

14 November 1871

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock, noon,
 "To strike a Borough Rate for the ensuing Year."
 "To receive a deputation from the Harbour Commissioners
 "relative to dividing the expense of lighting the
 "avenues from the Main Street to the Quays"
 "To consider the Answer from the Treasury
 "to the Mayor's application for permission to borrow
 "Money for the purpose of erecting a new Market Place
 "and offices" and any other business that
 "may be brought before the Meeting"

The following members of the Council attended do. viz.

Wm H. Hadden Esq. Mayor in the Chair.
 Aldermen Wm J. Walsh. Wm. Sinnott. Wm. Greene.
 Robert Stafford. Town Councillors
 Jasper W. Walsh, William Armstrong, Peter Murphy,
 Wm J. Harpur, Richard McDonnell, James P. Devereux,
 William Simpson Junr, Stephen Doyle, Peter William Corry,
 Philip Byrne, Michael Delany, John Hinton.
 Thomas Rindergast and Peter Synnott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed do.

A Deputation from the Harbour Commissioners attended to make application to the Council to join in the expense of lamps lighting the streets leading from the Main Street to the Quays.

It was proposed by Town Councillor Thomas Rindergast, Seconded by Town Councillor John Hinton and Passed Unanimously

Resolved ^{That} this Council Consider that it is not within its power to comply with the request of the Harbour Commissioners to contribute any sum towards the expenses of lighting the avenues or streets leading to the Quays.

Signed } Thomas Rundergash
John Hinton

Motion proposed by Thomas Rundergash J.C. and seconded by Alderman John Walsh, as follows, Resolved,

That the Fair for the ensuing year be held at the same places as were originally agreed on last year and as are fully set forth in Minutes of proceedings of the Council on 17th November 1870.

Signed } Thomas Rundergash
John L. Walsh

An Amendment was proposed by Alderman John Minott seconded by Peter Murphy J.C. as follows, viz., Resolved

That the Wexford Fair be all held at the Windmill, hill and John Street as agreed upon by resolution of the 2nd of October last.

A poll was taken when the following votes were given:

For the Resolution	For the Amendment
Aldermen, Walsh and Greene	Aldermen Minott and Stafford
Mrs. Connelley, Jasper W. Walsh	Town Councillors
William Armstrong, John J. Harper	Peter Murphy, James P. Devieux
Richard McDonnell, Peter W. Corry	William Thompson, Stephen Doyle
Philip Byrne, John Hinton	and Michael Delany,
Thomas Rundergash and Peter Minott	

Seven Votes

Eleven votes

492. There being eleven votes for the Resolution and
seven votes against it the Mayor declared,
the Resolution Carried

The following Resolution was proposed by
Thomas Readergast M.C. seconded by Wm Hinton M.C.
and passed -
Resolved,

That no resolution passed by this
Council shall be altered or rescinded without
seven days notice of an intention to do so being
given to each Member.

Signed { Thomas Readergast
 { Wm Hinton

Bills to the Amount of £121 " 9 " 2 1/2; passed by the
Finance Committee were approved and signed for payment
as per particulars at foot of days proceedings -

The following Resolution proposed by Alderman
Greene M.A. seconded by Casper W. Walsh M.C.
was passed Unanimously viz
Resolved,

That the following days and hours be
appointed for holding the three quarterly Meetings
in the ensuing year previous to the next Meeting viz
on Thursday the 1st of February 1872 at Twelve o'clock
on Thursday the 2nd of May 1872 at Twelve o'clock and
on Thursday the 1st of August 1872 at Twelve o'clock

Signed { Wm Greene
 { Casper W. Walsh.

The Treasurer laid before the Meeting an Estimate of
Expenses for the ensuing Year amounting to £827 " 1 " 0
as per particulars at foot of this days proceedings -

It was proposed by William Simpson Jun^r.
 Seconded by William Armstrong and passed Unanimously.
 Resolved.

That a Borough rate of lights, pence in the
 pound sterling be struck for the ensuing year.

Signed } William Simpson Jun^r.
 William Armstrong

Now proposed by Jasper N. Walsh J. C. Seconded by
 Alderman Sinnott and passed Unanimously.
 Resolved.

That the following Committee be appointed viz:

Finance Committee.

Aldermen James M. Vicary, Robert Stafford and
 John Sinnott, Town Councillors Peter Synnott
 and William Simpson Jun^r.

Lamp Committee

Aldermen Robert Stafford and John S. Walsh
 Town Councillors William Armstrong, John Hinton
 and Robert A. Walker

Fire Engine Committee.

Town Councillor John J. Harper
 and Mr. Nathaniel Hughes

Pipe Water Committee.

Aldermen John Greene W and James M. Vicary
 Town Councillors James P. Devereux.
 Michael Delany and Philip Byrne

Sanitary Committee

Aldermen John Greene JP. and John J. Walsh
 Town Councillors - Jasper W. Walsh,
 William Armstrong and John J. Harpur

Fairs Committee

Aldermen John Sinnott and John J. Walsh
 Town Councillors, John Hinton, Stephen Doyle
 and Joseph O'Connor.

Market Place Committee

The Mayor.

Alderman Greene JP. }
 Robert D. Walker Esq. } Selskar Ward
 Thomas Rinderkast Esq.

Alderman John Sinnott }
 Alderman John J. Walsh } St. Theresa's Ward
 Stephen Doyle Esq.

Ignatius R. Devereux Esq. }
 Jasper W. Walsh Esq. } St. Mary's Ward
 Michael Delany Esq.

Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
 John Sinnott.

~~A draft Memorial was laid before the Meeting~~
A draft Memorial to the Lord of the Treasury
asking permission to borrow money for the
purpose of erecting a Market Place and offices
was laid before the Meeting in pursuance of a
resolution passed by Meeting of Council
on the 2nd of October last.

Moved Proposed by William Simpson Esq. M. and
Seconded by Alderman Greene J.P. that the
Memorial be adopted but it was subsequently
arranged that the Memorial be referred to a
Special Meeting to be called by the Mayor
and the resolution was not pressed.

A letter from Mr William Gaffney asking permission
to open a gate way into the new Market Place
was submitted by the Mayor to the Meeting and
it was ordered. That the letter be referred to the
next Meeting —

The following are the Bills signed for payment viz

1. Nicholas Breen for Cleaning Streets 5 Weeks	11	15	0
2. Trustee of the Town Clerk for three months superannuation allowance to 31 October 1871	17	10	0
3. Thomas Lacy for quarters salary as Borough Treasurer	7	10	0
4. Ditto for Pipe Water department	2	10	0
5. Thomas M. Leary for balance of three months salary as Town Clerk and Registrar & Co. deducting W. Verrys uterine allowance	0	12	6
6. William J. Tucker, as Mayor's Sergeant & as Sanitary Officer 2 nd 10 and for Cleaning Fire Engine 12/6 for three months & ditto	7	2	6
7. John Kearns as Sanitary Officer	7	2	6
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8. Mary Jordan for cleaning Mayor's office for 3 months & 3 Octobers 1877	0	10	0
9. Math Hughes, as Pipel Water Superintendent for 2	13	15	0
10. Ditto for Commission on Collecting £113. 16. 10 of Pipel Water rate	5	13	10
11. Ditto for ditto £50 Borough Rate at 5 percent	2	10	0
12. Ditto for cash advance for Pipel Water Works	12	17	7 1/2
13. Nicholas Breen for rent of Manure Depot	0	15	0
14. Fees to Secretary of Grand Jury	0	16	0
15. Cash paid for Sundry purposes	1	1	6
16. "Wexford Independent" for printing and advertisement	13	0	6
17. "Wexford Constitution" for ditto	6	10	0
18. "Wexford People" for ditto	2	12	6
19. "County Wexford Express" for ditto	1	15	0
20. James Huggins for printing	4	1	3
21. John Cullin for Oils and Colours	1	8	6
	£	121	9 2 1/2

James Huggins
Mayor.

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The following was submitted to the Council by
 Mr. Lacy, Borough Treasurer 1 November 1871. viz.

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

1871		£	s	d	£	s	d
"	To Bill of Exchange on the National Bank				400	"	"
"	To Discount & Renewals of said Bill				21	12	"
"	To Repair of Corporate Buildings				10	"	"
"	To Gas Rent for lighting streets				252	17	6
"	To Cleansing and Watering Streets				122	4	"
"	To Printing and Stationery				40	"	"
"	To Expenses attendant on Fire Engine				15	"	"
"	To incidental expenses, including Sewers, Grates &c				20	"	"
"	To Mr Benjamin Vicary Superannuation				40	"	"
"	To Treasurer's Salary chargeable to this fund				30	"	"
"	To Town Clerk, Balance of Salary				2	10	"
"	To first Sergeant at Mace Salary				28	10	"
"	To second Sergeant at Mace Salary				28	10	"
"	To Livery for Sergeants at Mace				10	"	"
"	To Woman for Cleaning Mayor's office				2	"	"
"	To Fuel for Mayor's office				3	"	"
	Amount payable out of Corporate Income				£ 1056	3	6
"	By Poor Rate Borough Rate & Income Tax	32	"	"			
"	By Rent of New Market grounds	50	"	"			
"	By Rent of Town Hall and Market House	13	8	6			
"	By Quit Rent deducting Income Tax	4	16	"			
"	By Rent charge deducting Poor Rate & Income Tax	4	11	"			
		106	15	6			
	Gross Amount of Annual Income of the Corporation	323	0	0			
	Sum payable out of income as above	106	15	6			
		£ 216	4	6	216	4	6
	Probable Amount derivable from Pipe Water				£ 839	19	"
					12	10	"
					£ 827	9	0

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

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1871 Probable amount of income for the ensuing year				200	"	"
" 10 Years' rent of Pipe fields from Mr. Wm. L. Rossiter				15	15	"
				215	15	"
Gross charge on the above						
" By Head Rent of Pipe Water Fields	30	"	"			
" By Superintendants' Salary	55	"	"			
" By Treasurer's Salary	10	"	"			
" By Collector's Commission & Rates	10	"	"			
" By Rent of passage to Reservoir	4	"	"			
" By probable Amount of repairs on Pipes, Reservoir and other Water Works	94	5	"			
	203	5	"	203	5	"
Probable Balance derivable from this source				12	10	"

Wexford 1st November 1871
Thomas Lacy - Treasurer

14th November 1871

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At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Tholsel at Eleven o'clock a.m. To take into consideration a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury seeking permission to borrow money for the erection of a Market Place and Offices and to sign such Memorial if approved of by the Council and to consider Mr. Saffney's application for a passage into the Market Place.

The following members of the Council attended -
John H. Hadden Esq. Mayor
Philip Byrne T.C. and John Harper T.C.

A sufficient number of the Council not having attended, there was no business transacted.

16th November 1871

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day, by the Mayor's requisition, in the Tholsel at Eleven o'clock a.m. To take into consideration a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury seeking permission to borrow money for the erection of a Market Place and Offices and to sign such Memorial if approved of by the Council and to consider Mr. Saffney's application for a passage into Market Place.

The following members of the Council attended, viz.
John H. Hadden Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman Walsh, Town Councillors Robert D. Walker, Jasper D. Walsh, William Armstrong, Samuel Dacreux, William Simpson, Mr. Peter Murphy, John Harper, Philip Byrne and Michael Delany -

570 Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury asking permission to borrow one thousand pounds from the Board of Public Works for the purpose of erecting a Market Place and Offices in the New Market Place ground was read by the Mayor.

Motion proposed by John J. Harpur M.C. Seconded by Jasper W. Walsh J.P. and passed Unanimously.
Resolved,

"That the Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury now read be adopted and Signed, and sealed ~~and sealed~~ by the Mayor and Town Clerk on behalf of this Meeting."

Signed { John J. Harpur
Jasper W. Walsh

Copy of Memorial as read by the Mayor

To the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and
Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford

Respectfully Sheweth

That the Town of
Wexford is an important Market and Corporate Town and
seaport containing Twelve Thousand inhabitants, That it is the Capital
Town of the County standing in the centre of a fertile district
remarkable for its great Cereal products and the Town itself for its
extensive manufactories of Malt. That the Town is not
provided with any public Markets for the sale of agricultural

produce in consequence whereof the wives and daughters of farmers and others are obliged to stand in the open streets, on the market days vending eggs, butter, fowl, and vegetables often in very inclement weather, at great inconvenience and danger to their health, that in addition to this source of inconvenience disputes frequently arise between buyers and sellers as to weight and other matters in consequence of their being no weighmasters or office and appurtenances for weighing &c. the different commodities brought to market

That the Town Council of the Borough have for some months past had it in contemplation to remedy this evil by the erection of a proper Market place and Offices and an opportunity having lately presented itself of obtaining a suitable site in the centre of the Town for the erection of a Market Place and Offices the Corporation upon a very short notice secured the site by purchasing the interest in the ground for Four Hundred Pounds, from a Mr. O'Connor, who had an agreement for a Lease of ninety nine years of the premises from the Earl and Countess of Granard and the Hon. Mrs. Beane Morgan at a yearly rent of Fifty Pounds; and the Corporation have now obtained a lease of the premises from the Earl and Countess of Granard and the Hon. Mrs. Beane Morgan at the same rent and for the same period that Mr. O'Connor had agreed for

That the Corporation have obtained and have had before them a Plan and Estimate for erecting a Market House with weighing machines and other appurtenances suited to the purpose on the site mentioned at a cost not exceeding One Thousand Pounds

That the Corporation not having funds wherewith to erect the proposed buildings they have determined to ask permission from your Lordships to borrow the required sum of money for the purpose, namely One Thousand Pounds and to seek to borrow same from the Board of Works repayable as an annuity in forty years estimated at same interest as is paid by the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford for money borrowed to build the New Ross bridge and respectfully beg leave to furnish your Lordships with the following

as to the means the Corporation ~~propose~~ ^{propose} to repay the principal by instalments out of the same

There is no Mortgage debt due by the ^{Wexford} Corporation nor any debt whatever unless a sum of Four Hundred Pounds due to Mr. Michael S. Connor for his interest in the Ground obtained for the proposed Market Place and Offices and for which debt Mr. Connor holds an acceptance of the Mayor for which interest is being paid at the rate of Five per cent per annum and the Corporation purposes to pay the principal by instalments out of the Ordinary Borough Rate

The present value of the property belonging to the Corporation consists of Fee simple Landed Property amounting to Two Hundred and Sixty Eight Pounds per annum after payment of all Taxes, and two houses producing Thirteen Pounds a year and the Old Town Hall adjoining but the Corporation pays a ground rent for those premises equal to the rent received for the two said Houses. The fee simple property is let by the Corporation on very long leases so that no improvable value can be calculated on. This with one shilling in the pound sterling leviable as a Borough Rate on the valuation of the rateable property of the Borough which is Fifteen Thousand and Forty Eight Pounds comprises the whole available resources of the Corporation out of which they have to defray an annual average expenditure of Six Hundred Pounds together with Fifty Pounds sterling per annum in addition now payable for the Market Place Ground leaving a net available surplus of Three Hundred and twenty six pounds sterling per annum for paying the principal and interest of the sum proposed to be borrowed as aforesaid. The town of Wexford is also liable to rating under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 which was adopted in the last year but no rate has been made under it

And the Corporation pray your Lordships to sanction the borrowing the aforesaid ~~money~~ sum of One Thousand Pounds from the Board of Works for the purposes herein mentioned.

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And your Memorialist will pray

Signee

Signed on behalf of the Corporation of Wexford at a Special meeting held this 16th day of November 1871 -

John Hadden Hadden Mayor
Thomas McPhathey Town Clerk

(Seal)

John Hadden Mayor

1st December 1871

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock Noon, "To elect a Mayor for the ensuing Year and until his Successor shall have been appointed and accepted office"

The following Members of the Council attended No. 03
John Hadden Esq Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen John Greene W. John J. Walsh and Robert Stafford,
Town Councillors, Thomas Kendergash, Jasper W. Walsh,
James P. Heavereux, Peter Murphy, Richard McDonnell,
William Simpson Junr, Philip Byrne, Peter W. Corry,
Michael Delany and Joseph O'Connor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

Proposed by Alderman Greene and Seconded by Alderman Walsh

Resolved: "That Robert Dixon Walker Esq be elected Mayor for the ensuing Year and until his Successor shall have been elected and shall have accepted office"

Having been ^{by the Council} stated by the Town Clerk that Mr. Walker had not made his acceptance of office

574 as a Town Councillor, the Resolution was not put

Forward proposed by Thomas Rundergast J.C. Seconded by Alderman Stafford and passed Unanimously Resolved.

That Alderman John Joseph Walsh be elected Mayor for the ensuing year and that his Successor be elected and shall have accepted office.

Signed by Thos Rundergast
Robert Stafford

John Madden
Mayor.

19th December 1871

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Tholsel at Eleven o'clock, A.M. in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition "To receive the official Report and Suggestions of the Auditor acting under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1871." "To receive Mr Hughes' resignation as collector of Borough Rate" "To consider the Subject of taking measures to have the Town of Wexford formed into a separate Barony" and "To forward to the Lords of the Treasury a Memorial adopted on the 16th of November last seeking permission to borrow money for the erection of a Market Place and Offices"

The following Members of the Council attended

John H. Madden Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen John Greene, James M. Vicary, John J. Walsh and Robert Stafford Town Councillors Thomas Rundergast Jasper M. Walsh, William Simpson and John W. Corry.

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Peter Synnott, Michael Delany, Philip Byrne and Stephen Doyle,

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Official Report of the Auditor and also his Suggestions as written on the Treasurer's Cash Book were read by the Mayor.

It was proposed by Alderman Walsh, seconded by Alderman Stafford and passed.
Resolved, that

The Mayor
Alderman Vicary
Alderman Greene
Lester W. Walsh, J.C.
Thomas Reudergast, J.C.
William Armstrong &c

be appointed to carry out the suggestions of the Auditor
Signed: Wm Joseph Walsh
Robert Stafford

It was proposed by Thomas Reudergast J.C.
seconded by Alderman Vicary, and passed Unanimously.
Resolved,

The directions contained in the Report just read from the Auditor be carried into effect by the Officers respectively named therein -
Signed: Thomas Reudergast
James M. Vicary

It was Ordered

That the sum of Two pounds & four Shillings, as interest on a Bill of Exchange for £400 be paid to the National Bank by the Corporation Treasurer.

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The Mayor read a letter from Mr. Nathaniel Hughes tendering his resignation as Collector of Borough Rates.

It was proposed by Thomas Reuderzast J.C.,
Seconded by Alderman Greene and passed
Resolved,

"That the resignation of Mr. Hughes as
Borough Rate Collector be accepted and that the
Town Clerk advertise for a person to fill the office
at a remuneration of One Shilling in the Pound
on the sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer
and that the person elected be required to find
two solvent sureties to be jointly and severally
bound with him in a sum of Two Hundred Pounds
for the due and faithful fulfilment of the duties
of the office."

Signed } Thomas Reuderzast
 } John Greene

It was proposed by Thomas Reuderzast J.C.
seconded by Alderman Walsh and passed.
Resolved

"That it is the opinion of this Council
that it would be very desirable to have this Borough
made into a separate Barony and that steps be
taken by the Town Clerk to have the wish of the
Council in this respect carried out."

Signed } Thomas Reuderzast
 } John Joseph Walsh

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

"That the Memorial to the Lords of the
Treasury adopted on the 16th of November last
be forwarded to them by the Town Clerk, the
Memorial having remained for inspection

of rate payers one Calendar month in the Town Clerk's office
and no objection having been made to it by any rate payer"

Signed { John Greene
James M. Vicary

Motion proposed by Alderman Stafford, Seconded by
Town Councillor Synnott and passed
Resolved

"That the Town Clerk be directed to call the
County Surveyor's attention to the non-fulfilment of the
Contract for flagging the 'Stythe'"

Signed { Robert Stafford
P. Synnott

John Hadden
Mayor

1st January 1872.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held
this day in the Town Hall at one o'clock P.M.
to inaugurate the incoming Mayor and to
elect a Borough Rate Collector.

The following Members of the Council attended viz

John H. Hadden Esq. Mayor, in the Chair
Aldermen John Synnott, Robert Stafford,
and John Joseph Walsh. Mayor Elect.
Town Councillors, Jasper W. Walsh, John J. Harper,
Philip Byrne, Michael Delany, Peter W. Corry,
Richard McDonnell, John Hinton, Peter Murphy,
William Simpson Junr, Joseph O'Connor, William
Armstrong, Thomas Henderson and Peter Synnott -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

A Letter from the Hon^{ble} Mr. Deane Morgan on the Subject of a new Town Hall and the Mayor's answer thereto were read by the Mayor.

The Mayor Elect Alderman John Joseph Walsh was then invested with the robes of Office and signed his Declaration as Mayor of Wexford for the present year.

Two proposals for the office of Borough Rate Collector were read by the Town Clerk, one from Mr William Hughes and the other from Mr John Brosnahan.

Now proposed by Thomas Kendergash J.C.
Seconded by Wm Harper &c and passed,
Resolved

"That Mr William Hughes be elected Borough Rate Collector on the terms of his letter proposing for same"

Signed { Thomas Kendergash
Wm Harper

Now proposed by Jasper W. Walsh &c. Seconded by Alderman John Quinnott and passed
Resolved

"That the thanks of the Council be given to Wm H. Madden Esq for the efficient and dignified manner he fulfilled the office of Mayor during the past year"

John Joseph Walsh
- Mayor -

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1st February 1872

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon, "to elect a member of the Council to be a Harbour Commissioner Under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Act 1862, in the place of John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting - Note - Notice of Candidature must be served on the Secretary of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners two clear days prior to day of election -

The following Members of the Council attended viz

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen James McVeary and Robert Stafford.
Town Councillors Jasper W. Walsh, Robert D. Walker.
Philip Byrne, John H. Madden, John Hinton.
John Harpur and Stephen Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed -

The following Resolution was proposed by Alderman McVeary, Seconded by Town Councillor John Hinton and passed:

Resolved, That the Bill, now submitted amounting to One Hundred and Seventy Pounds, four Shillings and three pence half penny, be approved and payment of same sanctioned.

Signed { James McVeary
{ John Hinton

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Councillor John Hinton, seconded by Alderman Henry and passed Resolved,

That Mr. Nathaniel Hughes' Collection of the Borough Rate be now closed. As to assist the new Collector, Mr. William Hughes, in collecting the Arrears of Rate, Amounting to Twelve pounds, four Shillings and five pence half half penny, still uncollected and to be carried into the new Rate Book and that we find Twelve pounds Six Shillings and eight pence half penny uncollectable and hereby Order Same to be Cancelled. That the Rate Book and Collector's Warrant be now signed and that Mr. William Hughes be directed to proceed in the collecting the Borough Rate with the least possible delay.

Signed J. Hinton
A. M. Henry

The Town Clerk Submitted to and read for the Council a letter from William McDermott Esq. the Official Auditor, stating that he had been occupied two days in Auditing the Borough Accounts in the Town Clerk's Office in Wexford and more than one day in preparing an Abstract of the Corporation Accounts & be Submitted to the Chief Secretary and that his travelling expenses Amounted to one pound, fourteen Shillings and making a suggestion for the Consideration of the Corporation, whether they would approve of appointing a bulk sum to cover all expenses and payable at the Conclusion of each Audit.

From Orders

That the Town Clerk write to Mr. McDermott to inform him that the Council wished to defer the Consideration of the subject of his letter until after his next Audit.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Lords of the Treasury, requesting further information concerning the proposed loan for the erection of a Market Place

The following resolution was proposed by John H. Hadden, J.C. seconded by Robert D. Walker Esq and passed —
Resolved —

"That the Town Clerk be requested to continue the correspondence with Her Majesty's Treasury relative to obtaining a loan of one thousand pounds for the erection of a Market Place and that a Memorial be prepared under the advice of the Corporation Clerk, to the Lords of the Treasury to sanction said loan"

Signed { John H. Hadden Esq
 Robert D. Walker Esq

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Vicary, seconded by Robert D. Walker Esq and passed.
Resolved, "That Town Councillors, William Armstrong, Philip Byrne and John L. Harper be added to the Finance Committee"

Signed { James M. Vicary
 Robert D. Walker

The following resolution was proposed by Robert D. Walker Esq, seconded by Alderman Vicary and passed.
Resolved, "That Town Councillor Hadden be elected a Harbour Commissioner under the provisions of the New Port Harbour Commissioners Act 1862, to represent this Corporation in place of Alderman Walsh, Mayor."

Signed { Robert D. Walker
 James M. Vicary

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Vicary seconded by Wm. Hinton and passed.

Resolved, "That the Quarters Salary to the Town Clerk viz. Seventeen pounds ten shillings ending the 1st February, instant be passed.
Signed { James M. Vicary
 Wm. Hinton

Upon a bill having been submitted for nine shillings for carriage of patents -
It was ordered,

That the Town Clerk write to request that no more specimens of patents shall be sent to this Corporation, there being no place provided to receive and keep them.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Carroll proposing to take a lease of the piece of ground in Gibson's street now in his possession.

The matter was referred to the next meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday next the 5th instant

The following are the Bills submitted to the Meeting and approved and payment sanctioned viz.

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| 1. Nichols & Breen for cleansing streets | £. s. d. |
| 13 weeks at £2. 7. 0 per week | 30 " 11 " 0 |
| 2. John Ormrod for repairing sewers | |
| ending 30 December 1871 | 19 " 19 " 5 ² |
| 3. Sanitary purposes | 15 " 6 |
| 4. Laurence & Harrison for posting bills | 17 " 0 |

5. Fire Brigade	1	"	1	"	0
6. National Bank for Discompt £400 Bill	5	"	4	"	0
7. James Anglin for Printing	1	"	2	"	9
8. Wm Kearon for repairing Fire engine hose			5	"	0
Amount paid on Orders of the Members of the Council and Town Clerk	£ 59 . 15 . 8 $\frac{1}{2}$				
9. Thomas Lacy for three Months Salary as Borough Treasurer to 31 January 1871	7	"	10	"	0
10. Ditto for Pipell Water department to do	2	"	10	"	0
11. William J. Tucker for Dr. on Mayors Livery to £4 as Sanitary Officer £2 10 0 as per Clearance Fire Engine 12/6 to Ditto	7	"	2	"	6
12. Wm Kearon for Dr. same employment to do	7	"	2	"	6
13. Mary Jordan for Dr. clearing Mayors Office to do			10	"	0
14. Nathaniel Hughes for Dr. as Pipell Water Captain to do	13	"	15	"	0
15. Ditto for Commission on Collecting £4 0 0 of Pipell Water Rents	2	"	0	"	0
16. Ditto for Dr. a £5 10 0 Borough Rate	2	"	10	"	6
17. Ditto for cash advanced by him for Pipell Water works	13	"	14	"	11
18. William Scallan for clothing for Mayors Sergeants	10	"	0	"	0
19. Michael Keil for Labour and Materials enclosing Market Place	12	"	10	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
20. Patrick Dempsey for Mason Work, Labour and Materials on the gable of Mr. Morris' house in Bullring	6	"	10	"	0
21. James Furlong for Book and Stationery	4	"	15	"	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
22. Incidental expenses for Town Clerk	1	"	18	"	2
23. Town Clerk on account of Quarter Salary ending 1 February Instant	17	"	10	"	0
24. George Carroll for Carriage of Patents			9	"	0
	£ 170 . 4 . 3 $\frac{1}{2}$				

Mr. Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendent, submitted a written statement as to the bad state of the Water Pipes and the necessity for some steps being taken concerning them, It was ordered, "that the subject be referred to the Pipe Water Committee".

John Kearon, Sanitary Inspector, read his report of the Sanitary State of the Town, and Town Councillor Hadden was requested to inform the Sanitary Officers of the different Cases of dangerous sickness as they occurred in the Town, in order that they should visit the houses and get them whitewashed and otherwise disinfected where necessary.

Nicholas Breen Scavenger came before the Meeting and expressed a wish to resign the cleansing of the Street, and thereupon the Council stated to him that they were prepared to accept his resignation after one month and he was then given a month's notice to give up the business at the expiration of one month from this date -

Wm. Joseph Webb
Mayor

4th March 1872

At a Special Meeting of the Council, called by the Mayor, held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve o'clock, noon, "To adopt measures for having the Town cleansed and Watered the late Contractor Nicholas Breen having resigned, and to consider a letter from William M^r Dermott Esq. the official Auditor requesting payment for last Audit the following members of the Council attended, viz.

Alderman Nalsh, Mayor in the Chair
 Alderman Sinnott & Town Councillors Wm. Hadden,
 Wm. Haaspu, Jasper W. Walsh, Robert D. Walker,
 Joseph O'Connor, Richard McDonnell, Stephen Doyle,
 Peter Synnott, Philip Byrne and Michael Delaney.

The Mayor reported to the Meeting that Nicholas Breen having resigned the Cleansing of the Streets, he had employed Edward Hess to do the Work for this week at same terms that Breen has been employed at, until the Corporation should decide on what should be done in future and he had called this Meeting to decide it.

The following resolution was proposed by Town Councillor Hadden, seconded by Alderman Sinnott and passed —

Resolved, That the Mayor's arrangement with Edward Hess for Cleansing the Streets be approved of and continued until a Contractor be appointed, and that the Town Clerk advertise at once in each of the local papers, two insertions, for tenders to Clean the Streets and traps and to water the Streets when necessary, tenders will be received by the Town Clerk up to the 15th March

Signed { Wm. Hadden M.
 Wm. Sinnott M.

The Mayor read for the Meeting a letter from Mr. McDermott, the official Auditor, requesting payment of the last audit, occupying three days and travelling expenses as stated in a former letter.

The sum stated in Mr. M^r. Dermott's letter of the 4th January last was one pound fourteen shillings travelling expenses and three days occupied in the Audit

The following Resolution was proposed by Alderman Sinnott Seconded by Michael Delany & passed Resolved,

That the Auditor be paid for the late Audit of the Borough Accounts, viz One pound fourteen shillings for his travelling expenses, and Six pounds Six shillings for three days occupied in said Audit in all Eight pounds

Signed { John Sinnott Ald^r
Michael Delany &c

Attest J. J. Walsh
Mayor

15th March 1842

At a Meeting of the Council called for this day by the Mayor, held in the Town Hall at half past eleven o'clock forenoon, "to form a deputation to the Grand Jury, by appointment in the Grand Jury Room at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of asking the Grand Jury to pass a presentment approving the Town of Wexford being relieved from Burdened Cess,

The following Members of the Council attended viz

Alderman Walsh, Mayor, Aldermen Stafford and Sinnott and two councillors, Philip Byrne, John J. Walsh, John J. Walsh, John J. Walsh, Joseph O'Connor and

The Mayor Announced to the Meeting that having taken the Opinion of Councillor Gibson, who stated that other Steps should be taken before applying to the Grand Jury under the provisions of the "Local Government (Ireland) Act 1841, for having the Town Separated from the rest of the Barony for County Cess purposes, and as there was, therefore, no use in their then appearing before the Grand Jury, He would, with the approbation of the Meeting, Communicate to the Grand Jury that the Subjick would not be brought before them in the present occasion, and this having met with the Sanction of those present, the Meeting then Separated.

Wm. Gifford M.A.

25th March 1872

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's Requisition, held this day in the Town Hall at one o'clock P.M.
 " To Consider what Steps shall be taken for payment to Mr. Michael O'Connor, for the Market Place Ground,"
 and " To Consider the Subject of Contracting for the Cleansing and Watering the Town "

The following Members of the Council attended as viz.

Alderman Walsh, Mayor in the Chair
 Alderman Sinnott and Town Councillors
 Robert D. Walker, Peter W. Corry,
 Philip Byrne, Michael Delany,
 Joseph O'Connor, Joseph W. Walsh,
 John H. Hadden, John J. Harper and
 William Thompson Junr.

Abstract of Account of Pipell Water Rents, rep. Year ending 25 March 1872

Receipts

£ s d

Expenditure

£ s d

Balance in Treasurer's hands
at commencement of the year } 139 7 11
Received on account of Pipe
Water Rents during the year } 223 13 10
In respect of Rent of Pipefulds 15 15 "

Expended in Rent of Pipefulds 30 " "
" Passages & Reservoir 4 " "
" Repairs of Pipes & Reservoir 35 19 2
" Salary of Superintendent 55 " "
" Do of Treasurer 10 " "
" Collection of Water Rents 11 3 8
" Rates & Taxes 2 10 "

£ 148 12 10

Balance in hands of Treasurer
25 March 1872 at this account 230 3 11

£ 278 16 9

£ 378 16 9

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230
100 - 4m 9m 1m 7m
330
84.18-6 Half 33 expenditure
245.1.6

530
245
£ 285

Abstract of Borough Fund Account for Year ending 25 March 1872									
Receipts			£ s d		Expenditure			£ s d	
Nature of Receipts					Nature of Expenditure				
Received in respect of Borough					Balance due to Treasurers				
Rate during Year			567	10 5	at Commencement of Year			181	3 1 3/4
Co operation Rents do			330	19 5 1/4	Expended in New Works, paving & drains			58	1 6
Duty Tax			22	18 9	" Lighting with Gas			250	7 6 x
Balance due to Treasurers					" Locomotives, cleaners & do			140	7 11
25 March 1872 in respect of			201	14 5 1/4	" Salaries, Treasurers, Town Clerk			474	22 "
Payments chargeable to					" Mayors Sergeant & do			19	5 0
Borough Funds			537	13 11	" Collection Recd			73	14 9 1/4
					" Rent, Repairs, Taxes, Furniture			87	19 1 1/2
					" Provide new Market accommodation			63	4 2
					" Advertisements, posters, notices & do			12	7 6 1/2
					" Printing, advertising, Stationery & do			7	2 6
					" Allowance to Fire Brigade			20	0 0 1/2
					" Discount on Bill of Exchange			26	7 10 1/2
					" Incidentals			8	2 1/2
					August			1123	37 1/2

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The following resolution was proposed by
Town Councillor Robert D Walker and seconded by
Town Councillor John Harpur and passed
Resolved,

That the acceptance for the purchase
money of the Market Place be in future drawn
as intended by the resolution of the 6th March 1871, i.e.
to be drawn by the Mayor who negotiated the purchase
(J H Hadden Esq,) to be accepted by our Treasurer
and endorsed by the Current Mayor, upon each
renewal the Treasurer to pay off Twenty five
pounds and the discount.

Signed { Robert D Walker
John Harpur

Now Ordered,

That a Cheque be drawn in favour
of the Treasurer for £54.5.6 to pay for discount
of £375 Bill and another Cheque for £25
to reduce the Bill for the Market Place ground
from £400 to £375 -

The following resolution was proposed by
Town Councillor John Harpur, seconded by
Town Councillor Robert D Walker and passed
Resolved,

That the tender of Edward Hess
for Cleansing and Watering the Streets of
£247.10.0 to be accepted, on condition
that he find security in the sum of Twenty five
pounds for the due performance of his work for the space of
Twelve months from the 1st of April 1872 and with power
to the Mayor to discharge him at any time with a weeks notice
work to be carried out by the donee of Nicholas Breen
Signed { John Harpur
Robert D Walker. John Joseph Walker

25th April 1872

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 Subject of adopting a Petition to
the Chief Secretary for Ireland to have the Town
of Wexford exempted in future from Grand Jury less
for Burial purposes" and also "To Consider
an Amended Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury
asking permission to borrow Money for erecting
the new Market Place"

The following Members of the Council attended viz

Alderman James M. Vicary, Town Councillors.
Stephen Doyle, William Simpson, John A. Hadden,
Philip Byrne, Thomas Rindergast and Peter M. Corry

On the Motion of Alderman Vicary Seconded by
Town Councillor

John A. Hadden Esq. J. C. took the Chair

The following Resolution proposed by Town Councillor
Thomas Rindergast and Seconded by Alderman Vicary was passed unanimously
Resolved,

That this Meeting stand adjourned to
Monday the 6th of May next at one o'clock P.M.

Signed { Thomas Rindergast
James M. Vicary

John A. Hadden Esq.
Mayor

520 2nd May 1872

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock, Noon,
" To pass accounts and transact all such business as may be brought before the Meeting "
the following members of the Council attended, viz.

Aldermen John Greene and John Linnott. Town
Councillors John H. Stadden, William Simpson Esq^r,
Thomas Renteria, Peter W. Corry, Philip Byrne
and Joseph O'Connor.

Alderman Greene was called to the Chair

The following Resolution ~~was~~ proposed by
Town Councillor, Thomas Pendergast and Seconded by
Alderman Sinnott was passed Unanimously 13

Resolved, That the Bills now submitted,
Amounting to £276. 15, be approved and
that Cheques be now signed by payment of same.
Also that the List now submitted of Bills already
paid by Finance Committee & since the 1st of February last
amounting to £95. 8. 10 be now sanctioned by
this Meeting.

Sequel { Thomas Rensdorp
John Sinnott.

The detailed Account of Bills is as follows.

1. Thomas, M. Hearse on Account of Quarters	}	17	"	10	"	0
Salary & Lunch Reading 30 April 1872						
2. Thomas, Lacy, Quarters Salary in	}	7	"	10	"	0
Brought Forward						
3. Spiller 12 Bp. W. L. Department of Dr	}	2	"	10	"	0
William Spiller, Salary & Quarters						
future months 24	}	7	"	2	"	6
with Cleaning for Eugene 1876						

5. John Hearon, Salary as Mayor, Sergeant & Threshers	£ 0 2 4
£4. as Sanitary officer & 10 0 and 10 0	7 2 6
6. Mary Jordan for three months, cleaning Mayor's office & ditto	0 10 0
7. Nathaniel Hughes for three months, Salary as Pipe Water Superintendent & ditto	13 15 0
8. Ditto for commission on Pipe Water rent collection	3 10 0
9. Ditto for cash advanced for Pipe Water works	9 15 1 1/2
10. William Murphy for commission on Broomstick Collection	15 0 0
11. Catherine Murphy for rent of Manure depot	15 0 0
12. Philip Pierce & Co. for traps & grates	27 0 0
13. Thomas Browne for trap work, rep. Water works	4 11 6
14. Gas company for gas, from 1 st January 1872 to 1 st February 1872	130 10 0
15. John Hearon for disinfectants used by him	1 2 0
16. Thomas M. Kearney for cash paid by him for whitewash & mats	7 6
17. Timothy O'Connor for new Fountain	2 1 0
18. Wexford Constitution office for advertising	6 13 6
19. Wexford Express office for advertising	2 0 0
20. Wexford People office for do.	4 2 6
21. Laurence Atkinson for posting bills	10 6
22. Wexford Independent office for printing and advertising	12 16 6
	£ 276 15 1 1/2

Approved by John Joseph Walsh Mayor

List of payments made by Orders of Committee since
1st February 1872 and submitted for sanction of this Meeting viz
£ 2 4

Nicholas Breen for cleaning that, for five weeks from 27 th January to 2 nd March 1872 at £ 2 7 0 per week	11 15 0
Edward Kers for do from 2 nd March to the 20 th April 1872 Seven Weeks at £ 2 7 0 per week	16 9 0
Patrick O'Donnell for cleaning Sewers from 23 rd March to 10 th April 1872	1 7 4

William McDermott Esq. for travelling expenses and Audit paid 4 March 1872	} 8 " 0 " 0
Mary Jordan for cleaning Fish Market for 26 Weeks at 2d full rate ending 30 December 1871 and paid 8 March 1872	} 2 " 12 " 0
Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer to reduce Bill of Exchange from £400 to £375 for purchase Market place ground ^{paid 25 March 1872}	} 25 " 0 " 0
Thomas Lacy Esq. Stamp and Discount on Bill of Exchange for £375 for purchase Mary of Market place ground paid same time	} 5 " 5 " 6
Thomas Lacy, Esq. Debt to Mary Half Year Rent of the Market place ground due 24 September 1871 and paid 5 April 1872	} 25 " 0 " 0
Bills already paid	£ 95 " 8 " 10
Amount of Bills recommended for payment as on other Side	} 246 " 15 " 1 1/2
Stat. Expenses for Quarter	£ 372 " 3 " 11 1/2

Now Ordered, y

That in the absence of the Mayor and
this being a small meeting no other business be
now transacted and that the meeting be ~~now~~
adjourned to transact any remaining business
until Monday the Monday the 6th May instant at
one o'clock p.m. at the Town Hall

Wm. Joseph Ward
Borough Clerk

6th May 1872

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An adjourned Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at one o'clock P.M.
"To Consider the Subject of adopting a Petition to the Chief Secretary in Ireland to have the Town of Wexford exempted in future from Grand Jury Cess for Barony purposes" and also
"To Consider an Amended Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury asking permission to borrow Money for erecting the New Market Place" and transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members of the Council attended, viz.

Alderman J. Walsh, Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen John Suinott and Robert Stafford.
Town Councillors. Robert D. Walker, Jasper N. Walsh, William Armstrong, William Simpson Esq., James R. Fevereux, Peter W. Corry, Wm. R. Hadden, and Michael Delany.

Minutes of Meeting of the 1 February last and of all Meetings of Council held since were read and Confirmed -

Rep^d William Hughes, Borough Rate Collector, and Nathaniel Hughes, Water Rate Collector submitted their Rate Books and Abstract Books for inspection to the Meeting.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper N. Walsh Esq. and seconded by Robert D. Stafford Esq. was passed Unanimously

Resolved. 324

That the Petition as read for the purpose of exempting the Town of Wexford from Grand Jury Cess for Barony purposes be signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, Sealed with the Corporate Seal and forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, accompanied by memorials from the Chief Rate payers of the Borough of Wexford in its support.

Signed } Jasper W. Walsh
 } Robert Stafford

The following resolution proposed by Robert D Walker Esq and Seconded by James P. Devereux Esq was passed Unanimously
Resolved,

That the Amended Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury for the loan of one thousand pounds sterling for the Market place purposes, as now read by the Town Clerk be adopted and Signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk and forwarded

Signed } Robert D Walker
 } James P. Devereux

The following resolution proposed by John H. Hadden Esq. and Seconded by Peter W. Corry Esq was passed Unanimously.

Resolved, That applications for flagging and Sewerage for each Ward be sent to the next presentment Sessions to the Amount of Fifty pounds Sterling

Edmund Stafford } for St. Marys
James P. Devereux }

The Mayor
Alderman Sinnott } St. Shervins

Alderman Vicary
Alderman Greene } St. Silskar

To Certify to each presentation.

Signed } John H. Hadden Esq.
Peter W. Corry Esq.

The subject of taking measures to obtain a sufficient supply of water for the Town was discussed by the Meeting and it was Unanimously approved that the Mayor call a Special Meeting of the Council for Thursday next the 1st instant in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon, to take the matter into consideration -

The Mayor brought before the Meeting the subject of a sewer in the premises of Walter Malone in Slaney Street that has no proper outlet and requires to be connected with the Main Sewer running through the Centre of Slaney Street in order to prevent a nuisance and
It was Ordered,

That the Nuisance Inspectors take the necessary steps and have notice served upon the occupier of the premises to Compel him to make a sewer from his premises in Slaney Street into the Main Sewer in same Street -

The Sanitary Officer and Town Councillor Hadden announced to the Meeting that the Town is now free from Small Pox.

John H. Hadden
Mayor

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Copy of Memorial adopted 6th May 1872 and
for forwarded to the Lord & Her Majesty's Treasury
after the 6th of June 1872

To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Borough of
The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Wexford.
Respectfully Sheweth

That the Town of Wexford is an important Market and Corporate Town and Seaport, with a large amount of Shipping, ~~and~~ containing upwards of Twelve Thousand inhabitants. That it is the capital Town of the County, standing in the centre of a fertile district remarkable for its great cereal products and the Town itself for its extensive manufacture of Malt. That the Town has been hitherto without Railway accommodation but has now two Railways approaching it nearly completed and which will be opened in a few weeks to the Town, which will tend to materially develop its resources and increase its traffic. That the Town is not provided with any public markets for the sale of agricultural produce, in consequence whereof the parties attending the Market are obliged to stand in the open streets with great inconvenience to themselves and to the public.

That the Town Council of the Borough have had it in contemplation for a considerable time to remedy this evil by the erection of a proper market place and offices appurtenant thereto, and an opportunity having presented itself in the past year of obtaining a suitable site in the centre of the Town for the erection of a market place and offices, the Corporation on a very short notice secured a site by purchasing the interest thereof for a sum of £400 from a Mr O'Connor who had an agreement for a lease for 99 years of the premises from the Earl and Countess of Granard and the Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan at the price of £50 and the Corporation have since obtained a lease of the premises from the Earl and Countess of Granard and the Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan at the same rent and for the same period that Mr O'Connor had agreed for -

That the opportunity of purchasing Mr O'Connor's interest in the ground came so suddenly on the Corporation that there was not sufficient time allowed to apply in the proper manner to solicit the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the acquisition of the ground for the purpose of a market place being considered of such great importance to the interests and improvement of the Town, that the Corporation ventured to take it upon themselves to conclude the purchase with the permission required by the Municipal Corporation Acts and now respectfully Memorial that the sanction of your

Lordships' may be accorded to that purchase.

That the Corporation have obtained and have had before them a Plan and Estimate for erecting a Market Place with weighing machine and other appurtenances suited to ^{the} purpose on the site mentioned at a cost not exceeding £1000.-

That the Corporation not having funds wherewith to erect the proposed buildings beg leave to ask permission from your Lordships to borrow the required sum of £1000 and to seek to borrow same from the Board of Public Works payable as an annuity in 30 years estimated at same interest as is now paid by the Grand Jury of the County Wexford for money borrowed to build New Ross bridge, and respectfully beg leave to furnish your Lordships with the following information as to the means the Corporation possess to pay the same. -

There is no Mortgage Debt due by the Wexford Corporation nor any debt whatever unless the amount ~~of~~ the purchase money ~~for~~ the Market Place ground purchased from Mr. O'Connor as aforesaid for £400 to be liquidated by instalments out of the ordinary Borough Rate and of which sum £25 has been already paid thereby reducing the debt to £375 Sterling for which a negotiable Bill has been signed by the Treasurer and two Members of the Corporation and negotiated in the National Bank bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and a resolution has been passed by the Council that at the renewal of said Bill at each 3 months £25 of the principal besides the interest shall be paid in reduction of ~~the~~ amount, thereby to pay the whole sum off in four years.

The present value of the property belonging to the Corporation consists of fee-simple lands producing £268 per annum after payment of all taxes and two houses producing £13 per annum together with the Old Town Hall adjoining but the Corporation pays a rent for those premises equal to the rent received from the two said houses. The fee-simple property has been let by former Corporations of Wexford on very long leases so that no improvable value can be calculated on. This ~~together~~ with one Shilling in the £1 leviable as a Borough Rate on the valuation of the rateable property of the Borough amounting to £15077 Sterling, ~~but~~ of which sixpence in the £1 has been generally found sufficient to pay the expenses of the Corporation and eightpence in the £1 has been the highest rate that has been levied and an average amount of £12-1/4 per annum profit derived from Water Rents comprises the whole available resources of the Corporation out of which they have to pay an annual average expenditure of £644 together

proportion of the Grand Jury less of the Barony in which the Town was situate and under such changed circumstances became fairly entitled to a proportionate increase of Presentments to be passed for repairing Streets and other necessary requirements for keeping the Town in a clean and healthful state.

That the governing Body of the Town of Wexford ^{the greatest difficulty in endeavouring to induce} ~~the~~ ^{the} Associated less payers at each Presentment Sessions to pass presentments for repairing the Streets and other necessary requirements for the cleanliness and health of the Town beyond the small sums formerly presented when Grand Jury less was levied by the number of acres contained within the Town the extent of the Barony of Wexford being but 144 Statute acres while the extent of the Barony of Forth including Wexford is 38849 Statute acres and in no case ^{have} the Associated less payers been induced to pass presentments for the Town at all adequate to its necessary requirements or in proportion to the amount of Grand Jury less levied upon the Town for Barony purposes.

That for a great number of years past the average amount of Grand Jury less levied on the Barony of Forth (being the Barony in which the Town of Wexford is situate) has been about 9^p in the £ sterling on the valuation of the Barony in each half year and for the whole year 19^p in the £ sterling (including County at large and Barony charges) about 9^p in the £ sterling being appropriated to County at large charges and the remainder viz, 10^p in the £ sterling to Barony charges.

That the valuation of the rateable property of the Town and Borough of Wexford is £15077 sterling and the valuation of the remainder of the Barony of Forth £32320 sterling.

That your Petitioners consider that the full rate of 10^p in the £ sterling in each year (being the amount levied for Barony purposes on the valuation of the rateable property of the Town and Borough of Wexford amounting to

£628 sterling per annum should be all expended on the necessary requirements of the Town whereas not more than half that sum on an average of years has been obtained from the Associated Cess payers, the remainder being appropriate to works in the rural districts and to lessen the Grand Jury Cess thereby -

That laboring under this disadvantage and the inhabitants of the Town being subject to Borough Rates, water Rates and other charges and with a Poor Rate averaging 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the £ sterling. The governing body are unable to keep the Town in such a state of cleanliness and good order as is essential to the comfort and health of the inhabitants

That in consequence thereof your Petitioners pray that your Lordship will be pleased to adopt measures under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871 To transfer from the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford to the Governing Body of the Town and Borough of Wexford all jurisdiction power and Authority with respect to Roads Bridges foot paths or other public works within said Town and to provide for the due payment of the balance of the Grand Jury Cess to which said town will then in future be liable and to authorize the making and levying of further rates in addition to and in excess of the maximum amount of rates authorized to be made & levied by the Governing Body of said Town and to enable them to defray the expenses consequent upon and incidental to such transfer from the Grand Jury when the maximum amount of rates authorized is insufficient to defray such expenses as aforesaid but limiting the power of making and levying such further rates in addition to rates already authorized to be levied to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the £ sterling

And your Petitioners will pray

Signed on behalf of Petitioners

Mr Joseph Walsh, Mayor
J. M. Walsh, J. M. Walsh, J. M. Walsh

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9th May 1872

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At a Special Meeting of the Council
(Pursuant to the Mayor's requisition) held this
day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock, noon,
"To take into Consideration the necessity of
increasing the present insufficient supply of Water
for the Town of Wexford and the best means that can
be adopted to procure a sufficient supply"

The following Members of the Council were present. viz.

Alderman Walsh, Mayor, in the Chair;
Aldermen John Greene, Robert Stafford, John Sinnott,
and James M. O'Leary - Town Councillors.
John Barrington, Peter Synnott, John J. Harper,
Richard McDonnell, James P. Devereux,
John H. Hadden, Peter W. Corry, William Simpson Junr.,
Philip Byrne, Michael Delany and John Hinton.

The following Resolution proposed by Alderman Stafford
and seconded by Town Councillor John H. Hadden
was passed Unanimously.

Resolved,

That new Pipes of sufficient size be
procured for all parts of the Town and that two
additional Reservoirs be built in the Pipe Water
fields - The Pipes to be as follow

8 inch Pipes in Main Street

7 inch Pipes in Main Street and

in other Streets in proportion and that Aldermen

Sinnott and O'Leary with Town Councillors

James P. Devereux and Jasper W. Walsh be appointed
with full powers to carry out the Resolution

Signed { Robert Stafford

John H. Hadden

30th May 1872

At a Special Meeting of the Council (pursuant to the Mayor's Requisition), held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve o'clock, noon. "to take into consideration an application made by the Town Clerk for remuneration for additional duties imposed on him by the operation of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871 and other circumstances."

The following Members of the Council attended viz.

Alderman Walsh, Mayor, in the Chair.
Aldermen Robert Stafford, John Freene, John Sinnott.
Town Councillors: Michael Delany, Stephen Doyle,
James P. Devereaux, Joseph W. Walsh, Peter Synnott,
John H. Hadden and Philip Byrne

Moved proposed by Town Councillor John H. Hadden.
Seconded by Alderman Stafford and passed Unanimously
Resolved.

That Mr. O'Leary get an increase of
Twenty pounds Sterling per Annum, during the life of
Mr. B. Neir, for his services as Town Clerk.

Agreed by John H. Hadden &
Robert Stafford

Attest
Mayor

5th July 1872

At a Special Meeting of the Council (pursuant to the Mayor's Requisition), held this day in the Tholsel at Half past Ten o'clock am. "to Consider a letter from the Chief Secretary for Ireland, relative to steps to be taken to obtain the Control of Grand Jurors."

The following Members of the Council attended viz.

Herman Walsh, Mayor in the Chair,
 Aldermen, Robert Stafford, James M. Vicary,
 John Simmott and John Greene, Town Councillors,
 Michael Delany, Peter Murphy, Joseph W. Walsh,
 William Thompson Junr, William Armstrong,
 John J. Harpur, James S. Devereux, Philip Byrne,
 Stephen Doyle and Peter W. Corry

Also present R. M. Ryan Esq Corporation Solicitor,
 and W. Lacy, Borough Treasurer,

Letter read from the Chief Secretary dated 2nd Instant,
 signifying that an inquiry would be held during the
 coming Assizes to ascertain the opinions of the
 Rate payers and Grand Jury in the subject, giving
 to the Corporation the Control of Grand Jury Cess;
 also a letter from the Under Secretary dated yesterday,
 stating that Mr Robinson, Poor Law Inspector, was
 appointed to conduct the inquiry which would be
 held on the 25th Instant and requiring him to inform
 by Telegraph whether the inquiry could be
 conducted in the Town Hall.

It was Ordered,

That the Town Clerk forthwith
 telegraph to the Under Secretary stating that the
 Town Hall was promised by the Mayor for another
 purpose during the Assizes but that the Chamber
 of Commerce at Crescent Quay was available
 where the inquiry could be held.

It was further Ordered

That our Solicitor lay before
 Mr Gibson, Barrister, the different documents relating
 to the Petition adopted by the Town Council asking
 the Control of Grand Jury Cess and asking his advice
 as to what evidence should be tendered in support
 of the Petition and to conduct the

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the Case for the Corporation before the Commissioner.

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor

19th July 1872

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the
Tholsel at . . . To make arrangements for inquiring to be
held in the Chamber of Commerce on the 24th July instant.
by Mr. Robinson, Bond Law Inspector, in reference to petition
adopted on the 6th of May last to the Chief Secretary
seeking to have the Control of Grand Jury Cases transferred
to the Town Council.

The following Members of the Council attended, viz

Alderman Walsh, Mayor, in the Chair
Alderman Vicary Town Councillors Jasper W. Walsh,
John J. Harpur, John H. Hadden, Peter Murphy -
Robert D. Walker and Joseph O'Connor.

Also present R. W. Ryan Esq. Solicitor.

Ordered.

That the Town Clerk prepare a Return for the last
ten years, showing the sums presented for in each year by the
associated ratepayers and the sums disallowed by them for the
Town of Wexford - Also the following be noticed by the
Town Clerk to attend and give evidence at the inquiry to be
held by Mr. Robinson at the Chamber of Commerce on
the 24th instant - viz - The Town Clerk - The Mayor
Alderman Vicary, Alderman Stafford, Alderman Sinnott,
John H. Hadden & Jasper W. Walsh & C. Thom. Pendergast &
James P. Devaney & Robert Sheehan & C. D. Kelly & David M.
and Nicholas Macdonnell & C.

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor

On the 24 July 1872, Mr Robinson, J. L. 1. 535
held an inquiry in the Chamber of Commerce at
Eleven o'clock A. M. on the Subject of the Petition
adopted at the 6th May last by the Chief Secretary
seeking to have the Control of Grand Jury Cases
transferred to the Town Council.

The Town Clerk, Doctor Crean and Mr. Macdonnell, B. E.
were examined upon Oath and the Mayor also gave information,
Verifying the different statements of the Petition;
the great necessity for better Sewerage and a better
Water Supply, the defective state of the flagging
and foot paths through the Town &c. Requiring a
large outlay which the Town is not in a good
position to supply, owing to the heavy Poor Rates
and other taxes which the Town is liable, and
the Town Clerk's testimony went to show the large
Amount of Grand Jury Cases paid by the Town each Year
and the small Amount received back by presentments...
as also the presentments for Sewerage and flagging &c.
disallowed by the Associated Newspapers each Year.

Wm. James Wynn
Mayor.

1st August 1872

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held
this day in the Town Hall, at Twelve o'clock, noon,
"To Consider all such Matters as may be
brought before the Meeting" as also, a Special
Meeting at same place at one o'clock P.M.,
"To elect a Harbour Commissioner for the
ensuing Year, under the provisions of
the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Act 1862"

The following members of the Council attended 6. 23

Alderman Walsh, Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen Wm Sinnott and James M. Nicarty
Town Councillors. John H. Hadden, Michael Delaney,
William Simpson Junr, Philip Byrne, Peter W. Corry,
John J. Harpur and Jasper W. Walsh,

Also present R. W. Rymer Esq. John J. Whelan Esq. Wm. Lacy Esq. Borough Treasurer

Minutes of Meetings 6th May, 9th May, 30th May, 5th July
and 14th Aug 1872 were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was proposed by John H. Hadden
Jr, and seconded by Alderman Sinnott, and passed:—
Resolved—

That the Bills now submitted amounting to
£229:17:7 be approved, and that cheques be now signed for
payment of same. — Also that the List now submitted of Bills
already paid by Finance Committee since the 2nd of May last,
amounting to £180:13:6 be now sanctioned by this meeting.

Signed { Wm H. Hadden
Jr
Wm Sinnott Ald.

The following resolution was proposed by William
Simpson Junr J.C. seconded by Michael Delaney, J.C. and passed.
Resolved—

That the contracts entered into at the last
Assizes by Nicholas Macdonnell, Esq., C.E., on behalf of this corpo-
ration to complete a sewer in John-street for seventy pounds
and flagging in the Faythe fifty pounds, must the approval of
this meeting and that Mr. Macdonnell be authorized to advertise
for tenders to execute the works and submit the same to the
Finance Committee for their approval.

Signed { Michael Delaney J.C.
Jr

At the hour of One o'Clock, p.m.

The following resolution was proposed by William Simpson, junr, J.C. Seconded by Alderman Sinnott, and passed—
Resolved—

That John H. Hadden^{Esq.} be elected a Harbour Commissioner for the ensuing year under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Act. 1862 to represent the Corporation of Wexford

Signed { William Simpson M. H.
John Sinnott, Ald.

The detailed account of Bills is as follows:—

Submitted to Finance Committee 29 July 1872 and recommended for payment viz:—

1	Thomas M. O'Leary for quarter's salary due 1 August 1872 and balances due from 1 February and 1 May 1872 as Town Clerk £ 34: 7: 6 reduced by this meeting to £ 24: 7: 6	£	s	d
		24	7	6
2	Thomas O'Leary for quarter's salary as Borough Treasurer to 31 July 1872	7	10	0
3	Ditto Pipe Water Department to Ditto	2	10	0
4	William J. Tucker salary as Mayor's Sergeant for 3 months £ 4: as Sanitary Officer £ 2: 10: 0 and for cleaning Fire Engine 12/6 — to Ditto	7	2	6
5	John Kearon salary as Mayor's Sergeant for 3 months £ 4: as Sanitary Officer £ 2: 10: 0 and for cleaning Fire Engine 12/6 — to Ditto	7	2	6
6	Marg Jordan for 3 months cleaning Mayor's Office — to Ditto	—	10	0
7	Nathaniel Hughes for 3 months salary as Pipe Water Superintendent — to Ditto	13	15	0
8	Ditto for cash advanced by him for 1872	14	10	2
		97	9	8

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Brought forward —

£77 = 7 = 8

9 William Hughes Commission on Borough Rates collected and by him since April 1892 £146 at 5 per cent —

7 : 6 : 0

10 Gas Company for Season's Gas from 1 January to 1 May 1892

130 : 10 : 0

11 Thomas M. O'Leary Town Clerk for Sundries paid by him for Corporation since 2nd May last

2 : 8 : 5

12 "Independent Office" for printing and advertising —

3 : 1 : 0

13 James Furlong for stationery —

— 13 : 8

14 William Gaffney for coals —

2 : 9 : 4

15 George Wilkie for repairing furnaces —

3 : 14 : 2

16 Patrick Howlan for Smith's work —

2 : 7 : 4

£229 : 17 : 7

List of Payments made by order of Finance Committee since 2nd May 1892, and submitted for sanction of this meeting. viz —

Edward Hess for cleansing streets &c for 14 weeks from 20th April to 27 July 1892 at £2 : 9 : 0

£ 8 d
32 : 18 : 0

Thomas Edmonds for making sewer in Talbot Street paid 17th May 1892

18 : 0 : 0

M^r Lacz, Borough Treasurer, to reduce Bill in National Bank from £375 to £350 paid 28 June 1892

25 : 0 : 0

ditto to pay discount on Bill for £350 paid 28 June 1892

4 : 15 : 6

John Redmond in part payment for £530 amount of Contract for excavation of New Reservoir paid 19th July 1892

100 : 0 : 0

Amount already paid —

£180 : 13 : 6

Recommended for payment as sanctioned to amount of —

229 : 17 : 7

Total expenditure for quarter ending August 1892

£410 : 11 : 1

John J. Walsh
Mayor

17th September 1872

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Town Hall at Eleven o'clock A.M. "To take into consideration the best mode of providing payment for the excavation of the New Reservoir"

The following Members of the Council attended, viz.

Alderman Walsh, Mayor, in the Chair.
Aldermen Robert Stafford and John Sinnott
Town Councillors James P. Devereux, Michael Delany,
Philip Byrne, Peter Murphy, John Hutton & Wm. Armstrong

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Stafford and seconded by James P. Devereux & passed unanimously
Resolved,

That We raise sufficient money on bills to pay for the Works being at present carried on at the Reservoir and that such sum be the first money paid out of the Rate to pay such bills, and that the following Members of the Council be authorized to sign said bill. - The Mayor, Aldermen Stafford and Sinnott, Town Councillors Peter Murphy, William Armstrong, Philip Byrne, Michael Delany, John Hutton & James P. Devereux

Signed } Robert Stafford
James P. Devereux.

Wm. Armstrong
Mayor

Income and
 Estimate of Expenditure of Wexford Town Commissioners
 for Year Commencing first day of September 1892

Income

Expenditure

Probable Amounts to be
 received from Millage Rates 40 " 0 " 0
 Rent of Yard in
 Gibson Street sent to
 Mr Carroll 4 " 10 " 0

£ 44 " 10 " 0

Balance due out of
 Town Improvement Rate 68 £ 4 " 4 " 2 1/2

£ 720 " 14 " 2 1/2

63/684 (M^r Kearley
 63
 54 1/2
 63
 1000
 530
 470

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220 " 6 " 2 1/2

Year Salary & Clerk of C. and
 Town Commissioners 520 " 0 " 0
 L^r Town Surveyor 10 " 0 " 0

Year allowance to
 Constable & attending
 clear Comptroller for
 8 " 8 " 0

Mayor & Clerk of Court 220 " 6 " 2 1/2
 Excavating Reservoir ~~220 " 0 " 0~~

167 " 8 " 2 1/2
 L^r for protecting walls
 470 " 0 " 0

728 " 14 " 2 1/2

Estimate of Expenditure

ABSTRACT OF BILLS

SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE WEXFORD CORPORATION, 29TH JULY, 1872.

	£	s.	d.
1.—Thomas M. O'Leary, for Quarter's salary due 1st of August, 1872, and balances due from 1st of February, and 1st May, 1872, as Town Clerk,	34	7	6
2.—Thomas Lacy, Quarter's salary, as Borough Treasurer, to 31st July, 1872,	7	10	0
3.—Do. for Pipe Water Department, to do.,	2	10	0
4.—William J. Tucker, salary as Mayor's Sergeant for 3 months, £4; as Sanitary Officer, £2 10s; and for cleaning Fire Engine, 12s. 6d., to do.,	7	2	6
5.—John Herron, salary as Mayor's Sergeant for 3 months, £4; as Sanitary Officer, £2 10s.; and for cleaning Fire Engine, 12s. 6d., to do.,	7	2	6
6.—Mary Jordan, for 3 months' cleaning Mayor's Office, to do.,	0	10	0
7.—Nathaniel Hughes, for 3 months' salary as Pipe Water Superintendent, to do.,	13	15	0
8.—Do., Cash advanced for Pipe Water Works,	14	10	2
9.—William Hughes, Commission on Borough Rate Collection,	7	6	0
10.—Gas Company, for season's Gas, from 1st January to 1st May, 1872,	130	10	0
11.—Thomas M. O'Leary, Town Clerk, for sundries paid by him for Corporation since 1st May last,	2	8	5
12.—Independent Office, for Printing and Advertising,	3	1	0
13.—James Furlong, for Stationery,	0	13	8
14.—William Gaffney, for Coals,	2	9	4
15.—George Wilkie, for repairs of Pumps,	3	14	2
16.—Patrick Nowlan, for smith work,	2	7	4
	<u>£239</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>

JAMES M. VICARY, Ald., Chairman.
WILLIAM TIMPSON, Jun., T.C.
PHILIP BYRNE, T.C.

LIST OF PAYMENTS

MADE BY ORDERS OF FINANCE COMMITTEES SINCE 2ND MAY, 1872, TO BE SUBMITTED FOR
SANCTION OF QUARTERLY MEETING ON 1ST AUGUST, 1872.

	£	s.	d.
Edward Hess, for cleansing streets 14 weeks, from 20th April to 27th July, 1872, at £2 7s.	32	18	0
Thomas Edmonds, for making sewer in Talbot-street,	18	0	0
Mr. Lacy, Borough Treasurer, to reduce Bill in National Bank from £400 to £375,	25	0	0
Do., to pay discount on Bill for £375,	4	15	6
John Redmond, in part payment of £530, amount of contract for excavation of new Reservoir,	100	0	0
Amount already paid,	180	13	6
Recommended for payment as above,	239	17	7
Total expenditure for Quarter ending 1st August, 1872,	<u>£420</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>

THOMAS M. O'LEARY, Town Clerk.

Estimate of Pipe Water Income & Expenditure per Year, Commencing 1 September 1872

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Years Rent Pipe Water fields	30	"	"
Superintendents Years Salaries	55	"	"
Treasurers Years Salaries	10	"	"
Collectors Commission on Years			
Water Rent Levy at 5 per cent	10	7	"
Years Rent of Passages & Reservoir	4	"	"
Probable Amount for Repairs,			
Pipes and Reservoir &c	60	"	"

Expense of new Reservoir in per Contract	169	7	"
Balance of 1871 when paid to Mr. Rossiter	530	"	"
towards balance of 1872	430	"	"
of Mr. Rossiter's Contract	262	11	9

not sent

Deficit

430	
275	8
154	11
430	0
262	11
167	0

Balance due in Contract for excavation

Probable Amount of Water Rents per Year	207	"	"
Years Rent of Pipe Water fields at			
to Mr. William J. Rossiter	15	15	"
Balance in hand of Treasurer			
on this account deducting	109	13	9
£100 paid to Mr. Rossiter			
half years Water Rents due			
May 1872, not yet collected	100	"	"

~~£441 15~~

Balance due which has been received	431	18	9
to the Balance of £109.13.9	16	7	8
	547	7	0

The Treasurer assumes that he has paid last half years Rents of Pipe Water fields and received half years Rents of same from Mr. Rossiter and paid years Rents of Passages & Reservoir. The £530 which has been paid is in part payment of £530 being the Contract for excavation of Reservoir.

Estimate of the probable income and expenditure of the Town of Wexford for one year commencing from 1st Jan 1872

	£	s	d
Balance due to Treasurer on this account	86	7	9
Years Gas rent, 1 st May, 1872 not yet paid	261	"	"
Repairs of Corporate Buildings, for the year	8	"	"
Gas Rent for the ensuing year	261	"	"
Cleaning & Watering streets	122	4	"
Printing and Stationery	40	"	"
Incidental Expenses for Sewer Grates &c.	10	"	"
Expenses attendant on the Engine	15	"	"
Town Clerk's Salary	92	10	"
Treasurer's Salary	30	"	"
Salary of 1 st Sergeant at Arms &c.	28	10	"
Salary of 2 nd Sergeant at Arms &c.	28	10	"
Livery for Sergeants at Arms &c.	10	"	"
Woman for cleaning Mayor's office	2	0	0
Fuel for Mayor's Office	3	"	"
Years Rent of Market Place ground	50	"	"
£25 each three months the said Bank			
Reduce debt Mr. & Co. by resolution	100	"	"
Discount on renewing bills for bank debt	15	14	6

530
286
244

530
150
380

~~1148 14 3~~

1163 14 3

1544 11 3

1407 11 3

re for carrying out the Charter of Incorporation
 at 2 ^{September} 1872

	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Gross Annual Income of Corporation property	323	0	3				
Amount payable out of same viz.							
For Rate, Borough Rate, Constables & House Tax	30	0	0				
Rent of Town Hall & Market House Ground	13	8	6				
Suit Rent, deducting Income Tax	6	17	0				
Rent Charges, deducting Borough Rate & Income Tax	4	12	0				
				54	17	6	
Net Income from Corporation property				£268	2	9	
Balance due discharged by Borough Rate				899	10	6	
£899.10.6							
				£1148	17	3	
Balance due discharged by } Borough Rate				895	8	6	
about 14 ⁰ in £	1552	11	3	£	1163	11	3
	268	2	9				
	1284	8	6				
	10	0	0				
Balance down in note	1294	8	6				
	44	8	6				
Profit of Pipe Water	£12	50	0				
Net Income brought down				268	2	9	
Balance due discharged } by Borough Rate				1139	8	6	
about 18 ⁰ in £				£1207	11	3	

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Estimate to Borrow Money from
 Board of Public Works for Pipelining Works
 to be met by a Water Rate, under the
 Town Improvement Act, or under the Sanitary Act.
 L. L. A.

£13,000 m. say £5,000 payable by an Annuity, at 4 per Cent. A. Pay, commenced on 1st Jan. 1871. 50 years is £200 p. ann. in total of an deponable by Water Rate of 3 p. cent. or Valuation	Excavation of a New Reservoir 204 ft long, 90 ft deep & 12 ft deep to assist with present two small Reservoirs in storing water in summer	530	"
	Lining and masonry same work walls in full height ———	470	"
	Taking up, cleaning & replacing such of the present Metal Pipes as are not too much worn & then continued in use ———	500	"
	New Metal Pipes ^{in addition} through all the principal streets (the laying has included £2500 p. removing old ones conducting streams from College fields to Reservoir, including metal pipes for same —	3000 150	"
	Taking for water behind Gates School and conducting to Reservoir	100	"
	£ 4750	4750	"
	Deduct Sale of ballast left after excavation to be borrowed & interest at 4 per Cent.	50 4700	"

Estimate of the Expenses necessary
for carrying out the Charter of Incorporation of the
Town of Wexford for the year commencing September 1872

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Repairs of Corporate Buildings	8	"	"
Gas Rent for lighting Streets	261	"	"
Cleaning and Watering Streets	122	4	"
Printing and Stationery	40	"	"
Incidental expenses, policemen, Grates &c.	10	"	"
Expenses attendant on Fire Engine	15	"	"
Town Clerk's Salary for Year	92	10	"
Treasurer's Salary do	30	"	"
Salary of 1st Sergeant at Police do	21	"	"
do 2nd Sergeant at Police do	21	"	"
Livery for Sergeants at Police	10	"	"
Woman for cleaning Mayor's Office	1	10	"
Fuel for Mayor's Office	3	"	"
Amount payable out of Corporate Income			
for Rate Borough Rate Committee Income Tax	30	"	"
Rent of Town Hall & Market House Ground	13	8	6
Quit Rent deducting Income Tax	6	17	"
Rent Charges deducting Poor Rate & Income Tax	4	12	"
	54	17	6
Gross Annual Income of Incorporation	323	"	3
Payable out same as above	54	17	6
Net Annual Income L	268	2	9
	366	1	3
Yours Respectfully	50	"	"
To the order of the Mayor & Council	110	"	"
Deficiency in Water Rate Estimate &c. made good by Borough	300	"	"
	826	1	3

4th October 1872

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day
in the Town Hall at Eleven o'clock, a.m. pursuant to the
Mayor's requisition "To consider an application from
the Board of Public Works to lodge Twenty pounds in
the Bank of Ireland to cover the Preliminary and other
Expenses in Connection with the proposed Loan for
improvements in the Borough of Wexford"

The following members of the Council attended, viz.

Alderman Walsh, Mayor in the Chair.
Alderman James M. Veary, Town Councillors
Michael Delany, Philip Byrne, Robert D. Walker,
William Simpson Junr. John Harpur Stephen Doyle

The following Resolution proposed by Alderman
Veary and Seconded by Town Councillor
Robert D. Walker was passed Unanimously
Resolved,

That We approve of a lodgment of
Twenty pounds by the Town Clerk on the Bank of
Ireland to the Credit of the Board of Public Works for
expenses Connected with Loans for the erection of
a Market Place and for Water Supply

Signed } James M. Veary
 } Robert D. Walker

John Harpur
Stephen Doyle

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1st. November 1872

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon, to take into Consideration the striking out a Borough Rate. Appointing Committees and such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following members of the Council attended viz

Alderman Walsh, Mayor, in the Chair
Aldermen. John Sinnott, Robert Stafford and John Greene.
Four Councillors Robert G. Walker, John H. Radcliff, Peter W. Corry, Philip Byrne, William Armstrong, William Simpson Esq. John J. Harpur, Michael Delany, Jasper N. Walsh, James P. Devoreux, Thomas Prendergast and Richard McDonnell.

The Minutes of last Meetings were read and Confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Jasper N. Walsh J.C. seconded by John J. Harpur J.C. was passed

Resolved

That the bills now submitted amounting to £92.7-6 be approved and cheques signed for payment and that the Bills paid by Finance Committee since the 1st of August last amount £109 be now approved

Signed } Jasper N. Walsh
John J. Harpur

The following resolution proposed by T. Prendergast, J.C. seconded by J. N. Walsh, J.C. was passed

Resolved

That the same Committees that were appointed on the first of November last be now re-appointed

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
Jasper N. Walsh

The following resolution proposed by Robert D. Walker, Y.C. seconded by Alderman Simmett was passed.

Resolved

That the following days and hours be appointed for holding the Three Quarterly Meetings in the ensuing year viz: on Saturday the first of February, 1873, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the first of May, 1873, at Twelve o'clock noon and on Friday the first of August 1873 at Twelve o'clock noon.

Signed } Robert D. Walker
John Simmett

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson Junr, Y.C. seconded by Alderman Simmett was passed.

Resolved

That a pump be put up in Green Street and Mr. Nathl. Hughes be hereby directed to get it done at an expense not to exceed five pounds.

Signed } William Simpson Junr, Y.C.
John Simmett, Ald.

The following resolution proposed by Robert D. Walker, Y.C. seconded by Alderman Simmett was passed.

Resolved

That a Borough Rate of one shilling in the pound be now struck for defraying the expenses of the Corporation for the ensuing year.

Signed } Robert D. Walker
John Simmett, Ald.

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Pendergast, Y.C. seconded by John J. Harper, Y.C. was passed

Resolved

That the Mayor and Mr. Hadden, Y.C. be empowered to negotiate with Mr. Purnes the purchase of the premises adjoining Mr. Redmond the builder and that the conditions on which the purchase can be completed be reported at the next meeting

Signed } Thomas Pendergast,
John J. Harper,

A letter was laid before the meeting signed by Ellen Murphy giving notice that she would require the Manure Depot in the Faythe held from her at thirty shillings a year to be given up to her at the expiration of six months from the date of her letter 31st October 1872, unless the Corporation would increase the rent to Two Pounds Ten Shillings per annum from the first of May next.

Detailed account of Bills the payment of which was this day approved by resolution

Submitted to Finance Committee 3rd October 1872
and recommended for payment

- | | | |
|---|---|--------|
| 1 | Thomas M. O'Leary, for Quarters salary as Town Clerk, due 1st November 1872, including £17-10 | 23-2-6 |
| | Mr. Vicar's retiring allowance | |
| 2 | Thomas Lacy, Quarters salary as Borough Treasurer, to same period | 7-10-0 |
| 3 | Do, for Pipe Water Department do, | 2-10-0 |

1 November 1872
Amount of Mr. Lacy's Estimate for } £814. 9. 6
Borough Expenses to Year 1873 }
Add

Years Gas Rent due 1 May 1872 not yet paid — 261. 0. 0

Years Rent of Market Place Ground — 50. 0. 0

£ 1125. 9. 6

Thomas McLeary
Town Clerk

1 November 1872

Estimate of the expenses necessary for carrying out the Charter of Incorporation for the Town of Wexford, for the year 1872

1872		£	s	d	£	s	d
"	To Bill of Exchange in the National Bank				3	50	0
"	To Discount for renewal of Bill for one year				20	0	0
"	To repairs of Corporate buildings 8 ⁰ / ₁₁				0	0	0
"	To Gas Rent for lighting Streets 8 ⁰ / ₁₁				2	61	0
"	To cleansing and watering Streets 8 ⁰ / ₁₁				1	22	4
"	To Printing and Stationary 8 ⁰ / ₁₁				40	0	0
"	To expenses attendant of Fire Engine 8 ⁰ / ₁₁				15	0	0
"	To incidental expenses, including Sewer grates				20	0	0
"	To Town Clerks Salary, including Mr. Kearney's Superannuation				92	10	0
"	To Treasurers Salary, chargeable to this Fund				30	0	0
"	To first Sergeant at Mace Salary				20	10	0
"	To second Sergeant at Mace Salary				20	10	0
"	To Liners for Sergeants at Mace				10	0	0
"	To Woman for cleaning Mayor's office				2	0	0
"	To Fuel for Mayor's office				3	0	0
					£	103	0

Amount payable out of Corporate Income

"	To Poor Rate, Borough Rate, & cess & Income Tax 32	0	0
"	To Rent of New Market grounds 50	0	0
"	To Rent of Town Hall and Market House 13	0	6
"	To Rent deducting Income Tax 6	16	0
"	To Rentcharge deducting Poor Rate & Income Tax 4	11	0
		£	106

"	Gross annual amount of Corporate Income	323	0	0
"	Sums payable out of Income, as above	106	15	6
"	Balance in liquidation of general expenses	£	216	4
"	Amount to be liquidated by Borough Rate	£	0	14

Wexford 1 November 1872

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Last year Gas Rent is still due

Estimate of the annual Revenue derivable from
the Pipe Water Rents, deducting the
charge on same for the year 1873

1872		£	s	d	£	s	d
"	Probable amount of Income for the ensuing year				200	0	0
"	10 years Rent of Pipe Fields, per W. T. Rossiter				15	15	0
					£	215	15 0
	<u>Gross charge on the above</u>						
"	By Head Rent of Pipe Fields	30	0	0			
"	By Superintendants Salary. —	55	0	0			
"	By Treasurers Salary —	10	0	0			
"	By Collectors Commission on Rents	10	0	0			
"	By years Rent of passage to Reservoir	4	0	0			
		£	109	0 0	109	0	0
"	This Balance will scarcely cover the costs of the water works for the ensuing year				£	106	15 0

Wexford 1st November 1872
Thomas Lacy Treasurer

Estimates
of
Borough Rate
for the year 1873

4	William J. Tucker, salary as Mayor's sergeant for 3 months, £4; as Sanitary Officer, £2-10 ^s ; and for cleaning Fire Engine, 12-6, do.	7-2-6
5	John Heron, salary as Mayor's sergeant for three months, £4; as Sanitary Officer, £2-10, and for cleaning Fire Engine, 12-6 do.	7-2-6
6	Mary Jordan for 3 months cleaning Mayor's office do.	0-10-0
7	Nathaniel Hughes, for 3 months salary as Pipe Water Superintendent, to do.	13-15-0
8	D ^r Cash advanced for Pipe Water Works.	18-14-9
9	D ^r for Commission on the collection of £95 of the Pipe Water Rents at £5 per cent.	4-15-0
10	Thomas M. O'Leary, Town Clerk for sundries paid by him for Corporation to 1 st November	5-4-11
11	Ellen Murphy quarters rent for Manure dept.	0-15-0
12	Proprietor of County Express for inserting advertisements	0-10-0
13	Nicholas M ^c Donnell, for incidental expenses as Town Surveyor	0-12-2
		<u>£92-7-6</u>

List of payments made by orders of Finance Committee since the 1st of August last and now sanctioned

Edward Messer for cleaning &c, streets from 2 nd July to 2 nd November, 1872 - 14 weeks at £2-7 per week	32-18-0
Mary Jordan for cleaning Fish Market for 26 weeks, ending 29 th June, 1872, at 2 ^s per week	2-12-0
Mr John Redmond on account of excavating new Reservoir	50-0-0
Patrick Oromond for repairing sewers	1-10-0
Board of Public Works, towards law expenses of loans of £1,000 and £5,000 applied for	20-0-0
Recommended for payment as above	£104-1-0
Total expenditure for 1872-73	<u>92-7-6</u>
	1872-73 - 7-6

2nd December 1872

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At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve O'clock noon, "To elect a Mayor for the ensuing year the following Members of the Council attended, viz.

Alderman Walsh, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen Robert Clafford, John Sinnott, James M. Vicary
John Greene,

Town Councillors Robert D. Walker, Peter H. Corry, Richard M^cDonnell, William Simpson, Jun^r, Jaspet H. Walsh, John H. Hadden, John S. Harper, James P. Devereux, William Armstrong, Michael Delany, Peter Synnott, Joseph D. Connor, Thomas Prendergast and Philip Byrne.

The following resolution ~~was~~ proposed by Town Councillor John H. Hadden and seconded by Town Councillor Jaspet H. Walsh, was passed unanimously

Resolved - That John Greene, Esq. Alderman, be elected Mayor for the ensuing year and until his Successor shall have been appointed and shall have accepted office

Signed { John H. Hadden
Jaspet H. Walsh

John H. Hadden

Mayor

9th December 1872

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's Requisition, held this day in the Tholsel at a quarter past Eleven O'clock a.m. "To consider an invitation to the Mayor and Corporation by Messrs Barnett and Gale and N. V. Farrell to dinner on the 12th Instant in the Town Hall, and to consider a letter from the Board of Public Works concerning the Market Place and Water Works

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Also, a Communication from Limerick
about the Government purchasing Irish Railways "

The following Members of the Council attended. viz

Alderman J. Green M.P. in the Chair
Alderman J. M. Vicary. Two Councillors
Robert D. Walker. Stephen Doyle. Wm. J. Harpur,
Peter W. Corry. Richard McDonnell,
Joseph O'Connor, Philip Byrne, Michael Delany,
William Simpson P. and James P. Devereaux.

The Card of Invitation to dinner from Messrs Barnett
and Geale and Martin J. Farrell was laid
before the Meeting.

The following resolution proposed by Wm. J. Harpur Esq
and seconded by Stephen Doyle Esq was passed
Resolved,

That approving most heartily, in our
Corporate Capacity, of every work of public
benefit and believing that the Rosslare Railway
and Harbour will tend to the development of
the Resources of our locality, we accept,
formally as a body, the invitation of
Messrs Barnett, Geale and M. J. Farrell,
to dinner in the Assembly Rooms on the
12th Instant, with the express understanding
that each Member may use his own discretion
in attending said dinner

Signed } Wm. J. Harpur
 } Stephen Doyle

A letter from the Board of Public Works in reference to Loans for Market Place and for Water Works was laid before the Meeting, when.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman James M. Vicary, seconded by Robert A. Walker was passed

Resolved That the letter from the Board of Public Works regarding Plans and Estimates of Market Place and Water Works, be referred to the Market Place Committee and Water Works Committee respectively, with directions that their Reports be submitted to a Meeting of this Council —

Signed { James M. Vicary
 { Robert A. Walker

The following resolution proposed by William Thompson Esq. seconded by Michael Delany Esq. was passed

Resolved That the Drinking Fountain so kindly presented to the Town by Mrs. Daubeny be erected and that our grateful thanks be hereby given in the name of the General Community to Mrs. Daubeny for her acceptable, splendid and very useful gift —

Signed { William Thompson Esq.
 { Michael Delany Esq.

A letter from Limerick on the subject of Government Purchasing Irish Railways was laid before the Meeting, and it was proposed by William Thompson Esq. seconded by Michael Delany Esq. and passed

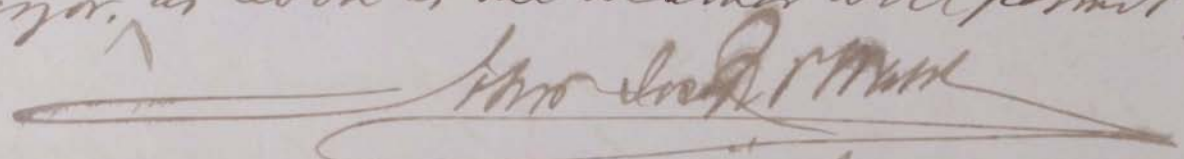
Resolved,

That the Memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of Limerick recommending the purchase by Government, of Irish Railways be adopted by this Council and be passed and forwarded without unnecessary delay

Signed { William Thompson Esq
 { Peter W. Corry Esq

On the Motion of Town Councillor Richard M. Donnell
Unanimously resolved -

That Mr Patrick O'Connor be instructed to erect the
Drinking Fountain under the Superintendence of the
Town Surveyor, ^{on the site of the old market} as soon as the weather will permit,


Mayor

26th December 1872

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant
to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the
Tholsel at Eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider
as follows " The Statement made by Mr. McDermott
on the occasion of an Audit of the Corporation
Accounts made by him on the 16th Instant "
A Letter from the Local Government Board

with the Provisional Order relative to Grand Jury Cases
 and
 "any business relative to Loans & Corporation"

The following members of the Council attended 13

Alderman Walsh, Mayor, in the Chair!
 Alderman Stafford, Town Councilors Michael Delany,
 Philip Byrne, Jasper H. Walsh, James P. Devereux,
 William Armstrong, Joseph O'Connor, John H. Madden,
 Peter Murphy and Richard McDonnell

Also present Messrs R.W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor,
 Nicholas Macdonnell, C.E., Town Surveyor and
 Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer -

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh 2d
 Seconded by Michael Delany 2d. was passed, 13
 Resolved, That having ascertained that the
 official Auditor, Mr. McDermott, in auditing the
 accounts of this Corporation on the 16th instant,
 disallowed all the payments made in reference to the
 Market Place ground, both as to the rent thereof and
 the monies paid on account of the purchase, and
 debited the individual members signing the
 cheques for payment of same, the now adopt

a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury and
also to the Local Government Board praying that
Mr. Mc. Dermott's disallowances may be Cancelled."

Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
 { Michael Delany

The following resolution was proposed by
John H. Madden J.C. seconded by Peter Murphy J.C.
and passed - 1873

Resolved, That this Council approve of the
Provisional Order issued by the Local Government
Board on the 15th of November last and hereby
request that the Local Government Board
will be pleased to take any further steps in the
matter that may be required previous to next
March at sizes, for carrying into effect the
provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871
in reference to said Provisional Order and that
the Town Clerk forthwith convey this resolution
to the Local Government Board

Signed { John H. Madden J.C.
 { Peter Murphy J.C.

John Joseph Walsh

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