

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

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Greer Esq in the Chair Present Mess<sup>r</sup> Egan, Cochrane, Canfield,

The Clerk stating he would require for a Barrow of Casey Smith for repairing brass 3<sup>rd</sup> Mason 6 3/4 days 2 3/4 @ 18-9 attendant 6 1/2 days 2 10/12 5-2 1/2 Firemen Lamplighters wages £-0-0 making in all £2-8-2 1/2 let a check be drawn for this amt and the different Bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 1844  
A. A. Greer

Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess<sup>r</sup> O'Loughlin M. D. Greer, Egan, Cochrane, Tyrrell,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read a letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> L. Dillon dated 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting payment of the amount of his debentures. Let the Clerk acquaint him Mr Dillon that the Board being still in debt beyond the amount of the debentures, would not deem it just to pay off the debentures he has in preference to the debts not secured by debentures.

The Lamplighter having applied to be supplied with a new Oil cloth coat, the Old One being worn out and it appearing that the last was furnished on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1842. Let a new one be supplied not exceeding in cost the one supplied in 1842

The Clerk having produced Bills as follows viz Nicholson two amounting to 12/2 For a Man opening ground to take gas into Mr Haugh's house 3/6 Colico for Lamplighter & Mason 7 1/2 days a 3/4 @ £1-2-6 attendant 50 @ 3 for sand & labour 6 Firemen and Lamplighters wages 6/2 in all £3-2-11 Let a check be drawn for that amount and these several Sums paid. Read a Bill from Mr Boyd for Turf mould At £2-7- refer same to finance Committee

Adjourned to Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
W. L. Carroll

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess<sup>r</sup> Connolly, Greer, O'Loughlin M. D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read  
Let the Clerk write to Mr Thomas to send as soon as possible six two light meters

Let the Clerk make out a list of Debtors to the Comm<sup>o</sup> for Town Tax, and another for Gas supplied, and give same to Collector with directions for him to account for non Collection of each separately, so as the Comm<sup>o</sup> may have same under their consideration at their next meeting

The Committee of Superintendence will be pleased to take into consideration the necessity for using coal under the retorts, and if necessary, they will please to state what quantity should be allowed? and in that case whether they will recommend to purchase coal for the purpose. The Board believe that coal was not always used for that purpose, and that the consumption has of late been largely increased

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following demands for money viz for Smith work 1/10 Drawing bricks 3. Mason £1-2-6 attendant on do. 6/3 Firemen and Lamplighters £1-0-0 in all £2-10-10 and that he got for tax 4 let a check be drawn for £2-10-6 and these bills be paid

Adjourned to Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1844

W. L. Carroll

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1844

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present A. A. Greer Esq in the Chair, Mess<sup>r</sup> W. Colahan M. D. Canfield, Carroll, O'Loughlin M. D.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read  
No complaint having been made adjourned to Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1844 -

A. A. Greer

Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman, Messrs Greer, P. Sharpe, Boyde Wood,

The Minutes of the two last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk laid before the Board the following demands viz Shannon Mason) 1/4 days 3/9<sup>th</sup> attendant 2 1/4 days 1/10<sup>th</sup> Carpenter 2/4 Labourer 5. Paint Brush 1/4 Metal 3/9<sup>th</sup> Stamps 1/10<sup>th</sup> Firemen & Lamp lighters £1-0-0 Interest £4-13-9 In all £6-11-8 Let a check be drawn for this amount and these Bills be paid,

The Board having taken into consideration the amount of arrears due as returned by the Collector under Order of last Meetings meeting and finding that many persons owing money for supply of Gas to their houses refuse or neglect to pay same, Let the Clerk send out Summons to the Comrs. noticing that they will take into their consideration at their next meeting the propriety of cutting off the supply of Gas from these defaulters

Adjourned to Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1844-

W. P. M. M.

Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Messrs Wood, Boyde, Greer, Egan, McClair, Boyde

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Committee appointed to advise the Comrs. as to the best mode of heating the retorts report that they having tried various kinds of Fuel for this purpose consider that good black turf mixed with coke is by far the best & produces most Gas and advise the trial of it for some further time to prove its capabilities, The Board adopt this report and return thanks to the Comrs. for the trouble they have taken and still continue to take,

The Board having again had under consideration the case of the defaulters in paying for Gas furnished them and not wishing to put them to the inconvenience of cutting off the supply of Gas from them during the approaching fair and in the hopes that they may then be more enabled and have ability to discharge their debts due to the Comrs. Resolved to defer the further consid-

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tion of this Subject to Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. next of which acquaint the Comrs. and let the Clerk direct the Coll. to be in attendance on that day to give account of who shall or shall not have their paid

The Clerk laid before the Board the following demands viz his quarterly Salary up to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. but £5-0-0 Firemen & Lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 Stamp 1/10<sup>th</sup> Labour 8 twif 9<sup>th</sup> In all £6-5-11

Let a check be drawn for that amount and these bills be paid,

Adjourned to Friday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1844

W. P. M. M.

Friday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment

The Chairman in the Chair present Messrs Lynch, Greer, Conroy, Wood,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following demands viz Surf for retorts 1/7<sup>th</sup> Firemen & Lamp lighters £1-0-0 in all £1-8-0 Let a check be drawn and these demands paid

Adjourned to the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. next

W. P. M. M.

Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment The Chairman in the Chair, present, Messrs Connolly, Colahan M.D. Greer, Loughlin M.D. Lynch, Wood, Bone M.D. Blackstock, R. Sharpe,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Board being informed that several persons are in the habit of putting down filth in the early morning at the mouth of the sewer, in the Market Square, & other parts of the town direct the lamp lighters attention there and the Chairman having noticed to the Board that Higgins is getting to be very remiss in his duty, Let him be informed that if there shall be a continuance of these nuisances and of his general remissness, the Board will take his conduct under their serious consideration,

A paper with questions relating to the Conduct of this establish-

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ment having been laid before the Board, they decline giving any answer thereto not knowing from whence it comes or the object thereof

The Clerk laid before the Board demands for payment as follows -  
Labour 2/8 Turf 1-3 1/2 firemen & lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 in all £1-3-9  
Let a check be drawn for this amount and these demands paid,

The Board adjourn to Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> October and hereby empower their Chairman and Clerk to draw the checks necessary for payment of the current expenses to that date.

W. P. M. M.

Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament and no Complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant

A. A. Freer

Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to Adjournment  
A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair present

The Minutes of two last days proceeding were read

The Clerk stating that the bills for the week ending the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. were for Rooms & Candles labour putting pipes into Mr. Mannings Shop & filling Tank with water 1/8 5 Barrells of lime 2/4 Firemen & Lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 Turf 2/4 Making in all £1-7-8 and that the Chairman signed a cheque for that amount, The Board approve

The Clerk also stating that there would be required for the Vig  
Nicholsons bill of Smith work - 2-3  
7 Kishes of Turf - 5-10  
Boy cleaning out funnel - " 6  
Firemen & Lamp lighters wages £1-0-0  
Making in all 1-8-7

Let a cheque be drawn for that amt and those bills paid accordingly  
Adjourned to Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> 1844

A. A. Freer

Friday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read  
The Clerk having laid before the Board the following demands viz  
Firemen & Lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 Six Kishes of Turf 2/3, Bandles for Coat  
Hammers & in all £1-2-9 Let a check be drawn for this amount and these  
bills paid therewith. Adjourned to Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

W. P. M. M.

Friday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met, Adjourned to Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
November 1844 after the Firemen and Lamp lighters One pound 2/8  
wages.

James Eyrice

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

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

The Minutes of last days meeting having been read

It was ordered, that the following bills which were presented to the Board and read, be paid viz Thomas Carr for painting and Glazing 7/ John Costello for 4 Barrells of lime 2/4 John Dolan for 25 Boxes of turf 11/7 - John Nicholson for Smith work being repairs to Barrow & front Gate, 4/- for Firemen & Lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 the whole making £2-7-11 Let a check be drawn for this amount and the above discharged therewith

The Board then adjourned to Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov  
1844

A. A. Freer

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

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment and the Minutes of the last days meeting having been read over, it was moved that Major Freer do take the Chair, and

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

Ordered that the Board do stand further adjourned to Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> November our ordinary weekly meeting

Members of the Board Present The Chairman Major Greer, Messrs Cochrane, Connolly, Tyrrell & O'Loughlin M.D.

A. A. Greer

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

The Board having pursuant to adjournment met, Present the Chairman, Messrs Tyrrell, Wood, Connolly, O'Loughlin, M.D. Greer, Boyd, Cochrane, Sharpe

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Bills were produced to the Board for Twif 4-9 for Smiths work & Collectors Expenses at and going to Athlone to process Mr Clarke 18<sup>th</sup> Twif 11/0 for Firemen & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 in all £2-3-9. Let a check be drawn for this amount and these bills paid therewith

Adjourned to Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst

W. P. O'Malley

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

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Greer Esq. in the Chair, Present Messrs Wood, O'Loughlin, M.D. Moclair Connolly,

The Clerk produced the following Bills Viz

Mr Isaac Sawcett for coal & sundries	9-1-7
Mr Tho. French for printing and Stationery	1-14-4
Twif to Major Greer and Mr Connolly Esq.	"-11-9
Wrooms	"-1-4
Firemen & Lamplighters wages to this date	1-0-0
For Grease	"-1-0
Making in all	£ 12-9-8

Let a check be drawn for this amount and the several Bills paid accordingly. Adjourned to November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844

A. A. Greer

Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman, Messrs O'Loughlin M.D. Carroll, Egan,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk having laid before the Board demands as follows viz Interest £21-10-0 Twif 12/0 for Candles & Firemen and Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 in all £23-3-0. Let a check be drawn for that amount and these bills paid

Adjourned to Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1844

W. P. O'Malley

Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present the Chairman, Messrs O'Loughlin

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk having laid before the Board demands as following Twif 11/0 for Firemen & Lamplighters £1-0-0 Interest £9-3-4 & Coal for Lamplighters 7/10 Candles & In all £11-2-3 in out of which deduct 3/4 received by the Clerk for soiled lime leaving to be paid £10-18-11. Let a check be drawn for that amount and these demands be paid

Adjourned to Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December

W. P. O'Malley

Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament James Tyrrell Esq. in the Chair present

No Complaints having been made adjourned to Friday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1844

James Tyrrell

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Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> December 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present the Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> R. Sharpe, Hogan, Boyd, Tyrrell, O'Loughlin, Egan, Flattery,

The Minutes of the two last days proceedings were read,

The Board accept Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ross & Murray for gutter to the rear of God house,

The Board give to the Fireman Lamplighter 5/- each at Christmas as a mark of their approbation,

The Board direct that Mr Craig be repaid £3-6-0 paid by him in error on the last years rate, and the Clerk having laid before the Board a bill of freight from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Berry for coal amount £17-7-4 also a bill due to Mr Craig 13/7<sup>th</sup> J Conaughton for putting up gutter 2/6 labour 1/4 Brooms to Firemen Lamplighter £1-0-0 lime 2/11 Surf 8/10 In all £23-3-0 Deduct from which 2/6 received by the Clerk for sorted lime. Let a check be drawn for £23-0-6 and these demands paid therewith,

Adjourned to Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst.

*W. P. O'Connell*

Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment. John Wood, Esq. in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. Conolly, Wakefield, R. Sharpe,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk stating that he would require for 5 Barrells of lime 3/4 Surf 9/- labour 8/- putting pipe into Mr Clarke's House Bottom in Carr Bucket 10/- Candles 1/- Firemen and Lamplighters wages for the week £1-0-0 and the Clerk requesting his quarters Salary due the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. £5-0-0 making in all £6-13-11 let a check be drawn for this sum and the different bills paid

Adjourned to Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1844.

*John Wood*

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Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> 1844

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

Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Egan

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk stating that he would require for Doors or Windows on Retort House 3<sup>rd</sup> Surf 11-3<sup>rd</sup> Washing Office 1/- gratuity to firemen Lamplighter as a Christmas Box 15/- Interest £5-5-5 making in all £16-17-2<sup>rd</sup> let a check be drawn for this sum and the several bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1844

*A. J. Freer*

Friday December 27<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment.

Thos. Cochrane Esq. in the Chair

Present.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk stating he would require for Surf 10-5<sup>th</sup> Firemen and Lamp-lighters wages for last week £1-0-0 Firemen and Lamplighters wages for this week £1-0-0 with Stamp to take up one due for £170- on Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1844 3<sup>rd</sup> Candles & Brooms & Making in all £2-16-0<sup>rd</sup> let a check be drawn for this amount and the several bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1845

*Thos. Cochrane*

Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1845

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> Conolly, R. Sharpe, Wood, Freer, Tyrrell, David Wakefield,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Let the wales be sold till further orders, at 8/- per load,

The Clerk having laid before the Board the following demands viz. Firemen and Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 Surf 10<sup>th</sup> Stamp 1/- Smith's in all £1-11-2 Let a check be drawn accordingly and these bills paid therewith. Adjourned to Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst.

*W. P. O'Connell*

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 1845

The Board having met pursuant to act of Parliament  
A. A. Treer Esq in the Chair

No Complaints having been made adjourned to Friday January  
10<sup>th</sup> 1845

A. A. Treer

Friday January 10<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment. John Hood Esq in  
the Chair. Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Connolly, A. A. Treer,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Mr West's bill  
for Meters £11-6-10 Turf 7/2, November 1844 rent of Station 14/10  
Firemen and lamp lighters wages to this date £1-4-0 making in  
all £13-8-10 let a check be drawn for this sum and the dif-  
ferent Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday January 17<sup>th</sup> 1845

John Hood

Friday January 17<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Treer Esq in the  
Chair. Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Hood, Wakefield, Connolly, Egan, & Joseph Sharpe

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk is directed to summons a special meeting for next Monday  
to take into consideration the cases of Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Connolly, Dan Hattery, P. Coleman  
and David Wakefield, respecting the rates on their houses.

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thos & P. Hamilton for fire  
brick got for altering Retorts £5-10-0 Turf 6/9 Interest due Major Treer 3/3 letter of  
Credit for Mr West 4/- Promiss<sup>es</sup> 6/- Firemen & Lamp lighters wages £1- making in  
all £8-11-6 let a check be drawn for this amount and those bills paid  
accordingly. Adjourned to Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1845.

A. A. Treer

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup> Treer,  
Connolly, Moran M. D. Moughlin, P. Sharpe, T. G. G. Wakefield, Brod, McClair, D. M. Hattery,  
Egan, Hogan,

The Minutes of both days proceedings were read,

The case of Mr Coleman having been under consideration of the Board, they find that  
he alleges that the rate struck against him is over struck, inasmuch as that a part of his  
house, namely a Shop, is now occupied by M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Fahy, and has been so for some years  
past. Let Mr Coleman be informed that the Board do not consider they have Power  
to alter the existing rate

The case of abatement of rate upon houses unoccupied for the year for  
which rate is struck, namely from August in one year to August in the next year  
being brought under the Consideration of the Board; it is decided by the Board  
that where change is made by the Poor Law valuation, this Board have not Power to alter  
it.

The Clerk having put before the Board demands for glazing Meters 1/6 Interest 10/9  
Turf 7/11 Firemen & Lamp lighters £1-0-0 in all £2-2-8 let a check be drawn for that  
amount, and these bills paid therewith,

Adjourned to Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1845.

W. P. Sharpe

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Robert Sharpe Esq in the  
Chair. Present,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay labour stopping leakage at  
Capt<sup>l</sup> P. P. O'Callaghan's for same 3<sup>rd</sup> Wick for lamp lighter 6 Turf 11-7<sup>th</sup>  
for four Barrells of lime 2 P<sup>er</sup> 2/8 Candles 2/- Firemen & Lamp lighters wages  
£1-0-0 in all £1-15-11 let a check be drawn for this amount and the several  
Bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1845.

R. Sharpe

Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament James Loughlin Esq. in the Chair, Present

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 1845

James Loughlin

Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, The Chairman in the Chair Present Major Freer

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Read a letter from Mr. D. Millie requesting that certain repairs should be made in the Street. Let the Clerk send same to Mr. Kempster and request of him to take whatever steps may be necessary upon the occasion

The Clerk having presented demands for payments as follows viz Turf 8<sup>th</sup> Interest 18<sup>th</sup> repairs of a lamp and a boiler and a fundish for supplying meters with water viz Firemen and lamp lighters £1 0 0 In all £2 8 3 and the Clerk having further reported that he received for Admittance 1<sup>st</sup> and for soiled line 1<sup>st</sup> Making together 2<sup>rs</sup> Let this be deducted for the £2 8 3 and a check drawn for the Balance £2 6 0 and these demands paid therein

Adjourned to Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> next

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Friday February 14<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, A. A. Freer Esq. in the Chair, Present Joseph Sharpe & Thos. Canfield Esq.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Mr. Boyd for turf got last summer as per bill £2 7 0, Turf 10<sup>th</sup> Calico & Thine 2<sup>nd</sup> Brown & Making in all £2 18 7 let a check be drawn for this sum and the said bills paid accordingly. Adjourned to Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1845

A. A. Freer

Friday February 21<sup>st</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, James Loughlin M. D. in the Chair. Present Doctor Worme, Major Freer, John Connolly

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating he would require to pay the Firemen Lamp lighters wages for the last week United £1 0 0 also their wages for this week £1 0 0 Turf to Coffee 13 wishes a 7<sup>th</sup> 7 7 and turf bought in Market 9 interest £2 16 3 Mr. Boyle for cleaning Clock 5<sup>th</sup> Making in all £5 9 7 let a check be drawn for this sum and the several bills paid accordingly

Read a proposal from Dr. P. Worme for the lake & apparatus belonging thereto. The consideration of this proposal it is deemed prudent to adjourn to a full Board

Read a letter from Mr. Kempster seeking time for payment of Rate adjourn the consideration thereof till a fuller Board is assembled

Adjourned to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> next

James Loughlin

Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> 1845

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

The Minutes of last days Proceedings were read

Read a letter from Mr. Sturinton requesting time for her Gass Rate, adjourned to a fuller meeting also read a letter of Mr. Wakefield complaining of the Passage at his door being stopped up by Persons, deferred the consideration to a fuller Board. The Clerk stating he would require to pay Mr. Coffee for 15 load of turf 2<sup>rs</sup> 8 9

Mr. Daniel for 5 1<sup>st</sup> of time 2<sup>rs</sup> 11

Nicholson Smith for making 16 Bridges for lamp posts 1 4

Green for Fireman & repairing Old one 1 0

Firemen & Lamp lighters wages 1 0 0

Making in all £1 14 6

let a check be drawn and those several bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845

A. A. Freer

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1845

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament Tho<sup>s</sup> Cochrane Esq. in the Chair, Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Connolly, Lynnell,

Read the Minutes of last days Proceedings

Read Mr<sup>s</sup> Wakefields complaint of an Obstruction by Cars & Carts blocking up Door way of his House referred the same to Mr<sup>r</sup> French

Adjourned to Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1845

*J. B. Cochrane*

Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment The Chairman in the Chair Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Connolly, Broad, Facer, Blackstock, Carroll, Lynnell,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read the several letters of Mr<sup>s</sup> Staunton relating to a Passage to her house let her know that the Board have no jurisdiction as to passage to her house.

Read a letter from Mr<sup>r</sup> Reeves, also requesting time for payment of Rate. The Board cannot comply with so indefinite a request.

Mr Connolly having stated that the Poor law Guardians had received a letter from the Com<sup>r</sup> exempting unoccupied houses from Poor rates, and he (Mr Connolly) claiming that his unoccupied house should be so dealt with. Let the Clerk request the Guardians to allow our Clerk to take a copy of this letter for our guidance. And let him enquire of the Clerk to the Guardians, what that Board has decided to do thereon with respect to Leys struck before the receipt of that letter. The Board will again take this matter into consideration at its next meeting, and let notice to that effect go out accordingly.

Read a letter from Mr<sup>r</sup> Henderson complaining of conduct of the Col<sup>l</sup>. And the Board having had Mr Henderson and the Col<sup>l</sup> before them. The Board are of Opinion that the Col<sup>l</sup> is not in Law authorized to distrain Mr Hendersons Premises for former years rates. And let the Col<sup>l</sup> state the circumstances to Mr<sup>r</sup> McDonough and enquire whether the rate could be recovered at St Sepulchrs from Mr<sup>r</sup> Goghlan.

Read a proposal from Mr<sup>r</sup> P. Bone to give £3.0.0 for the luthe. The Board do not think fit to accept this Proposal.

The Clerk laid before the Board the following demands viz For turf £1.2.5. The Clerks quarters Salary £5. a turf measurer 6. Firemen and lamplighters wages £1.0.0 in all £7.8.5 And the Clerk having further reported that he had received for the Arwid £1.14.6 Let a check drawn for £5.13.11. and these several demands, payd

Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1845

therewith

Adjourned to Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> March Inst.

*W. P. Blackstock*

Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Tho<sup>s</sup> Blackstock Esq. in the Chair, Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Connolly, Boyde, R. Sharpe, Egan, J. Sharpe, J. J. Facer, Blackstock, H. M. Flattery, Cochrane

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Board have taken Mr Connollys Proposition as to the propriety of rating unoccupied houses into their consideration have decided that all houses occupied and unoccupied shall pay the rate when once struck.

The Clerk stating that in conformity to the directions of the Chairman he desired the lamplighter produce certain things he got, which were bought for Mr<sup>r</sup> Wainith the former Engineer and the Finance Committee having stated that they made a present of them to the lamplighter he having got them under difficult circumstances the Board consent thereto.

The Clerk stating he would require for Turf of for lamplighters wages £1.0.0 making in all £1.7.6 let a check be drawn for this amount and the several bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to March 21<sup>st</sup> 1845.

*Tho<sup>s</sup> Blackstock*

Friday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment at J. J. Facer Esq. in the Chair

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Bryan Coffee for turf of 10 Turfmen lamplighters wages £1.0.0 making in all £1.5.10 let a check be drawn for this amount and the above bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to March 28<sup>th</sup> 1845.

*J. J. Facer*



Friday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment John Wood Esq. in the Chair  
Present J. A. Fear, R. Sharpe, Connolly, Wakefield, Gild, Blackstock;

The Minutes of last two days proceedings were read.

The Board direct that four two light meters be ordered from W West of  
Melham

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay for 12 Barls. of lime  
at 2<sup>d</sup> p barrel J. Bryan Coffey for 11 Kicks of Surf at 7<sup>d</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> Foremen & Lamp-lighters  
wages £1-0-0 making in all 1-14-5. let a check be drawn for this amount and  
the several Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to April 4<sup>th</sup> 1845

John Wood

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment as also under the  
Chairman's summons under the the law to elect a Commissioner in the room  
of A. Bone Esq. M. D. deceased Present the Chairman Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Gaultfield, Gild,  
Cochrane, Bryan, Wood, Flattery, Wakefield,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were

The Board then proceeded to the election of a Comm<sup>r</sup>. pursuant to Chairman's  
summons for that purpose issued according to the 9<sup>th</sup> Geo. 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. 82. And  
Captain Bell having been proposed by J. Cochrane Esq. and seconded by  
W. M. Flattery Esq. was unanimously elected to be a Comm<sup>r</sup>. of which the  
Clerk with acquaint Captain Bell, and place his name on the list of Comm<sup>r</sup>.  
in the Place where the name of A. Bone Esq. M. D. deceased now stands

The Clerk having stated that there is due for Interest £6-5-0 Surf 5<sup>d</sup>  
labour 7<sup>d</sup> Lamp-lighters & Foremen's wages £1-0-0 in all £7-11-11 let a check  
be drawn for that amount and these demands paid therewith accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> April

W. Wood Esq.

Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> April

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament  
The Cochrane Esq. in the Chair Present Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wakefield

No Complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1845

Thos. Cochrane

Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment. Thomas Blackstock Esq.  
in the chair present

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Bryan Coffey for 6 Kicks  
of Surf 3<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> labour - pumping water into Tank 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> brooms 3<sup>d</sup>. Foremen & Lamp-  
lighters wages £1-0-0 making in all £1-5-2 let a check be drawn and  
these Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1845

Thos. Blackstock

Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Thomas Blackstock Esq.  
in the Chair Present Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wood, Fear, Cochrane, Connolly, Bryan, Wakefield,  
Egan

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Board from the many injuries done to the lamps and also one so  
recently of a very malicious nature, have determined that a letter be written to  
the Resident Magistrate of this town directing his attention to such depredations  
and requesting he would use such efforts as would lead to discover the perpe-  
trators of the same and prevent a repetition

The Board direct that a special meeting be summoned for next days  
meeting to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the Clerk's  
Salary

The Clerk stating that he would require for 12 Kicks of Surf 7<sup>d</sup>-  
Interest £6-2-6 carriage of coal from Galway 13<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> Foremen & Lamp-lighters  
wages £1-0-0 making in all £8-2-11 let a check be drawn for this amount and  
the several Bills paid accordingly. Adjourned to Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1845

Thos. Blackstock

Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment

The President in the Chair, Present Messrs Stood, Gile, Connolly, R. Sharpe, Tyrrell, Bell, Colahan M. D. Carroll & Sharpe, Mr. James Bell took the Oath prescribed by the 9 G. 4 Cap 82 Sec 17

The Minutes of last days proceedings were then read,

The Chairman having called attention of the Board to the Minute on last days proceedings relative to increasing the Clerks Salary, Resolved, That it be increased by £10 yearly to commence from last Quarter day.

The Board having made trial of Cardiff Coal, received from the Gas Works in Galway, and being of Opinion that it will be found considerably cheaper than any other yet tried, still producing an equal quality of Gas, direct the Clerk to write to Mr D. Argy, thanking him for his kind attention to our request, and stating that we shall require about 80 Ton of such coal, and begging of him to enquire what would the cost be of such coal delivered in Dublin, The Board considering that as the distance is so very much less & consequently the Price less than in Galway, and the Carriage here also less, and to let us know the result let the Clerk send a Post office order to him for the money due.

The Ladder of the lamplighters being broken let the Finance Committee procure another of best quality and the cheapest terms.

The Clerk having presented the following bills viz for Coal got from Galway 15/3 Nicholson for Smiths work 2/6 Labour 1/2 Tremen Lamplighters Wages £1-0-0 in all £1-19-5. And the Clerk having further stated that he had sold the Smiths bellows for £2-2-1, and received 2/6 for soiled lime, making together £2-11-1. let these demands be paid accordingly and the balance being 4/8 held over till next week

Adjourned to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1845

W. P. O'Connell  
A. A. Treer

Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Treer Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Argy, Wood,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Board having received a letter from the Galway Gas Works stating the price of the Cardiff Coal, also a letter from Mr John Martin

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of Dublin to Mr James Tyrrell in reply to an enquiry made respecting the price of Cardiff Coal, let the Clerk write to Walter Coffin Esq. requesting he would let the Board know what the best quality of Gas coal could be got for delivered in Dublin free of all charges, and to state that they are induced so to do by the recommendation of Mr John D. Argy of Galway.

The Board having received a tender for glazing the lamps from Mr Green let the consideration of same to next days meeting

The Clerk stating that he would require for to pay labourers putting pipes into Mr Sheils 2/ interest 8-13-9 Tremen Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 and the B. making in all £9-16-3 and the Clerk stating there remained in the hands since last days meeting £4-8. let a check be drawn for the balance £9-11-7 and the several sums paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

A. A. Treer

Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to act of Parliament A. A. Treer Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Tyrrell

No complaint having been made adjourned to Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1845

A. A. Treer

Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Present the Chairman, Messrs Hogan, Cochrane, Bell, Treer, Tyrrell

The Minutes of the two last days proceedings were read.

Refer to the Finance Committee Carrs proposal for glazing who will please to enquire and state how the glazing may best be done.

Upon the subject of deficiency of Gas at Garbally let the Clerk write to Lord Clancarty stating that the Commissioners are most anxious to rectify whatever is amiss, but don't know how. Let him request his Lordship to send his Butler to examine the Gas in the Public and private lamps in the Town, which will shew it to be beautifully clear; and state that the strongest pressure that could be put upon it has been tried without

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1845

effect, that the Commr. therefore conjectures that there must be some stoppage in the fittings and suggesting that they should be examined by the fitter, all the syphons having been examined and found empty.

The Clerk states that he has paid 2/4 for Smiths work in settling the Camp opposite the Monument. For the Firemen and lamplighters £1- in all £1-2-7 let a check be drawn for that amount and these demands paid.

Adjourned to Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant.

W. P. M.

Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, James Bell Esq. in the Chair Present Messrs. Freer, Tyrrell, Connolly, Egany.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Mr. J. D. Sawcetts tender for glazing the large panes at 10<sup>th</sup> Small at 3<sup>rd</sup> accepted being the cheapest.

One Ton of Red ash Cardiff coal to be ordered from Mr. John Martin.

The Clerk states he has paid Pat Cunningham 1/6 for repairing Sucker of Pump & for grease Swif 11/8 Carter Collector £2-0-0 and Firemen and lamplighters wages £1-0-0 in all £3-13-4 let a check be drawn for that amount.

Adjourned to Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

J. W. M.

Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Jack Hagan Esq. in the Chair present Messrs. Col. Sharpe.

The Minutes of last days proceedings being read.

The Board receiving a proposal for paving a rut opposite to Mr. Malachy Leaghans House consider that same should be done by the Road Contractor or the County, or if not by the Person who lives opposite to it, therefore decline interfering or getting same done.

Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Clerk stating that he would require 14/10 for half a years rent of Station due Juny 1<sup>st</sup> 1845 fire, firemen lamplighters wages £1-0-0 making in all £1-14-10 and the Clerk stating that he got 2/4 for soiled line let a check be drawn for the balance £1-12-0 and those bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> May 1845

Michael Hagan

Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present John Wood Esq. in the Chair Messrs. Bell, Hagan, Tyrrell.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Captain Bell having given notice that he would bring it before the Board at next days meeting whether the Gas to be burned at the new Agricultural House would be supplied according to the probable quantity that would be consumed, so as to prevent the necessity of getting a boiler, there being no boiler large enough for the purpose. Let the Clerk summon a special meeting for next Friday to take same into consideration.

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay for 20 ticks of Swif to Bryan Coffey 11-8 labour putting pipes into Doctor Burrows House & 2/4 Nicholas Bell making belts of Firemen and lamplighters wages £1-0-0 making in £1-14-8 and the Clerk also stating that he received for soiled Line, Ashes, and Riddled line 5/6 let a check be drawn for the balance £1-9-2 and those bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1845

John Wood

Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament David Wakefield Esq. in the Chair Present

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

1845

David Wakefield

Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to Adjournment James Bell Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Flattery Wakefield, Egan, Sharpe, Connolly, Malachuk, & Co.

The Minutes of last days proceedings being read, Capt. Bell having brought before the Board the propriety of supplying the Agricultural Show House with Gas, charging according to the probable quantity used same to be ascertained by Calculation - adjourned the consideration of same for a further meeting of which notice is to be given.

Let a letter be written to Mr Robinson to know if he could supply a Retort according to the plan of the old ones, and if so, what he would charge for it, and also for it, taking the two old ones in part payment he paying the carriage of them to Dublin.

The Clerk stating that he would require for Lamps covering over main 2<sup>d</sup> Firemen and Lamp lighters wages £12-0-0 making in all £12-0-0 Let a check be drawn for this sum and the foregoing bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1845

James Bell

Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment James Bell Esq. in the Chair Present J. O'Loughlin Messrs Flattery, Wakefield, Connolly, Cochrane, Wakefield, Egan Malachuk, & Co.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

It being reported that a lamp Post was broken by a horse & Car of Mr. Mullerys of the Market Square having run away deferred the consideration of same until the Clerk ascertains the least possible Expence a lamp Post of the same description could be put in its place giving Mullery the benefit of any thing that could be made by the Old Post.

The Clerk stating that a nuisance was again complained of in the Market Square of a similar nature to that complained of at the Board Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 Let the Clerk again write to the Earl of Glencary on the subject.

The Clerk stating he would require to pay for 20 bush of

Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

Twof to Brian Coffey - 11/8 1/2<sup>d</sup> 1/2<sup>d</sup> Labour 6<sup>d</sup> Firemen Lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 making in all £1-12-8 Let a check be drawn for this amount and the bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1845

James Bell

Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment James Bell Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Egan, O'Loughlin Connolly, Wakefield,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Clerk is directed to have one advertisement made in the Queen's Advertiser for the supply of 80 Tons of Mountain Parrot, small Lannet or other coals used for making Gas, and sealed tenders to be sent in on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> next to the Clerk of Commissioners, Ballinastoe.

The Clerk stating he would require to pay Interest £2-18-9 And for Ledger 7/6 Firemen Lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 making in all £4-6-3 and the Clerk stating that he received for broken pieces of Metal 2/9 and also for soiled lime 6<sup>d</sup>. Let a check be drawn for the Balance £4-3- and the bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> 1845

James Bell

Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment present the Chairman - Messrs Bell, Wakefield - O'Loughlin M.D. R. Sharpe John Connolly

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Read several tenders for a lamp post and retort, And for the lamp post that of Mr. Stephens (Galway) appearing to be the best. Let the dealing with him be deferred to the Chairman and Mr. Bell with power to them to close an agreement with him, if they can do so satisfactorily.

The Board having had under consideration the supply of Coal necessary for their establishment, have unanimously come to the decision that, should it be found that the Mountain parrot coal of which they have experience, shall be to be had, at a price at or

under the price at which it has hitherto cost. That a preference should be given to it.

The Clerk laid before the Board the following demand viz  
For freight 16/9 - Five men and Lamp lighters £1- in all  
£1. 16. 9 - Let a check to that amount be drawn and these  
demands paid.

Friday next being the fair day - The Board adjourns to  
Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> Let the Clerk send summonses to the members  
accordingly - stating the reason for this change

*Thos Cochrane*

Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1845 five

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Thos Cochrane  
Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Connolly, J. Sharpe, R. Sharpe,  
Carroll, O'Loughlin M. D. Hogan,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

Read tenders of Coal received from Thos. Hart of Ballinastan  
R. Woolfall of Liverpool John Martin of Dublin, G. Robinson of Athlone  
Wm Boyde of Greenock & Robt Hooy of Dublin, Let the Clerk write to  
Mr John Martin of Dublin directing him to send immediately 6 Tons  
of Scotch Parrot Cannon Coal such as he sent the Comm<sup>rs</sup> in August  
1841

The Clerk stating he would require for 20 Bush of Turf 11-8 Firemen  
& Lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 making in all £1-11-8 Let a check be  
drawn for this amount and the several Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1845

*Thos Cochrane*

Friday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, James O'Loughlin  
Esq. M. D. in the Chair present Messrs

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating that he would require for 20 Bush of Turf  
to Bryan Coffey & 9/8 being at the rate of 6/8 per bush . 15/-

Friday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1845

Laws for drawing old lamp sent to Galway by Peter Cunningham for making  
Screw for Meter & widening One of the Saddles 1/6 Firemen & Lamp lighters wages  
£1-0-0 making in all £1-18-6 Let a check be drawn for this sum and the diff-  
erent Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1845

*James O'Loughlin*

Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Thos. Caulfield Esq.  
in the Chair present Messrs

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating he would require for firemen & Lamp lighters wages  
£1-0-0 making in all £1-0-6 Let a check be drawn for this sum  
and the Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1845

*Thomas Caulfield*

Friday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment James Beck Esq.  
in the Chair present Messrs Wood, O'Loughlin, Hogan, Egan, Connolly  
Wheatfield

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Board considering that time would not admit to wait any longer  
for Coal direct that the Clerk do write to Mr Boyde of Greenock to send  
forthwith 80 tons of Mountain Parrot Coal such as he supplied them  
with last year.

The Board direct that Mr Moss will state what he will run the Ser-  
vice pipe across into the Agricultural House the Comm<sup>rs</sup> supplying him  
with the pipe or what he will charge supplying the pipe himself if  
the pipes here do not answer

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay interest  
£5-15-3 labour putting service pipe into Mr David Flattery's of Firemen  
and lamp lighters wages £1-0-0 making in all £6-17-3 Let a check be drawn  
for this sum and those Bills paid accordingly

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1845Adjourned to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1845

A. A. Greer

Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment A. A. Greer Esq. in the Chair Present John Wood Esq., Tyrrell,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk stating he would require for turf 15<sup>th</sup> Cunningham for making taps for Lord Glancarty's Mann-ij. Firemen & Lamp-lighters wages £1-11- making in all £1-16-11 let a check be drawn for this amount and the several sums paid accordingly,

Adjourned to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1845  
A. A. Greer

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1845

The Board having met according to Act of Parliament A. A. Greer Esq. in the Chair Present John Wood Esq.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1845 fine

A. A. Greer

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1845

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings been read

The Clerk is directed to Summon a Special meeting for next Monday to take into consideration who is to get the Carriage of the Coal from Dublin which is to be sent by Mr. Soyde and to notify to those Commissioners whose Month it is to attend that the penalty for Non-attendance will be enforced against them should they be defaulters

The Clerk stating he would require to pay Nicholson for work as per bill 18<sup>th</sup> Bryan Coffey for 20 kish of Turf 15<sup>th</sup> Firemen & Lamp-lighters

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1845

wages £1-11- Candles 2<sup>d</sup> Making in all £2-13-8 let a check be drawn for this amount and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday Aug<sup>st</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1845  
A. A. Greer

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1845

The Board having met according to adjournment

Present Messrs Paulfield, Tyrrell, Wm. Slattery & Greer,

There not having been a sufficient attendance of Commissioners, there was no business done,

Friday August 15<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met A. A. Greer Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Wood, W. Sharpe, Tyrrell, Egan, Cochrane, Wakefield,

The Minutes of the two last days proceedings were read,

Let the Clerk write to Mr West for 2 light meters and state to him to be particular in the Article he sends as the Comm<sup>rs</sup> conceive better meters could be got from Mr Edge of Manchester or Lindsay & Coe of Glasgow but they do not like to change their Custom - as some of them have gone out of repair

Let the Clerk order 45 feet of hick iron tube from Daniel of Mary Street

The Clerk stating he would require to pay for 11 kish of turf to Bryan Coffey 8<sup>th</sup> Cunningham 15<sup>th</sup> Firemen and Lamp-lighters wages £1-11- making in all £1-10-2 let a check be drawn for this amount and those sums paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845 fine

A. A. Greer.

Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845 fine

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk stating he would require for 9 kish of turf for Coffey 5<sup>th</sup> labour putting service pipe into Agricultural Hall 4<sup>th</sup> 2 Firemen and Lamp-lighters

Friday 22<sup>d</sup> August 1845 fine

wages £1-0-0 Making in all £1-10-11 Let a check be drawn for this sum and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1845

A. A. Treer

Friday August 29<sup>th</sup> 1845

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Clerk stating he would require for Proves & labour 10 Coffe for 5 bush of Turf 3-9 Firemen & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 Making in all £1-5-1 Let a check be drawn for this sum and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1845 fine

A. A. Treer

Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to act of Parliament Michl Bogan Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair present

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 1845

Michael Bogan

Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment James Bell Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Treer, Bogan, Carroll, Connolly, Wakefield, Tyrrell,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Board taking into consideration whether Service pipe should be carried all the way into the Church from the main at the top of Church lane, They direct that it should be done at the Commissioners Expense in the usual way

The Board direct that the Gas be conveyed into Andrew Garty's and Phillip Boyle and also Mr Wrenston

The Board agree that Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke of Woodmanstr. do pay the sum of Ten Shillings being the amount charged by Mr Ross for mending the

Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

Lamp just broken by his Horse & Car which they consider was done by neglect

The Board direct that the Collector do apply to the several persons as struck off on the list produced to them for the rates levied on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Aug<sup>r</sup> but and if they do not pay to demand and execute his power to recover same by warrant

The Clerk stating he would require his half years Salary due the 1<sup>st</sup> September instant £15-0-0 also Coffe for 12 bush of Turf 9<sup>d</sup> labour putting service pipe into Griffins if German bringing lamp post from Galway 2<sup>d</sup> Firemen & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 Martin Dolan 2<sup>d</sup> Making in all £16-14-0 Let a check be drawn for this sum and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 fine

James Bell

Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 fine

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Doctor Colahan in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Treer, Bogan, Connolly, Carroll

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Board direct that the Gas be conveyed into Mrs Wrenston's house but consider they would not be justified in putting it in to Pat Garvey, as his place does not come under the denomination of a house, also if Mr Graydon will ensure to burn as much Gas as will cover the Expense of the pipe they will convey the Gas into his new Office otherwise they consider he should put it in himself at his own Expense

The Clerk stating he would require 8<sup>d</sup> for labour putting Gas into Mr. Lehrs, Garty's Wrenston, & Boyles. also 9<sup>d</sup> for handle of pick. Coffe for Turf 4-9 Firemen & Lamplighters wages £1-0-0 Making in all £1-11-6 Let a check be drawn for this sum and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1845

Wm Colahan

September 19<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment James Bell Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Platt, Ganfield, Carroll, Blacklock

Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> 1845

Greer, and Eyrell

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Board received a letter which they refused to read on account of its being anonymous

Pat Garvey having appeared before the Board requiring Gas into his House; which they will convey if he pays the Expence of the pipe in advance and if they find that his consumption at the end of the Year exceeds the Expence they will refund the Overplus to him

The Estimate of the Expences for the year ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1846 was laid before the Board approved & passed, amounting to £350- as follows.

80 ton of Coal a year	128-0-0
One years rent of Station	1-9-8
Clerks Salary for One Year	30-0-0
Livermen & Lamplighters Wages	52-0-0
One years Interest on Debentures	82-7-6
Incidentals such as Tar & Lime, Labour, piping &c	56-2-10

The same rate as last year Ordered to be struck for year ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1846

Complaint being made before the Board of the Entrance into St. Fawcetts Yard creates a nuisance when it rains. The Lamplighter is directed to cause him to make it a sufficient passage to convey the water, otherwise to have him summoned.

The Clerk is directed to know from the Collector why he has not lodged the money he collected and to state it in writing to the Board on the next day of Meeting

The Board having received a letter from the Inhabitants of Church Lane requiring an additional light in the lane. The Board cannot entertain this request at present

The Clerk stating he would require to pay Mr. Shannon for repairing water £2/5/- Nicholson Smith for making braces for Suddles & drawing gravel about Liffhams in Market Square & Broome's labour putting into church & St. Michaels 5/- Tarf Stick 3/9 Livermen & Lamplighters wages £1- Making in all £3-17-9 and he also stating he received for Tar 7/- and a Pinner sold 7/- let a check be drawn for the balance £3-16-9 and these sums paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1845

Jasrus Hill

Friday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment James Bell Esq. in the Chair present Messrs. Hattery, Caulfield, Carroll, Wood, Boyd, Greer, Connolly,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Board direct that any additional piping that remains in altering the lamp on Church hill be taken by the Commissioners it being their property

The Clerk stating he would require to pay interest £4-1-3 labour 4/- lime 2/6 Broome's Coffee for Tarf of Mr. Steam Company for freight £1-18- Livermen & Lamplighters wages £1-0- making in all £7-14-5 and he also stating he received for Tar 7/- and redded lime 7/3<sup>rd</sup> making 14/- let a check be drawn for this sum £7-13- and the several bills paid accordingly

The Collector is directed to bring upon any houses that have been unoccupied heretofore, but occupied now during any rates. The Collector will be held personally responsible for any dereliction of duty in collecting the different sums due on

Adjourned to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1845

Jasrus Hill

Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major Greer in the Chair present Messrs

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stating he would require to pay for labour putting up lamp post and drawing water into Tank of St. Pauls son for attending at Gas House 3 days & 3 nights @ 9/- 4/6 Caulfields son for do 2 days & 2 nights 3/- Broome's Coffee for 20 Wick of Tarf @ 9/6 15/- Livermen & Lamplighters wages £1-0- Messrs. Werry for freight and charges on coal 80 - £61-11-11 Making in all £63-19-5. Let a check be drawn for this sum and the different bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845

A. A. Greer

Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament  
Jasrus Hill in the Chair Present



Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1845

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1845

James Hill

Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment The Chairman in the Chair Present Messrs Bell, Freer,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk having stated that there was interest due £13-10-0 The foremen and lamplighter £12-0-0 Labour 10/6 Fuel 13/7 Expense for chains of tank 10 Rooms 5 in all £15-15-5 let a check be drawn for that amt and these bills and demands paid therewith

The Board decide that the Chairmans warrant for Town tax due by Mr Querle's house shall be put into execution

Adjourned to Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> October next.

W. B. Hill

Friday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment James Bell Esq. in the Chair, present Messrs Freer, Bogun, Wakefield, Flattery, Connolly, Pitt, Sharpe, Gerroll,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The petition of Margaret Dolan having been laid before the Board to mitigate a fine assessed on her for nuisance, The Board cannot interfere also the petition of Martin Coffey praying that the fine should be forgiven The Clerk is directed to order the police to be at the Board room next day to investigate the matter.

The lamplighter is directed to summon those persons who have measure about the Chapel and see that it is removed.

The Petition of Edward Fahy being laid before the Board for being fined for a Gate being on the foot way & also appearing before the Board with a witness to prove his case the Board cannot interfere.

Edward Madden a Dublin Shopkeeper having appeared before the Board complaining of a fine being exacted on him for exposing his

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Goods on the flagways during the fair. The Board direct that the portion of the fine coming to them vizt 5/- should be refunded back.

Mr Wilson another Dublin Merchant appearing before the Board requesting to have a summons served on him for nuisance withdrawn. The Board direct that the summons be withdrawn on the cost of Warrant & summons being paid.

Thos Madden another Dublin Shopkeeper having requested that the fine imposed on him for a similar offence should be forgiven. The Board agree to mitigate the portion of the fine coming to them.

The Clerk is also directed that all the Dublin Shopkeepers fined should be treated in like manner.

Mr Sawcett having appeared before the Board complaining of being fined for the nuisance of his gateway created by the arch over the Channel. The Board will view the place after the meeting. Mr Sawcett also complaining of being fined for having a cask on the footway. The Board direct that on Mr Sawcett paying the cost, the rest of the fine be forgiven he having proved to the satisfaction of the Board that the cask was merely left while unloading the one in the shop.

Martin Coffey's petition was adjourned to next Board day to give him time to produce evidence as to its contents

Mr Connolly having proposed that a Special Meeting of the Board be summoned for Friday next seconded by Major Freer that the following resolution be adopted namely; that no person be summoned for nuisance unless by an order of the Board.

The Board direct that the Clerk call on Mullery for the expense of mending the Lamp Post which his car & horse broke, and if not paid let their solicitor get instructions to proceed for the recovery of same.

The Clerk is directed to remit to Mr Boyd the price of the 80 Ton of Coal got from him £66-17-1 Coffee for turf 9 bush 5/9 Foremen & lamplighters wages £8-0-0 Making in all £68-3-10 and the Clerk stating that he received for Tax and boiled lime 2/- £68-1-10

Let a check be drawn for the Balance and those bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday Octy 24<sup>th</sup> 1845

James Hill

Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment the Chairman in the Chair present Messrs. Focer, Wood, Leonard, J. Sharpe, & Edgar.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Chairman deems it to be his duty to enter on the Minutes his protest against all the proceedings which relate to the receiving of appeals in respect to fines adjudged by the Court of Petty Sessions inasmuch as the law gives the Board no such right of electing itself into a Court of appeal in such cases. Nor to issue orders to the Police such as is there directed. Nor to order parts of fines coming to them as Court to be refunded to the persons fined, because it limits the use to which these fines are to be applied, and giving them to individuals is not among those uses.

The Chairman further protests against the distinctions made in these illegal mitigations of fines, in as much as those most sturdy in resistance to the law, were those most favourably received by the Board, to wit, Edward Madden and Mr Fawcett they having been respectively warned by him personally. Yet sturdily persisted, that in regard to Madden he was obliged to bring a Party of Police to remove the nuisance, and that he immediately returned it there again that he the Chairman instituted the prosecutions in these cases and he believes all the others mentioned in those Minutes himself attended the prosecution, and was obliged in consequence, of their repeated offences to urge the court to inflict larger penalties on said Madden and Fawcett, and that had he not most actively interfered, passages by the footways would be impossible.

Read an application from the Firemen and Lamplighters to be allowed an increase of wages an act. of rise in price of Provisions, The Board direct that the wages of each be temporarily increased one shilling per week commencing this day.

The Clerk produced the following bills and demands viz  
Jury J. Green for repair of lamps 2/- hire 4/- Rooms B. Coffey for turf 2/- Firemen and lamplighters wages 2/- in all £3-14-1 Let the Clerk having received 6/- for soiled line let a check be drawn for £3-13-7 and these bills paid accordingly.

Adjourned to Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

W. L. F. J. M. W.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment the Chairman in the Chair present Messrs. Focer, & Edgar.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Clerk having laid before the Board the demands of the book as follows viz. Letter of Credit to Scotland for pay<sup>t</sup> of locals 1/6. Post to witness in process for breaking lamps 1/6. Turf 7/2 Changing door in retort house of Firemen and lamplighters £1-3- in all £1-14-3 Let a check be drawn for that amt. and these demands paid.

Let the Clerk give notice that the Board will at their meeting consider the subject of supplying retorts, also of disposal of fines, and request the attendance of a full Board.

Adjourned to Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov next.

W. L. F. J. M. W.

Monday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament. J. A. Greer Esq. in the chair Present Messrs.

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov next  
J. A. Greer

Friday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, The Chairman in the Chair Present Messrs. Greer, Stacey, Edgar, Watfield, Lyrell, J. Sharpe, & Roger.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Board having under consideration the tenders for retorts, and Mr Glasgow's being the lowest, let the Clerk write to him ordering two and stating dimensions.

In respect to the fines, the Board direct the Clerk to apply them according to Law.

The Clerk laid before the Board the demands of the book as follows Turf 8/9 Firemen & lamplighters wages £1-3-0 Interest £3-10-0 In all £5-1-9 let a check be drawn and this amount paid.

The Chairman gives notice that he will on next Board day move to appoint a Collector in the room of Mr Lewis Carter he being negligent in his business.

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Adjourned to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1845

W. P. M. W.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment The Chairman in the Chair Present Messrs Greer, Bell, Connolly, Flattery, Wakefield, Tyrrell, Boyd, Egan The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Notice of the Chairman at last days Meeting not having been entered in the Notices for assembling the Board, The Board adjourns the Consideration of it till next meeting, and let the Clerk issue Notices accordingly.

The Clerk having laid before the Board the demands of the Week as follows Mr. Wm. Daniel for service pipes &c. £5-10-0 Mr John Martin for Coal £3-16-6 Interest £14-8-9 Surf of Labour 1/4 time 3/4 Rooms & Labour for Smiths work of Firemen Steamfitters £1-3-0 In all £25-17-9 Let a check be drawn for that amount and these demands be paid.

Adjourned to Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1845

W. P. M. W.

Friday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, The Chairman in the Chair present Messrs Wogan, Blackstock, Greer, Dehaese Carroll, Boyd, Flattery, Egan, Connolly, Canfield, Wakefield, Tyrrell, Cochrane

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, The Chairmans notice having been put, the Board negatived it, The Clerk put before the Board the Expenses of the Week as follows viz Surf of Rooms & Firemen Steamfitters £1-3-0 in all £1-9-6 Let a check be drawn and this amount paid

Adjourned to Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.

W. P. M. W.

Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, The Chairman in the Chair Present Messrs Greer,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, The Chairman gives notice that he will on next Board day move to appoint a Collector in the Room of Mr Lewis Carter, he being negligent in his business Let notice be issued in the summonses accordingly

The Clerk laid before the Board the demands of the Week as follows viz Messrs Ross £15-15-7 1/2 Mr Sawcetts bill £3-15-10 1/2 Surf £3-0-10 Labour of Rooms & Firemen Steamfitters £1-3-0 In all £24-3-11 Let a Check be drawn and these demands paid

Adjourned to Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1845.

W. P. M. W.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1845

The Board having met pursuant to act of Parliament James Tyrrell Esq. in the Chair present Messrs.

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1845.

James Tyrrell

Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, James Bell Esq. in the Chair present Messrs Cochrane, Greer, Wakefield, Wogan, Carroll, Tyrrell, Canfield, Flattery,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, The Chairmans Motion of last Friday respecting the Removal of the Collectr having been brought before the Board, they defer the Consideration of same to this day Month, to give the Collectr. time to enforce the payment of the rates and to see whether he does use deligence, it having been shown to the Board that he was only able to get the notices of distress on last week so as to enable him to collect the outstanding debt.

The Clerk laid before the Board the following claims Labour putting service pipe into Mr Shaws 1/4. Mr Sawcetts bill 1/4. Mr Robinsons do for pipes 9/9 Mr Warretts do for sundries of Firemen Steamfitters wages £1-3-0