

Friday September 22nd 1848

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair present Mess Wakeford, Hyde, Freer, Hood, Boyde, Fawest, Lehey. Cochrane

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read
The Bills ordered to be paid last week; produced receipted;

The Clerk stated that he would require some Sills for Offices, Let same be got,

By the Collectors Books, it appears he received in addition to his last return

£1-1-10

and that he lodged same into Bank together with 2-18-2 of the former Balances in his hands

The arrears due to the Commissioners are consequently now only £28-10-"

The amt in Bank to the Commissioners Credits £24-10-5

The Memorial forwarded by this Board (on the subject of the late Revision) to the Poor law Commissioners having been read, and approved of; The Reply received from the Poor law Commissioners was also read, and directed to be placed on the Minutes

But it being subsequently ascertained that the Value stated to be set on Mr Boydes Concessions by Mr McArthur was not correct in as much as they were valued by him at £56 - in place of £40 :- Ordered that the Poor law Commissioners be made acquainted thereof; -

A Notice from Patrick Stanley and John Rafter, complaining of Nuisances in Cars Lane being laid before the Board under the provisions of the 11th & 12th Viet^s Chap^r 123, Ordered that a Notice be served upon the Owner requiring such Nuisance to be abated, or he will be proceeded against agreeable to the above act,

The Clerk stated that he would require to pay the following

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Claims

William Kirwan for repairing Doors " = 1-3

Gumming fitting Angles on Lamp " = 1-"

Surf 1-0-6

W Sharps Bill of Oil & Coal " = 2-3

Martin Dolans wages to this date " = 6-"

Tiremen & Lamp lighters wages to this date 1-9-"

£ 3- " -"

Making in all three pounds Six Let a Check be drawn for this sum and the above Bills paid accordingly.

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Copy of Poor law Commissioners Reply

N^o 51234/48

Poor Law Commission Office

Ballymasnoe Union

Dublin September 19/1848

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for relief of the Poor in Ireland to acknowledge the Receipt of the Memorial dated the 15th Instant, of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Ballymasnoe on the subject of the rejection by the Board of Guardians of a recent Valuation made of rateable property in the Union, and am to state that the Subject will receive the Commissioners attention

J. Sharpe Esq

By Order of the Commissioners

" " " Ballymasnoe -

W. Stanley Secretary

2 J. Stanley, Chairman

Friday September 29th 1848

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair present Mess Blackstock, Hyde, Freer, Claffy, Hood McDonogh

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

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The Bills ordered to be paid last, were produced receipts,
Ordered that the Clerk do get some paper for monthly Bills
and some Grease for Sank's Chairs -

Twelve persons got about 13 Bushels of lime for whitewash-
ing (since last Report made on the 21st of July) also the lime
required for repairing the Brick Work of the Retorts was also
taken out of the lime procured for the purpose of whitewashing

Read a Letter from Mr John Stephenson of Dumb Street,
requiring liberty to sink the Sewer in front of his Door, to
relieve him from the Stagnated Water logging therein; -
No order made; -

Ordered that two Insertions be placed in the Western Star
Newspaper to the following Effect; -

Wanted by the Town Improvement Commissioners
Balkinastore -

From the 1st day of November next
A person to act as their Clerk and Manager of the Gas
Concerns in said Town at a Salary of £30 yearly, who
will be required to enter into Office on the 13th day of October
so as to make himself acquainted with the Working of the
Concerns

Applications to be sent in to the Chairman of the Commis-
sioners (Stating References) on or before Friday October 13th
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John Roske
Clerk to Com^{rs}

The Clerk stated he would require to pay the following demands

Turf	" = 17 = 1
Martha Dolans Wages to this day	" = 6 = "
Tiremen & Lamp lighters wages to this day	1 = 9 = "
	£ 2 = 12 = 1

Making in all Two pounds twelve Shillings and One penny
Let a Check be drawn for this amount and the different
Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday October 2nd 1848

Sharpe
chairman

Monday October 2nd 1848

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament Joseph
Sharpe Esq in the Chair present Mess^{rs} Treer

No Complaints having been made adjourned to Friday
October 13th 1848

Sharpe Chairman

Friday October 13th 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph
Sharpe Esq in the Chair present Mess^{rs} Lyrell, Blackstock,
Lehey, Hyde, Connolly, Hood, Kempster, Treer, P Colshaw,
Wakefield, Boyde, Cochrane, Egan, Fawcett, McDonogh

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read
The Bill for Turf ordered to be paid, produced receipts

The Chairman read a Communication he received from
the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the recent
Valuation made of rateable property in the Balkinastore
Electoral division of the Union

Mr Reeves having appeared before the Board, and it being
stated that Mr Rich a feale the late Collector charged him
5/- Cost, Ordered that Mr Neill the present Collector
do take 10/- from him as the Bal^{ce} of his Rates to July
31st 1848

The Collectors account on examination of his Books ap-
peared as follows -

Received since his appointment	103 = 12 = 6
Lodged in Bank to Credit of Commissioners	98 = 5 = 3
Leaving in his Hands	£ 5 = 7 = 3
The Debts outstanding due to the Commissioners	
For Rates to July 31 st 1848	12 = 19 = 9
For Consumption of Gas to October 1 st 1848	24 = 9 = 6
Making in all	£ 37 = 9 = 3

Tuesday October 13th 1848

A Special Meeting being summoned for this day to consider the different applications for the Office of Clerk & Manager (agreeable to advertisement) Letters were read from the following Candidates; Mr Patrick Goode, Mr Patrick Boulger, Mr Patrick Coleman, Mr John Connolly and Mr Eyre Hutchinson; — Mr Coleman was then appointed Clerk and Manager to the Town Improvement Commissioners at a Salary of £30 a year commencing from the first of November next —

The Clerk laid before the Board the following demands

Brooms	" = " = 6
Grease for Fank Chains	" = 1 = "
Labour putting Water into Cistern	" = 1 = "
Man Minding lamp post at Garbally Gate	" = 1 = "
Fireman & Lamp lighters Wages for a fortnight to this day	2 = 18 = "
Martin Dolans Wages for 200 200	" = 12 = "
Assistants 4/6 each (which the Board deem sufficient)	" = 9 = "
Mr Harpers Bill of Sundries	" = " = 8
Turf for fortnight	2 = 7 = 4

£6 = 10 = 6

Making in all Six pounds ten Shillings and Sixpence Sixp. Let a check be drawn for this sum and the different Bills paid accordingly

Doctor Colehan having represented to the Board the very dangerous state that several parts of the Town were in from Nuisance, particularly at the Market Square adjoining the Wooden Shambles, and recommending that certain measures should be taken to have same removed, in as much as the Town is likely to be visited by Cholera; — Ordered that the Town Bailiffs do see that such Nuisances be immediately removed otherwise that the parties creating same be prosecuted according to Law

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Ordered that 4 Boys be Employed daily in Cleaning and Sweeping the Squares, Streets, Lanes and passages in the Town, and that they be under the Superintendance of John Higgins and Martin Dolan who will see same properly done and the Manure removed
Adjourned to Friday October 20th 1848 —

J. Hardey Chairman

Tuesday October 20th 1848.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment. Joseph Harpe Esq^r in the Chair, present Mess^{rs} Hyde, Wain, P. Harpe, Garrett, Hampster, Boyd, Egan, Hood, Free, Connolly, Keachway,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read. Mr Harpers Bill, and the Bill for Turf, ordered to be paid last week produced, receipted.

The Clerk stated that some paper would be required for Monthly Bills, also a Book to write out the New rates from 31st July 1848 for Collector, Ordered that same be got, and that the New rate book be made out accordingly.

The Clerk reported that the following sums for Interest were due.

Lord Claverley, May 19 th 1848	£7. 10. 0
do. Sept. 21 st do.	6. 0. 0
Sundry persons for Month June 1848	4. 5. 0
do for July "	" 7. 6
do for August "	3. 12. 6
do for September "	5. 0
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	£22. 0. 0

The following Bills were produced.

Mr Harpers for Carriage of 29. 12. 6 of bond at 8/6	
Deducting value of 7. 2 deficient 29/6	12. 3. 7
Mr Harper for 1 pint of Oil	6
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Carried forward	£12. 4. 1

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Brought forward	£12 ⁰ 1 ⁰ 1
Bills for Surf	14 ⁰ 5
Labour. Boys sweeping Streets	10 ⁰ 3
Firemen and Lamp-lighters wages to this date 1 ⁰ 9 ⁰ 0	
Martin Dolans wages to do.	6 ⁰ 0
	£15 ⁰ 3 ⁰ 9

Making in all Fifteen pounds three shillings and nine pence Sterling, let a Check be drawn for this sum, and the different Bills paid accordingly.

Doctor James Colahan having appeared before the Board stated that the Sanatory state of the Town was very bad, especially that part of it called Boulders Lane, Dolans Lane, Fox Lane &c. wherein many Nuisances exist prejudicial to the Health of the Inhabitants, and directing the attention of the Board to the powers of the Commissioners under the 11th & 12th Vict. cap. 123 to have same abated.

The Board feel thankful to Doctor Colahan for such representation, which shall have their prompt attention,

Ordered that a Letter be written to the Poor Law Guardians representing the great Nuisance arising from the cess-pool in the Workhouse grounds, and stating that whenever the wind blows from the North, the noxious Effluvia proceeding therefrom is carried to the Town, and calculated to create disease, also that their attention be directed to the Town connected with the lately erected Privy at the Auxiliary School House, the Nuisance from which rises through the grating on the high road, convenient to said School House.

Pro^r. J. C. Walker, Doctor Home and William Burke Esq^s as a Deputation from the Dublinastoe Dispensary Committee having waited on the Board, and representing many Nuisances in the Town, which ought to be removed, and requesting that they (The Commissioners)

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would exert their powers for that purpose, also recommending that Public Privies be erected in certain parts of the Town
The Board feel thankful for the good suggestions offered by these Gentlemen, and shall do all in their power to meet their wishes.

Ordered that the Public Officer go round with Martin Dolan and give Notice to the Inhabitants, to have all Nuisances immediately removed, otherwise the parties creating same shall be prosecuted, under the 11th & 12th Vict. cap. 123.

Adjourned to Tuesday October 24th 1848

J. Sharpe Chairman,

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The Board having met this day pursuant to adjournment of Friday the 20th inst. Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Kennedy, Craig, J. C. Carroll, W. H. Field,

The Minutes of last days proceedings having been read, also the Letter written by the Board to the Poor Law Guardians respecting the Nuisance in the Poor House grounds which was approved of.

Doctor James Colahan (who also attended) read a Report respecting the Sanatory state of the Town and its Vicinity, particularizing many parts of it wherein Nuisances exist prejudicial to the Public Health.

Ordered that the best thanks of this Board be presented to Doctor Colahan, that the Report be received, and entered on the Minutes, and that a Special Board be summoned for Friday next the 27th inst. to take into Consideration the propriety of appointing a Committee, either temporary or permanently, under the 11th & 12th Vict. to,

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to watch over, and protect the Sanitary state of this Town and its vicinity.

Adjourned to Friday October 27th 1848

Chairman,

A copy of Doctor James Colahan's report
To the Town Commissioners of Ballinasloe,
Gentlemen,

I am induced to call your particular and prompt attention to the condition of the houses occupied by the poor, and lanes situated in this Town and its precincts

An Epidemic the most fatal and Malignant of all diseases, has visited this Country and daily accounts of its progress and fatality are sufficiently manifest to persuade all public bodies entrusted with the Sanitary regulations of localities, to use every available means in their power at once and without delay to exert if possible the approaching evil. A difficulty heretofore, in carrying out and enforcing measures for the removal of nuisances and prevention of contagious diseases has been encountered for want of funds however trifling for that purpose. The combined efforts of all parties being in general more directed to remedy and alleviate the evil when present: than the anterior and more vital means of preventing it.

An act of Parliament which I am glad you already possess - extending the powers of Commissioners and public bodies generally for removing all local causes of Atmospheric impurities has passed during the last Session of Parliament.

This Act: defined (The nuisance removal and Disease prevention Act 11th & 12th Vic) My attention has been directed to by Mr Fitzgerald our resident Magistrate; empowers Public Bodies; after the necessary Legal steps against offending parties has been taken to remove all specially reported nuisances of

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whatsoever kind and wherever situated, as being prejudicial to the Public Health.

The expenses attendant on such (Which in our Town from an estimate I have made will be trifling) is chargeable on the Electoral Divisions where any reasonable expense has been incurred to be defrayed out of the poor rates

The following precautionary measures which the law requires of every person for his own as well as the safety of the Public have simultaneously issued, both from the Central Board of Health Dublin and the General Board of Health London and which my own experience of Fever and other contagious diseases makes me fully concur in.

"That the chief predisposing Causes of Cholera are damp."
"Moisture - filthy animal and vegetable matters in a state of decomposition - and in general whatever produces atmospheric impurity; all of which have the effect of increasing the susceptibility to disease, and that attacks of Cholera have been most frequent and violent where noxious effluvia - Miasms and other products of animal and vegetable impurities have existed"

The foregoing in conjunction with what I fear we may reasonably expect, the advance of Cholera to this neighbourhood: Should it visit the Metropolis; has influenced me, to feel extreme interest in common with every other person whom this subject vitally concerns

I have inspected the several Houses - lanes & alleys where I anticipated sources of infection might be latent, and which unless measures for their removal and prevention be speedily accomplished, will I apprehend develop themselves with fearful reality;

The particulars of my investigation I beg now to lay before you - which will show the places where the evils exist and the measures to be adopted for their prevention.

1st In Boulgers lane at the Archway opposite Mr Sharps gate a sewer is situated at the mouth of which the grating has been destroyed. This is now made a receptacle for all kinds

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of nuisance and a source of great danger - The sewer requires to be cleaned and the communication with the main sewer of the lane opened. The grating should also be repaired.

At this place a house occupied by a family named Shea requires particular attention a dung heap composed of all description of filth was collected in the corner of the only room occupied by the family - exhaling a putrefactive odour; The father of this family is now in the fever hospital; The heap should be removed from the dwelling without delay and the house purified by whitewashing.

On both sides of the Ball alley gate (said to be Mr Brandfield's property) are two exposed receptacles for dung heaps in which are collected refuse of a most filthy nature in a decomposed state.

The dung heaps should be taken away a space there a door had been stopped up and notice be served that in consequence of the exposed situation of the place no nuisance should be permitted to be thrown there.

A house below the preceding place is occupied in part by a family named Lohan (which is also Mr Brandfield's property) the room of this house on the ground floor opposite that occupied by Lohan has been converted to a privy - a most dangerous and offensive evil around human dwellings. The place requires particular cleansing and purifying and the door to be stopped up.

The Channel at the end of the lane running towards the River has no outlet a cesspool containing a dangerous collection of nuisance is the consequence which could be easily remedied by a sewer being cut to communicate with the River.

In tea lane at the corner of Casey's forge on the right hand side lies a large hole a receptacle for all kinds of offensive refuse.

This can be only remedied by having the excavations filled with stones and gravel, a quantity of which lies on one side and might be easily made available for the purpose.

The entire square called the kennel and Gardens present a most offensive and dangerous appearance calculated to engender the most noxious condition of Atmosphere.

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in those places the surfaces opposite the dwellings of the Poor are excavated to various depths into which all nuisances are thrown without any means of outlet; and dung heaps collected. those Nuisances which I consider a source of the greatest danger are opposite the dwellings of Mrs McLoughlin at Mullin Cahill Moran Mrs Mitchell and Brian Moushan.

At the side of the green house is an entire Swamp of fotted collections of all kinds stagnant pool holes - and dung heaps the latter of which should be removed and as before stated to be necessary the excavations filled with stone and gravel.

A room occupied by a family named Coghlan connected with the green house together with the entire of the houses requires particular attention to have them cleaned and white washed.

Dolan's lane Deirdre's well lane and a space opposite Sealer's house are amongst the places possessing the same evils of dangerous reservoirs of filthy heaps and stagnant pools already alluded to.

By filling up those vacancies as before stated - A paramount good effect will accrue not only to the poor in those localities - but to the Town generally.

At the end of Dolan's lane is situated a large excavation - one of the most offensive places described - this vacancy contains the entire refuse matter of the lane in a stagnant and putrefied state -

An outlet should be made through a small space of land to communicate with a large drain in Major Trear's field which would allow its offensive matter to flow into it.

Gentlemen in conclusion I beg to state that a marked improvement has resulted in many parts of the town from an order previously by your board that of daily cleansing the town and lanes.

I shall feel happy in affording to you for the purpose of carrying out the measures I have alluded to every assistance in my power in which I trust all our exertions may be unitedly and energetically devoted in the one great object the Preservation of human life.

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J. Clarke
M. D.

Ballinastoe

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J. Clarke Chairman

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The Board having met this day, pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Boyd, Ince, Cooper, Blackstock, Sawcett, Carroll, Bluffin, Connelley.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid on Friday the 20th inst. produced receipts.

The following Bills were produced	£. S. d
Wages bought during the week,	16. 1
Wages of Boys sweeping Streets &c	4. 8
Wages and Lamp-lighter Wages to this date	1. 9. 0
Wages of Deacons Wages to do	1. 4. 0
Making in all Three pounds four shillings and nine pence Sterling. Set a Check to be drawn, and those Bills paid accordingly.	£ 3. 11. 9

A Special Board having been summoned for this day, to take into consideration the propriety of appointing a Committee either temporary or permanently under the 11th & 12th Vic^t to watch and protect the Sanitary state of this Town and its Vicinity.

Resolved, that in as much as it appears that the Central Board of Health in Dublin, have already communicated with the several Boards of Guardians, recommending them to appoint in every Town throughout the County

Special Meeting to consider in appointing a Committee under 11th & 12th Vic

Central Board of Health in Dublin communicating with Guardians for that purpose

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In consequence of which no Committee appointed

Mr Sawcett agreed to take the Sweepings & pay for same three pence per load.

Notices ordered to be printed to prevent the Public thorough-ways, under 7th Sec. 4th Cap. 82, Act 1844

or Committee or Committees, under the provisions of the 11th & 12th Vic^t; for the prompt removal of Nuisances, and other Sanitary measures. Therefore this Board do not feel the necessity of appointing a Committee for said purposes, but that they will use their best exertions to promote Cleanliness in this Town and Suburbs.

Mr Sawcett having stated that he would remove daily the Sweepings &c from the Streets and Lanes as collected by the Sweepers, paying for such at the rate of three pence per cart load. Ordered, that his proposal be accepted.

Also Ordered by the Board, that Notices be posted, cautioning persons against obstructing the Public Streets, Squares, Lanes, or passages in the Town, or causing any Impediment, or annoyance to the free passage thereof, as specified in the 4th Sectⁿ of the 7th Sec. 4th Cap. 82, otherwise they will be prosecuted under the penalties of said Act.

adjourned to Friday 3rd November 1848

J. Clarke Chairman

Friday 3rd November 1848.

The Commissioners intended to meet this day pursuant to adjournment of Friday 27th October. Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Boyd.

A Board could not be formed in consequence of their attending at Ballinastoe Quarter Sessions, the Grand Jury being called to dispose of the Crown business. And therefore adjourned to Monday 6th Nov. inst.

J. Clarke Chairman

Monday 6th November 1848.

The Board having Met. pursuant to Act
9th Geo. IV. cap. 82. Sect. 23. Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in
the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}: Carroll.

No complaints having been read
Adjourned to Friday 10th November 1848

2 J. Charles Chairman.

Friday 10th November 1848

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}:
Sawcott, Wakefield, Kempster, Freer, Connolly, Synell,
Hyde, Carroll, Craig, McDonagh.

The Minutes of last days proceedings, having
been read, and the Bills added to be paid on the
27th Octo^r produced & accepted.

The Clerk represented that 7 lbs of white lead
was required in consequence of cleansing the
Condenser, and one flask of Sweet Oil for the
Valves and Screws. Ordered.

The following Bills were produced.

Surf from the 27 th October to this date	£ 11.2.7
Labour, Boys Sweeping Streets and Lanes for the last fortnight	15.6
Fuelmen, & Lamp-lighters Wages from 27 th Octo ^r to 10 th Nov ^r 1848	18.0
Martin Dolans pay to this date.	12.0
Surf Drustket	10
Balance due to Mr. John Prathe of Salisbury upto and for 31 st October 1848	5.3.2
Bill of Sundries claimed by him	6.6
John Lynch Petty Sessions Clerk's Bill	5.6
Carried forward	£ 11.4.1

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Brought forward	£ 11.4.1
James Donelans Bill	3.6
Becoms	6
Total.	£ 11.8.1

Let a Check be drawn for this amount (Eleven pounds
eight shillings and one penny) and those claims paid
accordingly.

The Clerk takes the liberty of presenting the following
Statement viz.

That 9 Tons 13 cwt. of coal has been used during the
Month of October, which produced according to Registry
of Meter 9,000 cubic feet of Gas, averaging 938 feet
per Ton.

Of the above quantity the private lights consumed
in the Month 6,600 feet, and the remainder 2,400 feet
must have been consumed by the Public lights.

As the Lamps were lighted only 24 nights in October
the quantity consumed each night was 100 cubic feet,
averaging 20 1/2 cubic feet as the consumption of each lamp.

In consequence of some complaints having been made
as to the impurity of the Gas, particularly from generally,
the most particular attention is paid to the cleansing
of the Condenser and Purifiers, and find that the
same coal does not produce the same average quantity
as above stated of Purified Gas per Ton.

Read a requisition from Mess^{rs}: Ross & Murray
to have the Gas introduced into their House. Ordered.

A Letter from William Prain was read.

also a letter from Mr. Branton claiming a Balance
produced by an Auction or Sale under a Decree (obtained
by the Commissioners against him) over and above the
amount of same. Ordered that Mr. Branton do
furnish a regular Statement of the amount of sale
and

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and the matter will be considered.

Read a letter from Thomas Gill, Clerk to the Poor Law Guardians requiring Five pounds for his trouble and loss of time in furnishing a Copy of last valuation made. Ordered to be considered this day week

Adjourned to Friday 17th November 1848

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 17th November 1848.

The Board having Met this day pursuant to adjournment of Friday 10th inst. Joseph Sharpe Esq. in the Chair, and present Messrs. Hood, Price, Boyd, Hyde, Egan, Wakefield, Board.

The Minutes of last days proceedings having been read, and the Bills ordered to be paid on the 10th instant produced receipted.

The Clerk states that one shilling of the amount of John Lynch's Bill of 5th has been repaid to him by Martin Dolan, who received same from Gilligan and Fitchie on occasion of the proceedings being withdrawn.

The Chairman handed in One pound ten shillings being the Commissioners proportion of the amount of Warrant obtained against Pat. Burke for breaking lamps. Ordered that these two items amounting to One pound eleven shillings be lodged in Bank to Commissioners credit.

The Clerk begs leave to call the attention of the Board to the following subject. There are Six Meters at present on hands that are utterly useless, unless the Board order that they be transmitted to some competent person for repair, and if a few more were ordered in addition, they are much required

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Ordered; that the Meters be sent to Mr. West for repair.

Mr. Thomas Gill's claim being postponed for consideration to this day, and having been duly considered, Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. Gill stating that they have read that portion of the Act 1st year 11th cap. 10th section referred to by him, and could find by same that they are authorized to pay his claim for copy of Poor Law valuation, but should Mr. Gill point out to them any Act under which they would be warranted to do so, they would feel pleasure in again taking his claim into consideration.

Mr. Brentons claim being also postponed, and he having furnished a statement of Sale in compliance with the Board order of the 10th inst. after due consideration the Board are of opinion, and hereby order One pound claimed by him to be refunded.

The following Bills were produced

Fiermen and Lauplighters wages to this date	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans do do	6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets for the week	0. 8. 6
Stuff bought during the week	11. 0. 6
John Wakefield for 4 Bils time & sp. for	4. 0
Labour putting service pipes into Mr. Press's	2. 0
Peter Cunningham for repairing trap	6
Mr. Franch's Bill for printing	1. 18. 6
Mr. Brentons claim ordered this day	1. 0. 0
	£ 5. 14. 9

Ordered; that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and the Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 24th November 1848

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 25th November 1848

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment, Major W. W. Freer in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Legan, Craig, Boyd, Hood, Blackstock,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid on the 17th inst. produced receipted. Also receipt from the Bank for one pound eleven shillings, lodged by the Clerk as per Board's order of the 17th inst.

The Clerk reports having got from Mr. Thomas French two shillings reduction on paying his Bill of £118.6

The Clerk states that One Boat of Old, or last years Surf can be obtained from Michael Reily, delivered into the yard a 6^d per Box, and he would suggest the propriety of taking some, in preference to depending on the Market. Ordered that the Surf be got,

Mr. Thomas Gills letter in reply, to that written by the Clerk in compliance with Commissioners Order of the 17th inst. was read.

The following Bills require payment,

Simon and Laughtons Wages for the week	£ 1.9.0
Martin Dolans	6.0
Surf bought this week	12.6
Laborer do, boys sweeping streets and lanes	4.11
Total £ 9.12.5	

Total Two pounds twelve shillings and five pence
Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and the Bills paid accordingly
adjourned to Friday December 1st 1848

A. A. Fair Chairman,

Friday 1st December 1848.

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment of Friday 25th November 1848. John Hood Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Boyd, Incewell, Freer, Hyde, Cornwell, Mr. Donagh,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipted.

The Clerk states the following is due for Interest on Debentures

The Right Honble, The Earl of Clancarty to 19 th May 1848	£ 7.10.0
" do 1 st Sept ^r "	6.0.0
" do 22 nd Oct ^r "	8.0.0
" do 19 th Nov ^r "	7.10.0
Representatives of Admiral French to 11 th June "	6.3
Joseph Sharpe Esq ^r to 15 th do "	7.6
William Burke " to do do "	5.0
Mr. John Dixon to do do "	5.0
" John Duncanson to 16 th do "	6.3
Doctor W ^m Cochran to 17 th do " 20 th Oct ^r "	5.0
Mrs. St. George's Esq ^r do do "	5.0
Mrs. Blackstock Esq ^r to 20 th do "	12.6
Major Freer to 21 st do "	6.3
Mr. J. George to 8 th July "	7.6
John Hood Esq ^r to 15 th Aug ^r "	12.6
William Boyd Esq ^r to 16 th do "	12.6
Mr. David Wakefield to 16 th do "	5.0
James O'Connell M.D. to 17 th do "	12.6
Rev ^d L. Dillon to do do "	6.3
Mr. Rob ^t Sharpe to do do "	5.0
" John Craig to 18 th do "	5.0
" Timothy Legan to 21 st do "	6.3
" James Squell to 22 nd do "	7.6
" Private Sharpe to 25 th Sept ^r "	5.0
" James Bell to 1 st Nov ^r "	7.6
" Jas ^{ts} Madden to do do "	5.0
" Thomas Codrnan to 30 th do "	7.6

Ordered that the above sums due for Interest be paid £ 38.3.9

Friday 1st December 1848.

In compliance with the Board's orders of last days Meeting the Clerk produced a Statement of the outstanding arrears, Due of last years Rates Six pounds, and arrears by Private Consumers £6.13.4.

Ordered that the Clerk use all exertions to collect these arrears, also the Rates for the present year, and the Bills for Private Consumers for the Month of October unless paid before Friday the 8th inst. the Gas to be cut off from the delinquent.

Mr. Inverett having declined the further taking away of the sweepings of the Streets &c. an arrangement was made with Mr. W. W. Wilson who proposed to remove a tuble every same way day immediately after being gathered, paying to the Commissioners one penny per load.

The following Claims were produced,

Firemen and Lamplighters Wages to this date	£ 1.9.0
Martin Dolans	6.0
Labour Boys Sweeping Streets	3.2
Brooms	6
Mich. Riely, Board of 100 yd Boxes with pay	2.2.9
James Donohaus Bill, repairs of lamps to this date	11.3
Mr. Robt. Hoops Bill for Coal, furnished 11 th October 1848, 30 Tons @ 27/6	38.15.0
Interest due as per foregoing Statement	38.3.9
	£ 76.11.5

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and those Claims paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday the 4th inst.

John Hood, Chairman

Monday December 4th 1848

The Board having met this day pursuant to Act 9th Geo. IV. cap. 82. sect. 28. Major Free in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}.

No complaints having been made,
Adjourned to Friday 8th December inst.

A. A. Lees, Chairman

Friday December 8th 1848

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment Major Free in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} Blackstock, Caffrey, Boyd, Carroll, Komprster, Hyde, Lacey, McDonagh.

The Minutes of last Fridays proceedings having been read, and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.

The Clerk produced Mr. Hoops letter acknowledging the receipt of a Letter of Cr. for £38.15.0 being the amount of his account furnished for 30 Tons of Coal.

Also a Letter from The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl Clancarty acknowledging to have received a Board receipt for £29. lodged by your orders to his Lordships Cr. in the Bank of Ireland Office Dublin, for Interest due on No^s 1, 2, 3, 4 Debentures, and stating his having endorsed on same the Instalments of Interest, his Lordship adds, "Lord Clancarty wishes to call the Town Commissioners attention to the fact that altho better than it was some time ago, the Gas is still so far from being pure, that inconvenience is still felt from the effects of it each evening by his family and himself."

Ordered that every exertion be made, and attention paid to the cleansing of the Purifiers, in order to render the Gas as pure as possible.

The Clerk begs leave to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the Valve of one of the Purifiers is out of order for the last twelve Months, and as the Gas cannot

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cannot be shut off whilst cleansing the Purifier, there is an actual loss of eighty feet of Gas on every occasion that same is cleansed. Ordered that Mr. Ross be called on to say could he remedy this matter.

The Clerk presents the following statement, That in the month of November 9 Tons 2 Cwt. of Coal have been used, which produced according to Registry of Meter 83,614 Cubic feet of Gas, consuming 9240 feet per Ton.

The quantity consumed by Private lights in the month was 66,390 cubic feet, and by the Public lights 17,224 feet. The Public Lamps were lighted 22 Nights in November, being 783 feet per Night, consuming 19 cubic feet as the consumption of each Lamp.

Read a Letter from John Abbott complaining of Nuisance in the yards of the small tenements of William Burke and his cove off Nabour Lane. Order, those places to be inspected.

Also a Letter from Mary Anne Donavan, Dumbo Street requiring a Meter. Ordered to be given when the Meter sent for repair was returned. The Clerk reported that Miss Donavan commenced burning Gas on the Night of Tuesday the 5th inst. having 2 Burners, at 2. per Night for each burner.

It was proposed and unanimously agreed to, that the Clerk do write to Mr. Strutty, and learn from him the very lowest terms he would let the Town Commissioners have the Weighing Machine (at present in his Yard) and which they understand he is going to dispose of. And at same time to write to Mess^{rs} Glasson & Duggan, Bridgefoot Street, the Master of said Machine and learn his lowest terms for a similar one.

The Balance in Debt to C. of Commissioners is
£34. 5. 2

Friday December 8th 1848, continued,

The following Bills were produced,

Financa and Lamp Lighters wages to this date	£1. 9. 0
Martin Dobus	6. 0
Labour for the week	2. 11
	<u>1. 17. 11</u>

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this Amount and the Bills paid accordingly.
adjourned to Friday 15th December 48

A. A. Fur Chairman

Friday December 10th 1848.

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment James S. Hampster Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} J. W. Mc Donogh, Friscoett.

The Minutes of last days proceedings having been read and the Bills ordered to be paid, produced accepted.

The Clerk reports that on cleansing the Condenser yesterday morning, it was necessary to get 7 lbs of white lead, and that Mr. Ross not having as yet returned, he cannot say will be able to repair the Service and Valve of the Purifier so long out of order. Also, that until this is rectified, perfectly pure Gas cannot be expected, but that every attention is being paid to render it as pure as possible under the circumstance.

The Clerk states that another Boat of last years July can be obtained from Michael Paily a 6th per Box delivered and secured in the Yard. Ordered that

In consequence of a full Board not having attended, Ordered that a Special Meeting be called for Monday the 18th inst. to consider the propriety of purchasing Mr. Strutty's weighing Machine.

The following

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The following Claims require payment,

Firemen and Lamplighters wages to this date	£11 9 0
Martin Dolans	6 0
John Wakefield for 4 Bds. lime w th 1/2 per	5 0
William Gwynn Bill for repairing fire shod	6
Labour Boys sweeping Streets and lanes this week	2 6
	<u>£20 9 0</u>

The Collector lodged £13 this day, which leaves a Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners of £5 9 3

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for Two pounds three shillings and the above claims paid accordingly, adjourned to Monday the 18th Dec^r inst.

Chairman

Monday December 18th 1848

The Board having Met this day pursuant to adjournment of Friday 15th inst. Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}

John Hood	Robert Sharpe
James P. Hempster	William Lakey
Doctor W ^m Colclough	Thomas Hyde
Major Free	James W. Donagh

The Minutes of last days proceedings having been read, and the Bills ordered to be paid on Friday produced accepted.

The Clerk reported that the Stating on the Coal Stair and Office sustained some injury by the Storm on Friday last, and it would be necessary to have same immediately repaired.

The Clerk represented on Friday last, that another Boat of last years turf could be obtained from

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from Mick. Reily, and as it is of a superior description for heating the retorts, he requests the Board will make some order on the subject. Ordered that the turf be taken, at former price. (6th per Box delivered and secured in the yard)

A Special Meeting of the Board having been called for this day to consider the propriety of purchasing a weighing Machine from Mr. Stantley, the Clerk produced a letter from Mess^{rs} Courtney and Stephens, stating the first cost price of a similar article to be £30. The actual sum that Mr. Stantley requires for his Machine now so many years in use.

Resolved, that the sum of Twentyone pounds be offered to Mess^{rs} Stantley for the Weighing Machine (and all materials connected with same) at present erected in their premises, their giving a guarantee that it is in perfect order, and in no manner defective.

adjourned to Friday next the 22nd instant.

Sharpe Chairman

Friday 22nd December 1848

The Board having Met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present

Thomas Blackstock	Richard Emmell
John Hood	Thomas Hyde
Alexander A. Free	James W. Donagh
Robert Sharpe	Charles Claffy
Dora Wakefield	Isaac D. Finocell, Esquires.

The Minutes of last days proceedings having been read, The Clerk stated, that in pursuance of the Boards resolution at last days Meeting, he visited Mr. Stantley and said that Twentyone pounds would be given by the

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the Town Improvement Commissioners for his Weighing Machine, and all the materials connected with same, providing he gave a guarantee that it was in perfect order, and no way defective, Mr. Northey replied, he would be able to give an answer on Wednesday, (20th inst.) On this day he stated that the Machine would not be sold,

The Clerk states the Balance in Bank to the Cr. of Commissioners to be Fiftyone pounds fourteen shillings and three pence,

The following Bills and Claims were presented,

	£	s	d
Firemen and Samplicotters wages to this date	1	9	0
110 110 usual Christmas Box	"	15	0
Martin Dobson wages to this date	"	6	"
110 — Christmas Box	"	5	"
Lombard Boys sweeping Streets and Lanes	"	3	9
Michael Riely for 4 Boxes of Soap & t ⁿ ju	2	5	6
James Donohue Bill for repairs to Loups	"	9	7
Thomas French for printing 500 Circulars w th 6	"	12	6
Bacons	"	"	6

Ordered that the following Debentures be paid,

Mr. Francis Madden	£10	0	0	pr		
Mr. David Wakefield	10	0	0	do.		
Mr. Robert Shupe	10	0	0	do.		
Mr. John Craig	10	0	0	do.		
Total				£40	0	0

Ordered, that a cheque be drawn for this amount (that is six pounds six shillings and ten pence) and the Bills and Debentures paid accordingly,

Ordered, that the Clerk shall summons or notice Doctor James O'Loughlin to attend the next Meeting of this Board, and to notify to him in said

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said summons, that he has been absent from his duties as Commissioner for six months,

adjourned to Friday 29th instant,

J. Craze Chairman,

Friday December 29th 1848

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present, John Craig David Wakefield Alexander A. Free Thomas Blackstock William Boyd & Richard Carroll Esquires.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills and Debentures ordered to be paid, produced duly receipted,

The Clerk states that he sent through the medium of the Post Office a Summons or Notice to Doctor James O'Loughlin of which the following is a Copy,

Town Improvement Office
Ballinastoe 26th December 1848

Sir

You are hereby required to attend at the Board room of the Town Improvement Commissioners Ballinastoe on Friday the 29th instant at noon, from which you have been absent from your duties as Commissioner for the last six months,

Yours and Sir

Very respectfully your Obedt^{serv}

James O'Loughlin Esq^r M.D.
Ballinastoe

Pat O'Loughlin
Clerk to the Comm^{rs}

Ordered, that the Clerk do issue summonses calling an extraordinary Meeting of the Members of this Board in order to elect a Commissioner in the room of James O'Loughlin M.D. whose place has become vacant from non attendance

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agreeably to 9th Geo. 4th, cap. 82, sec. 20.

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to receive proposals from competent persons to repair the roof &c. of Station House injured by the late storm, and to submit said proposals next Board day.

The following Bills and claims require to be paid.

Firemen and Lamp lighters Wages to this date	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans	" 6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets this week	" 1. 0
also the following Interest due on the Debentures paid off on the 22 nd instant viz.	
Mr. Wakefield 4 Months & 5 days from 16 th Aug. 1848	3. 5
Mr. Robt. Shreve 4 do & 4 do from 17 th do	3. 5
Mr. John Craig 4 do & 3 do from 18 th do	3. 5
Mr. Geo. Maddan 1 do & 20 do from 1 st Nov. do	1. 5
Total £ 2. 7. 8	

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and the foregoing claims paid

Adjourned to Friday the 5th day of January 1849

R. Shreve Chairman

Monday January 1st 1849.

The Board Met this day in accordance to Act 9th Geo. 4th, Cap. 82 sec. 23 Thomas Hyde Esq in the Chair present Isaac D. Hawcutt Esq

No Complaints having been made
Adjourned to Friday 5th January instant

Chairman

Friday 5th January 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shreve Esq in the Chair, and present, Mess^{rs}
Thomas Blackstock James W. Dorrigh
William Boyd John Wood
John Craig Alexander W. Fin
Charles Claffey David Wakefield
Richard Carroll Isaac D. Hawcutt
Thomas Hyde

The Minutes of last days proceedings having been read and the Bills ordered to be paid on Friday 29th December 1848 produced duly receipted.

The Clerk laid before the Board, the Estimates and proposals received for repairing the roof of the Station House &c. After due consideration the Board ordered that John Carringtons proposal be accepted, he finding all materials and attendance

The Clerk presents the following Monthly Statement. That in December 9 Tons 11 cwt. 2 qrs of Coal have been used, and produced according to Registry of Meter 87.067 cubic feet of Gas, averaging 947 1/2 feet per Ton.

The Consumption by private lights in the Month of December was 69,910 cubic feet, and the Public lights 17,157 feet, averaging 746 feet per night, or 19 cubic feet as the consumption of each lamp.

The Clerk begs leave to inform the Board that according to their instructions he called on Mr. Anthony Durya for the half years Rent £15. 15. 0 handed over by Mr. Robert Firm in part payment of the defalcation of the late Collector Richard Seal, and that Mr. Durya is withholding, half rates, repairs of roof, and Spring Cess 1848 £8. 14. 8. Total £4. 0. 4. and only satisfied to pay the difference, £8. 14. 8. Ordered that the Clerk do see Mr. Robert Firm on this matter.

Read an application from Mr. John Neal the Collector requesting that his percentage be increased from

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penance halfpenny, to six pence in the Pound.
Application refused for the present,

An extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners
having been called for this day (agreeable to 7th Geo. 4th
cap. 82. sec. 20) in order to elect a New Commissioner
in the room of Doctor James Longfelin, whose place became
vacant from non attendance,

Doctor Patrick Neave was proposed by Mr. Blackstock
as a fit and proper person to be appointed a Member of
this Board in the room of Doctor James Longfelin whose
place has become vacant from non attendance for six
months, this proposition was seconded by Mr. James
M. Donagh.

Resolved unanimously, That Doctor Neave
be appointed a Commissioner in the room of Doctor Long-
felin — and that the Clerk do notify same to Doctor Neave,

The following Bills was produced,

Firemen and Lamp lighters Wages to this date	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Debars	do do do 6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets &c.	2. 11
Mr. Harpers Bill of Sundries	10. 8
Mr. Wests Bill for repairs of 5 Motors	2. 17. 11
	£ 5. 6. 3

amounting to Five pounds six shillings and three
pence, let a check be drawn, and these Bills paid
accordingly.

adjourned to Friday 10th inst.

J. Neave Chairman

Friday 12th January 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Thomas Blackstock Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Free, Hyde, Carroll, Connolly,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and
the Bills ordered to be paid produced & receipted,

The Bills for the week are as follows,

Firemen and Lamp lighters wages to this date	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Debars	do do do 6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets &c.	2. 11
Dublin Steam Co. Bill for freight and Charges on One Humber of Motors	8. 6
John Wakefield for 1/2 Barrels of lime as per	5. 0
John Cunningham repairing Gateing by contract	10. 0
Jim Joyce for repairing Iron Burrow	1. 3
Total	£ 3. 2. 8

Let a Cheque be drawn for this amount and the
Bills paid accordingly

adjourned to Friday 19th January 1849

Thos Blackstock = Chairman

Friday 19th January 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs}
Thomas Blackstock, Robert Sharpe,
Alexander A. Free, David Wakefield,
Thomas Hyde, Rich^d. Carroll,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read
and the Bills ordered to be paid produced & receipted,

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Ordered, that Mr. Richard Shupe, Mr. William Burke and Mr. John Dixon be paid Ten pounds each, the amount of their Debentures being final, also the Interest due on same.

Ordered, that the Representatives of Admiral French Mr. Joseph Shupe, William Burke, John Dixon, John Duce, Doctor Colahan, Tho. Blackstock, and Major Free, be paid Interest due to them up to December 1848.

The Bills for the week are as follows.

Firemen and Lamplighters wages to this date	£ 1	9	0
Martin Dolans wages	do	6	0
Labour this week		2	4
Brooms		1	6
Jim Boyers Bill for repairs to lamps		11	
	£ 1	18	9

Debentures Ordered to be paid as above.			
Mr. Richard Shupe	£ 10	final	} 30
Mr. William Burke	10	do	
Mr. John Dixon	10	do	

Interest ordered as follows, viz.

Rep. of Admiral French to 11 th Dec. 48	6	3	} 35
Joseph Shupe Esq. to 13 th do	7	6	
William Burke Esq. to 13 th do	8	0	
Mr. John Dixon to 13 th do	5	0	
Mr. John Duce to 16 th do	6	3	
Doctor Colahan to 17 th do	11	5	
Thomas Blackstock Esq. to 20 th do	12	6	
Major Free to 21 st do	6	3	
Total	£ 35	13	9

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount, and the above paid accordingly.

Read a letter from Denis Downey.

adjourned to Friday 26th January inst.

J. Shupe Chairman

Friday 26th January 1849

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shupe Esq. in the Chair, and present.

Alexander A. Free.	Thomas Blackstock.
John D. Craig.	James Synnott.
David Wakefield.	Thomas Hyde.
Thomas Buchanan.	Richard Carroll Esq.
John Connolly.	Isaac D. Farwell, Esquire

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills and Debentures ordered to be paid produced duly received.

The Clerk reported that a Balance of Twentyone pounds two shillings and seven pence is in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners up to this day.

The Bills for the week are as follows.

Firemen and Lamplighters wages to this date	£ 1	9	0
Martin Dolans	do	6	0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets &c.		2	6
Exp. paid for by Mr. Wakefield		11	6
Interest in full to Mr. Rich. Shupe		2	11
James Dolans Bill for repairs of lamps		4	11
Mr. Boyers Bill, being so much paid by him to Mr. Ross		3	0
Total	£ 2	19	10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and the above bills paid accordingly.

Ordered, that the Clerk do summons a full Board for this day week, to appoint a Solicitor in the room of Walter McDonagh Esq. deceased.

Doctor Patrick Stone attended at the Board Room on this day and was duly sworn in as a Member of this Board according to 9th Geo. 5th Cap. 92. sec. 27.

Ordered that Mr. David Wakefield, and Mr. Isaac D. Farwell do form a Committee, to have the boundary of the Gas Station enclosed with a durable Stone wall.

Adjourned to Friday 2nd February 1849.

J. Shupe Chairman

Friday 2nd February 1849.

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq. in the Chair and present Mess^{rs}

Alexander A. Free	Thomas Blackstock
John Hood	John Connolly
John Craig	Thomas Hyde
Robert Sharpe	Charles Claffy
Doctor Hone	David Wakefield

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read
and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.

The Clerk states that from the 1st to the 31st January
there has been used 8 Tons 12 Cwt. of Coal, which produced
according to Registry of Meter 77602 cubic feet,
averaging 9050 feet per Ton.

A full Board having been summoned for this day
in order to appoint a Solicitor in the room of Walter
M^r. Donagh Esq. deceased.

M^r. Edmund Blake Solicitor, was proposed by M^r. Rob^t.
Sharpe as a fit and proper person to fill the Office of
Solicitor to this Board and seconded by M^r. David Wakefield.
M^r. Blake was appointed unanimously.

The following claims require to be discharged.

Timmon and Sampson's wages to this date	£ 9.0
Master Dobson	do do 6.0
Clarks Salary for one quarter ending 31 st Jan ^r 49.	7.10.0
Exp paid for by M ^r . Wakefield	7.8
Brooms	6
Total	£ 9.13.7

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount
and the same accordingly paid.

It was suggested by Doctor Hone the propriety of
addressing the Board of Guardians of this Union
requesting

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them to form a Board of Health, thereby empowering them to send
the Purser inmates to sweep and cleanse the Town.

Ordered, that the Clerk be directed to write to the Board of
Guardians requesting the appointment of said Board.

Ordered that Mess^{rs}. Robert Sharpe, John Connolly and
John Craig be appointed to look after the cleansing of the
Town for one week from this day.

Resolved that a Special Board be summoned for this day with, to consider
the propriety of addressing the Poor Law Commissioners to request they would
not allow any more Auxiliary Workhouses to be taken in this Town.

Adjourned to Monday the 5th February instant.

2. Sharpe Chairman

Monday 5th February 1849.

The Board Met this day in accordance to Act 9th
Geo. 4. cap. 82. sec 23. Doctor Patrick Hone in the Chair,
and present Mess^{rs}. Hood, Free.

No complaints having been made, and not having
a sufficient number to constitute a Board,
adjourned to Friday the 9th February instant.

Chairman.

Friday 9th February instant.

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq. in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}

Thomas Blackstock	Timothy Logan
Alexander A. Free	Thomas Hyde
James P. Hampster	Robert Sharpe
John Hood	David Wakefield
William Boyd	

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and
the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.