

February 1: 1869

At a Quartered Meeting held this Day
Pursuant to the Statute - for the purpose
of considering an increased water-supply,
Report on the state of the Town Hall
and ordinary Business - the following
members of the Council were present:

Mr. Walsh. Mayor.	M. Delaney
Mr. Linnott	P. W. Corry
Mr. Pitt	Stephen Doyle
Mr. Greene	Patrick O'Connor
Philip Byrne	Jasper Walsh
Arthur Kavanagh	Thos. Frendyart
Mr. Stafford	J. J. Hadden
J. J. Waddy	John Hilton
Martin Cahill	William Armstrong

On the Motion of Arthur Kavanagh J.C.
and Seconded by Stephen Doyle J.C.

It was resolved That the Bills, as read
amounting to £247:18:4½ be passed & paid
Arthur Kavanagh
Stephen Doyle.

Gas Consumers Co ^l . half Season to Jan 1. 1869.	116. 2. 6
Thirteen weeks street Cleansing to Jan 1. 30. do.	27- 6- 9
Clothing for Mayor's Serjeants	10- 3- 0
Bills for Miscellaneous Purposes -	7- 4- 10½
B. Vicars. Town Clerk's Salary to Feb 1	13- 2- 6
W. Lacy - Treasurer - Ditto	7- 10- 0
To Ditto - as Treasurer - Pipe Water - Depail.	2- 10- 0
Mayor Registrar - 1. 2 nd Salary to Feb 1	5- 0- 0
To the 2 nd Mayor's Serjeants - £5. 5. 0 each -	10- 10- 0
Henry J. Lacy - Cleansing Mayor's Office - do -	7- 6
M. Hughes. 1 W ^l . Salary to Feb 1	13- 15- 0
M. Hughes per Centage on £80. Pipe water Def ^t	4- 0- 0
M. Hughes - Expenditure on Water Works -	19- 13- 11
Independent Office - Printing & Stationery -	5- 0- 9
A. Blackley do - do -	2- 0- 0
Postages. Town Clerk's Office - as per acc ^t -	3- 5
J. Cullen - Sundries for Fire engine.	4- 0
Pat ^l . Nowlan for Sundries Supplied	1- 14- 3
George Melkett for Sundries	1- 13- 8
deduct from do - 3 -	245- 1- 4½
	247- 18- 4½

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford, and
Seconded by Alderman Simmott -

It was Resolved that the Draught Petition
as forwarded by the Lord Mayor of Dublin
upon the subject of Irish Railways, be
Engrossed and adopted by the Corporation
of Wexford ^{and that the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto} - And that same be forwarded
for presentation to the House of Commons, by
the Borough Member, and that the two
Members for the County and the Member
for New Rye be written to to support its
prayers

Robt. Stafford ..
John Simmott ..

On the Motion of Tho. Prendergast, and seconded
by Michael Delaney - It was resolved that
the same Committee, appointed for the previous
year, be re-appointed for the present year -

Thomas Prendergast
Michael Delaney.

1. Finance Committee:

Alderman Vicary
Alderman Stafford
Alderman Simmott

Peter Symmott
John Barrington

Lamp Committee

Alderman Stafford
Alderman Pitt
Alderman Vicary
William Armstrong

Arthur Kewanager
Patrick O'Connor.

Tire Engine Committee

The Mayor: J. J. Harpou, Wm. Hughes.

Pipe Water Committee:

Alderman Simmott . Alderman Greene
Alderman Stafford J. J. Madden
Peter Murphy

The Mayor - and the Aldermen of each Ward:

In the motion of Tho^s. Prendergast; and

Seconded by Stephen Doyle -

It was Resolved That the gentlemen Constituting the Lamp Committee are hereby requested to confer with the Directors of the Gas Company, with the view of entering into a specific agreement as to the quantity and quality of gas to be hereafter supplied to the Corporation, and of fixing the price to be charged for each Lamp in future; and that the Directors be asked to give the benefit to the Corporation of the reduction already allowed to the Consumers in town - That the Committee report to the Council as early as practicable, and that Ald^r Pett and Town Councillor Armstrong be added to the Lamp Committee.

Tho^s. Prendergast -

Stephen Doyle.

The Report upon the State of the Town Hall as adopted and signed by the Committee is as follows -

"We the undersigned Committee, appointed to report upon the State of the Town Hall, beg to lay before you the following.

We find the timber of the roof sound, as far as the framing is concerned; also the rafters - unless some of the batts may have decayed. The latter are all gone, and the slates loose with several holes in the covering.

The Prop: The roof to be covered with the best

Welsh slates, not of less size than 24 x 12

The latter to be red-pine, free of sap 2 1/4 x 3/4 inches

nailed on, and the slates fastened with galvanized and zinc nails, the hips and ridges covered with fire clay tiles, the gutters and valley to be leaded with 4 lb lead and the roof to be properly rendered: any of the timber decayed be made good by the Contractor.

2. The Ceiling: With respect to the Ceiling we find Part of it is in a dangerous state: We recommend the brie joists to be taken down and re-put up, a portion of the Centre also to be taken down - the Ceiling repaired and the Ornaments replaced, as these portions of the Ceiling are detached from the laths.

3. The floor: we found the bolts of the joists decayed in many instances, in the wall and the floor in a dangerous state. We recommend stringers be put up on both walls - to be of red-pine 12x6 inches, supported by Corbels of Cut-stone, not more than 10 feet apart, having a solid bed of 18 inches in the wall and six inches of a projection -

4. Eave Ducts: We recommend Eave Ducts to be put up to all the Eaves of 6 inches metal, with down pipes, Hopper heads, and toes 3 inches: The entire work to be done to the satisfaction of the Committee - the Materials to belong to the Contractor, the Works to be done within six weeks from the acceptance of the tender under a penalty of £1. per week, and Security required for proper performance of the works -

On the Motion of Alderman Greene, and Seconded by Thos. Prendergast J. C.
It was resolved That the Report of the Committee for repairing the Town Hall, as now read, be adopted, that the work

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proposed to be done on the Town Wall
be carried out under the superintendence
of the Committee, who made the report
herein referred to, and that a supplemental
Rate of Two Pence in the £ be struck on
the property of the Borough to defray the
cost of the contemplated improvements of
the Wall.

Signed: John Greene. Ald.
Thomas Prendergast.

Mr. Mayor } Mr. J. W. Walsh.

22nd March 1868

At a Special Meeting held this Day for
Considering the Question of Union Rating - and
signing the Rate Books - The following Members
of the Council were present

The Mayor -

J. W. Walsh

Ald^{mn} Vicary

Peter Murphy

Ald^{mn} Stafford

John Dinton

Ald^{mn} Semmott

Peter Synnott

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and
seconded by J. Dinton. J.C. - It was Resolved
That we, the Corporation of Wexford, on our
own part and on the part of the Ratepayers,
protest against the present system of Poor-law
Rating, as being unjust and unfair towards
Towns generally, and that we use our utmost exertions
to have it changed from Electoral Divisions to Union Rating.

Resolved. Ald^{mn} Vicary - directing: Ald^{mn} Stafford
John Dinton.

On the Motion of Peter Murphy. J.C. and
 Seconded by Alderman Summott - It was
 Resolved - That the Petition, as read,
 be adopted with regard to Union Rating -
 signed by the Mayor, and the seal of the
 Corporation be attached thereto, and that
 same be then forwarded to R. J. Devereaux Esq
 M.P. for the Borough, for Presentation to
 the House of Commons - and that the Members
 for the County and for New-Ross be written to
 to support its prayer -

signed: Peter Murphy
 John Summott.

The Return of the ~~address~~ Petition on Irish Railways
 having been duly presented to the House of
 Commons, - was laid before the Meeting -

John Devereaux
 Mayor

23rd April 1869.

At a special Meeting of the Council,
 held this day, called by the requisition of
 Six Members thereof - For the purpose of
 taking into Consideration the importance of
 the proposed Railway extensions - and to take
 such steps as may be deemed advisable for
 the advantage of this Town and County -

At which the following members of the Council
 were present - Ald^r Summott Peter Murphy
 The Mayor. Ald^r Clafford P. N. Corry
 Ald^r Greene Ald^r Vicary A. Kavanagh
 Ald^r Pitt Martin C. Hall Philip Byrne

Jarvis W. Walsh
John Hinton
Stephen Doyle
Peter Symonds

L. J. Harper 411
Wm. Armstrong
Patrick O'Connor
Thomas Pendergast

On the Motion of Ald.^r Pitt - seconded by John Hinton J.C. - It was Resolved -

That the Petition now read be adopted, and signed by the Mayor, and the Corporation seal affixed - but said Petition not to be presented unless the negotiations on the part of the proposed deputation to the Directors of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway should fail.

John Pitt

John Hinton.

Waterford, New Ross & Wexford Junction Railway
To the Hon^{ble} the Commons of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland. In Parliament Assembled:
The Humble Petition of the Corporation of Wexford
under their Corporate Seal:

Sheweth.

That your petitioners observe with much satisfaction that a Bill is before your honorable House, intituled A. Bill to authorize the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway - Co. to make further deviations from their Authorized Railways, to relinquish certain works and to Construct new Railways and for other purposes.

That from time to time powers have been granted by Parliament to various Companies and persons to Construct Railways to the Town of Wexford, but that as yet no Railway has been Constructed to the said Town of Wexford.

That your petitioners believe that the Railways proposed to be authorized by the said Bill connecting as they contemplate doing in conjunction with the existing

Bagnalstown Railway the important Town of Wexford with the Counties of Carlow and Kilkenny and also with the Southern and Midland districts of Ireland and with the Towns of New-Ross and Enniscorthy, will be of great public advantage to the Town and County of Wexford.

That the proposed Lines of Railway passing through the Centre of the County Wexford, by means whereof the Town and County of Wexford will be brought into connexion with the Midland Counties and districts of Ireland, will be of great benefit to the Commerce and trade of the Town and Port of Wexford and the County at large.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honourable House That the said Bill may Pass into a Law - and your Petitioners will ever pray.

On the Motion of Ald^r Greene and seconded by Ald^r Smith - It was Resolved.

That a Deputation consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed from the Corporation, in conjunction with the deputation of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners to meet the directors of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, and Mr. Motte, representing the Waterford, New-Ross and Wexford Railway - in order to induce both parties to meet in an amicable spirit by carrying into execution the original plan of extending the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway from Enniscorthy to Wexford and the Waterford New-Ross & Wexford Line to the contemplated Junction at Ballyhogue -

The deputation to consist of the following gentlemen -

The Mayor.

Aldⁿ Greene. J. P.

Aldⁿ Pitt

Aldⁿ Linnott

Aldⁿ Clafford

Thos. Pendergast:

signed

John Greene ..

John Linnott ..

John Empson

Mayor of Wexford

May 1st 1869.

At a Quarterly Meeting held this day, pursuant to the Statute, the following members of the Council were present -

The Mayor.

J. W. Corry

Stephen Doyle.

Wm. Armstrong

Aldⁿ Linnott

Aldⁿ Greary

Jasper W. Walsh.

J. J. Harpur

Peter Murphy.

On the Motion of Alderman Greary and seconded by Aldⁿ Linnott - It was Resolved. - That the Meeting should adjourned till Monday next at 12.0. Clock.

signed

James M. Greary

John Linnott

3^d May: 1869

An adjourned Quarterly meeting, held this day to appoint a Mayor's Registrar, and for ordinary Business - the following members of the Council were present

The Mayor	P. W. Corry.
Md ^r Pitt	Philip Byrne
Md ^r Clafford	John Barrington
Md ^r Vicary	Stephen Doyle.
A. K. Donagh. J. C.	James W. Walsh.
Peter Murphy	Joseph D. Connor.
Peter Linnott	
Patrick D. Connor	

On the Motion of Md^r Vicary - seconded by Md^r Linnott, it was resolved that the Bills to the Amt. of £155-0-7¹/₂ be paid

signed: James M. Vicary Md^r

John Linnott. Md^r

1. Committee for cleansing streets	— — —	£s: 18-0
2. Application for flagging streets.		6-0
3. Timothy D. Connor - On acct. of Contract	60-0-0	
4. Thomas & Mason - Hose for Fire Engine.	7-1-8	
5. Freight of do -	6-0	
6. Town Clerk's Salary to May 1 -	13-2-6	
7. Treasurer's Office -	7-10-0	
8. Mayor's Registrar's Office	5-0-0	
9. W. J. Tucker - Mayor's Sergeant.	5-5-0	
10. J. Wren do -	5-5-0	
11. Mary Jordan - Cleansing Mayor's Office -	7-6	
12. W. Hughes - Salary. Pipe Water Superint.	13-15-0	
13. Treasurer's Salary do -	2-10-0	
14. W. Haynes. Pipe Water - Works -	10-0-0	
15. W. Breen half year rent Manure Depot	15-0	
16. Geo. Wilkin repairs Water Cart -	1-0-0	
17. Pat Brown - repairs Fire Engine &c.	16-8	

18. John Cullen - Paints & oils	0 - 13 - 3
19. Philip Pierce. Metal Pump Cornmark ^t	5 - 14 - 7
20. To Do. for Stop Cock -	3 - 10 - 0
21. J. Prendergast. Painting & Staining -	3 - 10 - 6
22. Town Clerk - Portages -	3 - 3

£155 - 0 - 7½

On the Motion of Ald^r Pitt, seconded by Peter Lynmott. It was resolved - That the appointment of a Mayor's Registrar be postponed to next Quarter Day: August 1. That in the mean time we place £5 at the disposal of the Mayor and Finance Committee to meet such contingencies as may arise during the period; and that the Mayor and Committee be requested to report to the Council on said Day, whether the said office cannot be combined with some other office under the Corporation, or abolished altogether.

Signed - John Pitt.

P. Lynmott.

also ordered - That the proposer and Secunder be members of the Finance Committee for this purpose.

On the Motion of Stephen Doyle - and seconded by Ald^r Stafford - It was Resolved - That the Water Cart Committee be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding £7. for the erection of a Pump on the Quay - for the purpose of filling the Water Cart.

Signed Stephen Doyle.

Robert Stafford.

John Doyle Mayor

August 2^d 1869

At a Quarterly Meeting Held,
This Day, Pursuant to the Statute,
The Previous Day having been Sunday,
The following Members of the Council
were present -

Ald^r J. S. Walsh - Mayor.
Ald^r Stafford
Ald^r Pitt
Ald^r Simmott
Ald^r Oracy
Jasper W. Walsh J.C.
Peter Murphy
Stephen Doyle
M. Delaney
J. H. Hadden

J. J. Wapner
Patrick O'Connor
Peter Symoth.
John Barrington
Joseph O'Connor
Philip Byrne
Martin Cahill
John Hinton

On the Motion of Ald^r Stafford
Seconded by Ald^r Oracy, It was Resolved -
That the Bills as read, amounting to £298:19:7
be Passed -

Rob^t Stafford Ald^r
James M. Oracy Ald^r

1. Cleaning Streets	£ 26	0	0
2. Repairing Mayor's Robes.		9	6
3. J. O'Connor - Making Contract and half Law Expenses Town Hall -	179	1	1
4. Robt. Simmott - Inspecting works Town Hall	12	0	0
5. Town Clerks Salary to August 1 -	13	2	6
6. Treasurers Salary Ditto	7	10	0
7. Do - Pipe Water, Dehant.	2	10	0
8. Sum Paid to the Mayor for Remunerating Clerk	5	0	0
9. Salary to Aug 1. to J. W. Luckan	5	5	0
10. J. Newson - Ditto	5	5	0
11. Mary Jordan		7	6
12. B. Hughes - Salary to August 1 -	13	15	0
13. W. Hughes - Commission on Pump Rate £288.	14	0	0
14. B. Hughes - Expenses	14	0	0
Water Department			
	£ 298	19	7

On the Motion of Alderman Pitt, and Seconded
By John H. Madden J.C. It was Resolved,
That - the Report of the Finance
Committee, as follows, be Adopted -

W. Vicary having tendered his resignation
of Town Clerk, in case that the sum of
£70 (seventy Pounds) per annum be secured
to him for life, The Committee unanimously
adopt the proposition, and recommend
that the Corporation make arrangements
to combine the office of Town Clerk
with that of Mayor's Registrar immediately -
- by the Twenty Pounds (£20) salary
Paid to the latter Officer to cease on W. Vicary's
death -

Which Resolution { John Pitt
passed unanimously - { John H. Madden -

It was ordered - That the following
be inserted, as an advertisement, in the
Three Wexford Papers -
"The Wexford Corporation will, at a special
Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday
the 11th of August 1869. proceed to appoint, at
3.0. Clock. P.M. a properly qualified person to fill
the offices of Town Clerk and Mayor Registrar.
Particulars of Duties, Conditions, and Salary
to be obtained on application to the Mayor
previous to the Meeting: Written Proposals,
directed to the Mayor, and endorsed by
the Town Clerk, will be received by him
up to 10.0. Clock A.M. On the Morning of
Meeting - By W. Vicary: Town Clerk"
Wexford 2nd August 1869

15th August: 1869.

At an Election held this Day according to the Provisions of the Wexford Harbour Improvement Act; of which Due Notice was given Alderman Robert Stafford was Elected in place of Alderman Robert Stafford going out by Rotation, to Represent the Corporation at the Harbour Board for the ensuing year -

Proposed by Alderman Pitt - seconded by William Armstrong -

John Smith
Mayor

Alderman Pitt - and William Armstrong were duly re-elected, in place of the same Gentlemen, going out by Rotation, to represent the qualified Electors of the Borough of Wexford at the Harbour Board for the ensuing year - the Gentlemen were proposed by R. W. Corry - and seconded by W. J. Tucker -

John Smith
Mayor

11th Day of August 1869

At a Meeting held the 11th of August 1869. At which due Notice was given -
To appoint a properly justified person

To fill the offices of Town Clerk and Mayor's Registrar, in accordance with the provisions and Conditions contained in the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting on August the 2^d last, upon the above matters and subjects

At which Special Meeting the following Members of the Council were Present.

J. J. Walsh Esq: Mayor.

Alderman Vicary
Alderman Greene
Alderman Stafford
Alderman Pitt.
Stephen Doyle
John Armstrong
Alderman Simmott
Peter W. Corry
J. H. Madden

Philip Byrne
John Barrington
Michael Delaney
Martin Cahill
Peter Symmott
Arthur Kavanagh
J. J. Harper

Mr. Benj^r Vicary having tendered his resignation as Town Clerk, his letter, as follows, was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes -

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor, J. J. Walsh Esq
And the Council of the Corporation of Wexford.

Gentlemen -

I herewith tender into your hands my Resignation of the office of Town Clerk, upon the Terms and Conditions of the Resolution, passed at the Quarterly Meeting held on August 2^d Inst: viz: That the sum of Seventy Pounds per annum be secured and paid to me for and during my life -

11th August
1869.

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Benj^r Vicary: Town Clerk.

W. Thomas M. D. Leary, made the following
Tender to fill both offices - that of Town
- Clerk and Mayor's Registrar

To the Right Worshipful John J. Walsh Esq
Mayor, and the Council of the Corporation
of Wexford.

Wexford, 10th August: 1869

Sir, and Gentlemen,

I beg leave to offer myself as a
Candidate for the offices of Town Clerk and
Mayor's Registrar to the Council of the
Corporation of Wexford at the salaries
heretofore paid for those offices, to be
continued during the life time of the Retiring
Town Clerk Benjamin Vicary Esq, and on
the terms of my paying over to him out of
such salaries, during his life, whilst I
continue to hold the said offices, such
amount as may be decided upon by the
Council of the Corporation, and on the terms
of the salary being reduced by Twenty Pounds
a year on the death of the Retiring Town Clerk.

I have the honor to be

Sir, and Gentlemen.

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas M. D. Leary.

On the Motion of Alderman Pitt and
Seconded by William Armstrong J. C.
It was Resolved.

That the Tender of W. D. Leary to fill
the Combined offices of Town Clerk and
Mayor's Registrar be accepted, and that
W. Ryan, our Solicitor, be hereby instructed
to draw up such document for W. D. Leary's
signature as well carry out the conditions

of the Resolution passed last Quarter Day in reference to this subject.

Resolved also - That the offices thus Consolidated be hereafter designated simply as the office of Town Clerk:

Signed John Pitt:
William Armstrong.

The above Resolution having been put from the Chair, it was passed unanimously, and Mr. Thomas M. O'Leary was declared duly Elected, in accordance with the Resolution, to the Combined Offices of Town Clerk and Mayor's Registrar.

It was ordered by the Council that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee - to carry out the arrangements.

On the Motion of Alderman Greene and Seconded by J. J. Harper J.C. - It was Resolved - That all existing documents both of the present and the Old Corporation be handed over to the incoming Town Clerk on the Completion of these arrangements.

Signed John Greene
John J. Harper.

Wm. J. J. J. J.
Mayor of Wexford

26th August 1869

At a Special Meeting held this day of which due notice has been given, "To investigate and pay such accounts as were necessarily incurred by the Fire Engine Committee at the late Fire at Mrs Whitney's and to Consider what measures ought to be adopted by the Council for the future protection of Life and Property in the Town."

At which the following members of the Council were present.

John S. Walsh Esq. Mayor	
Alderman Pitt	Lu J. Harpur J.C.
Alderman Stafford	Peter W. Corry J.C.
Alderman Vicary	Jasper W. Walsh J.C.
Alderman Greene	Michael Delany J.C.
	Philip Byrne J.P.
	Thomas Reuderghash J.C.

Ordered by the Council, that the Bills and expenses incurred at Mrs Whitney's Fire by the Fire Engine Committee be paid by the Treasurer.

On the Motion of Alderman Pitt seconded by Alderman Vicary

It was resolved, That a Sum of Twenty pounds be placed in the hands of the Fire Engine Committee, & be paid out of the Corporation funds, to the four Men, Common, Condon, Roche and Cordy as a Mark of high approbation of their successful efforts in saving life on the occasion of the late fire at Mrs Whitney's.

Signed

John Pitt
James M. Vicary

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On the Motion of Alderman Greene. Seconded
by Town Councillor Thomas Prendergast
It was resolved.

That the following Gentlemen
be appointed a Committee to lay the different
Reports, hitherto Made, respecting the best
mode of supplying Water to the Town before the
Corporation, with such other suggestions and
Amendments as may be since discovered &
by experience and observation and that Speedy
means be taken to have the Town supplied
plentifully with water with Hydrants placed in
such places as may be deemed expedient,
with power to add to their Number. -
The first Meeting to be held on Wednesday next.

Mr. Vicary	T. Prendergast, T.C.
Alderman Greene	J. W. Walsh T.C.
Alderman Pitt	J. J. Maguire T.C.
Alderman Stafford	Wm. Armstrong T.C.

Signed John Greene
Thomas Prendergast

On the Motion of T. Prendergast
seconded by Alderman Vicary

That all appliances that were lost or
injured at the late Fire be procured by the
Fire Engine Committee and that they be
also empowered to obtain as many more
Cannon Buckets as they may consider necessary

Signed Thomas Prendergast
John M. Vicary

On the Motion of J. Prendergast Seconded
by Alderman Greene

Resolved, That a Fire Escape on the best and
most approved principle be procured as soon as
practicable for the use of the Fire Engine Committee.
The plans be procured by the Town Clerk and laid
before the Committee appointed this day to meet at
Twelve o'clock on Wednesday

Signed Thomas Prendergast
John Greene

On the Motion of Thomas Prendergast Seconded by
James M. Veary, Esq. Clerk

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to
the West of England Insurance Company for the
reimbursement of such sum as were expended
by the Corporation in extinguishing the late fire
and saving life when the entire of the amount
expended shall have been ascertained.

Signed Thomas Prendergast
James M. Veary

John Joseph Walsh

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor

September 15th. 1869

At a Special Meeting of which due notice has been given
for this day to consider a Report of the Water Supply
Committee. The following members attended
John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor.

Alderman Stafford and Town Councillors Arthur
Kavanaugh, Joseph H. Walsh, Peter H. Connolly & Martin Cahill.
There was no business transacted a sufficient number of
members not being present for a Meeting.

First day of November 1869 425

At the Quarterly Meeting held this day
pursuant to the Statute the following members
of the Council were present.

John Joseph Walsh Esqr Mayor	Jasper Wm Walsh
Alderman Sinnott	John Joseph Harper
Alderman Greene	Arthur Kavanagh
Alderman Stafford	Philip Byrne
Town Councillors	Michael Delaney
Patrick O'Connor	Martin Cahill
Thomas Rundergash	Joseph Swan Waddy
John Hinton	John Wadden Wadden
Stephen Doyle	Peter William Corry

On the Motion of Town Councillor John Hinton
Seconded by Alderman Sinnott.

The following Bills were ordered for payment.
amounting to £ 219. 5. 0, viz

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| 1. Wexford Gas Company, Half year | £. s. d. |
| account to 1 May 1869 | 118 " 15 " 0 |
| 2. Mr Vicar's allowance as retired | |
| Town Clerk for three months ending 31 October 1869 | 17 " 10 " 0 |
| 3. Treasurer's Salary to 31 October, 1869 | 7 " 10 " 0 |
| 4. Wm. J. Tucker, Mayor's Sergeant, Salary to 31 October 1869 | 5 " 5 " 0 |
| 5. John Herron | 5 " 5 " 0 |
| 6. Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendent | 13 " 15 " 0 |
| 7. Treasurer Pipe Water Department | 2 " 10 " 0 |
| 8. Mary Jordan, Cleaning Mayor's Office, | 7 " 6 |
| 9. Nath. Hughes, Commission Collecting Borough Rate | 7 " 10 " 0 |
| 10. Ditto | 4 " 0 " 0 |
| 11. Thomas O'Seary, Balance of Quarter's Salary | |
| as Town Clerk, deducting Mr Vicar's allowance | 0 " 12 " 6 |
| 12. Nathaniel Hughes, Water Works | 12 " 19 " 1 |
| 13. " Constitution " Office Printing and Advertising | 3 " 1 " 0 |

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14, Patrick Nowlan for Smith Work	3	10	3
15 John Cullin, Paint and Oil	18	2	
16 Bartholomew Murphy for Smith Work	12	0	
17 Nicholas Breen, half year's rent Manure Depot	15	0	
18 " Ditto Cleaning Streets	10	0	0
19 "Independent Office Printing and Advertising	4	9	0
	<u>£219</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford
 Seconded by Alderman Greene
 It was Resolved - That the Estimate of the
 Borough Treasurer having been read and
 approved - a Rate of Six pence in the Pound
 be struck for the ensuing Year on the
 rateable property within the Borough of Wexford

Signed Robert Stafford
 John Greene

Letter read from Alderman Pitt from Dublin
 Signifying his inability to attend the Meeting
 and suggesting the Completion of arrangements
 to secure Mr. Veeary's retired allowance as
 Ex. Town Clerk and also that a Meeting of the Com.
 Committee be Convened for the 8th Instant.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to
 Mr. Pitt in reply to state that Mr. Veeary
 had expressed himself satisfied with
 present arrangements and to enclose
 him a Copy of the Resolution passed on
 the subject of his Supply

On the Motion of Thomas Reuderghash, J. C. ⁴²⁷
Seconded by Stephen Doyle, J. C. - It was Unanimously
Resolved. That the Town Clerk be instructed
to write to the Directors of the Gas Consumers Company
to request that they will as early as practicable
inform the Corporation whether they are prepared
to grant the same reduction to this Corporation
as they have allowed to the Gas Consumers in
Wexford and that they state further the date
from which the reduction will take place.

Signed Thomas Reuderghash
Stephen Doyle

On the Motion Patrick Connor, J. C. and
Seconded by Alderman Sinnott It was Unanimously
Resolved. That a Lamp at Murphy's Lane
in Wm. Street, as recommended by the Lamp
Committee, be immediately erected.

Signed Patrick Connor, J. C.
John Sinnott Ald.

On the Motion of Thomas Reuderghash J. C.,
Seconded by Joseph Swan Naddy J. C.,
It was Unanimously Resolved
That we hail with much satisfaction
the Concession on the part of the Grand jury of the
County to free from Tolls the Bridge at
Bennycairn as tending to develop the
Agricultural and Commercial interests of the
Town and County and that the Mayor be requested
to attend at the next Resentment Sessions on the part
of the Inhabitants to assist in passing the
Resentment for the Amount proposed to be raised
for the purchase of the Debentures of said Ferry.
Signed Thomas Reuderghash
J. Naddy J. C.

428 On the Motion of Joseph J. Waddy J.C. and
Seconded by John Hinton J.C. Moved, Unanimously
Resolved, That a Resolution same as that adopted
by the Municipal Council of Dublin at a Meeting held on
the 16th of September 1869 on the Land Question a copy of
which was transmitted here by the Dublin Town Clerk
on the 17th of September last be adopted by this Meeting viz
Resolved "That Agriculture being the chief
"occupation of the great Majority of the population
"of this Kingdom it is the duty of the Government
"and Legislature to promote the full development
"of the Agricultural interests of the Country and
"stimulate the energy and industry of the
"population, which never can be effectively done
"until fixity of tenure be secured for all occupants
"of agricultural lands at such fair and just rents
"as may be found necessary to maintain the
"rights of property for the Landlords and the
"rights of free industrial occupancy for the
"Tenants. That a copy of this resolution be
"forwarded to Mr. Gladstone"
(Signed) J. J. Waddy J.C.
John Hinton J.C.

On the Motion of Thomas Renshaw J.C.
Seconded by Alderman John Sinnott J.C. Moved,
Resolved, That the sum of Five Pounds
be appropriated to the use of the Fire Brigade
out of the funds of the Corporation
(Signed) Thomas Renshaw
John Sinnott

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford
Seconded by Jasper J. Walsh J.C. Moved
Resolved - That referring to the last three
Lists of Associated Newspapers for the

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Barony of Feth We find that although the
inhabitants of this Borough pay the larger portion
of the County cess In that Barony they have
been omitted from the lists referred to;

We therefore request the Mayor will seek an
explanation in the proper quarter of this marked
omission of the Borough rate payers from the list.

Signed,

Robert Stappord
Jasper W. Walsh.

John Smith
Mayor

Estimate of the Expenses necessary for carrying out
the Charter of Incorporation for the Town of Wexford
for the year 1870.

1869		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	To Repairs of Corporate Buildings				8	0	0
	To Gro Rent for Lighting Streets				237	10	0
	To cleansing and Watering the Streets &c.				108	2	0
	To Printing and Stationary				18	0	0
	To Expenses attendant on Fire Engine				15	0	0
	To incidental expenses as, Viewers, Grates, Patents &c.				5	0	0
	To Benjamin Vicary Esq. Superannuation				70	0	0
	To Treasurer's Salary chargeable this year				30	0	0
	To First Sergeant at Mace's Salary				21	0	0
	To Second Sergeant at Mace's Salary				21	0	0
	To Livery for Sergeants at Mace				10	0	0
	To Woman for cleansing Mayor's office				1	10	0
	To Fuel for Mayor's office &c				3	0	0
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	Amount payable out of Corporate Income						
	To Poor Rates, Borough Rates, County Council Income Tax	30	0	0			
	To Rent of Town Hall and Market House	13	8	6			
	To Lark Rent, deducting Income Tax	6	17	0			
	To Rent charge deducting Poor Rates Income Tax	4	12	0			
		£ 54	17	6	548	2	0
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	Gross Annual Income of the Corporation	322	2	3			
	Sums payable out of said Income, as above,	54	17	6			
		£ 267	4	9	267	4	9
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	Probable Amount derivable from Water Rate				12	10	0
	Amount to be discharged by Borough Rate				£ 268	7	3

Wexford 10 November 1869

Thomas Lacy, Treasurer

Estimate of the Annual Revenue derivable
from the Pipe Water Rate, deducting the
years Charge on same for the Year 1870

1869		£.	s.d.	£.	s.d.
	To probable Amount of Income for the ensuing year			200	0 0
	To Years Rent of Pipe Fields from Mr. William T. Rossiter 1 November 1869			15	15 0
	To Years Rent of Pipe Fields for ensuing year			15	15 0
	Years Charge on the above				
	To Head Rent of Pipe Fields	30	0 0		
	To Superintendents Years Salary	55	0 0		
	To Treasurer's Years Salary	10	0 0		
	To Commission on Collection of Rates	10	0 0		
	To Years Head Rent of Pipe Fields due the 1 st of November 1869.	30	0 0		
	To Years Rent of Passant Reservoir	4	0 0		
	To Years Repair ^{Pipe} Reservoir and other Water Works	80	0 0		
		£ 219	0 0	231	10 0
	Balance derivable from this Source			219	0 0
				£ 12	10 0

Wexford 1st November 1869.

Thomas Lacy, Treasurer.

John Joseph Walsh

Mayor

11th November 1869

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, of which due Notice has been given, we receive an answer from the Gas Company to the Resolution passed on the 1st Instant, requesting the Company to reduce the price of Gas supplied to this Corporation; and to settle in what manner the retired Town Clerk's allowance is to be paid.

The following Members of the Council were present.

John L. Walsh Esq. Mayor	
Alderman Vicary	John H. Hadden J.C.
Alderman Quinnell	Philip Byrne J.C.
James W. Walsh J.C.	Peter W. Corry J.C.
Arthur Kavanaugh J.C.	William Armstrong J.C.
Martin Leahill J.C.	Alderman Greene

The following Letters were read and ordered to be placed on the Minutes. viz,

Wexford Gas Consumers Company, Limited.
Gas Works, Wexford 10 Nov 1869

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st Instant enclosing a Resolution of the Corporation of Wexford, asking whether the same reduction will be granted to the Corporation as has been allowed to other Consumers.

I am instructed by the Board of Directors to say that previous to the reduction made to Consumers of Gas by Meter and if the price was as low as five Shillings per thousand Cubic feet the public lamps are lighted at a lower rate -

I am also instructed to say that the prices charged for the lighting of the Town are

Much lower than those charged in similarly situated Towns in Ireland.

The Directors at the same time desire me to assure you that they are most anxious to give the fullest satisfaction to the Corporation and Consumers of Gas generally and therefore they will meet the demand implied in the Resolution referred to by making a reduction of seven shillings and six pence in the price of each lamp, provided the Corporation authorize the erection of additional lamps, at least to the amount of the reduction.

I am Sir Your Obedient Servant
J. Lyne Secretary

James M. Leary Esq
Town Clerk Wexford

Ballast Office
Wexford 21st Nov. 69

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday enclosing a Memorial in reference to a lamp in the middle of Monck Street addressed to the Municipal Council.

I beg to inform you that the Memorial in question was duly considered at a Meeting of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners held this day and its prayer granted.

Yours truly
Joseph M. Walsh
Secy.

J. M. Leary Esq
Town Clerk

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Wexford Gas Consumers Company, Limited,
Wexford Oct 1869

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that the Lamp
ordered to be erected in Whist at Corner of
Murphy's lane has been this day Completed.
that it will be lighted this Night.

Truly Yours

J. J. J. J.

Thos. O'Shea Esq
Town Clerk Wexford

On the Motion of Thomas Reuderghast J.C.
Seconded by John A. Hadden J.C. it was
Resolved. That the offer of the Gas Consumers
Company be accepted by the Council and
that we find that eight additional lamps
can be erected at the cost at present paid
for the Gas and hereby direct that that
number be properly placed as early
as possible.

Signed.

Thomas Reuderghast
John A. Hadden.

On the Motion of Alderman Vicary
Seconded by Alderman Greene, it was
Resolved. That the Gas Committee take
measures to ascertain the best possible
position for the additional eight lamps
and that they be empowered to have
them erected at once.

Signed, James M. Vicary
John Greene

On the Motion of Alderman Greene
 Seconded by William Armstrong T. Q. 1863
 Resolved - That Matters as to Mr. Benjamin
 Vicary's retiring allowance having been arranged,
 the payment of same be made to the Revd. Michael
 Vicary as Trustee on behalf of Mr. Benjamin Vicary
 Signed
 John Greene
 William Armstrong

The following document on which the foregoing
 Resolution was based, was handed in by the
 Revd. Michael Vicary -

"In the Matter of arrangements as to retiring
 allowance between Mr. Vicary, the Corporation
 of Wexford and myself, I appoint the Revd.
 Michael Vicary & each as my Trustee"
 Benjamin Vicary

11 Nov. 1864

It was ordered that the above document
 signed by Mr. Benjamin Vicary, the late
 Town Clerk, be preserved by the Town Clerk
 with the Records of this Corporation -

John Joseph Walsh
 Mayor.

1st December 1869

A Meeting held this day, according to the Statute, in the Town Hall, to elect a Mayor for the ensuing year and until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have accepted office.

The following Members of the Council were present.

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor.	
Michael Delany, J.C.	Stephen Doyle, J.C.
Peter Sinnott J.C.	John Sinnott Ald.
Martin Cahill J.C.	Richard McDonald J.C.
Peter Murphy J.C.	Thomas Kendergash J.C.
Jasper W. Walsh J.C.	John Hinton J.C.
John Pitt - Ald.	Joseph Swan Noddy J.C.
John Harper J.C.	John W. Hadden, J.C.
Arthur Kavanagh J.C.	John Greene, Ald.
Peter W. Corry J.C.	James M. Vicary Ald.

On the Motion of Alderman Pitt Seconded by Alderman Sinnott duly resolved.

That Town Councillor John Hinton be elected Mayor for the ensuing year
Passed Unanimously

Signed

John Pitt,

John Sinnott

Alderman Pitt tendered his Resignation in the following terms:

Pitt, Hotel Wexford
1 December 1869

My dear Mr Mayor,

It is with a mixed feeling of pain and pleasure that I hereby resign into your hands the representation of

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St Marys Ward. This pain is caused by the necessity which exists for my formally parting with so many able and valued friends in the Council who have devoted and still continue to devote so much attention to the affairs of the Borough as well as the still keener pain which I feel at the separation from my Constituency who have so long honored me with their confidence in the highest position it was in their power to confer upon me. The pleasure however to which I have alluded is of a nature which makes my heart beat with honest pride in feeling that I can safely leave to the judgment of the people of Wexford whether I do not resign this trust without a stain upon my honor. If I have differed in opinion upon any subject with my Constituents it was with the full conviction that I was right and that in the long run Wexford and its rate-payers would be best served by the courses which from time to time I considered it my conscientious duty to advise. Allow me, Mr Mayor, to thank myself personally for your many acts of personal kindness and courtesy which I have received at your hands.

Believe me, &c.

Yours faithfully,
John Pitt, Ald.

Now moved by Joseph L. Waddy, J.C.,
and seconded by Wm. H. Hadden, J.C.
and passed Unanimously

Resolved - That Alderman Pitt's
resignation be accepted and the same
in his resignation be admitted and that
Alderman Pitt's conduct in many years
that

that he filled the office was most
straightforward, honorable and useful to
the people of Newford

Sequest

Wm H. Hadden HC

Before the business of electing a Mayor
commenced the following Town Councillors
made and subscribed Declarations of
acceptance of office: viz.
Thomas Prendergast and Richard McDonald
in St. Selskar Ward - Wm. Joseph Harper
in St. James Ward, and Peter Murphy
in St. Marys Ward

John Joseph Math
Mason.

December 14th. 1869

At a Special Meeting held this day in the School
of which due notice had been given, & Consider
a Report of the Lamp Committee, -

The following Members of the Council were present.

John J. Walsh Esqr. Mayor.

Joseph Connor, J.C.

Robert Gafford Old

Arthur Kavanaugh H

Philip Byrne Esq.

William A. Armstrong

Wm Tennott Esq.

John Hinton J.C.

John P. Hadden, Jr.

John Greene Ald

James M. Vicary M.D.

Thomas Brenderhast 4c

But the Motion of Alderman Tennott

Seconded by Alderman Stafford

It was Unanimously Resolved - That the
Report of the Lamp be ~~unanimously~~ adopted
except the part referring to the Lamp at the

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Christian Association which is not approved of!

Signed { John Simmott
Robert Stafford

Before the business of the day commenced the following Town Councillors made and subscribed Declarations of acceptance of office viz
William Cusinstown for St. Theresa's Ward
Joseph Connor for St. Mary's Ward

The following is the Report of the Lamp Committee on which the foregoing Resolution was adopted viz.
December 1st 1869

Meeting of Lamp Committee -
Present: The Mayor, Alderman Keiry & St. Kavanagh
also Alderman Greaves.

After inspecting the Town the Committee ordered the eighth Lamps granted by the Gas Company to be put up in the following places, viz.

- 1 Abbey Street, between Green St and Cornmarket
- 2 in the New Road near the Redman's Monument
- 1 at the Corner of Duke Street.
- 1 in Bride Street, opposite entrance of Bride St Chapel.
- 1 in Carrigeon or Black Cow
- 1 between King St & the Bally at Corner of New Road
- 1 in the Faythe - also
- to change present Lamp at Well Lane to the Corner of said Lane and to distribute the present Faythe Lamps better -
- also - Recommended.

That a Lamp be put up in Keys on Lane
Do
St. Theresa's Church
Do
Hedgylane

440, and that 30/- a year be paid to the Secretary
of the Christian Association and the Lamp to be
kept lighting every night
Signed - John Joseph Walsh, Mayor.

John Greene
James M. Veeney

John Joseph Walsh

January 1st. 1870.

At a Meeting of the Council held this day
according to the Statute in the Town Hall,
of which due notice has been given to
inaugurate the Mayor for the present year 1870,
and to receive Declarations of the Councillors
and Assessors elected on the 3rd December 1869.

The following members of the Council were present.

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor

Alderman Sinnott

Alderman Greene

Arthur Kavanagh Esq.

John Harper Esq.

Peter W. Corry Esq.

William Dunstons Esq.

Jasper M. Walsh Esq.

Joseph L. Waddy Esq.

John Austin Esq. Mayor Elect

Rich. McDonald Esq.

Michael Delany Esq.

Martin Cahill Esq.

Peter Murphy Esq.

Alderman Stafford

John Councillor John Austin, the Mayor Elect,
made and subscribed the usual Declaration
upon taking the Office of Mayor for the present year
1870. in pursuance of the Statute.

On the Motion of Alderman Greene, Seconded
by Alderman Sinnott. Shew Unanimously Resolved
That the best thanks of this Council and
Assembly be tendered to the outgoing Mayor,
Wm Joseph Walsh Esq. for the able, judicious and
admirable Manner in which he discharged the
duties of Mayor of Wexford in the past year.
Signed Wm Greene A.P.

The following Auditors and Assessors (six in Number)
Made and Subscribed the usual Declarations upon
Acceptance of Office, viz -

Patrick Roche of Borough Auditor.
Robert Heath Cooper } Borough Assessors
William Scallan }
John Tennant }
William Peter Repton } Assessors for Mary's Ward
Walter Eakins - Assessors for St. Saviour's Ward
John Hinton Mayor

1st February 1870

At a Meeting of the Council held this day, according
to the Statute in the Town Hall the following Members
of the Council were present.

John Hinton Esq. Mayor

Aldermen James M. Vicary, Richard J. Devereux M.P.
and John Sinnott

Town Councillors.. Wm Barrington. Richard McDonald
Wm H. Hadden. Philip Byrne. Michael Delany,
Martin Cahill, Peter Sinnott and Joseph E. Weddy,

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford
 Seconded by John Barrington J. C.
 It was Unanimously Resolved,

That the Accounts now read be paid by payments

Signed Robert Stafford

John Barrington

The following are the Items of the accounts, viz.

1. Nicholas Breen for Cleansing Streets	27. 6. 0
2 Mr. Vicars's allowance as retired Town Clerk for three months ending 31 st January 1870	17. 10. 0
3. Treasurer's Salary to 31 January 1870 =	7. 10. 0
4. Ditto for Pipe Water Department Dr.	2. 10. 0
5. Williams, Tuckers Major Serjeant's Salary Dr.	5. 5. 0
6. John Kearon Dr.	5. 5. 0
7. Thomas McLeary balance of Salary as Town Clerk and Registrar - Dr. deducting Mr. Vicars's allowance.	0. 12. 6
8. Mary Jordan, Cleaning Mayor's Office Dr.	0. 7. 6
9. Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendent Dr.	13. 15. 0
10. Ditto for Commission on Pipe Water Rate Dr.	3. 15. 0
11. Ditto for Expenses of Water Works	11. 1. 1
12. Livery for Mayor's Serjeants	10. 0. 0
13. "People" for Printing and Advertising	4. 3. 0
14. "Independents" Dr.	6. 13. 6
15. Thomas Kendergast for Stationery	10. 8
16. Fire Brigade, as ordered	5. 0. 0
As passed by Finance Committee	121. 4. 3
17. John Kearon repairing and horse for Fire Brigade (added by Motion)	2. 0. 0
	<u>£ 123. 4. 3</u>

On the Motion of Alderman Devereux M^r
 Seconded by John H. Hadden J. C.
 It was Resolved,

That the Mayor be requested to submit
 the Wexford Corporation Bye Laws

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to Mr. O'Hara, the Law Adviser of the Corporation,
for his opinion as to their Validity.
Agued. Richard Joseph Severeux.
Wm H. Hadden -

On the Motion of Alderman Sinnott
Seconded by Michael Delany J.C.
Hon. Resolved,
That the Application to have the
foot path, opposite to Mr Whitney's house,
inclosed whilst the house is re. building
be acceded to -
Signed, Wm Sinnott. Ald
Michael Delany J.C.

On the Motion of Richard McDonald J.C.
Seconded by Joseph Swan Waddy J.C.
Hon. Resolved,
That the different Committees as now
read out by the Mayor be approved and appointed
Signed. Richard McDonald
J. L. Waddy. J.C.

The Committees named by the Mayor in the
foregoing resolution are as follow. viz

Finance Committee

Alderman James M. Vicary
Alderman Robert Stafford
Alderman Wm Sinnott
Town Councillor Peter Sinnott
Town Councillor Wm Barrington.

Lamp Committee

Alderman Robert Stafford
 Alderman Richard Joseph Heverun, M.P.
 Alderman James M. Vicary
 Town Councillor William Armstrong
 Town Councillor Arthur Kavanagh

Fire Engine Committee

The Mayor with Town Councillor John L. Harper
 and Mr Nathaniel Hughes

Pipe Water Committee

Alderman John Sinnott
 Alderman Robert Stafford
 Alderman John Greene
 Town Councillor Peter Murphy
 Town Councillor John W. Hadden

Sanitary Committee

The Mayor and the Aldermen of
 each Ward -

John Dunlop Mayor

22nd March 1870

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition to Consider Communications relative to Tenant Rights. Closing Public houses on Sundays - Utilization of Sewage and Sewerage. National Teachers, &c.

The following Members of the Council were present. 1)

Wm. Hinton Esq. Mayor.

Aldermen. Wm. Greene. Wm. Sinnott and Robert Stafford.

Town Councillors Wm. J. Harpur. Peter W. Corry.

Philip Byrne and Joseph Swan Waddy.

The different Communications referred to in the Notice Calling the Meeting having been read & read in the Council decided on not taking any action at present in reference to Tenant rights. Closing Public houses on Sundays. Utilization of Sewage and Sewerage &c. And in reference to National Teachers

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford
Seconded by Alderman Sinnott
It was Resolved.

That the Petition to Parliament in favor of the National Teachers of Ireland now read be adopted and that the Mayor be requested to affix his Signature thereto on behalf of the Corporation.

Signed { Robert Stafford
Wm. Sinnott.

Wm. Hinton, Mayor

May 2nd, 1870

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall pursuant to the Statute; noticed & receive the Mayor's Report relative to the Byelaws, To consider the Sanitary Condition of the Town; an application for Lamps at Windmills Hill. To pass accounts and transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting -

The following Members of the Council were present.

John Hinton Esq. Mayor in the Chair
 Alderman John Sinnott, Alderman Robert Stafford.
 Town Councillors Peter W. Corry, Arthur Kavanagh,
 Stephen Doyle, John J. Harpur, Martin Cahill,
 Peter Sinnott, Jasper W. Walsh, Philip Byrne,
 Alderman Greene and Town Councillor Thomas Reuter Esq.

Bills amounting to £ 217. 4. 4½ were passed for payment on	
1. Nicholas Breen for cleaning, Street	£ 10. 10. 0
2. M. Kearney's allowance as, & retired Town Clerk for three Months ending 30 April 1870	17. 10. 0
3. Treasurer's Salary - Ditto	7. 10. 0
4. Ditto for Pipe Water department Ditto	2. 10. 0
5. William Vacker, Mayor's Sergeant Ditto	5. 5. 0
6. John Kearney - Ditto	5. 5. 0
7. Thomas M. Kearney as Town Clerk & Registrar Ditto	12. 6
8. Mary Jordan for cleaning Mayor's office Ditto	7. 6
9. Wexford Gas & Water Company for Gas to the 1 January 1870	119. 12. 9
10. Nath Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendent 3 Months Salary to 30 April 1870	13. 15. 0
11. Ditto for Commission on Collecting Borough Rate	8. 7. 0
12. Ditto Collecting Pipe Water Rate	3. 10. 0
13. Ditto Expenses of Water Works	8. 12. 4½
14. George Wilkie for Pump and Plumbing work	10. 11. 0
15. Patrick Nolan for Saddlocks and Sumbles	2. 7. 3
16. Nicholas Breen for a Year's rent of Manure Depot	15. 0
17. Thomas Stace as dep. clerk for 18 months	4. 0
£ 217. 4. 4½	

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It was proposed by Alderman Sinnott and
Seconded by Stephen Doyle, T.C. and
passed Unanimously.

Resolved, "That a Petition to Parliament against
the proposed inquiry into the Conventual and
Monastic Institutions of England and Scotland
be adopted and that it be forwarded this
evening to our Borough Member for presentation
with the Corporate Seal affixed."

A letter was read from the Town Council of the City
of Cork stating that they had forwarded a
Petition on this Subject.

It was proposed by Alderman Walsh and
Seconded by Thomas Rundergast T.C. and
Unanimously passed.

Resolved, "That a Committee be appointed to
take such steps as they consider necessary
to have the Borough of Wexford made into a
separate Barony."
Committee to be Alderman Greene, Alderman Stafford,
Alderman Sinnott and the Mayor.

A letter was read from the Water Commissioners
of Belfast inviting the Co-operation of this
Corporation for a Bill to be introduced into
Parliament to assimilate the Parliamentary,
Water Board and Town Council Franchises
and for other purposes.

There was no order made on the Subject.

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A letter was read from Mr. Matthew Duigan
calling the attention of the Council to New Street,
stating that the Footpath had not been repaired
during six years and that a sewer was
required in the Street.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Duigan
and refer him to the County Surveyor on the matter
of the Footpath -

A Memorial was read from Governors of
Tates School and several inhabitants of the
locality of the Windmills hill requesting that
Lamps might be put up between the top of
Hill Street and the Corner of Summerhill.

The Subject of the Memorial referred
to the Lamp Committee -

It was proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by
Alderman Sinnott and passed Unanimously -

Resolved, "That this Council approve of the Report adopted
by the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin on the 21st of
February last Condemnatory of Sham and Speculative actions,
and Calling upon the Government to bring in a Bill in the present
Session to abate that increasing evil and that the Town Clerk
forward a Copy of this resolution to the Chief Secretary for
Ireland."

Signed { Wm. Joseph Walsh, Ald.
John Sinnott -

Wm. Hutton Mayor

14th June 1870.

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At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall, pursuant to a Requisition by the Mayor, of which due notice has been given, to Consider the following Subjects, viz.

The Sanitary State of the Town and the extension and purification of Sewers.

The selecting a deputation to wait upon the Grand Jury at the ensuing Assizes, to urge the claims of the Borough of Wexford to an adequate proportion of the County cess raised upon the Barony.

Taking the necessary steps for the adoption of the Town Improvement Act in this Borough.

The following members of the Council were present.

John Hinton Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman John Greene. Alderman John J. Walsh.
Alderman John Sinnott. Alderman Richard J. Devereux M.P.
Town Councillors. Thomas Reuderghast. Joseph J. Maddy.
John Barrington. John A. Hadden. Peter W. Corry.
Philip Byrne. William Armstrong. Arthur Kavanagh.
John Harpur. Martin Cahill. Peter Murphy.
Joseph Connor. Peter Sinnott and Jasper W. Walsh.

It was proposed by Thomas Reuderghast, J. C. and seconded by Alderman Greene and passed Unanimously Resolved.

That the Proposer and Seconder be a Committee to Confer with the Owners or Agents of the ground adjoining the Constitution office with the view of ascertaining the sum which they would accept for a few feet of postage and that the Committee be

450. Empowered to negotiate the matter without further reference to the Corporation provided the expense does not exceed Ten Pounds.

Signed } Thomas Reuderghast
 } John Greene

It was proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by John H. Hadden Esq., and passed Unanimously Resolved.

That our Water Superintendent Mr. Nathaniel Hughes be authorized to make such changes as necessary to make the Water coming from Mr. Redmond's fields to Hackett's Spout Pure

Signed } John Joseph Walsh
 } John H. Hadden

It was proposed by Joseph L. Waddy J. C. and seconded by William Armstrong Esq. and passed Unanimously Resolved.

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to wait upon the Grand Jury at the ensuing assizes to urge the claim of the Borough of Wexford to a fair proportion of the County Cess raised on the Barony for the improvement of the Town of Wexford viz. Alderman Devereux, Alderman Greene,

Alderman Walsh, Alderman Stafford and Town Councillor Thomas Reuderghast

Signed } Joseph L. Waddy J. C.
 } William Armstrong Esq.

The Mayor informed the Council that the Sanitary Committee had since the last meeting made different inspections of places in the Town where it was reported to them that nuisances existed. They had ordered sewer grates to be put down

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in places where required and had taken measures to Compel the drainage of houses by the Owners and had ordered other Sanitary arrangements. The Sanitary Inspectors had reported that only two cases of fever had occurred in the Borough since the 31st of May last.

The Sanitary Committee on yesterday inspected the stream that runs by the Tolly Mills and discharges itself at Paul Quay; the stream appeared in a putrid state very injurious to the health of the locality. In the bed of the stream there is a great quantity of mud and stones which obstruct the flow of the water and tend to make it stagnant. It was represented that a sluice gate of Mr. Devereux's Steam Mill at Paul Quay was a great cause of the accumulations in the bed of the stream, but he was happy to inform the Council that Mr. Devereux had rendered unnecessary any application to him on the subject - Mr. Devereux having on this morning called upon him, Mr. Mayor, and told him that he would have the bed of the stream immediately cleansed and had deputed Mr. Peter Murphy, Esq., to see that it should be done in a proper manner and stated further that if the sluice gate should be found injurious he would have it removed.

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by Joseph S. Waddy Esq., and passed unanimously,
Resolved.

That We strongly recommend the adoption of the Town Improvement Act in this Borough and that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of carrying same into effect - The Committee to consist of the Senior Aldermen and Senior Councillors of each Ward.

Signed J. Joseph Walsh
J. S. Waddy Esq.

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The Senior Aldermen and Senior Councillors
are as follows - viz

St. Peter's Ward Alderman James M. Vicary and
Town Councillors John Hinton and John Barrington -

St. Peter's Ward Alderman John Sinnott and
Town Councillors Arthur Kavanaugh and Peter W. Corry

St. Mary's Ward Alderman Robert Stafford and
Town Councillors Martin Cahill and Jasper W. Walsh -

Two Members of the Council (John Sinnott & Jasper W. Walsh Esq.) had retired before the last
Resolution was proposed - The Members present at the
passing of the Resolution being - The Mayor Mr. Greene,
Mr. John J. Walsh, Mr. John Sinnott, Mr. Richard Devereux
with Town Councillors Thomas Reuderzart, Wm. Waddy,
John Barrington, John A. Hadden, Peter W. Corry,
Philip Byrne, William Armstrong, Arthur Kavanaugh Esq.,
John J. Harper, Martin Cahill, Peter Murphy, Wm. Connor
John Hinton Mayor

1st August 1870.

At a general Quarterly Meeting of the Council
held this day, pursuant to the Statute, in the Town Hall,
the following Members of the Council were present.

John Hinton Esq. Mayor, in the Chair
Aldermen. John Greene, James M. Vicary, John J. Walsh,
John Sinnott and Robert Stafford, Town Councillors
Peter W. Corry, Stephen Doyle, John J. Harper
and Michael Devereux

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It was proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by Michael Delany, L.C., and passed Unanimously.
Resolved.

That the Subject of Cleaning up the Stream at Stone Bridge be referred to the Sanitary Committee and immediate action taken thereon

Signed { John Joseph Walsh
Michael Delany

It was ordered. That Nicholas Breen get an increase of Five Shillings a Week for the next three months for cleansing and watering the Streets.

The Mayor read a Report from the Sanitary Inspectors stating that only one case of Fever had occurred in the Borough since the last Report on the 14th of June last. Also, That a Well at Mandintown and another at Windmills hill required repairs in order to preserve the Water - and That the Stream from Fally Mills & Paul Quay was in the same impure state as at last Report.

It was Ordered. That the Matter of the Wells be referred to the Sanitary Committee.

It was Ordered. That the Town Clerk write to Dublin and to Pembroke Township to inquire the Nature of the Watering Carts used in those places; the price, the Material of which they are made and other particulars, with the view of procuring a new Watering Cart for this Town, the one in use having become unserviceable.

It was proposed by Alderman Vicary, and seconded by Alderman Sinnott and passed Unanimously.
Resolved.

That the Bill, now presented to the Amount of £259. 1. 9 be passed for payment.
Signed James M. Vicary Ald.
John Sinnott Ald.

The following are the Bills passed as per last resolution viz.

	£	s.	d.
1. Nicholas Breen for Cleansing Streets	26	0	0
2. Mr. Vicary's allowance as Tithe Town Clerk for three months ending 31 July 1870	17	10	0
3. Treasurer's Salary for ditto	7	10	0
4. Ditto, Pipe Water Department, &c	2	10	0
5. William S. Tucker, Salary as Mayor's Sergeant for three months ending 31 July 1870 as Sanitary Officer 12/6 and for Cleaning, Fire Engine 12/6 - &c	5	5	0
6. Mary Jordan for Cleaning Mayor's Office &c	0	7	6
7. John Hearon, Salary as Mayor's Sergeant for three months ending 31 July 1870 as Sanitary Officer 12/6 and for Cleaning, Fire Engine 12/6 - &c	5	5	0
8. Thomas McKeary for balance of three months Salary as Town Clerk and Registrar. &c deducting Mr. Vicary's allowance -	0	12	6
9. Nathaniel Hughes for three months Salary to 31 July 1870, as Pipe Water Superintendent	13	15	0
10. Ditto for Commission a Borough Rate lodged	6	10	0
11. Patrick Jordan for Sewer grates &c	24	16	8
12. George McKee for Bricks &c	13	3	
13. Nathaniel Hughes, purchase for labour and materials for Water Works	20	11	9
14. John Cullen for Oils and Colours	1	16	9
15. Andrew Mills for Coals	2	3	4
16. Gas Consumers Company for lighting the Town from the 1 st January to 31 May 1870	123	15	0
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Total £259. 1. 9			

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August 18th 1880

An Election held this day, according to the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Improvement Act, in the Town Hall of which due notice was given -

Present

John Hinton Esqr Mayor in the Chair.

Alderman Sinnott and Town Councillor Jasper W. Walsh

Motion proposed by John Hinton Esqr Mayor seconded by Alderman John Sinnott and passed Unanimously

Resolved "That John J. Harper Esq be elected to represent the Wexford Corporation at the Wexford Harbour Board for the ensuing year in the place of Alderman Robert Stafford going out by rotation."

Signed { John Hinton
John Sinnott

At a Meeting of rate payers held immediately after.
The Mayor presiding

Motion proposed by Alderman Sinnott and seconded by William Joseph Tucker and passed Unanimously

Resolved "That Alderman Richard Devine MP and Town Councillor Stephen Doyle be elected to represent the duly qualified electors of the Borough of Wexford at the Wexford Harbour Board for the ensuing year in the place of the same gentlemen going out by rotation."

Signed { John Sinnott
William J. Tucker

On the 9th of July 1870 an application signed by twenty six qualified householders was made to the Lord Lieutenant, praying that provisions of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, might be extended to this Borough. Which a reply was received dated 9th of August 1870 sanctioning the application - on the 29th of August 1870 a Meeting of the rate payers was held in the Lodgepit, where it was moved that the Town Improvement Act should be adopted, an amendment was proposed that the Act should be rejected and a poll formally demanded - An adjourned Meeting was held in the Town Hall on the 31st August 1870 to take the poll and again adjourned to 1 September 1870 for a Scrutiny and declaration of the Poll when the Act was declared Carried by a Majority of forty votes there having been thirty votes for the adoption of the Act and fifty against it -

For detailed particulars see Town Minute Book and Town Commissioners Minute Book

21st October 1870

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall pursuant to the Mayor's requisition
 "To take into Consideration the best mode to be adopted for the revival of fairs in the Town of Wexford"

The following Members of the Council were present.

John Hinton Esq. Mayor in the Chair
 Aldermen Greene and Town Councillors Thomas Pendergast
 Peter W. Corry, Arthur Kavanagh, Stephen Doyle,
 John J. H. [unclear] [unclear]

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Greene, seconded by Town Councillor Stephen Doyle and passed Unanimously.

Resolved,

That We Cordially approve of the Movement for the establishment of Monthly Fairs in Wexford - the Chief Town of the County - and We respectfully invite the Co-operation of the Agricultural, Mercantile and Trading Classes in support thereof.

Signed { John Greene
Stephen Doyle.

Wm Houston Mayor

Immediately after the Council Meeting a public Meeting was held on the same Subject and a Committee appointed who held a Meeting in the Hotel, Wexford on the 28th October 1870, at which Meeting it was decided that the first Wednesday in every Month should be the day fixed on for holding Monthly Fairs in Wexford and that the Road in the Vicinity of the Redmond Monument was the most suitable place for holding the Fairs

1st November 1870

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock, Noon, in pursuance of the Statute -

The following Members of the Council were present, viz

John Houston Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen John Greene, James M. Vicary and John J. Walsh
Town Councillors, Joseph T. Naddy, Richard M. Donnell,
John H. Hadden, Philip Byrne, William Thompson,
Arthur Kavanaugh, John S. Parsons, Michael Delaney,

Peter Sinnott, Jasper W. Walsh and Stephen Doyle.

Mwas Proposed by Joseph S. Waddy J. C. and Seconded by Michael Delany J. C. and passed Unanimously.

Resolved,

"That the Bill, now presented Amounting to £155. 2. 6 be passed for payment."

Signed } Joseph S. Waddy
Michael Delany
The particulars of the Bills are as follows. viz.

	L.	s.	d.
1. Mr. Kearny's allowance as retired manduk	14	10	0
for 3 months ending 31 October 1870	7	10	0
2 Treasurers Salary for same period	5	5	0
3 Wm. J. Tucker's Salary for Ditto as Mayor's Secretary	5	5	0
4. as Sanitary Officer 12/6 of Cleanly & Pri. Engrs 12/6	5	5	0
4 Wm. Kearny's Salary for Ditto and for same services	5	5	0
5. Thomas McLeary balance of 3 months Salary as Am. clerk	-	12	6
deducting Mr. Kearny's retired allowance	-	7	6
6. Mary Jordan for Cleanly & Mayor's office do.	-	7	6
7. Nathaniel Hughes Salary as Pipe Water Superintendent	13	15	0
8 Thomas Lacy Salary for Pipe Water Department	2	10	0
9. Nath. Hughes Commission on Borough rate lodged	3	0	0
10. Ditto for cash advanced for expenses of Waterworks	17	16	10
11. Messrs. Hand and Mason for Sundries supplied Pri. Brigade	11	12	0
12. Nicholas Breen for Cleanly & for 5 weeks ending 29 Oct 1870	11	5	0
13 Sundries paid for Mayor's order	1	19	1
14 Thomas McLeary for cash advanced for Improvements	4	17	4 1/2
Ad. and bonds and other expenses as to same	3	3	6
15 Smith & Son for advertising Town Improvement publication	10	0	0
16 "Constitution" for advertising same and for printing Dublin Gazette	8	10	0
17. "People's Office" for advertising same	15	0	0
18. Nick Breen for 2 yrs rent of Manure Depot to 29 Sep 1870	23	2	9
19 "Independent Office" for advertising Town Improvement and printing	5	0	0
20. W. Taylor, Solicitor, for Costs on amount Town Improvement Act	1	6	0
21. Andrew Mills for acting as Poll clerk and engraving Memorial for Town Improvement Act	155	2	6 1/2

It was Proposed by Alderman Greene and Seconded by Alderman Walsh and passed Unanimously - Resolved.

"That We the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Wexford, Petition the Queen and Government for the liberation of the Political Prisoners, before the rigours of Winter set in, they having been already sufficiently punished by a long imprisonment and its concomitant sufferings for their thoughtless and reprehensible folly, and that the present moment is an auspicious one in consequence of an approaching happy circumstance in the domestic circle of our good and gracious Sovereign"

Signed } John Greene
 } John Joseph Walsh

Now Proposed by Joseph L. Waddy J.C. and Seconded by Michael Delany J.C. and passed Unanimously.

Resolved. "That Mr Maddock get permission to make bricks on the Corporation land in his possession on condition that he burn same so as not to create any nuisance in the neighbourhood, and that he shall put the field, after the work, into the same state as at present, leaving no water holes"

Signed } Michael Delany
 } J. L. Waddy

Now Proposed by Joseph L. Waddy J.C. and Seconded by John Walsh J.C. and passed Unanimously

Resolved "That a Committee be appointed as a Fair Committee, consisting of Alderman Greene, Wm. Armstrong & Alderman Vicary. John Walsh J.C. Stephen Doyle J.C. John Norton, Mayor, John P. Haxford J.C. Alderman Stafford, John J. Maddock J.C. and Alderman Smith, with power to expend a sum not exceeding

460 Fifty Pounds for the promotion and Advertising Fairs"
L. S. Waddy, J. C.
Signed } John L. Walsh

It was proposed by Alderman Greene and Seconded by
Alderman Vicary, and passed Unanimously

Resolved "That the following days and hours be adopted
for holding the next three Quarterly Meetings in the ensuing
Year viz: On the 2nd of February 1871 at one o'clock P.M.
On the 4th of May 1871 at one o'clock P.M. and on the 3rd of
August 1871 at one o'clock P.M.

Signed } John Greene, Ald.
James M. Vicary, Ald.
Whinstone, Mayor

17th November 1870

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day
in the Town Hall, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition
"To take into Consideration the Report of the Fairs
Committee and to take such action thereon as
the Council may deem advisable"

The following Members of the Council were present.

John Hinton Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen John Greene J. P. James M. Vicary, John L. Walsh
and Robert Stafford - Town Councillors
John H. Madden, Philip Byrne, Arthur Kavanagh,
Stephen Doyle, John J. Harpur, Michael Delany,
Martin Cahill, Jasper W. Walsh, Peter W. Corry,
James Reubergash and Joseph Connor

Alderman Walsh read a protest or demeritance

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Signed by a large number of landed proprietors and others
against the Selection of the Site of the Redmond Monument
for the Wexford Fair which was ordered to be placed in the Minutes.

The following Resolution was proposed by Thomas Rundergast Esq
and Seconded by Stephen Doyle Esq and Passed Unanimously.
Resolved

"That it is the opinion of this Meeting that the Fairs
be held in future in the following places viz -
Five in John Street - Two in Windmill Hills and
one in the Faythe on the days on which they were
originally held, excepting any of such days fall
on a holiday, in which Case the fair to be held
on the following day and that New Fairs be held
at the Redmond Monument and that the days be
now entered in this proposition and that the
Mayor be authorized to advertise them as
extensively as possible. New Fairs on the following
Wednesdays in the following Months - viz -
4th January - 2nd February - 3rd April and
26th July - John Street Fairs March 16th
May 1st September 29th October 31st and December 2nd
Windmill Hills Fairs May 29th and June 28th
and the Faythe on the 24th of August.

Signed } Thomas Rundergast
 } Stephen Doyle

The following is the protest or demonstration read and
ordered to be placed on the Minutes - viz:

We the undersigned inhabitants of Wexford and
the neighbourhood beg to demonstrate against
the Selection of the vicinity of the Redmond Monument
as a Site for the proposed New Fairs -
Amongst the many objections the chief are

that it would interfere with a leading thoroughfare, the ground is low and flat and too limited in area, unless we occupy the Quay on a Market day and thus act in antagonism to the Towns Improvement Act. On the other hand, the Windmill-hill Square and if necessary Monument place and Nigram place afford a much larger area, are better drained and have spacious approaches on all sides without interfering with the legitimate traffic of the Quay and Main Street on Market days, besides considerable expense has already been incurred in making the ground at Windmill-hill suitable for holding fairs.

Wexford Nov. 1st 1870.

Francis Leigh J.P.
 E. H. Ryan, R.M.
 Wm Henry Kellett
 Wm. Tho. Devereux J.P.
 Edward S. Flood J.P.
 Harvey Boxwell J.P.
 Saml. Johnson J.P.
 Joseph Meadows
 Chas. Cole
 Crosby N. Harvey
 Saml. Little
 Tho. J. Walker.
 Patrick Green J.P.
 Wm. A. Caulfield J.P.
 Francis J. Connell J.P.
 Wm. Kellett
 Laurence Devereux
 Jm. Joseph Walsh Alderman
 Zachariah Cornock
 Wm. H. Badden J.C.
 Nick. Panning J.C.
 Wm. Hoare

Ge. W. Palliser
 Michael Delany J.C.
 James Bradish
 Alex. Newton King J.P.
 Martin Cahill J.C.
 William Harvey
 John Hayes
 James Hayes, Ironcavay.
 Gerald O.B. Ryan, Esq.
 Nicholas P. Foley J.P.
 James Maylor, Banistown
 William O'Brien, Fishside
 Arnold Bennett, Banistown.
 Wm.
 Daniel Carroll
 Patrick Sinnott, Cattle dealer.
 James Gaul
 Mathew Murphy
 Jasper W. Walsh J.C.
 M. Buzzard, Esq.
 Wm. Cozghan, Chairman R.C.
 Robert Stafford Alderman

William J. O'Neill
Henry Georgegan
John Brausefield
Stephen Doyle J.C.
John Roche, P.L.C., Clonistown
Percy Ryan, V.C.

John Richards 463
P. Lambert
Nicholas Whitty
P. Synnott J.C.
William Allen
John Sinnott, Alderman,
John Colfer, Tirraheen
William Browne

The Mayor handed to the Town Clerk a Memorial
addressed to him in favour of the Site of the Redmond
Monument for the Wexford Fair -
It was not read at the Meeting but was laid by with other
records of the Corporation -

Wm Hinton Chairman

1st December 1870

At a Statutable and Special Meeting of the
Council held this day in the Town Hall of which
due notice has been given "To elect a Mayor for the
ensuing year, To take into Consideration the Subject
of Making a Borough Rate; and a Vote of Condolence
on the death of the late lamented Town Councillor
Joseph Swan Waddy."

The following Members of the Council were present viz.
Wm Hinton Esq., Mayor, in the Chair
Aldermen John Greene J.P., James M. Vicary,
John L. Walsh, John Sinnott and Robert Stafford.
Town Councillors, Thomas Reuderquist, Robert L. Walker,
Richard McDonnell, John H. Hadden, Peter W. Corry,
Philip Byrne, William Armstrong, William Simpson,

Stephen Doyle, Michael Delany, James P. Devereux,
 Peter Synnott, Jasper W. Walsh, John L. Harpur
 and Joseph Connor.

Motion proposed by Alderman Stafford and
 Seconded by Alderman Walsh,

Resolved, "That Town Councillor John H. Hadden
 be elected Mayor of Wexford for 1871."

The Resolution being put from the Chair, Town
 Councillor Hadden was declared Unanimously
 Mayor for the ensuing Year 1871.

Motion proposed by Alderman Walsh and
 Seconded by Alderman Vicary.

Resolved, "That a Rate of six pence in the pound
 be struck for 1871."
 Passed Unanimously

The following Resolution proposed by Town
 Councillor William Timpson and Seconded by
 Town Councillor Peter Synnott was Unanimously adopted.

Resolved, "The We. the Mayor, Aldermen and
 Councillors of this Borough respectfully tender
 our deep and heartfelt Condolence to the bereaved
 Widow and family of our lamented friend the late
 Joseph Swan Haddy Esqr., who as a Valued and
 Useful Citizen; as a Councillor of this Corporation
 and in his Capacity of Chief Magistrate of this
 Borough on different occasions, as well as
 in all his other relations of life, possessed in an
 eminent degree the respect, Confidence and esteem

of this Council and of the entire Community of this 465
Town and County.

Signed { William Simpson, S. C.
Peter Spunott, S. C.
John Hunter, Mayor

The following was Submitted to the Council by
Mr. Lacy, Borough Treasurer, 1 December 1870. v3

Estimate of the Expenses necessary for carrying out
the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Wexford for the Year 1871

1870		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
"	To repairs of Corporate Buildings				8	0	0
"	To Gas Rent for lighting Streets				247	10	0
"	To cleansing and watering Streets				119	12	0
"	To Printing and Stationary				40	0	0
"	To incidental expenses for Sewers, Grates &c				10	0	0
"	To expenses attendant on Fire Engine				15	0	0
"	To Mr Benjamin Vicary, Superannuation				70	0	0
"	To Treasurers Salary				30	0	0
"	To Balance of Town Clerks Salary				2	10	0
"	To First Serjeant at Mace Salary				21	0	0
"	To Second Serjeant at Mace Salary				21	0	0
"	To Livery for Serjeants at Mace				10	0	0
"	To Woman for cleaning Mayor's office				1	10	0
"	To Fuel for Mayor's office				3	0	0

Amount payable out of Corporate Income

"	To Poor Rate, Borough Rate, Co. cess and Income Tax	30	0	0
"	To Rent of Town Hall and Market House	13	8	6
"	To Quit Rent, deducting Income Tax	6	17	0
"	To Rent Charge, deducting Poor Rate and Income Tax	4	12	0
	£	54	17	6
		599	2	0

Gross Annual Income of the Corporation	323	0	0
Sums payable out of Income as above	54	17	6
£	268	2	6
	268	2	6

Probable Amount derivable from Water Rate				330	19	6
Amount to be discharged by Borough Rate				12	10	0
£				318	9	6

Submitted by M Lacy, Borough Treasurer 1 December 1870. 467

Estimate of the Annual Revenue derivable from the
Pipe Water Rate, deducting the Years Charge on Same,
for the Year 1871.

1870	£.	s.d.	£.	s.d.
To probable amount of Income for ensuing year			200	0 0
To Years Rent of Pipe Field, from Mr. William D. Rossiter, to the 1 st of November 1870.			15	15 0
To Years Rent of Pipe Field, for ensuing year			15	15 0
<hr/> Gross charge on the above				
To Years Head Rent of Pipe Fields	30	0 0		
To Superintendents' Years Salary	55	0 0		
To Treasurer's Years Salary	10	0 0		
To Collector's Commission on Rates	10	0 0		
To Years Rent of Pipe Field, to 1 November 1870	30	0 0		
To Years Rent of passage to Reservoir	4	0 0		
To probable Amount of repairs on Pipes on Reservoir, and other Water Works	80	0 0		
	£ 219	0 0	231	10 0
			219	0 0
			£ 12	10 0.

Wexford 1 November 1870
(Signed) Thomas Lacy, Treasurer.

2nd January 1871.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall, of which due Notice had been given, for the inauguration of the Mayor Elect John Hadden Hadden Esq. as Mayor for the present year and until his Successor shall have appointed and shall have accepted office. The following Members of the Council attended:—

John Hinton Esq. Mayor.
Alderman John Greene J.P. Alderman John Sinnott.
Town Councillors Peter Sinnott. John J. Harpur.
Peter W. Corry. Jasper W. Walsh. Philip Byrne.
Joseph Connor. Michael Delany. Richard J. McDonnell.
William Simpson. William Armstrong. John H. Hadden. Mayor Elect.

Town Councillor John H. Hadden, Mayor Elect. Made and Subscribed the Usual Declaration, & upon taking the office of Mayor for the Year 1871. in pursuance of the Statute and thereupon Assumed the Robes and Chain of office.

A letter was read by the Town Clerk from the Widow of the late Town Councillor Joseph Swan Waddy, acknowledging a resolution of Condolence, passed on the 1st of December last, and returning Thanks, for Same. The letter was ordered to be put in the Minutes of this days proceedings — as follows.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Wexford —

Mrs. Waddy and her Family are deeply sensible of your kind expression of sympathy, & Condolence conveyed in your kind Resolution of Dec^r 1st 1870 on their late bereavement for which they tender their sincere Thanks

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& accept it as a grateful Compliment, Due
to the Memory of the late lamented Joseph
Swan Waddy - who as a Citizen, Member
of the Corporation, Chief Magistrate,
and on every occasion he could, used
his Talents, energies and Interests for
the benefit of his fellow Citizens &
for the Welfare and improvement of the
Town and County of Wexford,
that his Merits have been duly appreciated
in his Native County, is gratifying
to his Widow and his family, who are
sure his Memory will long live in the
hearts of the People of Wexford.
Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Borough

I have the honor to remain

Yours very truly
Frances M. Waddy



On the Motion of Alderman Sinnott, Seconded
by Alderman Greene. It was Unanimously Resolved
that the best thanks of the Council are due and hereby
tendered to the outgoing Mayor, John Austin Esq for
the able, and energetic manner in which he discharged
the duties of Mayor during his year of office.
Wm. A. Sadler
Mayor.

2nd February 1871.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall, of which due Notice has been given, to take into Consideration the following Subjects, viz.
 'Striking a Rate to defray expense of publishing
 Lists and outlay on public Sewers &c. and such other
 business as may be brought before the Meeting, including
 the appointing of Committees for the year and
 Report of Sanitary Committee with regard to a
 Sewer at the Redmond Road -
 The following Members of the Council attended do. viz.

John H. Hadden Esq. Mayor in the Chair
 Aldermen Robert Stafford, John Sinnott and John Greene
 Town Councillors - Jasper W. Walsh, James P. Devereux,
 Peter Sinnott, Robert D. Walker, Peter W. Corry,
 Philip Byrne, John Hinton, Richard McDonnell,
 William Armstrong, John Barrington and William Simpson Junr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed do

All the Bills Sanctioned by the Finance Committee on
 the 31st of January last amounting to £281-16-11
 were Confirmed and ordered for payment.

The following persons, were, on the suggestion of the
 Mayor, appointed to form Committees for the ensuing year, viz.

Finance Committee.

Aldermen James M. Tierney, Robert Stafford,
 and John Sinnott with Town Councillors
 Peter Sinnott and John Barrington.

Lamp Committee

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Aldermen Robert Stafford and John L. Walsh -
Town Councillors John Hinton, Robert D. Walker,
and William Armstrong -

Fire Engine Committee

Town Councillor John Harpur and Mr. Nathaniel Hughes.

Pipe Water Committee

Aldermen John Greene and James M. Vicary.
Town Councillors James P. Devereux,
William Simpson and Philip Byrne

Sanitary Committee

Aldermen John Greene and John L. Walsh,
Town Councillors - Jasper M. Walsh,
William Armstrong and Michael Delany

Fairs Committee

Aldermen John L. Walsh and John Sinnott.
Town Councillors - John Hinton,
Stephen Doyle and Joseph Connor

The following resolution proposed by John Hinton J.C.
and seconded by William Simpson Jr. was passed unanimously.
Resolved,

That a set of forms be procured for
the use of the Town Hall -

Signed John Hinton
William Simpson Jr.

Proposed by Alderman Green. Seconded by
Alderman Sinnott and passed,
Resolved,

That the Mayor be requested to sign a
Petition to the Government, in favor of complete
Amnesty to the Political prisoners, so that they
be restored to their bereaved families and
their native land.

Signed { John Fregue JP
John Sinnott

Proposed by Alderman Sinnott, seconded by
Town Councillor Richard McDonnell and passed
Resolved,

"That this Council declare a Protest
against the unjust Usurpation of the possessions of
the Pope by King Victor Emmanuel and that
We Call upon the Imperial Government, through
our energetic Borough Representatives, not to
Sanction a Royal Robbery, which would strike
at the root of Social order and legitimate
authority in every state of Europe."

Signed { John Sinnott
Richard McDonnell

On an Application being read from John Breen,
the Contractor for Cleaning Streets, Requested that the
advance of five Shillings per Week, that had been
allowed him should be Continued.

It was ordered, that the advance be Continued up
to the first of May next.

John McDonnell
Mayor.

23rd February 1871

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At a Special Meeting of the Council called this day
by the Mayor's requisition in the Town Hall,
to sign the Rate Book and Collectors Warrant,
and receive a Report from the Sanitary Inspectors
in reference to Small Pox having got into the Town.
The following Members of the Council attended, viz.

John H. Madden Esq Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen. James M. Vicary. Robert Stafford and John Sinnott
Town Councillors. James P. Devereux. Peter Sinnott.
Peter W. Corry. John J. Harper and John Hinton.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Rate Book and Collectors Warrant were duly signed.

The Report of the Sanitary Inspectors from date of last
Report to the 22nd Instant was laid before the Meeting
showing that eight Cases of Fever had been sent
to the Fever Hospital since the first of January last
and that Twenty four Cases of Small Pox had occurred
within the Town during the same period; One case
only having occurred in January, being the Case
of a Navvy who took ill in Cornmarket and who was
not sent to Hospital, but kept in the house and he died;
being the only death from Small Pox that has occurred
in the present year. Of the other twenty three cases, one
has recovered and two are getting well, particulars as follows.

	Cases sent to Hospital	Cases kept at home
In Cornmarket	1	1
In Abbey Street	3	17
In Sls Kar		1
In High Street	1	-
	5	19

2nd March 1871

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day
in the Tholsel, by the Mayor's Requisition,
"To consider the propriety of purchasing
Mr. Michael O'Connor's interest in the ground
lying at side of the Bullring for the purpose of
a Public Market Place

The following Members of the Council attended, viz.

John Padden Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Robert Stafford and John Sinnott.
John Greene and John Walsh - Town Councillors
James P. Devereux, Stephen Doyle, John J. Harpur,
Robert A. Walker, Thomas Reuderghast, Philip Byrne,
Michael Delany, William Armstrong, Peter W. Corry,
William Simpson Esq. and John Hinton

The following Resolution was proposed by
Alderman John Walsh and seconded by
Town Councillor Stephen Doyle.
Resolved,

"That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that
Steps be taken to procure the ground in the Bullring
from Mr. O'Connor on the most economical terms,
and that a Committee be appointed to wait on
Mr. Little on the Subject and that this Meeting be
adjourned to Monday next the 6th March at Eleven
o'clock. The Committee to consist of, The Mayor,
Aldermen John Greene and John Sinnott, Town Councillors
Thomas Reuderghast, John Hinton, Jasper W. Walsh
and James P. Devereux.

The Resolution was ^{met} opposed by Mr. Delany &c

~~Philip Byrne~~ H and William Armstrong J. C. 4/5

A Poll was taken when the following voted for the Resolution viz Aldermen John Sinnott and John Greene. Town Councillors Stephen Doyle, Richard McDonnell, William Simpson Esq. Peter W. Corry, John L. Harpur, Thomas Kendergast, John Hinton, Robert D. Walker, James P. Devereux and the Mayor (in all Thirteen Votes)

The following Voted against the Resolution viz. Alderman Stafford and Town Councillors Michael Delany, William Armstrong and Philip Byrne (in all Four votes)

The Mayor declared the Resolution Carried.
J. M. Macaulay Mayor.

6th March 1871

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall by the Mayor's Requisition.
"To Consider the propriety of purchasing Mr
"Michael L. Connors' interest in the ground lying
"at side of the Balling for the purpose of a
"Public Market Place"

The following Members of the Council attended. viz.
John H. Madden Esq. Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen John L. Walsh and John Greene. Town
Councillors, Thomas Kendergast, Jasper W. Walsh,
John L. Harpur, James P. Devereux, William Simpson Esq.,
Philip Byrne, Peter Sinnott, Michael Delany,
Peter W. Corry, and John Hinton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The following Resolution was proposed by Alderman John Walsh and seconded by Town Councillor James P. Devereux and passed.

Resolved,

"That We deem it to be of benefit and advantage to the Town of Wexford to purchase the interest in a piece of ground lying in the Ballinacorney from Mr. O'Connor, in whose occupation it now is, on which to erect a public Market and for such other purposes as the Council may think it desirable to appropriate it to: That a sum of Four Hundred Pounds be paid to him for said ground and that the Lease of the premises, with its present covenants be obtained, if possible, ~~from~~ direct from the Landlords to the Corporation, but in the event of any delay occurring in the procuring of the Lease as desired; that a transfer or assignment be taken from Mr. O'Connor; that the payment of Four Hundred Pounds be made by the Mayor by his acceptance to a draft on the part of the Corporation which body hereby undertake the liability to the payment of and that We hereby direct that this Amount be paid by the Treasurer from balances which may be from time to time in his hands belonging to the Council in the same manner as the debts due to Mr. Stafford and Mr. Jeffares were formerly liquidated.

Signed, { John Joseph Walsh Alderman
James P. Devereux, T.C.

The following Resolution was proposed by Town Councillor Thomas Renshaw and seconded by Alderman Greene and passed.

Resolved

That the following gentlemen are hereby
Constituted a Committee to take such Measures
respecting the proposed new Market as they may
consider desirable and that should any question
involving considerable expenditure arise that no
action be taken thereon till the opinion of the
Council shall have been obtained.

Alderman Greene

Robert D Walker J.C

Thomas Rundergast J.C

} For St. Selskar Ward

Alderman Sinnott

Alderman John J. Walsh

Stephen Doyle J.C.

} For St. Theresa's Ward

James P. Devereux J.C

Jasper W. Walsh J.C

Michael Delany J.C

} For St. Mary's Ward

And Mr Mayor.

Wm. Madden
Mayor.

4th May 1871

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at one o'clock P.M. the following members of the Council attended, viz.

John A. Hadden Esqr Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen James McKeary and John Greene JP
Town Councillors. Robert D. Walker. William Simpson W.
Peter Synnott, Stephen Doyle. Peter W. Corry.
Philip Byrne. Gaspar W. Walsh. Thomas Rundergast
and William Armstrong.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

It was Proposed by Alderman McKeary, Seconded,
by Town Councillor Peter W. Corry and passed.
Resolved.

"That the Bills now read amounting to
Two Hundred and Ninety Six pounds Six Shillings and
Six pence half penny be approved and ordered for payment."

Signed } James M. McKeary
 } Peter W. Corry

The Bills passed as above are as follow. viz.

1. Nicholas Breen for 5 Weeks work	}	£.	s.	d.
cleaning Streets &c. at £2. 7. 0 per Week				
2. Patrick Ormond for Work on Streets and Lanes		11	"	15 - 0
3. Laurence Atkins for Posting Bills and	}	3	"	14 - 10
lingering Bell for Fair				
4. John Redmond for 36 Forms for Assembly Room		1	"	0 - 6
5. Ditto for clearing away rubbish from Market Place		21	"	0 - 0
6. John Hinton J.C. for Cash advanced for	}	2	"	16 - 3
posting Bills and Post Cards				
				10
		2		12 - 0

7. "Independent" Office for printing & and
advertisements for Fairs } 12ⁿ 11ⁿ 6
8. "Constitution" Office do. & do } 7ⁿ 2ⁿ 6
9. "People" Office do. & do } 4ⁿ 0ⁿ 0
10. Nathaniel Hughes for Cash advanced for
Pipe Water works } 9ⁿ 7ⁿ 2¹/₂
11. James Anglin for printing Bills for Fairs } 19ⁿ 6
12. Trustee of the late Town Clerk for three Months
Superannuation to 30 April - } 17ⁿ 10ⁿ 0
13. Thomas Lacy for Quarter Salary as
Borough Treasurer } 7ⁿ 10ⁿ 0
14. Ditto for Pipe Water department } 2ⁿ 10ⁿ 0
15. Nath Hughes for 3 Months Salary &
30 April 1871, as Pipe Water Superintendent } 13ⁿ 15ⁿ 0
16. Ditto for Commission on Collecting
£135 Borough Rate at 5 per Cent } 6ⁿ 15ⁿ 0
17. Ditto Commission on Collecting £45 Water Rate } 2ⁿ 5ⁿ 0
18. Thomas M. O'Leary for balance of 3 Months Salary
as Town Clerk and Registrar deducting
Mr Vearry's allowance } 0ⁿ 12ⁿ 6
19. William S. Tucker as Mayor's Sergeant for
3 months £4 and Sanitary Officer £2. 10. 0 } 7ⁿ 2ⁿ 6
- and for Cleaning Fire Engine 12/6
20. John Kearon as Mayor's Sergeant for 3 months £4 -
as Sanitary Officer £2. 10. 0 and
for Cleaning Fire Engine } 7ⁿ 2ⁿ 6
21. Mary Jordan for 3 Months cleaning Mayor's office } 10ⁿ 0
22. Nick Breen for Half a Year out of Manure
Sept. to 25 March last } 15ⁿ 0
23. Thomas M. O'Leary Cash advanced
for costs of Parliament } 1ⁿ 9ⁿ 4
24. Sundry Newspapers for advertising Fairs } 3ⁿ 13ⁿ 6
25. Carriage of new Watering Cart
by rail from Dublin } 1ⁿ 0ⁿ 10

26	Fitzsimon Brothers for new Watering Cart	16. 0. 0
27	Gas Consumers Company for 4 days Gas of the 1 st instant	126. 8. 9
28	"County Wexford Express" office for advertising Fair's	3. 5. 0
29	Fire Brigade, allowed to	1. 1. 6
		<u>£ 296. 6. 6</u>

It was proposed by Town Councillor Thomas Rensborg
 Seconded by Alderman Vicary and passed.

Resolved "That the Salary to Mary Jordan for
 cleaning Mayor's office be increased to
 Ten Shillings per Quarter"

Agreed } Thomas Rensborg
 James M. Vicary

The following resolution was proposed by
 Thomas Rensborg, Seconded by William Armstrong &
 Resolved "and passed"

That the Salaries of the Sanitary officers of
 the Corporation (namely Ten pounds per annum each)
 be paid out of the Rates, instead of out of the Rates
 as proposed, and that the Town Clerk get the Resolution
 passed by the Town Commissioners at their Meeting
 allocating a portion of the Rates to these officers as ordered.

Agreed } Thomas Rensborg
 William Armstrong

The following resolution proposed by Joseph W. Walsh &
 Seconded by Peter Synnott Esq. was passed.

Resolved "That the following form a Committee
 to request the purchase of ground on

H. Herwin side of gibson's lane, so as to widen that thoroughfare - 481

The Mayor

Alderman Walsh

Alderman Sinnott

Town Councillor Armstrong

Town Councillor Byrne

with Proposer and Seconded of resolution -

Signed { Joseph W. Walsh
P. Sinnott

The following resolution proposed by Joseph W. Walsh 26
and seconded by William Armstrong 26. Passed
Resolved, "y

That the Petition now read in favor
of being taken be signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk
and forwarded to the Borough Member for
presentation and to the County Members
asking them to support its prayer

Signed { Joseph W. Walsh
William Armstrong

The following resolution was proposed by
Thomas Bendergarth 26. Seconded by
Stephen Doyle 26 and passed
Resolved, "y

That the Petition just read in favor of
denominational education be adopted by this
Council and that it be engrossed by the Clerk
and forwarded when signed and that when engrossed
by the Clerk and forwarded when signed by the
Mayor and under Seal of the Corporation to the
Member for the Borough for presentation to the
House of Commons and that the Clerk write to the
other Members connected with the County to give its
prayer their warmest support

Signed { Stephen Doyle

Letter read from Richard McDonnell Esq.,
Proprietor of Hotel at Westgate, requesting
that half the expense of lighting a Lamp
over the Hotel, which answered the purpose
of a Public Lamp should be paid by the Corporation.
It was ordered

That Mr. McDonnell's request
be complied with and that the Corporation pay
half the cost of lighting the Lamp over his Hotel.

Samuel Madden Mayor

May 29th, 1871

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council held
(according to the Mayor's requisition) held this
day in the Town Hall, of which due notice has been given.
To Consider the best means for adopting for the
purpose of receiving His Excellency, His Lieutenant
of Ireland on his visit to this Town on Thursday
the 6th of June next.

The following Members of the Council attended

John Hadden Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen, John Green Esq. John J. Walsh and
John Tennott. Town Councillors
Richard McDonnell, Peter W. Corry, Philip Byrne,
Stephen Doyle, John J. Harper, Michael Delany,
Peter Tennott, Robert D. Walker, William Simpson Esq.
and Thomas Henderson Esq., Mr. Armstrong Esq.

The following Resolution proposed by Alderman
Tennott and seconded by John Tennott and Michael Delany
was passed Unanimously.

Resolved,

That the Mayor and Alderman Greene be requested to draw up an address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to be presented, either at the Military Barracks or such place as His Excellency may appoint, on Thursday morning next 13th Rosemo.

Signed { John Sinnott, Ald
Michael Delany, Sec

Edmund Madden Mayor.

3rd August 1871

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held, according to the Statute, in the Town Hall on this day at one o'clock, p.m. To elect a Member of the Council a Harbour Commissioner, under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Act 1862, and transact all such other business as might be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members of the Council attended &c viz.

John Hadden Esq. Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen Robert Stafford and John Sinnott,
Town Councillors, Jasper W. Walsh, Michael Delany,
Peter W. Cogan, William Armstrong, William Simpson Junr
and James P. Devereux.

It was proposed by William Armstrong J.C. Seconded by William Simpson Junr and passed Unanimously.
Resolved, That Alderman John J. Walsh be elected by this Council a Harbour Commissioner under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Act 1862.

484 Bills to the Amount of £215. 2s 9 were approved and ordered for payment. viz.

1. Nicholas Breen for cleaning streets &c } £ s d
13 Weeks at £1. 7s 0 per week } 30. 11. 0
 - 3 Thomas Lacy for Quarters Salary as
Borough Treasurer &c } 7. 10. 0
 2. Trustee of late Town Clerk for three months
Superannuation allowance to 31 July 1891 } 17. 10. 0
 - 4 Thomas Lacy for Pipe Water Department &c } 2. 10. 0
 5. Thomas McLeary for balance of three months
Salary as Town Clerk and Registrar &c. }
deducting Mr. Vicars' retired allowance } 0. 12. 6
 6. William S. Tucker's Salary for three months &c. }
viz. as Mayor's Sergeant &c. as Sanitary Officer £2. 10. 0 }
and for cleaning Fire Engine 12/6 } 7. 2. 6
 7. John Kearon. Salary for three months &c. viz. }
as Mayor's Sergeant &c. as Sanitary Officer £2. 10. 0 }
and for cleaning Fire Engine 12/6 } 7. 2. 6
 8. Mary Jordan for cleaning Mayor's Office
for three months &c. } 0. 10. 0
 9. Nathaniel Hughes for three months salary &c. }
as Pipe Water Superintendent } 13. 15. 0
 10. Ditto for Commission on Collecting
£150 Borough Rate at 5 per Cent } 7. 10. 0
 11. Ditto for Cash advanced for Pipe Water Works } 20. 19. 5½
 12. McDonnell's Hotel for Barrack per diem on
occasion of Lord Lieutenant's Visit } 0. 11. 6
 13. George Wilkie for Pump and for
repairing Watering Cart } 14. 4. 7
 14. Patrick Nolan for Smith Work } 2. 5. 4
 15. James Dargan for possession of
premises in Common Quay Street } 25. 0. 0
 16. James Fortune for Ditto } 10. 0. 0
 17. Whites Hotel for Car hire &c }
perambulating the Borough } 0. 12. 0
- £ 168. 6. 4½

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168 " 6 " 4 1/2

Brought forward

18. Expenses incurred by Mayor on occasion of Lord Lieutenant's Visit	3 " 3 " 6
19. Patrick Ormond for labour, setting grates &c.	3 " 10 " 5
20. Laurence Atkins for posting Bills for Fairs	1 " 5 " 0
21. John Roche for whitewashing	0 " 3 " 6
22. Discounts of £400 Bill to Michael O'Connor viz £4 " 4 " 0 and £5 " 4 " 0	9 " 8 " 0
23. John Redmond, Builder, for sundry bills for removing old buildings in Market Place	24 " 3 " 1/2
24. Newspapers for advertising Fairs	2 " 2 " 4
	<u>£ 2 15 " 2 . 9</u>

The Bills recommended for payment by the Finance Committee on the 31st inst last, amounting to £235. 2 " 9 were now all ordered for payment, except a Bill for £20 - paid by the Mayor to Benjamin Stephens on account of payment of ground purchased from him in Gibsons lane, which was referred to next meeting

It was ordered, That Mr. Lacy, as Treasurer, be authorized to expend one pound Sterling on improving house belonging to Corporation, occupied by Mr. Roche in Cornmarket

Ordered, That Mr. Saubereys letter to the Mayor be placed upon the Minutes as follows, viz

29 Regency Square
Brighton - July 20 - 71

Sr I have to acknowledge your kind letter of the 17th forwarded to me here

486, where we shall remain for the next fortnight.
Will you kindly present my Compliments to the
Municipal Corporation of Wexford and explain to them
that all expenses for transit and erection of Fountain
are to be at my expense and I shall be obliged by
their kindly undertaking to get it carefully and
advantageously placed and forward me accounts.
With Compliments and thanks to yourself.

Believe me, Faithfully Yours

Ellen Clayton Dauboney

John A. Harlow Esq
Mayor of Wexford

At a Meeting of the Rate payers of the Borough
of Wexford held immediately after the Council
Meeting, the Mayor in the Chair.

Motion proposed by Alderman Stafford and
Seconded by Nicholas McDonnell Esq C. E.
and passed Unanimously
Resolved

That Messrs. Peter Murphy and John Sinnott
be elected Harbour Commissioners to represent
the duly qualified electors of the Borough of
Wexford as the Wexford Harbour Board.
Under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour
Commissioners Act 1862.

John A. Harlow
Mayor

6th September 1871

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall, at one o'clock p.m., in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, to consider the following business, viz:
 "The Supplying of the Town with water, and the removal of the Fish Market."

The following Members of the Council attended -

Alderman Stafford, Town Councillors,
 Jasper W. Walsh, Wm. J. Harper,
 Michael Delany, Peter W. Corry,
 and Philip Byrne.

There not being a sufficient number of members attending to form a quorum, no business was transacted.

2nd October 1871

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock, noon, in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition "To consider the report of the Market Place Committee and to appoint the dates and places for the Fairs of 1872"

The following Members of the Council attended do viz
 Wm. R. Raddley Esq. Mayor, in the Chair
 Aldermen Wm. Timmott and Robert Stafford, Town Councillors, Jasper W. Walsh, Wm. J. Harper, William Simpson, Mr. Peter Murphy, Saml. J. Devereux, Richard McDonnell, Michael Delany, Philip Byrne, Robert Dixon Walker, Stephen Doyle and William Armstrong.

488 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

It was Proposed by Alderman Sinnott, Seconded by Robert D. Walker Esq and passed Unanimously Resolved,

That the Mayor be requested to make application to the Treasury for a Loan of Three Thousand Pounds for the erection of Markets and Offices on the site lately acquired by this Corporation

Signed { John Sinnott
Robert D. Walker

The following Resolution was proposed by Jasper W. Walsh Esq and Seconded by Robert D. Walker Esq as follows, viz

Resolved, " That the Fair for Year 1872 be held on the same days and at the same places as those of the Current Year
Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
Robert D. Walker.

Now Proposed as an Amendment by Alderman Sinnott, Seconded by Peter Murphy Esq as follows, viz
Resolved, " That the Fair of Wexford in 1872

be held on the same days as the present year but all to be held in John Street and the Windmill Hill "

Signed { John Sinnott
Peter Murphy

A Poll was taken on the Amendment
When the following Votes were given

For the Amendment

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Against the Amendment

William Simpson Jun^r J.C.
Alderman Hafford
Alderman Quinnott
John Murphy J.C.
James P. Devereux J.C.
Richard M. McDonnell J.C.
Stephen Doyle J.C.
Michael Acland J.C.

John J. Harper J.C.
Lasper W. Walsh J.C.
William Armstrong J.C.
Philip Byrne J.C.
Robert D. Walker J.C.

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The Mayor declared the Amendment carried

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. Fred^d Wood offering to sell to the Corporation his right of passage into the new Market Place

No Order made or suggested concerning the Matter.

A Communication from Belfast asking an opinion as to the different provisions of the Irish Local Government Act, passed in the last Session was submitted by the Mayor to the Council together with other Communications and the Mayor was requested to peruse them and give such replies as appeared suitable—

John A. Sadler
Mayor