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At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford duly Convened by Notice, and held at the Assembly Rooms, within the said Borough on Friday the 17th day of January 1851 ~

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Richard Linnott J.C.^o It was Resolved, That the Report of the Committee now had be received and entered on the Minutes, and that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to them for their Ability Zeal and Attention displayed in their Report

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Richard Linnott J.C.^o It was Resolved that the Undermentioned Bills be paid ~

Mrs Wheeler	"	"	£18	"	15	"
M ^o Pettigrew	"	"	10	"	5	"
M ^o Linnott	"	"	1	"	11	" 9½
Thomas Willis	"	"	1	"	1	"
Cleaning Streets &c			6	"	17	
Thomas Poches Bill			6	"	9	" 1½
M ^o Harvey			25	"	11	" 6
M ^o Waddy			11	"	15	"
			£ 82			
			" 5 " 5			

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Richard Linnott J.C.^o It was Resolved that Alderman Green be paid the Sum of Eighty five Pounds Six Shillings and Six Pence in full for his Bill, £ 85 " 4 " 6

On the Motion of Joseph Waddy, and Robert Crane J.C.^o It was Resolved, That our Law Officer do proceed to take the proper Steps for the Recovery of the Property claimed by the Corporation situate at the Windmills Mill in the possession of Sir Robert Fitzwigram, and his Under-tenants and at the Banack Gate, in the possession of the Representatives of Samuel Waddy ~ And that M^o McDonald prepare a Map of the Premises

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On the Motion of James Hogan and William Walpole J. C^{ls}. It was Resolved, That In pursuance of the Recommendation of the Committee, That M^r Waddy with our Treasurer do wait upon the Law Agent of H. W. G^{ts} Morgan Esquire, and Produce to him the evidence in our possession of the Claims of the Corporation to Certain Premises adjoining John's Gate, and Common Quay Lane, for the Purpose of Coming to a Compromise of Corporation Claims.

On the Motion of Timothy Ganev and William Walpole, Town Councillors, It was Resolved that, No Bills be Incurred on behalf of the Corporation, without first having been Sanctioned by the Corporation in Council, and Orders Obtained for Same.

On the Motion of James Colyer and James Hogan J. C^{ls} It was Resolved, That M^r Waddy M^r Ronnellah, M^r J. Roche, and M^r Ganev. do before the Next Quarterly Meeting Inspect the Room and other parts of the Building, at the Merc of the Court of Conscience, and Report whether it would be desirable whether the said Room be Opened and put in Repair in Order to give additional Accommodation to the Mayor and Council at the Court of Conscience.

On the Motion of John Evans Waddell and Joseph Swan Waddy It was Resolved That the Sum of Fifty Guineas be paid to Benjamin Picard Junior as payment in full of his Account against the Corporation to this Date, Exclusive of his Salary as Town Clerk and Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings already paid.

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Copy, Report of the Committee, Appointed (by a Resolution of the Council passed at a Meeting, Held on the first day of January 1851, to take into their Consideration the Debts due by the Corporation, And to examine the Several Bills and Accounts in the hands of the Treasurer, And also to Report on the Expediency of instructing their Solicitor to take the Necessary Proceedings for the Recovery of the Premises in the Possession of the Parties on whom Notices to Quit were Served

Your Committee, held their first meeting on the Evening of the third Instant, when the following Bills were Submitted to them by the Treasurer -

First the Demand of Miss Elizabeth Wheeler for the Sum of £22..18..0, due to her late Sister up to the time of her death which took place on the 25th of February 1850 This Demand having been Submitted by the Treasurer to Joseph Marney Esq^r Sol^r, who having examined the Deed of Annuity and also the letters of Administration, gave it as his Opinion, that Miss Wheeler as the Administratrix of her Sister, was entitled to receive the Sum of £18..15..0 - being the Amount of the Sum due to the Last gale day, They have therefore ordered the Amount to be Paid

Second M^r James Pettigrew's Bill for Cloathing for the Mayor & Serjeants, this Your Committee passed as a Matter of Course - Amount £10..5..0

Third - Patrick Linnotts Bill for Work done on the Small House at Johns Gate, finding all Materials, This they considered a fair Bill and accordingly passed - £1..11..9¹/₂

Fourth - M^r Thomas Willis's Bill £4..0..0, for Plans and Sections, The Plans Submitted to Your Committee they considered ~~unobjectionable~~ and ~~well called for~~ and have therefore ordered

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Ordered M^r Willis the Sum of £1. 1. 0 which they Consider
full Compensation for his Claim.

Fifth. To Amount due for Cleaning Streets and other small
matters. The Vouchers having been duly Signed and found
Correct. The Bill was passed as a Matter of Course
Amount. £6. 17. 0

Your Committee after Several adjournments have
given their best Consideration to the following Matters.

First. M^r Thomas Pocher Bill. Your Committee having
Carefully examined Said Bill have now Reason to Believe
it a Reasonable and fair one, And with this observation leave it
for the final decision of the Council.
Amount £6. 7. 1½

Second. Balance of Account, furnished by Joseph Harvey Esq^r
Solicitor. Your Committee having no Reason to doubt that
the Items in this Bill are not in Accordance with
professional Usage, have only to regret there existed a
Necessity for Calling so frequently for M^r Harveys Services
this Bill they also refer for final decision to the Council.
£25. 11. 6

Aldermans Greens Bill £97. 15. 0, your
Committee have Carefully examined such Books and lists as
were Submitted to them in Relation to this Bill, and have
felt to be their duty to reduce it by striking off from several
Items the aggregate amount of £12. 10. 6 and with this
alteration refer it for final decision to the Council.
Amount £85. 4. 6

Fourth. Benjamin Vicary Esq^r Junior, Bill of Costs £15. 1. 8
Your Committee Considering that M^r Vicary was not entitled
to make any Charge for his Attendance on the Council have
Considered it proper to strike off the Sum of £3. 1. 8
from

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From his demand, thereby reducing it to £11..15..0 and with
this alteration refer it to the decision of the Council
Fifth A Demand of Benjamin Viedy Jun^r Esq^r for the Sum
of fifty Guineas in lieu of all Costs due to him by the
Corporation for the obtainment of the Charter of Incorporation
his being a Badged Sum, Your Committee, at once, refer it, to the
Consideration of the Council

Your Committee are of Opinion, That, if there
exists no Legal difficulty in reference to the Premises for which
Notices to Quit were served, and if necessary proofs can be
adduced (of which M^r Harvey must be the Judge) there should be
no time lost in taking Proceedings for the recovery of the said
Premises. In Case the Rep^t of Samuel Waddy the lease
having expired in the year 1832 the Statute of Limitations will
bar all Proceedings after the Month of April 1832.

Joseph Waddy Esq^r having kindly consented as a
Member of the Council to accompany the Treasurer to submit
his proofs to the Law and Land Agents of H. 12, George
Morgan Esq^r in reference to the Strip of ground adjoining the
Town Wall at Johns Gate. Your Committee hereby recommend
that the Council will sanction and authorize the adoption
of this Step in the hope that it will lead to a satisfactory
adjustment of the matter, and also to apprise M^r Morgan
Agent that the Lease of the Small House in Common, Trinity
Street, which M^r Morgan held as the Rep^t of John Wilkinson
has expired, and to request that he will give up the possession
of the same to the Corporation.

From the Very large Bills which have been
submitted to your Comm^y and for which no orders have
been produced they feel it their duty to recommend that
in future Orders be duly given for such matters as may be
required for the use of the Corporation.

The officers of your Committee having
been

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Been Called to the Accounts for Clearing the Streets. They
strongly recommend the Attention of the Council to the
superficial and inefficient manner in which that essential
and necessary Public Work has hitherto been performed.

The Undermentioned Bills were also
ordered to be paid

John Cullen. Salary	£	21	"	"
William Tucker do	£	21	"	"
Miss Fung do	£	0	"	4 " 6
M ^r C. Furlong do	£	5	"	0 " 0
M ^r Lacey do	£	7	"	10 " 6
	£	20	"	18 " 0

Robert Stafford Mayor.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough
of Wexford held at the Sholdest Court on Saturday the first
day of February 1858

On the Motion of Alderman Wenseloh and
Timothy Gurney J. C. It was resolved, That the Mayor having
agreed for a plot of ground for the reception of the Street
manure at £2 per annum the same be deducted from
the Scavenger's Account for the Clearing the Streets

On the Motion of John Leachy and Richard
Connor J. C. It was resolved that the Several tenders for
Completing the alterations and improvements in the Room
at the side of the Court of Conscience be referred to the same
Committee as the same business was originally referred to
for the purpose of selecting a Contractor from amongst the
persons who have sent in tenders and to direct the Work
to be Completed

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In the Motion of Ald^r Newell and Timothy Gaffney
J. C. It was resolved the following letter be entered on the
Minutes ~

Dublin Castle, 25th January 1851

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to
acknowledge the receipt of the Petition signed by you
and a number of the Inhabitants of the Town and County
of Wexford praying the removal of the prohibition with
regard to Arms under the provisions of the 11th Viet. Cap 2
And I have to inform you that the Subject shall receive his
Excellency's attentive Consideration ~

The Mayor of Wexford ~ I have the honor Sir to be
your obedient Servant

On the Motion of Tho^s Roche and J^h E. Madden J. C.
It was resolved that this Quarterly Meeting be adjourned
till Tuesday next the fourth of February instant, at 12
O'clock

Robert Stafford Mayor

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting from the first day
of Feb^r Inst held this fourth day of Feb^r 1851 at the
Sholret Court ~ On the Motion of John Walsh
and J^h E. Madden J. C. It was resolved that a Special
Meeting of the Council be duly Convened for the 11th day
of Feb^r Inst for the purpose of striking a Borough
Rate. And that the Finance Comm^{ee} appointed on the
30th day of Dec^r last be requested to meet at the
Sholret on the evening of Wednesday the fifth Inst
at the Hour of Seven in the afternoon for the purpose
of receiving the Estimate of the Treasurer

Robert Stafford Mayor

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford,
Specially and duly Convened, for and held, on the 11th day of
February 1851 at the Sholset Court in the Borough of Wexford,
at the hour of Noon on said day.

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and John
Walsh Town Councillors It was Resolved, That the Rate
Struck on the twenty Sixth day of February One thousand eight
Hundred and fifty, not having been Detected on, We deem it
necessary to make a New Rate, and that the estimate of
expenses necessary for carrying into effect the Corporation Act
now laid before the Council be entered on the Minutes, and
that a Rate of Six pence in the Pound founded thereon be
made.

On the Motion of John Evans Hadden and
Peter Synnott Town Councillors It was Resolved that M^r Tho^s
Lacey be directed to proceed to Dublin to make the necessary
Searches in the Registry Office relative to certain portions of the
Corporate property, and that his reasonable expenses be paid.

On the Motion of John Evans Hadden and
Peter Synnott Town Councillors Certain Accounts submitted
by the Treasurer and amounting to the Sum of £4. 8. 1/2
were directed to be paid.

Robert Stafford Mayor

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Bill of Exchange in the hands of Rob ^t Stafford Esq ^r T.C. being the Balance remaining due of the Sum advanced for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation	562	6	8
Printing and Stationary for carrying into effect the said Charter	60	"	"
Costs due Henry "Vicary Esq ^r and furnished by him in lieu of all Charges for the obtainment of the said Charter	52	10	"
Town Clerk's Salary for the ensuing Year	52	10	"
Treasurer's Salary for the ensuing Year	20	"	"
Register or Mayor's Clerk's Salary for the ensuing year	20	"	"
Inspector of Weights and Measures Salary for the ensuing year	10	"	"
First Servant at Mace's Salary with clothing for the ensuing year	21	"	"
Second Servant at Mace's Salary, with Clothing for the ensuing year	21	"	"
Cleaning Mayor's Office and Court of Conscience for the ensuing year	3	"	"
Fuel and Candles for the Mayor's Office for the ensuing year	3	"	"
Repairing Corporate Buildings for the ensuing year	25	"	"
Cleaning Streets for the ensuing year	25	"	"
Poor Rates allowed Tenants on Water Street at present	24	"	"
Head Rent of Market House for one Year	14	15	4
Quit Rent and Rent Charges for one Year	12	"	"
Annuity to Miss Elizabeth Wheeler for one Year	12	10	"
Interest to Sheppard Jeffares Esq ^r on two Bonds £303.19.9 and £109.11.6 at 5 per Cent for one year	24	13	5
Interest on Bill of Exchange in the hands of R. Stafford for money	28	2	4
Solicitors probable Costs consequent upon the proceedings ordered for the Recovery of the property of the Corporation at Windmill Hill and Castle Gate	100	"	"
	216	1	1
Gross Annual Income of the Corporation arising from land	248	16	1/2
Charges on said Income for ensuing year	216	1	1
Available balance towards the Liquidation of Debts	32	15	3/2
Amount to be provided for by Borough Rate	£212	11	1/2
Robert Stafford Esq ^r Mayor			
Joseph M. M. Esq ^r Alderman			
Peter Jeffares Esq ^r Alderman			

The undersigned members of the Council were present when the rate founded on the within Estimate was struck on the 11th day of February Instant,

Rob^t Stafford Jun^r Mayor
 W^m Pettitt Aldⁿ
 Rob^t Stafford, He
 Jas^d Hogan He
 John Coady He
 Rich^d Connor He
 Rich^d Walsh Aldⁿ
 Rob^t Cardiff Aldⁿ
 Peter Symcott He
 John Walsh He
 James Colyer He
 Arthur Ravenah He
 Rob^t Evans He
 William Walpole He
 J^m E. Hadden He
 Timothy Gaffney He

Benⁿ Vicary Junia }
 Town Clerk }

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford held in pursuance of a Requisition signed by five members of the Council to the Mayor to that effect, at the Sholdest Court on Tuesday the eighteenth day of February 1851

On the Motion of William Walpole and John Evans Hadden Town Councillors, It was Resolved that the Requisition to the Mayor respecting the cleaning the streets and employing the Paupers therefor, and the letter to Mr Waddy one of the Requisitioners be submitted to the board of Guardians at their meeting on Saturday next - said Letter being from the Mayor of Wilkenny where the Paupers are so employed

On the Motion of Joseph, Swan, Waddy and Seconded by William Walpole Town Councillors, It was Resolved, That the Report of the Committee, on Reducing the Corporation Rents be adopted and entered on the minutes

On the Motion of Alderman Walsh and Joseph, L^d Waddy J. C. It was Resolved That the Accounts of the Fish Market Under the management of Alderman Henneclah, be referred to Arthur Wavenagh and James Hogan Town Councillors for examination, and to report thereon.

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Report of the Committee appointed on the 24th day of April last (1850) to examine the Lands, and Case of the Petitioners then submitted to the Council, and said Report being given in is as Under

Having in Accordance with a Resolution of the Town Council received the Lands of Coolcotts in the Occupation of Mr Rowe and others for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Corporation whether the Corporation should make any abatement in the Rents of same, and if any, what should be the amount, We, are of Opinion after our Inspection and Comparing these Rents with those of immediate adjoining lands that there should not be any Reduction made in the Rents

And we are of Opinion that the Corporation ought to take a Survey of all the Lands which the

The Tenants Wish to give up

(P^a 90)

Robert Stafford Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford, Specially
Convened, and held at the Sholset Court, on Tuesday the 11th
day of March 1851

On the Motion John E Hadden J. C and
Alderman Kensebach, It was Resolved That, we have examined
the Accounts of the Corporation to the 1st of March 1851
and find them Correct ~

On the Motion of Alderman Kensebach
and William Walpole J. C^r It was Resolved that the
Undersigned Members of the Council be appointed a Committee
to Consider Certain matters relative to the Corporation, and meet
our Solicitor, thereon ~

Joseph L. Waddy
Alderman, Walsh
Peter Lynmott

Rodolphus W. Ryan,
Alderman Kensebach,
The Mayor ~

On the Motion of Arthur Waverick and
John Evans Hadden Town Councillors, It was Resolved, That,
the Balance of £4. 6. 9 now in the hands of Ald^r Kensebach
be transferred to our Treasurer for the purpose of Completing
the Fish Market, And that the Treasurer hereafter is
is Authorized to Receive the rents of same for the Use of the
Corporation ~

Robert Stafford Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council held pursuant to Notice at the School on Monday the 21st day of April 1851 for the Purpose of Appointing a Mayor's Serjeant and Water Bailiff in the room of John Cullen deceased

On the Motion of Alderman Kinselah and Timothy Gafney J.C. It was Resolved that the Council do now proceed to the Election of a Mayor's Serjeant, in the room of the late John Cullen, and also to elect a Water Bailiff.

On the Motion of Aldermen Kinselah and Walsh It was Resolved that William Jucker be appointed Water Bailiff to this Corporation.

On the Motion of John Madden and Richard Linnott Town Councillors It was Resolved that William Jucker be the Senior Bailiff of this Corpⁿ.

On the Motion of A. M. Ryan and Jas Crosby J.C.^{rs} It was Resolved that Peter Mahony be appointed Mayor's Serjeant, in room of John Cullen deceased the Majority of the Council on a Poll being had having voted for him in preference to any of the other Candidates.

Robert Hafford Mayor

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford held on the First day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One, at the School Court within said Borough.

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Richard Linnott Town Councillors, It was Resolved, That, Notice be put upon the House at John's Gate, that it will be Let, in Reference to Mr Lacey Receiver of the Corporation.

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff, and Peter Lynnett, J. C.
It was Resolved, That the Collector of the Borough Rate be
Directed to Collect the Rate, Exactly in the Same manner as
the Collectors of the Poor Rate Collect, &c.

On the Motion of William Walpole,
and Richard C. Conner Town Councillors, It was
Resolved, That the Borough Rate Collector be Directed to
prepare a Borough Rate Book, exactly similar to the Poor
Law Rate Book of the Wexford Board of Guardians. Dated
31st day of August 1850.

On the Motion of John Evans Hadden,
and Thomas Roche Town Councillors, It was Resolved,
That, this Meeting be adjourned to Thursday the Eighth day of
May Instant, at 12 O'clock (noon) Council to sit at one

Robert Stefford Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel on the
8th day of May 1851 (being a Quarterly Meeting adjourned
from the 3rd Inst.)

On the Motion of Aldermen Kerselah and
Cardiff, It was Resolved That M^r Thomas Lacey and M^r
Reckmond be directed to Call upon the Collectors of the Union
for the purpose of examining the Borough Rate Book, and
obtain the Collectors Signature thereto.

On the Motion of Joseph Susan Waddy
J. C. and Alderman Kerselah, It was Resolved, That the Bill
submitted by M^r Patrick Roche as Representative of the Rate
(Mayor) William Whitty, Can not be entertained by the
Corporation, under the Powers of their Charter.

On the Motion of Joseph Swan Waddy J. Co. and Alderman Wenseloh. It was Resolved, That the Memorial of M^r Thomas Rowe and some other tenants of the Corporation Lands, relative to a Reduction of their Rents, Be Not, for the present, entertained.

On the Motion of John Evans Hadden and Joseph Swan Waddy. It was Resolved That the Report of the Committee on Corporate Property (dated the 21st Apr 1851) be entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of John E. Hadden J. Co. and Alderman Green It was Resolved that M^r Thomas Lacey be awarded the Sum of £5. 5. 0 in addition to and over and above his expenses incurred while in Dublin on Business of the Corporation.

On the Motion of James Hogan and Arthur Ravenah Town Councillors. It was Resolved That the Treasurer be instructed to give M^r James Fortune possession of the small house at Johns Gate Street, at the rent of £1. 10. 0 per annum. and that M^r Lacey do inform the said James Fortune that the Corporation will grant him a Lease of same on his expending a reasonable Sum in Improving same.

(Copy) Report of the Committee appointed by Council to Confer with M^r Harvey in reference to the holding Called Wigram Place: and to examine the Copies and extracts procured by M^r Lacey at the Registration Office in reference to said Holding.

Your Committee having carefully attended to the explanation rendered to them by M^r Harvey regarding the Premises Called Wigram Place, and having examined the several documents referring to the said Premises which were Submitted for their Consideration by the Treasurer. Have to Report for the Information of the Council. That as it appears to them there is not sufficient evidence at present to warrant the Corporation in sending this Case before a Jury with a reasonable

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Reasonable, hope, or Chance, of succeeding in obtaining the
the recovery of the said Premises, One of the Documents referred
to above, materially alters the View which was heretofore taken
of this case.

Council Room, 21st April 1851
(Signed)

Robert Hafford Mayor

R W Ryan
Jas Kenschel
P Lynnot

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly Convened,
and held at the Hotel on Monday the ^{ninth} day of May 1851

On the Motion of Aldermen Cardiff and
Walsh. It was Resolved that a Rate Book be provided, and
that M^r Prendergast the Clerk of the Poor Law Union be requested
to fill up this in exact accordance with the Poor Law Rate Book
the premises within the Borough Boundary only to be included,
and that the sum of £2.. be handed him

On the Motion of Arthur Ravenagh and
Robert Hafford Town Councillors. It was Resolved that M^r Roche
be requested to furnish two Rate Books, according to M^r
Prendergast's directions

Robert Hafford Mayor

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At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held the First day of August 1851 at the Town Hall

On the Motion of Alderman Green and Richard Connor J.C. It was Resolved That the Town Clerk be Requested to Communicate with the Solicitor of the Poor Law Commissioners in order to lay the State of the Case for disposing of the Land held by M^r Fraigne before him, for the purpose of Selling it to the Poor Law Comm^{rs} to be used as a Cemetery for the Paupers of the Wexford Union

On the Motion of Arthur Wavenagh and John Coady Town Councillors, It was Resolved That the following members of the Council do form, and act as a Committee for this Corporation, to examine into the dilapidated state of the Market House. And that they are empowered by us to expend to the extent of, and not exceeding Fifteen Pounds in the repairs of Same

Committee

The Mayor

Rich^d Gunnott, J.C.

Tho^s Roche, J.C.

Alderman Green

Peter Lynmott, J.C.

Arthur Wavenagh J.C.

John Coady - J.C.

On the Motion of Alderman Green and Richard Lynmott, It was Resolved That the Borough Rate Collector James Richmond be awarded the Sum of Two Pounds in lieu and in full Discharge of all Claims preferred by him for services rendered by him in assisting to prepare the Books - Attending at the Workhouse and Mayor's Office &c preliminary to the Collection of the Rate Struck on the Eleventh day of February 1851 That he be directed to Lodge the full amount of the Rate Collected by him each week in the hands of the Treasurer and that he be entitled to receive poundage on the Collection whenever he shall have Collected and Lodged the Sum of twenty five Pounds

On the Motion of Richard Connor and William Pettitt Town Councillors It was Resolved That

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That the Treasurer be directed to discharge the Amount of the Bills presented for payment this day and examined being
£33..3..11½

Robert Stafford Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held the 12th day of August 1851, at the Tholsel Court

On the Motion of Alderman Kenselake and Thomas Roche J. C. It was resolved That, in pursuance of and in Compliance with the directions contained in the Communication received from the Lord Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, That a Notice in Accordance with the Municipal Act be posted on the Tholsel door, and continued thereon for the Space of one Calendar Month from the Date hereof for the purpose of letting two and one half Acres or thereabouts of the Land of Colcotts to M^r Patrick Arceyne and that a Memorial Under the Seal of the Corporation be presented to the proper Quarter for that purpose

Robert Stafford Mayor

At the Quarterly Meeting Assembled pursuant to the Statute on the First day of November 1851, at the Tholsel

On the Motion of Alderman Kenselake and John Coady Town Councillor It was resolved That this Quarterly Meeting do stand adjourned to Thursday the 6th day of Nov^r Inst. at the Tholsel Court, at the Hour of one in the afternoon, for the dispatch of Business.

Robert Stafford Mayor

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At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting from the First, to the Sixth day of November 1851 - held at the Sholsh Court, the Mayor Presiding -

On the Motion of Mr Crane Town Councillor, and Alderman Green, It was Resolved, That the Quarterly days, for the ensuing Municipal Year be appointed, for the First day of November as by Statute, the First days of February, May, and August next ensuing.

On the Motion of Alderman Walsh and Town Councillor Gaffney, It was Resolved, That his Worship the Mayor do write to the Secretary of the Irish Telegraph Company promising to afford the Company his best possible Co-operation, in carrying their object into effect.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Crane and Alderman Walsh, It was Resolved, That it is advisable to pave and Whitewash that portion of the Sholsh Calleth the Black hole, for the use of the Irish Women, employed in selling Hennings, and that the Mayor William Walpole and Timothy Gaffney be constituted a Committee for carrying out this resolution.

On the Motion of James Ralph Crosbie J.C. and Alderman Green, It was Resolved - That the Treasurer's annual Accounts being duly Audited as required by the Statute, and Certified by the Auditor, be now Passed and said resolution be entered on our Minute Book.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Hadden and Walpole, It was Resolved, That on the next day of Meeting the Propriety of the Members of the Wexford Corporation, procuring at their own Charge the robes suitable to their respective Offices, be taken into Consideration.

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Evans Hadden and James Ralph Crosbie, It was Resolved, That

That the Mayor do give directions to his Clerk to furnish each Member of the Council with an Account of the Amount due by him as fines for Non-Attendance at the Meetings of the Corporation and that each Gentleman be requested to bring the Amount the Next day of Meeting

Robert Stafford Mayor

At a Meeting held at the Assembly Rooms on Monday the First day of December 1851 for the purpose of Electing a Mayor for the year 1852, pursuant to the Statute

On the Motion of Aldⁿ Cardiff and Aldⁿ Walsh Town Councillors John Walsh was proposed and unanimously Elect and Chosen Mayor for the Borough of Wexford for the year 1852

Robert Stafford Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Sholset Court on Monday the 29th day of December 1851 the Mayor presiding

On the Motion of John Walsh and Thomas Roche Town Councillors It was Resolved That the letting of the Weigh House in Commarket for one year from the 30th of November last to the 30th November Next 1852 be and is hereby confirmed at the Rent of £5 " " "

On the Motion of John E. Hadden and Timothy Gaffney Town Councillors It was Resolved that the Accounts of Mess^{rs} Furnis, Green, Roche, Breen & Co amounting to £25 " 2 " 10 be paid by the Treasurer

Robert Stafford Mayor

First day of January 1852

At a Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, in that Case made, for the purpose of Administering the Declaration and Oath thereby Required to the Mayor Elect on his entering upon and taking Office, said meeting having first assembled at the Tholrel and thence proceeded to the Assembly Room, and the Court having duly and formally ^{being} opened the Declaration of taking Office and Oath of Allegiance as required by Law were administered to and taken and Subscribed by John Walsh Esq^r Town Councillor and Mayor Elect As Mayor for the Borough of Wexford for the ensuing Year - 1852

John Walsh

Mayor

13th Jan^y 1852

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Tholrel, and Specially convened on and for Tuesday the 13th day of January 1852.

ON the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Richard Sinnott Town Councillors, It was Resolved That, the expenses of properly Lighting the Borough be ascertained, And that the Mayor be then requested to Call a Meeting of the Inhabitants to ascertain what their wish on the subject may be -

ON the Motion of Alderman Stappert and James Hogan Town Councillors. It was Resolved That a Committee of this Council be formed, Three out of each Ward, to examine and determine all Places within the Borough requiring Lights - That they report the same at the next Meeting. And that Mr. Furniss be requested to furnish an estimate of the Cost of Lighting per Year, or for such time within the Year as the Council shall deem fit.

Names of Committee

Ald^r Stappert

Ja^s Hogan Esq

Ja^s Ralph Crossie Esq

Ald^r Walsh

Arthur Waverick Esq

Rich^d Sinnott Esq

Ald^r Kennefah

William Walpole Esq

John E. Dadden Esq

On the Motion of Aldermen Cardiff and Walsh. It was Resolved That the Council has no Legal Power to accept Mr Colgers Resignation of his Councillorship - now tendered

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and William Walpole Town Councillor. It was Resolved that the four Quarterly Meetings of the Council be open to the Public, and held at the Assembly Rooms

John Walsh Mayor

27 Feb 1852

Second day of February 1852, the Feast having fallen on Sunday the Quarterly Meeting of the Council for that day, was, as provided for by the Statute, held on the day following, at the Town Hall within the Borough.

On the Motion of John Evans Hadden and Alderman Stafford. It was Resolved That the sum of two pence halfpenny in the Pound on the rateable Taxation of the Borough of Wexford be appropriated to lighting the Town with thirty five Lamps

On the Motion Town Councillor Hadden and Mr Walsh. It was Resolved That the Members of this Corporation do procure, at their own expense, the Robes suitable to their Offices

On the Motion of Town Councillor Crane and Mr Stafford It was resolved, That three Lamps at the places herein named be immediately put up and perfected, one at Roddy Corner, one at Keyser's Lane, and one at Philip Devereux's Forge

On the Motion of Town Councillor Roche and Town Councillor Nauvauk. It was Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Petition to both Houses of Parliament, praying them to pass a Law embodying the principal of Mr Sturman (Camford's) Tentative Right Bill, as we believe the welfare of the County depends on the passing of that important measure

That the Mayor do affix the Corporation Seal thereto
Names of the Committee

Alderman Walsh,

Town C^l Casney

Town C^l Hogan

Town C^l Maeneach

Alderman Stafford

Town C^l Crane

Town C^l Roche

Alderman Kenealy

Arthur Walsh Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council, Specially Convened, in pursuance of a Requisition to the Mayor for that purpose, and held at Shellet on the Eleventh day of March, 1852

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Town Councillor Casney It was Resolved, That this Council do Petition her most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to exercise her Royal Prerogative, in granting pardon to William Smith O'Brien, Thomas Francis Magher, and the other Prisoners now suffering the Penalty of Transportation for similar political offences, and that Town Councillors Hogan, Rodolphus, W^m Ryan, Richard Synnott, and John Green (Alderman) be appointed a Committee to draw up such petition, which is to be sealed with the Corporation Seal, and forwarded by his Worship the Mayor to the Secretary of State for Presentation.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Ryan and Peter Synnott, It was Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to Co-operate, and carry out the objects of the Exhibition intended to be held at Cork on the tenth June next, and that the undernamed members of the Council be appointed.

Arthur Ravenagh, James Ralph Crosby, Jas^l Hogan
Alderman Green, and Alderman Walsh

Arthur Walsh Mayor

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At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Saturday the First day of May 1852

On the Motion of Alderman Walsh and Town Councillor Richard Sinnott, It was Resolved, that that a Committee Consisting of two from each Ward be appointed to Investigate the accounts of the Borough rate Collector, Consisting of the undernamed members of the Council
Alderman Walsh, Alderman Wenzeloh, Alderman Stafford,
Town Councillors Hadden, Peter Sinnott, and James Hogan

At this Meeting the Treasurer submitted his accounts as Audited to the Council which were approved of and passed, also the Mayor was requested to personally superintend the laying down the Mains for conveying and supplying gas for lighting the Town

John Wahl, Mayor

Aug 1852
At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford, Held at the Town Hall on Monday the Second day of August 1852, the undermentioned Business was transacted

on the Court being Opened, Isaac Cornock Esquire applied to be admitted as a Freeman in Right of his being the eldest Son of an old Freeman, when it was agreed to refer the Matter to their Law Agent for his advice and guidance

On the Motion of Town Councillor Ryan and Alderman Wenzeloh, It was Resolved that a Borough Rate of Six pence in the Pound be struck and Levied off the Rateable Property of this Borough for the Present Year

On the Motion of Alderman Wenzeloh and Alderman Stafford,
It was Resolved that a

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Guarantee be given to M^r Furness for the Continuation for
Five years of the supplying the number of Gas Lights as agreed
on by this Corporation viz thirty five Lamps

Councillors present, and Assenting to striking the
Borough Rate

- (1) The Mayor
- (2) Alderman Walsh
- 5 Town Councillor Kavanagh
- (3) Alderman Stafford
- 6 Town Councillor Stafford
- 7 Town Councillor Harpur
- 8 Town Councillor Crook
- 9 Town Councillor O'Connor
- 10 Town Councillor O'Leary
- 11 Town Councillor Hogan
- (4) Alderman Wenzeloh
- 12 Town Councillor Walpole
- 13 Town Councillor Ryan
- 14 Town Councillor Madden
- 15 Town Councillor Peter Lynne
- 16 Town Councillor Richard Lynne

See Estimate for striking Borough Rate on
the other Side

Estimate of the Expenses Incurred, and still remaining due for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Wexford, and also the annual amounts necessary for carrying out the said Charter for the succeeding Year

Bill of Exchange in the hands of Robert Stafford Esquire	£	562	6	8
Repairing Corporate Buildings	"	25	"	"
Cleaning Streets	"	25	"	"
Printing and Stationary	"	10	"	"
Town Clerks Salary for the ensuing Year	"	52	10	"
Treasurers Salary for do	"	20	"	"
Register or Mayors Clerks Salary for do	"	20	"	"
Inspector of Weights and Measures Salary for do	"	10	"	"
First Serjeant at Mace Salary for do	"	16	"	"
Second Serjeant at Mace Salary for do	"	16	"	"
Clothing for Serjeants at Mace for do	"	10	"	"
Cleaning Mayors Office and Court of Conscience	"	3	"	"
Fuel &c for Mayors Office and Court of Conscience for do	"	3	"	"
35 Lamps for lighting the Town, at £3. 10 per Lamp	"	122	10	"
Poor Rates	"	24	"	"
Head Rents	"	14	15	4
Quit Rent and Rent Charge	"	12	"	"
Annuity to Miss Elizabeth Wheeler	"	12	10	"
Interest to Messrs Jeffares Esq on two Bonds £303. 19. 90 & £89. 11. 6	"	24	13	8
one year Interest on Bill of Exchange in the hands of Rob ^t Stafford	"	28	2	4
	£	116	1	1
Annual Amount of the Income of the Corporation	"	245	16	4½
Sum payable out of the Corporation Income	"	116	1	1
Balance of Income available for general Purposes	"	132	15	3½
Amount to be provided for by Borough Rates	£	762	11	4½

William Walpole

John Walsh Mayor

Aug. 1852

Wm. Cunningham & Co.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held the First day of November 1852 at the Town Hall

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Town Councillor Crosbie, It was Resolved, That the Quarter days for the coming year be the First days of February May and August, ~~in~~ one in the afternoon being the time of Meeting

On the Motion of J.^o Ryan and Alderman Stafford It was Resolved That in Accordance with the Opinion of Council upon the Case Submitted to him regarding the Claim of Isaac Conock Esq^r to be admitted to the Freedom of this Borough the Claim be disallowed, And that the Case, and Opinion thereon be inserted on the Minutes

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and J.^o Gafney, It was Resolved That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Corporation Lands and Premises and to act as to them may seem advisable. Also that Mr Lacey the Treasurer be requested to give his Assistance to the Committee to consist of, the Mayor, Alderman Stafford J.^o Ryan, J.^o Waddy and J.^o Councillor Harcourt

On the Motion of Alderman Green and J.^o Peter Symott It was Resolved That in reply to Mr Roney's Circular touching the approaching National Exhibition in Dublin the Town Clerk be instructed to write to that gentleman promising the Heartiest Co-operation of the Council in conjunction with the Inhabitants of the Town and County to a project replete with such advantages to the Social and Physical Interests of the Country

On the Motion of Alderman Green and J.^o Joseph Swan Waddy, It was Resolved that M^r Ben^y Waddy Jun^r be paid the Sum of One Hundred Guineas, as Town Clerk out of the next Borough rate, in part Liquidation of the Arrear of Salary due to him

On the Motion of Joseph S Waddy and Richard Timmott 3rd 6th 12
 It was Resolved that M^r Lacey the Treasurer be instructed to enforce
 the Payment of the Corporation Rents more Strictly for the future,
 and that each half year be paid before the following half year
 Rent Comes due.

On the Motion of Joseph S Waddy and
 Alderman Green, It was Resolved that M^r Thomas Pendergast
 be paid the sum of £4 - 10 - 0 for making out the Borough
 Rate Books.

On the Motion of Redolphus W^m Ryan 3rd 6th
 and Alderman Stafford, It was Resolved that the permission
 of the Corporation be and is Hereby Given to the Committee for
 Building the Roman Catholic Chapel in Stone Street to
 remove the Town Wall and Castle from Stone Street backman
 so far as the ground taken by the Chapel Committee from M^r
 Allen extends.

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford
 and Town Councillor Crosbie, It was Resolved that M^r Geo
 Tanner be appointed Collector of Borough Rate in room of
 M^r Redmond the present Rate Collector, He having declined
 to act, Provided M^r Tanners Security be approved of by the
 Mayor, and that he acts at the same Rate as M^r Redmond
 did.

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Copy Case
on Behalf of the Corporation of the Town of
Wexford

The Town of Wexford in the Year 1826 Petitioned the Crown for a Charter for Incorporation of their Town under the 3^d and 4th Vict. Cap 12, which being granted, a Mayor, Aldermen and Town Councillors were regularly appointed thereunder, and the Corporation embodied and have been since acting.

See Copy Charter sent, herewith

On the 21th of February 1852 M^r Isaac Conneck wrote a Letter to M^r Benjamin Vicary the Town Clerk of the said Corporation, presenting his Claim to be admitted as a Freeman of the Town of Wexford, and stating he based his Claim to his freedom as the eldest Son of a Freeman of 60 Years Standing, to which he stated he believed he was entitled, and requesting of M^r Vicary to bring forward his Case at the next Meeting of the Town Corporation.

See Copy of M^r Conneck's Letter sent, herewith

It is believed M^r Isaac Conneck bases his Claim to his Freedom of the Town of Wexford on the Act of the 2^d and 3^d of William the 4th Cap 88 Sec 9 and on the Act of 3^d and 4th Vict. Cap 108 Sectⁿ 7, 8 and 9.

Since M^r Conneck has made his Claim to be admitted as a Freeman of the Town of Wexford, on the grounds of being the eldest Son of a Freeman of Sixty Years Standing, the Books of the Proceedings of the Old Corporation from the Year 1776, (the said Books being destroyed in the Year 1798), and also the Books of the present Corporation having been examined by M^r Vicary the Town Clerk to see if there was any Custom or Precedent, to entitle the Eldest Sons of Freemen to claim their Freedom as a matter of Right, from the Corporation, but there does not appear to be any entry on those Books of any person having ever been admitted as a Freeman on the Grounds put forward by M^r Conneck, nor do the Inhabitants of the

The Town know of such a Custom having ever prevailed in the Old Corporation.

The present Council of the Corporation are desirous, of getting the advice of Counsel to know if M^r Connech, is entitled to Claim his Freedom of the Town of Wexford from them on the grounds put forward in his letter to M^r Benjamin Viedy Jun^r and Counsel is Sent, herewith a Copy of the Charter of 7th James the 1st under which the Old Corporation of Wexford was embodied,

Counsel will please Advise if M^r Isaac Connech is entitled to Claim his Freedom of the Town of Wexford, from the Council of the present Corporation, on the grounds put forward by him, viz^t He being the eldest Son of a Freeman of Sixty Years Standing.

If Counsel is of Opinion that M^r Isaac Connech is entitled to his Freedom of the Town of Wexford He will please state on what grounds and under what Act of Parliament, he is so entitled, and the Stamp Duty to be payable by him on such his Admission to his Freedom.

Copy Opinion of, Henry O'Hara Esq.

In My Opinion, M^r Connech is not entitled to be admitted a Freeman of the Borough of Wexford in right of his being the Eldest son of a Freeman.

The Charter of James the 1st was, and so far as the Rights of Freeman are concerned, now is the Governing Charter of the Corporation. That Charter directs the Corporation to be Constituted of a Mayor, two Bailiffs, twenty one Free Burgesses, and all other Freeman Sojourners in or within said Town or Borough. But it does not declare what shall be the Qualification to entitle a person to his Freedom, the Right to the Freedom is therefore dependant on the particular Custom of the Borough. It would appear that none were admitted

the Freedom of the Borough in two ways, one by Nomination of the Mayor, who during his Year of Office had the right to Appoint two Special Freemen. And the other by virtue of the Party claiming the Freedom having served his Apprenticeship to a Freeman. In addition there were Freemen admitted in pursuance of the 14th and 15th Car 2 and the New Rules of 1672 whereby Foreigners, Strangers and Aliens as well others, as Protestants who were or should be Merchants, Traders, Artificers, Stamen or ^{or} should come to reside in the Borough should be admitted Freemen, on Complying with the Conditions imposed by the Statute and New Rules. But it does not anywhere appear by the Statute or those Rules, that the right or Benefit of a Freeman were made descendible to the sons of such persons. By the Evidence before the House of Commons, the decision of the Election Committee, the Speaker's Letter Dated the 15th March 1836 Sent to the Mayor of Wexford, and also the Report of the Municipal Commissioners in 1835. It seems to me that the only right or hereditary title to admission as a Freeman of Wexford is either by virtue of the person having served Seven Years Apprenticeship to a Freeman, or by a person having brought himself within the provisions of the 14th and 15th Car 2 and the new Rules of 1672. The Provisions of the Reform Act 2^d and 3^d V^{ic} the 4th Cap 88 and the Municipal Act 3^d and 4th V^{ic} Cap 108 do not in my Opinion in any manner enlarge those rights or titles. These Acts only preserve to Freemen the Parliamentary Franchise, and the Benefit of certain Charitable funds and Institutions where such Freemen were or should be entitled to their Freedom by Birth, Marriage, or Servitude to the exclusion of all Peculiar or Honorary Freemen. But still leaving the right of persons claiming the Benefit of Freedom either by Birth or Marriage or Servitude to be regulated by the Statute, Charter, or Custom which conferred the Franchise in each Separate Borough.

Henry O'Hara

12 Hatch Street,

18th Feb^r 1857

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on
Wednesday the First day of December 1852 for the purpose
of Electing a Mayor for the ensuing year pursuant to the
Statute

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and
Ald^{rs} Hafford & Ralph Crosby was Electd Mayor
for the ensuing year (1853)

John P. M. Mayor
J. P. M.

1853.

1st January, At a Meeting of the Council held, this day pursuant to the Statute in such Case Made, for the purpose of the Inauguration of the Mayor Elect. at the Town Hall, James Ralph, Croshie Esquire, Town Councillor Made and Subscribed the presiding Declaration of taking Office, and also took the Oath of Allegiance as required by Law

J. M. Croshie Mayor

At the First Quarterly Meeting for the Year held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the First day of February (1853)

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Town Councillor Walsh, It was Resolved, That a Case be drawn founded on the Communication relative to the Castle gate Property with the Letter of Connet Loughnan, and laid before Councillor Hadden for his Opinion and Advice.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Arthur Ravenagh and Richard Sinnott, It was Resolved, That Legal Proceedings should at once be instituted for the recovery of the Premises in the Common Quay lane no 2 and for the recovery of the Premises at Cooleotts no 4 in the report of the Committee.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Walsh and Hadden, It was Resolved that Certain Accounts furnished by the Treasurer and Submitted to the Council amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of £89..11..9½ be passed.

On the Motion of Alderman Walsh and Town Councillor Coghlan, It was Resolved, That the following members of the Council be requested, to act as a Committee, to superintend, and Certify, as to the Cleansing the Streets (with liberty to add to their Number)

Committee

Town Councillor Walsh, Alderman Masick, Town Councillor Hadden

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Town Councillor Symott, It was Resolved, That the late Collector M^r Tanner be requested to give legal Security, and proceed in the Collection of the Borough Rate, at the rate of 9^d in the Pound, and that, if he will not do so, A Rate Collector be advertised for

J. H. Smith Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council, duly Convened, and held at the Holbet on Thursday the 17th day of February 1853

On the Motion of Alderman Green and Town Councillor Walsh, It was Resolved, That the future Collector of the Borough Rate, be obliged to make out his own Rate Books without any additional remuneration, except the Poundage rate for which he Contracts to Collect - The Council supplying the Books

On the Motion of Town Councillor Walsh and Peter Symott, It was Resolved, That M^r James Redmond be appointed Rate Collector for this Borough at one Shilling in the Pound, and that his Poundage be paid by the Treasurer as heretofore

On the Motion of Town Councillor Peter Symott and John Coady, It was resolved, That if a new Bond as Security from the Rate Collector be required the expenses be borne by the Corporation

J. H. Smith Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council duly and Specially Convened and held at the Holbet on Tuesday the twenty second day of February Inst. (1853)

On the Motion of Alderman Henseloh and Town Councillor John E. Hadden. It was Resolved that M^r Harvey be authorized to wait on M^r Gibson, and advise him to accept of a Surrender of the Premises, which the Corporation have lately got possession of, to avoid useless litigation. And also that he be empowered to write to M^r Longman offering to surrender the possession as above, stating that the Property was so trifling, the Corporation don't think it worth defending.

On the Motion of Alderman Henseloh and Town Councillor Hadden It was Resolved that M^r Harvey be directed to have a search made in the Registry Office for a lease now expired, respecting some ground, which M^r Morgan held from the Corporation at Coole.

W. Henseloh

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholset on Friday the fourth day of March 1853.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Waddy and Walpole It was Resolved, that our Agent and Receiver M^r Thomas Lacy do call on M^r William Gibson, and give him the possession on Behalf of and for himself and Mess^{rs} Richards and Buchanan of the Premises near the Barnack, which the Corporation in error resumed the possession of, and do at same time acquaint M^r Gibson that the Corporation will pay any Law Costs incurred by them up to this time in consequence thereof.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Hadden and Morgan It was Resolved that M^r William Gibson of Gibson Street, Wexford, under the Inspection of the Mayor and Mess^{rs} Henseloh John Walsh and Richard Walsh, be allowed to take down that part of the Town Wall adjoining his garden at the old bound to enable him to enclose a few feet of ground adjoining his garden, and which is at

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Quarterly Meeting held Monday the 2^d day of May 1852
at the Town Hall

On the Motion of John Evans Hadden and Richard Joseph Devereux It was Resolved That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay the Town Clerk the amount of Salary due to him to the 1st day of January last (1852) being three years and amounting to £157. 10. 0 Same to be paid in manner following that is to say £52. 10. 0 the Current Salary together with £26. 5. 0 per Annum in Liquidation of the arrear

On the Motion of Town Councillors Walpole and O'Connor It was Resolved That the following members of the Council be a Committee appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the Corporation Property

Ald ^r Wenzelach	1	Ald ^r Walsh	1
Th ^o Hadden	1	Th ^o J. Havanah	1
Ald ^r Hafford	1		
Th ^o C ^o J ^r Hogan	1		

Members ex officio, the Mayor, Th^o C^o Ryan and Waddy

five to form a Quorum.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Rich^d Sinnott and Ald^r Wenzelach It was Resolved That a Committee be appointed to inquire and report upon the necessity of and number of new lamps and places where (if required) same may be erected

Committee

William Walpole, John Evans Hadden, John Walsh, Ald^r Walsh, Rich^d Sinnott, Th^o Hogan, and Robert Hafford Ald^r

On the Motion of Alderman Wenzelach and W^m Walpole, It was Resolved That a Petition be framed against the proposed Income Tax and forwarded to the proper Quarter by this days Post

On the Motion of Richard Joseph Devereux and Seconded by John Walsh Town Councillor It was Resolved That the Mayor do Accept the invitation received by him to attend the inauguration and opening of the great Industrial Exhibition in Dublin on the 1st of the present Month and That the finding of the

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Hobes necessary for his appearing thereat, and the expenditure therefor be left to the Mayor's discretion.

Thomas Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council (called in pursuance of a Requisition to the Mayor) held at the Holset on Friday the 6th day of May 1853

On the Motion of Town Councillors James Hogan and John Walsh, It was Resolved, That our Law Agent, be instructed to take such proceedings as he may deem necessary for the recovery of Arrear's of Rent, due out of certain Premises in the Back Street by the representatives of the late Capt^l Daniel (by Civil Bill process)

On the Motion of Town Councillors John E. Hadden, and P^l M^l Ryan, It was Resolved, That the Mayor do purchase a Suitable Chain to wear on the occasion of the Opening the Exhibition, at his own expense, and at the termination of his Year of Office he shall receive from the succeeding Mayor the Sum paid for the Chain (less the amount paid by two Pounds) And that every Mayor of Wexford in Succession shall pay the outgoing Mayor for said Chain, less by two pounds, the Amount so paid by the outgoing Mayor until the Original Cost of the Chain be fully liquidated. And from thence That each succeeding Mayor shall add a Link thereto of like Character as the Chain at his own expense, And that Such Chain be the Property of the Corporation

Thomas Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholrel
on Thursday the twenty Sixth day of May 1853

On the Motion of Town Councillor Walsh
and Alderman Stauffer. It was Resolved That the House and
Plot of ground, part of the Land of Coolecott, containing about half
a Statute Acre, Be let to such Solvent Tenant as may Offer, at
and for the rent of three Pounds per Annum, for the term of
Thirty one years - Preference to be given to the late occupier

Accounts amounting to the Sum of £5. 18. 8
were Submitted by the Treasurer to the Council and ordered to
be paid

Thomas Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholrel on
the 14th day of June 1853

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh
and John Coghlan It was Resolved That Council can not
receive the resignation of Town Councillor Tho Roche now on his
behalf tendered unless a Fine of £10 be first, in accordance
with the provisions of the Municipal Act, and By Law
relative thereto paid over to the Borough Fund

Thomas Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholrel
on the Sixth day of July 1853

On the Motion of Town Councillors John
Coghlan and Peter Synnott It was Resolved That the
Report of the Committee of the fourth Instant now read be
adopted and entered on the Minutes

We recommend that the Council of the Corporation do direct our Solicitor to take the necessary proceedings to obtain from the Court of the Commissioners for Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland a Copy of the Statement of Title lodged in said Court in the Matter of the Estate of Jane Staunton Clifford and Jane Clifford owners, in Part, Richard Ammesley Billing and Catherine Weaver Widows Executors of James Gasney Billing deceased, Petitioners, respecting the Premises at Farnogue, Meam., the Windmill Mills, and Premises Situate at the West Gate, Wexford, the Estate of the Corporation, and in said Petition particularly mentioned and set out, so that the Title of the Corporation is correctly set out therein. And also that Mr Thomas Lacy be requested to continue his Searches in the Registry Office Dublin respecting said properties and all other Properties belonging to the Corporation of which he conceives the Leases are now expired, or near expiring, and to get Copies of all Memorials of Leases respecting said Properties as he or our Solicitor may deem expedient.

Dated this 4th day of July 1853

Signed / John C. Madden, Esq
James Hogan Esq

Jas R. Corrie, Mayor
Jas Henseloh M^r
Arthur Haranah Esq

Robert Dwyer

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Monday the First day of August 1853

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Richard Linnott Town Councillor, It was Resolved That at all Meetings of the Corporation whether Special or Quarterly the Reporters from the public Press be requested by three days notice in Writing to attend and Report the proceedings, That the names of the Members in attendance - The Resolutions that are brought forward with the names of the Proposer and Secunder, and that if a Division takes place on any question, the Ayes and no, s of the Members be published with any other matter of Importance that may occur at such Meetings

On the Motion of Town Councillor Gayney and Alderman Stafford It was Resolved That in future, and beginning with the present Year the Treasurer will publish a full Statement of the Corporation Accounts in the Wexford papers, and in placards to be posted on or before the First day of February, dating Such Accounts from the First of January to the thirty first of December in each Year.

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh and John E. Hadden It was Resolved That the following lamps be Erected and Lighted on the First day of September next (1853) viz One opposite the Barrack, one opposite the Cat Strane Lane or as near thereto as the Committee may approve one at the Cross of Summer Hill, and one at M^r Haddens Corner.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Rich^d Smith ^{and J^r Walsh} It was Resolved that the rent of the Market House be reduced to £3..0..0 for the present year.

On the Motion of Town Councillors ^{J. E. Hadden} and Waddy It was Resolved That in consequence of a Communication to the Mayor regarding the Wangan Testimonial, A Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Borough be Convened by the Mayor at his earliest Convenience for the purpose of taking same into Consideration.

W. Smith
Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel. on the
24th day of August last. the following Report of the Committee
on Corporation Property was read
Report

It appearing from the Schedule to a Petition filed in the Incumbered
Estates Court in the matter of Jane Staunton Clifford and Jane Clifford
Owners, That the Solicitor Having the Carriage of the proceedings has
set out that the said Jane Staunton Clifford and Jane Clifford are
Seized in fee of certain Premises situate at the Windmill Hills at
present in the occupation of Nicholas Sinnott. And in as much as
said premises are held by said Cliffords under the Corporation of
Wexford by Lease Dated 16th December 1754 for 99 years from the 29th
September 1752. We do hereby recommend the Council of the Corporation to
Instruct their Solicitor to Serve a Notice on the Solicitor having the Carriage
of the said proceedings in the Incumbered Estates Court. Setting out the
Title of said Corporation to said Premises, and Cautioning him from
proceeding to make absolute the Order for Sale of said Premises in said
Court. And if such proceedings are continued by him, to take the
necessary proceedings on behalf of said Corporation to set aside the Order
for Sale of said before mentioned Premises.

And we also recommend that proper
Legal Steps be taken to recover the possession of certain premises formerly
demised by the Corporation of Wexford to William Bourne by Lease dated
16th December 1764, and also Premises demised by Lease from the
Corporation to Arthur Meadows dated 4th December 1754

J^o R^o Coslee's Mayor

and Chairman

Joseph Waddy J. C.

Robert Stafford Alderman

James Hogan J. C.

Jas Kerslake Alderman

John E. Waddell J. C.

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On the Motion of Aldermen Kinsela and Green It was Resolved That the Notice prepared by M^r Hawey our Solicitor be adopted, and Sent on the Solicitor having the Carriage of the Proceedings in the Matter of Billing and Seven Petitioners and Jane Staunton Clifford and Jane Clifford owners

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh and John E. Hadden It was Resolved That in Case, after the Service of the above mentioned Notice the proceedings for the Sale be Continued That M^r O'Hara be Consulted and that such proceedings for the protection of the rights of the Corporation as may be advised be forthwith taken by our Solicitor

On the Motion of Town Councillors Walsh and Coghlan It was Resolved That M^r Lacy do Demand the possession of Rovers at the West Gate demised by Lease dated the 16th Dec^r 1754 and Lease dated 4th December 1754 Which are near their termination

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Town Councillor John Walsh It was Resolved That the Sum of five Pounds be paid to M^r Thomas Lacy for expenses incurred in making the search in the Registry Office in Dublin he was directed to make

J. Horkie Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council, Specially Convened, and held
at the Hotel on Tuesday the 25th day of October, 1853

On the Motion of Alderman Green, and
Town Councillor Coghlan, It was Resolved, That, an Address
be presented from the Council to William Dargan Esquire on his
Visit to this Town.

On the Motion of Town Councillors John
Walsh and Arthur Havenah, It was Resolved, that two Councillors
from each Ward, together with the Mayor and Town Clerk, be
appointed to prepare an Address in accordance with the foregoing
Resolution.

Councillors Named

Alderman Green ~ Alderman Kenselake, J. C. John Walsh,
J. C. John Coghlan, Alderman Stafford, and J. C. Richard Joseph
Deveraux.

The above named members of the Council
having met at Seven in the evening the following address was
agreed to

The Address of the Mayor Aldermen and
Town Councillors of the Borough of Wexford
To William Dargan Esq.

We the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the Corporation
of Wexford hail your Visit to our Ancient Town with sentiments
of the liveliest gratification.

Practically illustrating the glorious
fruits of self reliance in your own person as the Apostle of
Labour, the Prince of Peace, the Precursor of Ireland's
social Regeneration we greet you as the foremost of our
Country's Benefactors.

When that Splendid Temple which

which from your own unaided resources you have raised in the Metropolis of the Island as a fitting receptacle for the evidences of Ireland's Material resources, and of the artistic Ability of her Children shall pass away, the name of William Nassau will be imprinted indelibly on the fleshy tablets of the Heart, and generations yet to come will mark the Epoch in which you appeared amongst us as the dawning of Ireland's solid and lasting Prosperity.

Admired by the Monarch, ~ Beloved by the People, Admired by every Nation into which the light of Civilization has penetrated ~ May you long live to witness the good Seed which you have by your teachings and example sown broadcast through the Land spring up one hundred fold.

Signed on Behalf of the Corporation

Thomas Mayors

Nov 1873

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford, held on the First day of November (pursuant to the Statute) 1853 in the Town Hall.

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Town Councillor James Hogan, It was Resolved, That the Committee appointed for the Erection of Lamps within the Borough be requested to examine and Report to the Council what further Lamps (if any) be required, within a week from this date.

On the Motion of Alderman Henselagh and Town Councillor Hogan, It was Resolved, That the Committee appointed for Superintending the Cleansing the Town be empowered to Compel the Scavenger Contractor, to employ a sufficient number of additional hands during bad weather for the complete and perfect Cleansing the Streets.

On the Motion of Alderman Kinselah and Town Councillor Arthur Mahanah, It was Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Corporation property be adopted and Inserted on the Minutes

On the Motion of Town Councillors Coghlan and Hadden, It was Resolved That the Town Hall be Insured for £500 and the Court of Conscience for £100, in the Norwich Insurance Office.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Walsh and Alderman Green. It was Resolved That, a Borough Rate of Six pence in the Pound, be struck on the rateable property of the Borough, for the ensuing year, and that the estimate be inserted on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Hadden and Alderman Stafford, It was Resolved that the provisions of the Municipal Act, so far as relates to Town Councillor Thomas Roches absence from the Borough be Carried into effect.

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh and James Hogan It was Resolved that a Lease for Thirty one years from the First day of November Instant, be granted to Mr John Stafford Jun^r of Premises at Colcotts now in his possession.

Thomas Hadden Mayor

Report of the Committee on Corporation Property of the Fourteenth day of October 1853

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We the Committee for enquiring into the State of Corporate Property, do recommend the Council of the Corporation to instruct our Attorney to submit a Case to the Counsel of the Corporation with full extracts of all Leases, and Memorials connected with the Properties Situate at the West Gate, and the Monument, in the Town of Wexford, which were out of Lease on the 29th day of September last, and the possession of which has been referred to be given, left to our Treasurer, to know if we have a sufficient Case to establish our Title thereto, by an Ejectment on the Title. And if Counsel should be of Opinion, That the Corporation have a sufficient Case to establish their Title thereto, then that the Ejectment be forthwith commenced.

We further recommend, that M^r Thomas Lacey be requested, to wait on M^r O'Hara, after he reads over said Case if he should express a wish for that purpose, and that a Map be made of both Properties.

Dated this 14th day of October 1853

J P Crosbie, Chairman

Members of the Council present at the approving of the Estimate and striking the Rate (Borough) for the year 1854

James Ralph Crosbie, Mayor. Aldermen Stafford, R Walsh, John Green, James Kensebach, and Town Councillors Robert Stafford, James Hogan, Richard Connor, Arthur Kavenagh, John Coghlan, Richard Sinnott, John Walsh, John Evans Hadden, Rodolphus W^m Ryan, William Walpole, Joseph Swan Bladdy and Timothy Gapney

Estimate for Borough Rate see the other Side

Estimate of expenses incurred, and still remaining due for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Wexford, and also the annual amount necessary for carrying into effect the said Charter for the succeeding year

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Bill of Exchange in the hands of Robert Stafford Esq. & Co				562	6	8
Repairing Corporate Buildings				25	"	"
Cleaning Streets				25	"	"
Printing and Stationary				10	"	"
Town Clerk's Salary for the ensuing year				52	10	"
Treasurer's Salary for do				20	"	"
Register or Mayor's Clerk's Salary for do				20	"	"
Inspector of Weights and Measures Salary for do				10	"	"
First Servant at Mace's Salary for do				16	"	"
Second Servant at Mace's Salary for do				16	"	"
Clothing of Servants at Mace				10	"	"
Cleaning Mayor's office and Court of Conscience do				3	"	"
Fuel &c for Mayor's Office for do				3	"	"
+ 39 Lamps for lighting the Town at £3.10 per Lamp				136	10	"
Probable amount of Law Costs which may be incurred in recovering premises where Leases have expired				80	"	"
Poor Rate and Bridge Rate	21	"	"			
Head Rent	13	8	6			
Quit Rent and Rent Charge	12	"	"			
Annuity to Miss Elizabeth Wheeler	12	10	"			
Interest to Messrs. Jeffares Esq. £303.19.9 and £189.11.6	24	13	5			
Interest on Bill of Exchange in the hands of R. Stafford & Co	28	2	4			
	111	14	3	89	6	8
Annual amount of the gross Income of the Corporation	255	1	4			
Sums payable out of the Income of the Corporation	111	14	3			
Balance of Income available for general purposes	143	7	1	143	7	1
Amount to be provided for by Borough Rate				£845	19	7

Wexford 1st day of November 1853

Boschⁿ Vicary Jun^r, Town Clerk

Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the School on the Eleventh day of November 1853, for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Lighting Committee

On the Motion of Alderman Stappack and Town Councillor Hadden, It was Resolved, That, a light in the middle of William Street, and one near Mr John Wall's corner in the Faythe, be erected as soon as possible

John Wall

At a Meeting of the Council held pursuant to Notice at the Town Hall on Friday the twenty fifth day of Nov^r 1853

On the Motion of Town Councillor Richard Puriott and Alderman Green It was Resolved That, the late Mayor James P. Crosbie be, Elected Mayor for this Borough for the remainder of this Year

John Wall Esq. Chairman

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Thursday the First day of December 1853 for the purpose of Electing a Mayor for the ensuing year pursuant to the Statute

It was Moved by Alderman Kerslake and Seconded by Town Councillor Joseph P. Bladdy, That Alderman Green be Elected Mayor for the ensuing year

The Motion having been put, by the Mayor and no other Candidate appearing, was Carried unanimously and Ald^r Green was accordingly declared, duly, Elected, Mayor for the ensuing year (1854)

The members of the Council present were, Ald^r Stappack, Mr Stappack, Mr O'Connor, Mr Coghlan, Mr J^r Walsh, Ald^r Green, Ald^r Kerslake, Mr Hadden, Mr Waring, Mr Walpole, Mr Joseph P. Bladdy and Mr Reaney

Second day of January 1854

At a Meeting of the Council held this day pursuant to the Statute in such Case made & Held at the Town Hall, Alderman John Greene the Mayor Elect. Made and Subscribed the Declaration of taking Office, and also the Oath of Allegiance as required by Law

A. Brooke Chairman

On the Motion of J^{cs} Walsh and Waddy a Vote of thanks to the outgoing Mayor was proposed and Unanimously Carried

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the School on Tuesday the 17th day of January 1854

On the Motion of Town Councillors Hadden and Connor, It was Resolved, That the following Members of the Council be appointed a general purpose Committee for the Improvement of the sanitary Condition of the Town &c. James M. Vicary, Charles S. Reeves, Alderman Stafford, Alderman Kerselah, Peter Symott and James R. Crosbie J^{cs}

On the Motion of Alderman Kerselah and Town Councillor Hadden It was Resolved That M^r Thomas Lacey be re-appointed Treasurer for the present year

On the Motion of Alderman Kerselah and Charles S. Reeves J^c It was Resolved That a Map of the field at the Windmills Hill at present in the possession

Of Nicholas Summott be ordered to be prepared -

On the Motion of John E. Madden, J. C.^o and Alderman Kerslake, It was Resolved That the Sum of Five Pounds, three Shillings and six pence, be paid to James Devereux, for widening the Street, by building the front wall of his House in a line with the House of M^r Barnarene

On the Motion of Chas. J. Reeve and James Ralph Crosbie Town Councillors, It was Resolved, That the Sum of twenty pounds, be paid to M^r Joseph Harvey our Solicitor in account of Costs -

The Undermentioned Bills, having been submitted by the Treasurer to the Council, were approved of, and ordered to be paid

Bill for Seryants and Mayor's Clerk's Salary, &c	£ 20	" 17	" 6
W ^o for Cleansing Streets	£ 9	" 7	" 0
D ^o Compensation to James Devereux	£ 5	" 3	" 6
D ^o Advertising and Stationary	£ 2	" 2	" 10
W ^o Car, for Water Bailiff	£ 1	" 0	" 0
D ^o Solicitor's Costs	£ 20	" 0	" 0
D ^o for Gaz	£ 70	" 8	" 6
	£ 128 " 17 " 6		

Wm Reeve
Mayor

Quarterly Meeting

First day of February 1854. At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day at the Town Hall

On the Motion of Town Councillors Charles J. Reeves and Richard Sinnott. It was Resolved That the general purpose Committee, be requested to ascertain the best mode of repairing the roof of the Assembly Room, and report same to a future Committee Meeting

On the Motion of Town Councillor Coghlan and Alderman Kenseloh, It was Resolved That James Hogan Esq. be appointed third Auditor on behalf of the Council

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and John Evans Hadden Town Councillor, It was Resolved That thirty eight Metal Boundary marks be ordered from M^r Donnelly of the Wexford foundry, at three Shillings and three pence each

The Warrant, the Borough rate was this day perfected in Open Court, and delivered to M^r Redmond the Collector

Wm. Peque
Mayor

At an extraordinary Meeting of the Council convened by the Mayor, and held at the Market on Monday the 2nd day of February 1854

On the Motion of James M. Vicary and John Evans Hadden Town Councillors, It was Resolved, That the Mayor be Authorized to sign a Petition to the House of Commons, in favour of the Bagnalstown and Wexford Railway Bill, and to Affix the Corporation Seal to said Petition, on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Wexford

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On the Motion of Town Councillor John Walsh and Alderman Stafford, It was Resolved, That the warmest thanks of the Mayor, Aldermen and Town Councillors of the Borough of Wexford are due, and hereby given, to John Edward Redmond Esquire, for his exertions to afford this County the benefit of Railway accommodation. And the desire he has always manifested, to improve the social and political condition of the Town and County.

Wm Pease Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford, held at the Tholsel on Monday the 13th day of March 1854 Alderman Kenseloh (in the absence of the Mayor) presiding

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford, and James Ralph Croshie, Town Councillor, It was Resolved That, the piece of ground at the Windmills, now unset, and in the possession of the Corporation, be advertised for a Tenant, for such a Term as may be agreed on.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Hogan and Vicary It was Resolved, That David Lynch Esq, J. C., be retained, as suggested by M^r O'Hara, as the Leading Counsel, of the Corporation in the Ejectment now proposed, for the recovery of certain premises at the West Gate.

On the Motion of Town Councillors J. L. Madden and Cha^s. J. Reeves, It was Resolved, That, the Balance of M^r Harveys Account, amounting to £28..10..0 be paid by the Treasurer.

W Kenseloh Alderⁿ

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsey on Friday the 24th day of March 1854

On the Motion of Town Councillors Reeves and Havenah. It was Resolved That M^r George Windraff be accepted as a Tenant of the piece of ground at the Windmills Hill advertised to be let, at the yearly Rent of £8.2.0

On the Motion of Town Councillors Vicary and Crosbie It was Resolved That M^r Joseph Harvey be instructed to bring an Ejectment for the Recovery of the Premises at West gates, and that he be empowered to retain David Lynch Esq^r 2, 6 as Senior Counsel on behalf of the Corporation and such other Counsel as he may deem necessary. This having concluded the business on the Notice paper The Council Resolved itself into a Committee, when the following Resolutions were Unanimously Resolved upon and passed

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh J^r and Joseph Swann Waddy It was Resolved That the Corporation do Petition the Imperial Parliament against any Bill or Measure Calculated to interfere with the management, discipline and Constitutional Rights of Conventual Establishments in the United Kingdom as most unjust, and unnecessary

On the Motion of Town Councillors Jas^d Ralph, Crosbie It was Resolved That the following members of the Council be named as a Committee along with the Mayor to prepare same and that Seal of the Corporation be thereunto affixed. M^r Walsh, and J^r Walsh, and W^m Walsh and G^d Reeves)

On the Motion of Alderman Walsh and J^r Walsh It was Resolved That the Petition be forwarded to our excellent Member John Tho^s Newenham Esq for presentation, and the County Members and the Member for New Ross be requested to give their best support to it, and That the Town Clerks do write to each of them on the Subject

Wm Reeves J^r Mayor

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Monday the First day of May 1854

On the Motion of Town Councillors James Hogan and Arthur Kavanagh, It was Resolved, That the appointment of Town Councillor John Walsh J. P. to act as deputy Mayor for the remainder of the year, given under the hand of Alderman Green Mayor and now read be inserted on the Minutes

On the Motion of Town Councillors James M. Vicary and Richard Sinnott It was Resolved, That the matter of Certain premises near the Banack gate, now out of lease be referred to our Solicitor for his advice and instructions thereon

On the Motion of Town Councillors James Hogan and James Ralph Crosbie It was Resolved That the Lamp at Castle Street be removed to the most suitable place in King Street

On the Motion of Town Councillors Richard Sinnott and John Cullen, It was Resolved That the Town Clerk and Treasurer be hereby instructed to annually take the proper measures prior to the Spring Presenting Sessions for obtaining the necessary Presentment for making Sewers, flagging and improving the Town and Borough

On the Motion of Town Councillors Crosbie and Goady It was Resolved, That Certain Accounts presented by the Treasurer amounting to the sum of £77.2.10 be passed

John Walsh Dep. Mayor

At a Special Meeting held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the twenty third day of May 1854.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Joseph S^r Waddy and James M'Veary It was proposed that, a Watering Cart be purchased for the Borough.

On the Motion of Aldermen Kenselake and Stafford, It was Resolved That, the question of supplying a Watering Cart for the Streets of Wexford be adjourned to the next Quarterly meeting.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Rich^d Sinnott and John Coghlan, It was Resolved That a Committee be formed to inquire into the most economical mode of watering the Streets of Wexford and, and to report on same on this day fortnight.

On the Motion of Town Councillors James M'Veary and John Cullen It was Resolved That the Lighting Committee be requested to report whether an additional light be necessary at the head of Upper George's Street.

On the Motion of Alderman Kenselake and Town Councillor James Hogan, It was Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to wait on Mr John Maddock Jun^r and inform him that unless an immediate stop be put to making buicks on that part of the Corporation Land (blonard) in his possession, the Solicitor of the Corporation be and is hereby directed to take such proceedings in the matter as he may deem advisable.

On the Motion of Town Councillors James Ralph Corbrie and John Coghlan, It was Resolved That the Property Committee appointed last year do act in the same Capacity this year.

John Peirce, T. Mayor

At an Extraordinary meeting of the Council convened by notice and held at the Sholston Monday the 19th day of June 1854

On the Motion of Town Councillors Joseph S. Waddy, and James Ralph Crosbie It was Resolved That the Corporation do Petition the Lords in Parliament assembled in favour of the Wexford and Bagnalstown Railway

On the Motion of Alderman Crean and John Coghlan J.C. It was Resolved That M^r Maddock be permitted to make another kiln of bricks not exceeding fifty thousand and shall Lodge the sum of twenty pounds with the Treasurer as security for his properly filling up the excavation made by him to the satisfaction of a Committee of the Council before the first day of November next a sum of £20 to the Borough fund

On the Motion of Town Councillors James P. Crosbie and James Hogan It was Resolved That the undersigned Town Councillors be the Committee for carrying the above Resolution into effect

Alderman Crean, Town Councillors John Coghlan, John Coady, Ald^r Walsh, James Hogan and James Ralph Crosbie J.C.

Wm Peene J.D. Mayor

First day of August 1854. At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel the Mayor Presiding

On the Motion of Town Councillors Kavenah and Cullen, Bills amounting to the sum of £5..4..2 for Cleansing the streets were ordered to be paid

On the Motion of Alderman Kenselah and Town Councillor John Coadey M^r Peter Coghlan's Bill amounting to £12..16..8 was ordered to be paid

On the Motion of Alderman Kenselah and Town Councillor Richard Sinnott, It was Resolved That the Dress of the Sergeants at Mace, shall in future, be a blue Frock Coat, with white Facings of Silver Lace, the remainder of the dress also to be blue. The expense of same not to exceed ten Pounds, Hat with Lace included,

Wm Reese, Esq. Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel on the 21st day of September 1854

On the Motion of Town Councillors Joseph Succan Waddy and John Coghlan It was Resolved that a Committee be appointed to Consider in the present threatening state of the Cholera, the propriety of adopting in the whole or in part the Act called the Town Improvement Act.

Committee

John Walsh, J.P. J.C.	Alderman Crean
James M. Vicary, J.C.	Arthur Kavenah, J.C.
John E. Hadden, J.C.	James Hogan, J.C.
and Alderman Stafford	

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh and James Ralph Crosbie. It was Resolved That the Sewer or Kennels in John Street be put into a proper State, so as not to be a public nuisance, and also that a Sewer be made from the Irish Market to the Main Sewer leading to the Quay

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh and James Hegon, It was Resolved - That three additional Lamps be erected, one at the top of Upper Georges Street, another at Revill's Cross, and a third at the Cross of Shipjury Green

John Henry B. Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on the 16th day of October 1854

On the Motion of Town Councillors Waddy and Madden That the Report of the Committee respecting the Adoption of the Town Improvement Act be received.

It was moved by Alderman Stafford and Kusselak as an amendment, That the Question of this Corporation seeking the new Town Improvement Act for Ireland be adjourned until the Inhabitants think fit to require the adoption of the same - as at present we reject it altogether. which motion being put, was Carried

John Henry B. Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the School on Monday the 23rd day of October 1854 for the purpose of arranging the most appropriate means for raising a subscription for the Widows and Orphans of such of our Soldiers as may fall in the present war (and to pass accounts)

On the Motion of Town Councillors Hadden and Vicary. That the Mayor be requested to convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Wexford to carry out the benevolent object mentioned in the notice paper. It was unanimously adopted

On the Motion Town Councillors James M. Vicary and William Walpole, It was Resolved That the account of William Furlong amounting to £1..10..0, and also that of Patrick Byrne amounting to £7..5..2 be paid

Wm. James, M. Mayor

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Wednesday the first day of November 1854

On of Town Councillor John Walsh and Alderman Crean, It was Resolved, That M^r Nathaniel Sparrows account amounting to £13..13..2 be paid

On the Motion of Town Councillors J^o Walsh and John E. Hadden, It was Resolved That the necessary repairs to the Roof of the Town Hall to preserve it during the Winter be immediately executed and that proposals be advertised for to new slate it in the proper season

On the Motion of Town Councillors Kavanagh

And Hogan It was Resolved That certain Accounts presented by the Treasurer amounting to £6. 6. 6 be paid

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh, and James Ralph Corbie, It was Resolved, That the ^{assessors} Cess payers for the Barony of North be requested to attend the next Special presenting Road Session, as also the Magistrates of same, to support the applications for two Presentments for the Sums of £100. and £300 to be expended in the flagging the footways of the Streets, and increasing enlarging and rendering more effectual the Sewerage of the Town

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Coghlan and James M. Vicary, It was Resolved, That the claim Thanks of the Corporation, are due, and, Hereby given to the Dowager Countess of Donoughmore, for placing the Stream of Water on her Estate at Newtown at the disposal of the Mayor and Corporation, for the benefit of the Inhabitants of Wexford

On the Motion of Aldermen Kenselah and Stappard, It was Resolved, That, a Borough Rate of Six pence in the Pound, be and is hereby, Made for the ensuing Year by Members present when the Rate was struck, being two thirds of the Council

John Green J. R. Mayor	Alderman Kenselah
John E. Madden J. C.	William Walpole J. C.
James M. Vicary J. C.	Alderman Stappard
John Crady J. C.	James Ralph Corbie J. C.
James Hogan J. C.	Alderman Crean
John Walsh J. P. J. C.	John Coghlan J. C.
John Cullen J. C.	Richard Timmott J. C.
Arthur Mahanah J. C.	Peter Symmott J. C.

Estimate of the Expenses incurred and still remaining due for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Wexford, and also the annual amount necessary for carrying out the provisions of same for the succeeding year

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Bill of Exchange in the hands of Robert Stafford Esq. 3/6				562	6	8
Repairing Corporate Buildings				25	"	"
Cleansing Streets				36	8	"
Printing and Stationary				10	"	"
Town Clerks Salary for ensuing year				52	10	"
Treasurers Salary for Do				20	"	"
Registrar, or Mayors Clerks Salary for Do				20	"	"
Inspector of Weights and Measures Salary for Do				10	"	"
First Sycant at Maces Salary for Do				16	"	"
Second Sycant at Maces Salary for Do				16	"	"
Clothing for Sycants at Mace for Do				10	"	"
Cleansing Mayors Office and Court of Conscience for Do				3	"	"
Fuel &c for Mayors Office for Do				3	"	"
45 Lamps for lighting the Town at £3. 10. 0 per Lamp				157	10	"
Probable amount of Law Costs for the ensuing year				100	"	"
Road, and Bridge Rates, and Income Tax	36	"	"	£241	14	8
Head Rent, less by Income Tax at 1/2 per £	12	12	"			
Quit Rent	7	"	3 1/2			
Rent Charge, deducting Road Rate, and Income Tax	4	"	"			
Annuitiy to Miss Wheeler, deducting Income Tax	11	16	5			
Interest to Mr Jeffares Esq on Bonds for £303. 19. 9 and £189. 11. 6 less Income Tax	23	4	10			
Interest to Robt Stafford Esq on Bill of Exchange less Income Tax	26	9	8			
Two years Arrear of Salary due to Town Clerks to be paid by yearly instalments	26	5	"			
	147	9	1 1/2			
Annual amount of the Income of the Corporation	262	19	8			
Sum payable out of Corporation Income	147	9	1 1/2			
Balance of Income available for general purposes	£115	10	6 1/2	115	10	6 1/2
				£926	4	1 1/2

Wm Henry H. Mayor

A Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall, on Friday the 1st day of December 1854 for the purpose of Electing a Mayor for the ensuing year, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Acts.

It was Moved by Alderman Kerslake and Seconded by Town Councillor James M. Vicary that Town Councillor John E. Hadden be chosen Mayor, and it was also Moved by Town Councillor Ryan and Seconded by Alderman Walsh that Alderman Crane be chosen Mayor for the ensuing year. On a Poll being demanded, the Poll was called over, when there were seven votes recorded for Town Councillor Hadden, and twelve for Alderman Crane, who was therefore declared duly elected by a Majority of nine.

Wm. Pease, T. D. Mayor.

A Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel on Tuesday the 19th day of December 1854 for the purpose of passing Accounts, considering Memorials for Lighting and Cleansing and transacting business relative to the Corporate Property.

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh and James M. Vicary It was Resolved that certain Accounts presented by the Treasurer, Amounting to the sum of £23. 0. 7½ be paid, same having been duly examined and found correct.

On the Motion of the same Town Councillors It was Resolved that a Committee of three of the Council be appointed, to Investigate and ascertain the power of the Corporation for removing, or causing to be removed a dangerous nuisance namely a dilapidated House in the Main Street near Mr. Simon Scallans.

Committee appointed, Town Councillors Derek D. Sweetman, and John Walsh, J. P. and the Mayor, Alderman Green, the

The Memorial of the Reverend James Roche for a new Lamp
was referred to the Lighting Committee

On the Motion of Alderman Walsh and James
Ralph Corbrie Town Councillor It was Resolved, That M^r
M^r McDonald be directed to prepare the Map required
in the Ejectment Proceedings now pending against John Edward
Redmond Esquire

Wm. Peers, T. Mayor.

First day of January 1855

At a Meeting of the Council held this day at the Town Hall for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor Elect, Alderman Robert Green M. P., made and subscribed the Declaration of taking Office, as also the Oath, pursuant to the several Statutes in such case made

Wm. Jones, H.

On the Motion of Town Councillor John Coghlan and Alderman Kinsela, It was Resolved, That the Thanks of of this Corporation are justly due, and are Hereby given, to John Green Esquire J. P. our late Mayor for having faithfully discharged his official duties during his year of office. And for his ^{untiring} energetic and successful exertions for the Moral, Social, and Physical Improvement of our Town and Borough.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Hotel on Thursday the first day of February 1855

On the Motion of Town Councillor John Walsh J. P. and Alderman ^{Stafford}, It was Resolved, That M^r. Annis be paid his Bill agreeable to his Contract, for forty two Lams, at £3..10 each, being £13..10..0 and £0..18..6 for extra lights

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Town Councillor Richard Sinnott, It was Resolved, That the Boundary Marks prepared by M^r. Donnelly, and now ready to be taken charge of by the Corporation and erected by him in such sites as the Council may direct, and that the Iron Gate which is useless be sold for the benefit of the Borough fund

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On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Town Councillor James Ralph Crosbie It was Resolved that the undersigned Members of the Council be appointed a Committee of Property and Finance

Alderman Kinselah
Alderman Stafford
Alderman Walsh
John E. Hadden J.C.
Arthur Kavenah J.C.
James Hogan J.C.

The Mayor Ald.ⁿ Cavan
James Ralph Crosbie J.C.
Rodolphus W^m Ryan J.C.
Joseph Swan Waddy J.C. and
Daniel Percy Sweetman J.C.

Robert T. Cavan, Mayor

At an extraordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1855 for the purpose of taking into Consideration a letter from John E. Redmond Esq^r to the Mayor relative to the proceedings in Ejectment, pending between him and the Corporation.

On the Motion of Alderman Kinselah and Town Councillor Arthur Kavenah, It was Resolved, that the Communication of John Edward Redmond Esq^r be forwarded to our Law Agent for his advice, We at the same time knowing that so much expense has already been incurred in the matter, and same being ripe for trial we deem it more prudent to allow it to go before a jury and that the Letter together with a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Town Clerk to Mr. Harvey by this night's Post

Robert T. Cavan, Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel
on Tuesday the 17th day of April 1855

(On the Motion of John Walsh J.P. and James M. Vicary Town Councillors, It was Resolved That, on the possession of the premises situate at the West Gate now in the possession of William Walpole be delivered, ~~be delivered~~ to us by the Sheriff of the County of Wexford, they be set by the Council to William Walpole Esq.^r at the yearly Rent of Twenty five Pounds he paying our Solicitor £20 towards our Costs between Solicitor and Client, in our late Ejectment, to recover the possession of said Premises. M^r Walpole to get a Building Lease for the term of Seventy five years with the necessary Legal Covenants to be inserted therein ~

On the Motion of John Cody, and Peter Symott Town Councillors, It was Resolved, That on the possession of the Malt House and Stores, at present, in the Occupation of Alderman Richard Walsh, and small Houses adjoining thereto being delivered to us by the Sheriff of the County of Wexford, they be set to said Alderman Walsh at the yearly Rent of Twenty five Pounds Provided he intimates to the Mayor his Wish to retake said Premises on the above terms previous to the Execution of the Writ and that he gets a Lease of said Premises for Thirty one years if he so desires it ~

On the Motion of John Walsh J.P. and John Coghlan Town Councillors, It was Resolved, That, the Premises near the Barrack Gate now in the possession of R. W. Ryan Esq.^r J. C. be set to him by Lease for Seventy five years at the yearly Rent of three Pounds ~

On the Motion of John Walsh and James M. Vicary Town Councillors It was Resolved, That, the

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The Bill of M^r Nicholas M^r Donald Civil Engineer, amounting
to £7. 2. 2 be paid

On the Motion of Town Councillors
John Walsh and John Coghlan, It was Resolved That the Sum
of £2.5 be given our Treasurer M^r Lacy for his expenses, indefatigable
and successful exertions and labour, in Inquiring, and Materially
assisting in the recovery of the Corporate Property. That £15 be
given in addition, for Maps and Books of Reference, which
are to be the Property of the Corporation

Robert J. Flanagan
Mayor.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on
Tuesday the First day of May 1855

On the Motion of Town Councillor John Walsh J.P.
and Alderman Kinsella It was Resolved That our Attorney M^r
Joseph Hawley be authorised to settle and arrange the Merit Rates
of the Premises at the West Gate, Wexford, lately recovered by us
from John Edward Redmond Esquire for the Sum of £30. 9. 0
being the amount of Cash received out of same Premises by M^r
Redmond since the Commencement of said Ejectment Proceedings

On the Motion of Town Councillors James M. Vicary and
John Evans Hadden, It was Resolved That the Resolution of the
First November 1854 relative to Slating the Town Hall be carried
out, and that one Advertisement for that purpose be inserted in each
of the papers, and also Bills be posted for receiving tenders for
Same

On the Motion of Town Councillors Arthur Kavanagh
and James Ralph Grosbie It was Resolved That that Bills amounting

In the aggregate to the Sum of £ 88..3..0 be paid

On the Motion of Town Councillors James Ralph Crosby and John Coadey It was Resolved, That Three Members of the Council namely Mess^{rs} James M. Vicary John Cullen J. C. and Alderman Stappard, be appointed in conjunction with M^r Lacey to superintend the putting up the Boundary Markers in a secure and proper manner at the Sum Specified in M^r John Redmonds Tender ~

On the Motion of Alderman Walsh and Richard Sinnott Town Councillor It was Resolved, That the Council representing the Inhabitants of the Borough of Wexford, Request the Mayor will make an Application to the Chief Secretary at the Castle Dublin for the removal of Patients labouring under fever and other contagious diseases from the Military Hospital in Monk Street

On the Motion of Town Councillors John Walsh and John E. Hadden, It was Resolved, That the Mayor be empowered to have the Court of Conscience and Council Room at the Cell papered and painted, and the gas introduced therein

Wm T. Fear, Mayor.

Special Meeting 16th May 1855

On the Motion of Town Councillors Arthur Haumenah and John Cullen, It was Resolved, That Town Councillors James M. Vicary, John Walsh, and James Ralph Crosby Esquires be respectively Requested by the Mayor, to wait upon M^r White for the purpose of procuring his Consent, as to the apportioning of the Cost of the Gas over his Gateway in Georges Street, between him and this Council, for the use of the Constabulary in Georges Street Barracks

Wm T. Fear, Mayor.

At a Meeting of the Council held pursuant to Summons and Notice, at the Hotel on Tuesday the 22^d day of May 1855 -
Alderman Greene, in the absence of the Mayor Presiding

On the Motion of Percy D. Sweetman, Town Councillor and Alderman Henselak, It was Resolved, That our Treasurer be instructed to make inquiries from parties holding Lands at the Windmills Hill, contiguous to lands belonging to the Corporation, now out of Lease, touching the Boundaries of said Land, and that he be empowered to make such searches in the Registry Office as our Solicitor may direct.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Richard Sinnott and Peter Sinnott, It was Resolved, That our Solicitor M^r Harvey be instructed to take such proceedings as he may deem necessary for the securing the recovery of the Mesne Rates for the premises at the West Gate, from John Edward Redmond Esquire

On the Motion of James Ralph Crosbie and James M^r Vicary It was Resolved, That a Memorial from the Council be forwarded to the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury praying permission to make Leases, to Mess^{rs} Walpole and Ripon for a Term of 300 years, of premises in their possession, at the rent previously agreed on

On the Motion of D. P. Sweetman and William Walpole It was Resolved, That Town Councillors Kavanagh Vicary, Walsh, and Crosbie, be empowered to agree with M^r Furniss for the Lamp in Georges Street, for the use of the Constabulary

On the Motion of Town Councillors Kavanagh and Crosbie, It was Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to carry into effect the ^{request of the Lord Lieutenant} laudable and praiseworthy communication of the 21st instant, and that the same be inserted on the Minutes

Copies forwarded from the Chief Secretary's Office
to the Mayor

Dublin Castle

21st May 1855

Sir

I am directed, by the Lord Lieutenant, to acquaint you, that his Excellency has received a Communication from Secretary Sir George Gray, on the subject of affording facilities to Workmen desirous of visiting the Industrial Exhibition in Paris, by the Grant to them of Passports ~~to them~~. I see of the usual kind.

In furtherance of this object, I am directed by his Excellency to request you will please to give public Notice of the intention of the Government in this respect, and that you will open a List or Lists for such Workmen as wish for such Passports and forward the names so inscribed from time to time to this Office, in Order that the same may be forwarded to the Foreign Office. After which Passports valid for one Month only, will be forwarded to you. And his Excellency trusts you will not object to undertake the additional trouble and responsibility of causing the bearer of each Passport to sign his name at the proper place at the foot of the Passport.

I am, Sir — your obedient Servant,

Thomas A. Larcom

Wm. Peene, S.S. Alderman

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel on Friday the 22^d day of June 1855

On the Motion of Town Councillors Crosbie and Coghlan It was Resolved, That Alderman Stafford John Evans Hadden and James Hogan Town Councillors be appointed a Committee for the purpose of consulting competent persons as to the most effectual mode of repairing and permanently securing the roof of the Market House.

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Town Councillor James Hogan. It was Resolved That the Mayor be empowered to expend the Sum of £3 0 0 towards the removal of the occupiers of the two Windmills at the Hills.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Richard Sinnott and John Evans Hadden It was Resolved That the Undernamed Members of the Council be appointed a Committee to devise the most effectual means of improving the Fair within the Borough. James M. Vicary, James Hogan, William Walpole, James Ralph, Corobie, Arthur Kavanagh, Town Councillors, Alderman Walsh, and the Mover and Seconder of this Resolution.

On the Motion of Robert Stafford Alderman and James M. Vicary Town Councillor. It was Resolved that certain Sums in account amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of £12 1 3 being duly examined and found correct be passed and that Mr Joseph Harvey's Bill be Submitted to the Finance Committee.

Robert Stafford, Mayor.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Wednesday the First Day of August 1855

On the Motion of Richard Sinnott and Aldⁿ Kenseloh. It was Resolved that the Committee appointed for repairing the roof of the Market House be empowered to expend a Sum not exceeding £15 for that purpose.

On the Motion of Town Councillors James M. Vicary and Richard Sinnott. It was Resolved That the Undernamed members of the Council be appointed a Registration Committee. Aldⁿ Stafford, James R. Corobie, Aldⁿ Walsh, John Walsh, He, Aldⁿ Kenseloh, and John E. Hadden. He to represent their respective Wards.

A Meeting of the Council held at the Sholset on Monday the 13th day of August 1855

On the Motion of John Walsh, J.P. and Peter Synnott Town Councillors It was Resolved That ^{the Report on Fairs} be adopted and inserted on the Minutes

On the Motion of Peter Synnott and John Walsh, J.P. Town Councillors it was Resolved That we advertise for Tenders for making a Covered Sewer or Gullet from the new Fair Green Windmills Hill through the field adjoining thereto in the occupation of George Windroff Esq^r to Corner of lane at the road leading to the back entrance of Major Vicary's residence nearly opposite the Monument. said Tenders to be lodged with the Town Clerk at his Office, at or before 12 O'clock on Monday next the 20th Instant.

On the Motion of James Hogan and John Evans Hadden Town Councillors, it was Resolved That the Store in the Occupation of Alderman Walsh be repaired so far as the roof is concerned, under the superintendence of Arthur Kavanagh and William Walpole Town Councillors

Report of the Committee on Fairs

Proposed Fairs to be held on the new Fair ground Windmills Hill

January 12 th	June 29 th
February 12 th	July 24 th
March 17 th	August 24 th
April 8 th	September 29 th
May 1 st and 24 th	October 16 th
	November 1 st
	December 16 th

We recommend the above named days as most appropriate for the Wexford Fairs. They do not clash with neighbouring Fairs and from inquiries made of Stock Dealers we are of opinion

The Convenience of Buyers and Sellers, and the Interest of the Town would be materially Consulted in Establishing those Fairs

Signed

all the above Fairs to
be held at the new Fair
Green of the Windmills
Mill

Robert J. Grean, Mayor
James McCarry
John E. Haden
Arthur Kavanagh
James R. Crosbie
William Walpole

Fairs Committee

Robert J. Grean, Mayor

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Thursday the First day of November, 1855

On the Motion of John Walsh J.P. and Richard Sinnott Town Councillors, It was Resolved, That the undersigned members of the Council be appointed a Committee to act in reference to Sater Mill, and report thereon

The Mayor, Alderman Henselah, John Walsh J.P. William Walpole, James Ralph Crosbie, Richard Sinnott, and Alderman Walsh

On the Motion of John Walsh J.P. and Alexⁿ Henselah, It was Resolved, That we abandon the making the Sewer or Gullet through the field of M^r Windrofs as formerly Resolved on

On the Motion of James Hogan Town Councillor and Alderman Hensellah It was Resolved that certain Bills amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £41.11.8¹/₂ be paid

Particulars -

Particulars viz^t

M ^r Harveys Bill	£ 8 .. 14 .. 7
M ^r Lacy's Costs for Searches in Dublin	7 .. 13 .. 8
Cleansing Streets	6 .. 8 .. 1
Repairing roof of Market House	18 .. 15 .. 4½
	£ 41 .. 11 .. 8½

On the Motion of William Malpole and John Cullen Town Councillors, It was Resolved, that an application be made by Presentment, for a sum of £.50 to be expended in flagging and sewerage the town

Robert T. Jones
Mayor

At a Special meeting of the Council held pursuant to due Notice, at the Tholsel, on Thursday the Eighth day of November 1855

On the Motion of John Evans Hadden, Town Councillor, and Alderman Kenselake, It was Resolved, That a Borough Rate of Six pence in the pound be struck on the Estimate submitted by the Treasurer to the Council, amounting to £841 .. 8 .. 8½

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Town Councillor John Cullen, It was Resolved, That a Lamp be erected at Maudlin town, the Southern extremity of the Borough

On the Motion of Town Councillor John Walsh J. P. and Alderman Greene, It was Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Jait's Will, and all the Documents relative thereto, now read be inserted on the Minutes

On the Motion of Town Councillors Arthur, Hananagh
 and James Ralph Crossie, It was Resolved, That the
 following members of the Council be appointed a Committee
 to confer with M^r Edger on the subject of Suits Will in
 the Mayor, Alderman, Kensing, William Walpole and
 John Walsh J. P. Town Councillors ~ ~ ~
 names of the members of the Council present at the
 Meeting of the Borough Rate ~ Mess^{rs} John Walsh J. P.
 Joseph S. Waddy Percy D. Sweetman John E. Hadden, John
 Coady, Arthur Hananagh, Peter Synnott Alderman Kensing
 Richard Synnott, William Walpole, Alderman Walsh, James
 Hogan, Robert Stafford (Alderman) John Cullen James Ralph
 Crossie, Alderman Greene

Estimate of the Expenses incurred, and still remaining
 due, for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of
 Wexford, and also the annual amount necessary for carrying
 out the said Charter for the ensuing year.

Bill of Exchange in the hands of Robert Stafford Esq ^r & Co	562	6	8
Repairing Corporate Buildings	20	0	0
Cleansing Streets	36	8	0
Printing and Stationary	10	0	0
Town Clerks Salary for the ensuing year	52	10	0
Treasurers Salary for the ensuing year	20	0	0
Registrar (or Mayor's Clerk's) Salary for Do	20	0	0
Inspector of Weights and Measures Salary for Do	10	0	0
First Serjeant at Mace, & Salary for Do	16	0	0
Second Serjeant at Mace, for Do	16	0	0
Clothing for Serjeants at Mace for Do	10	0	0
Cleansing the Mayor's Office and Court of Conscience Do	3	0	0
Fuel &c for Mayor's Office	3	0	0
45 Lamps, for lighting the Town at £3.10.0 per Lamp	157	10	
Probable amount of Law costs for ensuing year	15	0	0

£ 951 14 8

Poor Rate, Bridge Rate, and Income Tax, about	55	0	0
Rent of Market House, (less by years Income Tax at 1/2 per £)	12	10	0
Quit Rent, (less by years Income Tax at £0.1.4 per £)	6	11	0
Rent Charge deducting Poor's Rate at 4/6 and Income Tax at 1/4 per £	3	15	3
Int. to Stafford Esq on 2 Bonds £303.19.98 & £189.11.16, less Income Tax	23	0	8
Int. to Robt. Stafford Esq on Bill of Exchange, less Income Tax	26	4	10
One and a half years Salary due to Mr Vicary to July 1855	26	5	0
to be liquidated by yearly payments of	52	9	11 1/2
Bills, ordered to be paid and still remaining due	205	17	4 1/2
Annual amount of the Income of the Corporation	316	3	4
Sum payable out of Corporation Income	205	17	4 1/2
Amount to be provided for by Borough Rate	110	5	11 1/2
	110	5	11 1/2
	£841	8	8 1/2

Wexford, Dated 1st of November 1855

Amount Brought forward £841..8..8½, on which a Rate of six pence in the Pound has been struck for the partial liquidation of said Sum.

Council Room, November 1st 1855

Signed - Robert J. Crean, Mayor
James Kusselach, Alderman
John Greene, J.P., Alderman
John Evans Hadden
John Walsh, J.P.
Daniel Percy Sweetman, Town Councillor

Robert J. Crean, Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at Tholsel on Monday the 12th day of November 1855

On the Motion of Alderman Greene and John Walsh J.P. Town Councillor. It was Resolved That the Report of the Committee on the Will of the late William Tate be adopted.

On the Motion of Town Councillors Peter Symonds and John Coady. It was Resolved, That a Case be submitted to Counsel, to be prepared under the direction of the undernamed Committee - Relative to the matter of the above mentioned Report, Alderman Greene, Rodolphus Esq. Esq. Alderman Walsh John Walsh J.P. J.C. Aldⁿ. Stafford, and James Ralph Crobie J.C. to ascertain the best mode of procedure with respect to the Will of the late William Tate.

Robert J. Crean Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel on Friday the 23rd day of November 1855

On the Motion of John Walsh, J.P. and John Coadey Town Councillors, It was Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Fairs now read, be adopted - and that the Premiums mentioned therein be paid out of the proceeds of the Corporation Rents - The proposed Premiums as as under -

Best Gelding Horse, for general purposes	£ 2	"	"
Best Cow, with calf at foot	2	"	"
Best fat Cow	1	" 10	0
Best two year old Heifer	1	" 10	0
Best yearling Heifer	1	" 10	0
Best yearling Ram	1	" 0	0
Best yearling Ewe	1	" 0	0
Best fat Pig	1	" 0	0

On the Motion of James Ralph Crosbie and James M. Vicary, It was Resolved, That M^r William Allen M^r Fredric Jones, and M^r William Lth be requested to act as judges at the new Fair to be held on the 17th of December next, at the new Fair Green, and that their answer be communicated to the Council on the 1st December at their Meeting

Wm. H. Dean, Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Saturday the 1st day of December 1855 pursuant to the Statute, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the year 1856 -

On the Motion of Town Councillor Rodolphus Wm Ryan and Alderman Walsh, It was Resolved that Town Councillor Richard Sinnott be

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Be Elected ~~Elected~~ Mayor for the ensuing year ~

The undernamed Burgees, being re Elected Aldermen and Councillors for their respective Wards, made and Subscribed the Declaration of taking Office required by the Municipal Act. 3^d and 4th Victoria C 100 ~

Saint Mary's Ward

Robert Stafford Jun ^r	Alderman
Robert Stafford Sen ^r	} Councillors
Richard Joseph Devereux	

Saint Iverius Ward

Richard Walsh	Alderman
Arthur Havanah	} Councillors
John Coghlan	

Saint Pelskar Ward

John Greene	Alderman
John Evans Hadden	} Councillors
Rodolphus W ^m Ryan	

Wm J. Ryan Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council held at the Tholsel on Friday the 28th Day of December 1855 ~

On the Motion of Rodolphus W^m Ryan and John Walsh J. P. Town Councillors, It was Resolved That two Members of the Council be appointed to act as Trustees for Rates Charity pursuant to the Opinion of M^r O'Hara, as to the right of the Corporation to make such appointment ~

(on)

On the Motion of A. W. Ryan and James Hogan Town Councillors It was Resolved That Alderman Walsh be appointed one of the Trustees to Sates Charity

On the Motion of James R. Grosbie and Peter Synnott It was Resolved That Alderman Stafford be appointed the 2nd Trustee to act with Alderman Walsh in respect of Sates Charity

On the Motion of John E. Hadden and A. W. Ryan Town Councillors, It was Resolved That Bills amounting in the whole to the amount of £48. 1. 4½ be passed, and paid

Robert J. Ryan
Mayor

First day of January 1856

At a Meeting of the Council, held this day at the Town Hall, for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor Elect, Richard Simmott Esq. Town Councillor. He made and Subscribed the Declaration of taking Office, as also the Oath prescribed by and pursuant to the several Statutes in such Case made, and provided.

Robert Simmott,
Mayor &
Chairman

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall on Friday the first day of February 1856

On the Motion of Town Councillor John Walsh, J.P. and Alderman Crean, It was Resolved, that the Town Clerk be and is hereby directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Communication of Mr James Brown, Secretary to the Administrative Reform Association, stating same had been submitted to the consideration of the Borough Council. Who will at the proper time take same into Consideration.

On the Motion of John Evans Waddell and Arthur Harcourt, Town Councillors

It was Resolved, That the Bill of Exchange for the Sum of £562..6..8 (to be due on the Sixth day of June next) to Robert Stappert Esq. Town Councillor, be tendered in due Course.

On the Motion of Alderman Stappert and John Walsh Esquire J.P. and Town Councillor.

It was Resolved, That certain Accounts, submitted to the Council by the Treasurer, amounting to the Sum of £4. 8. 6 be paid ~

On the Motion of John Walsh J. C. and Alderman Stappord, It was Resolved, That the account of M^r Juncos for the supply of Gas to the Borough Lights and amounting to £80. 5. 0, as also a Sum of £4. 9. 6 due to the General Advertiser (newspaper) be paid ~

On the Motion of Alderman Stappord, and John Coady Town Councillor. It was Resolved, That M^r James Vicary be appointed the Auditor on the part of the Council as and in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Enactments ~

On the Motion of Aldermen Cogan and Stappord It was Resolved That a Committee consisting of the following Members of the Council be appointed to consider the best place for erecting an Iron Safe for the security of the Corporation Records and papers ~ Committee, Alderman Walsh, John Walsh J. C. Town Councillor together with the Mover and Seconded ~

On the Motion of John Evans Hadden and James M. Vicary it was Resolved that a Committee be appointed to confer with the County Surveyor relative to making such alterations in the Sewers of the Town as may be necessary for the prevention of foul and deleterious gases ^{escaping} therefrom ~ Committee John E. Hadden, James M. Vicary, John Walsh J. C. Town Councillor, and Alderman Cogan ~

Richard Smith Mayor