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CASTLEISLAND WATERWORKS.

Castleisland, Monday.

To-day the first sod of the Castleisland new waterworks was turned by Mr. John O'Connor, P.L.G. In doing so, he said it give him great pleasure to give any assistance in his power to such a good work. He believed there was nothing could be of greater benefit to the people of Castleisland than a plentiful supply of pure and good water; but what gave him still greater pleasure was to see those poor people get the employment they so sorely wanted. This work has been in contemplation for a long time; we had many difficulties to surmount; we met with a great deal of opposition from various sources, but at last we have succeeded in our efforts to secure this great boon, which is so very much needed. He was quite confident that when the works were completed it would be no increased taxation on the district; but, on the contrary, a source of relief, as the revenue derived therefrom would more than meet the interest on the expenditure. The income derived from the different householders and institutions in the town would be the means of ensuring a permanent reduction in the rates henceforward. He was pleased that the works were in the hands of so experienced and competent a gentleman as Mr. John B. Healy, who has been so kind as to open the works at his request so soon in order to give the much-needed employment at this present period of distress, and he was quite sure the works would be completed to the satisfaction of all interested. He regretted that the engineer, Mr J D Foley, was not present to-day, but he should say that his plans for the works were selected on their merits, in competition with five other engineers, a fact which speaks well for him. In conclusion he only hoped that the men employed would meet Mr Healy in the same kind spirit in which he met them, and that the works would proceed satisfactorily to the end.

Mr Hickey said that though the water may be very much required, there was still something better done by this days proceedings, and that was the giving of employment to labouring men, who were so much in need of it at present time.

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 AUG. 5 8 R 5 Board of remainder completion.

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THE CASTLEISLAND WATERWORKS.

On the motion of Mr. J. K. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. M. Pembroke, Lieutenant Colonel Rowan, Messrs. M. M'Mahon, R. Roche, M. S. Reidy, E. R. Murphy, M. Pembroke, and J. K. O'Connor were appointed as a committee to inspect the Castleisland Waterworks which are now finished, and to report to the board, Mr. Foley, C.E., to attend on a day to be named by the committee.

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THE CASTLEISLAND WATERWORKS.

On the motion of Mr. Kenny, the following names were added to the committee appointed the last day to inspect the Castleisland water works:—Messrs M Quinlan, J. W. Roche, M. Nolan, D Brosnan, J Roche, T S Prendiville, Rev T Moriarty, B. Mahony and P D Kenny. He did not know why it was that the proposer of the resolution the last day (Mr J K O'Connor) passed over the names of these interested ratepayers of the district, and put on the names of Tralee gentlemen. Of course he was very glad to have the assistance of these gentlemen from Tralee, but the ratepayers of the immediate neighbourhood should not have been passed over.

apply for position of clerk -
£2 per week.
Tralee, was appointed.
ordered to proceed with
once.

The accountant of the Board
The effect that he was now
issue of £1,000 of the £2,400 loan.
majority of loan, to be issued.
clerk of works, reported
were going satisfactorily.
completion expected.
works asked to advance the
of the loan. Works now near
Early inspection desired

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Claim for £40 damage to reservoir.

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B.O.G. R.D. Kenny stated that the inspection
committee had not yet met.