

3rd January 1884.

An adjourned Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the House at the hour of Seven o'clock noon - To seal and sign the Borough Rate Book and transact all such business as might be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members attended: -

Thomas Wapner Esq. Mayor in the chair

Alderman - William Simpson

Town Councillors - George Hadden John Syche Nicholas Kenemagh

Ambrose R. Fortune. John Emmant. John Edmond.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose R. Fortune J.C. and seconded by John Syche J.C. has passed: -

Resolved - That the Borough Rate Book be now sealed and signed

Signed } Ambrose R. Fortune
 } John Syche

The Rate Book was then duly sealed and signed.

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

Resolved - That an additional Table be procured for the Town Hall of such size and character as may be decided on by the Mayor assisted by the Town Surveyor. Table to be tendered for and to have drawers or desks for convenience of Town Clerk and the Mayor. Also to accommodate the full Council and Members of the Press.

Signed } John Emmant
 } William Simpson.

Alderman Simpson handed in the following notice of motion for the consideration of next Statutable Meeting: -

"Who is Senior Alderman in case of casting Vote for Mayor. Also for Ward Elections
To consider proposition for new Burial Ground. To rescind resolutions of election
of Committees of December 1st. Whether the Mayor represents the Corporation or Ratepayers
on the Harbour Board. To rescind all resolutions about footpaths - thereafter taking
'such as require to be made' - meantime keeping present footpaths in repair especially
Main Street"

A communication was made from the Secretary of Public Works stating that the Board of Works was coerced to enforce payment of the costs incurred in the

andamus Proceedings; and asking the Council for their final decision as to whether they would pay.
It was Ordered - That the Town Clerk in reply state that the Corporation are advised that they could not possibly pay the costs in question in the absence of an Order of Court.

The Mayor
24th January

24th January. 1887.

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 Collection Book of Borough Rate for 1887.

The following members attended: -

Thomas Warpen Esqre. Mayor, in the chair

Aldermen - William Devereux, William Simpson

Four Councillors - John Syghe, William Fortins, Nicholas Kermagh

John Tennant, John Sutton, Patrick Chandler

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by William Fortins & Co. and seconded by Nicholas Kermagh & Co. was passed: -

Resolved - That this Corporation entirely disapproves of the Mayor's action in going to the inauguration Meeting in London to commemorate Her Majesty's Jubilee. Also as the act was one of discrimination to the Corporation they not being consulted on the matter a matter to which they never would have given their approval it being entirely against the wishes of the large majority of the inhabitants of the Town whose representatives they are; and that the Mayor in future attend no public Meetings without the authority of the Corporation. Signed } Wm Fortins
Nicholas Kermagh

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

Resolved - That the Collection Book of Borough Rate be now sealed and signed Signed } William Simpson
John Tennant

The Book was then duly sealed and signed -

William Devereux
Thomas
February 1 1887

1st February, 1889.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. - To pass Accounts; to receive communications to consider Alderman Simpson's motion to ascertain what qualifies for a Casting Vote in case of a tie at Election of Mayor; and also who is Senior Alderman at Ward Elections; to consider the question of opening a new cemetery; to rescind resolutions of 1st December Ultimo appointing Committees; and to ascertain whether, as ex-officio Member of the Harbour Board the Mayor represents the Council or the Ratepayers; to take into consideration a motion of Councillor H. Fortune to change the colour of the Mayor's Robes from Scarlet to an Emerald Green; to approve Minutes of Waterworks Committee and transact all such business as might be brought forward.

The following Members attended: -

Aldermen - William Duvenco. William Simpson.

Town Councillors - George Hadden. John Richmond. Michael Nickham John Tennant. Patrick Chandler. Nicholas Carranagh. Lawrence O'Keefe. John Lygle. John Hunter.

Alderman Duvenco was moved to the chair.

The Minutes of 24th January Ultimo were read and confirmed -

The following motion was proposed by Michael Nickham Esq. and seconded by John Lygle Esq. -

Resolved - That the Bill now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment; and that cheques be drawn for expenses of Municipal Elections less £3 : 3s fee to Mr Ryan, Solicitor

Signed { Michael Nickham
John Lygle

And as an Amendment it was proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by George Hadden Esq.

That the Accounts be passed for payment less £3 : 3s to Mr Ryan as Solicitor at Municipal Elections and £13 : 10s to Messrs Brien & Harding for constructing oak Table for Town Hall

Signed { William Simpson
George Hadden

For Amendment

Messrs Richmond
Hadden
Simpson

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Against

Messrs Lygle
O'Keefe
Carranagh
Chandler
Nickham
Hunter
Duvenco

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Amendment having been lost the Resolution was with the consent of the Meeting carried -

A letter was received from Messrs Holmes Craig & Craig, Parliamentary Agents, in reply to resolution of the 21st ultimo with reference to the new Provisional Order Confirmation Bill. It stated that if their services were engaged they would attend to the various stages of the Bill in Parliament their fee being £15. It was decided that there was no opposition, but that opposition was unlikely.

The following resolution proposed by John Hunter & Co. and seconded by Patrick Chandler & Co. was passed:-

Resolved - That the services of Messrs Holmes Craig & Craig be engaged for the carrying through Parliament of new Provisional Order Confirmation Bill. Signed { John Hunter & Co. Patrick Chandler

The following resolution, forwarded by the Guardians of Fettered Union, having been proposed by Patrick Chandler & Co. and seconded by John Edmund & Co. was adopted:-

Resolved - That we are of opinion that in cases where Poor Rates are due on Bricol & Farms the land should be sold to the Rates should the landlord refuse or neglect to pay same if such can be legally done; and if not that we call on our Parliamentary Representatives to introduce a Short Bill for the purpose the next Session Signed { P. Chandler John Edmund.

Mr & Isaac Armstrong asked for permission by letter, to start artificial manures in the house adjoining the Thatch; but the request was not acceded to for fear of a recurrence of the nuisances caused by these manures heretofore.

Mr William Fortnes & Co. sent in a communication withdrawing his motion with reference to the Mayor's Cakes of Office.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by George Hadden & Co.:-

Resolved - That the Town Clerk be directed to enquire of the Local Government Board if they would recommend the application of the Corporation (as the Parish Board for the Borough of Wexford) to Board of Works for a loan of money to construct a new sewerage at a short distance from town without obnoxious the closing of the old sewerage - Messrs Alderman Simpson Hadden, and Harcourt (with power to add other names) to act as a sub-committee Signed { William Simpson George Hadden.

No question having been put the Chairman decided to take a Poll when those voted

For the Resolution	Against
Messrs Harcourt	Messrs Hunter
Simpson	Edwards
Edmund	O'Leary
Hadden	Chandler
Simpson	William

The Motion was declared lost

Market Sells
Corporate Rents
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Government Contributions

Report of Additions.
£ 441 : 5 : 9 Half cost of meeting hall £
145 : 4 : 0 at Coffee House 1 : 5 : 0
35 : 4 : 0 Fishmarket Receipts 3 : 15 : 10
1 : 4 : 0 Old Material Sold 6 : 0

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

1886

163	-	1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk and Solicitor to 1st February, 1887 (proportion from Borough Fund),	£15 0 0
164	-	2. John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	4 0 0
165	-	3. James Dempsey, do. as Caretaker of Graveyards to do.,	6 5 0
166	-	4. Teresa Murphy, do. for cleaning Mayor's Office to do.,	10 0
167	-	5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do. as Executive Sanitary Officer to do.,	5 0 0
168	-	6. John Crean, M.D., do. as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do.,	3 15 0
169	-	7. John Hearon, balance of quarter's salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do.,	1 8 0
170	-	8. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced to pay sundry small accounts,	3 2 11
171	-	9. John Hearon, for disinfecting contagious houses,	12 6
174	-	10. Thomas Harpur, Mayor and Returning Officer, expenses attendant on Municipal Election, 25th November, 1886,	7 18 5
172	-	11. James O'Connell, Collector of Inland Revenue, Income-tax,	6 13 4
173	-	12. Mrs. E. Pierce, for disinfectants supplied,	13 0
174	-	13. Richard Walsh, supplying uniform for Mayor's Sergeant,	6 8 0
175	-	14. Michael J. O'Connor, commission on collection of £145 4s., Corporate Rents, at £5 per cent.,	7 5 2
176	-	15. Same, Poor Rate on Corporate Property,	1 5 0
177	-	16. N. & T. Codd, stationery supplied,	9 9
178	-	17. Gas Consumers' Company, gas for Tholsel,	1 4 0
179	-	18. James Dwyer, posting placards,	16 6
180	-	19. Thomas Doyle, builder, repairs on roof of Catstrand malthouse,	4 17 4
181	-	20. Same, repairs on Tholsel chimneys,	7 0 6
182	-	21. Brien and Keating, supplying Oak Table for Town Hall,	13 10 0
183	-	22. Same, for conveying water to Catstrand malthouse, per contract,	4 5 0
184	-	23. Fred Wood, for use of two rick covers for roof of Tholsel,	4 0
185	-	24. William A. Browne, writing up and applotting Borough Rate Book and Collection Book,	3 10 0
186	-	25. Little & Nunn, half year's rent of Market ground,	25 0 0
187	-	26. Same do of Pipefields,	15 0 0
188	-	27. Same do of Town Hall ground,	6 14 3
189	-	28. Wexford Constitution, for advertising,	2 12 0
190	-	29. Wexford People, do,	2 12 0
191	-	30. Wexford Independent, do,	2 19 0
192	-	31. B. Hughes, printing, ..	5 14 6
193	-	32. M. Huggard, solicitor, amount of taxed costs in Cleary's Land Appeal,	5 19 7

Total £ 192 : 4 : 9

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

(On Borough Treasurer.)

1. Scavenging streets,	£41 6 2
2. Gerald O'B. Ryan, Counsel's fees, Court fees, and travelling expenses, in Cleary's Land Appeal,	10 0 0
3. David Lynch, Counsel's opinion re Municipal Elections,	2 2 0
4. Same, for opinion as to Mayor's jurisdiction, &c.,	2 2 0
5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced—Wages and Commission of Market Toll Collectors for year,	43 1 3
6. Same, cash advanced to Sanitary Sub-Officer on account,	3 12 0
7. Hodges, Figgis, & Co., for law book-compendium of Municipal Acts,	8 0
	£102 11 5

Thos Harpur
Chairman
14th February 1887

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14th February, 1884.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's invitation in the Town Hall at the house of Eweha O'Brien. To give directions as to the course to be taken with regard to proceedings instituted by the Commissioners of Public Works for the recovery of £105 costs incurred by them in the Mandamus case. To consider an application to the Land Court to fix a fair Rent made by Mr John Stafford one of the Corporate Tenants. To entertain a notice from Mr Patrick Cleary (Corporate Tenant) of intention to sell his interest in his holding and to see as to whether the Council will avail of their right of pre-emption in the matter. And to dispatch the residue of business of last Quarterly Meeting.

The following Members attended:—

Thomas Herbert Esq. Mayor, in the chair.

Alderman - William Simpson.

Own Councillors - Michael Rickham Nicholas Keremagh, William Fortune, John Egan, Ambrose B. Fortune, Matthew Somers, John Tennant, John Edmund, John Sutton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

An opinion from Mr Lynch J. C. was read urging the Council to assist the application of the Commissioners of Public Works to the Court of Queen's Bench for an Order for costs incurred by them in the Mandamus Proceedings for the following reasons namely - that in the first place there was a likelihood of getting the costs remitted but in the event of an Order for costs the Auditor could not allow the payment without the authority of the Court.

The following resolution proposed by Matthew Somers J.C. and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed:—

Resolved - That in accordance with Mr Lynch's opinion the ^{Proceedings} ~~proceedings~~ taken by the Commissioners of Works for recovery of Law Costs (£105) in the Mandamus Case be defended on the part of this Council, that the Waterworks Committee be empowered to draw a cheque for the amount of expenses to be incurred in such defense; and that our Solicitor be authorized to proceed to Dublin, if necessary, to watch the proceedings on behalf of the Council. Signed. { Matthew Somers
William Simpson

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

Resolved - That our Solicitor be directed to appear in Court on behalf of the Council in the case of Mr Stafford's application to the Land Court to fix a judicial Rent and that Mr Fitzsimon's services be engaged to give proof of value. Signed. { William Simpson
William Fortune

Mr Patrick Cleary, the tenant of the land of the Council, sent in official notice of his intention to sell his own interest in the tenancy.

That if the tenant Patrick Cherry will sell his interest in his tenancy to the Members of his own family this Council will not interfere in the matter, and that application be at once made for arrears of rent now due on the holding

Signed. { Nicholas & Lavinia
William Fortino

Synid. { Nicholas & Hermann
Gellius & Antons

The following resolution proposed by William Fortune J.C. and seconded by Nicholas Laramagh J.C. was passed.

Resolved - That the action of the present Irish Government in removing the venue in the case against Messrs O'Brien, Dillon and others from the City of Dublin to the County Dublin is a violation of the Rights of our Liberties being an attempt to get a verdict through a packed Jury Panel composed of Landlords and their Hangers-on in the Dublin Villages and calls for our strongest condemnation.

Signed - { William & Fortune
Nicholas Kentonach

Pursuant to notice Alderman Simpson proposed that the resolution of the 1st December last be rescinded and that the Committee be remodelled but the motion was not entertained. He then gave notice that he would propose the same motion at Statute's Meeting in May next.

Thos Harper
Chamman
18th June 1887

18th April 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 consider the expediency of adopting the Report of Mr. R. C. C. with reference to the erection of Artisans' Dwellings within the Town. To receive and consider the Estimate of expenses to be incurred and provided for in respect of the Waterworks for the ensuing year, and agree upon setting Rates to meet such expenses. To receive a letter from the Secretary of War wherein he declines to comply with the request of the Council to have the Training of the Bedford Militia carried on in Bedford and to see if further steps will be taken in this matter.

The following Members attended:—

Thomas Hartley Esqre Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - William Lawrence, William J. Simpson.

Own Commissioners - Jasper H. Galsh, John Winter, William Fortune.

Michael Pickham. John Furlong. John Edmund. Nicholas Karamagh.

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At present - C. Simon Ryan, Town Surveyor.
The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
Mr William Fortune moved the suspension of standing orders and proposed
the following resolution which was seconded by Nicholas Haranagh J.C.
and adopted:-

Resolved - That this Corporation protests in the most emphatic manner against the
arbitrary law of coercion by which a Tory Prime Minister seeks to enslave a
people fighting constitutionally for their freedom and rights a people already driven
to the verge of desperation by misgovernment ruled by a foreign power by men who
neither know what our wants are nor the remedies to apply to them. With a territory
wrecking on famine it is not coercion laws which we require by remedial measures
and we would caution the Prime Minister of England against driving a just and
generous people by harsh and unfair laws into open rebellion. If the Ministers
of the Crown wanted to govern this territory in a quiet and peaceable manner and
not by fire and sword they would advise Her Majesty to send to the starving poor
of this territory to relieve their distress the half of that Eight Millions which she
has lying in the Funds and which she has secured from the Ratepayers. By
that means they would require no coercion measures but make this one of the
most happy peaceful and law-abiding countries in the world. That a copy
of this Resolution be telegraphed to our Representatives in Parliament and that
copies be also forwarded to Mr Corbett, Mr Gladstone and Lord Salisbury.

Signed { Mr Fortune
Nicholas Haranagh

Messrs Hadden Simpson and Tighs objected to paying the cost of this
message out of the Corporate Funds.

The Town Surveyor's Report, the consideration of which was affirmed from
meeting of Town Commissioners of 4th Instant, was submitted to the meeting
the following resolution proposed by Michael Fickham J.C. and seconded by
John Redmond J.C. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Mayor be requested to convene a Special Meeting of the Council
for the purpose of formally adopting the provisions of the Labouring Classes Lodging
Houses Act 1866 or such other Acts bearing on the subject as we may be advised
with a view to the erection of Artisans Dwellings within the town and that the
Town Surveyor's Report on this subject be adopted.

Signed { Michael Fickham
John Redmond.

The Estimate of expenses to be incurred during the forthcoming year under the
Improved Waterworks Act was submitted showing that the sum of £2,450:7s was
required to carry out the provisions of the Act during the period aforesaid.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Nicholas
Haranagh J.C. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Mayor be requested to be empowered to in the ensuing
year to levy a rate of one shilling and a Public Rate

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of Two Shillings and Eightpence in the Pound on all the Rateable Value of
Property within the Borough of Wexford together with Special Trade Rates and
charges so lately agreed on in pursuance of the Local Government Board
(Ireland) Provisional Orders (Dalky &c) Confirmation Act 1876 as the same
as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878; and that the necessary
advertisements be published. Signed { William Empson
Nicholas Kinnear

A letter from the War Office was read stating that the Secretary of State regretted
that he could not alter the arrangements made for the Training of the Wexford
Militia at Limerick.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Empson and seconded by
William Ertimo J.C. was passed.

Resolved - That the Secretary of State for War be respectfully asked by telegraph
to reconsider his decision with regard to the Training of the Wexford Militia

Signed - { William Empson
William Ertimo

The following resolution proposed by William Ertimo J.C. and seconded by
Alderman Lawrence was passed:-

Resolved - That the Corporation insert advertisements in the local papers soliciting
tenders from competent persons to fill the office of Sub-Sanitary Officer and that
the election be held on May 3rd 1887, subject to the approval of the Treasury

Signed { William Ertimo
William Lawrence.

Ordered - That the Medical Officer of Health be requested to furnish the Council
with a Return of the Mortality in the Urban District of Wexford for the year
ended 31st March last

Thos Harpur
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3rd May 1887

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" Instalment on account of £37 ¹ / ₄ : 18 : 10 (Interest of Loan to November 1885) payable under a Treasury arrangement on 1 st February 1888	980	10
" current Instalment of Loans falling due 1 st May 1888	424	2
" Law costs incurred by Board of Works in Memorials Proceedings " "	44	11
" Salaries " " "	138	"
" Engineering Expenses - Instalment on account of Mr Hawksley's Claim of £1181 : 10s payable 1 st August 1887 under Deed of Agreement dated 14 th October 1886 " "	200	"
" Compensation for Land and Water Rights due to Lord Donoughmore and Others " "	301	"
" Maintenance of Works " "	30	"
" Printing and Advertising " "	20	"
" Rate Collectors Comdage " "	65	10
" Rates and Taxes " "	3	"
" Law costs " "	50	"
" Contingencies	20	"
Total Liabilities	£3966	1

the Municipal Council of Wexford in carrying into effect the
(Public Health) Confirmation Act 1876 as amended by the Public Health
Wexford in the year 1887-8.

May 1887

Balance in hands of Treasurer	525	9	"
Approximate Sum in Cost of Chancery	200	"	"
Various Sources of Income - Meter Charges &c	101	"	"
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	24	"	6
Plumbing Receipts " " "	10	"	"
Arrears of collectible Rate. (approximated).	355	4	10
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Amount to be provided for by Rate	£ 2450	4	"
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Note - A Domestic Rate of 1/- in £ will produce
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At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To pass accounts and receive communications. To close the Books of the Water Rate Collector To strike the Water Rates agreed to on 18th April Ultimo and seal and Sign the new Rate Book. To appoint an additional Sanitary Sub Officer and caretaker of Graveyards. To approve Minutes of Waterworks Committee and dispose of all business that might be brought forward. The following Members attended:-

Thomas Harpur Esq^r Mayor in chair

Aldermen - Martin Huggard William Devereux John Greene William Simpson
Town Councillors - William Fortune, John Tyghe, Ambrose R Fortune, John Sutton Nicholas Kavanagh, Patrick Chandler, Laurence O'Keeffe, Patrick Doyle, John Furlong, George Hadden, Jasper W Walsh, Joseph Lacy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose R Fortune J.C. and seconded by John Tyghe J.C. was passed.

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment - by by Finance Committee amounting to £109 4 11d be hereby approved and Cheque signed for payment, that Cheque be also drawn for payment of £2 10 : 1 to Gerald O.B Ryan being cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts. and cheques also drawn for £51 11 : 6d being amount of instalment due Board of Public Works on Market Loans.

Signed { A.R. Fortune
John Tyghe.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W Walsh J.C. and seconded by Alderman Greene was passed.

Resolved - That the Return of Deaths and Report of Sanitary officers on the state of the town be inserted on the Minutes and be again considered at a Special Meeting to be called by the Mayor within a month. and that the Sub - Sanitary Officers make a Special Report on the state of the Town by that date.

Signed { Jasper W Walsh
John Greene

Report

During the year ended 31st March last 282. deaths occurred equal to an annual rate of 23.2 per 1000. of this number 55 occurred in Wexford Workhouse, 5 in Wexford Fever Hospital, and 3 in Wexford County Infirmary. the persons, admitted to those Public Institutions from Wexford. 8 deaths were caused by zymotic diseases including 3 from typhus fever 3 diarrhoea 1 from diphtheria, 2 from diseases of the respiratory organs including 1 from bronchitis 2 from pneumonia 2 from broncho-pneumonia 2 from pleuro-pneumonia 3 from Croup 1 from pleurisy and 1 from congestion of lungs. 35 deaths were caused by phthisis or pulmonary consumption. 2 deaths which occurred during each month April 17. May 37. June 28. July 18. August 13.

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September 18. October 17 November 23 December 29. (1886) January 25.
February 25. March 32. (1887) The following are the ages at which the
deaths occurred - Under 1 year 47. 1 to 10 years 51. 10 to 20 years 11
20 to 30 years 19. 30 to 40 years 16. 40 to 50 years 21. 50 to 60 years
21. above 60 years 96. Several cases of scarlatina of mild type came
under our ~~our~~ notice during the above period but no deaths occurred
from this cause. The disease was not confined to a particular part of
the district. We believe that the disease was spread by the practice of sending
children to school before they had completely recovered. The cases of
typhus fever occurred principally in the Faythe and Maudlintown and
were probably due to overcrowding ill-ventilation and filth. Phthisis
and diseases of the respiratory organs caused a very large proportion of
the deaths. These diseases are prevalent to a large extent in the district
owing to many causes the principal being impure air overcrowding
destitution and accumulation of filth. Many of the dwellings of the
lower classes are unfit for human habitation and can scarcely be rendered
so by any sanitary improvements: much however could be done by the
people themselves to keep them clean. We recommend that frequent
inspections be made of the worst portions of the town that the inhabitants
be compelled to keep their houses clean and that disinfectants and limewash
be used freely where necessary. We also recommend that should cases
of infectious disease occur all bedding clothing and other articles which
cannot otherwise be safely disinfected - be destroyed by burning - the Sanitary
Authority paying for same when owners are in poor circumstances. as
frequently happens in such cases.

John Crean

Supt. Medical Officer of Health
Thomas Pierse

Medical Officer of Health

Teresa Murphy applied for an increase of wages for cleaning out the Tholsey
The following resolution proposed by John Tyghe J.C. and seconded
Alderman Greene was passed:-

Resolved - That the wages of Teresa Murphy the Office Cleaner be increased
from £2 to £4 per year to date from this date 3rd May 1887

Signed { John Tyghe
John Greene

J. Simpson

The following resolution proposed by Alderman ^{J.C.} and seconded by William
Fortune J.C. was passed -

Resolved - That the uncollectable Water Rates ^{amounting} to £63 : 5 : 11½ be hereby
struck off the amount of last year's Water Rate and that the sum of
£324 : 18 : 1 be carried into the new rate as Arrears

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Signed { William Simpson
William Fortune

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh J.C. and seconded by Alderman Devereux was passed

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Revisional Orders (Dalkey &c) 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 Two shillings and Eightpence 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 Estimate submitted and approved on 18th April last. That the said Rate be fixed to be payable on and after the 6th June next and that Rate Book be now sealed and signed and the necessary advertisements published.

Signed { Jasper W Walsh
William Devereux.

The Rate Book was then duly sealed and signed
The meeting then proceeded to the Election of a Sanitary Sub-Officer and caretaker of Graveyards in accordance with Resolution of the 4th April last. In response to advertisement announcing the appointment ten applications were received. Six of the applicants were proposed and seconded namely - John Murphy, John Street; Thomas Byrne Talbot Street; Patrick J. Hanrahan Commarket; David Condron Faythe; William Deasy Back Street; & Bonaventure Pierce. After three Polls were taken the issue lay between Byrne and Condron and on the final division Condron received Eight Votes and Byrne Nine who was accordingly declared elected.

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

Resolved - That in consequence of the want of a morning collection of letters, letters posted the previous night after the seven o'clock clearance are not delivered in the town until after a lapse of thirty six or thirty eight hours we therefore request the Post-Office Authorities to have all Pillar Boxes cleared each day in time for delivery of letters with the mid-day mail from Dublin, Also to extend the hour for posting of letters to 8:10 P.M. without late fee.

Signed { William Simpson
William Fortune

The Minutes of Waterworks Committee were read up to this day and approved

Report of the Auditors

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 May, 1887. (proportion from Borough Fund.)	£15 0 0
2. John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to 1st May, 1887.	4 0 0
3. Teresa Murphy, do. for cleaning Mayor's Office to do.	10 0
4. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do. as Executive Sanitary Officer to do.	5 0 0
5. John Crean, M.D., do. as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do.	3 15 0
6. John Hearon, do. as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.	5 0 0
7. Representatives of James Dempsey, two months salary of late James Dempsey for acting as Caretaker of Graveyards.	4 3 4
8. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do. as Executive Sanitary Officer to do.	2 10 1
9. John Hearon, for disinfecting ten contagious houses.	1 5 0
10. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rentcharge.	2 1 10
11. Thomas O'Leary, Income-tax.	4 2 0

12th

12. James O'Connell, Collector Inland Revenue, Quit and Crown Rents,	-	3	7	10
13. Gas Consumers' Company, Gas supplied to Tholsel,	-	16	1	
14. Thomas Doyle, repairs to fire-grates, &c., of Tholsel,	-	15	8	
15. Wexford Constitution for advertising,	-	2	5	0
16. Wexford People, do	-	2	5	0
17. Wexford Independent, do	-	2	5	0
18. B. Hughes, for printing,	-	1	9	0
19. R. & R. Allen, for repairs on manure carts,	-	4	2	11
20. Little & Nunn, half-year's rent of Town Hall ground to 25th March, 1887,	-	6	14	3
21. Same, do of Market ground to do.	-	25	0	0
22. Same, do of Pipefields to do.	-	15	0	0

Bank of Ireland Instalment on for 16:4:0
Market Ground

Same Do on Loan for erection of Market - 35:7:6
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PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ORDERS ON BOROUGH TREASURER
SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

1. Scavenging the streets

£34 7 10

Logmt. wry. Rate £38 3: 12: 1 Tolls £5. Dogs Duty £4:6:6 Half Salaries of San Officers £27:8:8.

Thos Harper

Mayor

6th June 1887.

6th June 1887.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Tholsel pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To seal and sign the Collector's Book of Water Rate and the Collector's Warrant. To adopt the provisions of the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Acts with a view to the erection of Artizans Dwellings within the Town and entertain any other business relative to this subject which may be brought under consideration. To consider Report of the Medical Officers of Health, the consideration of which was adjourned from last Meeting and supplemental Report furnished by Sanitary Sub-Officers. To make arrangements for the appointment of an additional Sanitary Sub-Officer in place of Mr Thomas Byrne, deceased.

The following Members attended:-

Thomas Harper Esqre Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - William Simpson. William Dervence.

Town Councillors - Patrick Chandler. Joseph Lacy. Ambrose C. Fortino. John Doyle. Patrick Doyle. William Fortino. Michael Rickham. Nicholas Moranagh. John Edmund. Laurence O'Keefe. John Sutton. John Tennant. Matthew Somers.

Also present. E. Murray Ryan. Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose C. Fortino J.C. and seconded by Alderman Dervence was passed:-

Resolved - That the Water Rate Collector's Book for Rab Street on the 3rd May last be now sealed and signed and the said Book produced. Signed } A.C. Fortino
William Dervence.

The collection Book was then duly sealed and signed.

The following resolution was proposed by Michael Rickham J.C. and seconded by Patrick Doyle J.C.

Resolved - That the Mayor, Aldermen and Council of the Town and Borough of Wexford (being the Urban Sanitary Authority of said Borough) do hereby in pursuance of and in accordance with the Eighth Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1875 (two-thirds of the Council being present) adopt the provisions of the several Labelling Classes forging Houses Acts, within the said Borough. Signed { Michael Rickham
Patrick Doyle.

The following was proposed as an Amendment by William Fortune J.C. and seconded by Alderman Severance -

Resolved - That we do not adopt the provisions of the Labelling Classes forging Houses Acts within the Borough until we acquire fuller information on the subject of the question of Artisans' Dwellings. Signed { William Fortune
William Severance.

The Amendment having been put a division was taken when there voted for the Amendment Messrs H. Fortune, J. Doyle, Chandler, Severance. - 4

Against -

Messrs Somers, Tennant, Sutton, O'Sheff, Redmond, & Kavanagh, Rickham, Doyle, Lacy & Simpson and The Mayor - 11.

Mr A. C. Fortune declined to Vote.

The Amendment was declared lost.

No other Amendment having been proposed a Poll was taken on the Resolution when there voted for

Messrs Somers, Tennant, Sutton, O'Sheff, Redmond, & Kavanagh, Rickham, Doyle, Lacy, Simpson, Mayor - 11.

Against -

Messrs Chandler and Severance - 2

Declined to Vote Messrs H. Fortune, Doyle and A.C. Fortune.

The Resolution was declared carried.

The following resolution proposed by Patrick Doyle J.C. and seconded by Patrick Chandler J.C. was passed -

Resolved - That the site for the erection of Artisans' Dwellings (as recommended by our Town Surveyor) adjacent to Old Prison be hereby selected and approved; and that the Town Clerk be authorised to make a conditional agreement with the Owner for the purchase of the plot. Signed { Patrick Doyle
P. Chandler

The following resolution proposed by Michael Rickham J.C. and seconded by Patrick Doyle J.C. was passed -

Resolved - That the form of application for sanction of Local Government Board to Loan for the erection of Artisans' Dwellings within the Town be filled up and forwarded by Town Clerk and Town Surveyor. Signed { Michael Rickham
Patrick Doyle

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A Report from the Sanitary Sub Officers was submitted showing that the number of Houses having no yards amounted to 43 and the number of Houses requiring Paving and Ashpit accommodation was 342.

The following resolution proposed by William Fortune J.C. and seconded by John Emmant J.C. was passed:-

Resolved - That the necessary legal steps be taken by the Sanitary Officers to enforce the provisions of the Statute in order to have the sanitary condition of the town improved by serving notices on the parties to erect privies and ashpits where required and latrines erected in houses having no yards within one month from the date of such notices

Signed } William Fortune.
John Emmant.

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

Resolved - That advertisements be issued inviting applications from competent persons to fill the vacant office of Sanitary Sub-Officer and caretaker of Graveyards. That the salary for the Sanitary Sub-Officership at £30 and that for the office of caretaker of graveyards at £5. Signed } John Doyle
Patrick Doyle.

June 11th 1887.

Wm Fortune, Chairman.

11th June 1887.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day (pursuant to requisition of five members of the Council) in the Hotel at the hour of five o'clock afternoon - To discuss the question of the Mayor attending the Jubilee Ceremonial and receive communications

The following Members attended

Town Councillors - William Fortune John Emmant. Nicholas Kavanagh Patrick Chandler John Sutton. Laurence O'Keefe. John Edmund Matthew Linn. Peter Cassin.

Mr William Fortune was moved to the chair

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Nicholas Kavanagh J.C. and seconded by John Sutton J.C. was passed:-

Resolved - That we the Corporation of Wexford protest in the strongest manner against the Mayor attending the Queen's Jubilee Service to be held in Westminster Cathedral. We protest all the more emphatically on account of the life and death struggle in which Ireland as a nation is engaged fighting for her liberty. That an Irishman professing national principles and using these principles to secure an office as means by which he would be invited to the Jubilee Celebration marks him as a double-dyed traitor to the National Cause and a renegade. And we look upon his withholding this invitation from the Corporation as a piece of gross contempt to us and we call upon

him to resign his office of Mayor

signed { Nicholas Kinnearagh
John Sutton

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

Resolved - That the Town Clerk write to the Lord Chamberlain explaining to him in what sense the Mayor attends the Queen's Jubilee - that he does not attend this Jubilee Service as Mayor of Wexford the Corporation having passed a resolution to that effect.

signed { P. Chandler
John Diamond

The Mayor
Guinevere
11th July 1887

~~Wexford Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford) Corporation~~

11th July 1887.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the House at the hour of Seven o'clock noon - To appoint an additional Sanitary Sub-Officer and caretaker of graveyards. To consider motion of Alderman Simpson to raise the Overflow Hall or Sill of the Coy. wash so as to increase the supply of water in the Reservoir. To consider motion of Councillor H. Fortune with regard to supplying Ships with water.

The following Members attended:-

Thomas Gaspar Esqre Mayor. in the chair.

Aldermen - Martin Huggard. Peter Murphy. William Simpson. William Lawrence. John Guene

Town Councillors - Jasper H. Walsh. Matthew Somers. John Sutton. John Emmant John Diamond. Patrick Doyle. John Farling. Michael Rickham Ambrose C. Fortune. Joseph Lacy William Fortune. Patrick Chandler John Doyle. Also present - E. Huran Esq. Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Applications from the following for the office of Sanitary Sub-Officer and caretaker of graveyards were received:-

P. Kinnearagh who was proposed by Alderman Lawrence
seconded by Jasper H. Walsh J.C.
Proposed by Alderman Huggard
seconded by William Fortune J.C.
Proposed by John Sutton J.C.
seconded by John Farling J.C.
John Murphy
David Condren

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1st August. 1884.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Six o'clock noon - To pass quarterly accounts for payment, receive communications, approve Minutes of Waterworks Committee, and dispose of all business that may be brought forward.

The following Members attended -

Thomas Ashpin Esq. Mayor. in the chair

Aldermen William Lawrence and William Simpson.

Four Councillors - Ambrose R. Fortune, William Fortune, John Tygh, John Sutton, Nicholas Karamagh, John Edmund, Patrick Chandler, John Tennant, Joseph Lacy, George Hudson, Michael McKhurn.

Also present - E. Martin Esq. C. C.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose R. Fortune J. C. and seconded by Michael McKhurn J. C. was passed -

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £ 363 : 19 : 9 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment; and that cheques be also drawn for payment of £ 4 : 14 : 10 to Mr. H. J. O'Connor, and £ 1 : 10s to Mr. John Falconer for advertising & tours.

Signed { A. R. Fortune
Michael McKhurn

The sanction dated 29th July, 1884, of Mr. David Condon's appointment as Sanitary Sub-Officer was received from the Local Government Board.

A communication was read from the Local Government Board with reference to the erection of labourers dwellings stating that a local inquiry should be held, that a map in addition to those sent to them should be furnished showing the exact and boundary of the land to be acquired for the sites and that Treasury sanction should be obtained at the purchasing of the land.

The following resolution proposed by Nicholas Karamagh J. C. and seconded by John Tennant J. C. was passed -

Resolved - That the requests contained in the Local Government Board's letter of the 24th Ultimo with regard to labourers dwellings be complied with.

Signed { Nicholas Karamagh
John Tennant

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Waterworks Committee up to this date were read and sanctioned; but the following notice was handed in -

The undersigned beg to give notice that we will bring forward at the next Meeting of the Corporation a resolution to rescind the resolution of supplying sea water to the Turcock and caretaker in future.

Signed { Mr. Fortune
Nicholas Karamagh

It was Ordered - That the Clerk be directed to write to the Local Government Board the following queries in reference to the old water supply - the Corporation being

based and paying yearly rent for the old Water supply it now being in working order and found to be most useful in dry seasons can the Corporation apply the Rates for the purpose of renewing the pipes and authorise keeping the plant in order
The following are the particulars of Bills passed for payment

1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk and Solicitor to 1st August, 1887, (proportion from Borough Fund),	£15 0 0
2. John Heron, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do., -	4 0 0
3. Teresa Murphy, do. for cleaning offices to do., -	1 0 0
4. Gerald O'B. Ryan, do. as Executive Sanitary Officer to do., -	5 0 0
5. John Crean, M.D., do. as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do., -	3 15 0
6. John Hearon, do. as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do., -	5 0 0
7. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced for payment of small accounts, -	2 8 6
8. Catherine Malone, fees as caretaker of Town Hall, -	0 17 6
9. Gas Consumers' Company, two seasons Gas to 1st May, 1887, supplied to public lamps, -	292 13 9
10. N. & T. Codd, stationery supplied for half-year, -	1 9 5
11. Mrs. E. Pierse, disinfectants supplied, -	1 5 4
12. James Stamp, sundry smithwork repaired and implements supplied, -	1 1 7
13. Patrick Chandler, half-year's rent of passage to Reservoir, -	2 0 0
14. Brien & Keating, furniture supplied for Town Hall, putting water into Pound (by contract), and other work, -	14 9 6
15. Representatives of Thomas Byrne, one month's salary to late Thomas Byrne as additional Sanitary Sub-Officer, -	1 13 4
16. Same do. to same, as Caretaker of Graveyards, -	0 8 4
17. John Hearon, disinfecting contagious houses, -	1 2 6
18. Wexford People, advertising, -	2 5 0
19. Wexford Constitution, do. -	2 5 0
20. Wexford Independent, do. -	2 5 0
21. B. Hughes for printing, -	4 0 0

22. Michael J. O'Connor. Comptage on Corporate Cont. Lamps 7 14 10
23. John Salmon. Advertising Fairs in Railway Guide 1 10 0
£ 373 4 4

The following was sanctioned:-

(BOROUGH FUND.)	
Payments made by Finance Committee since last Quarterly Meeting.	
1. Scavenging streets,	£37 12 10

August 8, 1887

John Hurton J.
Chairman

1st August 1887

At a Special Meeting held this day in the Town Hall, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To elect a Member to represent the Council at the Board of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The following Members attended:-

Thomas Hurpin Esqre Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - William Leverone and William Simpson.

Town Councillors - Ambrose C. Fortens, William Fortens, John Hughes, John Sutton, Nicholas Carranagh, John Redman, Patrick Shanahan, John Tennant, Joseph Lucy, George Hadden, Michael Nickham.

There was only one nomination paper received from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners that of Mr Nickham J.B.

Mr Nickham's election was proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Leverone and he was accordingly declared elected by the Mayor from

five members protesting against the election.

Thomas Hayman
August 1st 1887

4th August 1887.

A meeting of the Qualified Electors of the Borough of Wexford 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 going out of office by rotation.

Thomas Hayman Esq. Mayor, presided -

John Syghe of John Street having been duly nominated, was proposed by Anthony Jaffan and seconded by John Leverance.

John Joseph Walsh of Fortrose having been duly nominated, was proposed by Patrick Lambert and seconded by Thomas Hutchinsons.

William Simpson of Main Street North having been duly nominated was proposed by William Gampert and seconded by Jett Sealy Jeffares.

John Tennant of Main Street South having been duly nominated, was proposed by William Fortune and seconded by John Edmund.

Harwood Rowe of Main Street South having been duly nominated, was proposed by Nicholas Karmagh and seconded by William Johns.

Candidates having been nominated in cases of vacancies a Poll was taken with the following result: -

For John Syghe.	470	Votes
" John Joseph Walsh	291	"
" William Simpson	180	"
" Harwood Rowe.	105	"
" John Tennant	98	"

Messrs. Syghe and Walsh having obtained the greatest number of votes were declared elected -

Thomas Hayman
4th August 1887

8th August 1887.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Council at half past seven o'clock P.M. to take into consideration the state of the Stourbridge River.

The following members attended: -

Alderman - William Leverance

Seven Councillors - Ambrose R. Fortune, Matthew Somers, John Edmund, John Farlong, John Vinton, William Fortune, John Syghe

On the motion of Mr. Vinton the Council was moved to the chair

The Minutes of Statutable Meeting of 1st August 1884, were read and confirmed. On the reading of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of same date Messrs Emmant, Redmond and William Fortune left the room because the Minutes would not be amended as they suggested.

Thomas Garfun
Chairman

22nd August 1884.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Hotel at seven o'clock a.m. To consider the question of accepting Patrick O'Leary's offer of settlement of rent and arrears.

The following members attended:—

Aldermen— William Simpson, William Doreen.

Town Councillors— Ambrose B. Fortune, William Fortune, Nicholas Kavanagh, John Sutton, Joseph Lacy, John Emmant, John Redmond, John Egan, John Hinton.

On the motion of Mr William Fortune seconded by Mr Kavanagh Mr Emmant was moved to the chair.

The Minutes of Meeting of 8th August 1884 were read.

23rd September 1884.

At an informal Special Meeting of the Council held this evening in the Hotel at half past seven o'clock to consider the desirability of presenting an Address to Monsignor Persico on his contemplated visit to Wexford on Monday next.

The following members attended:—

Thomas Garfun Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen— William Simpson, John Green, William Doreen.

Town Councillors— Joseph Lacy, John Redmond, William Fortune, John Sutton, Michael Rickham, Matthew Somers, John Hinton, Nicholas Kavanagh, John Emmant, Jasper H. Walsh, Ambrose B. Fortune, John Egan.

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton Esq. and seconded by William Fortune Esq. was passed:—

Resolved— That an Address be presented from this Council to Monsignor Persico on his visit to Wexford as the Pope's Representative to Ireland; that a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed to frame the Address and carry out the arrangements necessary to be made:— The Mayor, J. H. Walsh, Alderman Green, Alderman Doreen, William Fortune, John Hinton, A. B. Fortune.

Signed { John Hinton
William Fortune

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20th October. 1884.

A Special Election of Aldermen for St. James Ward to fill a casual vacancy occasioned by the death of Alderman Murphy held this day in the Town Hall the following candidates were duly nominated:—

Joseph O'Connor of Main Street South. Grocer. Merchant

Richard Galesh of Main Street North. Grocer. Draper

Two candidates having been nominated to fill one vacancy a Poll was taken with the following result:—

For Joseph O'Connor. 21 Votes

" Richard Galesh 16 "

Mr O'Connor having obtained the larger number of votes was therefore declared elected.

Thomas Haynes
Chairman
1st Nov. 1884
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1st November. 1884.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To pass quarterly accounts for payment. To receive communications including the Auditors Report and Abstract of Accounts for year 1885. To consider Estimate of expenses to be provided for by the Corporation (treasurer) in the ensuing year, and settle a Borough Rate to meet such expenses. To fix days and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to the 1st November 1888. To consider the question of taking over the control of the old Water Supply. To consider motion of Alderman Simpson to erect caretaker's Lodge at the Reservoir and dispose of all business that might be brought forward.

The following Members attended:—

Thomas Simpson Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - William Simpson. William Lawrence. Joseph O'Connor.

Town Councillors - Ambrose P. Fortune. John Hinton. William Fortune. Nicholas Newman.

John Sutton. John Redmond. John High. Patrick Chander. Joseph Lacy. George

Hadden. John Tennant. Matthew Somers. Michael Dickham.

Also present E. Moran Esq. Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of Meeting of 23rd September and Election of 20th October. 1884 were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune J. C. and seconded by John Hinton J. C. was passed -

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £139: 8: 0 be approved and cheques signed for payment: that the sum of £1: 5s to Mr John Byrne and £51: 3: 6 to Board of Public Works instalments due on Market Loans be also paid.

Councillor Madden objected to the passing of the Account for repairing and painting
St John's Hall and Tholsel

The following was read:— (copy.)

Sir— I have audited the Accounts of the Corporation of Wexford for year ended
the 31st December last and I forward herewith an Abstract thereof showing under
three separate heads of Account the Receipts and Expenditure for the period mentioned.

The Arrears of Rent due by tenants named Barry and the Representatives of
French and Rent should not be allowed to further accumulate and proceedings
should be taken by the Corporation to enforce payment of the amount due.

The Board of Public Works were successful in the proceedings instituted to
compel the Corporation to strike a higher rate under the Sanitary Act than the maximum
permitted under the Waterworks Act in order to provide for the payment of
repayment of the instalments of the loan for the construction of the Waterworks, and
the arrears due by the Corporation in this respect have been spread over a period of
three years; as the Rate now struck is under the Sanitary Act I think all Sanitary
Expenditure should be included for the future in the Waterworks Accounts.

The Accounts have been well kept and were accurately submitted for audit.

I am Sir

Yours obedient Servant
Comptroller & Clerk.

The Secretary.

Local Government Board.
Dublin.

Mr John Timbony sent in his resignation as Councillor for St Mary's Ward.

The following proposed by Nicholas Kavanagh J.C. and seconded by Alderman
O'Connor was handed to the chair:—

Resolved— That Mr John Timbony's resignation be accepted and that the usual
fine be remitted
Signed { Nicholas Kavanagh
Joseph O'Connor.

And the following proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune J.C. and seconded by
Michael Nickham J.C. was put as an Amendment:—

Resolved— That Mr John Timbony be requested to re-consider his resignation.
Signed { A. P. Fortune
Michael Nickham

On a Poll being taken the following gentlemen voted

For the Amendment.

Alderman Simpson
Devereux
Councillors Austin
Madden
Lyke
H. St. John
Chandler

Against.

Alderman O'Connor
Councillors Bennett
Lucy
Redmond
Kavanagh
Sutton

A. B. Fortino.
William
Sims
Hayer
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When having voted for the amendment and six against it the amendment was declared carried.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by William Fortino J.C. was passed

Resolved - That a lamp be erected at the Temperance Hall Section or the best position to light the entrance of the Hall and locality. Signed { William Simpson
Jm Fortino

The following resolution proposed by John Hunter J.C. and seconded by William Fortino J.C. was passed -

Resolved - That the requirements of the General Valuation Office with regard to a map of the proposed site of Artisans Dwellings be carried out. Signed { John Hunter J.C.
William Fortino.

The Estimate of Expenses to be incurred and provided for in order to carry out the Charter of Incorporation within the time showing that a Rate of Expenses in the Council would be requisite for the year 1888 was read.

The following resolution proposed by John Hunter J.C. and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed -

Resolved - That the Estimate now submitted be hereby approved and that a Rough Rate of Expenses in the Council on the Rateable Value of Property within the Town be now struck to defray the expenses for the ensuing year. Signed { John Hunter J.C.
William Simpson. Ald.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by A.B. Fortino J.C. was passed -

Resolved - That the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to the 1st November 1888: - Thursday 2nd February next at Seven o'clock even Thursday 3rd May, next at Seven o'clock even and Thursday 3rd August next at Seven o'clock even. Signed { William Simpson.
A.B. Fortino.

Mr. Tennant gave notice that he would at next meeting move that the Council take over the charge of the old Water System and propose that the resolutions handing the control of the supply to the present Committee of Management be rescinded.

Ordered - That the Auditor be requested to communicate with on the subject of putting the old Supply into operation out of the corporate funds.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk write to the Harbour Board with regard to the state of Roman-lane.

Ordered - That the Militia be called out to carry out the training of the Militia in Messers next year.

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The following Reports were received from D. Purse:—
That the houses owned by Joseph Furlong of Ferrybank situate at John's Gate
Street and occupied by Patrick Jordan and Janet Jacy and three houses at Oyster
Lane owned by R. A. Cooper. Six houses at Oyster Lane owned by Mrs. Martha
Samming and house occupied by Luke Doyle and John Goodley at Ham Street
North corner of Annetta Street and owned by Mrs. Hannah Todd possessed rather
poorly nor waterclosets and recommended the waterclosets to be provided.

It was Ordered— That the Solicitor of the Corporation write to the above named
owners requiring them to carry out the recommendations of the Sanitary Officer
and that if same is not commenced within one week the Solicitor to take
immediate proceedings to enforce same. Two Months to be given to complete
the work.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Nicholas
Kerranagh J.C. was passed:—

Resolved— That D. H. Shaw & Co's Firm be enrolled on List of authorized
Plumbers as required by our Waterworks rules. (Signed) { William Simpson
Nicholas Kerranagh

Ordered— That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Waterworks Committee be approved—
Book of Payments

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, 1887, (proportion of Borough Fund,	£15 0 0
2. John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	4 0 0
3. Teresa Murphy, do. for cleansing office to do.,	1 0 0
4. David Condon, one quarter and three weeks' salary as Caretaker of Graveyards, to 1st November, 1887,	1 10 9
5. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Executive Sanitary Officer, to 1st Nov., 1887,	5 0 0
6. John Crean, M.D., quarter's salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to do.,	3 15 0
7. John Hearon, do. as Sanitary Sub-officer, to do.,	5 0 0
8. David Condon, one quarter and three weeks' salary as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	6 3 0
9. Gerald O'B. Ryan, for payment of sundry small accounts,	3 11 7
10. John Hearon, for disinfecting contagious houses,	2 5 0
11. Little & Nunn, half year's rent of Market ground,	25 0 0
12. Same, do. of Pipefields,	15 0 0
13. Same, do. of Town Hall ground,	6 14 3
14. Patrick Chandler, do. of passage to old Reservoir,	2 0 0
15. Matthew Molloy, compensation for infected bedding destroyed by Sanitary Officers,	4 0 0
16. Brien and Keating, for sundry repairs and goods supplied,	1 17 3
17. John Sinnott & Sons, do. do.	1 12 4
18. N & T. Codd, for stationery supplied,	10 5
19. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rentcharge,	2 11 10
20. Mrs. E. Pierce, for disinfectants supplied,	19 2
21. Wexford "People," for advertising,	2 13 6
22. Wexford "Constitution," do.	2 13 6
23. Wexford "Independent," do.	2 13 6
24. B. Hughes, printing,	4 2 0
25. Thomas Harpur, Mayor, expenses incurred in connection with Municipal Election, 20th October, 1887,	2 7 0
26. Francis Murphy, painting and repairing Town Hall and Tholsel,	£8 12 11

27. Bank of Ireland. Instalments on Capital Loans

£ 3 1/2
191 1/2 6

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

1. Scavenging the streets.

£35 12 1

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Thomas Simpson
14 Dec 1887

25th November. 1887

At a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford held at the Town Hall on the 25th November 1887

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Committees, To Close the Accounts of the Borough and to Seal and Sign the new Rate Book. To pass accounts receive Communications and transact all such business as might be brought forward.

The following Members attended:-

Thomas Harper Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen - John Greene, Martin Huggard, William Simpson, Joseph O'Connor

The following Reports were received from Dr. Purse -
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Estimate of Expenses to be incurred and provided for by the

10 years Gas Rent to 1 st May 1885	395 6
" 10 years Gas for Tholsel	2
" Scavenging Streets	165
" Instalments in re-payment of Loans for Market	103 10
" 10 years Rent of Market ground	50
" Salaries and Commission of Market & Toll Collectors	145
" Advertising, Printing and Stationery	45
" Expenses in connection with Fairs - Advertising	19 10
" Officers' Salaries	161
" Fees on collection of Corporate Rents	17
" Passage on collection of Borough Rents	29 5
" 10 years Rent of Pipelines	20
" 10 years Rent of Town Hall ground	13 8
" 10 years Rent of Passage to Old Reservoir	4
" Income tax	14 11
" Light and Crown Rents	6 10
" & Water Rent Charge	4 1
" Poor Rates	1 10
" Repairs of Corporate Buildings	58
" Law Costs	20
" Expenses under Public Health Act	20
" Uniform for Mayor's Sergeant	6 8
" Election expenses	10
" Preparation of Rate Books	3 11
" Seals for Office	4
" Graveyard expenses	5
" Office Requisites	5
" & Fishmarket Expenses	1 11
" Amount of unpaid Accounts present quarter	139 8
" Instalments falling due this day on Market Loans about	50
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PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.
1. Scavenging the streets. £35 12 1

Thomas Dwyer
1st Dec 1887

25th November. 1887

At a meeting of the Wexford Sanitary Board for each of the three wards in the Borough terminated

Annual Council of Wexford in the year 1888.

Salaries in hands of Treasurer 1 st November. 1887.	161	6	9	for
Market Sells	101	10	"	
Boherate Rents (see taxes)	29	"	"	
Portion of Salaries of Sanitary Officers from Local Government Board	28	18	2	
Government Contributions in lieu of Rates.	6	4	"	
Proceeds of Sale of Manure	25	"	"	
Fishmarket Rights	8	4	8	
Portion of Poor Rates Duty to Town of Wexford.	4	"	"	
Rent of Town Hall and Fair Green	5	"	"	Proprietor.
	645	3	"	for
Amount already paid for by Rates	685	4	4	Chair and St
				Board.
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A Rate of 10^s in the £ would produce £ 645 : 8 : 4

In case it is decided to take over the control of the old Water Supply it would be advisable to add 1^s to the Rate in order to defray the cost of putting the old Water System into repair

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Other Committees. To Close the Accounts of the Borough and Council. To Seal and Sign the new Rate Book. To pass accounts receive Communications and transact all such business as might be brought forward.
The following Members attended:-
Thomas Harper Esq. Mayor
Aldermen - John Greene, Martin Huggard, William Simpson, Joseph O'Connor

The following Reports were received from Dr. Purser:—

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PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

1. Scavenging the streets

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Theresa Souther
1st Dec 1957

25th November. 1884.

At an election of two councillors for each of the three wards in the Borough held this day in the Town Hall the following gentlemen were duly nominated

St. Selskar Ward

William Fortune of Main Street North. Stationer.
John Tennant of Main Street South. Pawnbroker
Matthew Somers of Commercial Quay. Grocer
Joseph Lucy of Main Street North Do

St. Dennis Ward.

William Seallum of Main Street North. Grocer
Richard Walsh of Do Draper
John Egle of John Street. Merchant.

St. George's Ward.

Edward Walsh of Main Street South. Newspaper Proprietor.
Hugh H. Quinn of Commercial Quay. Shopkeeper

As candidates were nominated in excess of vacancies in St. Selskar and St. Dennis Ward a Poll was taken with the following result:-

St. Selskar Ward

Messrs Joseph Lucy 58 Votes
" Matthew Somers 50 "
" John Tennant 41 "
" William Fortune 6 "

St. Dennis Ward.

Messrs John Egle 61 Votes
" Richard Walsh 43 "
" William Seallum 42 "

Messrs Lucy and Somers in St. Selskar Ward and Messrs Egle and Walsh in St. Dennis Ward having obtained the greatest number of votes were accordingly declared elected.

Messrs R. Walsh and H. Quinn being the only persons nominated for St. George's Ward were therefore declared elected.

Thomas Harper
Chairman.
14 Dec 1887

1st December 1887.

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 be appointed and shall have accepted office. To appoint Waterworks, Finance Sanitary and other Committees. To close the Accounts of the Borough Rate Collector and seal and sign the new Rate Book. To pass accounts receive Communications and transact all such business as might be brought forward.

The following Members attended:-

Thomas Harper Esq. Mayor.
Aldermen - John Greene, Martin Huggard, William Simpson, Joseph O'Connor

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William Devereux.

Town Councillors - Jasper W. Walsh. John Redmond. John Hinton. Ambrose R. Fortune. Peter Bassin. Richard Walsh. John Sutton. Patrick Chandler. Edward Walsh. Patrick Doyle. Hugh McGuire. Laurence O'Keefe. John Tyghe. Joseph Lacy. George Hadden. Matthew Somers.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st November 1887 and Election of 25th November 1887 were read and signed.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by Jasper W Walsh J.C. was passed unanimously

Resolved - That Alderman William Devereux be elected Mayor for the year 1888 and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office. Signed { John Greene Ald
Jasper W Walsh

The following names were added to the Committees for the ensuing year. Messrs Joseph Lacy
Richard Walsh. John Sutton. William Simpson. Edward Walsh. Patrick Chandler.

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

Resolved - That the List of Uncollectable Borough Rate as approved by Finance Committee amounting to £14: 17: 2 1/4 be hereby struck off the amount of last collection and that the sum of £1: 15: 2 be carried into the new Rate as Collectable Arrears. Signed { A.R. Fortune
Richard Walsh

Proposed by John Hinton J.C. and seconded by Jasper W Walsh J.C. and passed:-

Resolved - That the Corporate Seal be attached to the Rate Book for 1888 and the Book signed
Signed { John Hinton J.C.
Jasper W Walsh J.C.

Proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by John Hinton J.C. and passed

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted amounting to £38: 15: 8. be passed for payment.
Signed { William Simpson
John Hinton

The following communications were read:-

From the Local Government Board stating that the Board would not give any opinion as to the question of the Council keeping the old Water System in operation out of the Corporate Funds.

From the Treasury dated 17th November 1887 sanctioning the purchase by the Corporation of the plot of ground at Barrigreen Street and Roches Road the proposed site of the Labourers Dwellings for the sum of £150 on condition that the ground was in fee and not subject to any head rent

From Mr Patrick Browne acknowledging receipt with thanks of resolution of condolence with him and his family on the death of Alderman Peter Murphy

From the War Office stating that the application of the Corporation for the retention of the Militia in Wexford while embodied for training was referred to the General Commanding the Forces in Ireland

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From Colonel Clarke to the effect that the officer commanding the Forces in Ireland

had no objection to the training of the Militia being carried out locally provided a suitable camping ground and rifle range could be acquired at a reasonable rate,
From Jasper W Walsh Esq^r Secretary Wexford Harbour Commissioners stating that the only remedy within the reach of the Harbour Board for preventing the nuisance at Roman Lane namely by keeping both ends locked by night and by day being opposed by the persons having the right of access to the lane that Board could not take any steps in the matter

From the Sisters of Mercy asking for a remission of part of the Water Rate on their Institution in consequence of the Water not having been supplied to them during the ~~seven~~^{summer} months. This communication was referred to the Waterworks Committee

From the Local Government Board forwarding for the observations of the Council a complaint of Mr R Hardings that the cornmarket had been removed by the Mayor from the quay to another part of the Borough. In reply to this communication the Town Clerk was directed to state that as there is no established Market cornbuyers purchase wherever it suits their convenience

It was Ordered - That the consideration of the question of the collection of the Market Tolls be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Proposed by Alderman O'Connor and seconded by Hugh Mc Guire It was passed unanimously

Resolved - That we condemn in the strongest manner the brutal conduct of the Government in respect of the political prisoners particularly their inhuman treatment of William O'Brien and John Manderville; that the prosecution of the Press, the suppression and violent dispersion of Public Meetings strike at the first principle of citizenship and that it is the first duty of every Irishman to guard against the infringement of their rights and resist the foul aggression upon public liberty

signed

{ Joseph O'Connor
{ Hugh Mc Guire

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

To Pat Browne Poundage on Collection of £595 : 6 : 1 1/4 Borough Rate Lodged	£ 29 : 15 : 3
To Thos Harper Mayor Expenses of Municipal Election 25 th Nov 1887	5 : 12 : 3
To R Mc Barty Collector Inland Revenue Quit-rent due Michaelmas	3 : 8 : 2
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	£ 38 15 : 8

Lodged Rate £211 : 16 Tolls £35 Rents £154 : 17 : 2 Manure £65 : 12 : 6 Law costs 2/6

Thos Harper
Mayor
8th Dec 1887

8th December 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Hotel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon - To elect a Member to represent the Council at the Board of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners for the unexpired period of the late Representatives term of office.

The following Members attended: -

Thomas Arthur Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - John Greene, William Lawrence, William Simpson, Martin Suggard Joseph O'Connor.

Town Councillors - Patrick Doyle, Ambrose P. Fortune, John Redmond, Matthew Somers, Lawrence Keefe, John Sutton, Joseph Lacy, George Hadden, Richard Walsh, Peter Cassin, Edward Walsh, Hugh McQuire, Nicholas Kavanagh, Patrick Chandler, John Tygh, John Henton.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st December 1884 were read and signed.

The Town Clerk read two nomination papers forwarded by the Secretary of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners. One nominated Mr Ambrose P. Fortune J.C. and the other Mr Hugh McQuire J.C. for office of Representative of the Corporation at the Harbour Board.

Proposed by Richard Walsh J.C. and seconded by Matthew Somers J.C.:-

That Mr Ambrose P. Fortune be elected to represent the Council at the Board of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners until the 5th August next.

Proposed by Edward Walsh J.C. and seconded by Joseph Lacy J.C.:-

That Mr Hugh McQuire be elected to represent the Council at the Board of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners until the 5th August next.

Two Gentlemen having been proposed and seconded a Poll was taken with the following result

For Fortune

Messrs Greene
Lawrence
Henton
Doyle
Hadden
Somers
Cassin
Fortune
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P. Walsh
Keefe
The Mayor

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For McQuire

Messrs Suggard
Simpson
O'Connor
Redmond
Lacy
Chandler
Kavanagh
Sutton
E. Walsh
McQuire

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Twelve Members having voted for Mr A. P. Fortune and Ten for Mr Hugh McQuire Mr Fortune was declared elected.

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Jan. 2nd

2nd January. 1888.

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 seal and sign the Collection Book of Borough Rate. To receive recommendations of Committees and dispose of all business that might be brought forward.

The following Members attended

Alderman Greene J. P. in the chair

Aldermen - William Levermore. William Simpson.

Four Councillors - John & John. Jasper B. Walsh. John Kinton. Matthew Somers. John Sutton. Patrick Chandler. John Edmund. Peter Cusson. Hugh McQuinn. Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of Meeting of 8th December last were read and confirmed.

Proposed by John Kinton J. C. and seconded by Ambrose P. Fortune J. C. and passed unanimously: -

Resolved - that we beg to tender our sincere condolences to the Mayor. Alderman Kinton for the great affliction he has suffered by the lamented death of his esteemed wife.

Signed { John Kinton
Ambrose P. Fortune

The Mayor Elect was duly Installed as Mayor for 1888 and made his declaration of acceptance of office.

Proposed by Matthew Somers J. C. seconded by Ambrose P. Fortune J. C. and passed unanimously: -

Resolved - That the best thanks of this Meeting are eminently due and hereby given to the ex-Mayor Alderman Kinton for the great attention he gave to the Corporate business as Chief Magistrate of Hereford during his two years of office.

Signed { Matthew Somers
Ambrose P. Fortune

A letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland was submitted stating that the training of the Militia would be carried out in 1888 at Donemacannon Fort as the Camping Ground and Rifle Range at Hereford were not entirely satisfactory. A letter was read from Mr Lyne enclosing ~~copy~~ the following copy resolution passed by the Directors of the Gas Company: -

That the Corporation have the option of either a reduction from £2 : 12 : 6 to £2 : 10 : 0 per lamp for eight months of the year as at present or of £3 per lamp per annum; the lighting being the same. Either to take effect from 1st January. 1888.

Proposed by John Kinton J. C. seconded by Alderman Simpson and passed

Resolved - That we protest emphatically against the proposition (now under the consideration of the Hereford Board of Guardians) to erect the rural portion of the Electrical Division of Hereford into a separate Division as we consider it an attempt to shirk the Suburban Residents of Hereford and to increase the deficiency that would thus unjustly be created on the Ratepayers of the Borough; and we respectfully

request the Western Board of Guardians to accept the proposal. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Guardians. Signed { John Hinton
William Simpson

Mr Ryan C.E. brought under notice the necessity for a new watering cart. He stated that the present cart was fast repairing: and that a new one would cost about £30.

A recommendation from the Committee was read to erect a lamp at Barrack Street midway between the lamp at the corner of King Street and that over the Barrack Hall.

Proposed by Hugh McQuinn J.C. and seconded by Alderman Greene and passed - that the recommendation of the Committee be carried out.

The Borough Rate Collection Book and Collectors Warrant for the new Rate were sealed and signed.

A Recommendation from the Market Committee was submitted to reduce the toll collectors' wages to £12 a year each. There was no order made.

William Deane Mayor
2 February 1888

17th January 1888.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the evening at the hour of seven o'clock afternoon - for the purpose of forwarding the erection of Artisans Dwellings in accordance with the Scheme approved by the Local Government Board. the following members of the Council attended:-

William Lawrence Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - William Simpson, Joseph O'Connor.

Seven Councillors - John Hinton, Joseph Lacy, George Madden, Lemence O'Keefe.

John Sutton, Edward Walsh, John Redmond, John Hughes, Matthew Somers, Peter Cassin, Hugh McQuinn, Nicholas Karmagh, Jasper H. Walsh, Ambrose C. Fortune.

Proposed by Jasper H. Walsh J.C. and seconded by John Hinton J.C. and passed.

Resolved - that a loan of £2,500 be taken for the erection of Artisans Dwellings from the Board of Public Works for a period of fifty years: that the form of Memorial be filled up and signed and forwarded: and that the Plans, Specifications, Detailed Estimate, Ordinance Map and other requisites mentioned in the Board of Works Letter of the 11th Instant be forwarded at once. Signed. { Jasper H. Walsh
John Hinton

Ordered - That Mr Ryan C.E. be communicated with to have the Plans prepared at once.

Proposed by Hugh McQuinn J.C. seconded by John Sutton J.C. and passed:-

Resolved - that we welcome the coming visit of Lord Ripon and Mr John Morley to Ireland and reciprocate the sympathy which they have shown for the sufferings of our country. We trust that the sympathy which they have shown for the sufferings of our country by the administration of unjust laws in the hands of ignorant partisans

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History and permanent Magistrates and enable them to communicate to their constituents
correct impression of the true state of Ireland.

Signed { Hugh McQuinn
John Sutton

Ordered - that Mr Boyle be authorised to construct the footpaths which have been from
time to time ordered; and that broken stones be also ordered for the streets so as to give
employment in the present scarcity of work.

William Devereux Mayor
2 February 1888

19th January 1888.

At an adjournment of Meeting of 19th January 1888 held to consider the question of
forwarding the scheme for the erection of Artisans Dwellings in order to give employment
the following Members attended: -

William Devereux Esq^r Mayor in the chair.

Alderman - William Simpson.

Town Councillors - Joseph Lacy, Hugh McQuinn, Edward Walsh, Laurence O'Keefe,
John Edmund, Peter Cassin, John Syghe, Matthew Somers, Ambrose C. Holmes,
Nicholas Kavanagh.

It was agreed - that a Committee of the whole Council proceed through the streets
on the night of the 1st February, next to inspect the Lamps.

A telegram was read from Mr Ryan C. C. to the effect that he would prepare plans &c
required by the Board of Works for Labourers Dwellings.

It was Resolved - that employment be given to Masons and Labourers in order to meet
the present scarcity of work; that the men be employed only for three quarters of the day
namely from 8 o'clock Am. to 5 o'clock P. M. - Masons to get 3^{/-} per 3/4 day and
Labourers 1^{/-} 6 for 3/4 day

Ordered - that John Keenan and David Condon assist William Boyle in
superintending the men and keeping their time

William Devereux Mayor
2 February 1888

23rd January 1888

At a Special Meeting of the Council adjourned from the 19th January. Instant to consider
the question of forwarding the scheme for the erection of Artisans Dwellings.

The following Members attended: -

William Devereux Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Alderman - William Simpson.

Town Councillors - Joseph Lacy, Hugh McQuinn, Edward Walsh, John
Sutton, John Edmund, Hugh McQuinn, Richard Walsh, Nicholas Kavanagh.

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It was Resolved - that a Committee visit the houses of the Labouring Classes tomorrow and suggest any modifications in Mr Ryer's plans of the proposed Dwellings that may appear to them desirable.

It was Resolved - that a copy of Resolutions of the Meeting of the 2nd January. Instant with regard to the separation of the Rural from the Urban portion of the Electoral Division of Wexford for Poor Law purposes be forwarded to the Local Government Board and that the Local Government Board be asked not to sanction the resolution of the Wexford Board of Guardians of the 21st Instant separating the Division as above stated.

William Devereux Mayor
2 February 1888

26th January. 1888.

At an adjournment of Meeting of 23rd January. 1888 held this day in the Tholsel to consider the question of the Artisans Dwellings. In attendance: -

William Simpson Esq^r Alderman. in the chair.
Town Councillors - Hugh H^c Gurie. John Sutton. John Egan. Edward Walsh Nicholas Kieranagh. Ambrose R. Trites. Richard Walsh. John Redmond
The Committee appointed to visit the Dwelling houses in the Town suggested that the intercommunication between the front room and back provided for in the ground plan be closed up and that in its stead a doorway at the foot of the stairs be made from the hallway into the kitchen and that two rooms instead of three rooms would be more suitable. They also recommended that the houses be made 24 feet from front to rear instead of 19 feet.

Ordered - that Mr Sutton be written to asking him whether, if these modifications were made in the plans, it would in any way interfere with what has been done in the matter up to the present.

William Devereux Mayor
2 February 1888

31st January. 1888.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - to consider the advisability of sending a Deputation to the Local Government Board to protest against the proposed change in the representation of the Electoral Division of Wexford.

The following Members attended
William Devereux Esq^r Mayor. in the chair
Aldermen - William Simpson.
Town Councillors - John Egan. Hugh H^c Gurie. Nicholas Kieranagh. Jasper H. Walsh. George Madden. Patrick Chandler. Matthew Jones. John Egan

A letter was received from the Local Government Board stating in reply to letter from Town Clerk asking them to appoint a day to receive a Deputation on the subject of the proposed change in the Representation of the Electoral Division that they had written to the Guardians to find out the exact nature of the change the Guardians wished.
 Proposed by Jasper H. Walsh J.C. seconded by Alderman Simpson and passed:—
 Resolved - that the question of sending a Deputation to the Local Government Board relative to the Representation of Wexford at the Poor Law Board be adjourned until we hear from the said Board
 Signed. { Jasper H. Walsh
 Alderman Simpson

William Devereux Mayor
 2 February 1888

2nd February 1888.

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 communications, approve minutes and recommendations of committees and transact all such business as might be brought forward.

In attendance:—
 William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the chair
 Aldermen - William Simpson.
 Town Councillors - Ambrose R. Fortune. Patrick Chandler. Hugh McQuinn. John Sutton. Richard Walsh. Nicholas & Kavanagh. John Kinton. Matthew Derris. John Doyle.

The minutes of meetings of 2nd 14th 19th 23rd 26th and 31st January. were read and confirmed.

Proposed by John Kinton J.C. seconded by Ambrose R. Fortune J.C. and passed:—
 Resolved - that the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £74: 7: 3d be fully approved and cheques signed for payment
 Signed. { John Kinton J.C.
 Ambrose R. Fortune

Proposed by John Kinton J.C. seconded by Patrick Chandler J.C. and passed:—
 Resolved - that the application of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a site for the erection of a Battle Drinking Trough at the Faythe be granted; that the water be laid on free of charge but that the site be selected by Mr. O'Connell J.C. - the formation to be kept in order by the Society.
 Signed { John Kinton
 P. Chandler

A letter received from the Clerk of Petty Sessions conveying a suggestion from the Bench of Magistrates to put the Council under report was referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

Ordered - that the state of the water rate collection be referred to our solicitor and that he take steps to have the outstanding...

Ordered - that James Lyster be permitted to erect a Board on the wall of the Magistrate's Depot for

Bill putting purposes. This Board to be removed at the pleasure of the Council.
The Minutes of Meetings of Waterworks Committees for Quarter ended 26th January, 1888
were read to the Meeting and approved unanimously.

Proposed by Richard Walsh J.C. seconded by Ambrose C. Fortune J.C. and passed. -
Resolved - That the Agent of the Corporation be requested to report on the ground rented
in the Old Ponds by Mrs Devereux (and sub-let to Mr J. Kelly) at 1/- per year

Signed. { Rich^d Walsh
 { A. C. Fortune

Lodgments made since 1st December last: - Market Tolls £67: 17: 6, Corporate Rents
£149: 14: 6, Airy Town Hall & Fair Green £4: 5s, Out of Passage & Old Barron £4, Fishmarket
Rents £8: 2: 8 (1887) Borough Rate £283: 17: 2 (1888)

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

1. Gerald O'B. Ryan, quarter's salary as Town Clerk, to 1st February, 1888, (proportion from Borough Fund),	£15 0 0
2. John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	4 0 0
3. Teresa Murphy, do. for cleansing offices to do.,	1 0 0
4. David Condron, do. as Caretaker of Graveyards to do.,	1 5 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, balance of quarter's salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer, due up to 1st February, 1888,	1 8 0
8. David Condron, quarter's salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer to do.,	5 0 0
9. Gerald O'B. Ryan, cash advanced for payment of small accounts,	1 0 5
10. Michael J. O'Connor, commission on £149 4s. 6d., Corporate Rents lodged, at 5 per cent.,	7 9 2
11. Same, Poor Rate on Corporate property,	1 5 0
12. R. McCarthy, Collector Inland Revenue, Income Tax on Market Tolls,	1 12 8
13. H. B. Somerville, D.L., cost of re-verification of standard weights and measures,	12 0
14. Gas Company, for gas supplied to Tholsel for nine months,	1 9 10
15. James Stamp, for repairs on sewer grates, &c., in Market,	1 8 5
16. William Doyle, for repairs on Market turnstile,	1 12 6
17. N. & T. Codd, for stationery,	13 3
18. Laurence Devereux, for supplying livery for Mayor's Sergeant,	6 8 0
19. Wexford "People," for advertising,	1 17 0
20. Wexford "Constitution," do.,	1 17 0
21. John Hearon, for disinfecting contagious houses,	12 6
22. James Dwyer, for posting placards,	15 0
23. Wexford "Independent," for advertising,	2 5 0
24. B. Hughes, for printing,	7 1 6
Recommended for payment,	£74 7 3

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING: -	
1. Scavenging the streets,	£41 5 0
2. Year's Wages and Commission of Market Toll Collectors,	43 1 10
3. Borough Rate on Corporate property,	1 1 7
4. Cleaning and repairing Graveyards,	3 10 6
5. Repairing Malt-house at Catastrand,	1 4 3
6. Advanced to John Hearon on account of salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer,	3 12 0
7. Post Office, for stamping Cheque Book,	15 0
8. Michael McClean, for glazing,	5 10
	£94 16 0

William Devereux Mayor
28 Feb 1888

9th February 1888.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Holsel at Half past Seven o'clock P. M. To affix the Corporate Seal to a Memorial to the Chancellor of the Exchequer asking for a loan of £40,000 for the extension of the Crossbar Pier.

In attendance:—

William Devereux Esqre Mayor in the chair.

Alderman—William Simpson.

Councillors—Ambrose R. Fortune, John Sutton, Edward Walsh, John Redmond, Patrick Chandler, Joseph Lacy, Peter Cassin, Hugh McGuire, Matthew Somers, John Syghe. Proposed by Alderman Simpson, seconded by Hugh McGuire Esq. and passed unanimously. Resolved—That the Seal of the Corporation be affixed to the Memorial addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in favor of the grant of Forty thousand Pounds to finish the Pier at Ballageeny.

Ordered—That the period to be allowed by the Solicitor to parties for the execution of Warrants which were ordered on the 1st November last be fixed at Six Weeks.

William Devereux Mayor
28th February 1888

28th February 1888

At a special meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, in the Holsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. To determine as to whether the suggested modifications in the plans for Labourers' Dwellings shall be made.

In attendance:—

William Devereux Esqre Mayor in the chair.

Alderman—William Simpson.

Councillors—Jasper W. Walsh, Ambrose R. Fortune, Hugh McGuire, John Redmond, John Syghe, Nicholas Lavanagh, Matthew Somers, George Madden, Patrick Chandler, John Hinton, Laurence O'Keefe, Edward Walsh.

Also present—C. Kieran Ryan, Town Surveyor.

A letter was received from the Local Govt Board stating that there was no objection to the changes proposed to be effected in the plans of the Labourers' Dwellings.

Proposed by Jasper W. Walsh Esq. S. C.

Seconded by John Syghe Esq. and passed:—

Resolved—That Mr. Ryan Esq. be asked to obtain the particulars of the Bray Scheme and lay it before the Council and that the further consideration of the question be deferred till Mr. Ryan receives the said information.

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Jasper W. Walsh Esq.
John Syghe

Ordered - That the names of Messrs. J. W. Walsh, E. Walsh and G. Madden be added to the Labourers' Dwellings Committee

Proposed by Alderman Simpson

Seconded by Councillor Hinton and passed.

Resolved - That the Committee ascertain information of such houses as will set for weekly rent of one shilling and six pence as an outside rent

(Signed) { William Simpson
John Hinton

William Devereux, Mayor

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28 February 1888

William Devereux Mayor

2 April 1888

At a Special meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon - To receive reports (1) on the lamented death of the late Town Clerk and take steps in connection therewith (2) and to consider recommendation of the Labourers Dwellings Committee

In attendance: -

William Devereux, Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - John Greene, Joseph O'Connor, William Simpson, Thomas Harper
Town Councillors - George Madden, Ambrose P. Fortune, Joseph Lacy, John Hinton, Patrick Doyle, Edward Walsh, Nicholas Lavanagh, John Redmond, John Sutton, Richard Walsh, Matthew Somers, Patrick Chandler, Jasper W. Walsh, John Lyghe, Hugh McGuire, Laurence O'Keeffe.

Also present - E. Kieran Pyare C. C.

The minutes of meeting of 28th February last were read and confirmed
Proposed by Patrick Doyle J.C.

Seconded by John Hinton J.C. and passed unanimously: -

Resolved: - That we beg to tender our sincere condolence to Mrs Ryan in the sad bereavement which has befallen her in the lamented death of our late worthy Town Clerk Mr Gerald O'B Ryan

Signed { Patrick Doyle
John Hinton J.C.

Proposed by Edward Walsh J.C.

Seconded by Alderman Greene and passed unanimously: -

Resolved - That we hereby record our profound regret at the premature death of our lamented fellow-citizen Edmund Owyer Gray Esq. M.P. who was distinguished alike as a journalist, a Statesman and a patriot and that we tender to Mrs Gray and her family our deepest and most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement

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Signed { Edward Walsh J.C.
John Greene J.P. Alderman

Proposed by Richard Walsh J.C.

Seconded by Alderman Harpur and passed unanimously:—

Resolved - That the total salary of the Town Clerkship be paid at £100 per annum viz. the salary of Town Clerk Clerk to Town Commissioners, Mayor's Registrar and Inspector of Explosives to be £70. The salary as Executive Sanitary Officer to be £20, the balance £10 being paid by the Harbour Board for preparation of the Voters Lists

Signed { Richard Walsh
Thomas Harpur

Alderman Simpson gave notice that he would propose at next meeting that the resolution of the 2nd November 1885 uniting the offices of Town Clerk and Solicitor be rescinded. This was assented to

Proposed by Alderman Green

Seconded by Richard Walsh J.C. and passed:—

Resolved - That this meeting approves of the Mayor's appointment of Mr. William Browne as Town Clerk pro tempore and that Mr. Browne be appointed to act until the office is filled

Signed { John Greene
Richard Walsh

Proposed by George Hadden J.C.

Seconded by John Hinton J.C. and passed:—

Resolved - That a Town Clerk be advertised for at a salary of £100 per annum and that the election take place on the 16th instant.

Signed { George Hadden
John Hinton

Proposed by John Hinton J.C.

Seconded by George Hadden J.C. and passed

Resolved - That we appoint a Solicitor to the Corporation to be paid by fee and that we advertise for one against the 16th instant

Signed { John Hinton
George Hadden

The minutes of Meeting of the Labourer's Dwellings Committee of the 9th March 1888 were read for the meeting. The Committee recommended that the houses of Mrs. Fanning at Trinity-street be selected as a model for the proposed dwellings. This class of houses it was estimated would let for 2 1/4 per week each. Mr. J. W. Walsh suggested that his plan of house which would let at 1/6 per week be adopted.

Proposed by George Hadden J.C.

Seconded by Hugh McGuire J.C.

Resolved - That the plan of Mrs. Fanning's houses be adopted for the Artisan's Dwellings

Signed { George Hadden
Hugh McGuire

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Proposed by Alderman Harpur, as an amendment to the foregoing
Seconded by Jasper W. Walsh J.C.

Resolved that No. 2 plan be adopted for the Labourer's Dwellings.

Signed { Thomas Harpur
Jasper W. Walsh

On a division 9 voted for the resolution and 5 for the amendment, The Resolution was declared carried.

On the proposition of Alderman Harpur seconded by Councillor McGuire the meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening the 5th instant.

William Devereux Mayor
16 April 1888

15th April 1888.

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 consider motion to rescind resolution of 2nd November 1885, uniting the offices of Town Clerk and Solicitor. To elect a Town Clerk in accordance with resolution of 2nd Instant. To appoint a Solicitor. And to consider the proposal of the Gas Company, to light the public lamps for the entire year at the rate of £3 per lamp per annum.

In attendance:-

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - John Greene, William Simpson, Thomas Harpur, Joseph Connor

Town Councillors - Jasper W. Walsh, Joseph Lacy, Richard Walsh, John Doyle

Amrose P. Fortune, George Hadden, Nicholas Munnagh, John Gilling, Patrick Loub, Peter Cassin, John Hinton, Hugh McGuire, John Edmund, John Sutton,

Lawrence O'Keefe, Patrick O'Render, Matthew Somers, Edward Walsh.

The following resolution was passed unanimously - The Minutes of Meeting of 2nd April, Instant were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:-

In accordance with notice of motion given by me on 2nd April Instant viz: to rescind resolution passed November 2nd, 1885, which amalgamated the two offices of Town Clerk and Solicitor & therefore move that we now rescind aforesaid resolution.

Signed { William Simpson
John Hinton.

Proposed by Alderman Greene J.C.

Seconded by John Hinton J.C. and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - That Mr William A. Brown be hereby appointed Town Clerk in accordance with resolution of the 2nd Instant signed { John Greene J.C. Alderman
John Hinton J.C.

Proposed by George Hadden J.C. Seconded by Matthew Somers J.C.

Resolved - That Mr Charles Taylor be appointed Solicitor to the Corporation in accordance with the terms of advertisement
Seconded by { George Hadden
Matthew Somers

Proposed by Edward Walsh &c. Seconded by John Sutton &c.

Resolved - That in accordance with advertisement for appointment of Solicitor to the Corporation of Wexford Mr A. Murphy be appointed Seconded by { E. Walsh
John Sutton

An Oration having been proposed a division was taken with the following result: -

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| Mr Taylor | Mr Murphy |
| John Darling | Hugh E. Guise |
| Lawrence O'Hare | Edward Walsh |
| Richard Walsh | John Sutton |
| John Sydes | Jasper R. Walsh |
| Ambrise P. Fortune | Nicholas Kuremagh |
| Peter Cassin | Joseph Lacy |
| Patrick Chandler | John Redmond |
| Matthew Somers | Alderman O'Connor |
| George Hadden | The Mayor |
| Patrick Doyle | |
| John Stanton | |
| Alderman Simpson | |
| Alderman Harpur | |
| Alderman Greene | |

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Mr Taylor was declared elected.
The letter of the Gas Company notifying the reduction in the price charged for the public lamps from £2 : 12 : 6 to £2 : 10 per lamp and their proposal to light the lamps for the whole year at the rate of £3 per lamp per annum was brought under consideration; and it was decided to have the lamps lit for only eight months of the year as at present.
Ordered - That the Town Clerk ascertain the death-rate of the town for the last twelve months.
Alderman Greene gave the following notice of motion: -
I will at the Quarterly Meeting to be held in May ask the Council to consider the propriety of taking a piece of ground as close as possible to the town to be used as a People's Park

William Devereux Mayor
3 May 1888

3rd May 1888

At a statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve O'clock noon - To pass accounts. To receive communications. To consider the Estimate of expenses to be incurred and provided for in respect of the waterworks in the ensuing year: and agree upon striking rates to meet such expenses, To approve Minutes of Waterworks Committee and transact all such business as might be brought forward.

In attendance:-

William Devereux Esq^r Mayor in the chair
Aldermen - William Simpson, Thomas Harpur, Joseph Hemmer,
Councillors - Joseph Lacy, Edward Walsh, John Redmond,
George Hadden, Patrick Chandler, Ambrose R. Fortune,
Nicholas Kavanagh, John Tyghe, John Sutton, Hugh McGuire,
John Hinton.

The Minutes of Meeting of 16th April last were read confirmed.
Proposed by Alderman Simpson.

Seconded by Alderman Harpur and passed -

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £92-14-0 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment; and that cheque be also drawn for payment of Instalment due on Market Loans £50: 1: 7.

William Simpson
Signed Thomas Harpur

Copies of letters read:-

5 Rowe Street

Dear Sir - Please convey to the Mayor April 6th 1888
and Corporation my sincere thanks for their kind vote of sympathy with me in the sad loss with which it has pleased God to visit me in the death of my dear husband. I am sure he is mourned by the Corporation individually as well as collectively and indeed by all with whom he ever came into contact. I must also thank the Corporation for the great indulgence they showed him during his long illness. Allow me also to thank you personally for your kind words of condolence.

W. A. Browne Esq^r
Town Clerk

Dear Sir

Yours truly
E. J. Ryan

156
Pembroke House

Upper Mount Street

Dublin. April 9th 1888

Dear Sir

I acknowledge the receipt of the Vote of condolence with me on the death of my husband, passed by the Municipal Council of Wexford. I see you refer to the fact that my husband was a fellow-citizen. Not long ago he informed me that he intended in the summer to visit those cities, your own amongst the number, which had done him the honour of conferring their freedom upon him and he hoped to receive there the formal presentation of that honour, your words of prompt sympathy with me and appreciation of the merits of my husband give me much consolation

I am Dear Sir

W. A. Browne Esq^{re}
Town Clerk

Carrie Dwyer Gray

Wexford

W. A. Browne Esq^{re}

Town Clerk Wexford.

(Copy Mortality Report)

During the year ended 31st March last 285 deaths occurred in the town of Wexford including those which occurred in public institutions of persons who were admitted from the town of Wexford; the death-rate being 23.4 per 1000. Of this number 49 occurred in Wexford Workhouse, 3 in the Peter Hospital, and 3 in the County Infirmary. The following are the numbers which occurred during each month of above period:- April. 21. May. 19. June. 14. July. 23. August. 30. September. 19. October. 28. November. 19. December 23. (1887) January. 23. February. 30. March. 36. (1888). 49 persons were under 1 year old at time of death and 79 were 60 years or upwards. The principal causes of death were as follows:- Typhus Fever 3 scarlatina. 5. Measles. 6. Diarrhoea. 15. Whooping cough. 2. Bronchitis. 43. Phthisis. 31. Pneumonia 5.

Thomas Pierce.

Medical Officer of Health

In compliance with terms of resolution of 2nd February, last a Report from Mr Connor, Corporation Agent, was read stating that the late Mr Mrs Gibson held a lease from the Corporation for part of the town Hall south of the main entrance at the rent of one shilling a year; the term of the lease not being known;

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that all the property of Mr Gibson was sold to Mr. John Thos Devereux and since the death of Mr Devereux this part of the tower Wall was sub let to Mr J. J. Kelly at one shilling a year. It was decided that the Town Clerk make a search through the minutes in order to ascertain if any further information can be procured - A letter from Alderman Greene was read stating that as business compelled him to be from home, he could not attend this Meeting to propose his motion to provide a People's Park but that he would bring the question forward at an early period. In compliance with order of Waterworks Committee of 22nd March last the following was received

30 Great George Street Westminster
April 12th 1888

Dear Sir - I have just returned from a long journey which journey must be my excuse for delaying the reply to your obliging letter. I suppose the embankment of the Coolree Reservoir must by this time have been consolidated so that it is no longer of its original height. If however the top of the paddle wall is 3 feet above the raised weir and the raising is effected by a removable plank or other similar contrivance I am of opinion no harm will come of the alteration. The capacity of the reservoir is much too small to meet the necessities of a long drought, but the pecuniary necessities of the Board compelled them to reduce my original design. Faithfully yours
J. Hawksley

To Mr. Ryan Esq^r

Proposed by Alderman Simpson seconded by Alderman Harpur and passed: - Resolved - that Mr. Ryan & Co. be directed to raise the weir of the Reservoir by means of a removable plank or other similar contrivance as recommended by Mr. Hawksley & Co.

Signed, (William Simpson
Thomas Harpur

Ordered - That Mr. Ryan be also directed to report as to the Reservoir streams which have not yet been availed of.

The Estimate of the years expenses in connection with the Waterworks and the probable income from sources other than Rates to meet them was submitted. That a deficiency of £ 2. 754:10:2 should be provided for by the Water Rates.

Proposed by Alderman Harpur seconded by John Hinton & Co. and passed -

Resolved - That the Estimate of Expenses to be provided for in the ensuing year in respect of the Waterworks be hereby approved; that a domestic rate of one shilling and eight pence in the Pound on all the Rateable Value of property within the Borough of Wexford

together with special Trade Rates and charges, be here by agreed on
pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional orders

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W. H. Ryan Esq, Proposed by A. passed: - Resol. Reservoir by mee as recommende

Estimate of the Probable Expenses to be incurred and pro effect within the Borough of Wexford in the year 1888-9 the (Latter to) Confirmation Act 1886 as amended

Liabilities		
£ & Instalment of Loans due 1 st May. 1888 (arrear)	732	7
" Instalment of Loans due 1 st November. 1888	427	2
" Final Instalment on £3,774 : 18 : 1 (Arrears which accrued to November 1885) payable under Treasury arrangement on 5 th February. 1889 -	980	10
" Instalment of Loans due on 1 st May. 1889	727	2
" Salaries and Wages	140	
" Engineering Expenses - 3 rd Instalment on account of Mr Hawksley's claim of £1,181 : 10 payable 1 st August. 1888. under Deed of Agreement dated 4 th Oct. 1885	200	
" Compensation for Land and Water Rights due to Lord Loughmoro and Others	200	
" Maintenance of Works	50	
" Printing and Advertising	20	
" Rate Collectors Commission	69	
" Law Costs	50	
" Rates and Taxes	3	
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3rd May. 1888.

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Proposed by Alderman Harpur seconded by John Hinton Esq and passed - Resolved - That the Estimate of Expenses to be provided for in the ensuing in respect of the Waterworks be hereby approved; that a domestic rate of one shilling and a public rate of two shillings and eight pence in the Pound on all the Rateable Value of property within the Borough of Wexford

together with special Trade Rates and charges, be here by agreed on
in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional orders
for by the Municipal Council of Wexford in carrying into
of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Assets			
By Balance in hands of Treasurer 3 rd May 1888	271	18	9 up to this date
" Amount in Court of Chancery (approximated)	200	"	" F.C. seconded
" Various Sources of Income - Meter Charges &c	101	"	"
" Government contribution in lieu of Rates	24	16	" at once against
" Claiming Receipts " " "	"	"	"
" Collected Rate outstanding " "	530	17	8
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Amount to be provided for by Rate " "	2754	10	2 being of Public
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Proposed by Alderman Harpur seconded by John Hinton Esq and passed -
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one shilling and a public rate of three shillings and eight pence in the
pound on all the rateable value of property within the Borough of Wexford

together with special Trade Rates and charges, be here by agreed on
pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional orders
(1874) Confirmation Act 1876 as amended by the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878: and that the necessary advertisements be published

Signed { Thomas Harpur
 John Hinton J.C.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Waterworks Committee up to this date
be read and sanctioned. Proposed by Patrick Chandler J.C. seconded
by Alderman Harpur and passed—
Resolved—that our solicitor be instructed to take proceedings at once against
the defaulting water ratepayers

Signed { P. Chandler
 Thomas Harpur

Proposed by Alderman Harpur seconded by Nicholas Havanagh J.C.
Resolved that we think that the proposed Saturday Early Closing of Public
houses in Wexford and other towns in Ireland would be a great
inconvenience to the people and a gross injustice to the Licensed Traders:
and while recording our strong protest against it would ask our
Parliamentary Representatives to assert the right of the much-harrassed Licensed
Traders to compensation in case of any interference with any portion
of their property or privilege

Signed { Thomas Harpur
 Nicholas Havanagh

A division was taken on this resolution when seven voted for it, 4 against
and 3 declined to vote. It was declared carried.

Proposed by George Hadden J.C. seconded by Edward Walsh J.C. and
passed unanimously:— Resolved—that Messrs Edward Walsh, W. Simpson,
Harpur, Mr Quire, Hadden and O'Connor be appointed a committee
to enquire into the question of opening a new cemetery

Signed { George Hadden
 Edward Walsh

Report of Lodgments:—

Borough Rate	{ £ 141 - 10 = 1
Market Fairs	
Half salaries of sanitary	15 - 0 - 0
officers for the year 1876	30 - 10 - 5
	187 - 0 - 6

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

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1. Mrs. E. J. Ryan, salary of the late Gerald O'B. Ryan as Town Clerk and Solicitor, from 1st February, 1888, to 26th March, 1888, (proportion from Borough Fund),	£8 17 9
2. William A. Browne, salary as Town Clerk from 26th March, 1888, to 1st May, 1888,	6 18 0
3. John Hearon, quarter's salary as Mayor's Sergeant, to 1st May, 1888,	4 0 0
4. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards, to do.,	1 5 0
5. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices, to do.,	1 0 0
6. Mrs. E. J. Ryan, salary of late Gerald O'B. Ryan as Executive Sanitary Officer, from 1st February, 1888, to 26th March, 1888,	3 0 0
7. William A. Browne, salary as Executive Sanitary Officer, from 26th March, 1888, to 1st May, 1888,	2 0 0
8. John Crean, M.D., quarter's salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to 1st May, 1888,	3 15 0
9. John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-officer, to do.,	5 0 0
10. David Condron, do do do.,	5 0 0
11. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts,	4 11 0
12. Bank of Ireland, remuneration of Local Government Board Auditor,	10 0 0
13. Thomas O'Leary, Income Tax on Corporate property,	3 18 3
14. John Sinnott & Son, hardware goods supplied,	1 8 6
15. N. & T. Codd, stationery,	12 7
16. Mrs. E. Pierse, disinfectants supplied,	14 2
17. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rentcharge,	2 2 0
18. Gas Company, Gas supplied to Tholsel,	8 1
19. "Wexford People," for advertising,	3 3 0
20. "Wexford Independent," do.,	3 3 0
21. B. Hughes, for printing,	1 10 0
22. John F. Walsh, timber supplied,	3 6 0
23. R. & R. Allen, repairs on manure carts and watering cart,	12 2 11
24. Cooper & Co., for lime supplied,	6 3
25. John Hearon, for disinfecting contagious houses,	12 6
26. William A. Browne, for writing up and applotting Borough Rate Book and Collecting Book,	3 10 0
Recommended for payment,	£92 4 0

Additional:-

70. *Grant of Public Works. Instalment on Grant of Loans.* 00:1:4
Total £142:5:4

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ORDERS ON BOROUGH TREASURER SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.	
1. Scavenging the streets,	£32 1 9
2. Repairs on graveyard walls,	3 5 0
	£35 6 9

William Devereux Mayor
24 May 1888

21st May 1888.

A Special Meeting of the Council was called for this day in pursuance of Requisition of the Mayor for the purpose of closing the Accounts of the Water Rate collector, and settling Water Rates agreed to on the 3rd May & to read and seal and signing the new Water Rate Book

There were in attendance:-
William Devereux Esq^r, Mayor.
Alderman - Joseph O'Connor
Councillors - John Sutton, John Redmond and Edward Walsh

A quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to the 24th Instant at Seven o'clock P.M.

24th May, 1888.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Hotel at the Corn of Swehevelock moun: - To close the accounts of the Water Rate Collector. To strike the Water Rates agreed to on the 3rd Instant and seal and sign the new Rate Book.

In attendance

William Levermore Esq^r Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - Joseph O'Connor, William Simpson, Thomas Harpurt.

Councillors - Ambrose P. Fortune, Edward Walsh, John Edmond, John Sutton,

Lawrence O'Keefe, John Hinton, Jasper H. Walsh, John Doyle, Matthew Somers.

The Minutes of Meeting of 3rd and 21st May Instant were read and confirmed.

Ordered - That Aldermen O'Connor, Simpson, and Harpurt and Councillor Edmond be appointed with the Mayor a Committee to inspect the breach in the wall of St. Michael's Graveyard and that they be empowered to have the wall rebuilt if in their opinion the expense of so doing should be borne by the Council.

It was Ordered - That the Solicitor prepare the Town Clerk's Bonds and that the same be not registered unless in default.

Proposed by Alderman Harpurt. Seconded by John Hinton Esq. and passed: -

Resolved - That the Uncollectible Water Rate amounting to £35 : 12 : 9½ be hereby struck off the amount of last year's Water Rate and that the sum of £504 : 14 : 5½ be carried into the new Rate as Arrears.

Signed { Thomas Harpurt
John Hinton.

Proposed by Ambrose P. Fortune Esq. Seconded by John Hinton Esq. and passed: -

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Lackey &c) Confirmation Act 1874 as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, there be now struck a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of Two Shillings and Eightpence in the Pound on the net assessable Value of the rateable Property within the Borough of Wexford; and all other the Rates and Charges payable on Traders &c, as agreed to in an Estimate submitted and approved on the 3rd May 1888. That the said Rates be paid to be payable on and after the 25th day of June 1888, that the Rate Book be now sealed and signed and the necessary advertisements published.

Signed. { Ambrose P. Fortune
John Hinton

The following was read from Mr & Taylor, Solicitor: -

Water Rates

With regard to these cases I think it well to call attention to the following points as bearing on the law on the subject: -

1. The Owner is the party liable for the Public Rate on all rateable property; and in those cases where the Valuation does not exceed £10 the Owner is the party liable for both public and domestic rates

2nd - The Occupier is liable for the Domestic Rate where the Valuation exceeds £10

3rd - The Occupier cannot be proceeded against for the Public Rate, nor for either Rate where

the Valuation does not exceed £10, unless the Owner has been in default for three months after demand made on him.

4.th After the Owner has been so in default, the ^{Occupier} ~~Owner~~ can be proceeded against and the amount of the Rate, not exceeding the Rent then due, be recovered against him, and the Occupier can then recover over against the Owner. Thus we cannot recover the Public Rate at all, or either rate where the Valuation is under £10 until three months after demand made on the Owner.

William Devereux Mayor
25 June 1888

25th June 1888

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day. pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, in the School at the hour of Twelve O'clock noon - To Seal and Sign the Collection Book and Warrant for Water Rates struck on the 21st May last. and order said Rates for Collection.

In attendance: -

William Devereux Esq^r. Mayor in the chair
Alderman - William Simpson. Joseph O'Connor. Thomas Harpur
Town Councillors. John Sutton. Ambrose P. Fortune. John Redmond. Hugh M^c. Guire.
George Hadden. John Syghe. Nicholas Haranagh. Patrick Chandler. Edward Walsh.
The Minutes of Meeting of the 21st May last were read and confirmed. Proposed by Alderman Simpson Seconded by John Sutton J.C. and passed: -
Resolved that this ~~Collection~~ Council express their sympathy and regret with Mr. Semant and family in the loss sustained by them in the death of the late Mr John Semant who was 50 May years a Member of this Board. A copy of this resolution in usual form to be sent to the family.

Proposed by Alderman Simpson Seconded by Alderman O'Connor and passed -
Resolved that the Collection Book of Water Rate struck on the 21st ultimo and the Collectors Warrant be now sealed and signed and the Rates ordered for Collection.
The Collection Book and Warrant were then duly sealed and signed.

Proposed by Edward Walsh J.C. Seconded by John Sutton J.C. and passed unanimously: -
Resolved - That we protest against the sentence of six months imprisonment passed upon John Dillon M.P. and his treatment in Gaol as a common felon.

The following letter from Mr John Redmond was read: -
I beg to draw your attention to a sewer, that the Corporation got made in King Street some time ago which ~~it~~ ran through the main sewer of my houses and caused a stoppage, so that it overflows and floods four or five of the houses after each heavy rainfall. If it is not looked after at once I shall place the matter in the hands of my solicitor, as I have heretofore spoken to some of the officials of the Corporation, who seem not to have taken any notice of the matter.

Mr Ryan. C. E. was ordered to report on the subject of the letter against next Meeting -

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John as Chairman
1st Aug^l 1888

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1st August 1888

At a special meeting of the Council held this day, pursuant to the Mayors requisition, at the Midel at noon - to elect a member to represent the Council at the Board of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year.

In attendance: -

Chairman - Thomas Harpur. William Simpson.

Councillors - Joseph Lacy. Patrick Chandler. John Pygke. Ambrose B. Fortune. Hugh Mc Guire. Nicholas Kavanagh. Richard Walsh.

Chairman Harpur was moved to the chair.

The Minutes of Meeting of 20th June last were read and confirmed.

A letter dated 26th July 1888 was read from the Secretary of Wexford Harbour Commissioners requiring a meeting to be convened for the purpose of electing a Commissioner to represent the Council for the ensuing year at the Harbour Board.

The Town Clerk explained that it was in obedience to that requisition the present meeting was held.

A letter dated 30th July 1888 from the same was then read stating that the only nomination paper lodged with him was that of Mr. A. B. Fortune J. C. Mr. Fortune's nomination paper was then submitted -

Proposed by Richard Walsh J. C. Seconded by Patrick Chandler J. C. and passed.

Resolved - That Mr. Ambrose B. Fortune be elected to represent the Municipal Council on the Wexford Harbour Commissioners' Board for the ensuing year.

M. Peene, Chairman

2nd August 1888

At a meeting of the Parliamentary Electors of the Southern Division of the County of Wexford, ^{assembled at the Borough of Wexford} held this day in the Town Hall at nine o'clock a.m.

To elect two Harbour Commissioners in room of those going out of office by rotation.

William Dorevise Esq. Mayor presided.

The following persons having being duly nominated were proposed and seconded as follows: -

Patrick Doyle

Proposed by

Ambrose B. Fortune

Seconded by

Anthony Laffan

Thomas Harpur

Proposed by

Matthew Somers

John Redmond

Seconded by

John Pygke

Hugh Mc Guire

Proposed by

William Corcoran

Seconded by

John Ryan

Proposed by

Nicholas Kavanagh

Patrick Chandler

Proposed by
Seconded by

Peter Hanton
William Porter

Five Persons having been proposed and Seconded a Poll
was taken with the following result.

For Thomas Harpur	533	votes
" Hugh M ^r . Guire	348	"
" John Redmond	323	"
" Patrick Doyle	314	"
" Patrick Chandler	135	"

Mrs^{rs} Harpur and M^r. Guire having obtained the greatest number of votes were declared
elected-

Mr Peene (Chairman)

2nd August 1888

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was convened for this day in the Town Hall
at noon- to pass quarterly accounts for payment.
receive communications. approve minutes of waterworks Committee and dispose of
all business to be brought forward

There were in attendance only:-

William Derruise Esq^{re} Mayor

Councillors- John Redmond Nicholas Kavanagh. Joseph Lacy

August 7, '88.

Mr Peene (Chairman)
4th August 1888.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day (pursuant to the Mayor's
requisition) in the Hotel at noon - To pass quarterly accounts for payment.
receive communications and dispose of all business that might be brought forward.

In attendance:-

who was invited to the chair.

Aldermen- John Greene and William Simpson.

Councillors- John Redmond, Peter Cassin. Edward Walsh. Nicholas Kavanagh
Matthew Somers. George Hadden. John Hinton. Richard Walsh. John Dugan
Ambrose A. & Co.

The Minutes of Meetings of 1st and 2nd of August. Instant. were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Simpson Seconded by John Hanton & Co. and passed:-

Resolved- That the Bills, now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance
Committee amounting to £405 : 12 : 10 be approved and cheques signed for payment

The following was read:-

Main Street. 13th July. 1888.

Dear Sir- I beg to acknowledge the receipt of resolution of condolence
passed by the Municipal Council on the death of my late Husband enclosed

in your kind letter of the 24th June. In thanking the Corporation allow me to assure them that I and my family are deeply grateful for the sympathy thus shown us in our great trial

J. A. Brown Esq. Town Clerk. Sincerely yours A. Leman.

Notification was received that £4: 19: 8d had been lodged with the Treasurer being Surplus of Monies arising from the Sale of Dogs' Licences in the Borough.

The following was submitted:-

Report of Committee appointed to inspect King Street Sewer and the Drainage of Mr Redmonds Houses.

He find that the Corporation Sewer crosses Mr Redmonds Drain and if there was no opening into the Sewer it would undoubtedly obstruct the flow of water in the Drain; but the level of the Sewer is such as to afford adequate provision for the Drainage of Mr Redmonds Houses. He were unable to find any Grating or Drain connected with the Sewer upon Mr Redmonds premises.

5th August 1888.

Thos McGuire. Chairman
George Hadden
Ambrose P. Fortune.
William Simpson.

Ordered- That the consideration of the above Report be adjourned to Monday next. Mr Hadden stated that the Manager of the National Bank had acceded to the request, of the Deputation named at yesterday's Meeting, for an Overdraft of £300.

Proposed by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Edward Walsh J. C. and passed:-

Resolved- That the Waterworks Committee be requested to draw a cheque for the May instalment of the Waterworks Loan due to the Board of Works.

Ordered- That the Town Clerk communicate with the Insurance offices that have Representatives in Wexford asking them to contribute towards the maintenance of a local Fire Brigade.

Proposed by Alderman Greene and Seconded by Alderman Simpson and passed:-

Resolved- That Mess^{rs} Greene. McGuire. Winton. Simpson. Richard Walsh. Fortune & Sythe be requested to act as a Committee to inquire into the propriety of taking a piece of ground as close as possible to the town to be used as a People's Park and report on the question to the Council.

Report of Lodgments		
Market Sales	Borough Rate	£10: 0: 0
Dogs License Duty		4: 19: 8
Rents		147: 9: 3

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

1. William A. Browne, quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st August, 1888, -	£17 10 0
2. John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant, to do -	4 0 0
3. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices, to do., -	1 0 0
4. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards, to do., -	1 5 0
5. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do -	5 0 0
6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to -	3 15 0
7. John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-officer, to do., -	5 0 0
8. David Condron, do do do., -	5 0 0
9. William A. Browne, do do do., -	1 2 5
10. Gas Company for lighting public lamps from 1st September, 1887, to 1st May, 1888, -	289 6 7
11. William Doyle for supplying one ton weight of standard weights (per contract) -	6 6 8
12. Michael J. O'Connor, commission on collection of Corporation rents lodged -	7 7 5

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13. R. W. Elgee, Solicitor, costs in case of John Stafford and Corporation	2	3	0
14. Little & Nunn half year's rent of Market ground,	25	0	0
15. Same half year's rent of Town Hall ground,	6	14	3
16. Same half year's rent of Pipe fields,	15	0	0
17. Cooper & Co., for supplying 6 barrels of lime,	7	6	
18. John Falconer for advertising Fairs in railway guide,	1	10	0
19. "Wexford People," for advertising,	1	10	0
20. "Wexford Independent," do.,	1	10	0
21. B. Hughes, for printing,	3	5	0
22. Patrick Chandler, half a year's rent of passage to old reservoir,	2	0	0
<i>Unexpended balance</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>12 10</i>

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

1. Scavenging the streets,	£	34	12	3
2. Repairing and limewashing graveyards,	4	7	6	
3. Re-building boundary wall of St. Michael's graveyard,	5	14	0	
	<i>£</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>

William Dorman
Mayor
13 August 1888

13th August 1888.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Hotel at noon:— To consider the adoption of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the question of opening a new cemetery. To consider the adoption of Report of Committee appointed to inspect King Street Sewer and the Drainage of Mr. Redmond's House.

In attendance:—

William Dorman Esq. Mayor in the chair
Councillors— John Redmond, Hugh McQuinn, George Kadden, John Sutton, Matthew Somers, Lawrence O'Sheep, Patrick Chandler, John Doyle, Peter Cassin, Nicholas Kavanagh, Ambrose B. Fortune.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following was read:—

Report of Committee appointed for the purpose of Enquiring into the Question of providing a new cemetery.

At an early stage of our proceedings we took steps to elicit an expression of opinion from the clergy of all denominations in the Town and also wrote asking the various Doctors to give us their opinions looking at the question from a Sanitary point of view; the result was that both the clergy and Doctors, without a single exception, replied to the effect that they recognized the overcrowded state of the Graveyards and expressed themselves strongly in favor of a new cemetery; the correspondence is appended to this Report. We would direct the attention of the Corporation to the letter of the Rev. Guardian of St. Francis Convent in which he states that in their Graveyard there is not a single gravespace to be had; and we believe that the other Graveyards are in a similarly crowded condition; consequently it is impossible for any person not having a hereditary grave to find space for interment without encroaching upon the graves belonging to other people. The local government Board in their letter of the 12th December 1887, and 12th July 1888, having informed us that it will not be necessary to close the Graveyards in order to

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From the requisite from we are of opinion that the opening of a new cemetery
cannot in any way interfere with the rights of those having claims in the present
graveyards, but will on the other hand secure those rights from intrusion by
providing ample burial accommodation elsewhere. After having given the question
our careful and serious consideration we are unanimously of opinion that
owing to the greatly overcrowded state of the graveyards in the Town a new
cemetery is most urgently needed and we recommend the Council to provide one
as soon as possible

August 8th 1888.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

George Hadden. Chairman.

Proposed by John Redmond Esq. Seconded by Nicholas Karanagh Esq. and
passed:—

Resolved - That the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the question
of opening a new cemetery for the Town (submitted this day) be adjourned for further
consideration; that the Committee be now re-appointed to inquire into the details as
to the selection of site &c and lay a Supplemental Report before this Board and
that the Committee be requested also to ask the Local Government Board to give a
more definite answer as to reserving the rights of claimants of gravespaces in the
existing graveyards

The following was read:—

Report of Committee appointed to inspect King Street Sewer and the Drainage of
Mr Redmond's Houses:—

We find that the Corporation Sewer crosses Mr Redmond's Drain and if there was
no opening into the Sewer it would undoubtedly obstruct the flow of water in the
Drain; but the level of the Sewer is such as to afford adequate provision for the
drainage of Mr Redmond's Houses. We were unable to find any grating or
opening drain connected with the Sewer upon Mr Redmond's premises.

Hugh H. Gurn. Chairman

George Hadden.

Ambrise C. Fortune.

William Simpson.

6th August 1888.

It was Resolved - That the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect King Street
Sewer and the Drainage of Mr Redmond's Houses be hereby adopted; and that Mr
Redmond be called upon in compliance with Dr. Pirie's Sanitary Report to remove
the nuisance on his premises in Twentyone Days from date of notice
Mr Karanagh did not take part in the passing of this Resolution.

William Devereux

Mayor

25 September 1888

25th September 1888 ~~1st October 1888~~

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Market at noon - To consider the question of protecting against the imprisonment of Mr William Redmond. R.P.

In attendance:-

William Devereux Esq^r Mayor, in the chair

Alderman Joseph Clomer.

Councillors - Joseph Fay, Matthew Somers, Patrick Chandler Nicholas Kermagh

John Doyle, John Sutton, Jasper R. Walsh, Peter Cassin, John Redmond.

The Minutes of Meeting of 13th August last were read and confirmed.

Proposed by John Sutton Esq. Seconded by Alderman Clomer, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - That we the Wexford Council in Meeting assembled do emphatically condemn the action of the Irish Government in sentencing through a trial of their Remorables our honoured countryman Willie Redmond R.P. to three months on the plank bed for showing his sympathy with John Somers in the gallant fight which he made in the defence of his homestead - That we are determined to use every legitimate means in our power to hunt from office the present detestable Government whose sole endeavour is to exasperate the people and lead them into acts of violence.

That we congratulate John Dillon R.P. upon his release from London Jail and express a hope that his health may be sufficiently restored to enable him to continue the fight in the future as he has done in the past.

Ordered - That copies of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to Messrs Redmond, Dillon and the Chief Secretary.

Proposed by Nicholas Kermagh Esq. Seconded by Patrick Chandler Esq. and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - That we call upon the Mayor to exercise the right vested in him by the people of Wexford to visit Mr Redmond in Prison the same as the Mayors of other patriotic towns and cities have done in similar cases and that as the welfare of Mr Redmond is a matter of deep concern to the people of the Town we think it only right that the Chief Magistrate would exercise his office on the gallant prisoner's behalf.

William Devereux
Mayor
1 November 1888
23rd October 1888.

An Election was held this day of Borough Assessor for the year 1888 to fill one vacancy.

Mr William Porter of Grain Street North. Grocer and Provision Merchant. was duly nominated and, no other person having been nominated, was declared elected.

William Devereux
Mayor
1 November 1888

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1st November. 1888.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon to pass Quarterly accounts for payment. To consider Estimate of Expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year and strike a Borough Rate to meet these expenses. To consider as to the formation of a Fire Brigade and receive Report on the subject. To fix Days and Hours for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to 1st November. 1889. To approve Minutes of Waterworks Committee, receive communications and dispose of all business that might be brought forward.

In attendance

William Levermore Esq. Mayor, in the chair
Aldermen - John Greene. Thomas Hanford. William Simpson. Joseph O'Brien.
Councillors - Hugh McGuire. Edward Walsh. John Sutton. Richard Walsh.
John Hyghes. Nicholas Kavanagh. Peter Cassin. Patrick Chandler.
Matthew Somers. Joseph Lacy. George Hadden. John Edmond.

Also present - E. Heron Ryan, Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of Meeting of 25th September, and Election of 23rd October last were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Hanford, seconded by Richard Walsh Esq. and passed:-
Resolved - That the Bills now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £ 45 : 15 : 40 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment and that cheque be signed for payment of £ 49 : 13 : 30 to Board of Public Parks for Half Year's Instalment on Market Lane.

Mr Ryan's Report on the necessity for a Fire Brigade was read and it was proposed by Alderman Hanford seconded by John Hyghes Esq. and passed:-
Resolved - That the Report of Mr Ryan Esq. as to the formation of a Fire Brigade be hereby adopted and that the Waterworks Committee be requested to consider the matter and Report thereon.

Proposed by Alderman Greene, seconded by Alderman Hanford and passed:-
Resolved - That the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to 1st November. 1889:- Friday the 1st of February next at Five o'clock noon. Thursday the 2nd May next at Five o'clock noon and Friday the 2nd August next at Five o'clock noon.

The Estimate attached to these Minutes of Expenses to be provided for by the Corporation (proper) for the coming year was submitted and the following resolution proposed by Alderman O'Brien and seconded by Richard Walsh Esq. was passed:-

Resolved - That the Estimate now submitted of Expenses to be incurred in the ensuing year be approved; and that a Rate of 2^d pence in the Pound on the Rateable Value of Property within the Borough of Wexford be now struck to defray these expenses.

A communication from the Deputy Adjutant General in reply to the application of the Corporation for a site for the Militia in Wexford during the training period was read stating that if the Corporation could show.

where a suitable place could be had near Wexford for the training and rifle practice and the approximate cost of hiring it. The question would be considered by the Military Authorities.

Proposed by Matthew Somers Esq. and seconded by Alderman O'Connor and passed Resolved - That the following gentlemen be requested to act as a Committee to see to the procurement of a site for the training of the Militia in the Town and reply to the letter from the Adjutant General's Office on the subject namely Mr Harpur, Mr Simpson, Mr E Walsh, and Mr Somers with Mr Ryan Esq.

The Auditors Report with Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31st December 1887. was laid on the Table and an Order given to publish the Abstract of Accounts in accordance with the Statute

Judgments made since last Quarterly Meeting:-

Borough Rate	£190 : 0 : 2
Proceeds of Sale of Manure	36 : 10 : 9
Threshmarket Receipts	8 : 0 : 0
Threshmarket Receipts	10 : 0 : 0

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

<i>126</i>	1. Wm. A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st November, 1888,	£17 10 0
<i>127</i>	2. John Hearn, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	4 0 0
<i>128</i>	3. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do.,	1 5 0
<i>129</i>	4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing Offices to do.,	1 0 0
<i>130</i>	5. Wm. A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do.,	5 0 0
<i>131</i>	6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to do.,	3 15 0
<i>132</i>	7. John Hearn, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	5 0 0
<i>133</i>	8. David Condron, do do to do.,	5 0 0
<i>134</i>	9. Wm. A. Browne, Cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts,	1 13 0
<i>135</i>	10. Catherine Malone, fees as Caretaker of Town Hall since 1st August, 1887,	3 5 0
<i>136</i>	11. Gas Consumers' Company, for supplying Gas to Tholsel for six months,	10 6
<i>137</i>	12. John Sinnott & Sons, for erecting Eave Shoots on Town Hall; repairing Market Locks and Fountain at Tholsel,	5 9 3
<i>138</i>	13. Patrick Chandler, half year's rent of passage of old Reservoir to 1st November, 1888,	2 0 0
<i>139</i>	14. James Dwyer, for posting Placards,	12 0
<i>140</i>	15. N. & T. Codd, for supplying Stationery for six months,	18 5
<i>141</i>	16. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rent Charge,	2 12 0
<i>142</i>	17. R. M'Carthy, Collector of Inland Revenue, year's Quit Rent due to Michaelmas, 1888,	6 16 8
<i>143</i>	18. Proprietor "Free Press" for Advertising,	1 7 0
<i>144</i>	19. Proprietor "People" do	1 17 0
<i>145</i>	20. Proprietor "Independent", do	1 17 0
<i>146</i>	21. B. Hughes, for Printing,	3 13 6
	22. John Eyre, for Car hire and drivers' fees for purpose of triennial perambulation of the Borough Boundary,	14 0
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PAYMENTS MADE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING
(On Borough Treasurer).

1. Scavenging Streets,	£35 6 4
2. Repairs of Corporate Buildings,	6 8 7
3. Joseph Phillips, for Plot of Land for Labourers' Dwellings,	150 0 0
4. Board of Public Works, preliminary costs in connexion with Loan for Labourers' Dwellings,	10 0 0
5. David Lynch, Q.C., for Law opinion	2 2 0
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50 Years Gas Rent to 1 st May 1889 (114 1/2 lamps @ £2:10 per)	285	5
" 50 Years Gas for Horses	2	"
" Scavenging Streets	169	"
" Repayment of Market Loans	98	15
" 50 Years Rent of Market Ground	50	"
" Salaries and Commission of Market Toll Collectors	43	10
" Advertising Printing and Stationery	45	"
" Expenses in connection with Fairs - Advertising	19	10
" Officers' Salaries	95	"
" Fees on Collection of Corporate Rents	15	10
" Poundage on Collection of Borough Rate	31	"
" 50 Years Rent of Pipefields	30	"
" 50 Years Rent of Town Hall Ground	13	8
" 50 Years Rent of Passage to Old Reservoir	4	"
" Salaries of Sanitary Officers	75	"
" Income tax on Market Tolls &c	1	12
" Quit and Crown Rents	6	17
" Tithe Rent-charge	5	4
" Poor Rate on Corporate property	1	15
" Repairs of Corporate Buildings	55	"
" Law costs	30	"
" Remuneration of Auditor	10	"
" Expenses under Public Health Act: - Disinfecting, Removal of nuisances, compensation for ^{destruction of} infected articles destroyed	20	"
" Uniform for Mayor's Sergeant	6	8
" Election expenses	10	"
" Preparation of Rate Books	3	10
" Fuel	5	"
" Graveyards expenses	2	10
" Office Requisites	5	"
" Fishmarket expenses	3	10
" Fees to caretaker of Town Hall	2	"
" Repayment of Artizans' Dwellings Loan: -		
50 Years Principal £50:0:0		
50 Years Interest 98:2:6	128	2
" Repayment of Loan for Cemetery: -		
Half Year's Principal 12:0:0		
" " Interest 21:0:0	33	"
" Half Year's Rent of Market Ground, Town Hall Ground and Pipefields falling due this day but not yet applied for	45	10
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" Contingencies	20	"
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26th November. 1888.

An Election of an Alderman and Two Councillors for each of the three Wards in the Borough in room of an Alderman and Two Councillors for each of the three Wards going out of office by rotation was held this day in the Town Hall

In St Selskar Ward

The following had been duly nominated

For the office of Alderman - Richard Eric Webb of High Street North. Pharmaceutical Chemist
John Syghe of John Street. Self Merchant.

A candidate having been nominated in excess a Poll was taken with the following result -

For Mr Webb 44 Votes

" Mr Syghe 38 "

Mr Webb having obtained the greater number of votes was declared elected

For the offices of Councillor - John Hunter of Custom House Quay. Corn & Coal Merchant & Auctioneer
Patrick Doyle of Selskar Street. Grocer

As only two candidates had been nominated to fill the two vacant offices the above-named gentlemen were declared duly elected -

In St Dennis Ward

The following had been nominated: -

For the office of Alderman - Thomas Harper of High Street North. Corn Merchant

For the offices of Councillor - Patrick Chandler of John Street. Retired Master Gunner.
Peter Cassin of Selskar Street. Grocer and Battle Dealer

No candidate having been nominated in this Ward in excess of vacancies Mr Harper was as Alderman and Messrs Cassin and Chandler as Councillors were declared elected accordingly -

In St Mary's Ward.

The following had been duly nominated: -

For the office of Alderman - Joseph O'Connor of High Street South. Corn and Flour Merchant
No other person having been nominated for this office Mr O'Connor was therefore declared elected -

For the offices of Councillor - Lawrence O'Keefe of High Street South. Flour Merchant
Eliam Murphy of Do Grocer & Butcher
John Hardcastle of Do Butcher.

Three candidates having been nominated to fill two vacant offices in this Ward a Poll was taken with the following result: -

For Mr Hardcastle 31 Votes

" Mr Murphy 17 "

" Mr O'Keefe 16 "

Messrs Hardcastle and Murphy having obtained the greatest number of votes were consequently declared elected.

William Dennis Mayor

1st December 1888

A Statutable Meeting of Bouncil was 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 be appointed and shall have accepted office. To appoint Committees. To close the accounts of the Borough Rate Collector and Seal and sign the new Rate Book To pass accounts and transact all such buisness as might be brought before the Meeting.

In attendance. -

William Devereux Esq^r Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen - John Greene J.P. Joseph O'Connor. William Simpson Richard C. Webb.

Bouncillors - Nicholas Kavanagh. Ambrose R. Fortune George Hadden. John Redmond. John Lyghe. Matthew Somers. Joseph Lacy. John Sutton. Patrick Doyle. John Hinton Hugh Mc Guire. Richard Walsh Clement Murphy. John Hardecastle. Peter Cassin. Patrick Bhandler.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st November last and Election of 25th November ^{last were read} and confirmed -

Proposed by Alderman Greene. seconded by Bouncillor Hinton and passed unanimously

Resolved - That Alderman William Devereux be elected Mayor for the year 1889 and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office

Proposed by Bouncillor Mc Guire Seconded by Alderman O'Connor and passed unanimously

Resolved - That we take this the earliest opportunity of protesting in the strongest possible manner against the sentence passed by two Removable Magistrates upon our fellow Bouncillor and respected townsman Mr Edward Walsh. That we desire to state that the act for which he was so unjustly condemned to five weeks imprisonment was one calculated to endear him to the hearts of the people of his native town and county and that the speech addressed to Meeting at Scarawalsh Bridge was not delivered to intimidate any persons from the exercise of his honest rights but to protect suffering tenant-farmers against the tyranny of evicting and unjust Landlords.

Ordered - That this Meeting stand adjourned to Monday next the 3rd Instant at noon.

3rd December 1888

The adjourned Meeting of the 1st Instant was resumed this day there being in attendance

William Devereux Esq^r Mayor in the chair

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Aldermen - William Limpson and Richard b Webb.
Councillors - John Tyghe, Hugh McGuire, John Hardcastle, Matthew Somers,
Ambrose R Fortune, Joseph Lacy, John Sutton, Richard Walsh,
John Hinton, John Redmond, Patrick Chandler, Peter Cassin,
Nicholas Kavanagh, Patrick Doyle, George Hadden.

Councillor Sutton moved and Councillor McGuire seconded. The following resolution.

Resolved - That ^{the} Waterworks, Works, Finance Lamp and Public Health Committees be composed of the entire Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Chandler proposed and Councillor Richard Walsh seconded. The following amendment.

Resolved - That The Waterworks, Works, Finance Lamp and Public Health Committees of last year be re-appointed for the ensuing year and that the following gentlemen be added - Mr Redmond, Mr Hardcastle, Mr Murphy, Alderman O'Connor Alderman Webb and Mr Kavanagh and Mr Cassin

A Division was taken on the Amendment when Seven Voted for it and four against it and it was declared carried

The original question was put and lost

Proposed by Ambrose R Fortune, J.C. Seconded by Richard Walsh J.C. and passed.

Resolved - That The sum of £17 : 16 : 8. be struck off the amount of The collection of Borough Rate for 1888 as uncollectable Rates pursuant to recommendation of Finance Committee; that the sum of £6 : 9 : 1/2 be carried unto new Rate as collectable Arrears and that the Rate Book for 1889 be now sealed and signed. -

The following Bills were submitted for payment

William Devereux Mayor. Expenses attendant on Municipal Election
26th November 1888 £6 : 13 : 9d

Patrick Browne. Poundage on collection of £652 : 18. 0d Borough Rate collected and lodged and stamps used £33 : 1 : 4d

Proposed by Alderman Limpson and Seconded Councillor Sutton and passed

Resolved. That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £39 : 15 : 1d be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment

Ordered - That the Town Surveyor be asked to inspect and report as to whether it would be advisable to alter the position of the Lamp at the Holly opposite Mill road.