

Monday 3rd January 1842

posting the letter himself & registering it & comparing it with the copy, so as to be able to prove its being sent.

Examined a bill of E. Payer to the amount of £69-4-6 of which £61-8-1 is allowed - Of which it appears that he has been paid £21-0-0 leaving a balance due to him of £40-8-1 for which let a Check be drawn. And let him give a receipt.

Representation having been made to the Commissioners that Mr John Powell has taken upon himself to light a certain street Lamp ordered by the Commissioners not to be lighted, and that the glass of each lamp was broken, and that he had avowed that he would continue so to do, Let the Clerk write to Mr J. Powell stating this circumstance, and enquiring of him whether the statement is correct or not.

There being still representations made that the Gas escapes from the Main Pipes, between Captain Powell and Mr S. Harrett's new House, also near Mr Connor's door Harbour Hill, also at Mr Morley's house, and at the Lamp between the first bridge and Mr Demond's. Let the Engineer carefully examine and report the causes to the Chairman, who will give the necessary directions thereon.

Let the Chairman confer with the Poor Law Guardians and report to the Board whether any satisfactory arrangement can be made with them for cleaning the streets.

Let the Clerk make out the Accounts of all persons taking Gas for private purposes, up to the 1st January instant, and for use of Meters and for fitting and fitting, and so quarterly in future, and give them to Carter to collect, at the same Allowance as made to him for collecting the public rates.

The Engineer having reported that the Room at the Gas House is now ready for the Board meetings but that Chairs are required. Let the Engineer where and for what about 1/2 dozen can be had, and report the result to the Board.

Adjourned to Friday the 7th January 1842 at Noon.

W. H. P. M. M.

Friday the 7th January 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present the Chairman, Messrs Hood, Sharpe, Blackstock, Freer.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read. The Clerk having laid before the Board the copy of a letter written to Mr J. Powell pursuant to their Minutes of last days proceedings, to which no answer has been received, Resolved that the Clerk do summon Mr John Powell to answer before the City Sessions to Inquire both for trespassing upon the Board's Property, and under the 9th of 12. Cap. 82 for injury done to said property, let him also summon Mr Powell, and Thomas Higgins as witnesses, and take the Act of Parliament with him.

The Engineer reports that there is a great smell of Gas in the Ground but no leak of Gas at Harbour Hill, but that he has not yet tried all the other places.

The Clerk having laid before the Board a bill from Messrs Clark and Frankland, for 58 Tons of Coal, and enclosing Bill of Lading thereof on the Eliza, James Starkey Master. Let the Clerk transmit the bill of Lading to Mr W. Arden together therewith, and let a Check be drawn for that Amount accordingly.

The Engineer having laid before the Board, bills of two Weeks with a balance due upon the preceding week for incidental expenses amounting together to £5-5-4 let a Check be drawn accordingly.

Let the Clerk write to Mr Nelson Galway, requesting to know whether they use any Tar there in making Gas, and how they dispose of their superfluous quantity.

The Engineer having reported that the Lamplighter does not keep the Lamps clean, nor regularly report to him after lighting the Lamps at Night. Let the Engineer look out for a proper Person to succeed him and report to the Chairman.

Adjourned to Friday the 14th January 1842

W. H. P. M. M.

Friday the 14th January 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present
The Chairman, Mess^{rs} Greer, Blackstock, Wood, Carroll
Sharpe, Boyd -

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read -
Received the following answers to our establishment for
a person to conduct the Gas Works here Viz No 1 G. Chapman
No 2 Malcolm Prainth - No 3 J. Salton - No 4 Edw^d Harley
No 5 Willm^m Hutson - Let the Clerk write to Nos 2 & 3 acquainting
them that the Commissioners have not now a house to give,
but would procure Lodgings for their Conductor of Gas Works,
whoever he may be, say one, two or even three furnished rooms,
if necessary, but without fire or Candles, so long as they shall be
in Lodgings, Acquaint them, that the number of Retorts now in
use exceeds, and that we do not anticipate increase, at all events
beyond one more, and request to know with what assistance they
would undertake the work, and beg of them each to send certificates
of their Character, Conduct, and Capability, similar as before,
with as little delay as possible -

The Board decide to try the Lamp-lighters for another Week, and
the Engineer is to make special report at the next Meeting -

Read a bill from Cat. Berrans for use of his Forge in fitting
service pipes furnished by M^r Glasgow. Acquaint him that
M^r Glasgow being bound to lay these pipes, the Commissioners have
nothing to do with it, & return the bill -

Read the Clerks Account of incidental expenses for the week
ended this day amounting to £14-19 - Let a Check be drawn
accordingly, but as much of this is for fitting work for private
individuals, and £1-12-3 is chargeable to M^r Glasgow, Let the
Clerk take care that the private individuals be charged accordingly
including the charge to M^r Glasgow, and let the Clerk acquaint
M^r Glasgow that the sum due by him is placed in Debt against
him, and what the work was for -

Read a Bill from M^r W^m Lotts Amount. £88-18-7¹/₂ - Let
the Clerk check this bill and report upon it at the next Meeting
of the Commissioners -

Read a Notice of Appeal, signed A. Hoine M. D. dated the 5th Jan^y

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1842, and addressed to our Clerk, against the Valuation of his Hour -
Let the Clerk make entry thereof in the Minute Book, and let him
acquaint D^r Hoine that the Commissioners will hear his Complaint
on the day fortnight, and let the Commissioners be specially
summoned for that day accordingly, and let the Clerk give general
notice through the Collector, so that each Rate payer may be acquaint-
ed with the day on which the Collection of the new Rate will
commence -

Let a Check be drawn for £5 and paid to the Engineer on
Account of his Salary -

Adjourns to Friday the 21st January 1842 -

W. R. B. M. M.

Friday January 21 - 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present
The Chairman, Mess^{rs} Sharpe, Greer, Boyd, Carroll, Blackstock,
Tysell, O'Loughlin M. D. -

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read -
Read the Minutes of last days Clerks report upon M^r Lotts Bill as
ordered by the Board minute of last days proceedings, from which it
appears that there ought to be deducted from the bill as it now
stands £6-16-9 that the fittings sent not having been proved
before sent, as they ought to have been those yet unused may be,
and probably are as defective as those which have been put up,
and that moreover the time of payment according to his proposal
has not arrived, of which let the Clerk acquaint M^r Lotts -

Read a letter signed David Scott Engineer addressed to our Engineer,
and dated the 13th of January M^r proposing to become Engineer to the Gas
works here, Let the Clerk write to M^r Scott to say that the Commissioners
are in treaty with another person to fill that situation -

Read the Clerks Bill on incidental expenses of the week, amounting
to £6-11-0. Let a Check for the same be drawn accordingly, and

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Let the Clerk be careful to charge that part of the Gas
filaments, to the persons having those filaments -

Adjourned to Friday 28th January 1842

W. B. O'Connell

Friday January 28-1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the
Chairman, Messrs. Trew, Lucan, Blackstock, Sharpe, Boyd,
Cornoll, Egan, O'Loughlin, Flood, Canoll, Horn M.D. Spruell,

The Clerk having laid before the Board a Notice of Mr.
Benjamin Reeves objecting to the valuation of his House, as
being too high, and the valuator having reported that the Shop
is not now tenanted, and that the whole premises is not now
of value above £35. and that he would recommend that the
valuation upon the Shop of £10. be expunged from the Rate.

The Board authorize the Valuator to make the alteration
accordingly - The Clerk also put before the Board a Notice
of objection of valuation from Dr. Horn, that his House and
premises valued too high and the Valuator having reported
that from the great age of this house the annual delapidations
is very considerable, and the House is in worse order than when
valued originally, and that £5 ought to be deducted therefrom
the Board authorize this alteration in like manner -

The Engineer having reported that there was no sale for Gas,
and that it was fast accumulating, and that he had tried heating
the Retorts with it mixed with Turf mould, and found it to
answer, and at nearly as little expence as by heating them
with Coke for which he has a good sale -

Let the Clerk employ a box Cart and draw a sufficiency of
Turf Mould for the purpose, and use it mixed with Gas, for
the next week, reporting the result to the Board at its next
Friday Meeting -

The Board having had before them a letter from Mr. Hession with

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in answer to one written to him by the Clerk pursuant to the
Board's Minute of the 14th. Let the Clerk acquaint him that the
Board require from him Certificates shewing that he is able not
only to erect, but, to use his own words, that he is capable of making
and Currying Gas, and of taking out of the Coal its full power of
producing Gas, to which points none of his present Certificates
go. That these Certificates should be either from his present
Employers, or some persons well qualified to give them, and to
whom reference can be made. That, if he shall be able to satisfy
the Board in this respect, they will agree to his proposal, and then
send him the necessary Money for his travelling expences -

Read also a letter from John Salton, in answer to our Clerks
letter to him under the same Minute, Let this letter be again brought
forward on Friday next.

The Engineer having reported that the quantity of Coal stated
to have been shipped by Messrs. Clarke and Frankland, was short on
delivery in Dublin 2 1/2 Tons, Let the Clerk acquaint the Shippers
accordingly in order that their Bill may be corrected -

The Clerk laid before the Board notice from Mr. Egan
Market square that his House is overvalued, Refer the same
to the Valuator who will be so good as to report his opinion
to the Board, and the same to be further considered at the
Board's meeting on this day week.

The Engineer having reported that the Storm had done some
injury to the Mating at the Gas premises. Let him have
the same repaired forthwith.

Let the Engineer make a list of fittings required for
private houses, and lay the same before the Chairman, who
the Board authorize to contract for the same.

The Clerk having laid before the Board the Weekly Bills
of Expences amounting to £6-1-0 let a Check be drawn
for same accordingly -

Adjourned to Friday the 2nd February -

W. B. O'Connell Chairman

Friday the 4th February 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present -
The Chairman, Messrs Sharpe, Boyd, Ince, Lucale, Tyrrell,
Coolahan M. D. O'Connell M. D. Wood -

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read -

Read a letter from Messrs Clarke and Frankland dated the 1st Inst^s refusing to send a corrected Bill for the coal delivered by them. Let a Check be drawn for the amount delivered with the cost of remittance, and let the Clerk send them that amount, and stating that our Contract being to pay for the quantity delivered in Dublin by them, we cannot consent to pay for more -

Read a Report from the Valuator dated the 4th Inst^s recommending that the premises in Market Square held by Thomas Egan, and Judith Mattigan be reduced in value, the first to £12. the last to £6. The Board authorize the Valuator to make these reductions accordingly -

Read a letter from J. H. Craig proposing to Scavenge the Streets, The Board accept this proposal and hereby appoint Mr Craig to be Scavenger accordingly. Let the Clerk direct Tho^s Higgins to carry a Notice as follows "Take Notice, That the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Ballinacloe under the Act the 9th G. 4. Cap. 82. have this day appointed Mr J. H. Craig Scavenger of said Town and that all persons are cautioned not in any way to interfere with him or take manure from said Streets, under Penalty as is in said Act mentioned, and the Inhabitants of said Town are further cautioned to thoroughly cleanse the footways before their Houses or at the sides thereof where joined by a lane, square, or street so as to have the whole finished before 10 of the Clock in the Morning of each day under penalty of two Shillings for each offence, and show the same at every house in the Town, and let him mark on the back of said Notice the name of the person shown to at each house, and the date of showing it; in order that there may not be any plea of ignorance made, and let the Clerk leave a Copy of this Minute so far as it respects cleansing the Streets and footways with the Clerk of Petty Sessions -

Read a bill of Mr George Tyrrell for freight of Coals from Dublin amount £23.5.5 Let a Check be drawn and given to Mr Tyrrell accordingly -

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Read a bill of Mr Geo Tyrrell for Coal and Brick £4-17-9 Let a Check be drawn and delivered to Mr Tyrrell accordingly -

A Bill having been presented by Mr J. Barrett £8.6.5. The Board appoint Messrs Boyd, Lucale, and Sharpe, to be a Finance Committee, to whom refer this Bill, and they are hereby requested to examine in all our finances, and see exactly how the Board now stand -

The Clerk put before the Board the incidental expenses of the Week amounting to £2.15.2 Let a Check be drawn accordingly -

Adjourned to Monday the 7th February Inst^s

W. C. O'Connell

Monday the 7th February 1842 -

The Commissioners met pursuant to Act of Parliament,
Present - W. A. Ince Chairman, Messrs Blackstock, Lucale,
Boyd, Sharpe, Wakefield, and H. M. Glatton,

The Minutes of the last days proceedings were read -
Adjourned to Friday the 11th Inst^s

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Friday the 11th February 1842.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present
The Chairman, Mess^{rs} Wood, Sharpe, Conolly, Boyd, Carroll,
Wakefield, Luails, Greer, Horne M.D. Flattery, Coolahan M.D.

The Minutes of the last two preceding days proceedings were read.
Read a letter from Malcolm Raimith sending Certificates of
Ability, and let the Clerk write to Mr Raimith to say that
we are satisfied with these Certificates, and that he may come
here as soon as convenient, with the full understanding, how-
ever, that if he is not found in every respect fully equal to the
situation he is to occupy, he will not be continued in it; and
let the Clerk send him a Post Office order for £2-10, which we
consider will bear his expenses by Steamer from Glasgow to
Dublin, and from Portobello in Dublin hereby Grand Canal
passage Boat, and let Grehan be made aware that his services
will not be required when Mr Raimith arrives.

Read the report of the Finance Committee.
Ordered that same be kept among the Documents of the Board
and the Board hereby return their best thanks to the Committee
for their kind and useful labor, and request of them to continue
still as Committee of finance occasionally meeting from time to
time and revising the Accounts.

The Board cannot pass unnoticed that part of the Committee's
report wherein they remark upon orders given by their Clerk to
Tradesmen contrary to their wholesome restrictions as expressed
in their Minutes of the 21st May 1841. and to express their
disapprobation thereof.

The Board further notice two instances brought before them
by the Finance Committee, whereby in the first case £1. and in
the last case £1-16-3 has been drawn from the Treasurer, more
than the Minutes permitted. In the first instance the Board
have not received any remuneration in any way, the Clerk is
therefore directed to debit himself with that amount as salary,
in the last instance the Clerk has shown that there was an
expenditure of £7-2-0. but the books do not show more, there
is therefore - 5-3-- unaccounted for, let the Clerk debit him-
self with this amount in like manner.

February the 11th Friday 1842

The Board regret that they are obliged to concur in the observations of the
Committee that the Books of the establishment have been kept without
system and most "irregularly," but as their Clerk is so soon to leave them
they refrain from further observations thereon, but express their hope that
Mr Brindley will see the necessity for applying himself to them, and put
them into a state fit to hand over to his successor.

The Board entirely adopt the report of the Committee, and hereby
give the strictest order accordingly. That nothing whatever shall be
sold off of the Surmises except on Tuesdays and Fridays in each week, and
then at the hours of from 10 to 12 in the forenoon, and then in presence of
one of the Commissioners, who will enter or cause to be entered the sales
in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and the amount received he will
lodge once in the week in the Treasurer's hands, this duty the Commissioners
undertake to do by rotation, week and week about except the Chairman
beginning with the list of Commissioners as they stand, or our Minutes,
and so on from the top in succession, when the Commissioners in rotation
shall be in Ballinacree or of health to attend, if not, the next on the list
to attend, and let the Clerk give notice each Saturday to the Commissioner
who is to attend the next week.

The Board authorize the Chairman to negotiate with
Mr John Roche, to be our Clerk.

Let Checks be drawn for £2-10-6. to send £2-10. to Mr
Raimith, for £8-6-5 to pay Mr Barrett's bill, and for £11-12-3
being the incidental expenses of the week, which charge Mr Potts
with repairs of his Works 15/-

Let the Clerk get a book for the weekly sale of Cork and
and rule it in form given him this day.

Let the Engineer have the door of the Yard fixed forthwith in
the manner pointed out, with a lock and a knocker, and
he is to give the strictest orders that none but persons upon
business and those belonging to the establishment be
admitted into the Surmises unless accompanied by one of
the Commissioners.

Adjourned to Friday 18th February 1842

W. Wood Chairman

Friday the 11th February 1842.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present
The Chairman, Mess^{rs} Wood, Sharpe, Conolly, Boyd, Carroll,
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Mr McEava	do	2.3
P. Boyle	do	2.1
J. M. Mew	do	2.7
Bank	do	5.6
James Fisher	do	4.7
G. Claffey	do	1.5
M ^{rs} Evelyn	do	3-11
Mr Dover	do	5-11
Reaching Home	do	1.5

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Wm. J. M. Chairman

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Lord Clancarty June	1-9-7
do July	1-3-0
Pat Gony July	1-0
John Dwyer	11
Pat Gony	4-3
do	2-0
March	5
April	5
May	5
June	5
July	5
do	9-6
do	4-5
Lord Clancarty August	12-0
Miss O'neave	3-7
M. Laboy	3-5
J. O'gan	1-5
P. Gony	1-11
A. Dwyer	2-5
M. Sharpe	1-7
do	1-4
do	1-7
do	2-7
Miss O'neave Sept	4-5
M. Laboy	5-0
J. O'gan	4-5
J. O. Hawcutt	14-11
Miss O'neave	2-3
P. Gony	1-11
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W. Wood Chairman

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The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present
The Chairman, Messrs Hoare M. D. Hatting, Boyd, Tyrrell,
Connolly, Carroll, Lucals, Greer, Graydon, Sharpe, Hood, O'Loughlin

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read -
Received a letter from Mr Boyd dated this day, requiring for the
reasons therein stated, that more salary be paid to Mr Brinsden
till the Board shall at a full meeting take his letter into consider-
-ation - When Mr Boyd moved that the Board be specially
called together for that purpose at their next day of meeting,
Seconded by Mr Graydon - The Board will allow payment
of Mr Brinsdens Order on account of Salary to Mr Wakefield
amount £10 - but as to the salary remaining due over and
above that sum, they will take it into consideration on this
day week, and order that the Board be specially called to-
-gether for that purpose, and let a Check be drawn in favour
of Mr Wakefield for £10 - accordingly -

Mr Boyd having complained that his fitment bill was wrong
in charge for Solder, And the Board being of Opinion that it is -
Ordered that two pence per joint is sufficient to charge, and
let the bills for fitments be altered accordingly, and if those who
have paid, have been overcharged, Let the Engineer Certify how
much to each in order that repayment may be made accordingly -

Read a bill from Tho Page amount 14/10 - Refer same to
Finance Committee -

Read a Bill of J. K. Craig, Amount £3.5.1. Refer the same
to the Finance Committee, Also a bill of Pat Carney of 7/6 for
Lime, and a bill of Pat Berrane for Smiths Work, Amount 3/-

The Clerk gave in a bill for the Firemens Wages amount £1.7.0
Let a Check be drawn accordingly -

Also a demand from Ed Harley for £7. to take him back to
England, to be paid to amount of Mr Glasgow, Let a Check be
drawn accordingly and the amount given to Harley when he shall
be ready to set out, and let the same be charged to Mr Glasgow -

Adjourned to Friday the 25th Inst

W. L. Oer M. D.

Friday the 25th February 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present
The Chairman and Messrs Tyrrell, Carroll, Wakefield, Sharpe,
Egan, Connolly, Greer, O'Loughlin M. D, Boyd, Lucals, Hood, Blackstock

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read -
Mr Boyd, having expressed a desire to withdraw his notice of Motion,
Ordered that the same be withdrawn accordingly

The Finance Committee having reported that Tho Page is
not entitled to more than 10/10 upon his Bill, orders that that sum
be allowed - And that Mr Craigs Bill to the amount of £3.2.7 1/2
be allowed, The Board allow the same, ^{and that Casey be allowed 2/6} And the Committee having
reported that there is due to Pat Berrane 3/- the Board allow same -

It having been reported that Society Street having been opened to
repair the pipes leaking there, and that the same had not been
sufficiently filled up that large and deep Ruts were left therein
which the Board know to be the case, let the Engineer have the same
filled up so as to leave the Road in as good a state as before opened
as aforesaid, and let the Cost be charged to Mr Glasgow and be acquitted
thereof by letter -

Read a letter from Henry Seymour proposing to put the Pump
into order for the sum of 12/- Acquaint Seymour that the Board
consider the Pump to be the property of Mr Glasgow and that they have
no right to do any thing with it, and let the Clerk again write to Mr
Glasgow, referring to former letters on the subject, and stating the
great inconvenience he has put the Board by his neglect of them,
and stating that unless he shall replace the Pump by one that will
work well, and, in all respects according to contract, or or before the
15th day of March next, or make the present Pump by that time
perfect and efficient, the Board will replace it by another Pump
and take the charge for his Pump from his Bill, and retain it
for him to dispose of as he shall see fit, and let the Clerk
have the letter to him registered -

The Clerk having required £1.7.0 for payment of the
Firemens and Lamplighters Wages for the week, Let a Check
be drawn accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 4th March next.

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The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the
Chairman, Messrs Free, Sharpe, Carroll, Tyrrell, Blackstock,
Connolly, Egan, Boyd.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Finance Committee having reported that the Books of the
establishment brought up to the 1st March Inst. with the ex-
ception of Mr Winsden's own account and Messrs Ross and
McDougall's. And that they had then handed them over
to Mr John Roche who then took charge as Clerk according
to the Board's former appointment. Ordered that Mr Winsden
be requested to enter Messrs Ross and McDougall's account
into the Ledger, and to furnish the Board with his own
with the least possible delay.

Mr. Kraismith having appeared at the Board, and
commenced his journey on the 1st Inst. Ordered that he be
put upon Salary from that day. Ordered that the Finance
Committee be requested to fit the Board room and Metre
room for his reception as may be necessary. The Finance
Committee having reported that bills should be paid as
follows viz John Higgins 10, Printing to J French 1/6, Pat
Birrane 5, Tho Dolan 2, Tho Bolan and Mill Mod-
den 3/4, D. Fawcett 4/4. And the Clerk having re-
ported that the wages of the firemen and lamplighters
for the week amounts to £1. 7. Also Interest due to
Lord Clancarty up to this date £6. and Henry Seymour
3. 6. Let a check be drawn accordingly and the amount
paid by the Clerk who is to get the several bills receipted
and a receipt for the interest, and lay the same before the
Board at its next meeting. And let a letter be drawn and
signed by the chairman and countersigned by the Clerk
acquainting the Treasurer of the change of Clerk so that
he may know the countersigning signature to Clerk's drawing
for the Board. And the Finance Committee having laid
before the Board a Bill of Mr Cochran's which wants
further report from Mr Winsden and explanation let
Such report be made accordingly and the bill be then

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referred back to the Finance Committee.

Let Daniel Grehan be discharged from this day and
employ Tho Bolan in his room at the same wage that
Brian gets till Mr Kraismith shall be enabled to attend
to the report room in person.

Ordered that when Mr Kraismith shall be employed
about fittings the Board will charge 5. per day for him.

The Board request the Finance Committee to procure
and have put on the necessary locks for the front door
and gates.

Let the chairman make application to Lord Clancarty
to grant a perpetuity lease of the Gas plot and
report the result to the Board.

Adjourned to Monday the 7th March 1842

W. B. O'Connell

Monday the Seventh of March 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the
Chairman, Messrs Egan, Carroll, Horne M.D. Free, Lucale, Tyrrell,
Loughlin, M.D. Sharpe.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,
Read a letter from A. Straughan for Mr Glasgow, stating that Mr
Glasgow had given instructions to St. Seymour to repair the pump,
and requesting a remittance of £300. Let the Clerk acknowledge
the receipt thereof, and state that the Board do not consider that
there is £300. due by them to him. That the time has not arrived
when any further advance should be made to him, and that under
no circumstances could the Board feel themselves justified in pay-
ing Mr Glasgow further till his accounts shall be finally settled
and closed.

Mr Lucale having reported that he thinks there is an escape

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ment of Gas near Mr Sawcetts house, Let the Clerk acquaint Mr
Kaismith thereof, and direct him to view and staunch the leak if any
there is

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W. C. P. M. W. Chairman

Friday 18th March 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the
Chairman Messrs Sharpe, Carroll, Connolly, Freer, Boyd, Blackstock

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Clerk having written to Mr Glasgow as ordered at the last
days Meeting and not having received any answer, Let him acquaint
Mr Glasgow that Mr Seymour not having appeared to do any thing
to the pump Since he last wrote, the Board have directed that
it shall be taken up, and that it will lie here at his disposal
they having ordered that another pump shall be forthwith
put down; And it is further ordered that the Clerk do write to
Mr Robinson Phoenix Foundary Park Street Dublin requesting
him to send here by Berry's boat, as soon as he conveniently can
a Metal lifting pump of 3 inch bore, complete in every respect
and to be 20-6" to the lower part of the Spout long, of this length
acquaint him that 6-9" will be under ground and 13-9" above
ground, That these lengths are given to him in order that he
may see that it will be required to deliver the water at the
last given length above the ground, and so be able to devise
whatever may be the best way of working the pump either by
a platform at a convenient height below the Brake or on the
ground.

Mr Kaismith having laid before the Board Invoice of
Smiths tools ordered by him under the direction of the Board, in
which Messrs Robertson & Co. acquaint him, that they require
payment of the goods therein mentioned, before delivery. Let the
Chairman write to Messrs Robertson & Co. acquainting them, that
the Board consider this mode of dealing to be so very unusual

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that they cannot consent to adopt it, That if they choose to send the
Goods, when received and approved they will be paid for, but that if
after the receipt of this letter they shall still require payment before
delivery, the Board request of them to say so, in order that they
may procure what they want elsewhere.

Read a letter from the Earl of Clancarty, relative to the lease of
the Gas premises - The Board approve.

Read a notice demanding payment of £1 9 8 being one years
rent due to the Earl of Clancarty up to the 1st November 1841 - Also
the Clerks demand of £2 5 to pay the fireman and lamp lighter
for one fortnight ending this day, also a request from the Finance
Committee to be paid £1 10 on acct of fitting up rooms for Mr Spis
mithe. Ordered that a Check be drawn for the amount £5 5 8
and these several sums paid therewith accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 25th March 1842

W. C. P. M. W. Chairman

Friday 25th March 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the
Chairman, Messrs Sharpe & Boyd.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and a letter
from Mr Glasgow read in answer to one written him on the 11th
respecting the pump, The Board consider that they should
still adhere to the Minutes of the last days meeting respecting
same which was grounded upon this, the pump never was
formed according to Order nor complete in all its parts nor
approved of by our then Engineer according to the Specifications
given by Mr Prinsden to Mr Glasgow.

The Board also read a letter from Mr Robertson stating
that he declined sending the things required by Mr Kaismith
unless the Money was sent him before delivery, and they there-
fore direct the Finance Committee to obtain the tools require
by their Engineer wherever they can get them best & cheapest.

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The Clerk's demand of £1.3. to pay firemen and lamp lighter for one week ending this day also a request of Finance Committee to be paid £1/10/- on acct of fitting up rooms for Mr. Staismithe Mr. Fawcett's Bill of £1/10/- Mr. Barrett's Bill for Oil 7^d and Carrs Bill for glazing amount 1/9. Ordered that a check be drawn for the amt. and these several sums paid therewith accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 1st April
W. P. M. W.

Friday 1st April 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present the Chairman, Messrs. Wood, Boyd, Sharpe, Connolly, Egan, Freer,

The minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Read a letter from Mr. Glasgow dated the 30th Ult^o from Manchester enclosing his Bill for works done for the Comm^{ty} amounting to £142. 11.3 but not giving any credits, Refer the Bill to the Finance Comm^{ty}. Acknowledge receipt of the letter & state to Mr. Glasgow, the Reference made upon his Bill. Advise to him that he has given no credits whatever, and require of him to do so.

Mr. Brinsden having presented his bill, upon which there appears to be a balance due by the Comm^{ty} to him of £7.5.7^{1/2}. Also a bill of J. Herriage for Plastering Mr. Staismithe's room Also a Bill of Lau^{ce} Murphy for Carpenters work done at same Also a Bill of freight due for articles by the Canal amount £1.5.9 Also the weekly Bill of wages £1.5.0, And Mr. Staismithe requiring payment on acct. £5. Let a check be drawn and these several sums paid accordingly

The Board finding that the informers against Breaches of the Law, often deal with unnecessary harshness, harassing the inhabitants, whereas the Object of the Comm^{ty} is the Public benefit, and that only. They restrict Informants against persons for not keeping the flagways &c. clean from making use of their name unless they shall have previously applied to one of the Comm^{ty} to sanction such information and such

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Commissioner shall have sanctioned it accordingly or refused or neglected, to go and view such alleged breach of the Law, after such application made, in either of which cases the informer shall be at liberty to proceed, but he shall not be at liberty to proceed, if such Comm^{ty} so applied to, shall disapprove thereof send a copy of the Minutes upon this point to the Clerk of the Petty Sessions

Adjourned to Monday the 4th April 1842

W. P. M. W.

Monday 4th April 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment and under the Law, present the Chairman, Messrs. Eyre, Boyd, Blackstock, Loughlin M.D. Duane, Wood, Freer, Home M.D. and Carroll.

And no Complainant appearing, Adjourned to Friday the 8th April inst

W. P. M. W.

Friday 8th April 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present The Chairman, Messrs. Loughlin M.D. Wood, Wakefield, Boyde, Freer, Cochran, Eyre,

The Minutes of the two preceding days proceedings were read, Read a letter from Mr. Brinsden dated the 4th Apr. Inst requesting a certificate of his abilities. Ordered that the Clerk do answer said letter sending such Certificate signed by our Chairman on behalf of the Board accordingly

It having been intimated to the Board by letter from Mr. Glasgow dated the 6th Inst that Mr. Sherwood had been sent by him with an account of Credits in his acct. in our favour And Mr. Sherwood having appeared at the Board and stated

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That he was authorized by Mr Glasgow to settle his account with the Board, The Board request the Finance Committee to investigate said acct with Mr Sherwood accordingly.

Mr Strainth having reported that the Lamplighter does not keep the lamps clean, and that he is irregular in putting them out in the morning, and that what is done is seldom done by himself but, mostly, by his brother, Ordered that Tho^s Higgins be dismissed from last Friday.

The Clerk having laid before the Board a Bill of Tho^s Carr's for painting amount 5. together with £1.3.0 for the servants and that he has received 3 for wages let a Check be drawn for £1.5.0 and these Bills paid therewith accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 15th April 1842

W. P. M. W.

Friday the 15th April 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Sharpe, Carroll, Freer, Boyde, Laughlin M. D. Blackstock, Duale, and Wood.

Read a letter from Mr Sherwood dated this day, stating that he is not prepared to meet the Finance Committee this day.

The Finance Comm^{tee} will meet Mr Sherwood whenever he is ready to attend.

Read a letter from the Phoenix foundery stating that the pump was sent off as ordered.

The Board appoint John Higgins Lamplighter instead of his brother dismissed from last Friday.

There being a lamp in the Market Square which does not burn and the Engineer having reported that it requires a siphon, Let the Clerk write to Mr Robinson requesting him to send us a siphon the same as he sent recently to Lord Clancarty.

The Engineer having reported that he had discovered a leak in the pipes leading up to Garbally, Let the Chairman write to Lord Clancarty acquainting him thereof, and requesting his Lordship

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not to pay the balance of Mr Glasgow's bill with him till our Engineer shall be satisfied that the whole line is stancher.

The Clerk having put before the Board the following Bills big costs are appeal 13-3 - W^m Corlito for lines 6.6 - Major J. Freer for expenditure made for the concern of Firemen and Lamplighter £1.3.0, And the Clerk having reported that he received 2.9 for tar and soiled line, Let a Check be drawn for £3.14.6 and these Bills paid ecc^t.

The Clerk having reported that he had furnished Mr Walter M Donogh of Lowville with his bill for wages, and that he had refused to pay it at the price charged, Let the Clerk acquaint Mr M Donogh that the Board having agreed with him for one shilling per load will not take less and let him again request payment.

Let the Finance Committee have the Gasholder painted with white paint and the lamps put out where required, Several of the Sates of this Building being loose and many requiring from the construction of the roof to be tyed with copper wire, Request of the Finance Committee to have this done.

Adjourned to Friday the 22nd April 1842

W. P. M. W.

Friday the 22nd April 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present, The Chairman, and Mess^{rs} Boyde, Graydon, Freer, Duale, Coolahan M. D. Wood, Blackstock, Egan, Sharpe, Wakefield, Tyrrell.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Board having been informed by the Finance Committee that certain articles stated by them were objected to by Mr Sherwood on the part of Mr Glasgow, request of their Chairman, and the Finance Committee to draw out a Statement thereof item by item, with the means of supporting each item by evidence, and place the same before the Board's Sol^r, requesting him to draw a case to submit to Counsel thereon, to ascertain how far they can or cannot, in law, sustain the same, and in order thereto that he will correspond with the Chairman so as to procure whatever more may be required in forming said case, and give his own Opinion on each item in the first instance. And in the case, he will call upon Counsel to state

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whether the Comm^{rs} ought to make any tender to Mr. Glasgow? and if so, to what amount? How? and Where?

Read a letter without a date from Mr. W. Prinsden stating the sum he paid for furniture of the room in his house, in which the Board met to be 3/6 per week. Let the Clerk acquaint Mr. Prinsden that the Board removed from Mr. Craig's Hotel to his House as a matter of accommodation to him, he having his books there, and as one of economy to them they paying Mr. Craig £1. per Month for the use of his room, that they suppose his letter is meant as making some claim, tho' it is not so expressed, and the Board therefore request of him to be specific upon the points, and, that being so, the Board will take the subject into consideration at some future period, but as their decision now upon any claim upon such a subject, might be construed into an endeavour to influence his Evidence should they become involved in Law proceedings with Mr. Glasgow they must decline making any such decision at present.

The Engineer having reported the pump arrived but that it is about two feet short of the length ordered and the Clerk having written to Mr. Robinson acquainting him with this and requiring to have two feet more of pipe with the necessary flanges, Let the Engineer settle the pipes for fitting the Gasometer tanks as he has been directed.

Read an application from Mr. Dyck to allow him to take a few loads of yellow clay from our pit, granted upon the same terms as those upon which Abbott was allowed.

The Clerk having laid before the Board account of interest due up to this day amount^g to £11. 8. 9 Also a bill of brooms bought amt 2/4 also for a new hoop put upon a bucket, amt 6. Also to J. Le Trap for a clock £3. 10. 0. And for Servants £1. 3. 0 Also 12/10 for a post Office order for bathing burners, amounting altogether to £16. 17. 5. but the Clerk had reported that he had received 2/3 for used line. Let a Check be drawn for £16. 15. 2. and these several sums paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 29th April 1842

W. P. Prinsden

Friday 29th April 1842

The Board having met pursuant to the adjournment Present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Freer, Good, Tyrrell, Doughtlin, M. D. Gome M. D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Engineer having reported that the pump has arrived and that there is much escapement of gas in the pipes leading to Gas-balls, and that he has been employed two days by Mr. Sherwood in staunching some of these leaks. And the Board having been informed that Mr. Fairclough, Mr. French, and Mr. Lacy are complaining that there are leakages in their furnaces, Ordered that the Engineer do first attend to matters wanted in the town, then to the Pump and pipes to the Gasometer Tank, and those being completed, the Board will gladly allow him to be employed by Mr. Sherwood, at the same rate per day that Mr. Glasgow charges, namely 7/6. And Mr. Baismith having reported that the Pump cannot be fixed till there is a wall built round the well, The Board request the Finance Committee to have this wall built accordingly.

Mr. Prinsden having laid before the Board a bill amounting to £1. 11. 6 for his attendance upon the Finance Committee while Mr. Glasgow's account was under consideration, Mr. Prinsden having also laid again before the Board his claim for remuneration for the use of the furniture of his room & suite occupied by the Board, and quoted the Act as proof that the Board might pay without incurring the imputation of endeavouring to influence him in his evidence, And adds that "it could scarcely be supposed that the sum of £6 would procure an influenced evidence from him". Let the Clerk acquaint Mr. Prinsden that the Board never had supposed that anything would influence or warp his evidence from the direct truth, but they did feel that any pecuniary grant from them, might be so represented to a jury, that they believe the Act of the Act referred to by him would prevent this, and that they therefore agree to pay him £4. 7. 6 which they consider, the furniture being for his own use for all the rest of the week, is fully the proportion of its hire they ought to pay, They also consider Mr. Prinsden should not have hired furniture for them without being ordered to do so and that had the subject been brought before them, as it ought to have been if this claim was to be made they would then have the option of buying and not hiring and thus have had furniture for their present Board room.

And the Clerk having reported that there is interest due upon debentures as follows viz. Mr. Blackstock to the 23rd April £0. 12. 6

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Major Freer to the 25 th April	£ 0. 6. 3
Mr Boyd	26 " " 12 6
Mr Wakefield	" " " 5 "
Mr S. Sharpe	" " " 7 6
Mr J. Connolly	" " " 6 3
Rev ^d Mr Dillon	" " " 6 3
	<u>£ 2 16. 3</u>

And Mr Sainsmith having required an
 Account of wages 4 " "
 And lodging money 8 weeks at 3^d per 1 4 "
 And the Clerk having required a weeks wages for firemen 1 3
 Which items together with the orders in favour of Mr Munden 5. 19. 0
 Make in the whole 15. 2. 3

But the Clerk having reported that Mr Goodson would not take his interest
 Nancy, let the same be deducted 5/- Let a check be drawn for £14. 17. 3
 and these several sums be paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 2nd May

W. Sainsmith

Monday 2nd May 1842

The Board having met pursuant to act of Parliament, John Hood Esq.
 in the Chair, present Major Freer, Wm Colahan, Esq, M. D. Wm Boyd Esq.
 Richard Carroll, Joseph Sharpe, and A Home, M. D. Esquires and no
 Complaint appearing adjourned to Friday the 6th Instant

John Hood

Friday 6th May 1842

The Board having met pursuant to Adjournment Major A. A. Freer
 Chairman present, Tho Cochrane Esq, Doctor A Home Mr John Ducale,
 Read Minutes of last days proceedings, There not being Enough to form
 a meeting adjourned to Friday the 13th Inst. after a check was ordered to be
 drawn for the following sums firemen & lamp lighter 1/3/- Wm Bagarty Mason
 £ 11. 3. Interest 2/4/- Gasman drawing turf should

A. A. Freer
 Deputy Chairman

Friday 13 May 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Major
 Freer, M^r Home M. D. Farrell, Wakefield, Ducale,

The proceedings of the three last days meetings were read,
 The Engineer reports that the Pump is fixed and answers well, that the trough to the
 Gasometer tank is not fixed nor can it be fixed till his forge is fixed up, that the
 pipes in the Demesne of Garbally are now stanchioned of which the Chairman is required
 to acquaint Lord Clancarty

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following Bills viz
 To Perry and Co for freight £ 11. 9
 To Building Wall round the Well 16. 0
 Interest " 10. 0

Firemen and lamp lighter

1. 3. 0

And Mr Sainsmith having required on acct.

£ 3. 0. 9

And Mr Sainsmith having charged Mr Sherwood
 for work done at the pipes going to Garbally for
 2 days to himself 15/-

Also for two Gas fitters 15/-

Out of which he paid the two Gas fitters

£ 1. 10. 0

leaving a Balance 1/-

1. 0. 0

Let a check be drawn for £3. 0. 9

£ 3. 0. 9

Mr Sainsmith having stated that he requires 200 feet of half inch service pipe two
 dozen winged joints with the same number of T. Cocks, Let the Clerk write to
 Mr Liddle Glasgow to send these articles as he sent the former ones

Read a letter from Mr Glasgow dated Galedonian Foundry 9th May Instant and
 requiring to know what objections the Comm^{rs} have to the charges made against
 them in his account, Let the Clerk write to Mr Glasgow in answer stating
 that he appointed Mr Sherwood to settle his account who upon his (Mr Glasgow's)
 account, allowed that from the Charge then and now made of £1421. 11. 3.

There ought to have been the following items deducted

viz The difference between elbows charged therein
 and straight pipe also charged amount £ 5. 7. 6

In like manner the charge for flues was allowed
 by Mr Sherwood to be deducted amount 1. 0. 10

Also for the pump which never was put into working
 order according to the Contract and which Mr Sherwood
 also allowed

9. 9. 0

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And for other items belonging to this Pump and the charge
 for labour in fixing it, also allowed by Mr Sherwood in like manner
 that therefore the Charge as undisputed by him ought to be

£15.17.4
 £1421. 11. 3
 £1. 1. 3
 16 18 7
 £1404. 12. 8

But the Comm^{rs} finding that the words, meaning and
 intent of the Contract Obliges the Contractor to lay all
 the pipes mentioned in Schedule No. 2. of whatever size
 Object to the charge in the above sum for Mens hire in
 laying some of those pipes amount^g altogether to
 Which would reduce the charge side to
 Which the Comm^{rs} consider would be right

14 17 1/2
 1389 15 6 1/2

That in addition to the Credits now stated by Mr Glasgow
 The Comm^{rs} Claim and Mr Sherwood has allowed the claim
 for opening the ground to stop leaks in the main pipes
 also for loss of 276-500 Cubic feet of Gas by those leakages
 at their setting price of it per 1000 Cubic feet, and which
 Mr Sherwood does not allow

935-0-0

207-7-6

Also for 101 days fines at 1/11 per day being from the 1st
 Sept^r 1841. to 10th December following, On which day the
 last of the leaks in the pipes laid by the contractor was stopped
 leaving a balance due by the Comm^{rs} of
 Which they are quite ready to pay if the Contractors is ready to give them a receipt
 in full upon foot of the Contract

106 1-0
 315 4 5
 1250 4 5
 139 11 1/2
 £1389 15 6 1/2

Let the Clerk write forthwith to Mr Stewart, and request to know
 whether he would approve of the Comm^{rs} answering Mr Glasgow's letter to
 this effect? or how else, and beg an answer forthwith

Adjourned to Friday the 20th of May 1842 two

W. P. C. M. W.

Friday the 20th May 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present the Chairman and
 Self

Mr Sainsmith having reported that he requires about two Stone of Swedish Iron
 about one Stone of best blister Steel Let the Clerk order these from Mr Fawcett
 and call for his bill before the next day of Meeting

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following bills viz.

To John Bourke Carpenter 9 days work in fitting up the forge	£1. 2-6
" D. Green for water Gans	" 4-2
" Steam Navigation Co. for freight	" 16-0
" Interest to Lord Clancarty	7-10 "
" ditto Mr George	7-6
" Firemen and Lamp lighter	1-3 "
Amounting altogether to	£11. 4-2

Let a Check be drawn and those bills paid accordingly
 Adjourned to Friday the 27th May inst

W. P. C. M. W.

Friday the 27th May 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. J. Freer Chairman present
 Mr John Ansell, Mr David Wakefield, Mr John Good

Mr Sainsmith having reported that he requires One quart of train and One
 flask of sweet Oil, One Dozen cast iron Saddles to be used in tapping main pipe
 Let the Clerk order the Oil from Mr Fawcett and the cast iron saddles from
 Mr Robinson Dublin

Mr Sainsmith having stated that he wants Four pounds eight Shillings to account
 wages, Let a check be drawn for this amount also for £1. 3-0 being the Firemen &
 Lamp lighters wages for one week, also 1/6 for a coal rake and use of vice and 2/6
 for Carpenter work, Making in all £5. 15-0

Adjourned to Friday the 3rd June instant

A. A. Freer
 Deputy Chairman

Friday 3rd June 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Messrs Freer, Connolly, Egan, O'Loughlin M.D. Ducale, Boyd, Hood, Cochrane, Eyre, Horne M.D.

The Minutes of the proceedings of last days meeting were read

Mr Glasgow having attended the Board, The Board authorize the Finance Committee with the chairman to settle his account forthwith

Read a letter from Mr Potter of Birmingham requiring balance of his bill, refer the same to the finance Committee, who will please to refer to former proceedings upon the subject.

The Board appoint Walter McDonogh Junr Esq. their Quarter Sessions Secy.

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following bills viz.

J. Fawcetts £7. 14. 2. Tho: Carr 2^d Jos. Rourke 3^d 9. Firemen and Lamp lighter £1. 3. 0. Mr Cochrane £11. 3. 6 making in the whole £20. 11. 6. Let a check be drawn for that amount and the several bills paid therewith accordingly.

The Finance Committee with the Chairman hereby authorized finally to close all accounts with and pay Mr Glasgow his balance in manner before fixed by the Board, provided they can come to a satisfactory closure of accounts with him

Adjourned to the 6th June 1842

W. R. P. M. W.

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament Present the Chairman and Messrs Freer, Horne M.D., Sharpe, Ducale, Coaral Boyd

and no person having appeared to make any Complaint

Adjourned to Friday the 10th June 1842

W. R. P. M. W.

Friday 10th June 1842

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the chairman Messrs Sharpe, Egan, Wakefield, Freer, Ducale, Connolly, Horne M.D.

The Minutes of the two proceedings days meetings were read,

The Chairman and Finance Committee having reported that they had, pursuant to the powers given them by the Board, settled all accounts with Mr Glasgow, and paid him his balance amounting to £430 taking his receipt in full of all demands.

The Board approve.

Read a bill of Mr Barrett amount £1. 17. 10 Refer same to Finance Committee

The Board request the Finance Committee to procure for the Engineer a Wagon, roofed bedstead, Curtains, Pillows, Hair Mattress, Bolster, Pillows, 2^d 1st Barshels, 2^d 2^d Sheets and small table.

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following bills viz for half a years rent of the Gas premises to 1st May last £4. 10. 100 notices of defaulters in paying rate 3^d 6. twelve days labour pumping water into Tanks 12. ditto 1 day at Market Square 1. Firemen and lamp lighter £1. 3. 0 Stamps 3^d 1. in all £2. 19. 5. Let a check be drawn and those bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 17th June 1842

W. R. P. M. W.

Friday 17th June 1842.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Messrs Freer, Connolly, Eyre, Sharpe, Boyd, O'Loughlin M.D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read a letter dated Birmingham 13th June last from Mr Ocks, calling for payment of amount of his bill. Let the Clerk inform him that the Com^{rs} are far from satisfied with the quality of the goods sent by him, that they were obliged to pay a fitter £1. 10. for repairing some of them before they could be used at all, which sum being deducted from his bill leaves a balance due to him of £87. 8. 7^d for which sum remit to him by Bill or letter of Credit on London, and let a check be drawn for that amount together with

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The expense of the Bill, Acquaint him also that there is here a three light pendant of his, which having been delayed for many weeks after ordered was of no use when received and is of no use now, that the Board therefore decline paying for it, and that it will be disposed of as he may direct.

The Clerk having placed before the Board the following bills viz Interest £2. 18. 9. Articles for fogs 2/6 labour at examining Main which was leaking 5/- Trowmen and Lamplighter £1. 3. 0 Making together exclusive of Mr. Pitts Bill £4. 8. 9. Let a Check be drawn for that amount and those bills paid therewith accordingly.

Mr Brinsden having laid before the Board a demand for payment for his attendance at settling Mr Glasgow's account and £1. 1. 0 The Board considering the nature of the business done that day by him, and its extremely unsatisfactory character, decline making any payment for it.

The Engineer having stated that some of the 2 1/2 inch Main has been broken in the last jointing, and that a supply thereof and of Wimbles for them is wanted, Let the Clerk write to Mr. Robinson in Phoenix foundry to send 20 five feet lengths of pipe and 2 dozen Wimbles etc.

Adjourned to Friday the 24th June 1842

W. R. P. M. W.

Friday 24th June 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present The Chairman Mr. Sharpe

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following bills due viz Messrs. Pops & Co. £3. 7. 10 Interest £1. 17. 6. The Lamplighter and frowmen £1. 3. 0 and Mr. Swinmithe on acc of wages £4. 0. 0 and for lodging Money 12/6 A. Mattrass and Palliup £2. 8. 0 The whole amounting to £13. 8. 4. Let a check be drawn and these several bills paid therewith accordingly And Mr. Swinmithe having reported that coal will soon be wanted and that

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the arch over the retort is out of order and that he disapproves of the place and construction of the Chimney Let the Clerk request Mr. Boyd and Mr. Good, taking to their assistance any professional person they may think proper, to view the Arch and report what state it is in, And what had best to be done, and let him also summon the Board specially for the next day of meeting, stating that there is much matter of great importance to be decided on.

Adjourned to Friday the 1st July 1842

W. R. P. M. W.

Friday 1st July 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman, Messrs. Freer, Tyrrell, Longhlin, Good, Incaale, Jorne M.D.

The Minutes of the two preceding days proceedings were read, Read a letter from Mr Brinsden dated the 24th June inst. enquiring the Board's reasons for not paying for his attendance on the 6th Inst. Let the Clerk give Mr Brinsden a copy of the Boards Minute of the 17th Inst. which stated those reasons.

The Board having read an application from Mr. Brennan and J. Barrett, requesting time for payment of their rates now due to the 1st October next and also stating that from the position of their residence they consider they ought not to be rated at all, Let the Clerk acquaint them that the Board consider them liable to be rated, and that they (the Board) think themselves bound to force in payment of the one years rate before another years rate becomes due, and that another rate will be due on the first of next Month.

The road thro' the Fair green having been widened, and the footpath charged to the opposite side, born where it before was, whereby two of the public lamps are no longer on the foot path, but are on the High road, Ordered that the Engineer do remove these two lamps, and place them on the foot path as nearly opposite to where they now stand as circumstances will admit, The Engineer having reported that Coal ought to be laid in Let the Clerk have advertisement made for a supply of 50 Tons to be delivered in the Liffey, in manner that the last was advertised. The same coal we are now using or of Duke of Hamilton's Lisnahago coal, sealed Proposals to be sent directed to the Chairman of the town Improvement Comrs. Ballinaboe on or before Noon of the 21st Inst.