

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1847

Market square and praying that their Town Bailiff Sh. be ordered to regulate the standings so as not to injure them. The Board refer Memor<sup>l</sup> to Mr Wick on the subject who is appointed by Lord Glancarty to regulate the Market.

Let the Clerk write to Mr Kacy requesting that he would not send the coal until after the fair as they could not conveniently receive them sooner.

It being the Intention of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to visit this Town the approaching fair, a Special Meeting of the Commissioners having been summoned - Resolved - That the Inhabitants of Ballinastoe and its Vicinity be requested by Public Notice to meet at the Court House at 12 o'clock on Wednesday next for the purpose of adopting necessary measures for the presentation of a suitable address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the occasion of his visit to this Town, and that an insertion of the above resolution be inserted in the next Number of the "Star" and also 50 copies be posted & circulated through the Town.

Ordered that all the Siphons in the Town be pumped on Monday. The Clerk stating the he would require to pay for 11 noons

Labour men putting up lamp in Church Lane	2-4-0
48 Boxes of Swift bought from Mrs Parke 5 <sup>th</sup> St	1-0-0
Labour putting up same in House	1-1-0
Board on Gate	1-1-0
6 Barrells of lime @ 1 <sup>st</sup> St	6-0-0
Handle for Shovel	1-0-0
Townsmen & Lamplighters wages to this date	1-9-0
Making in all	3-11-0

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

Adjourned to Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1847  
James Bell

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Captain Bell is in the chair present Messrs Wood, Tho. Hyde, Trear, & Council.

The Minutes of last days Proceedings were read.

Mr Tho. Hyde was duly sworn by the Chairman as the Law prescribed.

The Clerk having presented Mr Moss' Bill certified by the Finance Committee ordered that same be paid amt.	2-4-11
Broughton Smith for work at lamp in Church Lane	3-4
Labour putting pipe into Mr Gannon's	2-0
Townsmen & Lamplighters wages to this date	1-9-0
Making in all	3-18-11

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

Ordered, that the Townsmen do get the usual additional assistants from this day during the fair.

Adjourned to Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1847.

James Bell

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1847

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament present Major Geer in the chair.

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> 1847.  
A. A. Trear

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay for

Voucher for Tort House	" - 1 - 8
Expense for tanks	" - 1 - "
2 Box of turf from Pielly	" - 1 - 8
2 Wick of turf got in Market	" - " - 9
Firemen Steamlighters wages to this date	£ - 9 - "
John Boland & St. Canfield assistants 4/6 each	" - 9 - "
Making in all	£ 2 - 3 - 1

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

Adjourned to Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1847

John Wood

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Capt. J. P. de la Roche in the Chair present Messrs. Joyce, McDonagh, Claffy, Fawcett, & W. J. P. & Co.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Mr. Daniel having complained to the Board of an excessive increase of Gas in his bill up to 1<sup>st</sup> October but the Board conceive that they have no power of redress.

Mr. Bro' Stephenson also complaining of an over charge of Rates on his house but the Board consider that the charge made was correct as it was, according to the Poor Law Valuation returned to them.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

Read applications from Mr. Donohoe, Reeves & Pat. W. W. for time. The Board cannot interfere with the rate collector.

The Board cannot continue the allowance given to the workmen to the firemen as they have given as much this year as last.

Ordered that Mr. Fawcett be requested to get a good ladder made for the lamp lighters.

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Mr. West's bill for repairs of Meters

Firemen Steamlighters wages to this date	£ 3 - 7 - 8
Making in all	£ 4 - 16 - 8

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

Adjourned to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1847  
James P. de la Roche

Friday 22 October 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment David W. P. de la Roche Esq. in the Chair present Messrs

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

Ordered that Mr. French's Bill be laid before the Finance Committee

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Pat Pielly for 141 Boxes of turf @ 8/6

Labour putting same up in House and clamping same	2 - 18 - 9
	" - 3 - "
Making in all	£ 3 - 1 - 9

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1847

Put forward	3-1-9
Public cess on Station Spring Levy 1847	"-8-7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Labour stopping leakages at Mr Hammonds Brooms	"-4-7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"-4-6
Firemen & lamp lighters wages to this date	1-9-0
Making in all	£ 5-11-6

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

Adjourned to Friday October 29<sup>th</sup> 1847  
James Wakefield

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Capt. Bell in the Chair present Messrs. Hyde, Wood, Tree,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Collector is directed to call on Mr Price for the amount of his debt due the Commissioners for consumption of Gas and state to him if the amount is not paid forthwith that the light will be cut off from him.

Ordered that Mr Berry's bill for coals to be paid £125-0-0

Also Mr Berry half of his claim for freight of coal to be paid 25-0-0

Mr French's bill deducting charge for resolutions 1-7-11

Firemen & lamp lighters wages to this date 1-9-0

Making in all £152-16-11

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

Ordered that 3 fine light meters be got from Mr Dupie's London & 2 meters from Messrs. Laddens & Co.

Adjourned to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1847  
James Bell

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1847

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament Capt. Bell in the Chair present Messrs.

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1847  
James Bell

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Capt. Bell in the Chair present Messrs. Tree, Wakefield,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The clerk stating that he would require to pay Mr Berry's bill of freight of coal 25-0-0

Mr French's bill for five tables 8-9

Brooms 4-6

Firemen & lamp lighters wages to this date 1-9-0

Making in all £26-17-3

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

Adjourned to Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1847  
James Bell

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Capt. Bell in the Chair, present Major Freer, Messrs. Egan, Fawcett, Claffey, Byrdell

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,  
 The Clerk stating that he would require to pay for repairing the ten  
 can  
 " = 3  
 Cables & wire stopping leakages on bridge  
 " = 3  
 Error in tot of last weeks expenses  
 " = 1  
 Smith work at lamp on bridge  
 " = 2  
 Firemen & lamp lighters wages to this date  
 1-9-0  
 Making in all

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

Adjourned to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1847.  
James Bell

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major Freer in the chair, present Messrs. Byde, Boyle, Connolly, Good, Egan

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Board request their chairman to issue summons for a special meeting to be held in their Board room on this day fortnight (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>) for the purpose of appointing a Commissioner in the room of Mr Thos Brown deceased

The Board direct that the light be cut off from Mr Wm Clarke, before this day week unless the amount he owes the Commissioners for consumption of gas be paid up before then

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1847

The Clerk stating that there was interest due Mrs Sharpe, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5-6  
 Doctor Colahan interest October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-5-0  
 Procons " = 6  
 Firemen & lamp lighters wages to this date 1-9-0  
 paid for books " = 6  
 Making in all £ 3 - - -

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

Adjourned to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1847  
A. A. Freer

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Major Freer in the chair, present Messrs. Byde, J Sharpe

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Board having laid before them a list of debts due by Private Consumers direct that the light be cut off from John Curran, Miss Milleen, Mr Duffy, Mr Looly & Miss Caglan, unless the amount of their bills to Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847 be paid up forthwith

Read a letter from Mr French respecting the deduction made on his bill for advertising Resolutions referring to the address to the Lord Lieutenant deferred the consideration to this day week

The Clerk stating he would require to pay Firemen & lamp  
 lighters wages to this date 1-9-0  
 Let a check be drawn for this amount and the above bill paid  
 accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1847.

A. A. Freer

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1847

The Board having met Captain Bell in the chair present Messrs Greer, Connolly, McDonagh, Lyan, Claffey, Boyd, Capt. Sharpe, J. Sharpe, J. W. Cozige, Tho. Hyde, W. Labretuck, Wood, James Wakefield & Synnott,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Board direct that the accounts of the concerns be audited by the Finance Committee and report thereon next Board day, The following being the members of the finance Committee, Mr Joseph Sharpe, William Boyd, Mr. Timothy Lyan,

It was unanimously resolved That Doctor O. Loughlin be appointed a Commissioner in the Room of Mr Tho. Brown, deceased of which let the Clerk acquaint D O'Loughlin & request his attendance next Board day

Mr. Fuscett's Bill is ordered to go before the Finance Committee

Read Tenders for repairing the Roof V. of the Gas House, the finance Committee are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to have the repairs required made

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay for 100

Boxes of Turf a 6p	1-0-0
Freight of meters for steam Co's Boats	1-6-6
3 Barrels of lime c 10p	1-2-6
Tweemen Flamplighters wages to this date	1-9-0
Making in all	2-18-0

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

Adjourned to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1847

The Clerk is authorized to sell the fine Brick for two pounds  
James Bell

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1847

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament James Synnott Esq in the chair present Messrs

No complaints having been made adjourned to Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> 1847

James Synnott

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Capt. Bell in the chair present Messrs Greer, W. Labretuck, Connolly, O'Loughlin being first sworn, Synnott, James, Hyde,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

D. O'Loughlin was duly sworn in as a Commissioner as the law prescribes by the chairman

Mr. Fuscett & Mr. French's Bills were again ordered to be placed before the finance Committee

Read Tenders for repairing roof of Shed of Office & Coal Store sent in by Mr. Goode and Connolly agreed that Connolly do get the doing same for which he will get 15/- on doing same to the satisfaction of the Board.

Read a letter from the collector stating the amount due by Mr. Wm Clarke for private consumption of Gas, and wishing to know if he should be prosecuted for same.

Resolved that the Accounts of the concerns be laid before the Board on this day week and the finance Committee be requested to attend, also the collector be directed to be in attendance, as it was not the convenience of the finance Committee to audit the accounts in the past week.

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay Mr. Depier for three day light meters as per bill furnished



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Ordered that the Clerk do get his quarters Salary due the 1 <sup>st</sup> December 1847	7-10-0
Mr Swocketts bill to Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	1-3-2
Mr Pors for settling service pipe into Mr Egans	1-17-5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Public cess to summer 1847. Special Levy	1-12-7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Mr Edmondson for 3 Wagon of Barreners - freight <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1-7-4
118 Boxes of Turf got from John Lally @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1-0-1
Friemen Lamplighters wages to this date	1-9-1
Lord Glancarty's Interest to 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1847	6-0-0
Grease for Lark chains	1-1-0
Counaghton for repairing Roof of Office & Making in all	19-15-7

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

The accounts of the concern were laid before the Board and partly investigated the further consideration of same deferred to this day week

Printed Notices for summoning Meetings 500 be got done by Mr French. 5 Barrels of lime & two quires of Paper for bills of the month and Minute Book

Adjourned to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 1847  
James Bell

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 1847

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment. Doctor Douglas in the chair present Messrs Brood, Greer, Claffy, Boyde, Sharpe, Wakefield Connolly

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 1847

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk laid before the Board the bills of last week received and showed that 3/11 of Mr Pors bill was paid by Mr Egans consequently deducted from Mr Pors bill but which sum the Clerk lodged in the Bank with 3/6 received for coke-making together 7/6. The Board approve.

The special Business of the Board been taken into consideration namely the admission of the press during the Boards Meetings and the proposition being put from the chair it was unanimously agreed that the press be admitted without any reservation

The Clerk stated that the Decees was obtained against Mr Wm Clarke which with other decees are to be executed by John Higgins also that Mr Doretons Decees was changed from his body to his goods which the lamplighter is also to execute

Ordered that a towel be got for the friemen also 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Whitelead

Ordered that Mr Swocketts Bill for paper be paid if due	
The pint of oil got by the lamplighter?	8-1-6
Barrows	1-0-6

Friemen Lamplighters wages to this date	1-19-0
Making in all	1-11-0

Let a check be drawn for this sum. One pound eleven shillings Sterling and the different bills paid accordingly

The Lamplighter applied for leave to go to Dublin stating that he would get a Person to do his business in his absence of which the Board approve

Adjourned to Monday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1848

James Douglas  
Deputy Chairman  
This day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment and according to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sect<sup>n</sup> of Geo 4<sup>th</sup> Chap<sup>r</sup> 82. Cap<sup>t</sup> Bell in the chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Oughtlin Peter Lynch, John Walsh & Cosmolly

Warrant signed against Mr W<sup>m</sup> Clarke's goods for Public lights and 30/- and collector desired to execute it

No complaints made before the Board,

The clerk having applied for leave to go to Town on Friday next where he has been summoned as a witness the Board have granted it

It is ordered that the collector be directed to attend the weekly meeting of the Board to exhibit the State of his accounts and give any other information which the Board may require

Adjourned to Friday next the 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1848  
James Bell

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Cap<sup>t</sup> Bell in the chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Peter Blackstock Oughtlin Wakefield J. Sharpe. J. Cosmolly. J. D. Lancelot. George Tyrrell

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk having laid before the Board the Bills of last week regularly received

Mr Geo. Clarke having applied to the Board for an

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allowance in the charge made by the Commissioners for Private light consumed in Mr W<sup>m</sup> Clarke's house. The Board decline acceding to his request

Doctor Oughtlin proposed that a fountain or pump be erected at the Well for the benefit of the Town the Expence to be paid out of the funds of the concern. No Person having seconded the proposition fell to the ground

The Board being desirous at all times to attend to the improvement of the Town or benefit of the Inhabitants regret not being able at present to erect a fountain or pump not having sufficient funds at their disposal but recommend private subscriptions be collected for so desirable a purpose. This proposal was frequently brought before the Board and declined for the same reason

The collector attended before the Board and stated that he could not collect in more money as the private lights could not be enforced until next Session and he intended getting Warrants signed by the Chairman for enforcing any rates due

Doctor Oughtlin having brought before the Board on more than one occasion the propriety of investigating the State of the accounts and nothing satisfactory having resulted from this he begs leave to propose that the accounts be closely and thoroughly investigated by competent persons from 1<sup>st</sup> March 1842 to the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1847 and reported on accordingly which was not seconded

The following Minute of the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1847 was then read "The finance Committee having investigated Mr. Carters account and finding that the sum of £3-5-11 is due to him on foot of his accounts after all allowances. Order that same be paid and the proper receipt got."



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The Clerks accounts of Receipts and disbursements was also laid before the Board signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee as being perfectly correct. The Board therefore consider that there is nothing to be investigated but Mr Nich<sup>d</sup> Seal the present Collectors accounts from the time of his coming into Office December the 11<sup>th</sup> 1846 (The Clerks accounts having been examined before and found to be perfectly correct) which proposition was made by Mr Blackstock and seconded by Mr Wakefield.

The Finance Committee shall therefore audit the accounts of the collector on any day next week when laid before them, and report thereon this day week

Mr Pat Kivrelly having applied for the price of the Service pipe going into his Shop in as much as he paid the amount in the consumption of Gas. The Board agree to allow him out of his future consumption for same.

The bills of this week being laid before the Board viz	
That Kilkenny for 1/2 Barrels of lime @ 8/6	3 - -
Mr. Fawcett's bill for travel & maintenance	2 - 5
Tweemen & lamp lighters wages to this date	1 - 9 =
making in all	£1 - 14 - 5

Let a check be drawn for One pound fourteen Shillings and five pence 1/5 and the different bills paid accordingly

Let a bottle of ink be got for the Office and One pint of oil for the lamp lighters

Adjourned to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1848  
James Bell

Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Captain Bell in the Chair Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hood Connolly J Sharpe Treer Hyde Egan Loughlin Blackstock Wakefield Lakey.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The account of the Rate Collector being laid before the Board, and also the report of the Finance Committee thereon which the Board consider satisfactory and order that same be inserted on their Minutes.

Report of Finance Committee  
Your Committee beg to state that they have examined your collectors accounts from the time of his appointment up to the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1848 and find there was given him for collection a Balance of £85-6-2 not collected by the late Mr Lewis Carter. Private accounts up to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1848 amounting to £494-17-5 Public Rates for the current year £254-16-6 incidentals £0-13-10 making a total of £835-13-11

We also find that your collector has lodged in the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Loan Commissioners the sum of £658-8-11 that he has paid Mr Pat Garry £1-5-7 for service pipe as per Minutes bearing date 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1847 that there are bad and doubtful accounts amounting to £14-10-6 Public Rate and Private accounts as per accompanying list not yet collected £157-12-0 and cash in your collectors hands £6-16-11 making a corresponding total as above of £835-5-11

Joseph Sharpe  
Ballinastoe Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1848  
Chairman

The Clerk laid before the Board the bill of last week paid Mr. Fawcett regularly received

Read a letter from the Rt. Honble Earl of Glencary in reference to a Minute made on the last day respecting Docking a

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Spring or fountain The Estimate for which amounting to £10 enclosing a donation for £5 - for that purpose, and in case a similar amount was not collected that the above sum should be handed to the Deacons of Ballinastoe in aid of the funds at their disposal for relief of the Poor. It was resolved that this letter be inserted in the Minutes and a committee be appointed of the following Members of the Board for collecting the Subscriptions

Proposed by Mr Sharpe and seconded by Mr P. de that Dr. Doughtlin, Mr Blackstock, Mr Wood, Captain Bell, Mr J. Trear, Mr Connolly do form the Committee. Doctor Doughtlin declined acting as he conceived the Expence of erecting the Pump or Fountain should be paid out of the funds of the Concess

Galway Jan<sup>y</sup> 13. 1848

My dear Bell

I enclose you a check for £15 - £10 being my Subscription to the Ballinastoe Dispensary & £5 - a subscription towards erecting a pump for the purpose of securing to the people of the Town a supply of wholesome water. A proposition which I see was under the consideration of the Commissioners last Friday but abandoned for want of funds. The estimate of the whole expence was £10 - if the other £5 - cannot be made up by Subscriptions then what I now send may be handed to the church deacons in aid of the funds at their disposal for the relief of the Poor

Very Sincerely Yours  
Glancharly.

Captain Bell tendered his Resignation as Chairman in consequence of his being about to change his residence from this Town. Mr Joseph Sharpe was unanimously appointed Chairman Pro. tem.

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Mr Blackstock proposed and Dr Doughtlin seconded that the thanks of this Board be given to Capt Bell for his conduct and attention to the duties of his Office while he was Chairman

Doctor Doughtlin here having disclaimed all personal feeling towards the Chairman for whom he entertains the highest possible respect both in his public & private capacity, begged now to tender his resignation as a Member of this Board and at the same time to offer his best thanks for his recent Election

The Board conceiving they have no power to accept of such a decline doing so.

Mr Wakefield proposed & Mr Blackstock seconded that application be made to the Board of Guardians that ground at a distance from the Town for the burial of the paupers be provided in consequence of the danger likely to arise to the Inhabitants from the Effluvia originating by burying them in the Work House ground; -

Ordered that the Expences attendant on obtaining a decree at the Sessions of Roscommon & Longrea be paid to the collector amounting to; -

Bill for Oil & Lube	£ 2-6-1
Mr Hamiltons bill for bricks, clay, and saddles,	0-0-9
got for repairing Retort Brick Work	7-5-0
Firemen & Lamplighters Wages to this date	1-9-0
Making in all	£ 11-0-10

Let a check be drawn for Eleven pounds and ten pence 10d. and the different bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1848

J Sharpe Chairman

Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharp Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> O'Loughlin, Blackstock, Freer, Robt Sharp, Boyde, Claffy, Crazer, Hyde, O'Colahan, Hood, Lacey, Wakefield, Connolly.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bills ordered to be paid last Week regularly receipted

Read a letter from the Board of Guardians in Reply to one written by the Clerk in Reference to a Berial ground being provided for the poor of the Work house, by which the Board learn that application is made to Lord Clancarty for One Statute acre of Ground for that purpose

The Committee appointed for raising subscriptions for the Erection of a Pump in the Town reported that they have received £6-6-0 Sterling for the purpose which in addition to Lord Clancarty's £5-0-0 makes a total of £11-6-0

The Clerk is ordered that the following sums for Interest be paid amounting to £21-7-6

Doctor O'Loughlin half yr's Interest due Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 47	£	12	=	6
Capt <sup>n</sup> Bell	£	7	=	6
Francis Madden	£	5	=	"
The <sup>s</sup> Cochrane	£	7	=	6
Admiral French	£	6	=	3
Joseph Sharp	£	7	=	6
Will <sup>m</sup> Burke	£	5	=	"
John (Dixon)	£	5	=	"
John Connolly	£	6	=	3
John Duce	£	6	=	3
Doctor Colahan	£	5	=	"
Th. H. Graydon	£	5	=	"

Brought forward

£ 4-18-9 21-7-6

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Amount B <sup>r</sup> over		4-18-9	£ 21-7-6
The Blackstock half yr's Interest due Decr 20 <sup>th</sup> 1847	£	12	= 6
Major Freer	£	6	= 3
Lord Clancarty	£	15	= 10 = "
		<u>£ 21-7-6</u>	

also Mr Lawcett's Bill for Whitelead & Gimbled and painting		"	= 1-1
a Meter for Mr Pat Curley		"	= 12-6
Mr French's Bill for printing Circulars		1	= 9 = "
Foreman & Lamp lighters Wages to this date		<u>£ 23-10-1</u>	

Making in all Twenty three pounds ten Shillings and One penny let a Check be drawn for this sum and the foregoing Bills paid

Ordered that the Clerk get half a quire of Letter paper half a quire of Common paper and 1/4 hundred of Quills

Read a letter from Mr Mess<sup>rs</sup> Barrett Complaining of Nuisances Committed at the Well and requesting that the Board would have same removed. Ordered that John Higgins be directed to take such means as will have same removed immediately. Doctor O'Loughlin here made a Charge against the Board; - The Clerk Explained; approved of by the Board - Ordered that summonses be issued for a special meeting to be held at Noon on Friday next in the Board room to appoint a Commissioner in the room of Captain Bell resigned

It having been here reported to this Board by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lecky and Confirmed by Mr Charles Claffy, that Doctor O'Loughlin had at a recent public meeting held in this Town (Convoed for the purpose of Nominating poor law Guardians for the Town of Ballinastob) stated that the sum of £1400 was then due and which should then not Exist only the Town Commissioners had neglected their duty, and that he Doctor O'Loughlin was able to prove there, here, or any other place that there was not One penny due by the Rate payers and was a

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Not a great hardship that they should be thus robbed -

It was then proposed by Doctor W<sup>m</sup> Colahan and seconded by Mr John Hood that in consequence of this unfavourable report having gone abroad, that Doctor O'Loughlin be called on and support and prove this charge and that the Books of this Board be laid before him and every facility afforded by the Clerk to enable him to do so

It was proposed by Major Freer and seconded by Mr Wakefield that the Thanks of the Meeting be given to Dr William Lehey for his kindness and straight forward conduct in reporting this accusation made against Board -

Proposed by Mr Robt Sharp and seconded by Major Freer that Doctor O'Loughlin be requested to lay before this Board a report of the State of the accounts on this day week  
Adjourned to Friday January 28<sup>th</sup> 1848 -

= Mr Sharp Chairman

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Will<sup>m</sup> Boyde Esq. in the chair present Messrs Claffey Blackstock Hyde Freer, Cochrane Craige At Sharp, O'Loughlin Dr Colahan Connolly Hood Wakefield Egan & Sharpe

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bills of last week regularly received.

The Committee for raising funds for erecting a Pump in the Town reported that they have received altogether £22-9- for that purpose proposed by Mr Blackstock that a Committee of Management be appointed to fix on the site and get a plan

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and that the names of the subscribers published in the paper. An amendment was proposed by Dr Colahan that an advertisement be inserted in the paper stating that it was the intention of the Board to have a pump erected, and calling on the subscribers who did not subscribe to aid in the subscription so much having been already subscribed, Mr Cochrane having seconded the proposition, It was unanimously agreed to.

Mr Templeton was proposed by Mr Blackstock to be a Commissioner in the room of Capt. Cook, which proposition was seconded by Dr Colahan. Mr Capt. Goods was then proposed by Dr O'Loughlin as a Commissioner in such room. which proposition was seconded by Mr Connolly and it having gone to a Poll the majority being for Mr Templeton, He was declared duly Elected

Dr O'Loughlin having read his statement of charges against the Comm<sup>rs</sup> refused to leave it with the Board - Mr Cochrane stated that the Board having heard

Dr O'Loughlin's objections. Moved that they be rejected as unworthy of consideration and unsupported by facts which proposition was seconded by Mr Wakefield. The proposition was met unanimously except by Dr O'Loughlin and Mr Egan. When the question was put from the chair the votes for Mr Cochrane proposition was 12 and against it 3. It being reported that a road Contractor was cutting away the ground of the concern, Ordered that he be noticed by the Comptroller to desist, or otherwise to summon him.

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay for  
Cables for stopping leakages in Lord Curcarty's Main " " " 6  
Surf as per bill " 9-12  
Mr Dunlop for quills " " " 4  
Mr Dunlop for paper " " " 7  
Brooms " " " 6  
Twomen & lamp lighters wages to this date 1-9-  
4 Bbls of lime got from Tho<sup>s</sup> McDaniel 2/0/0  
£2-3-25

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

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accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1848

William Kayde Chairman

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> in the chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Trear, Wood, O'Loughlin, Dyde, Lacey, Egan, Carroll, Sawcut

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,

The Clerk produced the bills of last week regularly received and stated that he would require half a quire of Paper for Monthly Bills also a pint of Oil for the lamp lighter, Ordered that the same be got

The clerk stated that the road contractor was noticed to desist which he said he would do

Mr. Tindal Egan proposed and D. O'Loughlin seconded the proposition that the Clerk do write to the Board of Guardians directing the attention of the visiting Officer to a Memorial sent by the town to them on a former occasion respecting placing the Town under Griffiths valuation which was unanimously agreed to

Read a letter from John Rutledge proposing to supply turf to the Concern, let the clerk enquire of Rutledge that they are not in want of Turf at present.

The Clerk stating that he would require to pay for Turf got by Mr. Rutledge = 8 = 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Half Years rent of Station to Nov 1847 = 14 = 10

Two men Lamp lighters wages to this date = 9 = -

Making in all Two pounds twelve Shillings and ten pence <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> £2 = 12 = 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1848

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

Adjourned to Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> 1848

= Sharpe  
Chairman

Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment and according to the Act Joseph Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair present Major Trear, Boyde, Craige, Sawcut, Wakefield, Carrol

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk stated that each of the Minutes in the Original Minute Books and each Copy in the Clean Minute Books are signed by the respective persons who presided at each Meeting

Report having been made that the Wooden Shambles or Butchers Stall in the Market Square at present occupied by Mick Conry is a great receptacle for nuisance Ordered that Conry be noticed that unless he keeps it perfectly clean for the future, that the Board will give directions to have the Stall removed altogether

No further Complaints been made adjourned to Friday February 11<sup>th</sup> 1848

= Sharpe  
Chairman

Friday February 11<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharp Esquire in the Chair present Messrs O'Loughlin M<sup>r</sup>. Freer, Hyde, Egan Carroll Wakefield

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Union (in reply to one sent by the Board), stating that they would direct the attention of the revising Officers to the Valuation of the Town generally but had no power to adopt Mr Griffiths Valuation for the purpose of striking a Rate

The Clerk produced the Bills of last Week regularly receipted and stated that five side panes of lamps and three Bottom panes required to be put in them and wanted to know if he would get same done, also that the Door of the Yard required to be mended and if same would be done, Ordered that same be done -

The Clerk also stated that Walsh the Road Contractor still persisting in cutting away the Ground belonging to the Commissioners, he got him summoned for same, Of which the Board approve

The Clerk stated that Mr Kempster should be in attendance today but the Board are satisfied to dispense with his presence for this day on the Ground of his being in Public which they deem a sufficient Excuse

The Board direct that the Summons issued against Walsh the Road Contractor be withdrawn on his paying the Cost if - as he promises not to trespass again on the Commissioners premises -

The lamplighter applying for an Oil Coat Ordered that same be got for him to the amount of seven Shillings and ten pence

Friday February 11<sup>th</sup> 1848

Sterling

The Clerk having reported that a good deal of Ashes had accumulated in the Yard Ordered that an Advertisement be put in the Star Newspaper for to have same sold -

The Clerk stating he would require to pay for paper & oil

Ordered last Week	} " = " = 11
Lump got	" = 7 = 6
Lawrence Hamplighters wages to this date	1 = 9 = "
	<u>£ 1 = 17 = 5</u>

Making in all One pound seventeen Shillings and five pence Sterling Let a Check be drawn for this sum and the difference of Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> 1848

J. Maule  
Chairman

Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharp Esq in the Chair. Present Messrs Freer, Craiger, Fawcett, Boydes, Mr Kempster first being duly sworn in as a Commissioner by the Chairman as the law prescribes / Blackstock Hood Cochrane Egan Wakefield

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk produced the Bills of last week ordered to be paid regularly, receipted and stated that Walsh the Contractor paid the lamplighter if and that the Summons issued against him was withdrawn

Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Iron Fire Barrow wanting to be repaired The Board direct that M<sup>r</sup> F. Harper do get same to repair -

The Committee appointed for raising funds to Erect a pump in the Town having reported that they only received up to this date for same the sum of £12-9-<sup>00</sup> Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Hood and Secouded by M<sup>r</sup> Boyde, "That M<sup>r</sup> Kempster, W<sup>m</sup> Blackstock, Major Free, M<sup>r</sup> Cochrane and M<sup>r</sup> Fawcett do form a Committee of Management to fix on Site, and take such Steps for the Erection of the Pump as they may Consider Necessary" - passed Unanimously -

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Boyde do get the Ashes in the yard for Sixpence per load and the Soiled lime for Sixpence per Bushel

The Clerk stating he would require to pay for turf got last week

M <sup>r</sup> Harper for Glazing lamps	" = 3 = 9
Boland repairing Gate &c	" = 2 = "
Red Cloth Coat for Lamp lighter	" = 7 = 10
Twenen Lamp lighters wages to this date	1 = 9 = "
	<u>£ 2 = 5 = 7</u>

Making in all Twopounds five Shillings and seven pence Sterling let a check be drawn for this sum and the differe<sup>n</sup>ce - rest Bills paid accordingly

Adjourned to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 1848-

2 J. Harper Chairman

Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Free, Fawcett, Hyde, Wakefield, Tyrell Harroll

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk produced the Bills of last week regularly receipted also stated that 3 1/2<sup>lb</sup> of white lead would be required for to fasten on door after cleaning out Wash Box and that 5 Barrells of lime would be wanted before next Friday; Ordered that same be got

Read a letter from James Donelan Painter & Glazier proposing to repair the street lamps; Ordered that an Advertisement be inserted in the Western Star newspaper, stating that the Board will receive tenders on this day week, for mending and keeping same in repair by the Piece for one year;

The Clerk stating that the following sums for Interest was due

M <sup>r</sup> George	January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1848	" = 7 = 6
W <sup>m</sup> Hood	February 15 <sup>th</sup> "	" = 12 = 6
M <sup>r</sup> Boyde	" 16 <sup>th</sup> "	" = 12 = 6
M <sup>r</sup> Wakefield	" " "	" = 5 = "
Doctor Loughlin	" 17 <sup>th</sup> "	" = 12 = 6
Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Pulten	" " "	" = 6 = 3
M <sup>r</sup> Robt Sharpe	" " "	" = 5 = "
M <sup>r</sup> In <sup>de</sup> range	" 18 <sup>th</sup> "	" = 5 = "
M <sup>r</sup> Sundry Egan	" 21 <sup>st</sup> "	" = 6 = 3
M <sup>r</sup> Jas Tyrell	" 24 <sup>th</sup> "	" = 7 = 6

Ordered that that same be paid

also M <sup>r</sup> Harper's Bill for repairing lamps & Iron Barrow	" = 18 = 10
John Burke for 86 Boxes of Turf @ 4 <sup>d</sup>	1 = 8 = 8
M <sup>r</sup> French for Advertisements about Pump & Ashes	" = 5 = "
Brooms	" = " = 6
Twenen Lamp lighters wages to this date	1 = 9 = "
	<u>£ 8 = 2 = "</u>

Making in all

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Making in all Eight pounds two Shillings Sterling Let a Check be drawn for this amount and the foregoing Sum paid

Ordered that an Application be made to the Magistrates requesting that they would direct the Police to be more vigilant at night as several Robberies have been Committed during the past week; - Proposed by W. Hyde and Seconded by M. Sawcut; That a Special Meeting be Summoned for this day week requesting a full Board on very important Business; Ordered that the Clerk do issue the necessary Summons for same; -

Adjourned to Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March next

M. Sawcut  
Chairman

Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq in the Chair present Messrs Lehey, Egan, Connolly, Kempster, Freer, Tyrrell, Boyde, Craige, Blackstock, R. Sharpe

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk produced the Bills ordered to be paid last week Regularly Receipted and Stated that the lamp lighter required a pint of Lamp Oil, also that half a quire of paper would be required for the Monthly Bills and that he would require a Stick of Wax and half an ounce of Wafers, Ordered that same be got

Report was made that three pieces inside panes and a top pane in lamps were broken by the Storm and were since repaired, Of which the Board approve

The letter written to the Magistrates about the Robberies

Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1848

Committed in the Town was read, No reply received,

The tenders for repairing Street lamps were read, One from James Donelan and another from J. Gees; - The Board approve of James Donelans on his doing the Bottom panes for 2<sup>d</sup> of pane; - Of which let the Clerk acquaint M. Donelan,

Read an application from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Blake, Coan, & Mullery requesting that the passages to their doors may be kept clear of all persons selling Cabbages &c. Ordered that John Higgins do give Notice to same to remove; and if they do not; - Let them be Summoned at Once,

The Chairman Stated that the object for Conveying a Special Meeting for this day was to take into Consideration the propriety of paying their late Chairman some suitable Compliment for his past Services as Chairman of the Board; Ordered that the Consideration of same be postponed to a future Occasion

Read a letter from M<sup>r</sup> Ross requiring payment of his demand for supplying M<sup>r</sup> Pat Curleys Service pipe amt £1-0-9 Ordered that same be paid,

The Clerk Stating he would require for to pay M <sup>r</sup> Harpers	
Bill for repairing lamps & Whistled	£ 2 = 2
Five Barrells of lime got from Tho M <sup>r</sup> Daniel	£ 4 = 2
M <sup>r</sup> Trench for advertisement about repairing lamps	£ 3 = 6
Edw <sup>d</sup> Page for straightening lamp on Bridge	£ 5 = "
M <sup>r</sup> Ross Bill for Curleys Service Pipe	£ 1 = 0 = 9
Clerks Salary for Quarter Ending March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1848	£ 7 = 10 = "
Foremen and lamp lighters wages to this date	£ 1 = 9 = "
	£ 10 = 14 = 7

Making in all Ten pounds fourteen Shillings and seven pence Six, let a Check be drawn for this amount and the



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the different Bills paid accordingly  
Adjourned to Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1848

2 J. Sharpe  
Chairman

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament  
Joseph Sharpe Esq in the Chair present Messrs Hyde, Lehey,  
Tees, Kempster, Fawcett, Hissell

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and no Com-  
plaints having been made adjourned to Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1848 -

2 J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph  
Sharpe Esq in the Chair present Messrs Wakefield, Cochrane,  
Good, Blackstock, Carroll, Tyrrell

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Bills ordered to be paid last Week were laid before the  
Board regularly receipted

Ordered that a Side pane be got in one of the lamps  
which was broken on the Hill and that the Clerk do  
get a Bottle of Lub and that a Stand be got in the Water  
Tub

The Clerk reported that J. Conlan agreed to put in the bottom  
panes of lamps for 2<sup>nd</sup> pane

Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1848

Read a letter from Bernard Kenny applying for time for payment  
of his rates for one fortnight; referred same to Collector; -

Ordered that the Coke be sold to the Sailors as they may  
require same

Application was made by Tho<sup>s</sup> Coland for to get as much  
ashes as he would require to sow the Hill Garden. The Board  
have no power to give away anything off the Concern without  
appropriating it to the best advantage

The Clerk stated he would require to pay Mr Harper for Oil  
paper and Wax

Esplanes removing Manure from Market Square	" = " = 8
Foremen Lamp lighters wages to this date	1 = 9 = "
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	£ 1 = 10 = 11½

Making in all One pound ten Shillings and Eleven pence  
Sterling, Let a Check be drawn for this Sum and the  
different Bills paid accordingly

Ordered that the Collector be required to lay before the Board  
on Next day of Meeting a Return of all Sums due for  
rates and private lights separately, stated up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
March Instant

Adjourned to Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1848 -

2 J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq  
in the Chair present Messrs Boyde, Tyrrell, Hyde, Craige, Carroll,  
Fawcett, Wakefield

The Clerk

Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Bills ordered to be paid last week were produced & receipted

The Clerk stated that there would be turf wanted next week and that three side panes and one bottom pane were broken by storm last week and one side pane and 2 top panes in lamp at head of tea lane broken by a stone which were repaired by Mr Donelan approved - and Mr Wakeford is requested to procure a Boat of Turf

The Board were informed that the parties standing at Mr Fawcett's Corner committing nuisances would be fined by the Magistrates on last Court day, only they withheld judgement to try if the Commissioners would take the Cost of Summons, but their Solicitor insisted on being paid 10/- for his attendance at Court

The Collector having laid before the Board a Return of Monies due for Town Improvement Rates and for the Consumption of Gas for private lights up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March Instant - Ordered that all persons owing more for Consumption of Gas than the last month be proceeded for same at the next Session of this Town but any ones owing for Consumption of Gas only for the last month do get further time, and that all persons owing for the Town Improvement Rates be proceeded against for recovery of same forthwith

The Board direct that the fines against the persons obstructing the footway at Mr Fawcett's Corner be withdrawn provided they pay 6/- Each for the Cost of the Summons

Ordered that the first of Doctor O'Loughlin's debenture be

paid amount	25 = 0 = 0
Interest due on same to March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1848	" = 9 = 4
Mending Water Tub	" = 6 = 0
* Ink got from Mr Harpur	" = 3 = 0
Tiremen Lamp lighters wages to this date	1 = 9 = 0
	<u>£ 20 = 19 = 1</u>
making	

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 1848

Making in all Twenty six pounds Nineteen Shillings and one penny Sterling Let a Check be drawn for this sum and the different Bills paid accordingly

Ordered that a latch be got for the Office door & adjourned to Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1848

J. Sharpe  
Chairman

Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq in the Chair Present Messrs Fawcett, Lehey, Tyrrell, Claffey, Wakeford, Cochran & Carroll

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Bills of last week with Doctor O'Loughlin's debentures were produced & regularly receipted

The Clerk stated he wants require a pint of Oil for Lamp lighters Ordered that it be got

The Clerk stating he would require to pay for Brooms

" = 6 = 0
" = 6 = 0
" = 7 = 7
" = 2 = 9
" = 1 = 3
1 = 9 = 0
<u>£ 2 = 1 = 7</u>

Making in all Two pounds one Shilling and seven pence Sterling  
 Let a Check be drawn for this sum and the different Bills paid accordingly  
 & adjourned to Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1848  
 J. Sharpe  
 Chairman

Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Freer, Fawcett, Tyrrell, Connolly, Kempster, Claffy, Wakefield, Hood

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read when the Bills ordered to be paid last week were laid before the Board regularly receipted

The Clerk stated that he would require Oil for purveyer valves, and a quire of paper for Monthly Bills

The Bills of the Week were as follows

Surf	= 7-3
1 Pint of Oil got from Mr Sharpe	" " = 5
Gun & Cameron for advertisement for Coal omitted to be furnished	} " = 8- "
Tiremen Hamplighters wages to this date	1 = 9- "
	2 = 14- 8

Making in all Two pounds four shillings and eight pence Let a Check be drawn for this sum and the different Bills paid accordingly

Read an application from Mr Perrin requesting time for the payment of his debt for Consumption of Gas The Board consent to give him time on paying half, but should he not pay same Ordered that the Gas be cut off and the procs proceed on

Adjourned to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1848

Sharpe  
Chairman

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1848

The Board having met pursuant to Act of Parliament Joseph Sharpe Esq in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ayde, Connolly, Fawcett, Wakefield, Carroll, Blackstock & Tyrrell

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1848

No Complaints having been made adjourned to Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1848

Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Thomas Blackstock Esq in the Chair present Mayor Freer

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bills ordered to be paid last week regularly receipted

The Clerk stated that he would require to pay for	
got last week in Market	} " = 2-6
also 86 Rose got from John Burke @ App & Clamping	1 = 9-8
Mr Sharpe for paper & Oil	" = 2-7
Tiremen Hamplighters wages to this date	1 = 9- "
	<u>£ 3 = 3- 9</u>

Making in all Three pounds three shillings and nine pence Sterling. In consequence of the Commissioners being summoned to the Quarter Sessions a full Board could not attend to transact Business so the Check could not be signed Adjourned to Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> April 1848

W<sup>m</sup> Mackintosh

Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1848

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq in the Chair present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Kempster, Blackstock, Wakefield, Connolly, Carroll, Fawcett

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

Read a letter from John Caulfield applying for payment