

Friday 1st July 1842

The Engineer having reported that he requires half a bar of Swedish iron to make a brace for boring the Main, Let it be got accordingly, The Clerk having put the following bills before the Board viz, To J. Sawcut £1. 3. 9¹/₂ Freight 13¹/₄ Expenses of Mr Woke and Mr Carter at Loughrea £1. 15. 0. the Firemen and Lamplighter £1. 3. 0 amounting in the whole to £4. 15. 2 Let a check be drawn for that amount, and those bills paid therewith accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 4th July 1842

W. Dever

Monday July 4th 1842

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present The Chairman

And no Complaint having been made adjourned to Friday July 8th 1842

W. Dever

Friday the 8th July 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present The Chairman, Messrs Treor, Boyd, Egan

The Clerk having laid before the Board a bill of James Jordan for Gas and 5¹/₂ of Martin Reilly for turf amount £1. 20. for Mr Craig for a plank 3¹/₂ for Brian Goody for labour & interest 18¹/₂ And Mr Wainwright on 4¹/₂ of wages £2¹/₂ and the firemen and Lamplighter £1. 3. 0 making together £5. 13. 7 Let a check be drawn for the said amount and said bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 15th July 1842

W. Dever

Friday 15th July 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present The Chairman, Messrs Loughlin M. D. Tyrrell, Cochran, Blackstock, Cookham, M. D. Sharpe, Carroll, Egan

The Minutes of the two last days proceedings were read

Read a letter signed Barrett dated the 4th inst. acknowledging his debt to the Comm^{rs} and stating why he took defence to their proceedings at Quarter Sessions against him, and proposing an arrangement for payment of his debt, the consideration of this letter postponed to next week

Read a letter signed W. Warden, 8th July 1842, The Board abide by their former decision

Read a proposal from Messrs Liddell and Co. dated Glasgow 23rd June last, to furnish a Brass Turners Turning lathe 4th for £8. 4. 6. Let the Clerk write an order for same, The Engineer having reported that he requires a Hedge hammer about 14^{lb} weight, let one be procured under his inspection accordingly, The Clerk having laid before the Board the following bills viz Martin Mehin for Brass 1¹/₂, Tom Healy for repairing a Crowbar 1¹/₂ for cleaning flues B. Bryan Goody for 8 days work at retorts 8¹/₂ For 8 Barrels of lime 7¹/₂ For lamplighter and Firemen £1. 3. 0 amounting in the whole to £1. 18. 9. Let a check be drawn for that amount, and these bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 22nd July 1842

W. Dever

Friday 22 July 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present Major A. A. Treor in the Chair also Messrs Egan, Carroll, Wakefield

The Minutes of the last days proceedings were read, The Clerk having reported that Mr Barrett paid the amount due by him for the Consumption of Gas, the consideration of his letter is further postponed

The Clerk having laid before the Board a Bill furnished by Messrs Liddell & Co. and £5. 11. 10. for fishing &c got. Ordered that a Check be drawn for same and the amount paid

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The Clerk also having laid before the Board the following Bills

William Shannon for Mason work to this date	£1. 10. 9
D. Bryan for lime to do	" 11. 8
Bryan Toody for labour to do	" 8. 3
Pat Myan for do to do	" 4. 3
Lucky Canfield do to do	" 4. 2
Mike Bagan for drawing sand do	" 1. 4
Denis Timmy for do do	" 1. -
Mr Connor for Candles do	" 4. -
Mr Craige for Fire Bricks do	" 8. -
	£3. 9. 8

Lamplighters and foremens wages £4. 12. 8

Ordered that a Check be drawn for same and the several bills paid
 The Engineer stating that he required 3 twelve foot planks for Retorts, also two rods of iron for removing the lamps opposite the Court House, ordered that they be got

Adjourned to Friday the 29th July 1842

A. A. Freer
 (Deputy Chairman)

Friday 29th July 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Present Major A. A. Freer, in the Chair, also Mess^{rs} David Wakefield, William Boyd, John Duale and John Wood,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Engineer having reported that a stone is required to protect the lamp at the corner of low lane, ordered that the same be procured
 The Engineer having also reported that a Bar of iron is required ordered that same be procured,

A letter having been read from Mess^{rs} Clarke and Franklands of Liverpool offering to supply the Comm^{ty} with 50 tons of Cannon Coal same quality as formerly bought from them, at 20^s per ton delivered in Dublin, The Comm^{ty} considering this the most eligible offer ordered the same to be accepted on condition of Mess^{rs} Clarke and Franklands

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holding themselves accountable for the full weight of coal delivered in Dublin
 The following bills having been laid before the Comm^{ty} viz

Thomas Gurr for repairing lamps.	£ 7. 6
Job. Roche for making a frame and repairing ladder.	" 3. 6
Mr Shannon Mason work to this date	1. 7. 0
Three labourers do do	" 14. 10
Tiemen and lamplighters do do	1. 3. 0
	£ 3. 15. 10

Ordered that a check be drawn for same

A. A. Freer
 (Deputy Chairman)

Monday the 1st August 1842

The Board having met pursuant to act of Parliament Present Major A. A. Freer, in the Chair, Mess^{rs} John Duale, Thomas Gochrane, David Wakefield, John Wood, Dr Colahan, Rich^d Carroll,

And no person having appeared to make any complaint, Adjourned to Friday the 5th August 1842

A. A. Freer
 (Deputy Chairman)

Friday 5th Aug^r 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present The Chairman Major Freer, Mr Colahan M. D. The Rev^d L. Dillon - Mess^{rs} Boyd, Tyrrel Wakefield, Duale,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read a letter from Mich^d Gorman complaining of the Scavenger, and Mich^d Gorman not having attended, let the Clerk acquaint him that the Board could not investigate on that account,

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following bills
 Glascon Duggan & Co £8. 8. 0 Freight £1. 7. 9. Mason Mr Shannon £1. 7. 0
 Bryan Toody Labour 9. Job Roche making a centre 2/6 Mr Strain Smith for
 Wages £5. 0. 0 ditto Lodging 12, Tiemen and lamplighters £1. 3. 0 In amount
 in the whole to £18. 9. 3. let a check be drawn and these bills paid accordingly

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The Engineer having reported that he can do now without the assistance of the Firemen, let the Clerk acquaint the Firemen that they will be discharged on this day week.

Read a proposal from Tho^s Heritage to Strip and Slate the Gas house for 5-3. per Square finding all Materials wire included except Slates and Mr Heritage having consented to reduce said estimate to 5 per Square, and undertaken that the wire shall be strong Copper the Board agree to said proposal so altered.

Adjourned to Friday the 12th August Inst

W. L. Boer
M. W. H.

Friday the 12th August 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Tyrell Treer Wakefield

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following Bills viz J. A. Craig for plank 4/6 Mason for setting retorts £1-7-0. B. Tooty for labour of Firemen Lamp lighter £1-3-0 amounting in the whole to £3-10-6

And he having further reported that Mr Craig has been overpaid in a former bill £1-2-6 Let this balance be received from Mr Craig by the Clerk and a Check drawn for £2-8-0 and those several Bills be paid

Adjourned to Friday the 19th August Inst

W. L. Boer
M. W. H.

Friday the 19th August 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Major A. Treer

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Clark and Frankland sending Invoices of 40 Tons of Coal to the Clerk acknowledge receipt and acquaint them that the Master of the Vessel states the quantity of Coal to be unknown to him And that in

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respect to the other 10 Tons of Coal The Board request they will ship them as soon as possible Let him also write to Mr Goreman to say that the Commissioners will feel obliged by his loading and forwarding one boat load as expeditiously as possible as we have not exceeding four days Consumption of Coal in Store

Read also a letter from Mr Robinson enclosing his Bill Let the Clerk acknowledge receipt

Let the Clerk write to Mr West Manchester requesting him to send 12 more Meters, two Lights

The Clerk having furnished the following Bills David Colarke for Feathers for Engineers Bed 11-0 Tho^s Lear for Glazing a lamp 3-6 W^m Shannon Mason setting Retorts 13-3 Laro Bryan and Tho^s Boland for labour sinking the Well 18-0 the Engineer £1-0-0 for Salary and Lamp lighter 5-0 in all £3-10-9 Let a Check be drawn for that amount and the said several Bills paid therewith accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 26th August 1842

A. A. Lewis
Deputy Chairman

Friday the 26th August 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Frow, Ince, Egan, Stone, Flattery, Wakefield

The Minutes of the proceedings of the two last days were read

The Clerk having put before the Board the following Bills viz Tho^s Heritage on account of Slating 12 Mr Berry for freight £1-3-6 for labour £1-8-9 for interest due £3-16-3 Lime 3-4 Saul Green for tin work 1 J. Roche carpenter 14-6 Lamp lighter 5-0 making together £8-4-4 Let a Check be drawn for that amount and the Bills paid accordingly

The Clerk having laid before the Chairman on Wednesday last a demand by Mr Goreman of the amount of freight for coal being £11 The Chairman acquaints the Board that he drew a check for that amount and the Clerk transmitted accordingly The Board approve

The Chairman gave notice that on the next days meeting he would bring under the consideration of the Board the propriety of making an augmentation to the Engineer's Salary Let the Clerk draw out

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Specific Notices and send them to each member of the Board accordingly
Adjourned to Friday the 2nd of September 1842

A. A. Fuell
Deputy Chairman

Friday Sept. 2nd 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Major Trecer in the Chair, Mess^{rs} Longhlin, M. D. Ducale, Tyrrell, Boyd, Sharpe, Res^t Mr. Dillon, Flattery, Carroll, Blackstock, Wood, Bone, Colohan & Wakefield.

The Board having taken into consideration the intention of the Chairman proposing an augmentation to the Engineer's Salary, think that an augmentation should be given and agree that his salary from the 1st September 1842 shall be at the rate of Eighty pounds a year and that he is to get also the sum of Ten pounds a year to provide lodgings for himself as he may choose but as near the Station as he can, they also agree to let him have the use of whatever furniture they have already supplied him with.

The Board also agree that a man should be employed in the Station to do whatever work the Engineer may want to put him to as Labourer, at the rate of Six Shillings a week.

Read a letter from the Rev^d Mr. Dillon complaining of the condition of the Street about the Chapel Well, Ordered that the different persons having business there be summoned.

The Engineer stating he would require twelve additional Meters, Ordered that the Clerk do write for same to Mr. Potts, also for a dozen of Lees & X^o to match Russells piping got from Liddle & Co.

The Clerk having put before the Board the following Bills Darby Meddell for Wagon Roped Bedstead for Engineer 7/6. Mr. Monk 5/6 for Leath. Labourers Opening Street from Main St. Lamp lighter 5/6. Price of Stamp for Bill 5/6 for Renewal Making in all £2.9.8^{1/2} let a check be drawn for same and the several Bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday the 5th September 1842 two -

A. A. Fuell
Deputy Chairman

Monday September 5th 1842

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament Present Major A. Trecer in the Chair Mess^{rs} Wakefield, Tyrrell, Connolly, Carroll, Burns, M^{rs} Ducale, Egan, Cochrane, The Estimates of the year's Expenses been laid before the Board the same rate as last year Ordered to be struck for year ending July 31st 1842 - It having been reported that the Coal latterly received from Mess^{rs} Frankland & Co^o is not of the same Quality as that heretofore sent by them Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mess^{rs} Frankland & Co^o sending them a Copy of the Engineer's report thereon and stating that the Board will expect a reduction in the price to be paid them.

Mr. John Connolly having reported that the Shore running from Mr. James Colehans Corner into the Market Square is a great nuisance in consequence of the part of the Shore not been made to the Channel Ordered that Mr. Kempster the County Surveyor be applied to, to remedy the Annoyance.

No further Complaints been made the Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 9th day of September 1842 -

A. A. Fuell
Deputy Chairman

Friday the 9th September 1842 two

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Major A. Trecer in the Chair Mess^{rs} Ducale, Boyd, Carroll, Wood, Egan, Tyrrell, Connolly.

The Minutes of last days Meetings were read - Read an application from Mr. Pat. Boulger to have a lamp post put at the Extreme End of Cars Lane and to light his Shop in the Main Street, Let the Clerk acquaint Mr. Boulger that the Board have taken into Consideration the Nature of his application but from the great Expence it would be to the Town (say about £40) they must decline getting it done but shall direct the Engineer to put up the fittings in his House in the Main Street as soon as he possibly can.

Also read an application from Mr. William Clark to have the necessary pipes laid so as to enable him to light his House with Gas Let

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Let the Clerk acquaint him that as it would take a Considerable Sum to lay the main pipes to Mr Clarkes House they would wish to ascertain what Number of Lights he would Ensure to burn

The Engineer having Reported that he would want 300 feet of half inch Iron tube Let the Clerk write to Mess^{rs} Liddle & Co of Glasgow for same

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following Bills for Interest £ 6-5- Freight of Coal to Mr Tyrrell £ 15-13-4 Labourers 18/- Lamplighters wages 5/- Rooms 2nd also having stated that Mr Karsmith would want an % of Salary £ 7/- and that the Clerk himself would want £ 10/- on acct of Salary also Let a Check be drawn for the Entire amount Namely £ 41-1-6 and the several Sums paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday September 16th 1842

A. A. Freer
Deputy Chairman

Friday September 16th 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present Mayor A. A. Freer in the Chair Mess^{rs} Hood, Horne, W. D. Luce

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read
Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Frankland & Clarke in reply to one sent them enclosing a Copy of the Engineers Report respecting the bad Quality of the Coal last got from them Let the Clerk write to them again Stating that they must have misunderstood the Report, as the Coal contains a large Quantity of Sulphur in it and does not return the Quantity of Gas that the former Coal did being of an inferior Quality and that they do still on that account Consider that they are Entitled to a Reduction in the price

The Clerk having produced a Bill from Chamberlains amount £ 10-5-10 ordered that it be paid The Clerk also Stating that he would require for Coluqi and Brin the Labourers 18/- Lamplighters Wages 5/- John Higgins and John Lyons for labour at main 2/10 also 9/- for two post Office Papers got for Mr Liddles Bill Making in all £ 11-12-5 ordered that a Check be drawn for same and the several Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 23rd 1842

A. A. Freer
Deputy Chairman

Friday 23rd September 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman, Mess^{rs} Freer, Hood, Horne, M. D. Tyrrell, Connolly, Boyd,

The Minutes of proceedings of last days meeting were read

Mr John Barrett having applied to the Board on behalf of Mr. D. Riley to know at what cost the Board would give Gas light not less than 12 burners they funding every thing for the fair week. Let the Clerk acquaint Mr Barrett that the Board will not undertake to find any inside fittings to Mr Riley that they will introduce the Gas into the booth at their own expense but all else must be at Mr Riley's expense, that their charge for gas will be at the rate of 15/- for every 1000 cubic feet consumed to be ascertained by their Meters which the Board will furnish without charge, unless damaged while in Mr Riley's Service, in which case what is damaged must be paid for at the cost price to the Board.

The Lamplighters having applied to the Board to furnish him with a coat to wear at night, and the Board having assented thereto the expense furnished amounting to 7/- not to be exceeded, acquaint Higgins accordingly

The Clerk having furnished bills for freight £ 2-2-6 Labourers 18/- Lamplighter 5/- Expense on letter of credit 1/- of laying 5/- Making in the whole £ 3-11-9 Let a check be drawn for that amount, and these bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 30th Sept 1842

W. P. Overman

Friday the 30th September 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mayor Freer Mess^{rs} Tyrrell, Luce, Connolly, Horne, M. D. & Stattery

The Minutes of proceedings of last days meeting were read

Read a letter received from Mess^{rs} Clarke and Frankland Liverpool dated 26 Sept Instant requesting to know what produce there is in the last Coal Supplied less than there was in the first parcel
Read also the Clerks answer thereto dated the 28 Instant written by the Chairmans directions Stating that the first Coal produced on an average 11,000 Cubic feet to the ton and the last scarcely 10,000 Cubic

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feet to the Ton, being a loss of 2^s per ton at the Coal price also a loss by lime impurifying the Gas of 6 Barrels to the Ton more than the last Coal required being a further loss of 4^s per Ton

The Board approve

Read a Bill of Mr Deats for White lead he was good enough to get for the Board amount £1-1-2 Labourer 6 Lamp lighter 5 In all £1-12-2 Let a Check be drawn for that amount and these sums paid accordingly

Read a letter from Law Brien on the subject of his being disemployed State to Brien that the Board do not bring any accusation against him but have no further occasion for his services

Adjourned to Monday the 3rd October 1842

W. P. M. M.

Monday October the 3rd 1842 two

The Board having met pursuant to act of Parliament, present, John Hood Esq^r in the Chair, Major A. A. Ince.

No Complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 14th October instant

John Hood

Friday 14th October 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Boyd, Arner M. D. Hood

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Clarke and Frankland refusing to make any abatement on acct of the bapness of the last Coal

The Engineer requiring a Grinsing Stone let it be procured also two Rods half inch, two rods quarter inch, Steel and a Leather Belt for the Lathe Let these also be got The clerk gave in the following Bills

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viz Mr Sharpen 8-4 J. Roke for work at Lathe 13-9, Glazing Lamps 9-3 Peter Cunningham work at Lathe 4 J. Lillis for ditto 2/6 of which allow 1/6 Interest 2/6 Boland and Higgins 1/11 Let a Check be drawn and these Bills paid amounting together to £2-10-4

Adjourned to Friday the 21st Instant

W. P. M. M.

Friday 21st October 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Ince, Arner M. D. Hood, Blackstock bennolly,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, Mr Arner having complained of the price charged to him for a gas Pillar Bracket, the Board refered to the Book of prices they had themselves paid for the Articles they had bought to accommodate the Public, and finding therein that the price charged is what they themselves paid, the Board adhere to their charge,

Let the Clerk and Engineer make out a list of filments sets in the Boards possession, annexing prices according to our price Book to the several articles, with a view to handing over the whole to the Engineer at the cost prices.

The Bills of expenses of the week ending the 7th inst. having been in the absence of the Board presented to the Chairman and £8. 17. 6. and the Chairman having drawn a check for that amount, with which the Bills have been paid, The Board approve,

The Clerk having produced to the Board the following Bills viz John Ashe for Boat load of turf would £1.00 Spoffey for 21 Barrels of Lime 1/4 - A Monk for lead 18/7 Interest 18/9 - 2 Men for 3 1/2 days pumping water into Gas Boiler tank 7/6 Boland & Lamp lighter 11/6 in the whole £4. 1. 6 Let a Check be drawn and these bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 28th inst.

W. P. M. M.

Tuesday October 28th 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Major Freer in the Chair William Boyd, Richard Carroll, John Connolly, George Horne M^r &c

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk having proposed to the Board the following Bills viz Interest £12-13-9
 Carr for Glazing Lamps " £8-9 Labourers for pumping Water into Tank " £8-4
 Leather for Strap " £3-0 Labor Thomas Heritage for Slating Station £2-18-3
 Engineer £2-10-0 Boland Lamp lighter " £11-0 making in all £49-13-1 Let
 a Check be drawn and those Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 4th November 1842

A. A. Freer
 Deputy Chairman

Friday November 4th 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Major Freer in the Chair William Boyd, James Eyre, John Dewar, Wakefield, Egan, St. M. Flattery, Carroll

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Clarke & Frankland requiring payment of his Coal, Let the Clerk write them stating that they consider that Mess^{rs} Clarke & Frankland have not fulfilled their agreement with them and that they would not think themselves justified in paying so high a price for coal so much inferior in quality to what they ordered, and to show if they should require a further supply how they could be assured of obtaining it Equal in quality to the coal first sent them

Read a letter from M^r J. D. Lawrence complaining of the crowding up of his door by the Egg woman, Let the Clerk write to M^r William Burke stating that the Com^{rs} would wish him to prevent a repetition of the annoyance and have the Egg market removed to the Market Square

The Board considering that it is long enough to leave the Lamps lighted until 4 O'clock in the Morning Let the Engineer direct the Lamp lighter to put them out in future in the Morning

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at that hour, commencing at 4 O'clock

The Board having received a notification that the Earl of Clonmore was desirous that the Board should take into consideration whether the Wool fair of this Town could be revived, and stating his intention in such case of handing over the Endowment arising thereout over to the Improvement Com^{rs} Let the Clerk notice the Com^{rs} to attend the next weekly meeting to take into consideration the best way of effecting same

The Clerk producing the following Bills French for printing 3/4 Interest £2-8-9 Boland & Higgins Lamp lighter 1/- Let a check be drawn for same amounting to £3-3-1 and the several Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 7th November 1842 two

A. A. Freer

Monday November 7th 1842 two

The Board having met pursuant to act of Parliament present Major Freer in the Chair John Wood Esq. Mess^{rs} Connolly, Dewar

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 11th of November 1842 two

A. A. Freer

Friday November 11th 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present The Chairman Mess^{rs} Flattery, Freer, Desmond, Graydon, Wood, Dewar, Egan, Connolly, Cochrane, Eyre, Carroll, Wakefield, Thorpe

Let the Clerk send out a notice that on the next weekly meeting the Board will take into further consideration that part of the Minute of last days proceedings which relates to the times of lighting and extinguishing the public Lamps, with a view to rescinding the same, and till then let the former regulation be the guide in such case

Pursuant to the Minute of last days proceedings relating to the revival of the Wool fair of this Town, the Board have given the same

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their best consideration and desire to offer thro' their Chairman to Lord Clancarty their best thanks for his kind suggestion and offer, but they have not been able to see their way at present to the attainment of this desirable object.

The Board having had under consideration the state of the Meters generally, and being of Opinion that they have not heretofore been sufficiently regulated, and that loss has been sustained thereby, Ordered that the Clerk and Engineer do forthwith make examinations of and regulate all the Meters and make reports of their state to the Board, and that they do the same upon every quarter day in future.

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Clarke and Frankland dated the 7th Inst in answer to our Clerk's letter dated the 4th Inst. written pursuant to the Minute of last days proceedings, let the Clerk acquaint Mess^{rs} Clarke and Frankland that the Board adhere to their former Opinion and determination.

Read a letter from the Lamplighter requesting an increase of wages of one Shilling per week, the Board comply with this request.

Read an application from Mr Ben Reeves for further time to pay his Gas rate, The Board give time from this date.

The Clerk having produced the following bills viz Tho' Gar for glazing G. S. Labour 10/- The Engineer 1/- The Fireman and Lamplighter 11/- Rooms 5/- Let a check be drawn to the amount £1.18.10 and these several Bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 18th November 1842

W. B. Clarke

Friday 18th November 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Major Foor in the Chair, Mess^{rs} Blackstock, Stone, Sharpe, & Duane Wakefield Cochrane Loughlin M. D. Eyre.

The last days Minutes were read.

The Board further considering the Minute of the 4th November past relative to the hour of extinguishing the public lights do hereby rescind said Minute and adopt the Minute of the 12th Nov^r.

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Respecting the regulation of the Public lights as follows, The Board direct that the public lamps be lighted half an hour after sun set and put out half an hour before sun rise throughout the year except for three days before full moon the day of full moon and for three days after full moon on which nights if the moon be not clouded they need not be lighted but if it be clouded they should. The Engineer will judge the necessity in this respect.

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Clarke & Frankland dated the 15th Inst showing a deduction of 5/- cent to be taken from his bill. Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mess^{rs} Clarke & Frankland stating that they are ready to pay him the balance after deducting 10/- cent altho' they consider 3/- per cent would not repay them for the loss they sustained by getting such inferior coal.

The Engineer stating that there was only about 15 Tons of coal in store, let Mr Boyd be requested to write to Mr Nugent and order two tons of good coal for making Gas as a sample.

Read a letter from Mr Tho' Ashley respecting coal deferred the consideration thereof to next days meeting.

The Clerk having stated that the Engineer required £1. also that the Fireman & Lamplighters wages 12/- also 15/- for interest, & for labour opening Main at Mr Woods 1/8, would be required let a check be drawn for the full amount vizt. £2.8.8. and the several sums paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 25th day of November 1842.

A. A. Fuller

Friday Nov. 25th 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present William Boyd Esq in the chair, Mess^{rs} Wakefield, Duane, Garroll, Connolly, Stone M. D. and Eyre.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Clarke & Frankland in reply to one written by our Clerk stating that they are satisfied to take 10/- per cent off the balance of £29.18. Let the Clerk write to Mess^{rs} Clarke & Frankland saying that by Mess^{rs} Clarke & Frankland's own showing that they did not send the coal ordered by the Com^{ty}, and that if they are entitled to 10/- per cent off any portion of the price for its inferior quality.

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They consider it ought also be stopped off the whole
Read a letter from Mr. Stigent of Dublin to Mr. Boyd, saying that he sent five Barrys Boats 2 Tons of Bogill Coal and saying it was the Coal used by the Gas Company in Dublin and requesting an Order for more if it would answer, The Board defer doing anything about same until the next days meeting, when the Engineer is to report on its quality.

The Board taking into consideration the letter of Mr. Thomas Piskey direct that Mr. Cochrane be requested to write to Mr. W. P. to send as soon as possible two tons of Carlisle Coal for a sample.

The Engineer stating that he required some Saddles let the Clerk write to Mr. Robinson & Thomas foundary for a Dozen of them, to be sent immediately

The Clerk stating that the Engineer wanted £5.000 on of salary, also stating that he wanted require for labour of two men for two days 3/4, The Stoker foreman wages 5/- and the Lamp lighter wages 5/- Rent of Station to November 1842 - 14/6 Working in all £7.10.2 Let a check be drawn for same and the several bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 2nd December 1842

William Boyd

Friday the 2nd December 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman and Mess^{rs} Frer, Egan, Horne M. D., Tyrrell, Connolly, Wakefield, Sharpe

Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas Ashley Dublin dated the 30th Nov last stating that they had sent 2 Tons of Carlisle Coal by Barrys boat.

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Clarke and Frankland dated the 30th Nov last in answer to our Clerks letter to them of the 25th ult. and leaving to the Board to make from their bill such deduction as was therein required, if the Board shall think proper

Ordered that Mess^{rs} Clarke and Frankland be paid according to their demands, State to them we now want about 70 tons of Coal of the exact

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same quality as the first parcel sent, and if they can supply us let it be sent forward with the least possible delay, upon the same terms, and under the same regulations that they undertook to send that first parcel, and add that could we rely upon them always to serve us with that coal, it would be a great inducement to us to deal with them continually, but that substitution of one for another kind of Coal does not answer for us, nor apparently for them. That in respect to charges upon the article last sent, and the quantity deficient on delivery of the first parcel, we should not have heard a word of the former but for this substitution, and that our agreement being for delivery in Dublin it cannot be fairly stated as a hardship that we did not pay for what was not there delivered, That they greatly er in supposing that we did not attribute merit in them for pointing out to us the quality of the first article, That we sent for it again, and now seek to be supplied with it for the contrary, and beg of them to name the Mine from whence it was raised that we may know how to designate it in future, That in respect to interest, no delay in payment would have occurred, had they supplied us according to order.

Read a letter from Mr. John Stigent dated the 1st Inst. stating that he can now supply Bogill Coals a reduced price.

Read a letter from Mr. Tho^s West, sending his account for meters amount £77 7 6. Let this be paid. And the Clerk having stated that there is required for labour, in this week 5/6 Candles 1/4 Fireman 5/- Lamp lighter 5/- Interest £7.18.9 Let a check be drawn for all these sums, and £4.10. due from last week to Mr Boyd making in the whole £117.11.8

W. P. Cochrane

Monday December 5th 1842

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament, present Tho^s Cochrane Esq in the chair Mess^{rs} James Tyrrell, John Connolly

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 9th December Instant

The Cochrane

Friday December 9th 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present, Major A. A. Free in the chair, Mess^{rs} Sharpe, Carroll, Connolly, Tyrrell, Cochrane,

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Clarke & Frankland stating they would if agreeable to Com^{rs} send about 70 tons of Coal from a Mine the quality of which is something similar to that they first sent, and stating that the Coal they last sent is from a Mine in Pemberton near Wigan, Ordered that the Engineer report on the Coal sent by Mr Ashley before the Com^{rs} give an Order for coal to any one else,

Read a letter from Mr Clarke stating he would burn two lights if the Main would be extended, deferred the consideration thereof to their next days Meeting

The Clerk stating he would require for labour of two Men Opening Street from Main to Mr Tyrrells, 2¹/₂ days 1/10th Candles & Interest due 10th The Writtle Mr Letten Trench & Mr Dixon 1/10th Stamp for last Bill 3/2 Com^{rs} mission on Letters of Credit to Clarke & Frankland also to Mr West 3/2

Fireman's wages to this day 3/4 also Lamp lighters 6/4 Making in all £1.15.8 Let a check be drawn for this amount and the several Bills be paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 16th of December 1842

A. A. Free

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman, Major A. A. Free & Tyrrell Esq^r

The Minutes of the preceding days proceedings were read,

Read a letter of Mess^{rs} Clarke and Frankland dated the 12th inst stating that they would ship 60 tons of small Coal.

The Clerk having reported that the Engineer wanted on account of wages £2.10. for Stamps 6/2 for labour in opening from the Main to the Meeting house in Church Lane 1/8 for Interest £2.1.3 for fireman 6/4 for Lamp lighters 6/4 in all £5.11.8 Let a check be drawn for that amount and these several items paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 23rd Dec^r inst.

D. P. M. W.

Friday 23 Dec 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman, Mess^{rs} Free & Tyrrell

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Frankland and Clarke sending bill and invoice of Coal shipped by them for us. Let the Clerk tell them in answer that we consider they have used a sound discretion as to the quantity sent, and that if the quality turns out as we expect the difference in quantity will make no difference to us.

The Clerk having reported that there is wanting to pay freight on Coal £22.2.6. Ship of Metal 2/- Ship of Coal from Dublin £1.13.4. Interest £1.11.3 Candles 2/- Labour 10/- Cart Coal from Mr Boyd 1/6. The Clerk on acct wages £5. - fireman of Lamp lighters 6/4 in all £31.2.7 Let a check be drawn for that amount, and these several paid or remitted to be paid, therewith accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 30th Dec^r inst.

D. P. M. W.

Friday the 30th Dec^r 1842

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman, Major Free, Mess^{rs} Free, Tyrrell, Sharpe

The Minutes of the last days proceedings were read.

The Clerk having laid before the Board a bill to J Carr for repairing lamps 1/10th Lime 10/- Labour 1/6 Candles 2/- Paviors 1/- Lamp lighters 6/4 Fireman 6/4 in all £1.15.8 Let a check be drawn, and these Bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday the 2nd Jan^y 1843.

D. P. M. W.

Monday 2 January 1843

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present Major A. A. Free in the Chair Mess^{rs} O'Roughlin, Sharpe, Carroll, Tyrrell, Connolly, Egan

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday January the 6th 1843 instant

A. A. Free

Friday 5th January 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Good, Sharpe, Carroll, Freer, Boyd, Blackstock, Connolly,

The Minutes of the two last days proceedings being read.

The Clerk having reported that at Mr Wakefields Meter the Register told on the 12th Dec last that the consumption had been 7900 Cubic feet and on the 16th 8250 Cubic feet making the consumption for those four nights to average 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet whereas his consumption for the whole was by the Meter but 9420, being an average consumption of 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet per night only; And the Engineer having reported that he put water into the Meter at Mr Wakefields on the 11th December, without which it could not work, showing clearly thereby that Mr Wakefield did actually consume Gas for the whole quarter at the rate of 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet per night tho' the Meter only registered at the rate of 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet per night. Let the Clerk show this Minute to Mr Wakefield, who the Board feel, will not object to pay for what he actually consumed.

The Board having had under consideration Mr Clarke's letter of the 8th requesting to have Gas introduced into his house, let the Engineer take the necessary measures to comply with this request accordingly.

The Clerk having laid before the Board a bill of freight for three Tons of coal amount £1.5.0. Candles 3. Rooms 3. Interest 3. Fireman 3. Lamplighter 3. In all £2.3.7. Let a check be drawn for that amount, and these several bills paid thereunto accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 12th Inst

W. P. or J. M. W.

Friday 13th January 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Good, Freer, Sharpe, Blackstock, Wakefield,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Mr Wakefield having stated to the Board that he was willing to pay for his last quarters consumption of Gas at the rate charged to him for the quarter from the 7th January to the 7th April last being 3733 feet of Gas. The Board think this a fair offer, and direct that Mr Wakefields account be made out accordingly.

The Clerk having laid before the Board a bill of Mess^{rs} Siddell and Co. Amt £16.7. and a further bill of Mr Naimiths amt £1.13. which Mr Naimiths has requested the Board to pay and charge to his account of

Friday 13th January 1843

Wages. Also a bill of Coals got from Mr Boyd amt £4.12.0. Interest due £1.5.0 and Mr Naimiths for wages £4. And that the check for last weeks bills was short drawn 5. 6. Candles 3. Rooms 3. Fireman 3. Lamplighter 3. The Board having also had under consideration the extra duty but upon the Fireman during Mr Naimiths illness consent to make him a gratuity of 15. being in all £29.10.3 Let a check be drawn for that amount and these several acct^s paid thereunto

Adjourned to Friday 20th Inst

W. P. or J. M. W.

Friday 20th January 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Freer, Egge, Egan, Stone, M. D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Board having had report made to them that the three lamps have been broken since last Board day, and having also considered the frequency of these malicious injuries.

Resolved, that a reward of twenty Shillings be given to any person prosecuting to conviction within three Months next after this date, the offender or offenders therein. And let the Clerk put up hand bills Advertisements accordingly.

The Board have had under consideration a bill of Mr. W. Potts for fitting Amount £22.8.11. Acquaint Mr. Potts that he was paid all this Board owed him on the 21st June last, and that the remainder of his bill by £9.8.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ is not for goods furnished to the Com^{ty} but to their Engineer on his own account who had been employed thereof.

The Board having had under consideration a bill for coal due to Mr. Lyrell amount £13.1. Candles 7. Handle for Sledge 3. Labour 7 $\frac{1}{6}$ Fireman 6 $\frac{1}{6}$ Lamplighter 3 Interest 1 $\frac{1}{3}$. In all £14.2.10 Let a check be drawn for that amt. and these several bills be paid thereunto accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 27th Inst

W. P. or J. M. W.

Friday the 27th Jan^r 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Sharpe, Egan, Carroll, Leer, Connolly, Good, Boyd, Eyre, & Co.

The Minutes of Proceedings of last days meeting were read.

The Board upon reconsideration of Mr Potts demand find upon the report of the Finance Committee that they do owe of his bill for themselves £11. 10. 5² which with £1. 10. 0 early paid for repairing his goods before they could be used and that part due by Mr Sainsmith makes the amount of his bill £22. 8. 5², but inform him that Mr Sainsmith will not now pay his part.

The Board appoint this day fortnight for hearing Objections taken to valuations for rates pursuant to 36th Sectⁿ of the Act of which the Clerk give the necessary notice.

Read a letter from Mr Corcoran dated the 24th Inst. stating a deficiency in coal delivered by Mess^{rs} Frankland & Co. and requiring instructions as to payment of freight. Read also our Clerks letter in answer dated the 25th Inst. directing him, in pursuance of the directions of Mess^{rs} Frankland & Co. dated the 5th Ult^o. how to proceed, also our Clerks letter of the same date to Mess^{rs} Frankland & Co. stating what had been done.

The Board approve.

Read a letter from Mr Craig dated the 24th Inst. resigning the sweeping of the streets from the 1st proximo.

Read a letter from Mr R. Reeves dated this day requiring further time for payment of rates due for the year ending first of Aug^r last, he having been distrained for the same under a warrant from the Chairman. The Board consent that the Collector shall withdraw the seizure made provided all expenses attending thereon shall first be paid and that Collector shall not put the warrant in force again till three weeks from this date shall have elapsed, but that then he shall unless the amount be sooner paid. And the Board will not entertain any further application from Mr Reeves upon this subject.

The Board having before them Mr Potts's bill before mentioned and £11. 10. 5² & bill of Mr Sawcetts £3. 12. 8. Glazing 10³ the Collectors percentage to the 31st July last £4. 15. 2. Mr Sainsmith on acct £5. candles & Rooms & Labour of Masons Letter of Credit to Mr Lidalle Glasgow of Lamplighter of Fireman of being in the Whole £26. 10. 4² let a check be drawn for this amount and these bills discharged accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 3rd Feb^r 1843

W. L. Coe & Co.

Friday February 3rd 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Fear, Ducale, Eyre, & Co. M.D.

The Minutes of proceedings of last days meeting were read.

Read a letter from Mr J. Potts dated 31st Ult^o let the Clerk tell him in answer that Mr Sainsmith will pay his bill on the 1st Prox^o, and that as he is now apprized that the Com^{rs} do not deal in fittings he of course will not direct any further bills for such goods to them. That they have the most entire confidence in Mr Sainsmith's integrity and justice, but consider that as they are acting for the Public, they would not be warranted in becoming guaranteees for any Man whatever. And that as the £1. 10. 0 was deducted out of his bill for putting his goods into a state in which they could be used, they adhere to their former determination thereon.

Read a letter dated the 27th Ult^o from Mess^{rs} Frankland and Clarke relative to coal sent by them by the Brothers, of which he states that he sent a copy to Mr Corcoran, let the Clerks beg of Mr Corcoran to state, for the information of the Com^{rs} with careful precision, what had been done by him in consequence.

Received from the Engineer that all the Meters were in good order on the 31st Ult^o.

The Clerk having laid before the Board a bill of Cook £1. 10. 0. and that in the past week Labourers were employed to the amount of 4². Masons of Gravel & Fireman of Lamplighter of in all £2. 7. 9. let a check be drawn for that amount and these bills discharged.

Adjourned to Monday the 5th Inst.

W. L. Coe & Co.

Monday February 6th 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present, Hugh, M. Flattery Esq. in the Chair, James Eyre Esq. James O'Loughlin Esq. M.D.

No complaint having been made adjourned to Friday the 10th of February 1843.

A. M. Flattery

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Friday 15th February 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present the Chairman Messrs. O'Doughlin M.D. Freer, Boyd, Tyrrell, Keed, Duane,

The Minutes of proceedings of last days meeting were read,

Mr Boyd having stated to the Board that of the 30th of Sept from Mr. Potts £15- is due to him, he having paid same to the Person employed to repair the fittings for his house before they were put up, let that sum be paid to Mr Boyd accordingly, Read a copy of a letter of Mr. Coocoran dated 6th inst. with its enclosures, written in answer to our Clerk's letter sent pursuant to Minute on last days proceedings, and the Clerk having stated that pursuant to directions from the Chairman, he had sent the Originals to Messrs. Frankland & Co. in a letter dated 7th inst. the copy of which letter was read the Board approve,

Read letters of appeal against the valuation of premises belonging to Messrs. Boulger and Boyd, The Board adhere to the valuations the same having been taken from the Poor law valuations and this Board believe them correct, but shall these parties either induce or compel the Guardians to Alter their valuation this Board will alter theirs accordingly.

Read a letter from Mr G Banks dated 8th inst. sending Mr. Stewart's bill of costs, let the bill be referred to the finance Committee and the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the bill and state that pursuant to unvariable custom with all bills same has been referred to the finance Committee

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following bills viz Mr. Boyd as mentioned above 15/- Mr G. Tyrrell for freight of coal by Canal £32. 14. 9² Messrs. Berry for debts £2. 1. 0 salt petre 3⁶ for mending Glass 2⁶ A shovel 2⁶ Labour 10 Candles 7² Fireman of Lamplighters 1⁶ Mr. Smith £1. in all £37. 14. 5 Let a check be drawn for that sum and these items paid therewith

Adjourned to Friday 17th inst.

W. B. O'Connell

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Friday 19th February 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Present the Chairman, Messrs. Freer, Duane, Egan, Connolly, Rev^d Mr. Dillon, Wakefield, Hickey, Stone, M.D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Read a letter from Messrs. Frankland & Co. requesting payment for their coal. Let a remittance be made to Messrs. Frankland & Co. of £58. 15. 0. together with a statement showing the amount due,

Read an order received from the under Secretary of State dated the 11th inst. requiring two copies of a return from the House of Commons pursuant to an order of that House dated the 3rd inst. and as stated therein; and the Clerk having stated that he had under the directions of the Chairman, sent said returns accordingly, and shown the Board a copy thereof, The Board approve, The Collector having stated that Mr. Poyntz will not pay the amt of the Gas consumed by him being £1. 6. 7 without being proceeded for it; let the Clerk give directions to Mr. W. Donogh M.P. at law, to process Mr. Poyntz for this amount at next quarter sessions if not sooner paid,

And the Clerk having stated that there is due for labour at stopping a leak in the main pipe between the bridges 1⁸ candles 7² Fireman of Lamplighter 6² which together with the price of coal as above stated £58. 15. makes in the whole £59. 9. 3, let a check be drawn for that amount, and these bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 24th inst.

W. B. O'Connell

Friday Feb^r 24th 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Messrs. Boyd, Freer, Duane, Egan, Cochrane, Wakefield,

The Minutes of proceedings of last days meeting were read.

The Clerk having laid before the Board demands for money as follows viz Car for glaying 2⁶ Lamplighter 6² Fireman 6² Remittances to England 3⁹ in all 17⁹ Let a check be drawn for that amount and these several accounts paid.

Adjourned to Friday March 3rd next.

W. B. O'Connell

Friday 3rd March 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present The Chairman Mess^{rs} Connolly, Freer, Quail, Horne M. D. Cochrane, Jynell;

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk laid before the Board the following bills viz J. Gray, for glazing 3/3 Candles 10/7 Lamplighter 3/4 Fireman 1/2 Stamp 5/4 Labour 8/4 in all £19.6 Let a check be drawn and these bills paid therewith accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 6th March 1843

W. L. Cochrane

Monday March 6th 1843 three

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament, present Major A. Freer in the chair, James Jynell

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 10th day of March 1843 three,

A. A. Freer

Friday March 10th 1843 three

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Major Freer in the chair Tho^s Cochrane Esq^r William Boyd Esq^r

The Clerk having laid before the Board Joseph Cookes bill for making frame for grinding stone 4th 8th Fireman Lamplighters wages 12/ Stamp for bill 6/2 Candles 3/2 Brooms 3/ and the Engineer requiring £1. 2. Making in all £2. 8. 10 and the Clerk stating he got 3^d for a Barrell of soiled lime and 1/- for two Gallons of Tar let a check be drawn for the Balance viz £2. 7. 5 and the above sums be paid therewith accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 17th March 1843.

A. A. Freer

Friday 17th March 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Cochrane, Freer,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk laid before the Board the following bills viz J. Flanagan for repairing coat bucket 3/ Labour 2/3 Fireman and Lamplighter 12/ in all 14/9 Let a check be drawn and this money paid therewith accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 24th inst.

W. L. Cochrane

Friday 24th March 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present the Chairman, Mess^{rs} Freer, Egan, Connolly,

The Minutes of last days proceedings being read

The Board having considered the Matter of supplying glass for the lamps decide upon taking Mr Fawcetts French glass at 1/4th per large & 8th pence per small pane

The Bills for the week are lamplighter & Fireman 12/ let a check be drawn and that amount paid

Adjourned to Friday the 31st inst.

W. L. Cochrane

Friday 31st March 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present William Boyd Esq^r in the chair, John Connolly, Brod Cochrane, The Bills of the week are the lamplighter & Fireman 12/ let a check be drawn and those items paid

Adjourned to Monday 3rd April 1843

William Boyd

Monday 3rd April 1843

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament, present Major A. Freer in the Chair, No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 7th of April 1843.

A. A. Freer

Friday the 7th April 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Present Messrs Admiral Letour French Chairman, Messrs Deer, Wood, Connolly,

The Minutes of the two last days proceedings were read
The Engineer having asked to be paid on account of wages £15 and the Clerk on the same account £5. and interest being due amount £10 Fireman J. Lamplighter J. In all £30. 12. 0.

Let a check be drawn for that amount and those bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 14th April 1843

W. P. O'Connell

Thursday April 13th 1843

Tomorrow being Good Friday, and the Board being apprized of the change have met this day instead, present the Chairman, Messrs Cochrane, O'Roughlin M. D. Wood, Freer, Carroll

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,
Read a letter from the Engineer requesting the Comm^{rs} to guarantee to Mr. Smith the rent of a house he (Smith) is about to take from him (O'Brien) during the time the Engineer shall be in the Board's employment, at a rent of £12 per an^m and desiring that the Board shall stop same out of his (the Engineer's) Salary. The Board comply with this request. Let the Clerk write to Mr. O'Brien accordingly but distinctly apprizing Mr. O'Brien that the Guarantee cannot go further than the termination of Mr. Smith's employment under the Board if his tenure shall so long subsist. And the Clerk will take care always to keep a sufficiency of Mr. Smith's salary in hand to meet his Guarantee to Mr. O'Brien.

Read a demand from Mr. Robt Phillips for valuation of 10 Houses amount £15. 0 and the Clerk having called for wages of the Fireman J. B. and Lamplighter J. and that he had received for bar B. the amt due being in all £1. 10. 9 let a check be drawn and these bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 20th inst.

W. P. O'Connell

Friday 21st April 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Major J. D. Freer, in the Chair, John Wood Esq.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,
The Clerk stating that Mr. Robinson was anxious to have his bill paid, ordered that it be paid,

The Engineer stating that he would require about 300 feet of Service pipe, let the Clerk write to Messrs Siddle & Co of Glasgow to have same supplied forthwith.

The Bills of the week were for fireman Lamplighter 12/ and Mr Robinson's bill £27. 7. 10, making in all £27. 19. 10 let a check be drawn for this sum and the several bills accordingly paid.

Adjourned to Friday 28th April 1843 three
A. C. Freer

Friday 28th April 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman, Messrs Connolly, Cochrane, Freer, O'Roughlin M. D. Wood,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,
Read a letter from the Lamplighter requesting further powers in bringing informations for nuisances against applicant that instances of partiality in his conduct, and of disrespectful conduct to some of the inhabitants having come to the knowledge of the Board, the Board do not deem it prudent to entrust more power to him.

The Engineer requiring ten Barrells of line and a line riddle let the same be supplied.

He is required for the Lamplighter and fireman 12/ and 3/9 for Galies for staunching the pipe in Garbally demesne which Lord Clancarty added to his check, both together making 15/9. Let a check be drawn accordingly and these sums paid.

Adjourned to Monday the 1st May 1843.

W. P. O'Connell

Monday 1st May 1843 three

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present Major A. A. Freer in the Chair, James Laughlin Esq. M. D. John Duce Esq.

As complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 5th May 1843

A. A. Freer

Friday 5th May 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present Rear Ad. Col. Gen. French in the Chair, Mess^{rs}. Duce, Horne M. D. Wakefield Freer,

The Minutes of proceedings of two last days were read.

The Collector was called in and informed that he must forthwith make demand for all rates outstanding and if not paid immediately to serve the writ notices and so proceed as rapidly as the Law admits to obtain Warrants of distress, and to act under them. Ordered that the Clerk do obtain a key for the outer door of this concern for himself, so that he may be enabled at all times to visit and see that all is properly conducted.

The following bills were presented time 5th Rooms & Lamplights and fireman 12th. In all 18th 2. Let a check be drawn accordingly and these bills paid. Adjourned to Friday the 12th May inst

W. D. Freer

Friday the 12th May 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present the Chairman, Mess^{rs}. Freer, Connolly, Egan, & Wakefield,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Engineer having required £9 on account of salary, and Clerk having required 12th for Fireman and Lamplighter 1th for the key last day ordered for the Clerk, and that there is interest due to Lord Clancarty £8. in all £17, 13

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Let a check be drawn for this amount and these bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 19th inst.

W. D. Freer

Friday the 19th May 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Major Freer in the Chair Mess^{rs}. Cochrane, Duce,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Board understanding that the manure seized about the Chapel Wall, by order of the Chairman was sold for 10th. direct that the Expenses attending same be paid thereout being 4th and the Balance of 5th be placed to the Comm^{rs} Credit, as money not to be disposed of until the next days meeting.

The Clerk requiring 12th for fireman and lamplights, wages 10th for labourers putting in pipes to Mr. Frenches new Shop, 4th Expenses attendant on gathering the manure seized about the Chapel wall, making in all 18th 2. Let a check be drawn for this amount and the several bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 26th May 1843.

A. A. Freer

Friday 26th May 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present, the Chairman Mess^{rs}. Freer, Duce, Tyrrell, Wakefield

The Minutes of proceedings of last days meeting were read. Ordered that Higgins be paid 2th 9 out of the price of manure sold, and the rest placed to the credit of the Comm^{rs}.

Read a letter from M^{rs}. Cecilia Hydes dated this day, requesting the Board not to acquire her town Improvement rate upon the Poor law valuation. This request cannot be complied with.

The Engineer informed the Board that he had been obliged to use 1st of coal in heating the retorts, the Board are satisfied with his reasons for so doing. There is required two files for the Engineer, let them be procured. And men to pump water into the Tank, let them be employed.

Friday 26th May 1843.

The Clerk having laid before the Board Mr Stewart's Bill of Costs returned examined and approved by the Finance Committee Amt £20.4.3. The Engineer demand for £4.0.0 on % of wages, The Lamplighter and fireman 12/- and Higgins on % of Manure sold 2/9 making in the whole £24.19.0. Let a check be drawn for this amt and these several sums paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 2nd June next.

W. P. O'Connell

Friday the 2nd June 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess^{rs} Freer, Connolly, Tyrrell, Egan, and Duale;

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Bills having been produced of Mr Hood, for coal £4.10- and of Mr Thor's book name for £1.16- also for coal, Fireman and Lamplighter 12/- labourers pumping 8/4. The Engineer £1. Interest £16.10- Let a check be drawn for £24.16.1 which with 3/- received for used line makes £24.16.4 the amt due and these bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 5th Instant.

W. P. O'Connell

Monday the 5th June 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present Doctor Houghtlin M.D. in the chair Mess^{rs} Egan, Connolly, Carroll, Tyrrell, Boyce, The Rev Mr Dillon, Duale, and Bone M.D.

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 9th day of June 1843 three.

James Houghtlin

Tuesday 9th June 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Rear Ad^{miral} Le Poer French Mess^{rs} Freer, Connolly, Egan, Wakefield, Tyrrell

Proceedings of the two last days meetings were read There being due to the Bank £150 and there being in Bank £43-1-11 let a Bill be drawn for £110 and this paid therewith

Bills being produced for £1-3-4 for printing Stationary For Freight 5-10 and demands to pay for labour £1-8-0 The Coll^d on account £2-0-0 lamplighter & fireman 12-0-0 Hamps 5-0-0 In the whole £4-7-10 let a Check be drawn and these demands paid accordingly

Rec^d a letter from Mr B Reeves dated yesterday requesting time to pay his rate till the 10th Oct^r next let the Clerk acquaint Mr Reeves that the Board do not consider that they have power to Comply with his request

Mr Connolly at the request of the Chairman gives notice that at the next meeting he will make a Proposal for taking such measures as will Enable the Board to pay Off all outstanding debts save debenture debts

Adjourned to Friday the 16th June 1843

W. P. O'Connell

Tuesday June 16th 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present Major A. Freer in the Chair Mess^{rs} Tho^s St. Grayson Connolly, Egan, Cochrane Duale, Colahan, Mr Wakefield, Tyrrell

Proceedings of last days meeting were read

Mr Connolly having proposed that each Commissioner should come forward and pay their proportion of the Bills outstanding due, and take debentures therefor The Board direct that the Clerk do summon a Special Meeting on next Friday stating to each Commissioner the purport of Mr Connolly's motion but that the Bill for £270 due now, be renewed by Mr Grayson's draft on Joseph Sharpe favour of Mr Wm Boyce at 3 months

Rec^d a letter from Mr Cecilia Synes requesting the Commissioners would make Mr Raftery pay the Gas Rates for the Shop he held from her, let the Clerk acquaint Mr Synes that they cannot interfere with the Collector

Rec^d a letter also from Mr Bay Reeves requesting time for his Gas Rates until the 10th day of October next, They cannot Comply with his request as

Tuesday 16th 1843

As the new Commissioners will be appointed on the 3rd of July next
Read a letter from James Greally requesting time for his Gas rates, let
the Clerk go to Greally and ascertain the Correctness of his Statement and
report on it next Friday

The Bills for the Week were for Fireman & Lamplighter 12^d Stamp
for Bill 6^d making in all 18^d let a Check be drawn for this Sum
and the Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Tuesday the 23rd June 1843

A. A. Freer

Friday 23rd June 1843 three

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. A. Freer in the
Chair present Mess^{rs} Tyrrell, Flattery, Connolly, Egan, Bone, M. D. Cochrane
Proceedings of last days Meeting were read

The Clerk is directed to go to Longhrea on Doctor Paynter's Process

Mr Connolly's Motion stands over until next Friday

The Clerk having reported that Greally's statement was correct Ordered that
the Collector do not distrain him for the present.

The Clerk requiring on account of Salary £5. also to pay Interest
£5-10. The Bills of the week being for Wrooms & Boat of Surf mould from his
Ache £1. Fireman and lamplighter 12^d making in all £12-2-6. let a check be
drawn for that amount and the above sums be paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 30th June 1843

A. A. Freer

Friday 30th June 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. A. Freer in the chair
present Mess^{rs} Boyd, Tyrrell, Connolly, Cochrane, Longhlin M. D.

The proceedings of last days meeting were read

The Clerk reported that agreeable to the Let^{tr} Instructions the Coll^r went to Longh-
rea on Doctor Paynter's Process and that a decree was obtained against Dr Paynter

Mr Connolly has withdrawn his Motion in consequence of the non attend-
ance of the Comm^{rs}

Friday 30th June 1843

The Clerk having produced a bill of the Taylors for Blankets &c ordered for Engineer
use and £3-10-5 Ordered that it be paid

Read a bill from Mess^{rs} Green & Cameron for advertisement in Gen^l Advertiser let
the Clerk write them to know why they charge 18^d for one insertion of the advertisement
while they only charge 8^d for others

The Engineer requiring £8-18-0 of his Salary to the 1st of July next ordered
that it be paid; also carriage drawing Surf mould from Mr. French's yard for
Station. 2^d Fireman and lamplighters wages 12^d. Advertising meeting on the 3rd
July in Galway Vindicator Newspaper 12^d. which together with Mr Taylors bill
amounts in the whole to £11-14-5 let a check be drawn for that amount and
those several Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 3rd July 1843 three

A. A. Freer

Monday 3rd July 1843

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament

James Tyrrell Esq in the Chair present Mess^{rs} Boyde, Flattery, Cochrane
O'Doughlin, M. D. Blacklock, Carroll, Wood, Beer, Egan, Bone M. D.
Watfield The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Board having read a Memorial from Stephen Bone requesting a
reduction of his Gas rates, let the Clerk acquaint him that they will
consider his Memorial at the proper time

No complaint having been made adjourned to Friday the 7th
day of July 1843.

James Tyrrell

Monday July 3rd 1843. Two O'Clock in the

afternoon
At a meeting of the inhabitants of Ballinacree duly
convened and held at Craig's Hotel pursuant to the
Act 9th Geo 4th Chap 100 Read Admiral The Honble
William Arthur French in the Chair for the purpose of af-

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appointing Commissioners for the ensuing three years from the first day of August 1843 when the following Commissioners were

Proposer	Seconded	Commissioners Elected or rejected
1. Mr. Boyde Esq.	And. Home Esq.	Dear Ad. W. let French Elected
2. Joseph Sharpe Esq.	Thos. Caulfield Esq.	Mr. Leolahan Elected
3. John Connolly Esq.	D. Oughtlin	David Wakefield Elected
4. John Wood Esq.	Thos. Cochrane Esq.	Thos. Blackstock Esq. Elected
5. J. Lagan Esq.	John Wood Esq.	A. A. Freer Esq. Elected
6. The Hon. W. let French	Thos. Cochrane Esq.	St. Tyrrell Esq. Elected
7. Thos. Caulfield Esq.	Richd. Carroll Esq.	Thos. Cochrane Esq. Elected
8. Hon. W. let French	Joseph Sharpe Esq.	John Connolly Esq. Elected
9. D. Oughtlin M.D.	Hon. W. let French	J. Lagan Esq. Elected
10. A. A. Freer Esq.	J. Lagan Esq.	D. Oughtlin Esq. Elected
11. Hon. W. let French	John Connolly Esq.	W. Boyde Esq. Elected
12. A. A. Freer Esq.	Hon. W. let French	John Wood Esq. Elected
13. St. Tyrrell Esq.	W. Boyde Esq.	Richd. Carroll Esq. Elected
14. Hon. W. let French	John Connolly Esq.	Joseph Sharpe Esq. Elected
15. Same	W. Boyde Esq.	Thos. Caulfield Esq. Elected
16. John Connolly Esq.	Thos. Caulfield Esq.	Robt Sharpe Esq. Elected
17. Mr. Boyde Esq.	Richd. Carroll Esq.	A. M. Hattery Esq. Dotted
18. J. Sharpe Esq.	W. Boyde Esq.	And. Home Esq. Dotted
19. Hon. Ad. French	John Wood Esq.	Joshua Gill Esq. Dotted
20. Patrick Brisco Esq.	Joseph Sharpe Esq.	Michl. Hogan Esq. Dotted
21. Joseph Sharpe Esq.	And. Home Esq.	John W. Craige Esq. Rejected
22. J. Lagan Esq.	Mr. Pat Brisco	Peter Moclair Esq. Elected

An objection having been raised to John W. Craige by a Petitioner was demanded and he was objected to by a majority of six. The Chairman then adjourned the meeting to 10 O'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the 4th of July 1843 three

Tuesday July 4th 1843 Ten O'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was held at Craige's Hotel pursuant to adjournment. Dear Ad. The Hon. W. let French in the chair when Peter Moclair Esq. was proposed by J. Lagan Esq. as a Commissioner and seconded by Patrick Brisco Esq. and no opposition being given

Tuesday 4th July 1843

Mr Peter Moclair was declared to be duly Elected

Friday July 6th 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. A. Freer in the Chair Messrs Blackstock, Tyrrell, Carroll, Duane, Cochrane

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read. The Board having taken Mr Irons memorial into consideration direct that the Clerks do inform him that Mr Boyd & Boulger have applied in a similar manner to alter the valuation and that this Board cannot give any answer to Mr Irons but what Messrs Boulger & Boyd got, namely that if Mr Irons got the Poor law guardians to alter their valuation that this Board will alter theirs accordingly.

The Board direct that the Engineer get the pipes and other metals in the yard cleaned and tarred by the helper and lamp lighters and that the yard and place be kept clean and regular.

The Clerk requiring 10/6 for Messrs Gurne & Cameron for advertisements published in their paper in 1841 for Bandles for Pickets of Fireman and lamp lighters 12/6 in all £1. 11. 6. let a check be drawn for this amount and the above sums paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 14th July 1843

A. A. Freer

Friday July 14 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. A. Freer in the Chair present John Wood Esq. A. Home Esq. M.D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read. The Engineer stating he would require 2 fine light and 4 two light meters let the Clerk write to Messrs West of Oldham for them.