

14th December 1888

A Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition was held this day in the Town Hall at noon.

To consider if any steps would be taken in connection with the approaching visit of Mr John Dillon M.P. to Wexford.

In attendance

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the chair

Councillors - Joseph Lacy, Nicholas Kavanagh, John Sutton, Clement Murphy, John Harcastle, Peter Cassin, Matthew Somers.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st and 3rd of December last were read and confirmed

Proposed by Councillor Mc Guire and seconded by Councillor Sutton and passed.

Resolved that the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Wexford be conferred on Mr John Dillon M.P. on his coming visit to our town as a mark of our personal esteem and as a small recognition of his invaluable services to Ireland and that an Address of Welcome from this Body be also presented to him on that occasion

The Draft Address was read and approved and an Order made to have the Address illuminated

William Devereux Mayor
17 December 1888

20th December 1888

We hereby certify that the Freedom of the Borough was this day conferred on Mr John Dillon in pursuance of Resolution of 14th December 1888

Signature of Recipient

John Dillon
20 December 1888

Mayor
R. A. Brown. Town Clerk.

17th December 1888.

A Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, was held this day in the Town Hall at noon - to confer with Mr. Combs, Local Government Inspector, as to the proposal to divide the Electoral Division of Wexford into wards for the election of Guardians.

In attendance

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - Joseph Lacy, Nicholas Kavanagh, John Sutton, Clement Murphy, John Harcastle, Peter Cassin, Matthew Somers.
Councillors - John Sutton, Nicholas Kavanagh, Hugh Mc Guire, John Hinton

Joseph Laey. Ambrose B. Fortens. George Hadden. John Edmund.
John Hughes. John Harcourt. Peter Lussim. Patrick Chandler Clement
Murphy -

Also in attendance - E. Burt's Esq. Local Government Inspector
Mr Burt's stated that the proposed dividing of the Wexford Electoral Division
would not affect the taxation but was ^{only} for the election of Guardians and that there
were two ways in which the alteration could be made namely by dividing the
Division into two Districts rural and urban the urban District to have four
Guardians to represent it and the rural one guardian or by dividing the
Division into four wards. three urban and one rural the urban wards to be
co-extensive with the Municipal wards and the rural ward to include
the rural portion of the Electoral Division ~~with~~ the representation ~~to be~~ as follows:
St Mary's Ward 2 Guardians. St. Dennis Ward 1 Guardian St. Selskar
Ward 1 Guardian Rural Ward 1 Guardian.

Proposed by Alderman Clormer seconded by John Sutton Esq. and passed: -
Resolved - That we reject both the propositions submitted to us this day by
Mr Burt's as to dividing the Electoral Division into wards for the election
of Guardians as we consider that any alteration in existing arrangements
will operate seriously against the interests of the town -

William Devereux Gray
1 January 1889

1st January 1889.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall
at noon to inaugurate the Mayor Elect.

In attendance

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the chair.
Aldermen - John Green J.P. William Simpson. Richard C. Holt.
Councillors - Hugh McQuire. John Harcourt. John Hughes. Richard Walsh.
John Sutton. Patrick Chandler. Joseph Laey. Matthew Somers. Ambrose B.
Fortens. John Sutton. Nicholas Hurrough. John Edmund.

The Minutes of Meeting of 14th December last were read and confirmed.
The resolution of 1st December last re-electing the present Mayor was read.
The Mayor Elect signed his declaration of acceptance of office and returned thanks
A cordial vote of thanks was passed to His Worship for his valuable services
during the past year.

William Devereux Gray
7 January 1889

4th January 1889.

A Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of sealing and signing the Borough Rate Collecting Book and the Collector's Account for 1889. There were in attendance:—

William Lawrence Esq., Mayor, in the chair

Aldermen— William Simpson

Councillors— John Wardcastle, Patrick Chandler, John Egle, Clement Murphy, Ambrose P. Smith, John Sutton, John Belmont, Hugh J. Ginn

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st January Instant were read and confirmed.

The Borough Rate Collecting Book was duly sealed and signed.

The following Report from Mr Ryan was read:—

I inspected the Gilly with a view of having some of the lamps changed as suggested by the Finance Committee. I do not think the change suggested would be desirable but there is certainly another lamp required in Michael Street opposite the Gilly road. If this was erected the lamp opposite Hill road might be changed to the Gilly Street with advantage. No Order was made.

A letter dated the 4th December 1888, was read from the Deputy Adjutant General stating that the proposal made by the Corporation for keeping the Militia for training in Wexford was referred to the Officer Commanding at Cork to report upon.

The following was received from the Local Government Board:—

Adverting to previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed division of the Wexford Electoral Division of the Wexford Union into wards under Section 6 Sub-Section 2 of the Public Health Act for the purpose of the Election of Guardians I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state for the information of the Municipal Council of Wexford that they have given directions for the preparation of an Order under Seal dividing the Division in question into four wards with separate representatives on the Board of Guardians for each ward as described below viz:—

1. St. Mary's Ward to be represented by 2 Guardians
2. St. Francis Ward " " " 1 Guardian
3. St. Saviour's Ward " " " 1 "
4. Rural Ward " " " 1 "

The three first mentioned wards will be the same as those already formed for Municipal purposes and the Rural Ward will consist of the portion of the Electoral Division outside the Municipal Boundary. The change will take effect from the time of the next annual Election of Guardians for the Union.

William Lawrence Mayor
21 January 1889

21st January. 1889.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering the Draft Deed of Mortgage re farm for Artisans' Dwellings.

There were in attendance:-

William Devereux Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Alderman - William Simpson.

Councillors - John Winton, Hugh McQuire, John Wurdacastle, Peter Cassin, Patrick Chandler, George Wadden, John Edmund, Joseph Lacy, John Sutton, Nicholas Karamagh, John Syghe, Edward Walsh.

Also present - Charles Taylor, Solicitor.

The Minutes of Meeting of 7th January, Instant were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Solicitor of Public Works notifying that making the Lords of the Treasury a party to the Deed of Mortgage would be dispensed with. ~~and~~ Mr Taylor read the Draft Deed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Walsh, seconded by Councillor Edmund and passed -

Resolved - That the Draft Deed of Mortgage now read by our Solicitor be approved and the Deed perfected as soon as possible.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Walsh, seconded by Councillor Syghe and passed -

Resolved - That a Committee be appointed to see to the erection of the Artisans' Dwellings such Committee to be composed of the entire Council.

Ambrose R. Fortune, Chairman
Feb 1st 1889

1st February. 1889.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of passing accounts for payment, receiving communications, considering minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee and disposing of all business that might be brought forward.

There were in attendance

Ambrose R. Fortune Esq^r &c &c in the chair

Alderman - William Simpson

Councillors - Joseph Lacy, John Edmund, John Sutton, Matthew Somers, Hugh McQuire, John Winton, John Wurdacastle, Patrick Chandler, John Syghe, Nicholas Karamagh.

The Minutes of Meeting of 21st January last were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Lacy, seconded by Councillor McQuire and passed:-

Resolved, that the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee unerringly be paid by cheques signed for payment.

A sealed Order was submitted from the Local Government Board dividing the Electoral Division of Wexford into wards in conformity with terms of letter which was submitted to Meeting on 7th January last.

Proposed by Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor McQuire and Resolved - that the lamp at the Holly opposite Mill road be removed to the opposite side of the street and placed in such a position that it will light the Haytho-land as well as Michael Street and the Holly and that the lamp over the gateway of Messrs Purcell's establishment in Mill road be removed eight yards nearest to the Holly road.

The following was proposed by Councillor Somers and seconded by Councillor Lacey as an amendment -

Resolved - that a new lamp be erected in the lane leading from the Haytho to the Holly in the most fitting place.

A Poll was taken on the amendment when only three voted for it and six against it. It was therefore declared lost.

The Question was then put and carried.

Proposed by Councillor Lynde seconded by Councillor Lacey and passed:-

Resolved - that the ^{minutes} of Proceedings of the Public Works Committee up to this date be approved - the orders and recommendations of that Committee to form part of the Minutes of Proceedings of this Council.

Mr. Mayor gave notice that he would propose at next Meeting that a lamp be erected at corner of lane leading past Messrs. Sumner & Murphy's Malthouse in the Holly. Judgments - Rate £12. 10. 7. Tolls £111. 16. 9. Rents £192. 14s. £400 £2. 9. 8 for loan £14. 14. 6 3/4 pence 1/10 1/2

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

1. William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st February, 1889,	..	£17 10 0
2. John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	..	4 0 0
3. David Condron, do. as caretaker of graveyards to do.,	..	1 5 0
4. Teresa Murphy, do. for cleansing offices to do.,	..	1 0 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 do.,	..	3 15 0
7. David Condron, do. as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	..	5 0 0
8. John Hearon, balance due of Quarter's salary as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	..	1 8 0
9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts,	..	1 8 9
10. Laurence Devereux, for supplying Livery for Mayor's Sergeant,	..	6 8 0
11. Gas Company, for supplying Gas and fittings to Tholsel, ..	..	2 2 8
12. Little & Nunn, half year's rent of market ground to 29th September, 1888,	..	25 0 0
13. Same do of Town Hall ground to do ..	..	6 14 3
14. Same do of Pipefields, ..	..	15 0 0
15. John Stafford, for writing up and applotting Borough Rate Book and Collecting Book,	..	3 10 0
16. The Misses Cullen, for supplying cart grease, disinfectants, &c.,	..	13 11
17. James Dwyer, for posting placards ..	..	6 0
18. Michael J. O'Connor, commission on collection of £152 14s., Corporate rents lodged ..	..	7 12 8
19. Same, Poor-rate on Corporate property, ..	..	1 5 6
20. R. McCarthy, Collector Inland Revenue, Income Tax on Market Tolls, ..	..	1 12 6
21. Jasper W. Walsh, for timber supplied for repairs in Tholsel and Market, ..	..	4 11 4
22. Michael Ennis, for supplying timber for repairing Tholsel, Market and Town Hall, ..	..	4 15 3
23. Brien & Keating, for supplying Heating Stove and "Tie Bar" for Tholsel, ..	..	3 2 6
24. Matthew Harpur, for supplying sundry hardware goods for repairs of Tholsel, Market, and Catstrand Malthouse ..	..	5 0 7
25. Proprietor "Free Press," for Advertising, ..	..	3 7 6
26. Proprietor "Independent," do. ..	..	3 7 6
27. Proprietor "People," do. ..	..	3 7 6
28. B. Hughes, for Printing, ..	..	6 2 9
Recommended for payment		£144 7 2

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

1. Scavenging the streets, ..	..	£41 9 0
2. Repairing Tholsel, ..	..	23 13 0
3. Repairing .. Corporate property, ..	..	4 7
4. Borough rate on Corporate property, ..	..	19 2

William Devereux
Mayor 12 February 1889
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12th February 1889.

A Special Meeting of the Council (pursuant to the Mayor's requisition) was held this day in the Hotel at noon for the purpose of executing a Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works for Loan of £2,500 for Labourers' Dwellings and transacting all such business in connection with the scheme as might be brought forward.

There were in attendance:—

William Leverone Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Councillors—George Madden, John Sutton, John Redmond, John Hyghes, Nicholas Kavanagh, Hugh McQuinn, John Harcourt, Joseph Lacy, Matthew Somers, Patrick Chandler.

Also present—Charles Hughes, Solicitor and E. Merion Ryan Esq^r Surveyor
The Minutes of Meeting of 1st February instant were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Joseph Lacy J^r C. seconded by John Sutton J^r C. and passed:—

Resolved—That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the re-payment of the sum of Two thousand Five Hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

The Deed of Mortgage was then duly sealed and signed.

Proposed by John Sutton J^r C. seconded by Hugh McQuinn J^r C. and passed:—

Resolved—That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of Two thousand Five Hundred Pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require it is resolved that the Requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being countersigned by William A. Brown, Esq^r Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as the Corporation of Wexford in the Wexford Branch of the National Bank.

Proposed by George Madden J^r C. seconded by Joseph Lacy J^r C. and passed:—

Resolved—That the building of the Labourers' Dwellings be let to Contractors in five lots as hereinafter mentioned:— Lot No 1. To include 5 Houses. Lot No 2. To include 5 Houses. Lot No 3. To include 5 Houses Lot No 4. To include 5 Houses Lot No 5 To include 6 Houses. (the situation of each lot to be afterwards decided on by a Committee of the Board) and to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications approved or to be hereafter approved; that any Contractor be at liberty to tender for any or all of the lots; that each of the accepted Contractors enter at his own expense into a Bond (to be prepared by the Corporation Solicitor) of £100 with two Sureties of £100 each for each of the lots for which he contracts and for the faithful completion of his contract in firm months from the signing thereof; that a condition of the Contract be that one-third of

the amount of each contract be retained for a period of three months after completion to test the permanency of the work; that advertisements in conformity with the terms of this resolution be issued inviting tenders for the work; but that it be in no way binding on the Corporation to accept the lowest or any tender.

Proposed by Joseph Lacy J. C. seconded by John Sutton J. C. and passed:—

Resolved — that a clerk of works be appointed to superintend the building of the new Dwellings at a salary of £1: 10s per week and that advertisements be issued inviting applications from competent persons for the office.

Proposed by George Madden J. C. seconded by Joseph Lacy J. C. and passed:—

Resolved — that the Labourers' Dwellings Committee be re-appointed to assist Mr Ryan in carrying out the work of building the houses and that Mr Chandler be appointed instead of Mr Jasper H. Halsb. resigned.

The following Bill was approved and cheque signed for payment:—

Cheque No 19. £10 Local Government Board. expenses incurred by them in connexion with holding local Inquiry as to necessity for Labourers' Dwellings - - - £9: 13: 4

the following resolution was passed:—

That we have seen with the deepest regret the action of Judge Boyd in imprisoning Mr William Reeves, a greatly respected member of the Press, for refusing to give evidence which would leave him open to the serious stigma of being considered as an "Informant". We consider this an invasion of the liberty of the Press to which every class of society is indebted. We believe if gentlemen fulfilling the duties performed by Mr Reeves were liable to be called on to give such testimony it would make the post of Reporter on the Press a danger to themselves, an impossibility for any honorable man, and a destruction of the rights of Public Journalists.

William Devereux Mayor
4 March 1889

4th March. 1889.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of receiving and considering tenders from contractors for the building of 20 "Workingmen's Dwellings", appointing a Clerk of Works and transacting all such business in connexion with the Scheme as might be brought forward.

There were in attendance:—

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen — William Simpson. Thomas Newport.

Councillors — John Redmond. George Madden. Ambrose B. Fortune. Nicholas Kavanagh. John Sutton. Joseph Lacy. Matthew Somers. John Lyke. Richard Halsb. Edward Halsb. John Halsb. John Halsb. Patrick Doyle. Patrick Chandler. Peter Cassin. John Harcourt. Clement Murphy

The Minutes of Meeting of 12th February last were read and confirmed.
The following was read:—

Recommendation of Dwellings Committee.
That inasmuch as it has been found impracticable to let the building of the Houses in lots in accordance with terms of Resolution of Council of 12th February, 1889, we recommend that the Houses be let to Contractors as hereunder mentioned:—

Lot No 1. 6 comprise 6 Houses } at Rock's Road 13
" " 2. " " 4 " }
" " 3 " " 6 " }
" " 4 " " 3 " } at Carrageen Street 13
" " 5 " " 4 " }

On the motion of Councillor Madden seconded by Alderman Harpurt it was resolved - that the above recommendation be approved

A letter dated the 22nd February, 1889, from the Board of Works was read intimating that the Council were now at liberty to proceed with the work of building the Labourers' Dwellings.

Tenders were received from the undernamed Contractors proposing to erect the Houses in accordance with plans and specifications for the sums hereunder specified as follows:—

Lot No 1. (6 Houses at Rock's Road)

Contractor	Amount per House	Total Amt for the Lot	Sureties
Philip Doyle of Carrington ✓	£49 : 15 : 0	£478 : 10 : 0	{ Mich ^l A. Emis William Porter
Adam Redmond Georges Street	96 : 14 : 5	580 : 6 : 6	{ J. W. Richards William Seallan
Thomas Doyle, Greaford	97 : 10 : 9	585 : 4 : 6	—
James Redmond, Greaford	95 : 16 : 8	545 : 0 : 0	{ Peter Shortall James Shortall

On the motion of Alderman Harpurt seconded by Councillor Somers it was resolved - That Philip Doyle's Tender for Lot No 1 be accepted.

Lot No 2. (4 Houses at Rock's Road)

Contractor	Amount per House	Total Amt for the Lot	Sureties
Philip Doyle of Carrington ✓	£79 : 7 : 6	£555 : 12 : 6	{ Michael A. Emis William Porter
Adam Redmond, Georges Street	91 : 11 : 3	640 : 18 : 8	{ J. W. Richards William Seallan
Thomas Doyle, Greaford	94 : 7 : 5	660 : 11 : 9	—

On the motion of Councillor Madden seconded by Councillor Juby it was resolved -

that Philip Doyle's tender for lot no 2 be accepted.
 Lot no 3 (1 houses at Carrigeen)

Contractor	Amount per House	Total amt for the lot	Sureties
Adam Edmund Georges Street	£89 : 13 : 4	£538 : 0 : 0	{ J. W. Richards William Scallan
Thomas Doyle. Greaford	93 : 2 : 9	538 : 16 : 6	
Philip Lacy Do. ✓	47 : 0 : 0	462 : 0 : 0	{ Michael Karamagh Patrick Lambert

On the motion of Councillor Chandler seconded by Councillor Doyle it was resolved - that Philip Lacy's tender be accepted for Lot no 3.
 Lot no 4 (3 houses at Carrigeen)

Contractor	Am't per House	Total amt for the lot	Sureties
Adam Edmund. Georges Street ✓	£89 : 15 : 0	£269 : 5 : 0	{ J. W. Richards William Scallan
Thomas Doyle. Greaford	91 : 12 : 3	274 : 16 : 9	

On the motion of Councillor Somers seconded by Alderman Wapman it was resolved - that Adam Edmund's tender for lot no 4 be accepted.
 Lot no 5 (4 houses at Carrigeen)

Contractor	Am't per House	Total amt for the lot	Sureties
Adam Edmund. Georges St.	£89 : 10 : 0	£356 : 0 : 0	{ J. W. Richards William Scallan
Thomas Doyle. Greaford.	93 : 1 : 9	372 : 7 : 0	
Philip Lacy. Do. ✓	76 : 10 : 0	306 : 0 : 0	{ Michael Karamagh Patrick Lambert

On the motion of Councillor Wadden seconded by Councillor Karamagh it was resolved - that Philip Lacy's tender for lot no 5 be accepted.

Applications for the Office of Clerk of Works pursuant to resolution of 12th February last were received from the undermentioned namely: -

Matthew Henlong. Allen Street. Greaford.

Patrick Redmond. Commercial quay. Greaford

Proposed by Councillor Chandler seconded by Councillor Lacy: -
 that Matthew Henlong be appointed

Proposed by Councillor Redmond seconded by Councillor Wadden: -
 that Patrick Redmond be appointed.

On a Division Seventeen yeas voted for Henlong and two for Redmond. Henlong was declared elected.

William Deverux Mayor

1st April 1889.

Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of executing on the part of the Corporation the Contracts for Building Labourers' Dwellings and passing a Bill of Costs from the Solicitor for payment. There were in attendance:—

William Doreen Esq. Mayor, in the chair.

Aldermen— Joseph O'Connor. William Simpson.

Councillors— Nicholas Karamagh, John Sutton, John Hynes, Edward Walsh Hugh Quinn, Patrick Chandler, Richard Walsh, Clement Murphy, John Edmund, John Hordecastle.

Minutes of Meeting of 4th March last were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Hugh Hynes Esq. 2^d Sec. Seconded by E. Walsh Esq. and passed:—

Resolved— That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Contract for erection of Labourers' Dwellings. The Deeds were then duly sealed and signed.

The following Bill was approved and cheque signed for payment:—

Cheque No 24. To Charles Taylor, Miscellaneous law costs up to 31st December 1888 " " £ 33 : 6 : 4

It was Resolved— That, in accordance with the suggestion of the Surveyor, the Finance Committee be requested to draw cheques on Thursday next for amount certified by him to be due to Contractors for work executed up to date in respect of Labourers' Dwellings.

It was Resolved— That the heap of Gravel obtained in excavating for new Dwellings be sold by the Town Surveyor to the best advantage and the proceeds placed to credit of Building Account.

Ordered— That the Waterworks Committee let the land of the Coolree Reservoir for mowing and mowing until the 31st December, next permitting sheep only to be grazed on the Banks and Slopes of the Reservoir.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Walsh Seconded by Alderman O'Connor and passed:—

Resolved— That we protest against the conduct of the Government in arresting Father Harrelly for discharging a Christian and Patriotic duty. That we desire to point out how unnecessary it was for the forces of the Crown to exhibit violence in breaking into Father Harrelly's House seeing that the Rev. Gentleman was ready to walk into Prison without force.

2nd May 1889

William Doreen Mayor
May 2nd 1889

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of passing accounts, considering Estimate of expenses to be incurred in the ensuing year in respect of Waterworks and agreeing upon striking Rates to defray those expenses, considering as to presenting congratulatory Address to Mr. Parnell, approving minutes of Waterworks Committee and disposing of all business that might be brought forward.

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There were in attendance:—

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the Chair
 Aldermen — Joseph O'Connor, William Simpson
 Councillors — John Hardecastle, Patrick Chandler, John Hinton,
 Hugh McGuire, Edward Walsh, John Tyghe, Joseph Lacy, John Sutton,
 Nicholas Kavanagh, Ambrose Fortune, John Redmond.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st April last were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Simpson, Seconded by Councillor Hinton and passed:—

Resolved — That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee, amounting to £95:9:1 be approved and cheques signed for payment; that cheque be signed for payment of £30, Solicitors Fees in connection with obtaining loan for Labourers Dwellings; and that cheque be also signed for payment of £48:11:11 to Board of Public Works Instalment on Market Loans to 1st May 1889—

The Estimate of expenses to be provided for the coming year in connection with the Waterworks was submitted showing that a sum of £1,778:19:8 should be provided by the striking of a Rate.

Proposed by Alderman Simpson seconded by Alderman O'Connor and passed:—

Resolved — That the Estimate of Expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year in respect of the Waterworks be hereby approved; that a Domestic Rate of one shilling and Public Rate of one Shilling and Fourpence in the Pound on all the Rateable value of Property within the Borough of Wexford (together with Special Trade Rates and Charges) be hereby agreed on in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 10) Confirmation Act 1876 as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878; and that the necessary notices be published.

Proposed by Councillor Edward ^{Walsh} seconded by Alderman O'Connor and passed:—

Resolved — That the Wexford Corporation join with the other Municipal Bodies in Ireland in presenting an Address to Mr. Parnell and that His Worship The Mayor be requested to attend at the presentation.

Proposed by Alderman Simpson seconded by Councillor Edward Walsh and passed:—

Resolved — That we recommend to the favourable consideration of the cesspayers of the Baronies of North, B...

Shelmaker East, Shelmaker West, and Nexford the proposal of a Guarantee for a loan of £10,000 for the completion of the pier at Rosslare Harbour.

Proposed by Councillor Fortune seconded by Alderman Simpson and passed:—

Resolved — That the amount already paid by the Finance Committee in respect of the Labourers' Dwellings be approved and that the Finance Committee be empowered to pay the contractors, according as certificates are received from Mr Ryan in the future for work done.

The Minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee were read and sanctioned. With regard to the application of Mr. W. E. Fitzsimons of the 18th April 1889 for permission to erect a 20 Gallon cistern in connection with the lavatory of St. Iherius Church

It was ordered — That the request be granted. The following are the particulars of Bills passed this day for payment

Cheque-Bo.

36	1. William A. Browne, quarter's salary as Town Clerk, to 1st May, 1889	..	£17 10 0
37	2. John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	..	4 0 0
38	3. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do.,	..	1 5 0
39	4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices to do ,	..	1 0 0
40	5. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer to do.,	..	5 0 0
41	6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do.,	..	3 15 0
42	7. David Condron, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	..	5 0 0
43	8. John Hearon, do do do	..	5 0 0
44	9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts	..	2 5 2
45	10. Thomas O'Leary, Income Tax on Corporate property	..	3 4 5
46	11. N. & T. Codd, for Stationery	..	0 18 6
47	12. John Sinnott & Sons, for sundry repairs and Hardware Goods supplied	..	2 7 7
48	13. Gas Company, for Gas supplied to Tholsel	..	0 9 0
49	14. The Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rent-charge for half-year ended 25th March, 1889	..	2 1 5
50	15. Doyle & Sons, Plumbers, for sundry repairs	..	0 11 0
51	16. James Marlow, for Coals supplied	..	3 1 6
52	17. Patrick Chandler, Half-year's Rent of Passage to Old Pipewater Reservoir to 1st May, 1889	..	2 0 0
53	18. Alexander Thom & Co., for supplying New Ledger	..	2 12 2
54	19. R. & R. Allen, for sundry repairs to Watering Cart	..	4 14 7
55	20. Thomas Doyle, for repairing Town Hall	..	3 5 3
56	21. "The People," for Advertising	..	8 8 0
57	22. "Independent," do	..	8 8 0
58	23. "The Free Press," do	..	7 12 0
59	24. B. Hughes, for Printing	..	1 0 6

The following statements were inserted before, and made with the Mayor and Councillors sitting in addition to those made on account of collection of Borough Rate viz. 4s. 6d. for 1889. The salary of Sanitary Officer £34. 10 and for Name £24. 10.

60	Charles Taylor, Solicitor's Fees in connection with obtaining loan for Labourers' Dwellings	30-0-0
61	Bank of Ireland, Instalment on loan of £500 for Market " " " " "	15:4:2
62	Bank of Ireland Do. Do. of £1,000 for Do.	33:7:9
		174:1:0

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

1. Scavenging and Watering Streets	..	£34 11 7
LABOURERS' DWELLINGS.		
2. Matthew Furlong, for services as Clerk of Works	..	11 5 0
3. Aidan Redmond, for work executed in respect of Contract No. 4	..	96 12 10
4. Philip Lacy, for work executed	..	216 3 9

William Deane Mayor 3 June 1889

3rd May 1889

A Statutable Meeting of the Council (acting as an official Town Commissioners and Urban Sanitary Authority) was held this day in the Tholsel at noon for the purpose of passing accounts, receiving communications and disposing of all such business as might be brought before the meeting. There were in attendance:—

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the

3rd June 1889.

A Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, was held this day in the Tholsel at noon for the purpose of closing the accounts of the Water Rate Collector, striking Water Rates agreed to on 2nd May last, and sealing and signing the Rate Book.

There were in attendance:—

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen — William Simpson, Joseph Connor, Richard T. Webb.

Councillors — Ambrose R. Fortune, Hugh McGuire, Edward Walsh

John Redmond, John Tyghe, Patrick Chandler, Peter Cassin,

John Hinton, John Hardcastle, Nicholas Kavanagh, John Sutton,

Joseph Kacey. Also present E. Kieran Ryan.

The Minutes of Meeting of 2nd May last were read and confirmed. Proposed by Councillor Fortune and seconded by Alderman Connor and passed:—

Resolved — That the sum of £74-0-2 be struck off the amount of the Water Rate Collector's Book as uncollectable and that the sum of £365-13-1½ be carried into the new Rate as collectible Arrears.

Proposed by Councillor Fortune, seconded by Councillor Hinton and passed.

Resolved — That in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Dalkey) Confirmation Act 1876 there be now struck a Domestic Rate of one shilling and a Public Rate of one shilling and fourpence in the pound on the nett assessable value of the Rateable Property within the Borough of Wexford and all other the Rates and Charges leviable on Traders &c as agreed to on an Estimate submitted and approved on the 2nd May 1889. That the said Rates be fixed to be payable on and after the 1st July next that the Rate-Book be now sealed and signed and the necessary advertisements published.

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The Rate-Book was then duly sealed and signed -

William Devereux Mayor
July 4 1889

July 4th 1889

A Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition was held this day in the Tholsel at noon for the purpose of sealing and signing the Collection Book and collector's Warrant for Water Rates for year 1889 and ordering said Rates for collection.

There were in attendance

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - William Simpson, John Greene J. P.

Councillors - John Hardcastle, John Sutton, Joseph Lacy, George Hadden, Ambrose R. Fortune.

The Minutes of Meeting of 3rd June last were read and confirmed.

Proposed by councillor Fortune seconded by councillor Sutton and passed: -

Resolved - That the Collection Book and collector's Warrant for Water Rate struck on the 2nd May last be now sealed and signed and the Rates ordered for collection.

A letter was received from Michael Cleary tenant of Coolcotts, containing request to be let or sold the half acre of land on which his dwelling house is erected.

The letter was marked read.

William Devereux Mayor
1 August 1889

1st August 1889

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Tholsel at noon for the purpose of electing a Harbour Commissioner for the ensuing year

There were in attendance

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Councillors - John Redmond, Nicholas Kavanagh, Joseph Lacey, Matthew Somers, John Tyghe, Hugh McGuire, Patrick Doyle, Patrick Chandler, George Madden.

The Minutes of Meeting of 4th July last were read and confirmed - The requisition from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners for the calling of the Meeting and Nomination Paper of Mr. Chandler which was the only one received were read.

Proposed by councillor McGuire seconded by councillor Doyle and passed -

Resolved - That Patrick Chandler J.C. be elected a Harbour Commissioner for the ensuing year.

William D. Scrimgeour Mayor
2 August 1889

1st August 1889

A Meeting of the Parliamentary Electors of the South Division of the County of Wexford resident in the Borough of Wexford was held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing two Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Act, 1874, the Wexford Harbour Order, 1886, and the Wexford Harbour Order, 1889.

Thomas Hutchinson of Wexford, Retired Master Mariner was proposed by H. McGuire J.C. and seconded by Matthew Somers J.C.

Michael Wickham of Wexford was proposed by Thomas Harpur Alderman and seconded by James Bullimore.

Thomas Pierce of Wexford, Medical Doctor was proposed by ~~Patrick Doyle~~ ^{Patrick Doyle} J.C. and seconded by ~~Matthew Somers~~ ^{Matthew Somers} J.C.

Candidates having been nominated in excess of vacancies a Poll was taken with the following result.

For Thomas Pierce 556 votes

" Michael Wickham 347 "

Thomas Hutchinson 236

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Messrs Pierce & Wickham having obtained the greatest

number of votes were declared duly elected.

William Devereux Mayor
2 August 1889

2nd August 1889

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of passing accounts for payment, receiving communications, considering recommendations and minutes of Waterworks Committee and transacting all business that might be brought forward.

There were in attendance:—

William Devereux Esq^r Mayor in the chair

Aldermen—William Simpson, Joseph O'Connell.

Councillors—John Sutton, John Diamond, Ambrose C. Fintime, Nicholas Shanagh, John Hinton, Richard Walsh, Joseph Lacy, Matthew Somers, Patrick Doyle, Patrick Chandler.

The minutes of meetings of 1st August. Instant were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Fintime seconded by Councillor Hinton and

Resolved—That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £396 : 18 : 11 to be duly approved and cheques signed for payment.

A copy of a Memorial presented by the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce to the Marquis of Salisbury in favor of renewing the contract for having the Canadian mails conveyed via Londonderry was submitted to the Meeting—

Proposed by Councillor Hinton seconded by Councillor Richard Walsh and

Resolved—That a Memorial similar to that adopted by the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce with regard to continuing the contract for transporting the Canadian mails by the Londonderry route be adopted and forwarded under our corporate Seal to the First Lord of the Treasury.

The question of widening Gibson Street was taken into consideration but no order was made thereon.

The following Report was read:—

The members of the Sub-Committee namely Alderman Simpson and Councillors McQuinn and Chandler who were appointed to inspect the Reservoir, visited the Reservoir on the 2nd July, 1889, and made the following recommendations:—

That the grouting to pitching of byewash be made good with cement grouting—

That the Slopes on West Side be sunk to a depth of three feet on a slope of 2 to 1 and

that the stuff excavated be placed along the edge and afterwards used as top-dressing for the land.

That the weeds growing in the water be cut and removed and that not more than five men be employed at any one time.

That the boundary wall be made good in rubble masonry where defective from time.

to time and that the Manager be authorized to purchase building materials and get the work done as cheaply as possible.

that the openings between the stones on the inside slope of the Bank be filled with gravel - the action of the water having washed away the clay which will ultimately cause an unevenness in the bank with risk of injury -

(Signed) William Simpson. *Ham*

No Order was made on this Report.

The Minutes of proceedings of Waterworks Committee since last Quarterly Meeting were read.

Proposed by Councillor Fortino, seconded by Councillor Wenton and Resolved - that the Minutes and Recommendations of Waterworks Committee now read with the exception of Recommendations of Sub-committee as to the repairs of Reservoir, be solely sanctioned.

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

1. William A. Browne, quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st August, 1889	..	£17 10 0
2. John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do,	..	4 0 0
3. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards, to do,	..	1 5 0
4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices, to do,	..	1 0 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 do,	..	3 15 0
7. David Condron, do as Sanitary Sub-officer, to do,	..	5 0 0
8. John Hearon, do as do do, to do,	..	5 0 0
9. Michael J. O'Connor, Poundage on Corporate Rents collected and lodged	..	6 17 3
10. Wexford Gas Company, for lighting 114 public lamps, from 1st September, 1888, to 1st May, 1889, and sundry alterations	..	287 17 0
11. William A. Browne, cash advanced for the payment of sundry small accounts	..	0 18 11
12. Little and Nunn, Half-year's Rent of Market Ground, to 25th March, 1889	..	25 0 0
13. Same, do do of Town Hall site, to do	..	6 14 3
14. Same, do do of Pipe-fields, to do	..	15 0 0
15. John Falconer, for Advertising Fairs	..	1 10 0
16. "Free Press," for Advertising	..	1 15 0
17. "People," do	..	1 15 0
18. "Independent," do	..	1 15 0
19. Benjamin Hughes, for Printing	..	3 19 0
20. N. & T. Codd, for Stationery	..	0 13 2
21. Michael McClean, for Painting, Glazing, &c.	..	0 14 4
		£396 18 11

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

1. Scavenging Streets	..	£29 0 6
2. Watering Streets	..	6 4 10
3. Limewashing and Repairing Graveyards	..	5 12 6
4. Repairing Corporate Buildings	..	0 6 0
		£41 3 10
IN RESPECT OF LABOURERS' DWELLINGS.		
5. Philip Doyle, for work executed in respect of Contracts Nos. 1 and 2	..	£350 0 0
6. Philip Lacy, do do do Nos. 3 and 5	..	210 0 0
7. Aidan Redmond, do do do No. 4	..	82 18 0
8. Wages of Clerk of Works	..	19 10 0
9. Insurance	..	1 17 6
		£664 5 6

Agreement with Treasurer viz:- New Dwellings £1,800. Dogs £5:11:8. Corporate Rents £56:17:1. Mills £20
William Devereux Mayor
12 September 1889

12th September. 1889.

A Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, was held this day in the Hotel at Seven o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering recommendations of Waterworks Committee with reference to the Cartaker of the Reservoir and to re-building dilapidated parts of the Reservoir boundary wall

and considering application from the caretaker for an increase of wages
the following members attended:—

William Devereux Esq^r Mayor, in the chair
Clerk - William Simpson

Councillors - Nicholas Karanagh, John Redmond, Joseph Lacy, John Sulten, Edward Walsh, Matthew Somers, Patrick Doyle, John Syggle, Patrick Chandler, Richard Walsh, Peter Cassin, John Hardcastle, Hugh McGuire.

The minutes of Meeting of 2nd August last were read and confirmed.

Recommendations from the Waterworks Committee were read as follows:—

That the caretaker be required in future to remove the weeds from time to time growing in the Reservoir and to be in constant daily attendance

That the boundary wall where defective be made good in rubble masonry; that a hazon be employed and supplied with materials for this purpose and the caretaker required to attend him.

It was unanimously Resolved - That the foregoing recommendations be adopted and carried into effect.

An application from the caretaker of the Reservoir for an increase of wages was read. The undermentioned motion was proposed by Councillor Hardcastle and seconded by Councillor Karanagh.

That the Salary of the caretaker of Reservoir be in future Twelve Shillings per week. An amendment to this motion was moved by Councillor Redmond and seconded by Councillor Syggle namely:—

That the Salary of the caretaker of Reservoir remain as it is namely Ten Shillings a week. On a Division Six only voted for and Eight against the amendment and it was therefore declared lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

It was Resolved - That the Waterworks Committee be requested to examine into and define the whole duties of the caretaker of the Reservoir for the future.

William Devereux Mayor
November 1st 1889

1st November, 1889.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at seven for the purpose of passing accounts for payment, receiving communications fixing days and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to the 1st November, 1890, considering Estimate of expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year and striking a Borough Rate to defray those expenses, closing the Accounts of the Borough Rate collector, considering Reports and Minutes of Waterworks Committee and transacting all such business as might be brought forward

There were in attendance:—

William Devereux Esqre Mayor, in the chair
 Aldermen - William Simpson, Thomas Harpur, Joseph O'Connor,
 Councillors - Hugh McQuire, Patrick Doyle, Patrick Chandler, Clement
 Murphy, Matthew Barnes, John Doyle, Richard Walsh, Edward Walsh, John
 Redmond, Ambrose R. Fortune, George Madden, Joseph Lacy, Nicholas
 Kavanagh, John Sutton,

The Minutes of Meeting of 12th September last were read and confirmed.
 The undermentioned resolution having been proposed by Councillor Fortune, and
 seconded by Councillor Doyle was put to the Meeting and passed namely:-

Resolved - That the Bills, now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance
 Committee amounting to £ 215 : 10 : 4 to be hereby approved and cheques
 signed for payment thereof

The following resolution proposed by Councillor McQuire and seconded by
 Councillor Doyle was put and carried:-

Resolved - That the undermentioned days and hours be fixed for holding Monthly
 Meetings previous to the 1st November, 1890 namely:-

Thursday the 6th February meet at Twelve o'clock noon

Friday the 2nd May meet at Twelve o'clock noon

Friday the 1st August meet at Twelve o'clock noon.

The Estimate (affixed at foot of these Minutes) of the probable expenses to be
 paid out of the Borough Fund for the ensuing year having been duly considered
 the following Resolution proposed by Councillor Fortune and seconded by Alderman
 Harpur was put and carried:-

Resolved - That the Estimate, now submitted, of expenses to be incurred and
 provided for in carrying into effect the provisions of the Charter of Incorporation
 within the Borough of Wexford for the ensuing year be hereby approved; that a
 Borough Rate of Eightpence in the Pound be hereby struck to defray these expenses,
 and that the necessary notices respecting this Rate be published.

A Report from the Finance Committee with regard to the Accounts of the Borough
 Rate collector was submitted and a Resolution proposed by Councillor Edward
 Walsh and seconded by Alderman Harpur was put and carried as follows:-

Resolved - That in accordance with recommendation of Finance Committee
 the sum of £ 17 : 1 : 5 to be struck off the amount of the present year's
 Borough Rate as uncollectible and that the sum of £ 2 : 0 : 9 3/4 be
 carried into the new Rate as collectible Arrears.

A communication from the Residents of Francis Street containing a
 request to have a lamp placed in that street midway between the two lamps
 at present there was taken into consideration and the following Resolution
 proposed by Councillor Fortune and seconded by Councillor Doyle was passed.
 Resolved - That a gas lamp be erected in Francis Street in compliance with
 request of residents of that neighbourhood and placed in the most suitable
 position

Two letters were read - one from Mrs Allen of Trinity Street and the other from J. Dillon of Seaview Avenue off Trinity Street calling attention to the want of a lamp in Seaview Avenue and containing request to have one erected there.

The following Resolution proposed by Councillor Richard Walsh and seconded by Councillor Murphy was put and carried: -

Resolved - That a gas lamp be erected in Seaview Avenue off Trinity Street and the Lamp Committee requested to select a suitable site.

Attention having been directed to the necessity for additional lamps at Shawell Road and Georges Street and the Holly - one for each place - the undermentioned Resolutions were put and carried as follows: -

Proposed by Councillor Madden seconded by Alderman Harpur and

Resolved - That an additional lamp be placed in Shawell Road about opposite Mr Harpur's gate; the position of it to be selected by the Lamp Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Lythe seconded by Councillor Fortune and

Resolved - That the Lamp Committee be requested to erect a gas lamp in Georges Street and another in the Holly if in their opinion such may be necessary.

A Recommendation from the Labourers' Dwellings Committee with reference to the remuneration to be paid to the Town Clerk for the services rendered by him in connection with the Labourers' Dwellings Scheme from its inception to its completion having been taken into consideration.

The following Resolution proposed by Alderman Harpur and seconded by Alderman Simpson was passed: -

Resolved - That we pay the Town Clerk the sum of Twenty Pounds as clerk to the Artizans' Building Committee.

The question of naming an Advising Counsel for the Corporation instead of Mr Lynch L. C. deceased, was considered and the following Resolution proposed by Councillor Edward Walsh and seconded by Councillor Sutton was put and carried: -

Resolved - That Mr John E. Redmond be appointed our Advising Counsel and that our Solicitor be directed to forward all briefs and cases for Counsel's opinion to him - this order not to include the business at present in the hands of Mr Barton.

The undermentioned Resolution proposed by Councillor Edward Walsh and seconded by Councillor McGuire was put and carried: -

Resolved - That this Council condemn the flagrant system of jury packing which has been carried out by the Crown in the trials at Maryboro' of Father M. Madden and his fellow-prisoners.

A communication from the Irish Conference on Railway and Canal Rates which has been formed for the purpose of attending to the interests of Shippers in the contemplated fixing by the Board of Trade of the future Railway and Canal Rates under the Railways and Canals Act, 1890, has been taken into consideration.

It was proposed by Councillor Hadden and seconded by Councillor Edward Walsh and passed

that the Town Clerk write to the Secretary of the above informing him that this Corporation was prepared to co-operate and contribute its proportion to the funds of the Conference and that Messrs William Dervaux, Mayor, and George Hadden &c. be named as delegates to attend the Conference on our behalf.

A letter from Messrs Little and Elgee, Law Agents of Lord Denbroughshire was read calling attention to the fact that the amount due to the latter as compensation for land taken for the purpose of the Waterworks namely £195: 4: 0 with interest from the 12th March 1849, was still unpaid and containing a request to be informed when they might expect a settlement.

A letter was also read from Messrs Kelly & Lloyd, Solicitors, of Dublin with reference to the sum of £90: 10: 0 due to Mr Bradshaw as compensation for land taken from him for the same purpose.

Both letters were referred to the Waterworks Committee for consideration. The Minutes of Proceedings of Waterworks Committee up to this date were read and sanctioned.

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

1. William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st November, 1889,	..	£17 10 0
2. John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do., ..	..	4 0 0
3. David Condon, do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do., ..	..	1 5 0
4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices to do., ..	..	1 0 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 do., ..	..	3 15 0
7. John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do., ..	..	5 0 0
8. David Condon, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do., ..	..	5 0 0
9. Catherine Malone, fees as caretaker of Town Hall, ..	..	4 0 0
10. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts, ..	..	1 9 5
11. "Wexford Independent" for advertising, ..	..	2 7 6
12. Wexford "People" do., ..	..	2 7 6
13. Wexford "Free Press," do., ..	..	2 7 6
14. Benjamin Hughes, for printing, ..	..	4 15 0
15. R. McCarthy, Collector Inland Revenue, year's Quit, &c. rent, due to Michaelmas, 1889, ..	..	6 16 10
16. Bank of Ireland, tithe rent charge, ..	..	2 12 3
17. Same, instalment due on loan for purchase of Market ground, ..	..	15 0 10
18. Same, do on loan for erection of Market, ..	..	33 2 2
19. Same, 1st instalment with interest due on loan for erection of labourers' dwellings, ..	..	51 13 8
20. Patrick Chandler, half year's rent of passage to old reservoir, ..	..	2 0 0
21. James Marlow, for supplying coals, ..	..	2 8 0
22. Cooper & Co., for supplying dressed limestone, ..	..	2 7 3
23. John J. Jones, Co. Inspector, expenses incurred in inspecting and verifying weights and measures within the borough, ..	..	2 11 6
24. Mrs. E. Pierse, for supplying chloride of lime, ..	..	0 10 0
25. Michael J. O'Connor, poundage on collection of rents lodged, ..	..	1 7 11
26. The Misses Cullen, for sundry goods supplied, ..	..	0 6 3
27. Matthew Harpur, do do., ..	..	0 8 10
28. John Hearon, for disinfecting contagious houses, ..	..	0 12 6

29. Patrick Browne, Poundage on Collection of Borough Rate lodged and Stamps used	33:15:5
30. William A. Browne, for Services rendered in connection with Artizans Dwellings Scheme from its inception to its completion	20:0:0
	<u>23 5: 10: 4</u>

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

1. Scavenging streets, ..	39 15 2
2. Extinction of ..	0 7 0
	<u>£40 2 2</u>

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Committee (continued)

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20 years Gas Rent to 1 st May 1890 (114½ lamps @ £2-10 per)	286	5
" Year's Gas for Tholstel	2	
" Scavenging Streets	169	
" Repayment of Market Loans	98	15
" Year's 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	28	10
" Poundage on Collection of Borough Rate	31	
" Year's Rent of Pipe-fields	30	
" Year's Rent of Town Hall Ground	13	8
" Year's 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	11
" Poor Rate on Corporate Property	1	15
" Repairs on Corporate Buildings	55	
" Law Costs	30	
" Expenses attendant on periodical inspection of weights & measures	5	
" Expenses under Public Health Act:—Disinfecting, Removal of nuisances, compensation.	20	
" Uniform for Mayor's Sergeant	6	8
" Election expenses	10	
" Preparation of Rate Books	3	10
" Fuel	5	
" Graveyards' Expenses	10	
" Office requisites	5	
" Fishmarket expenses	5	
" Fees to caretaker of Town Hall	5	
" Repayment of Artizans' Dwellings Loan:—	128	2
" Repayment of loan for proposed cemetery	66	
" Half-year's Rent of Market Ground, Town Hall Ground and Pipefields falling due this day but not yet applied for	46	13
" Poundage on Collection of Borough Rate now due but not yet applied for	31	
" Contingencies	20	

Provided for by the Corporation (proper) for year 1890 netta (continued)

By Balance in hands of Treasurer this day	2416	11	8	
Market Tolls	105	.	.	
Corporate Rents (less taxes)	47 1/2	.	.	
Half salaries of Sanitary officers payable by Local Government Board	37	10	.	
Government contribution in lieu of rates	6	19	6	Borough Rate £4:11:3
Proceeds of Sale of Manure	35	.	.	
Fishmarket Receipts	8	11	8	
Dogs license Duty	4	5	.	
Hire of Town Hall and Fair Green	5	.	.	
Year's Rent of passage to Old Reservoir	1	.	.	
Total Income	928	10	10	1889
Balance to be provided for by rate	534	10	6	
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Approved
William Duerksen
Mayor
1 November 1889

Edward
Peter Cassin
Wm. Clement

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Payments, since last Quarterly Meeting, made by Finance Committee (continued)

IN RESPECT OF LABOURERS' DWELLINGS.

3. Philip Lacy, for work executed in respect of building contract, ..	£388	11	6
4. Philip Doyle, do do do ..	698	15	7
5. E. Kieran Ryan, for professional services rendered in connexion with scheme, ..	104	9	11
6. Matthew Harpur, for conveying water supply to dwellings, per contract, ..	25	17	6
7. Sinnott & Sons, for conveying supply of water temporarily to buildings, ..	6	8	7
8. Wages of Clerk of Works, ..	7	10	0
9. Wages of Watchman, ..	0	10	6
	£1232	3	7

Payments with Treasurer for bills £25. Expenses Dwellings for £900. Borough Rate £9:11:3
William Devereux
Mayor
December 2nd 1889

2nd December, 1889.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the ensuing year (1890) and until his successor be appointed and should have accepted office, to appoint Committees and seal and sign the Borough Rate Book, to pass accounts and transact all such business as might have been brought forward.

There were in attendance:-

William Devereux Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - William Simpson, Joseph O'Brien, Richard C. Webb.

Councillors - Hugh M^{rs} Guire, Patrick Chandler, George Hadden, Edward Walsh, Nicholas Kavanagh, Matthew Somers, John Edmund, Peter Cassin, Joseph Lacy, Thomas S. Edmund, John Harcourt, John Sutton, Clement Murphy, John Hughes.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st November last were read and confirmed -

The following resolution proposed by Councillor Lacy and seconded by Councillor M^{rs} Guire was put and carried unanimously namely:-

Resolved - That Councillor Edward Walsh be elected Mayor for the year 1890 and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office.

The undermentioned resolution proposed by Councillor Sutton and seconded by Councillor M^{rs} Guire was passed as follows:-

Resolved - That the Waterworks, Parks, Finance, Public Health, and Lamp Committees be composed of the entire Council for the ensuing year and the Sewerage and Labourers' Dwellings Committees to the same as heretofore.

The Book of Borough Rate made on 1st November last was submitted and duly sealed and signed.

The following Bills were approved and cheques signed for payment thereof:-

By cheque to 1st 2nd John's Safe Company, Limited, for supplying new fire-proof safe as ordered per resolution of 4th Nov 1889 £14:15:0
" " " 1st 2nd Peter
Borough Rate Book and collecting Book £3:10:0

On the motion of Councillor Mc Guire seconded by Councillor Cassin it was Resolved - that Mr. Agnew & Co. be requested to explain why the work of building wall at new farmers' dwellings and coaching yards at here was done without having it advertised for contract.

A Sheet of queries with reference to the future rates proposed to be charged by Railway and Canal Companies was laid before the Meeting and the Mayor and Mr. Hadden were requested to fill in the answers and forward them to the Secretary of the Conference formed to oppose the fixing of these excessive charges.

5th January 1890

E Walsh

1st January 1890.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor Elect.

There were in attendance:-

William Leverena Esq. Mayor, in the chair

Aldermen - John Greene J. P. Joseph O'Connor, William Simpson.

Councillors - John Redmond, Nicholas & Claremogh John Sutton, Thomas S. Redmond, Joseph Lacy, Matthew Somers, Edward Walsh, Hugh Mc Guire, John Hinton, Patrick Chandler, Peter Cassin, John Hardcastle.

The Resolution of 2nd December last electing Councillor E. Walsh as Mayor for the year 1890 was read.

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

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by Councillor Hinton was passed unanimously:-

Resolved - That the best thanks of this Council are eminently due and hereby tendered to our out-going Mayor William Leverena Esquire, for the great attention which he gave to his public duties during the two years he filled the office of Chief Magistrate of Wexford.

The ex-Mayor returned thanks

The new Mayor also thanked the Meeting for his election -

5th January 1890

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5th January 1890

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Hotel at noon for the purpose of sealing and signing the Collecting Book for the Poor Rates and the Collectors' Warrant, receiving communications and making any orders thereon that might be deemed advisable

Who were in attendance:-

Edward Balch Esq^r Mayor. in the chair
Aldermen - William Simpson, William Levermore.
Councillors - Patrick Chandler, John Winton, Hugh McQuinn, Richard
Balch, John Syghe, John Sutton, Nicholas Kavanagh, George Hadden,
John Redmond.

The Minutes of Meeting of 2nd December 1889 and 1st January 1890 were read
and confirmed.

A letter from Mr O'Connor, Solicitor - was read containing an objection on behalf
of Mr Peter Cassin to the taking by the Corporation of that part of the land
at Bristown intended for an approach to the new Cemetery and

It was Resolved - That the Cemetery Committee be requested to see Mr Cassin
with a view to coming to an amicable arrangement with him with regard to
his claim -

The undermentioned resolution proposed by Councillor McQuinn and seconded by
Alderman Simpson was passed as follows:-

Resolved - That the Collecting Book of Borough Rate for 1890 and the
Collector's Warrant be now sealed and signed and the Rates ordered for collection
The Rate Book was duly sealed and signed -

With reference to the order made on 2nd December last as to the building of
the boundary wall and concreting the yards &c of the Labourers Dwellings Mr
Ryan C.E. stated that he prepared a Specification and procured tenders
for the execution of the work from two of the Contractors of the Dwellings namely
Lacy and Doyle to whom he gave the job and it was consequently done by
contract and at the lowest possible price -

The following is a copy of a letter which was read from Mr Elgee, Solicitor:-
George Street, Exeter December 31. 1889.

Dear Sir - The Messrs Maddock and Mrs Keating hold a plot of ground just above
Juliamont from the Corporation under lease and there is an under-tenant on it named
Lyons who was put into possession, somehow or other some years ago by Mr John Maddock
the then tenant of the land, but who has never paid the present Tenants any rent and refuses
to do so and they are unable to discover how he was put into possession so as to proceed against
him. My object in now writing to you is to ask you to bring the matter before the Corporation
to see if they would aid the Messrs Maddock and Mrs Keating in bringing Lyons to terms by
serving them with an Ejectment for non-payment of rent of the holding there being a year's
rent now due. Of course they would pay the cost of the Ejectment

Yours faithfully
R. H. Elgee
R. H. Elgee Esq^r Town Clerk

It was Ordered - That our Solicitor be instructed to carry out the request contained in the above
letter on condition the outgoing Tenants resume possession on the same terms as now exist as
far as the Corporation and the Corporation are concerned.

William Simpson Esq^r
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6th February, 1891

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of passing Accounts for payment, receiving communications, considering Minutes of Proceedings of Waterworks Committee and disposing of all such business as might be brought forward.

There were in attendance

William Simpson Esq^r Alderman (who was moved to the chair)

Alderman - William Leverone,

Councillors - George Hadden, John Redmond, Patrick Chandler, Nicholas Kavanagh, Thomas S. Redmond Hugh McQuire

The Minutes of Meeting of 6th January 1890 were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was proposed by Councillor Hadden seconded by Councillor Thomas S. Redmond and passed namely:-

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amounting to £170 : 12 : 11 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment

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

It was Ordered - That Alderman Leverone be placed on the Committee for inspecting the Reservoir in place of Councillor John Redmond who declined to act. The subject of the large and increasing number of the licensed premises in the Town of Wexford at present was taken into consideration and the following was proposed by Councillor Hadden and seconded by Councillor McQuire -

That in the opinion of this Council there are already a sufficient number of public houses in Wexford and we appeal to the Magistrates not to grant any more new licences and also not to grant transfers to persons who have not served their time to the trade -

A Poll was taken on this Resolution when Seven Members voted for it two against it and two declined to vote. It was therefore declared carried -

The undermentioned Resolution proposed by Councillor Hadden and seconded by Councillor Kavanagh was passed as follows:-

Resolved - That Messrs J. Kappert, J. S. Redmond, H. McQuire, W. Simpson & Leverone with proposer and seconder be appointed a Committee to enquire as to whether we could with advantage capitulate the Municipal Debt; also to take into consideration what steps should be taken towards that end and to report fully to this Council upon the whole matter.

It was also Resolved - That the foregoing Committee be requested to take into consideration the question of widening Wilson Street and report thereon to this Council. The following are the particulars of Bills passed this day for payment:-

1. William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st February, 1890,	..	£17 10 0
2. John Hearn, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	..	4 0 0
3. David W. Hearn, do as Clerk to the Council,	..	1 5 0
4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleaning roads to do.,	..	1 0 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 do.,	..	3 15 0

7. David Condon, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do., ..	5 0 0
8. John Hearon, balance of Quarter's Salary as Sanitary Sub-officer to do., ..	1 8 0
9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts, ..	3 2 6
10. John J. Kehoe for supplying uniform for Mayor's Sergeant, ..	6 8 0
11. Little & Nunn, Half-year's Rent of Market ground to 29th September, 1889, ..	25 0 0
12. do. Half-year's Rent of Town Hall ground, ..	6 14 3
13. do. Half-year's Rent of Pipefields, ..	15 0 0
14. R. McCarthy, Collector Inland Revenue, Income Tax on Market Tolls, ..	1 14 0
15. Patrick Browne, Income Tax on Corporate Property, ..	3 4 2
16. Gas Company for Gas supplied to Tholsel, ..	19 10
17. James Marlow for supplying Coals, ..	2 8 6
18. John Sinnott & Sons for sundry hardware goods supplied, ..	3 0 3
19. Michael J. O'Connor, Commission on Collection of Corporate Rents, ..	12 11 1
20. Same, Poor Rate on Corporate property, ..	1 16 3
21. Michael M'Clean, for painting boundary tablets, ..	1 10 6
22. Shand, Mason & Co., London, for supplying fire hose, ..	19 12 0
23. R. & R. Allen for repairing scavenging carts, ..	2 2 7
24. "Free Press" for advertising, ..	6 12 0
25. "The People" do. ..	6 12 0
26. "Independent" do. ..	6 12 0
27. B. Hughes for Printing, ..	6 15 6
.. ..	£170 12 11

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER.)

1. Scavenging the streets,	£59 18 10
2. Repairing Corporate Buildings,	2 4 9
3. Wages of Market toll collectors,	43 11 4
4. Sinking tryholes in new cemetery field,	8 0
5. Cash advanced John Hearon on account of his salary as Sanitary Sub-officer,	3 12 0

IN RESPECT OF ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS.

6. Philip Lacy for building boundary wall and laying down concrete floors in yards, &c., (per contract)	36 10 6
7. Making new drain,	1 8 6
.. ..	£147 13 11

Salmon & Thomas & Co. - Bills £20:17:10. Sal. James £20:9s. Butts £163:2:3. Fishmarket £8:11:4 and also Town Hall & other fees £14:15s

4th April. 1890

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4th April. 1890

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Tholsel at noon for the purpose of considering an Estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred in the ensuing year under "the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Lobby &c) Confirmation Act 1846 and agreeing upon striking Water Rates to defray those expenses

There were in attendance:-

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen - Thomas Keight. William Simpson. William Lawrence

Councillors - Matthew Somers. Nicholas Kavanagh. John & Hugh. Richard Walsh

John Kinton. Peter Cassin. John Edmund. Ambrose P. Fortune. Thomas S.

Edmond. John Sutton. Patrick Candler. Hugh H. Givis.

The Minutes of Meeting of 6th February last were read and confirmed.

The Estimate of Expenses in respect of the waterworks for the year 1890 was submitted

showing that a sum of £1840:17:40 should be provided for by an Assessment

and to meet this sum a Domestic Water Rate of 1/6 and a Public Water Rate of

1/6 in the £ would be required. After considering the Estimate in detail

the following resolution was proposed and passed:-

by Councilor Kinton and passed:-

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Resolved - That the item of £120 allocated for erection of caretaker's Lodge to struck out of the Estimate now submitted -

The undementioned Resolution was then proposed by Alderman Simpson seconded by Councillor Hartne and passed:-

Resolved - That the Estimate of Expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year as amended be approved; that a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound on the Rateable Value of Property within the Borough of Wexford (together with Special Trade Rates and Charges) be hereby agreed on in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Lackbyre) Confirmation Act 1876; and that the necessary notices respecting the Rate be published -

William Malone of Behrdere, a tenant of the Corporation, applied for liberty to make bricks on the Corporation land south of the Blonard Road -

A Committee who viewed the place submitted a Report in favor of granting the request on certain conditions as to depth of excavation and levelling and draining the field and the following resolution was proposed by Councillor Hartne seconded by Councillor Lyghe and passed:-

Resolved - That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of our Committee Mr William Malone get permission to excavate the Corporation land in his possession on Blonard Road to a depth of not more than four feet for the purpose of making bricks provided: that on the completion of the brickmaking he level out the field so that it will have an uniform surface from North to South, fill up the present waterholes, and make a Sewer to drain the field at the South end - an Agreement to this effect to be entered into by him, said agreement to be prepared by our Solicitor at Mr Malone's expense; the time to be given for completing the above work to be limited to Eight years from present date.

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" 1st Instalment in repayment of Loan of £25,000 falling due 1 st May 1890	582 5
" 2nd Instalment in repayment of Loan of £5,000 falling due same date (approximated)	138
" 3rd Instalment in repayment of Loan of £25,000 to May 1891	1164 11
" 4th Instalment in repayment of Loan of £5,000 to same date (approximated)	276
" Salaries and wages for year	140
" Engineering Expenses - 4 th Instalment on account of Mr Sawkeley's claim of £1181: 10s payable 1 st August 1890 by Agreement entered into 4 th Oct. 1886	200
" Compensation for Land and Water Rights due to Lord Loughmore and J. F. Bradshaw and others	286 9
" Maintenance of Works	50
" Advertising Printing and Stationery	35
" Law Costs	50
" Rates and Taxes	6
" Exation of Constable's Lodge at Bannock	120
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Balance in hands of Treasurer this day (1 st April 1890)	495	.	3
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Income from Sources other than Rates namely Meter Charges. &c	85	.	.
Grating Receipts	5	.	.
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	12	8	.
Special Charges on Cottages, Bakeries, and Publichouses &c	63	11	.
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2nd May. 1890

Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall
noon for the purpose of passing accounts for payment, considering Minutes
of proceedings of Waterworks Committee, closing the accounts of the Water Rate
Collector for the past year, striking Water Rate of 2 1/4 in the £ as agreed to on
4th April last and sealing and signing the new Rate Book, receiving
communications and disposing of all such business as might have been
brought forward

There were in attendance

Edward Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair

Alderman - Joseph O'Connor

Councillors - John Sutton, Nicholas Kavanagh, Ambrose B. Fortune, George
Hadden, John Hinton, Hugh M. Guro, Clement Murphy, John Edmund

The Minutes of Meeting of 4th April. 1890, were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Councillor Hinton and seconded by
Councillor Hadden was passed unanimously:-

Resolved - That we take this the earliest opportunity of expressing our deep
regret at the death of the late lamented Alderman Greene who for so many
years was a prominent member of this Board and always took an active
interest in the welfare of the town -

Quarterly Accounts, the particulars of which are at foot of these Minutes,
having been considered it was on the motion of Councillor Fortune, seconded
by Alderman O'Connor

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by
Finance Committee amounting to £ 67: 1: 4 to be freely approved and
cheques signed for payment thereof; and that cheques be signed also for
payment of £ 47: 2: 2 due to the Board of Public Works on Market Loans
and £ 67: 19: 2 due to same Board on Labourers Dwellings Loan.

A Resolution of thanks from the Tipperary Tenants Defence Association to
the Municipalities of Shelburne who sent Representatives to witness the opening
of new Tipperary was read -

In reference to the resolution of 4th April last as to the re-opening of the
Railway line to Rossboro a reply was received from Mr Mainsell stating
that the Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Company were quite willing to work the line
and that the Rosslare Company were made aware of this last year. A letter
however was also received from Mr Hymme, Secretary of the latter company,
stating that his Directors had made an arrangement for the working of the line
and that it would probably be open for traffic on an early date

Mr Ryan C. E. by letter drew attention to the fact that although a month had
now passed since the Corporation had made an Order directing Mrs Kearney to
repair her house in the town of Rossboro, that nothing had yet been done, the consideration
of the matter was adjourned to Monday the 5th instant.

Mr Hadden drew attention to the great inconvenience experienced in travelling from Drogheda to the various towns on the Great Southern & Western Railway System owing to the want of sufficient train service, stating that passengers from Drogheda to any of these towns are obliged to start by a morning train and cannot reach their destination until the afternoon is well advanced having in the meantime to spend hours of waiting at Ballywilliam Station and he proposed the unmentioned resolution which was seconded by Councillor Kinton and passed:—

Resolved - That the Town Clerk write to the Secretary of the Great Southern & Western Railway as to the inadequate train service from Drogheda to Bagnalstown and the Stations on the Great Southern & Western Railway; that a Committee consisting of the Mayor and Messrs Hadden & Kinton be appointed to see to the matter and be empowered to call the attention of the Railway Commissioners to it if necessary. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Rateworks Committee up to this date were read and sanctioned -

Mr Joseph Fay sent in a letter tendering his resignation as Councillor for St Selskar hard in consequence of having been elected as Alderman for that ward in room of the late Alderman Green.

On the motion of Councillor Mr Guire seconded by Councillor Sutton it was Resolved - That the resignation of Mr Joseph Fay as Councillor for St Selskar hard be accepted and that the legal fine be remitted -

On the motion of Councillor Kinton seconded by Councillor Moranagh it was Resolved - That this Meeting stand adjourned to Monday next the 5th Instant for the purpose of closing the Accounts of the Water Rate Collector striking the Water Rates and sealing new Rate Books -

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

1	Wm. A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk, to 1st May, 1890,	...	£17 10 0
2	John Heaton, do. as Mayor's Sergeant, to do.,	...	4 0 0
3	David Condron, do. as Caretaker of Graveyards, to do.,	...	1 5 0
4	Teresa Murphy, do. for cleansing offices, to do.,	...	1 0 0
5	Wm. A. Browne, 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 Heaton, do. as Sanitary Sub-Officer, to do.,	...	5 0 0
8	David Condron, do. do. do. do.,	...	5 0 0
9	Wm. A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts,	...	0 18 10
10	Michael J. O'Connor, Commission on Collection of Rents,	...	3 9 0
11	N. and T. Codd, for Stationery supplied,	...	1 9 4
12	Gas Company, for Gas supplied to Tholsel,	...	0 7 6
13	Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rent-charge,	...	1 19 9
14	Thomas Doyle, for sundry repairs executed on Corporate buildings,	...	1 17 1
15	Brien & Keating, for supplying iron gate for Labourers' Dwellings and executing sundry repairs,	...	2 15 0
16	R. H. Shaw & Co., for erecting Water Tap in Roman lane, conveying water thereto, and supplying India-rubber Hose, per contract,	...	4 0 0
17	Michael Ennis, for supplying Cement and Drain Pipes for repairs in Market,	...	2 3 1
18	The People, for advertising,	...	1 10 0
19	The Free Press, do.,	...	1 10 0
20	The Independent, do.,	...	1 10 0
21	B. Hughes, for Printing executed,	...	1 2 0
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22. Bank of Ireland, Instalment of Principal and Interest on loans for Market to Board of Public Works

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PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

1 Scavenging streets, ...	...	...	£33 8 10
2 John E. Redmond, B.L., for legal opinion and fee on Brief, ...	...	...	2 2 0
			£35 10 10

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5th May 1890

An adjourned Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Guildhall at noon for the purpose of closing the accounts of the Water Rate Collector striking Water Rates of $2\frac{1}{4}$ in the £ as agreed to on the 4th April last and sealing and signing the new Rate Book.

There were in attendance:—

Edward Walsh Esqre Mayor, in the chair

Aldermen—William Lawrence, Joseph O'Connor.

Councillors—John Redmond, John Eagle, Ambrose C. Fortune, Clement Murphy, Thomas S. Redmond, John Sutton, Hugh J. Givis, George Rodden, John Hinton, Patrick Ryan, Richard Walsh, Nicholas Haranagh, Matthew Somers.

Also present—Charles Taylor, Solicitor.

The Minutes of Meeting of 3rd May last were read and confirmed.

Councillor Ryan who was elected in place of the late Councillor Doyle signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

A Statement with regard to the Water Rate for year 1889 was submitted showing that out of the total amount which was to be collected namely £2,145 : 12 : $1\frac{1}{2}$ there was received up to the present £1,840 : 13 : 5 leaving £304 : 18 : $8\frac{1}{2}$ uncollected.

As to the last mentioned sum the Waterworks Committee recommended that £40 : 2 : $3\frac{1}{2}$ of it should be taken off as uncollectible and the remainder brought forward into the Book for 1890; and the following resolution proposed by Councillor Hinton and seconded by Alderman O'Connor was passed:—

Resolved—That the Recommendation of the Waterworks Committee be adopted viz:—that the sum of £40 : 2 : $3\frac{1}{2}$ be struck off the amount of the collection of Water Rate for past year and that the sum of £264 : 15 : $3\frac{1}{2}$ be carried into the new Rate as collectible Arrears.

The undermentioned resolution having been proposed by Councillor Fortune and seconded by Councillor Eagle was passed:—

Resolved—That in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Lackey & Confirmation Act 1846) there be now struck a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound on the net assessable Value of the Rateable Property within the Borough of Wexford and all other the

Rates and charges leviable on Traders &c as agreed to on an Estimate submitted and approved on the 7th day of April last: that the said Rates be fixed to be payable on and after the 9th day of June 1890. that the Rate Book be now sealed and signed and the necessary notices respecting the Rates published.

Mr Taylor submitted the Draft Agreement which he had prepared in compliance with resolution under which William Malone was allowed to make bricks on the Corporation land: Mr Malone who came before the Meeting requested permission to excavate to a depth of five feet from the surface as the present Agreement would only enable him to excavate to a depth of three feet beneath the corn earth. On the motion of Councillor John Redmond seconded by Councillor M^r Guise it was Resolved - That with reference to resolution of 7th April last granting William Malone liberty to make bricks on the Corporation land he be hereby permitted to excavate five feet for brick clay instead of four.

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9th June 1890.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Hotel at noon for the purpose of sealing and signing the Collecting Book for Rates Rate, passing Accounts for payment, receiving communications and considering the question of laying a water pipe in Bishopswater and Whittemell-road.

There were in attendance:—

Edward Walsh Esqre Mayor in the chair

Aldermen - Joseph Lacy, Joseph O'Connor, Thomas Keeney, William Simpson.

Councillors - Ambrose R. Fortune, Lawrence Lacy, Nicholas Kavanagh, John Redmond, John Sutton, Thomas S. Redmond, John Lyke, George Hadden, Patrick Ryan.

The Minutes of Meeting of 5th May last were read and confirmed.

The Collecting Book for Rates Rate was sealed and signed as was also the Collector's Insubant and the Rates were ordered for collection.

The undermentioned Account was approved and a cheque signed for payment thereof viz: Cheque of £9. To William A. Pursons for payment of expenses in connection with Municipal Election held on 29th May 1890 £1:12:11.

The following letter which was received from Father Greene in answer to letter sent him by the Town Clerk conveying resolution of regret at the death of the late Alderman Greene was on the motion of Councillor Fortune seconded by Alderman Keeney ordered to be inserted hereon:—

St. Peter's, South Shields 7th May 1890

Dear Sir - Accept my sincere thanks for your very kind letter of the 6th Inst.

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which has just come to hand in which you express such personal regard for my dear Father and in which you inform me of the resolution of sympathy and condolence which was so kindly proposed and adopted by the Corporation of Wexford at their last meeting. I beg that you will convey to them the expression of my thanks for their generous appreciation of my Father and for the honor they do to his memory. It is pleasing to his surviving relatives to feel assured by this public expression of esteem that where my Father was best known he was best appreciated and that the longer his life the greater his usefulness. It is gratifying that his fellow-townsmen recognise how devoted he always was to promoting the welfare of his native place.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully and gratefully

Michael Greene

H. A. Brown, Esq.

A communication was received from the Town Clerk of Limerick containing copies of resolutions passed by the Limerick Corporation with regard to the Prison treatment of John Daly and others in England with a request to have them adopted by the Corporation of Wexford and on the motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Town Clerk Sutton it was

Resolved - that as the investigation held by the visitors appointed by the Government into the charges of cruelty, brutality and petty annoyances, alleged by the Irish Political Prisoners to have been perpetrated on them in Chatham, has resulted in the issue of a one-sided and unsatisfactory report in which the Government visitors apparently endeavor to shield the prison officials and Government from the charges so graphically set out in the reported evidence of Messrs Daly, Egan and the other Irish and American prisoners examined, we call upon our Representatives in Parliament, the great Liberal Party, and other Members in the House of Commons interested in the cause of humanity and justice to at once demand an independent sworn inquiry into the allegations of the prisoners, and

Resolved - that we hereby call upon the Corporations and Town Commissioners, the Irish National Leagues and our fellow-citizens in the Cities and Towns of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland to at once organise Public Demonstrations throughout the Kingdom and demand an independent sworn inquiry into the cruelties proved by the Government's own report to have been perpetrated on the Irish Political Prisoners owing to their nationality in Chatham.

A letter from the Town Clerk of Cork was submitted containing a request for the co-operation of the Corporation of Wexford in the arrangements for celebrating the centenary of Father Mathew which would be held in that City on the 9th and 10th October next and which would consist of a religious ceremonial, visits to the tomb of Father Mathew and other places associated with his memory, an exhibition a concert and other public entertainments. Entertainment by the citizens of Cork while Representatives attending the celebration

The Mayor was deputed to attend the celebration along with any other member who wished to accompany him.

This subject gave rise to the question of providing Robes of Office for the Members to be worn on such occasions as the above-mentioned and on the motion of Alderman Lacy seconded by Alderman O'Brien it was Resolved - That Messrs J. Lacy, S. S. Redmond, Simpson, Madden and O'Brien be appointed a Committee with the Mayor to consider the advisability of procuring Robes for the Members of the Council and report thereon.

The following Recommendation of the Waterworks Committee of the 22nd May 1890 was taken into consideration:-

"That a main pipe of a suitable size be laid down from the Distillery Lane to Thomas Dunn's house at Bishopswater and Edward Dunn's houses at Whitmill and the other houses in that locality."

The cost of this work according to an Estimate prepared by Mr Ryan would be, provided a 4" pipe was used £99: 3: 9 and a 2" £49: 7: 9. It was thought advisable that further inquiries should be made and on the motion of Councillor Madden seconded by Councillor Kinnear it was

Resolved - That a Committee consisting of Messrs S. S. Redmond, O'Brien, Kinnear, Simpson with the Mayor be requested to inquire into the question of laying down main pipe at Bishopswater and Whitmill and report thereon to next Meeting of the Council.

E Walsh

1st August 1890

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of passing Accounts for payment, receiving communications, considering reports and recommendations of Committees and transacting all such business as might have been brought forward.

There were in attendance

Edward Walsh Esq: Mayor, in the chair

Aldermen - William Derrance, Thomas Kinnear, Joseph O'Brien, William Simpson.

Councillors - John Kinnear, Thomas S. Redmond, John Redmond, Lawrence Lacy,

John Sykes, Ambrose C. Britton, Patrick Chumley, Hugh J. Gair, George Madden, Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of Meeting of 9th June last were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Simpson seconded by Alderman Kinnear and passed that Mr Sykes's name be added to the list of the Committee appointed on the 9th June with regard to the procurement of Robes for the Members of the Council.

Quarterly Accounts, the particulars of which are set forth at foot of these Minutes, were taken into consideration as well as an account of £3: 8: 0 for miscellaneous costs due to Mr Taylor, Schooler, and on the motion of Alderman

Mr Simpson seconded by Alderman Harpur it was
 Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by
 Finance Committee amounting to £~~44~~⁴³ 9 : 80 be hereby approved and
 cheques signed for payment and that cheques be also signed for payment of the
 following accounts: - To Estate of late Gerald O.B. Ryan for £14 : 11 : 30
 to Michael J. O'Leary for £11 : 4 : 50 and to John & Falconer for £1 : 10 : 00
 and that Mr Taylor's Bill of Costs be referred to the Finance Committee for
 appropriation and payment.

Mr Hardcastle sent in a letter containing his resignation as Councillor for
 St. Mary's Ward and on the motion of Councillor J. S. Redmond seconded by
 Alderman Harpur it was

Resolved - That Mr Hardcastle's resignation be accepted and the legal fine
 remitted.

Mr Madden proposed the undermentioned resolution which was seconded by
 Alderman Simpson and passed: -

Resolved - That this Corporation is of opinion that in the public interest it is
 highly desirable that the Rosslyn line should be re-opened at an early date
 and that the Mayor and Messrs Simpson and Madden be appointed a
 Committee to act for the Corporation in assisting as far as possible in bringing
 about this end.

A letter from the Local Government Board was read intimating that the Act
 confirming the Gueford Burial Ground Provisional Order, 1890, had received
 the Royal assent. The Town Clerk stated he had taken steps with regard
 to the appointment of an Arbitrator and was also in communication with the
 Board of Works relative to the procurement of a loan.

The Minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for Quarter ended this
 date were read and sometimes excepting the Minute with regard to laying
 pipes at Bishopswater and Whitmill. As to this subject, however, the Special
 Committee appointed on the 9th June last to make further inquiries sent in a
 report in favor of having the pipes laid down.

Alderman O'Leary proposed and Councillor J. S. Redmond seconded the following
 motion namely: - That a 2 inch main pipe be laid down from the Distillery
 Lane to opposite Piers House at Bishopswater and as far as Edward Byrne's
 houses at Whitmill - read.

On this motion Alderman Harpur proposed as an Amendment and Councillor
 Chandler seconded the following

That the question of laying a Water Pipe at Bishopswater and Whitmill be
 postponed until next year's Water Rate be struck.

On a Division the Amendment was lost.

The Resolution was put and carried.

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

only one received and on the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Councillor
 John Redmond it was
 Resolved - That Captain Chaseler be elected a Harbour Commissioner for the ensuing
 year
 E Walsh

21st September 1890.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day at the
 Hotel at noon pursuant to the Mayor's requisition for the
 purpose of protesting against the arrest of John Dillon M.P.
 and William O'Brien M.P. and against the practice now too
 common in this country of making the criminal law a
 weapon against political opponents for the furtherance
 of party purposes.

There were in attendance:-

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - William Devereux, Joseph Lacy, and Joseph O'Connor.
 Councillors - Laurence Lacy, John Redmond, Nicholas Kavanagh,
 Hugh McGuire, Thomas J. Redmond, John Sutton, Clement Murphy,
 Patrick Ryan, John Hinton.

The Minutes of Meeting of 3rd August 1890 were read and confirmed.
 On the motion of Councillor Sutton, seconded by Alderman O'Connor,
 it was unanimously

Resolved:- That the arrest of John Dillon and William O'Brien
 M.P. is an act of despotism the criminality of which is intensified
 by the flimsy pretext put forward in its justification by the
 Irish Chief Justice. It appears to us to be an act of inhumanity
 to imprison men for going upon a mission of mercy to save the
 lives of their fellow men and avert the destructive ravages of
 famine. We desire to remind the Prime Minister of the day that
 when on a former occasion an artificial famine struck down
 millions of our race Coroners juries recorded verdicts of wilful
 murder against the Minister of that day who gambled in the lives
 of our people.

We trust that a repetition of the crime may not be at the
 door of the administration that rules Ireland to-day.

Thomas Haughey
 Chairman

15th 1890

15th October 1890.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Hotel at noon for the purpose of passing for payment an account of expenses to be incurred in connection with the forthcoming Arbitration in reference to new cemetery, receiving a communication from the Local Government Board containing sanction of a loan of £1,300 for cemetery; to consider Report of Audit of the Municipal Accounts for the year 1889, and a letter from the Harbour Commissioners with regard to providing a Bathing-place for the inhabitants of the Town.

There were in attendance:—

Aldermen—Joseph O'Connor, Thomas Harper, William Simpson.

Councillors—Thomas S. Edmond, Nicholas Kinnear, George Hadden, Hugh McQuire, James Lacy, John Edmond, William Doyle, John Kinton, John Sutton, Patrick Chandler, Clement Murphy.

Alderman Harper was moved to the chair.

The Minutes of Meeting of 24th September, 1890 were read and confirmed.

Mr Doyle who was elected as councillor for St Mary's Ward in room of Mr Harcourt (resigned) signed his declaration of acceptance of office.

A letter from the Board of Public Works containing a request for payment of £40 to meet the expenses of Arbitration with regard to the land required for the proposed cemetery having been read and the question considered it was on the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Councillor Hadden Resolved—That the request be complied with.

A cheque was accordingly signed as follows:—

Cheque No 108. To Bank of Ireland to be lodged to credit of Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland £40 : 0 : 0

A letter from the Local Government Board containing their sanction to a loan of £1,300 for the purpose of providing a new cemetery was ~~then~~ read and the subject taken into consideration. It was found that sanction for the full amount applied for, namely, £1,400, could not be granted owing to the fact that the present margin of borrowing power would not admit of it. The sanction further provided that the loan should be issued only in instalments of £1,000 and £300; repayment to be spread over a period of 30 years. On the motion of Councillor Kinton seconded by Councillor McQuire it was

Resolved—That the Town Clerk apply to the Board of Public Works for the amount sanctioned.

A letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners was read intimating that the Harbour Commissioners had had under their consideration the necessity of which existed of making a suitable Bathing-place for the use of the public and containing a request for the Council to appoint a Committee to act in conjunction with them in providing one. The subject having been considered it was on the motion of Councillor Kinton seconded by Alderman Simpson

Resolved - That a Committee consisting of Messrs Hadden, J. S. Redmond, Chandler, Winter and Simpson be appointed to act in concert with a Committee of the Harbour Board to consider as to the best means of providing a Bathing-place.

And on the motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Councillor Chandler it was further

Resolved - That a Bathing-place be provided for the Town and that £100 be allocated for the purpose provided the Harbour Board pay half the expense of the project.

The following is a copy of the Auditor's Report which was read:-

Limerick, 13th September, 1890.
 Sir - I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have Audited the accounts of the Wexford Corporation for the year ended the 31st December last, and I forward herewith Abstracts of same, showing under three separate heads of account the Receipts and Expenditure for the period mentioned. The Arrears of Water Rate carried forward amount to £365 13s. 1d., but in the accounts for the current year I observe that the amount has been reduced to £264 16s. 2d. I consider that these arrears could be reduced to a very small sum if the Collector was more energetic and persevering. I have referred to this subject in former reports, and I trust the Corporation will take steps to compel the Collector to discharge his duties more energetically and efficiently.
 I have deferred dealing with two items of Expenditure for £2 2s. and £30, until my next audit, in consequence of being unable to satisfy myself that the expenditure was strictly legal. I made a note on the Balance Sheet to this effect.
 I think the Corporation should direct their Solicitor to take steps to withdraw the amount lodged in Court of Chancery in respect of the purchase of land for waterworks purposes.
 The Accounts have been very well kept, and they were presented for audit in a very creditable manner by Mr. Browne, the Town Clerk.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

COURTENAY CROKER.

The Secretary, Local Government Board, Custom House, Dublin.

It was Resolved - That the attention of the Collector be called to the observations in the Report with regard to the Arrears of Water Rate and he be requested to attend next meeting of the Waterworks Committee; and that the attention of the Waterworks Committee be directed to the observations made as to the purchase money remaining in the Court of Chancery.

E. Walsh
 20th October 1890.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Town Hall at noon to consider whether any steps could be taken in relation to the disputes which have arisen between the employees and the employers in the town.

There were in attendance

Edward Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair.

Alderman William Simpson

Councillors - Lawrence Lacy, Clement Murphy, George Hadden, Matthew Somers, Richard Walsh, Thomas S. Redmond, John Tyghe, Patrick Ryan, Patrick Chandler, William Doyle, John Redmond, Nicholas Kavanagh, John Sutton, John Hinton, Hugh M'Guire.

The Minutes of Meeting of 6th October 1890 were read and confirmed.

The subject of the recent strikes at the works of Pierce & Co and elsewhere in the town having been discussed at considerable length it was decided to request the Mayor with Alderman Simpson and Mr Hadden to act as mediators between the Mayor, Pierce & Co and their late employees.

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E. Walsh

1st November 1890.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of passing accounts for payment fixing days and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to 1st November 1891, considering Estimate of Expenses to be incurred and provided for in the ensuing year and striking a Borough Rate to defray those expenses, considering Reports of Waterworks Committee and disposing of all business that might have been brought forward under consideration.

There were in attendance.

Edward Walsh Esq, Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - William Simpson, William Devereux

Councillors - Laurence Lacy, John Jyghe, Hugh W'Guire, William Doyle, John Redmond, Ambrose R. Fortune, John Sutton, Thomas S. Redmond, George Hadden, Matthew Somers, John Hinton.

The Minutes of Meeting of 20th October 1890 were read and confirmed, and in reference thereto the Mayor stated that Mr Hadden and he had had an interview with a deputation from the late employes of Messrs Pierce & Co. but owing to the absence of the latter from home on the day the interview took place nothing was done towards bringing about a reconciliation.

Quarterly Accounts, the particulars of which are set forth at foot of these Minutes, were laid before the Meeting, and on the motion of councillor Fortune seconded by councillor Jyghe it was Resolved: - That the Bills now submitted amounting to £213.6.11 as recommended for payment by Finance Committee be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof.

The subject of naming the dates for Quarterly Meetings to be held in 1891 having been considered it was on the motion of councillor W'Guire seconded by Alderman Devereux

Resolved - That the undermentioned days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to 1st November 1891 namely: -

Monday 2nd February next at noon

" 4th May " " "

Thursday 6th August " " "

Mrs O'Connor, solicitor, by letter denied a statement alleged to have been made at last Meeting, to the effect that Mr. Cassin had refused to come to terms with regard to the compensation to be paid to him for the portion of his land required for the New Cemetery, stating that the Council had never offered Mr. Cassin any sum as their standard. ©: Wexford Borough Council not he who refused to come to terms; and suggesting that the deputation who had

waited on Mr. Bassin before should be authorized to close the bargain at a reasonable figure.

The Mayor said that the facts of the case were as Mr. O'Connor had stated but that as Mr. Bassin's demand of £40 was so excessive the Council could not entertain it. In proof of the demand being exorbitant he pointed out that Mr. David Burlong the adjoining tenant had agreed to accept £10 for woods 17 perches while Mr. Bassin asked £40 for less than half this complement of land. It was decided however that the deputation should wait on Mr. Bassin again and see whether he was disposed to abate his terms.

With regard to the resolution of the 6th Ultimo there was received from the Board of Public Works a letter containing the Treasury sanction to loan of £1300 for New Cemetery, the loan to be repaid in 50 years with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Councillor J. S. Redmond stated that the joint committees of the Harbour Board and Corporation had met and selected Whitehall as the most suitable part of the Harbour to construct a Bathing Place for public use and suggested the advisability of enlarging the powers of the Committee and on the motion of Councillor Somers seconded by Councillor Sutton it was:-

Resolved:- That the Bathing Place Committee appointed at Meeting of 6th October Ultimo be invested with full power to provide the Bathing Place on condition that the expense do not exceed £200 and that the Harbour Board pay half the cost.

The Minutes of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for the past three months were read, and on the motion of Councillor Fortune seconded by Alderman Simpson it was

Resolved- That the Minutes be hereby approved.

The Mayor drew attention to the necessity which existed for having the Old Reservoir looked after as he believed it badly required to be cleaned out and it was

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub-officer inspect it and report as to its condition.

Attention was called to the necessity which existed for improving the state of the marsh at Redmond Road as its condition was most dangerous to health and it was

Resolved:- That the Medical Officer of Health, the Consulting Sanitary Officer and the Engineer be requested to inspect the marsh and report as to the best means in their opinion of rendering it safe to public health.

On the motion of Councillor Fortune seconded by Councillor Boyle it was

Resolved: - That the Meeting do stand adjourned to Monday next the 3rd Instant at 11 o'clock noon.

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

1. William A. Browne, Quarter's Salary as Town Clerk, to 1st November, 1890	£17 10 0
2. John Hearon, do. as Mayor's Sergeant, to do.,	4 0 0
3. David Condon, do. as Caretaker to Graveyards, to do.,	1 5 0
4. Teresa Murphy, do. for Cleansing Offices, to do.,	1 0 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 do.,	3 15 0
7. John Hearon, do. as Sanitary Sub-Officer, to do.,	5 0 0
8. David Condon, do. do. do.,	5 0 0
9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts,	1 3 6
10. "The People" for advertising	7 19 0
11. "Wexford Independent," do.,	5 19 0
12. "The Free Press," do.,	5 19 0
13. "The People," for Printing executed	3 1 6
14. B. Hughes, do.,	3 7 6
15. Bank of Ireland for Tithe-Rent Charge	2 12 3
16. Same, half year's Principal and Interest on Labourers' Dwellings' Loan	69 6 7
17. Same, do. on Market Loans,	46 12 9
18. R. M'Carthy, Collector Inland Revenue, Quit Rent	6 16 8
19. Thomas Doyle, for Repairing Monument at Windmills-hill	2 7 8
20. Cooper & Co. for lime	0 14 2
21. Bank of Ireland, Fee to Solicitor Board of Works for making inquiries as to Loan for New Cemetery	3 10 0
22. Thomas Dempsey, for Repairing Watering-cart	1 3 0
23. Gas Company, for Gas supplied to Tholsel	0 7 3
24. Michael J. O'Connor, for Collecting Rents for Labourers' Dwellings	3 8 6
25. William Gainfort, for Stationery	0 10 7
26. Thomas Baker, Contribution in aid of Funds of Railway Conference	5 0 0
27. Philip Lacy, for Repairing House at Carrigeen Street	0 18 0
	£213 6 11

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.—

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

1. Scavenging streets,	£40 18 11
2. Re-building part of Wall of St. Mary's Graveyard,	1 5 8
3. Repairing Roof of Catstrand Malthouse,	0 14 3
	£42 18 10

Lodgments made reported wherefrom made. Dog Tax £10:12:8 Hymns £36:4s New Timpani £4 3rd November 1890.

A quorum not having attended this day the Meeting of the 1st Instant was not resumed

E Walsh

10th November 1890.

A Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition was held this day at the Tholsel at noon for the purpose of taking into consideration the probable expenses to be defrayed out of Borough Fund for the ensuing year and the striking of a Borough Rate to meet them.

There were in attendance

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen - Thomas Harpur, William Devereux, William Simpson.

Councillors - John Redmond, John Sutton, John Hinton, John Jycke, Nicholas Kavanagh, Hugh M'Guire, Laurence Lacy, William Doyle, George Stadden, Patrick Ryan, Thomas S. Redmond, Peter Cassin, Matthew Somers.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st November Instant were read and confirmed. The Town Clerk read Estimate which is appended to these minutes and on the motion of Alderman Devereux seconded by Alderman Simpson it was

Resolved - That the estimate now submitted of expenses

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Mr. J. Curran. Town Clerk.

Resolved:- In
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Estimate of the Probable Expenses to be Incurred

1. To year's Gas Rent from 1 st Sept. 1890 to 1 st May 1891 (Net Comp. 2/6-10)	301	5
2. " year's Gas for School	2	
3. " Scavenging streets	169	
4. " Officers' salaries	174	
5. " Advertising, Printing, & Stationery	65	
6. " year's rent of Birkfields	30	
7. " year's rent of Town Hall Ground	13	8
8. " year's rent of Passage to Old Reservoir	4	
9. " year's rent of Market Ground	50	
10. " Repayment of Market loans	96	10
11. " Wages & commission of Market Toll Collectors	143	10
12. " Repairs of Corporate buildings	55	
13. " Repayment of Labourers' Dwellings loan	138	
14. " Repayment of loan for Cemetery (£300 @ 6%) for Principal & Interest	65	
15. " Expenses under Public Health Act - disinfecting, removal of nuisances	20	
16. " Law Costs	25	
17. " Construction of Bathing Place	100	
18. " Uniform for Mayor's sergeant	6	8
19. " Preparation of Rate Books	3	10
20. " Repairing & limewashing graveyards	7	10
21. " Election expenses	10	
22. " Fuel	6	10
23. " Rent Receiver's Commission	30	5
24. " Rate Collector's Bountage	31	
25. " Special M. Income Tax, Quit Brown Rents, Litter Rent Charge, & Poor Rates	15	
26. " Fishmarket Expenses	5	
27. " Office Requisites	5	
28. " Fees to caretaker of Town Hall	4	
29. " Expenses attendant on Periodical Inspection of		
30. " Weights and Measures	5	
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Nicholas Lavanagh, Hugh W. Guire, Laurence Day, William Doyle,
George Stadden, Patrick Ryan, Thomas S. Redmond, Peter Cassin
Matthew Somers.

The Minutes of Meeting of 1st November Instant were read and confirmed.
The Town Clerk read Estimate which is appended to these minutes and
on the motion of Alderman Devereux, seconded by Alderman
Jimpeon it was.

Resolved - That the Estimate now submitted of expenses.

provided for by the Corporation Proper for the year 1891

Balance in hands of Treasurer this day	39	4	3
Market Tolls	80	.	.
Corporate Rents	470	.	.
Salaries of Sanitary Officers - proportion paid by Local Government Board	37	10	.
Proceeds of Sale of Manure	35	.	.
Fishmarket Expenses	8	4	8
Dogs License Duty	4	10	.
Hire of Town Hall and Fair Green	10	.	.
Years Rent of Passage to Old Reservoir	4	.	.
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	9	6	.
Outstanding Rate	30	.	.
	727	14	11
Deficiency to be provided for by Rate	753	1	7
	1480	16	6

A Rate of 1/- in the £ would produce about £1414

Approved 10th November 1890

E Walsh Mayor

M. J. Curran Town Clerk

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The Town Clerk read Estimate which is affixed to these minutes and
on the motion of Alderman Devereux seconded by Alderman
Simpson it was

Resolved - That the estimate now submitted of expenses

be defrayed out of Borough Fund for the ensuing year. be
hereby approved and that a rate of one shilling in the pound
on the assessable valuation of the Borough be hereby
struck to provide for the deficiency.

Thos. Redmond 1st Dec 1891

23rd November. 1891

An Election of Councillors for each of the three Wards in the Borough
was held this day as follows:—

St. Selskar Ward

Matthew Somers of Common Quay Street Draper, Grocer and Lawrence Gray of
Selskar Street Grocer were duly nominated for re-election they being the two
retiring Councillors for this Ward and no other person having been nominated
they were declared elected.

St. Dennis Ward

In place of two Councillors retiring in this Ward by rotation namely
John Fygh and Richard Walsh the undernamed were duly nominated
to replace them namely:— John Fygh of John Street Self Merchant.
Richard Walsh of Main Street Draper, William Scallan of Main
Street North Grocer and John Kehoe of Main Street North Draper.
Persons having been nominated in cases of vacancies a Poll was taken
with the following result

Mr John Fygh 53 Votes

" Richard Walsh 44 "

" John Kehoe 29 "

" William Scallan 24 "

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

St. James Ward

To fill vacancies created by the retirement by rotation of Messrs Edward
Walsh and Hugh McQuinn these two gentlemen were nominated for
re-election and no other person having been nominated they were declared
elected.

J. J. Quinn Town Clerk.

1st December 1890.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the year 1891. appointing committees, signing and sealing the Borough Rate made on the 10th ultimo passing accounts for payment, receiving communications and transacting all such business as might have been brought under consideration.

There were in attendance:-

Aldermen - William Simpson, Joseph Lacy, William Lawrence, Joseph Morris,

Richard C. Holt

Councillors - John Hanton, Patrick Ryan, Patrick Chandler, Peter Cassin,

William Doyle, Clement Murphy, John Edmond, George Madden, Nicholas Kavanagh, Thomas S. Edmond, John Sutton, Matthew Simons, Laurence Lacy, John D'Aghe, Richard Walsh, Hugh McQuire.

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Quire, seconded by Councillor Sutton Councillor Thomas S. Edmond was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Quire seconded by Alderman Lacy it was Resolved - That our present Mayor Edward Walsh Esquire be re-elected Mayor of Wexford for the year 1891 and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office.

On the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Alderman Simpson it was Resolved - That the Waterworks, Finance, Public Health and Lamp Committees be composed of the entire Council for the ensuing year.

A Statement was submitted showing that out of the full amount of the Borough Rate for 1890 namely £539 : 18 : 4³/₄ there was collected the sum of £493 : 1s : 10 leaving £26 : 16 : 10³/₄ unpaid and as to this the Finance Committee recommended that £14 : 11s should be remitted and the remainder collected. and on the motion of Councillor O'Malley seconded by Councillor Simons it was Resolved - That in accordance with the recommendation of Finance Committee the sum of £14 : 11s be struck off the amount of the present years Borough Rate as uncollectible and that the sum of £12 : 5 : 11³/₄ be carried into the new Rate as collectible Arrears.

On the motion of Councillor John Edmond seconded by Councillor Mr. Quire it was Resolved - That the Borough Rate Book for 1891 be now sealed and signed.

This was accordingly done.

Two Resolutions as mentioned above were submitted and on the motion of Councillor Simons seconded by Alderman Lawrence it was

Resolved - That cheques be issued for payment of £6 : 6 : 10 for expenses in connection with Municipal Election and £25 : 17 : 5 to P. Cassin for collecting Borough Rate.

Mr Morris, Solicitor intimated by letter that Mr Cassin was willing to take £30 in settlement of the claim for the land required for the new cemetery provided the Corporation would agree to give him a right of way.

over that part of the cemetery entrance which they proposed to make on his land and to open a gate for him in the new fence; and unless the Corporation came to terms with him he was determined to fight the matter fully ^{the} Arbitrator where he intended to have the assistance of Counsel.

On the motion of Councillor Madden seconded by Councillor Somers it was Resolved - That the sum of £5 for the tenant's interest in the land and £15 for loss of accommodation be offered to Mr Cassin for his portion of the passage to the new cemetery -

Mr Cassin who was present signified his acceptance of the offer contained in this resolution -

Rugh McGuire Chair
Jan 5/1891

1st January 1891.

A Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor Elect.

There were in attendance:-

Aldermen - William Lereaux. Joseph Lacy.

Councillors - Thomas S. Richmond. John Sutton. Nicholas Kinnamagh. John Richmond. Matthew Somers. Patrick Chumley. Patrick Ryan. John Hinton. Hugh M^{rs} Guire. Lawrence Lacy.

Councillor M^{rs} Guire was moved to the chair

The Resolution of the 1st December 1890 as to the election of Edward Walsh Esq^r as Mayor for the year 1891 was read

Mr Walsh's inability to attend through illness having been taken into consideration it was Resolved - That Alderman Lereaux and Councillor M^{rs} Guire together with the Town Clerk be deputed to wait on the Mayor and take his declaration of acceptance of office -

This was accordingly done -

Rugh McGuire Chair
Jan 5/1891

5th January 1891

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition at the Hotel at noon for the purpose of confirming the appointment of a town tenors Mayor to act during the Mayor's absence. receiving the resignation of the Borough Rate collector and considering the appointment of another in his stead and receiving communications

There were in attendance

Aldermen - William Lereaux. Joseph Lacy.

Councillors - Patrick Chumley. Clement Murphy. Hugh M^{rs} Guire. Richard

2nd February 1891.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering Accounts, Communications and Committee reports and Minutes and for the disposal of all such business as might have been brought forward.

There were in attendance:—

Hugh J. Givie Esq., Town Clerk (who was in the chair)

Alderman—William Simpson

Councillors—Lawrence Fay, William Doyle, John Sutton, Ambrose P. Fortune, John Beaman, Thomas S. Beaman, Matthew Senns, George Hadden, Peter Cassin, Nicholas Karamagh, Patrick Chemmaler, Richard Walsh, Clement Murphy, John Winter.

Also present—Charles Taylor Esq., Corporation Solicitor.

The Minutes of Meeting of 12th January 1891 were read and confirmed.

Twenty-five Accounts, the particulars of which are stated at foot of these Minutes, were submitted, together with a recommendation from the Finance Committee for payment and

On the motion of Councillor Fortune seconded by Councillor Winter it was Resolved—That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee and amounting to £112 : 3 : 50 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof.

Messrs Balfours & Co. of 17 & 18 Caspiall Street, London, E.C. applied by letter for liberty to fix in the streets, in such sites as would be indicated by the Town Surveyor, Automatic Delivery Machines by means of which Stamps and Post cards could be obtainable at all hours of the day and night and

On the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Councillor Richard Walsh it was Resolved—That permission be given for the erection of Automatic Delivery Machines in such positions as our Surveyor may approve on condition that Messrs Balfours & Co. give an undertaking in writing to remove at their own expense any of the machines on receiving a month's notice from the Corporation.

A letter from the Accountant of the Board of Works was read intimating that the Board was prepared to advance the first instalment namely £1,000 of the Cemetery Loan and it was

Resolved—That when the proper time arrives an instalment sufficient to enable the Corporation to get possession of the land be applied for.

With reference to Resolution of 8th January last a letter from the Secretary of the Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Company was read intimating that the Directors of the line would probably visit Wexford on the 16th instant but that when a day was fixed he would advise and it was

Resolved—That the Town Clerk be requested to notice Members of the Corporation and invite some of the leading traders of the town to meet the Directors with reference to the building of a new Station

Mr Ryan B. E reported that the roofs of both the Town Hall and Tholsel required immediate repair as the rain was damaging the ceiling and it was Resolved - that he be desired to have the necessary repairs done.

A letter from Messrs Edmondsons of Dublin was read intimating that they were extensively engaged in electric lighting work and in case the Corporation should think of using that means of lighting for Newford they would be happy to give full details of their system and it was Resolved - that the Town Clerk be desired to write for full information on the subject.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Waterworks Committee up to date were read and on the motion of Councillor Fortune seconded by Councillor Somers it was Resolved - that the Waterworks Minutes now read be approved.

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

William A. Browne, quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 1st February, 1891,	-	-	£17 10 0
2. John Hearn, do as Mayor's Sergeant, to do,	-	-	4 0 0
3. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards, to do,	-	-	1 5 0
4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices, to do,	-	-	1 0 0
5. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer, to,	-	-	5 0 0
6. John Crean, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do	-	-	3 15 0
7. David Condron, do as Sanitary Sub-Officer, to do,	-	-	5 0 0
8. John Hearn, balance due of quarter's salary as do, to do,	-	-	1 8 0
9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts,	-	-	1 3 1
10. Little & Nunn, half year's rent of Market ground,	-	-	25 0 0
11. Same, do of Town Hall ground,	-	-	6 14 3
12. Same, do of Pipefield,	-	-	15 0 0
13. Michael J. O'Connor, for collecting Corporate Rents,	-	-	11 2 2
14. Same, Poor Rate on Corporate Property,	-	-	11 6 11
15. Collector Inland Revenue, Income Tax on Market Tolls,	-	-	1 2 6
16. John J. Kehoe, for supplying uniform for Mayor's Sergeant,	-	-	6 8 0
17. James Marlow, for supplying coal,	-	-	2 12 0
18. Patrick Chandler, half year's rent of passage to old reservoir to 1st November, 1890,	-	-	2 0 0
19. Peter Kearney, for writing up and applotting Borough Rate Book and Collecting Book for year 1891,	-	-	3 10 0
20. John Sinnott & Sons, for sundry hardware goods supplied, and repairs executed,	-	-	1 18 1
21. Gas Company, for supplying gas to Tholsel,	-	-	14 5
22. "Independent," for advertising,	-	-	9 18 6
23. B. Hughes, for printing executed,	-	-	3 13 0
24. "The People," for advertising and printing,	-	-	11 4 0
25. "Free Press," for advertising,	-	-	9 18 6
			£162 3 5

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

1. Scavenging streets,	-	-	£40 7 9
2. Repairs on Corporate Buildings,	-	-	3 3 8
3. Wages and Commission of Market Toll Collectors for year,	-	-	42 4 0
4. Advance to Sanitary Sub-Officer,	-	-	3 12 0
5. Cost of publishing notice as to Arbitrator in "Dublin Gazette,"	-	-	2 18 6
6. Stamping new Cheque Book,	-	-	12 6
			£92 18 5

E Walsh

24th April 1891.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Council Chamber for the purpose of considering an Estimate of expenses to be incurred in the ensuing year under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Salisbury) Confirmation Act 1890 and agreeing to a Public and Domestic Rate (Rate) to defray those expenses and to consider as to placing restrictions on dogs.

There were in attendance:-

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor (who was in the chair)

Aldermen - Joseph Lacy, William Lawrence, William Simpson and Joseph O'Brien.

Councillors - William Doyle, George Hadden, Ambrose R. Fortune, John Sutton,

Lawrence Lacy, Hugh J. Guro, Thomas S. Edmund, Matthew Somers,

Nicholas Karamagh, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Ryan, John Hemmings,

The Minutes of Meeting of 2nd February, 1891, were read and confirmed.

The Estimate which is affixed to foot of these Minutes was read and taken into consideration and on the motion of Alderman Lawrence seconded by Councillor Somers it was

Resolved - That the Estimate of expenses to be incurred and provided in the ensuing year be approved; that a Domestic Rate of One Shilling and a Public Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound on the Rateable Value of Property within the Borough of Wexford (together with Special Rate and charges) be hereby agreed on in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Salisbury) Confirmation Act 1890 as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1898; and that the necessary notices respecting the Rates be published -

A Report from the Constabulary was read with regard to a dog having had to be destroyed in the Town and which was said to have been mad by Mr Malone V.S. The subject having been taken into consideration it was on the motion of Councillor Hadden seconded by Councillor Lacy

Resolved - That whereas a mad dog or dog suspected of being mad has lately been found within the Borough of Wexford in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of said Borough, being the Local Authority for said Borough hereby order that from and after this date and until this order shall in the meantime be varied or revoked no dog or dogs, not being muzzled in such a way as to prevent them from being able to bite human beings or animals or not being under the control of any person shall be suffered to be in or upon any highway, thoroughfare or public place or any place open to the public within the Town and Borough of Wexford; and that this order be promulgated in accordance with the Statute -

4th May 1891.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering accounts. Striking Water Rate of 2/6 in the £ as agreed to on the 24th April, 1891 and sealing and signing the new Rate Book, which might have been



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4th May 1891.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering accounts, striking Rate of 2/6 in the £ as agreed to on the 24th April, 1891 and sealing and signing the new Rate Book, for by the Municipal Council of Wexford in carrying out provisions of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1878.

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24th April. 1891.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Guildhall at seven for the purpose of considering an Estimate of expenses to be incurred in the ensuing year under the Local Government Board (Ireland).

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4th May. 1891.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at seven for the purpose of considering accounts, settling Water Rate of 2/6 in the £ as agreed to on the 24th April, 1891 and sealing and signing the new Rate Book, considering communications and transacting all such business as might have been brought forward.

There were in attendance:-

Edward Walsh Esq^r, Mayor, who was in the chair

Aldermen - Joseph Lacy, William Leverance, Joseph O'Connor, William Simpson.

Councillors - John Winter, Patrick Ryan, Patrick O'Mahony, Peter Cassin, William Doyle, John Redmond, George Hadden, Nicholas Kermagh, Thomas S. Redmond, John Sutton, Lawrence Lacy, Matthew Somers, John Hyghes, Hugh J. Quinn, Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of Meeting of the 24th April, 1891, were read and confirmed.

An influential Deputation from the inhabitants came before the Meeting with regard to the acceleration of the Mail Service to Enniscorthy. It was pointed out to them that a Memorial on the subject had been forwarded to the Postmaster General and that since the dispatch of the Memorial a letter had been sent to the Postal Authorities who had in reply stated that they were making inquiries and that no time would be lost in completing them and acquainting the Corporation with the result. The Deputation suggested the advisability of communicating with Messrs Redmond and Nealey M.P. with a view to having a question put in the House of Commons on the subject and on the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Councillor John Redmond this was agreed to.

The Deputation, after thanking the Meeting, withdrew.

A lease, the term of which was thirty years, re-demising to the Misses Hadden part of the Corporation Land from which at their own request they were erected pursuant to resolution of the 6th January, 1890, was executed on the part of the Corporation.

Twenty five Accounts, the particulars of which are set forth at foot of these Minutes, were submitted, together with a recommendation from the Finance Committee for payment, and on the motion of Alderman Lacy seconded by Councillor Sutton it was

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee and amounting to £228 : 11 : 2 be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof.

The question of settling the new Water Rates was taken into consideration and on the motion of Alderman Lacy seconded by Councillor Sutton it was

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Lactate) Confirmation Act 1846, as amended by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848 there be now struck a Sanitary Rate of one Shilling and a Public Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence on the pound on the nett assessable value of the Rateable

Property within the Town of Wexford and all other the Rates and charges leviable on
Shades &c. as agreed to on an Estimate submitted and approved on the 24th
April, 1891; that the said Rates be paid to be payable on and after the 5th June
next and the necessary notices respecting the Rates published.

The Rate Book was then sealed and signed.

Mr Thomas S. Redmond applied by letter for the use of the Tholsel to hold meetings
of a Committee formed for the purpose of giving Mr J. E. Redmond an opportunity
of addressing his fellow-townsmen. The letter intimated that a similar application
was made to the Mayor but not acceded to.

The Mayor stated that he had offered Mr Redmond the use of the Town Hall for
the purpose mentioned.

The subject having been discussed at considerable length it was on the motion of
Councillor Winter seconded by Councillor Suttren

Resolved - That we approve of the action of the Mayor in granting the use of Town
Hall to hold meeting of Committee as requested for Mr Redmond and that he
exercised a wise discretion

With regard to the other question raised in the letter as to who had the right to
give or refuse the Tholsel it was moved by Councillor Richard Walsh and seconded
by Alderman Simpson.

That in future no meetings be allowed to be held in the Tholsel except meetings
of the Corporation and meetings for the transaction of corporate business.

This motion was lost.

Alderman Lawrence moved and Councillor H^c Guire seconded the following
resolution on the subject

That the privilege of allowing the use of the Tholsel for the holding of meetings
be still vested in the Mayor but that he be requested not to allow so many meetings
in future

On a Division this motion was carried ten Members having voted for and Six
against it. Three Members did not vote.

The Minutes of Proceedings of Waterworks Committee up to date were read and sometimes
tenders for supplying a floating boat were received from Messrs William Doyle,
Richard H. Shaw, Matthew Norbert, and William P. Rossiter. They contained
prices for several boats of different sizes, weight and construction and a Committee
consisting of Messrs Lawrence, Jacy, H^c Guire and the Mayor along with Mr
Ryan &c. was appointed to examine the tenders and select the most suitable
boat and report thereon and it was

Resolved - That this meeting stand adjourned to Friday evening next the 5th
Instant to receive the report

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

1. William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk, to 1st May, 1891,	£17 10 0
2. John Heaton, do as Mayor's Sergeant, to do.,	4 0 0
3. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards, to do.,	1 5 0
4. Teresa A. Browne, do as Cleaning, to do.,	1 0 0
5. William A. Browne, do as Executive Sanitary Officer, to do.,	5 0 0
6. John Cream, M.D., do as Consulting Sanitary Officer, to do.,	3 15 0
7. John Heaton, do as Sanitary Sub-officer, to do.,	5 0 0
8. David Condron, do do do.,	5 0 0

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9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts,	1	1	4
10. Patrick Chandler, half year's rent of passage to old Reservoir,	2	0	0
11. Gas Company, for gas supply to Tholsel,	0	13	10
12. Bank of Ireland, Instalment in repayment of Market Loans to Board of Works	45	12	5
13. Same do in repayment of Labourers' Dwellings Loan to same.	68	11	0
14. Thomas Clancy, for collecting Borough Rate, amount on account,	15	0	0
15. J. S. Boulger, Commissariat Officer, contribution towards cost of hiring land at Drinagh for training of Militia, (same as last year),	13	0	0
16. James Marlow for supplying Coals,	1	19	0
17. William Gainfort for supplying Stationery for half year,	2	10	7
18. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rent Charge,	2	1	5
19. The Free Press for Advertising,	8	11	6
20. The People for Advertising and Printing,	8	16	6
21. The Independent do do.,	11	8	6
22. John Falconer for Advertising Fairs,	1	10	0
23. The Misses Cullen for supplying cart grease, oil, and sundry other goods,	0	11	9
24. Brien & Keating for sundry goods supplied and repairs executed on Town Hall,	0	14	3
25. Jasper W. Walsh for sundry goods supplied for repair of Town Hall and Tholsel,	1	8	1
	£228	0	2

PAYMENTS MADE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING :—
(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

1. Scavenging Streets,	£37	13	3
2. Repairing Malt House in Cat Strand	15	9	1
3. Counsel's fee in case relative to Tate's School	1	1	0
4. Repairing fences and cutting walks in New Cemetery by staff employed by Town Surveyor	23	7	0
5. Compensation for tenant's interest in Cemetery field, lodged in Court of Chancery	78	0	0
6. Costs of Provisional Order incurred by Local Government Board	18	10	0
7. Counsel's fees for services rendered in connection with Provisional Order	5	5	0
8. Cost of inserting Arbitration Notices in Dublin Gazette	2	10	0
9. Compensation to David Furlong for temporary liberty of pass to Cemetery field	2	0	0
	£169	2	0

E Walsh

8th May, 1891

The Council Meeting, adjourned from the 4th Instant was resumed this day at the Tholsel at half past seven o'clock P.M. there being in attendance:—

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen—Joseph Lacy, William Simpson.

Councillors—William Doyle, John Hughes, John Redmond, John Sutton,

Andrew R. Fortune, Richard Walsh, Hugh McQuire, John Hinton, Nicholas Haranagh, Patrick Ryan.

The following was read:—

"The Committee appointed to select a tender for a watering cart met at the Tholsel at 4th P.M. on the 1st June, 1891, and decided to recommend Mr R. A. Shaw's tender at £25:15:—"

The following is the Specification of the Cart selected namely:—

The cart to be fitted with double distributors and valves so that either side can be instantly stopped if required. The valves to be worked from the driver's seat by the feet, and to spread a shower twenty feet wide. The distributor to be capable of being opened in the centre for cleaning out. The wheels to be of wood. The cart to have steel springs and to be made on Messrs. Clemens, Abel & Co's ordinary pattern, and to weigh about 13 cwt. and to be capable of holding 200 gallons of water.

On the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Councillor Hinton it was

Resolved—That the Report of the Committee, to which the selection of a watering cart was referred, recommending the acceptance of Mr R. A. Shaw's tender for £25:15:00 be approved.

E Walsh

8th June 1891

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, at the Guild at noon for the purpose of closing the Accounts of the Collector of Water Rates for past year and sealing and signing the Collecting Book for the ensuing year and to affix Corporate Seal to necessary Petitions to have Waterworks money withdrawn from Court of Chancery.

There were in attendance

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen - William Simpson

Councillors - George Hadden, Ambrose P. & Antone, Nicholas Karamagh.

Matthew Somers, Hugh G. Guise, John Eagle, John Sutton, John Antone.

The Minutes of Meeting of 4th May 1891 and 8th May 1891 were read and confirmed.

A Statement with regard to the Water Rate for year 1890 was submitted showing that out of the total amount which was to be collected namely £2,133:1:4³/₄ there was received up to the present £186:1:5¹/₂ leaving £1,947:19:11¹/₂ Now collected and as to the latter sum the Waterworks Committee recommended that £36:6:5 of it should be taken off as uncollectible and the remainder carried forward into the new Rate Book and on the motion of Councillor G. Guise seconded by Councillor Sutton it was

Resolved - That the sum of £36:6:5 be struck off the amount of the Water Rate for past year and the sum of £1,911:13:6 be carried into the new Rate as collectible arrears; that the new Collecting Book be now sealed and signed and the Rates ordered for collection.

On the motion of Councillor G. Guise seconded by Alderman Simpson it was

Resolved - That the order made to prosecute James Luryer for interfering with the fermenter at Windmills - shall be withdrawn as he has apologised to the Council for having done so.

Petitions which were deemed necessary by Council to be presented to the Court of Chancery in order to have the part of the Waterworks Compensation money which the Corporation were entitled to get back withdrawn were sealed and signed -

Mr. Huggan gave notice that it was his intention to apply to the Court of Chancery for permission to withdraw all money lying in the Court to the credit of his client Mr P. N. Leared in respect of land and water rights and for an order for the Corporation to pay the costs attending, such withdrawal and it was

Resolved - That Mr Alderman M.P. be instructed to appear in the matter on behalf of the Corporation.

Walsh

5th August 1891

A Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of electing a Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year.

There were in attendance:—

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor (in the chair)

Aldermen—William Simpson. William Lawrence

Wardens—John Sutton. Hugh H. Quire. Nicholas Hennagh. Matthew Somers. John Winton. Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of Meeting of 8th June 1891. were read and confirmed.

A communication from the Secretary of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners containing the nomination of Captain Patrick Chandler was submitted. this being the only nomination received and on the motion of Alderman Simpson seconded by Warden H. Quire it was

Resolved—That Captain Patrick Chandler be elected a Harbour Commissioner for the ensuing year.

E Walsh

6th August 1891.

A Meeting of the Parliamentary Electors of the Southern Division of the County of Wexford resident in the Borough of Wexford was held this day in the Town Hall at nine o'clock forenoon to elect two Harbour Commissioners in place of two whose term of office expired on this day.

The undermentioned were the only candidates who had been nominated:—

Messrs Thomas Norton of Main Street South and Hugh H. Quire of Commercial Quay.

Mr H. Quire was proposed by William Doyle and seconded by Nicholas Hennagh.

and Mr Norton was proposed by William Lawrence and seconded by Richard Walsh.

No other candidate having been nominated Messrs Norton and Mr Quire were declared duly elected.

E Walsh

6th August 1891.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering Accounts and transacting all such business as might be brought forward.

There were in attendance:—

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor. (in the chair)

Aldermen—Thomas Norton. Joseph Lacy. William Lawrence. William Simpson.

Wardens—Ambrose R. Fortune. John Redmond. John Sutton. William Doyle.

Hugh H. Quire. Thomas S. Redmond. Laurence Lacy.

The Minutes of Meeting of 5th August 1891 were read and confirmed. The accounts, the particulars of which are given at foot of these minutes, were submitted

together with a recommendation from the Finance Committee for payment of same and on the motion of Councillor Fortune seconded by Councillor Doyle it was Resolved - That the accounts now submitted amounting to £434 : 14 : 0 as recommended for payment by Finance Committee be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof.

As to resolution of 15th July, 1891 with regard to having the Kaat's Strand Mill House put into a state of repair it was intimated that the Committee appointed for the purpose had decided to have a specification drawn up of the work required to be done and tenders invited for carrying it out.

The specification as prepared by Mr Ryan was then read and approved and a tender from James Redmond of Barrack Street proposing to execute the work for the sum of £45 was opened and read: it being the only tender received.

The subject having been taken into consideration it was on the motion of Alderman Lacy seconded by Councillor McQuire -

Resolved - That James Redmond's tender to perform the work to be executed on Kaat's Strand Mill House for the sum of £45 be hereby accepted provided the work be done according to specification.

The Minutes of Proceedings of Waterworks Committee for Quarter were read and sanctioned.

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

1 William A. Browne, Quarter's salary as Town Clerk to 31st July, 1891,	£17 10 0
2 John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	4 0 0
3 David Condon, do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do.,	1 5 0
4 Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices to do.,	1 0 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 do.,	3 15 0
7 John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	5 0 0
8 David Condon, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	5 0 0
9 William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts	0 9 11
10 R. H. Shaw, for supplying Watering Cart per contract,	25 15 0
11 Little & Nunn, half-year's rent of Town Hall ground, to 25th March, 1891,	6 14 3
12 Same, do of Market ground to do.,	25 0 0
13 Same, do of Pipefields to do.,	15 0 0
14 Wexford Gas Company, for lighting 120 public lamps, from 1st September, 1890, to 1st May, 1891,	301 5 0
15 Same, for supplying Gas and Fittings to Tholsel,	0 6 11
16 Michael J. O'Connor, Commission on £148 4s. 7d., Corporate rents collected and lodged for half-year ended 30th June, 1891,	7 8 2
17 Same, Commission on £88 9s. 10d., rents of Labourers' Dwellings, for same period, collected and lodged	6 12 9
18 B. Hughes, for Advertising and Printing,	3 2 0
19 The People, for advertising,	1 15 0
20 The Free Press, do.,	1 15 0
	£437 14 0

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER).

1 Scavenging and watering streets,	£32 10 5
2 Limewashing and repairing Graveyards,	5 8 6
3 Thomas Doyle, for sundry repairs in Market,	1 7 5
4 Charles Taylor, miscellaneous law costs,	5 8 9
5 John Redmond, M.P., legal opinion as to Kaat's Strand sewer,	2 2 0
	£46 17 1

E Walsh

2nd November 1891.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council was held this day at the Town Hall at noon for the purpose of considering as to the payment of accounts; fixing days and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to the 1st November 1892; considering as to an Estimate of the probable expenses to be defrayed out of the Borough Fund for the ensuing year and as to striking a Borough Rate to provide for any deficiency; closing the Accounts of the Collector of Borough Rate for past year; considering communications received including the Auditor's Report, considering Minutes of Proceedings of Waterworks Committee &c &c There were in attendance:-

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor. (in the chair)

Alderman - William Simpson.

Councillors - William Doyle, John Redmond, Thomas S. Redmond, John Sutton, James Lucy, Matthew Somers, John Lyghe, Hugh J. Givie, John Winter, Nicholas Kermagh, George Hadden, Peter Cassin, Richard Walsh, Patrick Ryan.

The Minutes of Meeting of 6th August 1891 were read and confirmed -

Twentytwo Accounts, the particulars of which are stated at foot of these Minutes, amounting to £190: 10s were submitted, accompanied by a recommendation from the Finance Committee to pay this account. In addition to these there was submitted three accounts received from the Commissioners of Public Works subsequent to the last Meeting of the Finance Committee and showing the sums payable in respect of Market Loams, Artizans' Dwellings Loan and Cemetery Loan for half year ended 31st October 1891 and on the motion of Councillor Somers seconded by Councillor Sutton it was

Resolved - That the Bills now submitted, as recommended for payment by Finance Committee, and amounting to £190: 10s be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment thereof and that cheques be signed for payment of the sum of £131: 6: 11d payable to the Board of Public Works in repayment of loans for Market, Artizans' Dwellings and Cemetery.

As to appointing the time for holding Quarterly Meetings in the year 1892 it was on the motion of Councillor J. Givie seconded by Councillor Sutton

Resolved - That the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to the 1st November 1892: - Monday the 1st February next at noon. Monday 2nd May next at noon and Monday 1st August next at noon.

The undermentioned Account showing the result of the collection of the Borough Rate for 1891 was submitted:-

Stat. Amount of the Rate	£ 836 : 11 : 10
Amount collected thereout and lodged	499 : 8 : 3
Amount recommended by the Finance Committee to be remitted	19 : 8 : 4
Amount considered by the Finance Committee to be collectible	4 : 15 : 3
	£ 826 : 11 : 10

On the motion of Councillor Somers seconded by Councillor Winter it was

Resolved - That the sum of £4: 15: 3 be carried into next Rate as collectible &c &c as uncollectible and that £4: 15: 3 be carried into next Rate as collectible &c &c.

as recommended by Finance Committee
The following is a copy of the Auditor's Report which was read:—

"I beg to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the Wexford Corporation for the year ending the 31st December last, and I forward herewith an abstract thereof, showing under three separate heads of account the receipt and the expenditure for the period mentioned. In connection with the waterworks account I find that the cash lodged in the Court of Chancery ~~amounts~~ many years ago for the purchase of land amounts to £331 17s 8d; of this amount £263 10s 7d has been paid since to the persons entitled to same by the Corporation. Consequently steps should be taken at once to have the sum mentioned withdrawn from the Court of Chancery and lodged to the credit of the Corporation. From time to time the water-rate collector was paid various sums on account of his poundage, before his collection was closed; in my opinion this practice is decidedly objectionable, and undoubtedly tends to delay the final closing of the collection. Though the outstanding rates have been reduced as compared with the amount uncollected at the close of the previous year's collection, yet the amount carried forward (£190) as collectable arrears in the rate for the present year, is far too large and points directly to a want of energy on the part of the collector. The collection is never closed before May or June, consequently portion of two years' rates appear in each abstract which is objectionable. I would suggest that the collector be called upon to close his collection before the 31st December in each year, and that he should not be paid anything on account of his poundage until his collection is finally closed. The arrears of rent due by the Corporate tenants are gradually being reduced, but I think that in the case of French and Bent, who owe £21 6s, that the arrears should be reduced by a larger sum than is the case at present—£1 per annum. The bill of costs due to the late solicitor of the Corporation, amounting to £136 16s 6d has been taxed down to £120 13s 6d, and the Taxing Master's certificate was produced to me, but the bill of costs itself was not produced, consequently I am unable to say whether it includes any item not properly chargeable to the Corporation. There were two items included in the expenditure for £13 and £3 3s respectively which appeared to me of doubtful legality, and with the view of satisfying myself on this point I defer dealing with them until my next audit of the Corporation accounts."

The various questions raised in the Report having been considered it was on the motion of Councillor Mr. Guire seconded by Alderman Simpson
Resolved—That in order to fall in with the Auditor's views as to the striking of the Water Rate it be now agreed on that the Water Rate for the year 1893 be struck on the 1st January 1893.

The Estimate, which is attached to these Minutes, was read showing the probable expenses to be incurred in order to carry into effect the charter of Incorporation within the Borough for the ensuing year and the probable income which would be received to defray them and showing that there would be a deficiency of £731 1 9 which should be provided for by a Borough Rate.

On the motion of Councillor Pimton seconded by Councillor Lacy it was
Resolved—That the Estimate, now submitted, of expenses to be defrayed out of the Borough Fund for the ensuing year be hereby approved and that a Rate of Elevenpence in the Pound on the assessable Value of Property within the Borough be hereby struck to provide for the deficiency—

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for three months ended this day were read and the orders and recommendations made were sanctioned—
The following are the particulars of Bills passed this day for payment:—

1. William A. Browne, Quarter's Salary as Town Clerk, to 1st November, 1891,	-	£17 10 0
2. John Hearon, do as Mayor's Sergeant to do.,	-	4 0 0
3. David Condron, do as Caretaker of Graveyards to do.,	-	1 5 0
4. Teresa Murphy, do for cleansing offices to do.,	-	1 0 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 do.,	-	3 15 0
7. John Hearon, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	-	5 0 0
8. David Condron, do as Sanitary Sub-officer to do.,	-	5 0 0
9. William A. Browne, cash advanced for payment of sundry small accounts,	-	1 10 0
10. Michael J. O'Connor, Poor Rate on Corporate Property,	-	10 17 10
11. Thomas Clancy, Poundage on Borough Rate collected,	-	14 19 7
12. R. H. Sheppard, Income Tax on Corporate Property,	-	3 5 10
13. J. Hannigan, Collector of Inland Revenue, Quit Rent on Corporate Property to Michaelmas, 1891,	-	6 16 8
14. Bank of Ireland, Tithe Rentcharge,	-	2 12 3
15. Wexford Gas Company, Gas supplied to Tholsel,	-	6 0
16. "Free Press," for advertising,	-	3 12 0
17. "The People," for do.,	-	3 12 0
18. Benjamin Hughes, miscellaneous printing and advertising,	-	5 15 6
19. James Redmond, for repairing Kaat's strand Malthouse,	-	88 10 1
20. William Gainfort, for stationery supplied,	-	1 12 7
21. J. J. McDonnell, for goods supplied and for repairs executed,	-	2 1 3
22. R. J. Allen, for printing and stationery,	-	2 8 5

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Carried Forward. £ 190 10 0

Estimate of the Portable Expenses to be Incurred and Provided for by the Council

To lighting 1200 Public Lamps from 1 st September 1891 to 1 st May 1892	{ 119. 10. 10. and 1. 2. 15. }	301	5
" Hairs for Horses		2	
" Sweeping Streets		169	
" Officers' Salaries		174	
" Advertising Printing and Stationery		65	
" Rent of Pipewalks		30	
" Rent of Town Hall Ground		13	8
" Rent of Passage to old Barrack		4	
" Rent of Market Ground		50	
" Repayment of loan for purchase of Market Ground (int. 3.5% & 3.5% insts)		28	
" Do Do for erection of Market (int. 3.5% & 3.5% insts)		62	10
" Hugs and Commission of Market Toll Collectors		43	10
" Repairs of Corporate Buildings		65	
" Repayment of loan for erection of Laborers' Lodgings (int. 6% & 7% insts)		136	
" Repayment of loan for Cemetery		78	
" Expenses under Public Health Act - Disinfecting and Removal of Nuisances		20	
" Law Costs		25	
" Amount allocated by resolution of 6 th October 1890 for construction of Bathing place		100	
" Uniform for Mayor's Sergeant		6	8
" Reparation of Rate Books		3	10
" Chaining and Limbering old Burial Grounds		7	10
" Election expenses		10	
" Fuel		5	
" Rent Receiver's Commission		30	15
" Rate Collectors Commissions		30	
" Income tax. Quit Rent. Tithe Rent charge. and Poor Rates		15	
" Fishmarket expenses		2	10
" Office Requisites		5	
" Fees to Caretaker of Town Hall		4	
" Cost of supplying deficiencies in local Sub-Standard English Measures		38	10
" Contingencies		30	
Auditor			
Madina Contribution		1545	1

ation (proper) of Wexford for the year 1891-2.

By Balance in hands of Treasurer	154	19	1
Incorporation Aids	440	.	.
Proceeds of Sale of Gumme	30	.	.
Market Fells	90	.	.
Half Salaries of Sanitary Officers payable by Local Government Board	34	10	.
Fishmarket Receipts	8	4	8
Proportion of Lvy Tax payable to Borough of Wexford	10	.	.
Hire of Town Hall and Fair Green	4	.	.
Cost of Passage to old Reservoir	4	.	.
Government Rates	9	6	.
	823	19	9
Amount to be provided for by Rates	421	1	9
	£1545	1	6

A Rate of 1/- in the £ would produce about £795
 " " " " " " " " £735

Approved
 E Walsh

		Brought forward	£190 : 10 : 0
23	Bank of Ireland. Instalment in repayment of Principal and Interest for half year on Mortel loans	"	45 : 3 : 6
24	Same. Do Do on loan for farmers' dwellings	"	64 : 6 : 11
25	Same. Do Do on cemetery loan	"	18 : 14 : 6
			£321 : 16 : 11

PAYMENTS MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD SINCE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

(ON BOROUGH TREASURER.)

1. Scavenging streets,	-	-	£36 7 3
2. Making up fences and constructing roadway in new Cemetery field,	-	-	32 13 7
3. Repairing Malthouse in Kaat's strand—amount paid to contractor for extra work performed,	-	-	19 0 0
4. Law Costs in connection with new Cemetery—amount paid to Mr. Taylor on account of Solicitor's costs,	-	-	40 0 0
5. Counsel's special fee for attending Inquiry as to Tate's School,	-	-	6 6 0
6. Repairing Dwelling-house at Kaat's strand,	-	-	5 10
7. Stamping new cheque book,	-	-	17 9
			£135 10 5

E Walsh

16th November 1891

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this day in the Public Hall to take into consideration the subject of accelerating the mail.

There were in attendance:—

Edward Walsh Esq. Mayor (in the chair)
Aldermen—William Simpson, William Derrane
Councillors—Matthew Somers, Lawrence Fay, John Hanlon, John Redmond,
George Madden, Nicholas Karamagh, Hugh O'Sullivan, Thomas S. Redmond.

Several of the principal traders of the town were also in attendance.
The subject of a letter from the Postal Authorities as to an arrangement having been made by them with the Railway Company to change the time of running the mail train was discussed and it was on the motion of Alderman Derrane seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan

Resolved—That we feel greatly disappointed at the letter of the Right Honorable the Postmaster General with regard to the improvement of the mail service to Wexford inasmuch as the concession proposed to be given is altogether inadequate to the requirements of the trading public and we call upon the Committee to use their utmost endeavours to get the original proposal carried out.

It was further Resolved—That the Town Clerk send a copy of this resolution under seal to the Postmaster General.

E Walsh