

Friday 9th February 1849 continued.

The Clerk states he received from Mr. Anthony Dwyer £8.15.8, on Mr. Robert Symons receipt for half a years rent amount £15.15.0 handed over by Mr. Finn in part payment of the defalcation of the late Collector Mr. Rich^d. Seale, the difference £7.0.4 Mr. Dwyer retained in the following charges affecting the premises which he paid,

Returns of Prof. Statutes &c. £ 7.10.0
Spring Cess 1848. 1.16.0
Half pro rates £7.8.0 0.14.0 £7.0.4

The £8.15.8, with 10/6 received from Mr. Sweeney for Manure, &c. repaid by Mr. French on the payment of his Bill on the 25th November 1848, and one shilling on Mr. Boyles Bill the 26th January 1849. Total, Nine pounds eight shillings and two pence, which has been lodged in Bank to G. of Comm^{rs}, as per Bank receipt produced

Ordered, that the Pro^{rs}. L. Dillon and Mr. Timothy Egan be paid twelve pounds ten shillings each, being the amount of their Debentures paid.

The claims for the week are as follows, £ 5 0

Simon and Sampson's wages to this date 1.9.0
Martin Dolans do do 6.0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets &c. 6.10
Exp bought for one week 4.8
Mr. Timothy Egan's Debenture paid 12.10.0
The Pro^{rs}. Lawrence Dillons do do 12.10.0
Total - £27.9.6

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount and the above claims paid.

Read a letter from Sir Luke Syden, referred to Mess^{rs} Robert Shryve, John Conroy and John Craig.

In compliance with the order of last Fridays Board the Clerk wrote to the Poor Law Guardians of which the following is a copy

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Town Improvement Office
Ballinastoe 6th February 1849.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am desired by the Town Improvement Commissioners respectfully to suggest to the Board of Guardians of this Union, the necessity of forming a Board of Health for this Town, with a view to employ some of the inmates of the Work House in sweeping and cleansing the Town, and thereby prevent the spread of disease. The Town Commissioners have hitherto performed this duty, and they conceive the Board of Guardians may thus profitably employ some of the inmates and save them the expense.

requesting the favor of a reply,

I am most respectfully
your ob^d Serv^t.

The Board of Guardians
Ballinastoe Union

Jas Colman
Clerk to Comm^{rs}.

Read a communication from the Poor Law Guardians in reply,

A Special Meeting of this Board having been summoned for this day to take into consideration the propriety of addressing the Poor Law Commissioners to request the discontinuance of Auxiliary Work Houses in the Town. No order made.

Ordered, that Mr. David Waterfield be permitted to remove from the sand pit attached to the Gas Station that portion of Gravel which at present obstructs the building of the boundary Wall. Ordered to be erected per Minute of 26th January 1849

Ordered that Mess^{rs} John Free, Mr. Egan and Mr. Hyde be appointed a Committee to superintend the clearing of the Town for one week from this date.

adjourned to Friday 16th inst.

J. Shryve Chairman

Friday 16th February 1849.

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} John Wood Isaac D. Furwell, Alexander W. Freer, Timothy Egan.

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

The Collector lodged £37 this day which leaves a Balance in Bank to the C^o of Commiss^{rs} of £18^{..}8^{..}3^{..}

The following claims require to be discharged.

Firemen and Lamp-lighters Wages to this date	£ 1 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 0
Martin Dobans	6 ^{..} 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets this week	2 ^{..} 1
Pat Lally for 39 th Boxes of Fuel a C ^o ha	1 ^{..} 1 ^{..} 6
John Whitefield 4 Bbls. of lime w th 10	4 ^{..} 0
Interest on M ^r Timothy Egan's Debenture in full	5 ^{..} 7
do on Geo. L. Dillon's do	5 ^{..} 9
	<u>£ 3^{..}13^{..}11</u>

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

Ordered that Major Freer, Rich^d Cannon and Joseph Sharpe Esq^r do superintend the cleaning of the Town for the ensuing week

Adjourned to Friday 23rd instant

Sharpe Chairman

Friday 23rd February 1849.

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Freer, Wood, Furwell, Egan,

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

The Collector lodged seven pounds in Bank this day which leaves a Balance to C^o of Commissioners of £21^{..}15^{..}6^{..}

The Clerk states the following Interest on Debentures to be due up to 25th February 1849.

M ^r James George to 6 th January 1849	£ 0 ^{..} 6 ^{..} 0
John Wood Esq ^r to 15 th February do	12 ^{..} 6
William Boyd Esq ^r to 16 th do do	12 ^{..} 6
James Squell Esq ^r to 25 th do do	7 ^{..} 6
	<u>£ 1^{..}18^{..}4</u>

The Claims for this week are as follows.

Firemen and Lamp-lighters Wages to this date	£ 1 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 0
Martin Dobans	6 ^{..} 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets &c	1 ^{..} 11
Brooms & filling a receptacle for Muscovy	1 ^{..} 0
Rent of Gas Station & premises to November 1848	1 ^{..} 4 ^{..} 10
	<u>£ 4^{..}11^{..}6</u>

Making in all four pounds eleven shillings and six pence. — Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount, and the same accordingly paid.

Adjourned to Friday 2nd March 1849.

Sharpe Chairman

Friday 2nd March 1849.

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

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

The Clerk states that he received from Captain Gascoigne a Cheque for Five pounds, for rates due on the Agricultural Hall, which he handed to the Collector for lodgment, and that the Collector lodged Eleven pounds in Bank, which leaves a Balance to C^o. of Commissioners of £28^{..}2^{..}10.

Ordered, that Mr. Graydon's Debenture amount £10 (final) be paid with Interest due thereon six shillings and three pence.

The Claims for payment this day are as follows.

Firemen and Lamp-lighters Wages to this date	£11.9.0
Martin Dolans	6.0
Labour Boys Sweeping Streets	2.2
Summer Cess 1848 on Gas Station	6.10
Mr. Pross's Bill of Sundries.	2.4.0
Postages & incidental expenses paid by Clerk from Octob ^r 48 to this date	2.6
Mr. Ince's Bill for printing	8.0
Mr. Graydon's Debenture and Interest (final)	10.6.3
	<u>£15.4.9</u>

Making in the whole Fifteen pounds four shillings and nine pence. Ordered, that a cheque be drawn for this amount and same accordingly paid.

adjourned to Monday the 5th instant

J. Ince Chairman

Monday 5th March 1849.

The Board Met this day in accordance to Act 9th Geo. 4. cap 82. sec. 23. John H. Craig Esq. in the Chair and present Mess^{rs}.

No Complaints having been made, and not having an attendance of Commissioners to constitute a Board adjourned to Friday 9th March instant.

J. Ince Chairman

Friday 9th March 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment of Friday the 2nd instant. Joseph Sharpe Esq. in the Chair, and present,

Doctor William Edahan,	Isaac D. Ince
Major Ince,	John H. Craig
John Wood	David Walford, Esquires

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

The Clerk reports that during the Month of February there has been used to Town 14 cart. & 90s. of Coal, which produces according to Registry of Metre 60,865 Cubic feet, the average produce being 4,050 Cubic feet per Ton.

The Balance in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £12^{..}18^{..}1

The Clerk states that Six pounds Interest on Mr. 2 Debenture became due to the Right Honble. The Earl Clancarty on the 4th instant. Ordered that same be paid.

It was proposed by Mr. Wood, seconded by Major Ince and unanimously agreed to, that a Memorial be forwarded from this Board in conjunction with the Subscribers

Friday 9th March 1849. continued.

Inhabitants of this Town, to the Poor Law Commissioners praying, that they will be pleased to order that a new valuation of this Union be made with as little delay as possible.

The Claims for the week are as follows. £1. 9. 0

Firemen and Lamp-lighters Wages to this date			
Martin Dolans	10	10	6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets &c			1. 10
John Leonard 20 Boxes of Soap at 6 per			10. 0
Interest to Earl Clancarty on N ^o . 2 Debenture due 5 th inst.			6. 0. 0
			<u>£ 8. 6. 10</u>

Making in the whole eight pounds six shillings and ten pence. Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same accordingly paid.

adjourned to Friday 16th instant.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 16th March 1849.

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq. in the Chair and present Messrs. Hood, Suwett.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid produced & accepted. The Interest due to Lord Clancarty was lodged in Bank to his Lordships C^o and the following letter sent him.

Town Improvement Office
Ballinastoe 16th March 1849

My Lord
I have the honor to enclose a Bank receipt for Six pounds, being for Interest on N^o. 2 Debenture due

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due the 5th inst. lodged to your Lordships C^o by order of the Town Commissioners.

Your Lordship will please endorse on the Debenture the payment of this Interest, and acknowledge the receipt, and am with great respect
Your Lordships Obedient Servant
The Right Honble. The Earl Clancarty
Dat Ballinastoe 16th March 1849

It having been proposed (at last days Meeting of this Board) by John Hood Esq. and seconded by Major Green that a Memorial be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners the following has been addressed to them.

To the Poor Law Commissioners
Esq. &c.

The Memorial of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Ballinastoe, also the Traders and Inhabitants of said Town.

Respectfully Sheweth.

That we the Commissioners as well as the Traders and other Inhabitants of said Town, feel that we are grievously oppressed by the excessive Taxation necessarily required for the Maintenance and support of the Poor.

That a rate of four shillings in the supposed Pound was struck on the 25th September last, and levied from a great portion amongst us.

That Confusion and irregularity exist in our Rates, resulting from the want of proper Valuation, we therefore request that the Poor Law Commissioners will please make the necessary Order for a General Valuation of this Union with as little delay as possible and Memorialists will pray.

Signed on behalf of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town the Traders and Inhabitants
(Signed) Joseph Sharpe Chairman

Friday 16th March 1849. continued,

Read a Communication from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland in reply to a Memorial forwarded from this Board praying for a General Revision of this Union, which was considered Satisfactory

The following is the reply,

Poor Law Commission Office
15th March 1849.

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 11th inst. and I am to state that the subject of your Communication will receive the Commissioners attention

By Order of the Comm^{rs}

W. Stanley
Secretary.

P. J. Sharpe Esq^r
Chairman,
Town Commission
Ballinastoe

The Collector lodged £10 this day which leaves a Balance to C^o of Commissioners of £14.11.3

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Simon and Samplichters Wages to this date	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans	6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets	1. 6
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	£ 1. 16. 6

Making in the whole One pound sixteen shillings and six pence. Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same accordingly paid

Adjourned to Friday 23rd inst.

= Sharpe Chairman

Friday 23rd March 1849

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills owing to be paid produced & accepted.

The Clerk states that it is actually necessary to order without delay two New Patents, as there is in the Establishment at present only one Patent that can be worked, the others being worn out and useless.
No order made.

The Collector lodged £5.10 in Bank this day which leaves a Balance to C^o of Commissioners of £18.4.9

The Claims for payment this day are as follows,

Simon and Samplichters wages to this date	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans	6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets &c	1. 3
W. W. K. for fuel from 16 th to 22 nd inst.	5. 10
Michael P. for 68 Boxes of fuel at 6 th	1. 15. 5
Breens	4
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	£ 3. 17. 10

Total Three pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence - Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same accordingly paid.

Adjourned to Friday 30th March inst

= Sharpe Chairman

Thursday 5th April 1849 cont.^d

A Letter from Mr. A. Middlemiss of Manchester (Executor of the late Mill^r: Glasgow) was read in reply offering to supply two New Pistons &c. delivered in Liverpool for Seventy-two pounds.

The Claims for the work are as follows.

Fineman & Samplicter's Wages to 6 th inst.	£1. 9. 0
Martin Dobson " " "	6. 0
Pat ^r W. Donnell 15 Barrels of Lime w ^o per	12. 6
Edmond Small for Making Cover for Well	1. 6
Pat Dobson, Nails for " "	6
Interest on Doctor Cloughlin's Debenture to 7 th Feb ^r 49	12. 6
	<u>£32. 0</u>

Total Three pounds two shillings. Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount, and same paid accordingly.

A Special Meeting of the Commissioners having been called for this day (to meet the Magistrates who intimated that they would attend) for the purpose of considering and devising the most effectual manner of cleansing and purifying the Town, a duty hitherto performed by the Commissioners, and now requiring their most particular attention in order to prevent disease.

General Fitzgerald Esq^r R. M. attended at the Board Room, and pointed out the propriety of the Board acting under the provisions of the 11th and 12th Victoria cap 120, for the more speedy Removal of nuisances, and prevention of Contagious and Epidemic Diseases in this Town

Ordered that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to enforce the provisions of the above act, and to take such steps as they may consider necessary to carry same into operation

- James Colahan M.D. Patrick Home M.D.
- Edmond Shanley M.D., Joseph Sharpe Esq^r
- James F. Hampster Esq^r, Major Frew & Rich. Carroll Esq^r

Thursday 5th April 1849 continued.

Mr. Fitzgerald having expressed his desire to cooperate with the Commissioners on this, and every other occasion for the Improvement and Cleanliness of the Town, It was proposed by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Hood, and unanimously agreed to, that the thanks of this Board be justly due, and hereby given to Mr. Fitzgerald for his kind cooperation.

Ordered that a cask of Chloride of Lime be got for the use of the Inhabitants.

Adjourned to Friday 13th April inst.

Joseph Sharpe Chairman.

Friday 13th April 1849.

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment of Thursday the 5th Instant.

- Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present
- Thomas Blackstock John H. Craig
- Thomas Lockman Alexander W. Frew &
- Richard Carroll John Hood Esq^r
- Davia Wakefield

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

The collector lodged Fourteen pounds seven shillings in Bank this day, which leaves a Balance to Cr. of Commissioners of £24. 3. 9

The

Friday 13th April 1849. Continued.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Simon and Sampson's wages to this date	£1.9.0
Martin Dolans	4.0
Labour, Boys sweeping streets last week	4.0
do do this week	4.4
do filling a nuisance hole with gravel near House no. of Sealane	4.0
Danny Shanagan for repairs of Coal Tub	6
Weeks Salary for 3 Months	7.10.0
	<u>£9.18.0</u>

Total Nine pounds eighteen shillings
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount
and same paid accordingly.

Ordered that Ten Barrells of Lime (additional)
be purchased for distributing amongst the Inhabitants
of this Town who are unable to purchase such, for
the purpose of White washing their Houses.

The Chairman reported that he, with other
members of the Committee had inspected the Town
and found the Back streets and lanes in a credit-
=able state, with the exception of Bolgers Lane, and
that the Inhabitants of those places were informed
that for their own and the public safety they
would be obliged to keep their places free from
Nuisance of every description, for they the Committee
were determined to enforce cleanliness.

adjourned to Friday 20th instant

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 20th April 1849.

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}
Thos. Robt. Sharpe, Blackstock, Hornpster, Wakefield.

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

The Clerk states there has been no reply from
Mr. Middleton of Manchester respecting the weight of the
Petrols which he proposed to supply for £20, consequently
no information as to the allowance he would make for
the 4 months price &c. if transmitted to him.

The following has been addressed to Mr. Hunt
Chemist. Town Improvement Office
Ballinastoe 17th April 1849

Sir,
The Town Improvement Commissioners
request you will state the present price of Chloride of
Lime per Cwt, and of Minutic Acid per Gallon
and also, your A. S. S.
Hunt Esq^r Chemist
Brown Street Dublin, Clerk to Comm^{rs}

The Collector lodged £14 this day which leaves
the Balance in Bank to Commissioners £28.5.9

In Compliance with Boards order Ten Barrells
of Lime was purchased this week from O'Neil, Poulboy
in addition to the Ten Barrells got before from Mr.
Dannell, and the entire distributed for Whitewashing
to 120 persons.

Ordered that Ten Barrells of Lime additional
be purchased for distribution.

The Claims

Friday 20th April 49. continued.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Simon and Samples wages to this date	£1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans	6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping streets	5. 0
Macl 10 Brels. of Lime for distribution	8. 6
But Lally 20 Boxes of Sulphur	10. 0
Green repairing Lamp E. Bevans	10
	<u>£2. 19. 2</u>

Total. Two pounds Nineteen shillings and two pence
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and
same accordingly paid.

Adjourned to Friday 27th inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 27th April 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq. in the Chair, and present Messrs
J. Wood, Boyd, Sawcett, Robt. Sharpe.

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

The Ten Barrells of Lime ordered on last day
of Meeting, were got from Macl, Portboy, and distributed
same being insufficient Ten Barrells more were got on
Wednesday, and the entire supply given out for
Whiterwashing. Forty Barrells have been got up to this
date and the total number of persons supplied 214.

The Collector lodged ^{ten pounds} ~~£~~ this day. The
Balance in Bank to C. of Commissioners is £35. 6. 7
Thirty five pounds six shillings and seven pence
The

Friday 27th April 1849. continued.

The Claims for payment this day are as follows.

Simon and Samples wages to this date	£1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans	6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping streets	5. 11
James Macl 20 Barrells Lime for distribution	16. 8
Mr. Walkfield for Sulphur	5. 2
Thomas French printing	1. 11. 0
	<u>£4. 13. 9</u>

Total four pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence.
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount, and
same paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday 4th May 1849

J. Macl Chairman

Friday 4th May 1849.

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
James J. Kempter Esq. in the Chair and present
Messrs. Connolly, J. Wood, Sawcett, Wood, Freed, Walkfield,
Doctor Colahan.

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

The Balance in Bank to C. of Commissioners
is Thirty pounds twelve shillings and ten pence.

There were Ten Barrells of Lime ordered by Mr.
Connolly this week, and the entire given out for whiter-
washing to 63 persons. Total supplied with Lime
to this date 277, and with Chloride of Lime & Muriatic
acid 93 persons. Ordered that Twenty Barrells
more of Lime be purchased for distribution, also
one Ton of Muriatic acid.

The

Friday 4th May 1849. continued

The Claims for the week are as follows,		
Firemen and Lamp-lighters Wages, this week		£1.9.0
Martin Dolans	no — no	6.0
Labour Boys sweeping streets	no	5.9
James Meil 10 Bushells of Lime, ordered by Mr. Carroll		8.4
Earl Blincarty Interest on Debenture N ^o 34, } due 22 nd April 1849		£8.0.0
		£10.9.1

Total Ten pounds nine shillings and one penny
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount
and the above claims paid.

Adjourned to Friday 11th May 1849.

Chairman.

Monday 7th May 1849.

The Meeting this day was in accordance
to Act 9th Geo. 4th cap. 82. Sec. 23.
Alexander W. Ince Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} —

No sufficient number not having attended
to constitute a Board, and no complaints having
been made. adjourned to Friday 11th May 1849

A. A. Green Chairman

Friday 11th May 1849.

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were
read, and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.
The eight pounds Interest on N^o 34 Debenture, due 22nd
April 1849 to The Right Honble. The Earl Blincarty, the
Clerk lodged in the Bank of Ireland Office Ballinacree
(on the 4th inst.) to his Lordships Lrd and handed to him
on Saturday the 5th, the Receipt for same.
His Lordship stated to the Clerk on that occasion that
he had endorsed the Interest on the Debentures regularly
upto that period, and would endorse the present pay-
ment on his return to Galbally from Ballinacree.

The Clerk states that a few Ton of Coal will
be required previous to ordering a supply for the year.
Ordered that Mr. Store be written to for eight Ton of burned
Coal, same as last supplied.

The Collector lodged in Bank £12 — this day
which leaves a Balance to C^o of Commissioners of
£32.0.9

The Claims for the week are as follows,		
Firemen & Lamp-lighters Wages to this date.		£1.9.0
Martin Dolans	no — no	6.0
Labour Boys sweeping streets		4.10
Pat Colahan 20 Bushells Lime, ordered 4 th May inst. —		16.8
David Shaw, 2 lbs Lead for Chains of Gas holder at		1.0
Mr. Wakefield, 10y paid by him since 28 th April		10.7
Mr. Sharps Bill for White Lead, Oil &c.		12.10
		£4.0.11

Total Four pounds and eleven pence. Ordered that
a cheque be drawn for this amount and the above
claims paid.

The

Friday 17th May 1849. continued.

The Clerk states that Seventy Bundles of Lime for distribution has been got up to this date, and 351 persons supplied with same for Whitewashing.

Adjourned to Friday 18th May 1849

Chairman,

Friday 18th May 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment John Hood Esq^r in the Chair and present

Alexander T. Free

Joseph Shanks

William Boyd

Isaac D. Horcott

John Connolly

David Wakefield Esq^r

Thomas Hyde

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

The Clerk states he wrote to Mr. Stoev for eight Tons of Cannel Coal, and if the quality and price were approved of, he would probably receive an order for the supply required for the Season.

He begs leave to submit Mr. Stoev's reply.

The Clerk also received a letter from Mr. Middlemiss of Manchester respecting the Potents. He states that by forwarding the Mouthpieces, he will furnish the two Potents required fully completed and delivered on Board at Liverpool for £19. 10. 0

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Finian and Sampson's wages to this date	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin O'Haus	do - 6. 0
carried forward	£ 1. 15. 0

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Brought forward	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour Boys sweeping streets	2. 3
Mr. Wakefield Cash advanced by him for Fuel	6. 6
John Shnelly for Building & 3/4 inches Boundary Wall (as ordered etc. January 1849) a 3/6 per perch	32. 5. 4
	£ 4. 9. 1

Total four pounds nine shillings and one penny Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same accordingly paid.

Adjourned to Friday 25th May 1849

John Hood Chairman

Friday 25th May 1849

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

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

The Clerk wrote to Mr. Stoev again on Wednesday that if the right Ton of Coal were not already forwarded to request he would get the Mess^{rs} Berry to forward forthwith two tons of the quantity in order to keep us going, as the Clerk apprehended the Port Establishment might not be inclined to take right Ton of Coal until the Breach in the Canal was repaired.

The Clerk also wrote to Mr. Middlemiss acknowledging the receipt of his letter, and stating that as soon as the Board made the necessary order he would communicate same to him.

The collector lodged Five pounds ten shillings this

Friday 25th May 1849. continued.

This day, The Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commrs is £29. 3. 9

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Firemen and Lamp-lighters wages to this date	£1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans	6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping streets	3. 9
Brooms	4

Amounting to One pound nineteen shillings and one penny. Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same accordingly paid.

Adjourned to Friday 1st June 1849

John Hood Chairman

Friday 1st June 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq. in the Chair, and present Messrs. Egner, Wakefield, Green, Sawcott

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

The Collector lodged eight pounds this day, the Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners is £35. 11. 8

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Firemen and Lamp-lighters wages to this date	£1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans	6. 0
Labour. Boys sweeping streets	2. 5
Fuel for cart, advanced by Mr. Wakefield	5. 0
James Donelan, repairs of lamps to this date	7. 4
James Meil, 4 Pails of lime for purifying	3. 4
	<u>£2. 12. 1</u>

Friday 1st June 1849. continued.

Total amount of Claims, Two pounds thirteen shillings and one penny. Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount, and same paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday 8th June instant.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Monday 5th June 1849

This Meeting this day was in accordance to Stat. 9th Geo. 4. cap. 82. sec. 23

Mr. Joseph Sharpe in the Chair and present Messrs.

A sufficient number not having attended to constitute a Board, and no business having to be done. Adjourned to Friday 8th instant.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 8th June 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq. in the Chair, and present Messrs. Connolly, Boyd, Green, Robt. Sharpe.

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

Two Tons of Coal have been received from Mr. Hoag, who has written to say the Boat Establishments would not take it in Bulk in consequence of transhipping at the Break in the Canal, consequently had to purchase twenty sacks at 1/2 each for the Commrs.

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in which he forwarded it. Immediately on its delivery the Clerk had the sacks emptied and returned, and made to Mr. Hoey requesting they would be filled again with the same quantity and shipped forthwith, as he expected the four tons would answer until the Bunch was repaired.

The Collector lodged £6 - this day, the Balance in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £38.11.7

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Fireman and Lamp-lighters Wages to this date	£1.9.0
Martin Dolans	6.0
Labour, Sweeping Streets &c.	3.0
Infy Cash advanced by Mr. Wakefield	4.4
	<u>£2.2.4</u>

Total Two pounds two shillings and four pence Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid accordingly.

rejoined to Friday 15th June inst.

= Sharpe Chairman

Friday 15th June 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r and present, Mess^{rs}. Carroll, Ryde, Wakefield, Mr. Donagh, Connolly.

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

The Clerk states he has the first Insertion of a Notice for the Election of Commissioners, (to take place on Monday the 2nd July) in the Western Star, News Paper on Saturday last, and also had Notice of same affixed

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affixed on the Outside Door a Gate of the Church, Chapel, Agricultural or Town Hall, Market House and Session House, as directed by 9th Geo. 4. cap. 82, Sec. 3.

The Collector lodged £10 - this day, the Balance now in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £46.9.3

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Fireman and Lamp-lighters Wages to this date	£1.9.0
Martin Dolans	6.0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	2.6
Mr. Wakefield, Cash paid by him to Ryde for Infy.	1.6
Mr. Wakefield 3 rd Pish of Infy &c.	1.6
Geo. Ryde	5.6
	<u>£2.6.0</u>

Total Two pounds six shillings, Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount, and same paid accordingly.

Mr. James M^o. Donagh tendered his resignation as a Member of this Board, which the Board accept with great regret.

rejoined to Friday 22nd June inst.

Chairman

Friday 22nd June 1849.

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment John Hood Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs}. Free, Connolly, Boyd.

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

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Friday 22nd June 1849. continued

The Clerk states that Lord Clancarty's Agent furnished a small Bill for the rent due on the Gas premises up to and for the first day of May 1849 (fortynine), amount fourteen shillings and ten pence.

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Simon and Sampson's wages to this date	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans - " - "	6. 0
Sabour, Boys sweeping streets.	" 10
Edward Rymus Load of turf a/c	2. 6
Sad Clancarty half a years rent of Gas premises to 1 st May 1849. fortynine.	3 14. 10
	<u>£ 2. 13. 0</u>

Total Two pounds thirteen shillings and two pence,
Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same accordingly paid.

Adjourned to Friday 29th inst.

Chairman

Friday 29th June 1849.

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment, Thomas Hyde Esq^r in the Chair,
present Mess^{rs} Free, Craig, Robert Sharpe.

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

The Collector wages £ 2. 10. 0 this day, the Balance in Bank to G^o of Commissioners is £ 44. 0. 1

The Clerk states the following Interest on Debentures is due, amounting to £ 11. 1. 3

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Carl Clancarty on 10 ⁰ Debentures due 19 th May 1849	£ 5. 0
Thomas Cochrane on 61 " " 31 st do do	7. 10. 0
W ^o Wm. French " 34 " " 11 th June do	6. 3
Joseph Sharpe " 39 " " 13 th do	7. 6
John Dwyer " 42 " " 16 th do	6. 3
William Colahan " 41 " " 17 th do	1. 5. 0
Thomas Blackstock " 57 " " 20 th do	12. 6
Alexander A. Free " 44 " " 24 th do	6. 3
	<u>£ 11. 1. 3</u>

Ordered that the above Interest be paid.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Simon and Sampson's wages to this date	1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans - " - "	6. 0
Sabour Boys Sweeping Streets	1. 0
Steuie G ^o Freight of 4 tons Coal	1. 16. 0
Thomas French for Insertions of Notice of Election &c.	19. 0
	<u>Total £ 15. 12. 0</u>

Total Fifteen pounds twelve shillings and three pence
Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Sunday 6th July 1849

Chairman

Monday 2nd July 1849.

A Meeting of the Inhabitants of Ballinasloe, being duly convened, by Advertisement and Notice, pursuant to Act of Geo. 4th cap. 82. sec. 3. 1) to be held at the Court House this day, for the purpose of electing Commissioners for the ensuing three years, commencing from the 1st day of August 1849 -

Monday 2nd July 1849. continued.

Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair,
The Advertisement a Notice calling the Meeting was read by the Chairman, when the Court Keeper (Richard Merril) informed the Chairman that he had Orders from the Board of Superintendence of the County, not to allow any Meetings to be held in that Building. Consequently the further proceedings were adjourned to the Board Room at the Gas Station, and there resumed by the Election of the following New Commissioners for the ensuing three Years.

	Proposed by	Seconded by	declared duly elected
1 William Colgan	John Connolly	John H. Craig	
2 Joseph Sharpe	John H. Craig	John Connolly	do.
3 John Hood	Robert Sharpe	Thomas Cochran	do.
4 Thomas Cochran	David Wakefield	John Connolly	do.
5 Doctor William Colahan	Richard Carroll	David Wakefield	do.
6 Major Freer	Robert Sharpe	Thomas Cochran	do.
7 David Wakefield	Thomas Cochran	Major Freer	do.
8 John H. Craig	Doctor Colahan	John Hood	do.
9 John Connolly	Thomas Cochran	David Wakefield	do.
10 Robert Sharpe	Doctor Colahan	Major Freer	do.
11 Thomas Hyde	John Connolly	Doctor Colahan	do.
12 Richard Carroll	John H. Craig	Doctor Colahan	do.
13 William Boyd	John Connolly	Richard Carroll	do.
14 James S. Kempster	Doctor Colahan	John Hood	do.
15 Timothy Egan	John Connolly	David Wakefield	do.
16 Isaac D. Finwell	Richard Carroll	John H. Craig	do.
17 Doctor Pat Plone	Doctor Colahan	John Connolly	do.
18 Thomas Blackstock	John Hood	Doctor Colahan	do.
19 James Synell	John Hood	David Wakefield	do.
20 William Sahag	John Connolly	Robert Sharpe	do.
21 Charles Cluffy	John H. Craig	Richard Carroll	do.

The foregoing twentyone Commissioners having been declared by the Chairman duly elected, the business terminated by the Chairman laying before the Meeting a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements for the last three years, up to 29th June 1849. also an abridged statement from the books as follows

Monday 2nd July 1849 Continued.

Gentlemen, They leave to lay before you, a short statement of your Finances, which will be fully borne out, by the Accounts prepared, and now ready for your inspection

On the present Commissioners coming into Office in August 1846, the following appears to have been due,

Debentures and Interest	£ 1609. 19. 4	}
Coal and Freight of same	138. 5. 8	
Salary to Clerk	4. 10. 11	
Miss ^{rs} Sealaw for Meters	5. 0. 0	
M ^r Glasgow for two Potets	22. 16. 3	
Edw. Page for setting same	11. 0. 0	
Due to collector	5. 19. 8	
and Overdrawn in Bank	16. 13. 8	
	<u>£ 1814. 5. 6</u>	

The Rates made in the three past Years amount to £763. 10. 1. Gasto private Consumers to 1st June 49) £906. 0. 9. Gaste Rates and Fines £3. 2. 4 and amount uncollected 31st July 1846 £20. 13. 8. Total £1693. 6. 10¹/₂

Out of which the Disbursements were

Debentures and Interest paid	£ 509. 19. 3
Coal and freight of same	361. 0. 3
Wages	293. 7. 0
Clerks Salary	85. 3. 2
Meters and repairs	26. 8. 7
Potets, scrub and setting	44. 18. 6
Inf. Lime, Labour, cartage to collector	}
Printing, and other expenses incurred	
Bad Debts returned in 1847	14. 10. 5
Balance due for Rates, Private lighting in Bank and Collectors hands	195. 5. 8
	<u>£ 1693. 6. 10¹/₂</u>

Your Liabilities are reduced from £1814. 5. 6 to £1278. 14. 4 this amount is due for Debentures and Interest arising thereon to 31st July 1849. You owe no other Debts, and as there is £195. 5. 8 due to you, a great portion of same can be applied to the further discharge of this Debt.

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I am confident from the present favourable position of your affairs, a few years judicious Management will enable you to pay off this Debt, then you will have no occasion for Rates, as the private lights would be fully adequate to carry on and repay all expenses of the concern,

Town Improvement Commissioners Account of Receipts and Disbursements from 31st July 1846 to 1st July 1849

Receipts

	July 31 st 1847	31 st July 1848	1 st July 1849	Total
To Balance due by Collectors 31 st July 1846	£ 5 00			£ 20 13 8
To amount of Rates for 3 years	254 6 0	254 16 4	254 7 7	763 10 1
To amt. of Bills for private consumption of Gas	393 13 0	272 " "	240 7 9	906 0 9
To amt. received for Coke, Ashes &c	" " "	1 14 4	" 6 6	2 0 10
To amt. of Fines received	" " "	" " "	1 1 4	1 1 4
				£ 1693 6 10 1/2

Disbursements.

	31 st July 1847	31 st July 1848	1 st July 1849	Total
By amt. Overdrawn at Bank 31 st July 1846 paid	16 3 8	" " "	" " "	£ 16 3 8
By checks, Salary	30 " "	30 " "	25 3 2	85 3 2
" Wages, Firemen, Lamp lighters &c	74 3 0	75 8 0	83 14 0	233 7 0
" Rent and Taxes	1 9 8	3 10 11	3 1 3	8 1 10
" Coal and Freight of same	198 5 9	175 " "	47 14 6	361 0 3
" Motors & repairs of do	12 10 "	10 11 2	3 7 5	26 3 7
" Retorts, Settling stoves & Firebrick	32 2 7	12 15 11	" " "	44 18 6
" Fines returned	1 2 6	" " "	" " "	1 2 6
" Debentures paid	135 " "	75 " "	105 " "	315 " "
" Interest do	70 2 5	53 14 8	71 2 2	194 19 3
" Comages &c allowed Collectors	3 5 11	15 4 8	8 11 0	27 1 7
" Am. paid Mr. Ross & Son for Oil, Stationery & White Lead	7 14 1	7 6 10	2 2 1	17 3 0
" Printing & Advertising	2 4 4	5 10 11	5 9 0	13 4 3
" Charges for Surf. Lime &c	45 3 0	39 3 12	21 19 1	106 3 2 1/2
" Straps for Benches &c	2 13 4	1 0 4	" " "	3 13 8
" Bills/Bills	14 10 5	" " "	" " "	14 10 5
" Labour Sweeping Streets	" " "	" " "	5 0 9	5 0 9
" Charges, repairs by Mr. Ross. Iron Dovels, Conduits, Building Wall, Painting & Lime for whitewashing	" " "	" " "	18 8 10	18 8 10
" Lime distributed for whitewashing	" " "	" " "	5 17 4	5 17 4
" Postage allowed Mr. Ross	" " "	" " "	1 5	1 5
" Balance of late Collectors a/c	" " "	" " "	24 3 11	24 3 11
" do of Rates due	" " "	" " "	106 12 7	106 12 7
" do of Private Lights	" " "	" " "	26 12 10	26 12 10
" do in Bank	" " "	" " "	28 7 10	28 7 10
" do in Collectors hands	" " "	" " "	9 8 6	9 8 6
				£ 1693 6 10 1/2

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General Account

To Balance due 31 st July 1848		By am. Debentures paid	
Debentures & Interest	1409 8 11	since 31 st July 1848	105 " "
To Interest on £1262.10 Debentures		By Interest paid	71 2 2
from July 1848 to July 1849	56 2 6	By J. Connolly's Debenture and	
To Interest on £105 paid in full	2 3 0	Interest included in £1409.8.11	
		at Debit	12 17 11
		Balance Debentures due	1262.10.0
		do Interest on note 21 July	16. 5. 4
	<u>£ 1467. 14. 5</u>		<u>£ 1467. 14. 5</u>

The Election of new Commissioners having terminated and the preceding Accounts having been read the Comm^{rs} for the time being joined themselves into a Board pursuant to Act 9th Geo 4. cap 82 sec. 23.

Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Connolly, R. Sharpe, John Hood, Doctor William O'Connell, David Wakefield, Thomas Cochrane, Major Free, Rich^d Connell, John R. Coakley,

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday 6th instant

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 6th July 1849

The Board met this day pursuant to Adjournment Major Free in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} Inocett, Wakefield, J. Sharpe, Connolly, Leahy.

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

The Collector lodged £10 on Monday the 5th and £9 on this day. The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £47. 7. 10

The Clerk begs to call the Attention of the Board to the Returns required, and request their instructions as to the forwarding of the Mouthpieces.

And further suggests that a great saving of expense would be effected by purchasing some quantity of Gun at this season. Ordered that the Mouthpieces be forwarded to Mr. Middlemiss Manchester, in order to get the Returns made.

The Claims for the Week are as follows.

Tinmen and Lamplighters Wages	£ 1. 9. 0
Winter Orders	6. 0
Labour, Boys Sweeping Streets	1. 3
Edward Byrnes & load of turf wt.	1. 6
Winter Orders Lusty Carrifield for attending at Longnew Sessions on a Prosecution of each	10. 0
	<u>£ 2. 7. 9</u>

Total Two pounds seven shillings and nine pence. Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.

Adjourned to Friday 13th instant

A. A. Free, Chairman

Friday 18th July 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Major Edmund W. Frew in the Chair,
and present Miss. John Hood,

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

The Balance in Bank to C. of Commissioners
is £45.0.1

The Mouthpieces have been forwarded per
Messrs. Bant on the 10th inst. for Mr. Middlemiss
Manchester. and Mr. Hoey written to, for the remaining
four tons of Coal.

The Clerk begs leave to submit Lord
Clancarty's acknowledgment for the three last payments
of Interest. His Lordship expressed himself as highly
pleased with the present position of your affairs
and stated that the Guardians intended lighting
the Work House with Gas, also that it was in
contemplation to take it at the Lunatic Asylum.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Firemen and Lamplighters wages.	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans.	do 4. 0
Labour. Boys sweeping streets	do 10
But Sully. & Boxes of Soap &c	do 2. 8
Plummingham taking of two Mouthpieces	do 4. 0
	<u>£ 0. 2. 4</u>

Total Two pounds two shillings and six pence.
Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount and
the above claims paid.

Adjourned to Friday 20th instant

Chairman

Friday 20th July 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Shupe Esq. in the Chair, and present,
Messrs. Egan, Boyd, Conig, Frew, Connolly, Connolly.

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

The Collector lodged £15 - this day. The Balance
in Bank to C. of Commissioners is £57. 17. 9

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Firemen and Lamplighters wages.	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans.	do 6. 0
Labour. Boys sweeping streets	do 1. 8
Brooms	do 4. 0
County Cess Spring Levy 1849.	do 7. 10. 0
Philip Boyle's year's attendance to Clock	do 7. 6
Total Two pounds twelve shillings & five pence.	<u>£ 2. 12. 5</u>

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

Adjourned to Friday 27th inst.

Chairman

Friday 27th July 1849

The Board Met this day pursuant to adjournment
Timothy Egan Esq. in the Chair,
and present Messrs. Frew, Connolly, Hyde, Conig,
Robert Shupe.

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

Friday 27th July 1849 continued,

The Clerk states he issued Notices to the Comm^{rs} Elected for the ensuing three years to attend on Wednesday the 1st day of August 1849 for the purpose of being sworn in, and also electing a Chairman for the next twelve Months.

The Collector lodged £ this day the Balance in Bank to Com^{rs} is £55. 5. 2.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Firemen and Lamp lighters Wages to this date	£ 1. 9. 0
Martin Dolans	6. 0
Labour Boys sweeping Streets	1. 3
M ^r W. W. Field, Cash advanced by him for July	8. 4
Pat Healy 57 Boxes of Soap @ 3 ^{rs} per	17. 10
Clerk Salary for one quarter ending 31 st July 49	7. 10. 0
Clerk Postage 8 ^{rs} from 9 th March to 27 th July	1. 5
Steam 6 ^{rs} freight of Four Tons of Coal	1. 16. 0
	<u>£ 12. 4. 10</u>

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8 June total

Total Twelve pounds four shillings and ten pence. Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount, and the above claims paid.

Adjourned to Wednesday 1st August 1849

Chairman

Wednesday 1st August 1849.

The Commissioners Elected for the ensuing three years having met, and Joseph Sharpe Esq^r having been previously sworn by Thomas Seymour Esq^r Justice of the Peace for the County of Galway.

The following were duly sworn by the said Joseph Sharpe

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| John Hood | Alexander W. Free |
| John Connolly | James F. Murphy |
| Thomas Hyde | Timothy Egan |
| William Boyd | Patrick Hume |
| David W. W. Field | William Luby |
| Richard Carroll | Isaac G. Stewart |
| John H. Craig | Robert Sharpe. |
| William Logan | |

It was proposed by David W. W. Field and unanimously agreed to that M^r Joseph Sharpe be the Chairman for the next twelve Months.

M^r Sharpe returned thanks, and having accepted the appointment stated, he hoped to receive the Cooperation of the present Commissioners as he experienced from the former, and assured them there should be no want of attention on his part.

Adjourned to Friday 3rd August 1849

J. Sharpe Chairman