received from the Finance Committee:-
That the Local Government Auditor having called attention to the expense of publishing the Report and Abstract the Newspapers be offered one-third of the cost for the publication in future and in case of refusal the Abstract be published in only one Newspaper

The following resolution proposed by Richard Walsh & Co. and seconded by Ambrose

A. Fortnum was passed:-

Resolved- That the recommendation of the Finance Committee with regard to the publication of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of accounts be adopted
Signed { Rich^d Halsey
A. B. Fortnum

Mr William Bloney's resignation as collector of Borough Rate was submitted to the Meeting

It was Ordered- That the Town Clerk issue placards inviting applications for the vacant office on the same terms and conditions as it was held heretofore
The Borough Rate collector's Discharge Sheet referred from the Finance Committee was submitted and examined.

The following resolution proposed by Richard Halsey J.C. and seconded by John Buckley J.C. was passed:-

Resolved- That the list furnished by Mr William Bloney of uncollectable Rate as recommended by Finance Committee amounting to £21 : 8 : 6 be struck off the amount of the collection for 1886 and that the sum of £2 : 8 : 9 be carried into new Rate as collectable Arrears
Signed { Rich^d Halsey
John Buckley

The Estimate of the Probable Expenses for the financial year was submitted showing that there was a deficiency, after taking into account the probable receipts, of £551 : 1 : 10 to be provided for by Rate.

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton J.C. and seconded by Patrick Ryan J.C. was passed:-

Resolved- That the Estimate now submitted, of expenses for the ensuing year be approved and that a Borough Rate of Sincidence in the Pound on the Valuation of the Borough be hereby struck to defray such expenses.
Signed { John Hinton
Patrick Ryan

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Lawrence was passed:-

Resolved- That the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to 1st November next:- Tuesday the 1st February next at Seven o'clock noon Tuesday the 3rd May next at Seven o'clock noon and Monday the 1st August next at Seven o'clock noon.
Signed { William Simpson
William Lawrence

The Mayor brought under notice the desirability of having the judicial functions of the Mayor of Wexford defined as his powers as a Member of the Court of Petty Sessions were questioned and appeared to some to be very restricted. Fearing that future Mayors might be placed in a false position he believed it would be wise for the Corporation to have these powers defined by Counsel

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose B. Fortnum J.C. and seconded by Matthew Somers J.C. was passed:-

Resolved- That we procure Counsel's opinion with regard to the Mayor's magisterial

powers in connection with the Court of Petty Sessions. Signed { A. B. Fortune
Matthew Somers

The following resolution proposed by William Fortune E.C. and seconded by Lawrence O'Keefe E.C. was passed:-

Resolved - That we beg to tender our Borough Treasurer Michael Lorain Esq. our sincere congratulations on his promotion to that post but at the same time we regret the severance of his connection with this Body; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr Lorain. Signed { William Fortune
Lawrence O'Keefe.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Waterworks Committee up to this date were read and sanctioned.

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Lawrence

Resolved - That the noggel taps charge be rescinded and householders be allowed some fee of charge for washing shop fronts. Signed { William Simpson
William Lawrence

And the following proposed by John Tennant E.C. and seconded by Patrick Ryan E.C. was put to the Meeting as an amendment:-

Resolved - That the price charged for the use of noggel taps in connection with the Waterworks be hereby reduced to 5/- per annum instead of 10/- per annum as at present provided the number now taking it be doubled. Signed { John Tennant
Patrick Ryan
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On a Division the Amendment was carried.

Mr Simpson proposed his motion of the 14th September last with reference to the erection of Artisans Dwellings and was seconded by John Redmond E.C. but on a division the motion was lost two having voted for it and 14 against it.

The following resolution proposed by John Tennant E.C. and seconded by John Redmond E.C. was passed:-

Resolved - That Mr William Cassiter be called upon to furnish the Council with a Key for the door and gate erected on Arvilles Entry, and that a key be demanded for entry to the care of the Strand Hall House. Signed { John Tennant
John Redmond

The following resolution proposed by William Fortune E.C. and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed:-

Resolved - That we again respectfully ask the Post Office Authorities to extend the time for posting letters to go by the Dublin Night Mail to 8.10 o'clock without extra charge. By acceding to this request it will not cause any increased expenditure but will confer a favor on residents in the north end of the town and restore to them privileges which they had when the mails were conveyed by horse and car. Signed { Wm Fortune
William Simpson

Year's Rent of Passage to Old Reservoir £4 : 0 : 0 Disallowance to Solicitor by
Order of Town Hall and Town Council 3 : 10 : 0 Auditor 3/10
Fishmarket Receipts for
Half Year £4 : 3 : 4

The following are the Particulars of Bills passed this day for payment:—

1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk and Solicitor, to 1st November, 1886 (proportion from Borough Fund).	£15 0 0
2. John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do.	4 0 0
3. James Dempsey, as Caretaker of Graveyards to do.	6 5 0
4. Teresa Murphy, do. as Office Cleaner to do.	10 0
5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do. as Executive Sanitary Officer to do.	5 0 0
6. John Crean, M.D., do. as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do.	3 15 0
7. John Hearon, do. as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do.	5 0 0
8. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts,	3 10 7
9. John Hearon, for disinfecting contagious houses,	7 6
10. Board of Public Works, instalment on Loan for purchase of Market Ground,	18 11 1
11. Same, do. do. for erection of Market Building.	36 2 8
12. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rentcharge,	2 11 10
13. Inland Revenue, Quit and Crown Rents to Michaelmas, 1886,	3 7 10
14. Gas Company, Gas supplied to Tholsel,	4 6
15. John Sinnott & Sons, sundry hardware supplied, smithwork, &c.,	7 18 6
16. Wexford Independent for advertising,	2 5 0
17. Wexford Constitution do	2 5 0
18. Wexford People do	2 5 0
19. B. Hughes for printing,	2 13 0
20. William Cloney, poundage on collection of £520 9s. 8d. Borough Rate lodged and stamps used,	26 6 2
21. Brien and Keating, repairs on Corporate Buildings,	6 7 4
22. Michael Ennis, timber supplied for repairing roof of Tholsel,	2 12 9
23. N. & T. Codd, stationery,	8 0
24. P. Chandler, half-year's rent of passage to Old Reservoir,	2 0 0
Revised total for payment	£157 6 9

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.
(On Borough Treasurer.)

1. Scavenging the streets,	£35 7 6
2. Repairs of Corporate Buildings,	2 7 1
	£37 14 7

Thos. Haynes
Chairman
1st Dec 1886
[Signature]

25th November, 1886

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An Election held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of eight o'clock p.m.
to elect two Councillors for each of the three Wards in the Borough in room of those
going out of office by rotation
The following persons were nominated to fill the vacancies

In St. Saviour Ward

Richard Hatch. Main Street North. Draper

John Robinson. Avenue Street. Builder

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Year's Rent of Passage to Old Barracks £ 4 : 0 : 0 Disallowance to Solicitor by
 Hire of Town Hall and Jani Quar 3 : 10 : 0 Auditor 3/6
 Fishmarket Receipts for
 Half Year £ 4 : 3 : 4

The following are the Particulars of Bills passed this day for payment:—

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| 1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk and Solicitor, to 1st November, 1886 (proportion from Borough Fund). | £15 0 0 |
| 2. John Heaton, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do. | 4 0 0 |
| 3. James Dempsey, as Caretaker of Graveyards to do. | 6 5 0 |

Estimate of the Probable Expenses to be incurred and provided

6 years Gas Rent to 1 st May, 1887.	390	"
" 6 years Gas for Holsel	3	"
" Sewerage Streets	192	"
" Instalments in re-payment of Loans for Market	105	"
" 6 years Rent of Market Ground	50	"
" Salaries and Commission of Market & Toll Collectors	45	"
" Advertising, Printing and Stationery	70	"
" Expenses in connection with Fairs - Advertising	20	"
" Officers' Salaries	165	"
" Fees on Collection of Corporate Rents	17	"
" Commission on Collection of Borough Rate	26	10
" 6 years Rent of Pipefields	30	"
" 6 years Rent of Town Hall	13	8
" Repairs of Corporate Buildings	40	"
" Law Costs	20	"
" Expenses under Public Health Act.	15	"
" Rates and Taxes	16	"
" Uniform for Mayor's Sergeant	6	8
" Quit Rent	6	10
" Tithe Rent Charge	5	4
" Reparation of Rate Books	3	10
" Tools for Offices	4	"
" Election expenses	10	"
" Graveyards expenses	10	"
" Contingencies	70	"

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25th November. 1886

An Election held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. to elect two Councillors for each of the three wards in the Borough in room of those going out of office by rotation

The following persons were nominated to fill the vacancies

In St. Silken Ward

Richard Hatch. Main Street North. Draper

John Richardson. Bridge Street. Builder

The Municipal Council of Wexford for the year. 1887. ~ ~ ~

By Balance in hands of Treasurer.

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Saweller

" Market & Fells

105 " "

" Corporate Rents (less taxes)

304 1 6

" Proportion of Salaries of Sanitary Officers from Local Government Board.

25 15 "

" Government Contribution in lieu of Rates

4 1 "

and a Poll was

" Proceeds of Sale of Manure.

50 " "

" Fishmarket Receipts

8 4 8

" Proportion of Dogs License Duty to Town of Wexford " " "

10 " "

682 14 11

of Votes were

" Amount to be provided for by Rate

551 1 1

£1233 15 "

A. B. L. Borough Rate of 8^d in the £ after deducting uncollectable Rate would produce about £522 : 0 : 0

of Votes were

G. Carter

9^d

£582

Thos. Harpur

1st Dec 1886

of Votes were

1886

November. 1886

held this day in the Commission

Year's Rent of Passage to Old Reservoir £ 4 : 0 : 0 Disallowance to Solicitor by
Side of Town Hall and Fair Green 3 : 10 : 0 Auditor 3/6
Fishmarket Receipts for
Half Year £ 4 : 3 : 4

The following are the Particulars of Bills passed this day for payment:—

1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk and Solicitor, to 1st November, 1886 (proportion from Borough Fund).	£15 0 0
2. John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do..	4 0 0
3. James Dempsey, as Caretaker of Graveyards to do..	6 5 0

25th November, 1886

A meeting held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. to elect two Councillors for each of the three Wards in the Borough in room of those going out of office by rotation.

The following persons were nominated to fill the vacancies

In St. Silster Ward

Richard Walsh. Main Street North. Draper
John Redmond. Georges Street. Builder
George Madden. Main Street North. Woollen Draper

In St. Dennis Ward

Ambrose P. Fortune. Main Street North. Patchmaker and Jeweller
Nicholas Newnagh Do Grocer
Howard Rowe Main Street South. Flour Merchant.

In St. Mary's Ward

Thomas O'Keefe. Commercial Quay. Publican.
John Sutton. Main Street South Do
John Stirling. Main Street South Merchant & Tailor.

Being more candidates nominated than vacancies were to be filled a Poll was taken for each Ward with the following result:—

St. Silster Ward.

Mr John Redmond. 69 Votes
George Madden 44 "
Richard Walsh 40 "

Messrs Redmond and Madden having obtained the greater number of Votes were declared elected.

St. Dennis Ward

Mr Ambrose P. Fortune 56 Votes
Nicholas Newnagh 43 "
Howard Rowe 39 "

Messrs Fortune and Newnagh having obtained the greater number of Votes were declared elected.

St. Mary's Ward

Mr John Sutton 24 Votes
John Stirling 10 "
Thomas O'Keefe 12 "

Messrs Sutton and Stirling having obtained the greater number of Votes were declared elected.

This Day
1st Dec 1886

29th November, 1886

A meeting of the Purveyance Electors of the Borough held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of four o'clock p.m. to elect two Sanitary Commissioners

in room of those gone out of office by rotation

Thomas Harper Esqre Mayor presided.

The following persons having been nominated were proposed and seconded as fit and proper persons to fill the vacancies as follows.

John A. Cooper. Proposed by John E. Barry Jun.

Seconded by Patrick Lambert

Ambrose C. Fortune. Proposed by Thomas O'Keefe

Seconded by John O'Connor

Thomas Hutchinson Proposed by John O'Connor

Seconded by Matthew Somers.

Candidates being nominated proposed and seconded in cases of vacancies a Poll was taken with the following result:-

For Thomas Hutchinson 454 Votes

John A. Cooper 430 "

Ambrose C. Fortune 299 "

Messrs Hutchinson and Cooper having obtained the greater number of votes were declared duly elected.

Thomas Harper
Chairman
1st Decr 1886

1st December 1886

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 admit his Successor to appointed and shall have accepted office, To appoint committees, To elect a Collector of Borough Rate and transact all such business as might be brought forward

The following Members attended -

Thomas Harper Esqre Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - John Greene, William Simpson Martin Staggan, William Lawrence.

Four Councillors - John Antero, John Emmant, William Fortune, John Egan, Peter Cassin, Patrick O'hander, Joseph Gray, John Cadman, Matthew Somers, Patrick Doyle, Lawrence O'Keefe, Nicholas Kinnearagh, John Sutton, Jasper H. Halseh, John Furlong, Michael Rickham, Ambrose C. Fortune, George Mudden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The six newly-elected Members signed their declarations of acceptance of office

Mr Ambrose C. Fortune proposed and Mr John Antero seconded that Alderman Thomas Harper be re-elected as Mayor for the ensuing year

And Mr John Cadman proposed and Alderman Staggan seconded that Alderman William Simpson be elected as Mayor for the year 1887

A Division was taken when there voted for Alderman Harper

Messrs Greene, Lawrence, Sutton, Doyle, H. Fortune, William Fortune, Egan, O'hander, Cassin, Furlong, Rickham, Somers, Halseh, O'Keefe, Harper. - 15

And for Alderman Simpson
Messrs. Suggard, Simpson, Hadden, Edmund, Harrington. 5
Messrs. Leman, Lacy and Sutton declined to vote
Mr. Hadden having obtained fifteen votes and Mr. Simpson only five Mr. Hadden
was declared duly elected.

The following resolutions proposed by Michael Nickham J. C. and seconded by
John Suggs J. C. were passed -

Resolved - That the following gentlemen be appointed to act as Gateworks and Finance
Committees for the ensuing year with proposer and seconder with full
powers of last year's committees viz - Alderman Green, Alderman Leman,
A. B. Fortune, J. Leman, M. Somers, J. Hutton, P. Doyle, G. Hadden
Signed { Michael Nickham
John Suggs

And Resolved - That the Works and other Committees be composed of the
following gentlemen with full power of last year's committees with
proposer and seconder - Alderman Green, P. Casari, J. Leman, J.
Lacy, P. Chandler, H. Fortune, A. B. Fortune, J. Edmund, J. Sutton
J. Furlong, G. Hadden & Ald. Simpson Signed { Michael Nickham
John Suggs

Mr. Harrington proposed and Mr. Lacy seconded that the business of electing a collector of
Borough Rate be adjourned for a fortnight and that fresh placards be issued offering
bribe money in the Pound as remuneration -

The following was proposed as an amendment by Matthew Somers J. C. and seconded
by William Fortune J. C.

Resolved - That the business of electing a Borough Rate collector be transacted at
present meeting
Signed { Matthew Somers
William Fortune

On a Poll being taken the amendment was carried -

The terms of the appointment were as follows: -

The Applicant to be a competent Person to give security in £100 with two Sureties
for £200 for the due performance of the duties of the office and to execute a Bond to that
effect at his own expense the Remuneration being One Shilling in the Pound on all
Rates collected and lodged

The following Applications were received for the office: -

From Charles Adams offering his services on the terms stated in the Advertisement
and offering as his Sureties Messrs John Furlong and John Donohoe.

From John Harcourt on the same terms and offering Messrs John O'Connor and
Joseph O'Connor as his Sureties.

From Patrick Byrne on the same terms and offering as his Sureties Messrs Michael
J. O'Connor and James Kelly

From Edward Kearney offering to perform the duties of the office of Rightness in the
Pound and offering Messrs William Somers and Philip Barker as his Sureties

John Hardscastle was proposed by Alderman Devereux and seconded by
 Jas. H. Walsh Esq. as a fit and proper person to fill the appointment
 Patrick Brown was proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by William
 Fortune Esq.

Edward Kearns was proposed by Nicholas Kermagh Esq. and seconded by John
 Raymond Esq.

A Poll was taken with the following result.

For Brown - Messrs Greene, Simpson, Doyle, H. Fortune, A. H. Fortune, E. H.
 Cassin, Furlong, Rickham, Somers, The Mayor - 11

For Hardscastle - Messrs Devereux, Raymond, Tennant, Lacy, Walsh, O'Keefe - 6

For Kearns - Messrs Suggan, Hunter, Kermagh, Chandler, Sutton - 5

Mr Hadden declined to vote.

On the second division there voted for

Brown - Messrs Suggan, Greene, Hunter, Doyle, H. Fortune, A. H. Fortune, E. H.
 Cassin, Furlong, Rickham, Somers, The Mayor - 12.

Hardscastle - Messrs Simpson, Devereux, Raymond, Tennant, Lacy, Kermagh,
 Chandler, Sutton, Walsh O'Keefe - 10.

Mr Hadden declined to vote.

Patrick Brown having obtained the greater number of votes was accordingly
 declared elected.

The following Minute ~~was~~ received from Mr Lynch Esq. was read:-
 Henry W. Hareford Corporation -

In this case I argued three points. First (1) that as the surrender of the lease
 of the 30th April 1885 was not effected till the 1st January 1883 Patrick Henry owner of
 a present tenancy within the meaning of the Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881. Second (2)
 that the Corporation had no power to accept a surrender of an existing lease for the purpose
 of enabling the owner of the lease to go into the Land Court because the Municipal Corporation
 Act Sec 140 directs the Corporation to let the lands at such rent as the Corporation shall
 appear reasonable. Third (3) that a tenancy for fifteen years renewable at the end of
 every fifteen years was greater than a lease for thirty one years and therefore required the
 sanction of the Treasury. The Land Commission Court refused to decide that Patrick Henry
 was precluded from having a rent fixed upon any of these grounds though they
 strongly intimated that the Corporation may have been guilty of a breach of trust
 in accepting under the circumstances Henry's surrender of his lease. As, very
 fortunately in my opinion, only one of the Corporation leaseholders namely Henry
 took advantage of the offer of the Corporation to accept surrenders of the leases in
 my opinion it would not be worth the risk of the Corporation appealing to the Court of
 Appeal especially as, if the Court of Appeal were of opinion that the Corporation had
 been guilty of a breach of trust and expressed an opinion to that effect the
 Attorney General might take proceedings by way of information to set aside the
 lease and to have the Corporation declared guilty of a breach of trust
 in which case they would be personally liable for costs. I am therefore of opinion that

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There should not be an appeal to the Court of Appeal in this case. I would take
the opportunity of again impressing upon the Corporation that they should not either
grant a Surrender of any of the Corporation Houses or abate the rent of their decayed rents.
I need hardly say that the Local Government Board Auditor cannot interfere in
respect of Henry's abated rent confirmed as it may be by the Court of the Land
Commission
David Lynch

22 Lower Leeson Street. Dublin Nov. 16th 1886
A communication from the Solicitor of Public Works was read making a formal
demand for the costs incurred by the Board in the Mandamus Proceedings and a
letter from Mr Lynch was read advising the Council not to comply with the requisition
The following resolution proposed by Ambrose C. Fortune Esq. and seconded by John
Hinton Esq. was passed:-

Resolved - That Mr Lynch's instructions to resist the demand of the Commissioners
of Public Works for costs in the Mandamus Proceedings be carried out.

Signed } Ambrose C. Fortune
John Hinton Esq.

Thos. Harpur
Chairman
1st January 1887

1st January 1887

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 be appointed and shall have accepted office. To
see and seal the Borough Rate Book and transact all such business as might
be brought forward.

The following Members attended:-

Thomas Harpur Esq., Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - John Greene, William Lereux, William Simpson.

Four Councillors - John Eygle, Patrick Doyle, Matthew Somers, Ambrose
C. Fortune, William Fortune, John Hinton, Peter Cassin, Nicholas Faranagh,
John Sanlong, John Sutton, Michael Rickham, Lawrence O'Leary, John
Lemant.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Matthew Somers Esq. and seconded by Ambrose
C. Fortune Esq. was passed:-

Resolved - That this Meeting at its rising do stand adjourned
to the 3rd Instant.

The Mayor Elect was then inaugurated and the Meeting
dispersed -