

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1843

The Engineer requiring £27. 0. 0 of Salary. The Clerk also stating that there would be required for interest 12/6 labour of 4 men putting service pipes into Mr W. Donnell and Mr W. Hartley's shops 3/4 for process sewer serving process on Dr. Hayley B. Fireman and lamp lighters wages 12/- in all £30. 4. 0 let a cheque be drawn for that amount and the above sums paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1843.

A. A. Freer

Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Thomas Cochrane Esq in the Chair, present John Connolly Esq Rich<sup>d</sup> Carroll Esq.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Board direct that the following bills be paid Vint. M. Jawsat £1. 5. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Rent to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1843. 14/10, Hundle for Rich<sup>d</sup> B. five days labour putting service pipe into Mr Boulgers, Mr Duffeys & Mr Banleys, 4/2 interest 1. 3 post office orders for The Editor of the Indicator and Genl. Advertiser's bills, also Fireman & Lamp lighters wages 12/- in all £2. 18. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> let a check be drawn for that amount and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1843

Thos Cochrane

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. A. Freer in the Chair

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating that there would be required for washing out the Office B, also 12/- for fireman and Lamp lighters wages amount in the whole to 12/6 let a check be drawn for that sum and the above bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1843

A. A. Freer

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1843

The Commissioners having met the following were duly sworn, before James Bell Esq Justice of Peace Co<sup>l</sup> of Galway

James Oughtlin

John Connolly

David Wakefield

A. A. Freer

Robt Sharpe

James Fyrell

Mich<sup>l</sup> Hogan

H. M. Hattery

Thos Gauffield

Richard Carroll

Peter McClair

Joseph Sharpe

John Wood

John Wood Esq being called to the Chair

The Chairman having administered the Oath prescribed by the 9<sup>th</sup> Geo. 4<sup>th</sup> Chap 82 Sect 27 to Joshua Gill, One of the Commissioners not before sworn

Doctor Oughtlin proposed that Rear Admiral The Honble Mr Letzer be the chairman for the following year which proposition was seconded by Major A. A. Freer and unanimously agreed to

Adjourned to Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1843

John Wood

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1843

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament Present Major A. A. Freer in the Chair

No complaints having been made, adjourned to Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1843

A. A. Freer

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Present the Chairman, Messrs Robt Sharpe, Wm Boyd, J. Connolly, J. A. Freer, Gill, Hoan, Tyrrell, Carroll, Caulfield, J. Cochrane, Wakefield.

The Chairman was sworn into office by Major J. A. Freer and Wm Boyd by the Chairman.

The proceedings of the last three days were read.

Mr Tho Cochrane was sworn into office by the Chairman.

An estimate for the probable expenses for one year ending the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1844 was read and agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Ordered that the Commissioners do attend worth about in the following divisions, No 1 to commence the 1<sup>st</sup> August with Peter Admiral Wm Le N. French, James Tyrrell, Tho Cochrane, Joshua Gill, Joseph Sharpe, James O'Roughlin M.D. Peter Moclair, No 2 on the first of September Wm Colahan M.D. Tho Blackstock, John Connolly Wm Boyd, Richard Carroll, Michael Bogan, Robert Sharpe No 3 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October David Wakefield, Timothy Egan, J. A. Freer, Andrew Bone M.D. John Wood, Hugh W. Hattery, Thomas Caulfield, and so on in succession.

Ordered that Wm Boyd, J. Sharpe and Tho Caulfield be the finance Committee.

Let the Clerk write to Messrs Frankland and Co. to say that we shall soon require a supply of Coal from 50 to 70 tons according as they may be able to get a vessel to answer the freightage, that the coal we first got from a mine they represented to be temporarily closed, would be preferred, if use to be had. That our advices from Dublin show a great reduction in the price of all kinds of coal, and requesting them to send prices of the above named coal and of the coal last sent, delivered in the River in Dublin as heretofore.

Let paint and the necessary oils be procured for painting the lamps and meters and let the lamp lighters paint them.

The Clerk having produced the following bills viz J. Liddle & Co £5. 2. 4. Johnston & Co for advertising for proposals for supplying coals. £1. 1. 6. also another bill for advertising for the same, also for proposals for Mechanics and fitters £2. 12. 6. Wmson & Lalauer 10 filling out lamp lighter and fireman two weeks £1. 4. 0. Making in all £10. 1. 11 Let a check be drawn for that amt and these bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. next

Wm Boyd

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present J. A. Freer Esq in the Chair, Messrs Rich Connell, Robt Sharpe, J. O'Roughlin M.D. A. Bone, M.D. J. Tyrrell, John Connolly and J. A. Gill.

The proceedings of last days meetings were read.

Read a letter from Messrs Clarke & Frankland in reply to one written to them. Ordered that the consideration of same be deferred until the coal in store is weighed in order to ascertain if the last parcel got has been made good and how long it will last.

A. Bone M.D. was sworn into office by Major Freer.

Read a Memorial from John Burke requesting a fine to be struck off which was levied by the Magistrate. The Board defer the consideration of same to next meeting.

The Engineer requiring some composition pipe, let the Clerk write Hedges and also to Glasson, Ho and Robinson & Daniel to know the prices of same and lay it before the Board on the next meeting.

The Engineer also requiring some grease he got for to grease the Tank Chains ordered that it be got.

The Clerk stating that the Engineer would require £5 an age Salary. Ordered it be given also Carriage bills for use of room £1. 5. Interest £3. 1. 3. Freight & Charges of meters from West 9. 5. Six days labour of men putting pipe into Mr Bogan's Connollys, O'Roughlins of Mr Burke for bundle of picks & Hedges & Ironman & lamp lighters wages 12s making in all £10. 12. 2 Let a check be drawn for this amount and the several bills paid accordingly.

The same rate as last year. Ordered to be struck for year ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1844.

Adjourned to Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1843

J. A. Freer

Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major J. A. Freer in the Chair Present Messrs O'Roughlin M.D. Bone, M.D. Gill, Connolly, Tyrrell, Egan, & Sharpe.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Timothy Egan Esq was sworn in before Major J. A. Freer.

James O'Roughlin Esq M.D. having taken the following Memorandum at the Gas house on the 24<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> instant, namely. Gas made from

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From 81<sup>st</sup> of  
48. 0 1 of Coals from January 27<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1843 inclusive 566. 719  
Gas consumed by Private lights for same period — 108. 368  
458. 351

deduct from this Gas consumed by 40 Public lights in 102  
nights being the number of nights they were lighted during  
the above period which computing it at 4 1/2 ft for hours  
for each light & kept burning on an average of 10 hours  
each night would be

There would then appear to be 274,751 from which deduct  
The maximum amt of condensation in summer when the  
greatest vacuum is produced —

183,600  
274,751  
234,600  
40,151

Note the Engineer states that there is lost by condensation in  
the summer month 2,300 and in winter 150.

Resolved That finding it impracticable to carry out the Minutes of the last  
days meetings with regard to the measuring of the coal in order  
to test the working of the Engineer who is stated to be producing  
13000 ft upwards of Gas from each Ton of coal consumed and pre-  
suming that there is on hand 30 Ton of Coals which with on the  
lowest calculation of Wainwright last for 5 mos. to come, and further  
that he states that the price of Gas coal does not vary throughout the  
Year,

Ordered That we defer advertising for said coal for three months at least to  
come, and further finding that there is daily made 2600 cubic ft of  
Gas, and but 300 thereof burned by private lights the difference 2300 being  
absolute loss to the Company by condensation or otherwise,

Ordered That henceforward the public lamps be lighted which will prove to be  
a saving rather than a loss according to the Engineers explanation

Mr Fawcett having complained of those persons having stables at 3  
about his house, The Board direct that the lamp lighter shall warn the  
parties to remove the nuisance complained of and if not done to  
Summon the parties offending before the Magistrates.

The consideration of Mr Burkes Motion is still further deferred  
The Clerk stating that there would be required for Grease 1/1  
Interest 13/9 Post office order for Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gunn & Camerons Bill of

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Advertisements Bank order for Mess<sup>rs</sup> Liddle's Bill & Linnell &  
Lamp lighters wages 12/1 making in all £1-7-6 let a check be drawn  
for this amount and those Bills paid accordingly  
Adjourned to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1843.

A. A. Freer

Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. A.  
Freer in the chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyde, Rogan, Col Sharpe, &  
O'Donoghue M. D. P. Moclair, Secretary

The Board Resolved that the Thanks of the Board be  
given to Dr O'Donoghue for the very useful and intelligent ex-  
amination which he made

Read a letter from Adm. French

Proposed by Dr O'Donoghue seconded by Mr Boyde to  
That Admiral French's letter be inserted on the Minutes and  
the Clerk do write him to say that it meets the fullest concur-  
rence of the Board and that the Board do request him to  
accept their Best Thanks for the great interest he at all  
times takes in the well working of the Establishment & that  
the Board will take it as an additional favour if he will  
take the trouble of making any arrangement with the Gentle-  
man alluded to that he deems requisite to carry out the  
most Minute & Scientific examination as we deem it the most  
Economical course to take

Maydown Castle.

Dear Sir

Athlone the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1843

I here met a Mr Russel son in law to Lady A. Osborne  
a civil Engineer of great eminence residing in Edinburg he  
related the occurrence alluded to by Dr O'Donoghue He at one said  
that there must be something radically wrong and greatly wrong  
that would require present inspection by a competent Person

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to detect, This too is my Opinion, In the course of our conversation he told me that the Glasgow gas Company were quickly losing Money when they resorted to a similar inspection and are now as quickly venturing it; and added, that if I chose he could send us the same able inspector, having no authority I went no further, Pray say this much to the Comm<sup>r</sup> tomorrow

To  
W. John Parke signed  
Yours very truly  
W. Let. ser. French

The Board having heard through one of their Commissioners Doctor Bone that there was an escape of the Gas from the Main in Garbally Ordered that the Clerk do in Company with the Engineer wait upon His Lordship & mention the Circumstances and request a few men to open the Ground to trace out the escape

The Board direct the Clerk inform John Parke that they have taken his Nom<sup>e</sup> into Consideration and direct that the exaction of the fine shall be suspended until they see if he will commit the nuisance again

The Clerk is directed to call on Mr Frost and see if he will supply the pipe wanting of the same quality and for the same price that it can be got elsewhere allowing him also the carriage of the pipe and if so let the pipe that will be required be got from him

The Clerk stating that he would require for Mr Carter's Expenses at Longrea on Dr. Poynter's Process 12/- Men pump: water into Tank 10/- Engineer on of Salary 7/10/- due the 1<sup>st</sup> Foreman & Lamp-lighters wages 12/- making in all £ 9-4-0 Let a check be drawn for this amount and the several Sums paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1843.

A. A. French

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Advancements<sup>3</sup> Bank order for Mess<sup>rs</sup> Liddell Pitt & Foreman & Lamp-lighters wages 12/- making in all £ 1-7-6 Let a check be drawn for this amount and those Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1843 -

A. A. French

Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present Major J. A. Freer in the Chair, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wagon, Connolly, Caulfield, Wakefield, Carroll and Bone M. D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read a letter from James Dapson complaining of nuisance in Post office lane Mr Carroll promises to have same removed,

Read a letter from Catherine Garty & Honor Walsh requiring leave to have their fruit standings in the Street opposite to Mr Fawcett, The Board direct that Doctor Bone Mr John Connolly and Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Carroll will please take the trouble to see Mr William Burke and endeavour to arrange a standing for them in some suitable place

Read a petition from Mr Perrin complaining of the nuisance in Dr. Bone's lane, Mr Wakefield Mr Wagon, and Mr Caulfield will go and see the nuisance complained of and if they consider it such, they will have it remedied

The Board direct that John Higgins will have all articles or other things which may be put on the foot path removed, and that he will see it done at all times.

A great nuisance being complained of in the Market square on a vacant plot the property of the Earl of Glancarty which could be remedied at a small Expence by the Earl of Glancarty giving instructions to have a protecting Wall built in front to prevent the Continual laying down of nuisance in it, The Clerk is directed to state the Wishes of the Board on the Subject to the Earl of Glancarty

The Board Read an application from Mr Boyde for to be allowed the length of the street out of the quantity of piping that he would require to bring the light to his Bake house to which the Board cannot

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to detect, This too is my Opinion, In the course of our conversation he told me that the Glasgow Gas Company were quickly losing money when they resorted to a similar inspection and are now as quickly renouncing it; and added, that if I chose he could send us the same able inspector, having no authority I went no further, Pray say this much to the Comd<sup>r</sup> tomorrow

Yours very truly  
W. Let. see French  
signed  
Mr. John Roche

The Board having heard through one of their Commissioners Doctor Home that there was an escape of the gas from the main in Garbally Ordered that the Clerk do in Company with the Engineer visit upon His Lordship & mention the Circumstances and request a few men to open the ground to trace out the escape.

The Board direct the Clerk inform John Parke that they have taken his non<sup>ce</sup> into consideration and direct that the execution of the fine shall be suspended until they see if he will commit the nuisance again

The Clerk is directed to call on Mr. Moss and see if he will supply the pipe wanting of the same quality and for the same price that it can be got elsewhere allowing him also the carriage of the pipe and if so let the pipe that will be required be got from him

The Clerk stating that he would require for Mr. Carter's Expenses at Longrea on Dr. Poynter's Process 12/- Men Pumping water into Tank 10/- Engineer on of Salary 7/10/- due the 1<sup>st</sup> Fireman & Lamp lighter wages 12/- making in all £ 24-10  
Let a check be drawn for this amount and the several Sums paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1843.

A A Green

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1843.

Advertisements Bank order for Mess<sup>rs</sup> Liddell Mill & Foreman & Lamp lighter wages 12/- making in all £ 1-7-6 Let a check be drawn for this amount and those Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1843 -

A. A. Green

Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present Major A. A. Green in the Chair, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wagon, Cunnolly, Caultfield, Wakefield, Carroll and Home, M. D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,  
Read a letter from James Dopson complaining of nuisance in Post office lane Mr Carroll promises to have same removed,  
Read a letter from Catherine Garty & Honor Walsh requiring leave to

The foregoing Minute was not Copied from the Original in due Course

John Roche Clerk to the Commissioners

A great nuisance being complained of in the manner upon vacant plot the property of the Earl of Glancarty which could be remedied at a small Expence by the Earl of Glancarty giving instructions to have a protecting Wall built in front to prevent the Contemial laying down of nuisance in it, The Clerk is directed to state the wishes of the Board on the subject to The Earl of Glancarty

The Board Read an application from Mr. Boyde for to be allowed the length of the street out of the quantity of paving that he would require to bring the light to his Wake house to which the Board cannot

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Adjourned to Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1843

A. A. Treer

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment

Major A. A. Treer in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bryan, Home, M. D. Connolly, Egan

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Read an application from James McGoath to have the Gas put into his Shop; The Board understanding Mr McGoath is a weekly tenant will not consent to put in the Gas fittings

Read a circular from Mr Edga enclosing Sketches of Meters and soliciting custom. Let the Clerk write to Mr Edga requesting he will the Board know the prices of his Meters from 1 to ten light

The Board understanding that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Coffey Moclair, Murray & Burke, require Gas fittings for the Shops, Let the Clerk acquaint the Engineer that any person only burning for the best of the fair is not to be supplied with the Gas, and that any person heretofore supplied with the Gas, who not burn it, but are burning Candles the Engineer is directed to cut off their pipes from the main

The Clerk stating that there was one for Interest £6.5= 8 days labour of men pumping water into Tank and putting pipe into Mr Hamons &amp; Mr Jane Finns 5/8 Stamp for Bill of £10 price 5/- Fireman &amp; Lamplighters wages 12/- also the Clerk requiring £5= on 7% of Salary Making in all £12.8.8. let a check be drawn for that amount and the several sums paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1843

A. A. Treer

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1843The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Treer Esq in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robt Sharpe, Connolly, Bryan, Home, M. D. Tyrrell, Gill Colahan M. D. William Colchan M. D. was sworn into office by Major A. A. Treer

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Lamplighter having given in a list of persons who are acting contrary to a Minute of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>. The Board direct that notices warning persons from committing such offences be puted up and if afterwards persisted in such persons offending are directed to be summonedThe Clerk stating that there would be required for stamp for Renewal bill for £270. one the 19<sup>th</sup> 5/1. also 5 days labour of men putting service pipe into Mr O'Haras & Mr Boyds, and covering main 1/2 also for fireman & Lamplighter wages 12/- making in all £1.2.3. let a check be drawn for that amount and those sums paid accordinglyAdjourned to Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1843

A. A. Treer

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1843The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Thos Blackstock Esq in the Chair Mess<sup>rs</sup> Peter Moclair, Home M. D. Bryan Boyde, Joe Sharpe, Connolly, Major A. A. Treer, Connolly, Robt Sharpe

Thomas Blackstock was sworn into office by Andrew Home Esq M. D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Read a letter from The Writtle Ad<sup>l</sup> Bench directing the attention of his Brother Commissioners to the necessity of laying in a further supply of Coal. The Board direct at the suggestion of Mr Boyde that the Clerk write to Mr Christopher Robinson and request he will let them know by return of Post at what price he could supply them with coal of the same quality as that supplied by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Frankland & Clark of Liverpool which the Clerk will be particular in specifying

The Board understanding that Mr Barry the Bookseller and Mr Sawell were summoned for nuisance of the foot path, they direct the Exaction of the fines be held over, but that the Lamplighter be paid the Expences of the summons by the party offending and in case those persons are found to persist the Lamplighter is directed to

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Summon them again.

Read a letter from Mrs. Corvick requesting the Com<sup>rs</sup> would have the Channel opposite her door newly paved. The Board direct that the Clerk acquaint Mrs. Corvick that her application should be made to Mr. Kempter the County Surveyor.

Mr. Peter Sinclair requiring that he be supplied with Gas, as he intends to burn it constantly in his Office. The Board direct that the Engineer do attend to have his fittings put up in his house, and also that he attend to put up fittings in Doctor Parkes of Devils Street and also Mr. Coffey of the Main Street on his engaging to burn it all the year round.

The Clerk stating that there would be wanted to pay for Burnes & Lamings 10<sup>rs</sup> 2 for street lamps, also 10<sup>rs</sup> for labour of men cleaning flues & chimneys & Fireman & Lamp-lighters wages 12<sup>rs</sup> making in all £1-11-8 Let a check be drawn for that amount and those bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1843 three

W. R. W. Stock =

Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present The Chairman Messrs. Freer, Connolly, R. Sharpe, Bogay, Tyrrell, Stone, M.D., Blackstock, Boyd, Graydon, Colahan M.D.

The Minutes of proceedings of last days meeting were read, Read a letter from J. Scott Russell Esq. M.P. enclosing one from Mr. Alex Ritchie, respecting a Scientific inspection of our works, in order to devise means for stopping the loss of Gas stated to be by condensation and stating that Mr. Ritchie was not able from ill health to attend.

The Clerk having put before the Board the following demands viz. Two men for three days 5<sup>rs</sup>. Candles 3. a boat of twp 10<sup>rs</sup> Fireman & Lamp-lighter 12<sup>rs</sup> in all £1-13-3 Let a check be drawn for that amt and these several sums paid therewith acc<sup>ly</sup>.

Adjourned to Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1843

W. R. W. Stock

Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1843

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament. Major A. A. Freer in the Chair present Messrs. Caulfield, & Blackfield

No complaint having been made adjourned to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1843.

A. A. Freer

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment - Present A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair Messrs. Caulfield Wood,

Read a letter from Messrs. Clarke and Frankland (in reply to one written to them by the Clerk agreeable to the Boards desire) stating that they will supply the quantity of coal the Board requires.

The Board understanding that the fireman was up day & night for the fair week to this in consequence of the Engineer's illness direct that he shall get 5<sup>rs</sup> as a gratuity for same in addition to his wages.

The Clerk stating that there would be required for the Fireman & Lamp-lighters wages for the fortnight to this date £1-11-0. Larky Caulfield 13 days wages attending the fires & 10<sup>rs</sup> 10<sup>rs</sup> Candles 10 and the fireman's gratuity of making in all £2-1-8 Let a check be drawn and those sums paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1843 three

A. A. Freer

Friday Oct<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present Rear Ad<sup>l</sup> L. P. Serck in the Chair Messrs. Caulfield.

The proceedings of last days meeting were read, The Clerk having stated that there was wanting to pay for the Municipal Act and P. O. order 10<sup>rs</sup> for the Engineer on 1<sup>st</sup> of salary £4. Interest £1-1-0 for 18 barrells of lime 10<sup>rs</sup> Labourer 7 days at 10<sup>rs</sup> 5<sup>rs</sup> 10<sup>rs</sup> Provision 3 Candles 3 putting on hinges to Coal house door & wooden Staple on front door of Fireman & Lamp-lighter 12<sup>rs</sup> in all £1-13-1 Let a check be drawn for that amt. and these several bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Today the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant

W. B. P. M. W.

Friday October the 27<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present the Chairman and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Canfield, Hood, Freer, Wakefield,

The Minutes of proceedings of last days meeting were read,

Read a letter dated 7 Cavendish row Dublin the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Instant stating that the Engineer was there, and confined to his bed by illness, and stating that he suffers much from mental anxiety. Let the Clerk write to Mr Wainwright directing as in said letter is stated, stating the request of the Board that he is unwell, and that they will endeavour to manage without him till he is able to return.

The Clerk presented the following demands for payments by the Col:  
Balance of last years Collection £4-15-0 Interest £12-15-0 Labourer in octal house 3/10 a shovel 2/6 foreman and lamp lighter 12/ Making in all £18-10-4 Let a check be drawn and these several demands be therewith discharged

Adjourned to Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1843-

W. B. P. M. W.

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> Flattery, Egan, Hood, Cochran, Gills, Carroll, McClair, Canfield, Boyd, Freer, Sharpe

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Read a letter from Mr J. H. Russel dated from Greenock stating that Mr Ritchie would come to inspect our Works here if we Chose and stating his terms. Let the Chairman write to Mr Russel thanking him for his

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kindness and stating that our Engineer being at present in Bad Health we could not receive Mr Ritchie now but that when he recovers we shall Confer with him and let Mr Russel know the result. The Board request that in the mean time Mess<sup>rs</sup> A. S. Cochran, Sharpe, Canfield & Carroll be a Committee of Inspection for the purpose of endeavouring to discover how the unaccountable loss of Gas occurs and to advise remedies therefore and Generally to make such suggestions for the benefit of the Concern as may occur to them

Read a letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke & Frankland dated Liverpool 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo sending a Bill of lading of 54-14 of Coals shipped on the Sisters for the Sisters Master for our use for Dublin

The Clerk having laid the following demands before the Board viz<sup>t</sup> the Engineer on 2<sup>d</sup> Wages £5 Freight of Coal £13-13-6 J. Burke for props to Roof in Coal house £1-7-4 Labour £1-5-10 Candles 9<sup>th</sup> Can 7<sup>th</sup> Fireman & Lamp lighters Wages 12 In all £19-19-8 Let a check be drawn for that amount and these several bills paid therewith. Let 1/2 Cwt of Metal Borings & 1<sup>st</sup> of Salamo-niac be got

Adjourned to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1843

W. B. P. M. W.

Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament Major A. A. Freer in the Chair Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Carroll.

No Complaints having been made, adjourned to Friday November the 10<sup>th</sup> 1843.

A. A. Freer

Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> November 1843-

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present The Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> R. Sharpe, Hood, Boyd, Freer, Cochran,

The Minutes of last two days proceedings were read

The Committee appointed by last Fridays Minutes report that they are diligently making their investigations and that they have already



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discovered some very serious escapement of Gas but they are not yet prepared to make a final report.

The Lamplighter having laid before the Board a list of Persons committing nuisances in the Streets and requesting the Board's instructions thereon, and Major Freer having undertaken to warn each person so named that unless they shall forthwith remove the nuisances complained of, and from thenceforth act in Obedience to the Law, the Board will enforce the penalties against them, and let the Lamplighter make a similar report this day week.

The Clerk having required money to pay but £2-7-6 Labours of 70 Fireman & Lamplighters 12/- for all 3-7-4. Let a check be drawn for this amount, and these bills be paid, but the Clerk is to charge the Labourer in the Gas house to Mr Wainwright's wages, except for the week of the fair.

Adjourned to Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst.

W. C. B. M. W.

Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. J. Freer in the Chair present Messrs Boyd, Sharpe,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Read a letter from Mr Graydon requesting that he be supplied with Gas in his house Society Street, for two Argand Burners. The Engineer is directed that he attend to supply him with same, and Mr Boyd will give one of his Meters.

The Clerk having placed before the Board the following bills, for Candles & Provisions & Labour of 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> days at 10/- & 11/- drawing sand & load of Fireman & Lamplighters wages 12/- making in all £1-15-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Let a check be drawn for same and those bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Inst 1843.

A. A. Freer

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman and Messrs Freer, MacLaine, Moran, M. D. Carroll, Eymott,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 1843.

The Clerk having laid before the Board a bill for the freight of Coal to Dublin whereby it appears that the money omitted for payment is short 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> let a Post office order, costing 3 be remitted to make good the deficiency. Also a bill of Mr Woolges amt. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> let another Post office order amt. 3 be remitted for payment of this bill. And the Clerk having further reported that this parcel came by passage boat, and the cost of freight is 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>9</sub>.

His bills as follows for Coals 2/- also interest £8-5- Labour 2 men 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> days at 10/- for 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> The premium Lamplighter 12/- for the whole £10-0-0 and the Clerk having reported that the Check for last weeks expenditure was too much by 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> and that he had received for soiled lime 8/- making together 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub>, let this be deducted from the whole demand for this week and a check drawn for £9-7-1 and these several sums be paid.

The Clerk having reported that the Poor rate book from which our rate book was copied, had in mistake valued the House of the Rev. J. S. Campbell at £32. instead of £23. and that the Poor rate book had been corrected on discovery of the mistake, but that one years rate had been received by us on the erroneous valuation, let our rate book be corrected accordingly, and the rate paid in error, allowed in the rate now due, of which acquaint the Collector.

Adjourned to Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> December next.

W. C. B. M. W.

Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present the Chairman Messrs R. Sharpe, Boyd, Rogan, Freer, Blackstock, Wood, Eymott, Carroll.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Read a letter from T Carr dated this day, proposing to glaze the lamps at prices therein mentioned. The Board do not see sufficient ground laid for deviating from their agreement with Mr. Fawcett.

Read a letter from P. Bolger dated this day proposing to become Scavenger for Carris Lane, the Board will take steps to enquire whether there is any necessity for this appointment and will decide next Friday.

The Clerk having produced to us a Bill of Freight of Coal from

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1843.

from Dublin, due to Mr G Tyrrell amount £22.5.4 - Also a bill of Mr Ross amount £7.0.10 Labour 9 days at 10/6 7-6 Interest 1-3. repairing Coat Bucket & Candles 7 Tinsman & Lamplighter 12 The Engineer for wages due to up to the first Dec<sup>r</sup> but £12-1-8 In All £42-9-10 Let a check be drawn for that amount, and those bills paid therewith

Adjourned to Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> inst

W. P. O'Rourke

Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present A. A. Freer Esq in the Chair, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hogan

No Complaints having been made adjourned to Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1843 three

A. A. Freer

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1843.

No Commissioners having been present but A. A. Freer Esq and Mick Hogan they have adjourned till Friday next

A. A. Freer

Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Board having met pursuant to Adjournment, A. A. Freer Esq in the Chair, present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyde, Sharpe, P. Sharpe, Carroll, Egan, Blackstock, Coleman, M. D. Wood.

The Minutes of two last days proceedings were read

The Board having taken Mr Boulgers proposal into consideration direct that the Lamplighter go to the different persons in the lane and tell them that unless they keep the lane clean Mr Boulger will be obliged

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1843.

Scavenger from next Friday

The Board taking into consideration the inconvenience and loss they sustain by the two bills outstanding due by them direct that The Earl of Clancarty be written to requesting he would take a debenture for the amt namely £370. and beg of their Chairman of this day to write the following letter to his Lordship My Lord

I am directed as Chairman of the Town Improv<sup>t</sup> Com<sup>ty</sup> (in the absence of Mr French) to inform your Lordship that they were not able by the debentures they issued to meet all the Expenses incurred in fitting up the Gas Works & were obliged to raise money on bills at an inconvenience and loss of Stamp duty

The Com<sup>ty</sup> beg leave to inform your Lordship that they have been able to reduce the sum for which they passed bills from a larger amt to £370. and finding that some of the newly appointed Com<sup>ty</sup> refuse to lend their names to have those bills renewed, The other Com<sup>ty</sup> from the great interest avinced by your Lordship at all times for the Welfare of the Town of Ballinastoe take the liberty of respectfully suggesting that Perhaps your Lordship would be kind enough to take a debenture for that sum at 5 per cent Interest

The Com<sup>ty</sup> desire me to add that by your Lordship kindly complying with this request they will be freed from the painful situation of seeing two or three of their number responsible for a debt contracted in fitting up the Works My Lord

The Board direct that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke & Franklands bill of Coal be paid £12-10-9 The Clerk also stating that there was due £2-11-3 for Interest, and labour drawing Surf mould 3/6 Candles 7 Mending Skylight 6/9 Tinsman & Lamplighters wages for a fortnight £1-4-0 Cost of letter for Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke & Franklands remittance 2/- Making in all £15-11-10 Let a Check be drawn for that amount and those several bills paid accordingly

The Board came to the determination of dismissing the Engineer for this day paying him £15-0-0 being the amount of two months wages to the 1<sup>st</sup> February next (and let a check be drawn for that sum and handed to him on his giving up what things he has belonging to the Com<sup>ty</sup>) and that they will give Mr Boland from this day the sum of £8 per week and also Lachy Caulfield £7 a week from this day as long as they may please them

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1843

Adjourned to Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1843 -  
A. A. Freer

Friday Decr 22<sup>nd</sup> 1843

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair, Messrs Boyd, Robt. Sharpe, Aegan, Good, Blackstock, Carroll, J. Sharpe, Connolly

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read a letter from the Earl of Glancarty in reply to one sent him by Major Freer respecting the floating debt of £370-0-0 The Board postponed the consideration thereof until the next meeting

The Board understanding that some persons in the Town have not paid for the consumption of Gas to last October namely Dr Horne, E<sup>th</sup> McQuire, Pat Boulger, Mrs Mrs Clarke,

The Clerk is directed to write to those persons that if they do not pay the bill before this day week The Board will have the Gas cut off and the different Persons sued for the amount due and used,

The Clerk requiring for Stamp for Bill for £100 got last week 5/- & additional cost of Letter of Credit for Messrs Clerk & Frankland & Coate to put on Chains of Tank if - Candles 5/- Boland & Caulfield Fireman 14/- Lamp lighter of Rooms B Stamp for Bill for £270 to be renewed to day 5/- Carpenter putting on the light at forge and Cook on day well if and the Clerk requiring on account of wages 5/- making in all 6-13-5 let a check be drawn for that amount and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Decr 1843  
A. A. Freer

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Decr 1843 three

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. A. Freer in the Chair present Messrs Good, Aegan, Robt Sharpe, Connolly, J Sharpe, The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, The consideration of the Earl of Glancarty's reply is postponed to next Friday

The Lamp lighter having given in a list of Persons who are trespassing on the footways &c also complaints having been made respecting Mr Fawcett having Ploughs at the corner of the Street, that apple women who were obstructing the passage there, The Board direct that those persons be noticed writing signed by the Chairman that unless they remove the Ploughs & Standings from that corner they must be summoned,

The Clerk requiring for Fireman Boland & Caulfield, 14/- Lamp lighter of Power Settling Street at Mr Stamons, 1/6 lock Staple & keep for day well 1/- making in all £1-2-6 let a check be drawn for that amount and those several Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 four  
A. A. Freer

Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 four

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present John Good Esq in the Chair

No Complaints having been made  
The Board adjourned to Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1844

John Good

Friday January 5<sup>th</sup> 1844 four

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Robt Sharpe, Blackstock, Carroll, The Minutes of last days proceedings were read The consideration of Lord Glancarty's letter further postponed to next Friday

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 1844

The Clerk stating he would require for a Boat of turf mould 18<sup>ft</sup> Fireman Caulfield & Boland 14<sup>ft</sup> Lamplighter of Mrs Nicholson for mending Barrow & Piker & Pick 5<sup>ft</sup> 9<sup>ft</sup> Candles 2<sup>d</sup> drawing Turf mould from Admiral French's Detopping hut in Road opposite Mr Connolly's Law House & making in all £2-4-8 let a check be drawn for that amount and those several Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to 12<sup>th</sup> January 1844 four  
A. A. Treer

Friday January 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Treer Esq in the Chair, Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Good, Bogan, Connolly, Moclair, Carroll, Egan, & Sharpe

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read a letter from Mr Simon Sharpe complaining of an Escape in his fittings, The Board direct that Mr Sharpe be told by the Clerk if the Escape is inside he will require to have it settled himself, but if it is outside the Commissioners will see to have it rectified

The Clerk stating that he will require for Mr Simons Bill 1-19-2<sup>d</sup> Interest 3-16-3 Rooms 8<sup>d</sup> Candles 3<sup>d</sup> Fireman 14<sup>ft</sup> Lamplighter of Making in all 6-16-4 and he also stating that he had 2<sup>d</sup> left since last week, Let a Check be drawn for the Balance £6-14-4 and those Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 1844 -  
A. A. Treer

Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met to adjournment A. A. Treer Esq in the Chair Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wakefield, Blackstock, Boyde, Carroll, Egan, & Sharpe

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Mr David Wakefield disputing to pay the Bill furnished him for

Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> 1844

Consumption of Gas for quarter ending January 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 as his Meter did not register for the month of October, The Board and Mr Wakefield have mutually consented to leave the decision on the difference of Consumption for the month of October to their Chairman Admiral French,

The Clerk stating he would require for Pick Bundle, 6<sup>ft</sup> Candles 2<sup>d</sup> Rooms 3<sup>d</sup> Nicholsons Bill for Making Wrench & Pincers 1<sup>ft</sup> Interest 1<sup>ft</sup> Fireman & Lamplighter's wages £1- - - making in all £1-6-5 let a check be drawn for that amount and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1844 four -  
A. A. Treer

Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Treer Esq in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bogan, Blackstock, Good, Boyd,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk stating he would require for Candles 3<sup>d</sup> Straw & Thine to pack Meters 7<sup>d</sup> mending lock & drawers of Desk 7<sup>d</sup> Fireman & Lamplighter's wages to this date £1-0-0 making in all £1-1-5 let a check be drawn for that amount and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1844 -  
A. A. Treer

Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844 four

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, A. A. Treer Esq in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Blackstock, Carroll, Joseph Sharpe,

The Board having received a letter from Martin Coffey stating that he has been charged for 2 Burners at the rate of £3/3/- per year for each and as he only lights one except on Saturday night begs they would take his case into consideration as he would burn by Meter if he could get one, The Board considering that as they had no Meters to supply him with at present that Mr Coffey be allowed half the charge on second Burner which will reduce his Bill 7<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>

The Clerk stating that he would require for candles 2<sup>d</sup> Rooms 2<sup>d</sup>

Friday 2<sup>d</sup> February 1844 -

to pay 3 yd<sup>s</sup> Cables if got for piping at Garbally Foreman & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 Making in all £1-1-8 let a check be drawn for that amt and the several bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1844 -  
A. A. Freer

Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> 1844 four

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament James Syrett Esq. in the Chair present W. Boyd Freer Comrolly

No complaint having been made adjourned to Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1844

James Syrett  
Esq.

Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyd, Gill, Pt. Sharpe, Rogan, Moclair & Sharpe Comrolly, Egan, Carroll

The Clerk stating that he would require for Candles 2<sup>d</sup> Pat Freer for 3 days pumping Water into Tank of Foreman & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 and Rent to Gov<sup>r</sup> 1843 of Station 1/10 making in all £1-17-8 let a check be drawn for that amt and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 1844 -  
A. A. Freer

Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Sharpe, John Wood, W. Boyd,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk having laid before the Board a letter from Tho<sup>s</sup> Hodges demanding £15-11-0 for articles furnished W. Wainmuth, let the Clerk acquaint W. Hodges that the Board do not recognize this claim W. Wainmuth having no authority from the Board to order Articles for them and they know nothing whatever about W. Hodges account

Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> 1844

A complaint having been made to the Board that the grate near Mr Sawcett's House is in a dangerous state from the want of an iron bar and that part of the Channel wants having, Mr Robt Sharpe is authorized and requested, to get those repairs done

The Clerk stating that he would require for Firemen and Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 Persons 3<sup>d</sup> candles 2<sup>d</sup> making in all £1-0-8 let a check be drawn for that amount

Adjourned to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1844

A. A. Freer

Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Carroll, Egan, Robt Sharpe,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Read a letter from Mr Wm<sup>o</sup> Reeves applying for time for his gas rates, the Board defer the consideration to a fuller meeting

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Mr Fineman Dut<sup>y</sup> of lime as per bill 5/5 Interest £3-7-6 Firemen & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 Tub for water if candles 3<sup>d</sup> Nicholson for putting Screws on fastner for Saddle for Mr Cowleys Shop 3<sup>d</sup> making in all £4-14-8 let a check be drawn for that amount and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 -

A. A. Freer

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyd, Comrolly, Pt. Sharpe, Wood,

The Board defer the consideration of Mr Peltingtons application until their chairman Ad<sup>m</sup> French comes home

The Clerk is directed to pay Mr West Bill for Meters got last July amt £10-12-6 freight of Meters repaired 10/11 Chair for foreman if for pay any if Stamp for last bill for £170<sup>o</sup> five Shillings and One penny 3<sup>d</sup> for drawing turf Mould from admiral French's yard Candles 2<sup>d</sup> Firemen

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and lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 Making in all Making in all £12-11-7  
Let a cheque be drawn for this sum and the several bills accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1844

A A Freer

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 1844 four

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament

A. A. Freer Esq in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Connolly,

No Complaint having been made adjourned to Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 1844

A A Freer

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1844.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Freer Esq  
in the Chair, present G. M. Plettery, Rich<sup>d</sup> Carroll, and Wood,

Read the Minutes of last days proceedings

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Mr Glynn's bill of  
Smith work repairing grates of Sewer at Mr Farwell's Corner 2/6  
Interest 12<sup>th</sup> 6 drawing 5 load of turf mould from Ad<sup>r</sup> French's yard  
1/3 1/3 Mrooms 6 Candles 2<sup>d</sup> firemen & lamp lighters wages to this date  
£1-0-0 Making in all £1-16-11 let a check be drawn for that amt  
and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1844

A A Freer

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1844 four

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. A. Freer  
in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rt Shaupe Lyrell Hogan Connolly Caulfield  
Wood

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read a letter from Mr McMillen objecting to pay the last rate charged  
the Canal Directors and as the Improv<sup>t</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> have written to the

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1844

Poor law Guardians to have the Poor law valuation so adjusted that they  
may be able to rectify their rates thereby and as the Clerk states that  
the valuation will be properly made out about the 1<sup>st</sup> April the Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
direct that Mr McMillen's letter containing his objections be also sent  
to the Poor law Guardians

Read letters from John Grady and others stating that they  
have been summoned by one Walsh for nuisance, and as the Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
have never authorized this person to summon for nuisance, let the  
Clerk write the Magistrates that Walsh has no authority from them  
for so doing

The Clerk stating that he would require for stamp for  
renewal bill 4-6 Letter of Credit for Mr Treat's Money 2/ drawing 4  
load of turf mould drawn from Ad<sup>r</sup> French's yard 1/2 Gense for tank  
charges of Firemen & lamp lighters wages to this date £1-0-0 and the  
Clerk also stating he would require his salary due to the 5<sup>th</sup> March  
next £5-0-0 Making in all £8-8-6 Let a check be drawn for that  
sum and the bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1844

A A Freer

Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Freer Esq  
in the Chair, present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Carroll

The Clerk stating he would require for Candles & Mrooms 6 drawing  
3 load of turf mould 9<sup>d</sup> from Ad<sup>r</sup> French's yard Boat load of turf mould  
1/4 Firemen & lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 making in all £1-17-4 let a  
check be drawn for that amount and those bills be paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1844

A A Freer

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Freer in the Chair  
present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wood, Connolly, Carroll, Hogan,

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating he would require for Lord Glanearly's Interest £5-0-0  
Counaghton Stator for repairing roof of Sheds 12/6 for two Barrells of lime  
1/4. Firemen & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 drawing gravel for yard 2/- Making  
in all £7-15-10 Let a check be drawn for that amount and those bills paid  
accordingly

Adjourned to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1844

A. A. Greer

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1844

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament

A. A. Greer Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Carroll, O'Loughlin & Co.

No Complaints having been made Adjourned to Friday 11 O'Clock  
the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1844 four,

A. A. Greer

Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Greer Esq. in the  
Chair

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating he would require for Brooms & Candles?  
Mending sucker of Tar pump 1/- Mending handle of Shovel & Firemen  
& Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 Making in all £1-2-1 and he says he rec<sup>d</sup>  
2<sup>d</sup> for Tar let a check be drawn for the remainder £1-1-11 and those  
Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1844

A. A. Greer

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present the Chairman  
Messrs Wood, Beer, Wynn M. D. R. Sharpe, and Wakefield

The Minutes of last two days proceedings were read

Read a letter from Mr Wm Bridges dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> April inst requiring  
payment of £15-11- Also the answer made by the Clerk thereto dated 5<sup>th</sup>  
April inst, The Board approve of that answer,

The Clerk stated that there would be wanted £1-0-0 for firemen  
and Lamplighters and 6 for below amount together £1-0-6 let a check  
be drawn for that amount and these bills paid therewith

Adjourned to Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1844

W. W. Wood

Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment,

John Wood Esq. in the Chair, present Messrs Wakefield

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating that there would be required for Firemen & Lamplighters  
wages £1- for two Barrells of lime 1/4 Brooms & Making in all £1-1-10 and  
he having received 2/- for soiled lime let a check be drawn for the Balance  
19-10 and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1844 -

John Wood

Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Present the Chairman  
Messrs A. A. Greer, and Carroll,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk stating that there would be required for Interest £14-0-0  
Firemen and Lamplighters wages to this date £1- Making in all  
£15-0-0 let a check be drawn for this amount and those sums  
paid accordingly

Let the Clerk request of Mr Wood to write to Mr Wm Bridges  
to send to Dublin for us, to be delivered free of all charges, save  
freight and Dublin dues, into our lighters in the river there 70  
Tons of best Monkland Parrot coal a little more or less as freight

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May answer, we to pay only for what shall be actually delivered in Dublin. It will be that these coals may be shipped as soon as conveniently may be, and we apprized Mr Wood by sending the Bill of Lading when the vessel shall be loaded. It may be that Mr Boyd's Quere are under consideration

Adjourned to Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1844

W. Wood

Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment

The President in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> S. M. Hattery, Egan, Connolly, Freer, Hogan,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Board having had under consideration the Carriage of Coal, Ordered that the Clerk do issue notices for a full Board to Assemble on Monday next, which Board will then decide who shall have the Carriage of from Dublin of the Coal expected next to arrive,

Read a letter from Mr James Nugent complaining of nuisance by a Sewer, Let the Clerk acquaint Mr Nugent that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> do not think fit to expend any Money on that object at Present

The Clerk reports that there is due for Interest £2-1-3. The firemen and Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 and that he received for tax 3. Let a check be drawn for £3-1-0 and these demands paid therewith

Adjourned to Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> May next

W. Wood

Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1844

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament,

Present the Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> Connolly, Tyrrell, Egan, Hogan, Freer, Wood, Moran M. D.

No Complaints were made

Resolved, That Mr Wood be requested to write to Mr Boyd Glasgow requesting him if he has not already shipped the Coal that he would

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please to consign it to Mr James M. Widdell 14 High Street, instead of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Werry and that he will also please to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Werry acquainting them that should the Coal arrive consigned to them, this Board pray that they will allow us to transfer the Carriage as above stated, as Mr Widdell acts for Mr Tyrrell, who before carried for us, and to whom we attributed former coal delivery which upon more minute investigation it which Mr Tyrrell declared that the Coal was as met as when delivered here, when he took it into his Boats and which this Board now think it probable was the case

Adjourned to Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> May

W. Wood

Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, A. A. Freer Esq in the Chair

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating that he would require for 3 Barrels of lime 2 Pounds 8. putting lock on House next forge 8<sup>th</sup> Firemen & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 making in all £1-3-2, and he stating that he got 3 for tax sold let a check be drawn for the Balance £1-2-11 and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1844.

A. A. Freer

1844 Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present The Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> Freer, Tyrrell, Wood, Connolly,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk states that there is wanted for the firemen and Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 and for Interest due 15<sup>th</sup> Making in all £1-15-0 let a check be drawn for this amount and these sums paid therewith

Adjourned to 21<sup>st</sup> May 1844

W. Wood



Friday 24 May 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present  
The Chairman Messrs Greer

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read a letter from the Widow Higgins complaining of being fined  
for having a standing in the street on a Market day

Inquire her that the Board have no power to give her relief  
in this case

The Clerk acquainted the Board that there is wanted to pay  
the firemen and Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 and for repairing a  
pipe in the Retort house 5. Let a check be drawn for £1-5-0 and  
these payments made accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> Instant

W. P. Greer

Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major A. A. Greer in  
the Chair present Messrs Wood,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were

The Clerk stating that there was due for Interest £7-18-9 Firemen  
and Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 Stamp for Renewal Bill 5/- Mr Wood  
for two Cwt of Coal 2/- making in all £9-5-10 and he also stating  
that he received 1/- for the riddlings of lime let a check be drawn  
for the balance £9-4-10 and the several sums paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1844

A. A. Greer

Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament A. A. Greer Esq  
in the Chair present Messrs Carroll,

No complaints having been made

Adjourned to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1844

A. A. Greer

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Rich Carroll Esq. in the Chair  
present Messrs Robt Sharpe, Connolly

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating that there would be required for 3 Barrels of lime  
got from the Tinneman 2/8 also 6 Barrels of lime from Dan'Brien 3/- Settling  
stone in purifying house 1/6 Firemen & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0  
making in all £1-7-9 Let a check be drawn for that amount and these bills  
paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> 1844

Rich Carroll

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Greer Esq. in the  
Chair present Messrs Robt Sharpe, Tyrrell, Connolly, Rogan, Egan,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Board direct that Mr Connolly gets the Ashes or Pease for 5/-  
if cost less taking the entire,

The Clerk stating that he would require for lamplighters & Firemen's  
wages £1-0-0 also his quarters Salary due the 1<sup>st</sup> June but £5-0-0 Stamp  
for Renewal Bill 4/6 making in all £6-4-6 let a check be drawn for  
that amount and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1844

A. A. Greer

Friday 21 June 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Greer Esq. in  
the Chair present Messrs Wood, Stone, Connolly, Rogan, Carroll, Joseph  
Sharpe

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating that there was due for Interest £4-6-3 also that he  
would require for firemen & lamplighters wages to this date £1-0-0 making  
in all £5-6-3 let a check be drawn for this amount and the several sums  
paid accordingly. Adjourned to Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 1844

A. A. Greer

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment John Wood Esq in the Chair, present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bryan Tyrrell

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating that there would be required to pay for freight of 70 ton of coal from Glasgow to Dublin £24-10-0 also for rent of station 14/10 Foremen and lamp lighters wages to this date £1-0-0 making in all £26-4-10 let a check be drawn for that amount and the several Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

John Wood

Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament A. A. Freer Esq in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wood Tyrrell Egan

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday July the 5<sup>th</sup> 1844

A. A. Freer

Friday July the 5<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present The Chairman, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tyrrell, Robt Sharpe, Wakefield

The Minutes of the two last days proceedings were read.

The Chairman having reported that the lamp lighters business is neglected, and it appearing that he is absent from the town, the Board will take these circumstances into their consideration at their next meeting and let the Clerk Summon the Commissioners accordingly.

The Board being informed that no answer has been returned by the Court to their letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> April last. They will also take that subject into their consideration at their next meeting and let the Clerk so state in their Summones as mentioned with various other very important matters

The Clerk having stated that there is wanted for the foremen and lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 let a check be drawn for that amt and there paid.

Adjourned to Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.

W. P. M. M.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Present, the Chairman, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Egan, Freer, Connolly, Wood, Sharpe, Carroll, Stogan,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Read a letter from our Clerk dated this day in consequence of summons to attend the Insolvency Court this day in Galway.

The Board finding that the lamp lighter is still absent, let his wages be stopped from the last day of payment.

The Board having again had under consideration the case of the rate struck against the Canal Com<sup>rs</sup>, and all rates similarly circumstanced a majority of the Board decided that no steps should be taken to collect said rates in error. The Board Order accordingly of which acquaint the Collector and direct him to lay before the Board a list of such similar circumstances, at its next meeting, detailing such as may have paid such rates, if any, and how much each has so paid in error.

The Board having had under consideration works necessary to be done at the retort house, Resolve to employ Shannon (Mason) to do the brick work thereof as soon as the Bricks shall arrive, and other preparations be made. And the Committee who superintended the escapements of Gas are requested to see how the iron work in said house may be best repaired and to report their Opinion to the Board at their next meeting.

There being required to pay for 5 Pds of line 3/6 - 13 load of twof Mould 3/6. Foremans wages 14/- in all £1-10 let a check be drawn for that amount and these sums paid therewith.

Adjourned to Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> July Inst.

W. P. M. M.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, present The Chairman, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tyrrell, Wood, Freer, R Sharpe, Canfield, Carroll,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Clerk having reported that the valuator, under the Poor law, having reported to him that the last valuation is not correct.

Ordered that the Operation of the Order made on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to rates struck in error, be suspended till a correct valuation shall be made.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1844

Pat Kelly complains that nuisance is committed at the rear of Mr Kelly's premises in the Market Square, and requests it may be removed, But the matter complained, is not coming under the laws which govern the Board they cannot interfere,

Read a letter from the Lamplighter requesting to be paid the wages stopped from him while absent. The Board adhere to former orders. But let him be placed again upon wages from the time he returned to his duty

The Bill for Coal being due amount £60-0-2 let a check be drawn for that amount and given to Mr Wood who kindly ordered the Coal for the Board

The Bill for fire brick & coal being due also amount £15-7-6 let a check be drawn for that amount and given to Mr Geo. Syrett contractor for Carriage

The Clerk having stated that there is wanted 1/4 for Galios for stopping leakage for Rooms B. Firemen & Lamplighters wages 18/6 in all £1-0-0 let a check be drawn for this amount and payment made accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> July inst

W. Wood

Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment. A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Boyd, Wakefield,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk stating there would be required for Interest 13/9 by Francis Medder of James George 7/6 Nicks Bryan 1/3 also for Mr Shannon Mason 4 3/4 days labour at 3/1 a day 14/3 also to labourer attending the Mason 3 3/4 for 14 days labour at 10/8 day both paid to Friday inclusive, Firemen & Lamplighters wages to this date £1-0-0 making in all £2-11-4 Let a check be drawn for this sum and the several bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1844

A. A. Freer

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment. A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair. Present Messrs John Connolly, Lynch,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating there would be required for 2 labourers putting up seats 1-1-11

Carpenter repairing Models 1

Mr Shannon 7 1/2 days Mason work at seats 1-2-6

Fennell attending Auction 8 1/2 days & 10/11 including 3/4 days for last week 1-5-10

Candles Firemen & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 12 lbs of lime & 8/11 1-4-1

£2-17-9

Let a check be drawn for this sum and the different bills paid accordingly

The Estimate of the years expenses been laid before the Board. The same rate as last year ordered to be struck for year ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1845.

Adjourned to Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> 1844. A. A. Freer

Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament. A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair,

No complaints having been made,

Adjourned to Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1844

A. A. Freer

9 August 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Chairman Messrs Lynch, Connolly

The Minutes of the two last days proceedings were read,

Read a letter from Mr James Lee to the Gas Light Works new Boss requesting answers to certain queries relating to this Establishment. Let the same be answered.

The Clerk having put before the Board bills for the Mason 7 1/2 days at 3/1 per day £1-2-6 attendant 6-3 Rooms B. drawing sand 1/1 Firemen & Lamplighters £1-0-0 in all £2-10-3 Let a check be drawn for this amount & those several sums paid

Adjourned to Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1844

W. Wood