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L. Clancarty's letter 1544

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John Brundage 5 Nov 58-

Adjourned to
1st Mar 60
See minutes
of 10 June 59

Enclosure the Gas works 31 Dec 58-

Expense Report 11 March 1859-

Adopted 10th Apr 59. and rebudgeted 600

Drummond's letter re Clancarty 15. Apr 59.

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Town Improvement Commissioners Board room.

Friday 10th May 1850.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
William Boyd Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} John Bondy
& William Kelgan.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the
Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts,

The Collector lodged Fourteen pounds this day. The
Balance in Debt to C^r of Commissioners is £ 110^{..}19^{..}0.

In compliance with the Boards order of the 3rd instant
the Clerk wrote to Lord Clarendon as follows.

Town Improvement Office,
Ballinastoe 5th May 1850.

My Lord

The Town Improvement Commissioners desire me to
acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships letter of the 1st inst. enclosing
a cheque for £ 17^{..}12^{..}0. six pounds twelve shillings three being for
rate on Market House, & the remainder for Gas consumed at Garbally
in the Months of January, February & March 1850.

With respect to your Lordships objection to pay the rate on the
House occupied by Mr. Ross and the Guardians of the poor up to
November 1849 amounting to £ 1^{..}17^{..}0. The Commissioners desire
me respectfully to state, that although the rate was struck in August
report of it was collected until November, and that at the time
the Bills were furnished to the Guardians for rates due on the Auxiliary
Work Houses from August 1848 to August 1849, Mr. Ross paid that due
on his House, and as the Auxiliary Houses were not held by the Guardians
for one year, the Commissioners considered they had no right to demand
more than one years rate from them.

I also beg leave to state that on receiving from the Collector the
objection noted by your Lordship on the Bill furnished some time since
for this rate, I went to Garbally for the purpose of explaining the
matter, and referring your Lordship to the Act 9th Geo. 4th cap. 50, sec. 22,
and was informed your Lordship had left home.

I am

Friday 10th May 1850. Continued.

I now most respectfully beg to direct your Lordships attention to same. If your Lordship should wish that a Bill should be furnished to the Guardians for this rate the Commissioners will do so.

and am with great respect
your Lordships O^b Serv^t

The Right Honble,

The Earl Clancarty,

P. Wilson

Sec^y to Council

The Clerk received his Lordships reply to the above, enclosing a cheque for the rate £1.17.0, which was lodged by the Collector this day, included in the £24- lodgment.

A letter was received from Mr. Hoey requesting the Balance due for local.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Lighter, Samplicite & Debitors wages	£ 5 9
Labour, sweeping lanes & repairs of lamp by Gunning	1 15 0
Balance of Debitors clothes	1 7
	1 10

John Leonard & Boxes of Inf. a 2s per	£ 1 7 9
deduct paid on of the 10 th inst.	1 0 0
Balance	7 9

Robert Hoey on account of Balance due for local	40 0 0
Total Twentytwo pounds six shillings & two pence	£ 42 6 2

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid adjourned to Friday 17th inst.

[Signature] Chairman

Friday 11th May 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present

Mess ^{rs} Thomas Blackstock	Doct ^r Davis
William Colgan	William Boyd
Richard Connolly	John B. King
Timothy O'Connell	

Friday 17th May 1850 Continued.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipted, also Mr. Hoey's letter acknowledging the receipt of Letter of 6th for £40.

The Collector lodged £23. The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £ 41 10 10

The claims for the week are as follows.

Lighter, Samplicite and Debitors Wages	£ 5 9
Labour, sweeping lanes and Chimneys	1 15 0
Sunday repairs for Edw ^d J. J. J. J.	10
Wages from Pat Dolan	2 6
Wages for purifying from Pat McDaniel, A. B. & Co	5
	3 4
Total	£ 22 1

Ordered that the following Debentures and Interest due thereon be paid.

Mr. George, amount Debenture £ 15. & Interest - 13 9	}	78 15 2	
Mr. Gynell do 15. do. 10 10			
Mr. Cochrane do 15. do. 14 4			
Mr. Sharpe do 15. do. 13 9			
Mr. Bell do 15. do. 1 2 6			
	75	3 15 2	£ 80 17 3

Total Eighty pounds seventeen shillings and three pence. Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid adjourned to Friday 24th inst.

[Signature] Chairman

Friday 25th May 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} John Connolly, David Wakefield, James J. J.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills and Debentures ordered to be paid on 17th instant produced receipted.

The claims

Friday 25th May 1850 continued.

The claims for the week are as follows.

Finemen. Samplichter and Dobson's wages	£ 1 15 0
Labour. Boys sweeping lanes	10
Total amount paid fifteen shillings & ten pence.	£ 1 15 10

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
adjourned to Friday 31st May 1850

Chairman

Friday 31st May 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Shampo Esq^r in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} Connolly and Boyd.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and
the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.

In compliance with the Board's instructions on last
day of Meeting, the Clerk wrote the Guardians of the Poor of
Ballinastoe Union as follows.

Town Improvement Office
Ballinastoe 29th May 1850.

My Lords & Gentlemen

I am desired by the Town Improvement
Commissioners to respectfully call your attention to the
stagnant pool of filth at the side of the road from the Agricultural
Hall, along by the boundary wall of the Green to nearly
opposite Mr. Woods.

As this nuisance is caused by the sturges flowing
from the channel of the Agh. Hall Auxiliary Workhouse.
Trust the Guardians will for the public benefit, employ some
of the able-bodied poor in the House in making a covered
sewer from the Agh. Hall by the side wall of the Green, to
discharge into that already made, and am with great respect

Yours at Serv^t, Thomas

The Board of Guardians, Ballinastoe Union, W. H. to Com^{rs}

Friday 31st May 1850, continued.

Mr. Gill, Clerk of the Union has informed me the foregoing letter has
been referred to a Committee to decide the best mode of executing the
sewer.

The claims for the week are as follows.

Finemen. Samplichter and Dobson's wages	£ 1 15 0
Labour 10 th Becoms &	1 3
Additional Interest due Cont ^d Bill paid by Clerk	7 6
	£ 2 3 9

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount and same
paid.

adjourned to Friday 7th June 1850

Chairman

Monday 5th June 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to Act 9th Geo 4th
cap. 82, sec. 23 Richard Connoll Esq^r in the Chair, and
present Mess^{rs}

No complaints having been made, adjourned to Friday 7th inst.

Chairman

Friday 7th June 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colahan Esq^r M. D. in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} William Boyd, David Warkfield.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and
the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.

The Collector lodged £ 8 - this day the Balance in
Bank to G^o of Commissioners is £ 15 12 1

The Claims

Friday 7th June 1850 continued,

The claims for the week are as follows,

Item ²⁰ . Lamp Lighter and Dolans Wages,	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, sweeping lanes, Channels &c,	10
Put Peily's Boat of Surf 8 ³ / ₂ Bores a 2	1. 7. 10
Clark and quarters Antary to July	7. 10. 0
Total Ten pounds thirteen shillings & eight pence,	£ 10. 13. 8

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid,
adjourned to Friday 14th June 1850

W. Colahan Chairman

Sunday June 14th 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^{re} in the Chair and present Mess^{rs}. Doct^r Colahan and Robert Sharpe,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.

The Collector lodged £8 this day, the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £12. 18. 5

The boys leave to state that the valves for admitting the Gas into the purifiers, and that on the Main pipe in the dry well, are out of Order, also the Meter, all of which require instant repair. Ordered that a competent person be got to do the necessary repairs.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Item ²⁰ . Lamp Lighter & Dolans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Boys sweeping streets &c,	10
Helps at Surf last week	1. 0
Total One pound sixteen shillings & ten pence	£ 1. 16. 10

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid,
adjourned to Friday 21st inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 21st June 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Richard Carroll Esq^{re} in the Chair and present Mess^{rs},

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.

The Collector lodged £8 this day, the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £19. 0. 7

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Item ²⁰ . Lamp Lighter and Dolans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour Boys sweeping streets	10
James Jordan, Water Truck	2. 6
Total One pound eighteen shillings & four pence	£ 1. 18. 4

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid,
adjourned to Friday 28th June inst.

Rich Carroll

Friday 28th June 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^{re} in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}. John Hood, Richard Carroll & Timothy Ogan.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Item ²⁰ . Lamp Lighter and Dolans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Boys sweeping streets	10
Total One pound fifteen shillings and ten pence	£ 1. 15. 10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid

adjourned to Friday 5th July 1850

Monday July 1st 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to Act 9th Geo 4.
cap. 82, Sec. 23, in the Chair
and present Mess^{rs}

No complaints having been made,
adjourned to Friday 5th July 1850

Chairman.

Friday 5th July 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colahan Esq^r in the Chair and present, John Connolly,
Alexander W. Freer & Joseph Sharpe Esq^r

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the
Bills ordered to be paid produced receipted.

The Collector lodged £6- on Friday last, and £9-
this day, the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £30-6-5

The claims for the week are as follows.

Funerary, Samplicite and Dolours wages £1-15-0.

Total Now pound fifteen shillings sterling, Ordered that
a cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.

Ordered, that the Collector do attend on Friday next, and
produce an account of all sums due for Rates and Private lights
and that he be instructed to enforce the payment in all cases.
adjourned to Friday 12th instant.

Friday 12th July 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colahan Esq^r M.D. in the Chair and present

Alexander W. Freer, Isaac D. Fairwell
Thomas Cochrane, Timothy Egan
William Colgan, Joseph Sharpe
John Connolly, William Boyd Esquires

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the
Bills ordered to be paid produced receipted.

The Clerk gave the Collector an extract of Boards Minutes
on last days proceedings, respecting the Collecting & enforcing of
Rates and private lights.

The Collector lodged £21-15-0 this day, the Balance
in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £50-4-5

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Funerary, Samplicite and Dolours wages £1-15-0
Labour and Brewis 1-3

Sur. bought by Clerk on 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th 4-1

M^{rs} being for firelocks 4-9

Total Two pounds seven shillings & one penny. £2-7-1

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and
same paid, adjourned to Friday 19th inst.

Wm Colahan Chairman
M.D.

Friday 19th July 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colahan Esq^r M.D. in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} John D. being, John Connolly, William Colgan, and
Thomas Boyd.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and
the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipted.

Friday 19th July 1850. continued.

The Collector lodged £7 - this day the Balance in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £54-19-4

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Siemon, Lamplighter and Deba's wages	£1. 15. 0
Sup. bought this week	5. 0
Philip Boyle attending the Clerk for 1 Year	7. 6
Cleaning well at Chapel	1. 5
Martin Joyce, repairing a lamp	2. 6
The Clerk received a letter from M ^r . Dooy, requesting	£2. 11. 5
£11. 2. 0. Balance due for Coal. Ordered to be paid	11. 2. 0
Total, thirteen pounds, thirteen shillings & five pence	£13. 13. 5

The Chairman is requested to call a Meeting of the Commissioners ~~Friday the 26th inst.~~ for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of Charles Claffey.

Ordered that the Clerk do have summonses issued for the purpose, adjourned to Friday 26th instant.

Chairman

Friday 26th July 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}. Alexander W. Ince, Robert Sharpe and John H. Craig.

The Minutes of last days proceedings having been read, the Bills ordered to be paid were produced & received, also a letter from M^r. Dooy acknowledging a Letter of C^o for £11. 2. 0. (The Balance due him for Coal)

The Collector lodged £20 - this day, the Balance in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £61. 5. 11

Friday 26th July 1850 continued.

In compliance with the Board's Minute of last days Meeting the Chairman has called a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for Friday the 2nd of August, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of Charles Claffey.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Siemon, Lamplighter and Deba's wages	£1. 15. 0
Sup. bought this week	8. 8
Labour	10
Total two pounds four shillings & six pence.	£2. 4. 6

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.

Letters from Mess^{rs}. Ross & Murray, Dublin, and M^r. Middlemiss, Manchester, respecting the repairs required to the Works. Ordered, that the Clerk do write to M^r. Middlemiss in order that he may state who is to pay the expense of his Men coming over and returning from here, adjourned to Friday 2nd August 1850

J. Sharpe

Chairman

Thursday 1st August 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to Act of Geo^{4th} cap. 82. sec. 28. for the purpose of appointing a Chairman for the ensuing twelve Months.

Thomas Blackstock Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Alexander W. Ince John H. Craig,
James F. Kemptster, William Boyd
Patrick Stone Richard Carroll
Robert Sharpe James Syrett, Esquires.

A Copy of the Notice sent to the Commissioners for the

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Thursday 1st August 1850 continued.

The purpose of convening the Meeting having been read. It was proposed by Richard Carroll, seconded by Patrick Stone and unanimously agreed to that Joseph Sharpe Esq^r be Elected Chairman for the ensuing twelve Months.

Adjourned to Friday 2nd August inst.

Thos Blackstock Chairman

Friday 2nd August 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} Alexander D. Free, Thomas Blackstock, Timothy Egan, Thomas Hyde, John Connolly, James Synell, Richard Carroll.

The Minutes of proceedings on the 26th July and 1st day of August having been read. The Clerk submitted to the Board the Letters received from Mr. Middlemass and Mr. Ross respecting the necessary repairs required to the works. Ordered, that Mr. Middlemass be written to, requesting him to send forthwith the Man who just put up the works.

The Collector lodged £5 - the Balance in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £65.2.0.

The Clerk produced a letter from Mr. Tho^s. Dwy offering to supply Fifty Tons of best Cannon Coal, put on Board the Boat appointed by the Commissioners to receive same (within two Months) at 22^s. per Ton.

Ordered, that the Coal be taken, and that tenders be received for the carriage of same.

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Friday 2nd August 1850. continued.

In consequence of the Notice issued to the Commissioners on the 26th July 1850. The Board proceeded to elect a Commission in the room of Charles Claffey.

Mr. Thomas Grant was proposed by Mr. Joseph Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Richard Carroll and duly Elected without opposition.

Read a letter from Mr. Henderson respecting rates due on the House he now occupies. The Board cannot interfere, Mr. Henderson will have to pay the Collector, but he has the power of deducting same from his Landlord.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Printer, Laidlighter and D ^o ms Wages	£ 1.15.0
Thomas Wallfield & Barnells of same w ^o	2.8
Labour	9

Mr. Blackstocks Debitore in full	25.0.0
Total Twenty six pounds eighteen shillings and five pence.	£ 26.18.5

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.

Adjourned to Friday 7th August instant.

J. Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 7th August 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} Alexander D. Free, James D. Free, John Connolly, Richard Carroll.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills and Debitore Ordered to be paid produce received.

The Clerk wrote to Mr. Dwy engaging the Fifty Tons of best Cannon Coal at his Offer of 22^s. per Ton.

And

Friday 9th August 1850. continued,

and to Mr. Middlemiss to send forward (without delay) the Man who first put up the Works here.

The Clerk received from Mr. Gill Clerk to the Guardians the Changes made in the last valuation by reason of Appeals which he begs leave to submit to the Board, (as follows)

No. 637 John Hood, reduced to £120.
" 24 Thomas Hyde do 32.

Read Mr. Gill's communication respecting the furnishing of the Valuation, as to whether the Board would take the present, or wait for the new which would be shortly completed Ordered that Mr. Gill be informed that this Board will wait for the new valuation being perfected.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Simon, Lamplighter and Dolan's wages	£1.15.0
Turf bought this week	0.1
Brooms, Labour	1.3
John Dennis on a/c of turf delivered	1.0.0
Mr. Woods Debitum	25.0.0
Total Twentyseven pounds sixteen shillings and four pence.	£27.19.4

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid,

resumed to Friday 16th instanc,

Chairman

Friday 16th August 1850

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment and also by requisition to strike a new rate for the present year. Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present John Hood, David Wakefield, Alexander W. Green James F. Kompster, Richard Carroll, William Wolgan, John Connolly, Isaac D. Sawcett, & Thomas Crookman, Esq^r

Friday 16th August 1850 continued,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills and Mr. Woods Debitum Ordered to be paid, produced receipted.

The Collector lodged £4.10.0 on the 9th instanc and £8.10.0 this day, the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commission is £23.4.3

The claims for the week are as follows.

Simon, Lamplighter and Dolan's wages	£1.15.0
Balance of 88 boxes of Turf to Mr. Dennis, at 1/10	2.8
Brooms at Turf, Labour, Boy clausing flues	2.6
John Tully and attendant, repairing stone pillar of larder accidentally injured	4.0
Robert Middlemiss, Subsistence on a/c	15.0
Labour Man attending Gas filter 3 days	3.0
Total three pounds two shillings & two pence.	£3.2.2

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.

Ordered, that the street be opened near Mr. Woods and Mr. Connolly's and the Man examined and if any leakage or fracture be found in same to be forthwith repaired.

Also, that twelve buckets and three ladders be provided the ladders of the following lengths 12, 24 & 36 feet made of best Wemel for the use of the Town in case of accidental fire, and that tenders for same, be received next Board day

A full Board having been called for this day in order to strike a rate for the Current Year. The Clerk submits the following Estimate of expenses, and sum necessary if possible, to liquidate

Wages, Simon, Lamplighter and Dolan	£ 5.0
Coal, 50 Tons, and freight of same	65.0.0
Glark, Interest & Turf	94.0.0
Changes, Painting, White Lead, Saffron, Oil, Lime, Stationery, & various	50.0.0
Debitum, intended to be paid this year	282.0.0
	£ 500.0.0

Friday 16th August 1850 continued,

Ordered, that one rate under the 9th Geo. 4th cap. 82 be struck from the 31st July 1850 to 31st July 1851 as follows, six pence per pound on all Houses, Offices, Yards, Gardens and Terraments valued at Five pounds and not amounting to ten pounds, nine pence per pound on all Houses, Offices, Yards, Gardens and Terraments valued at Ten pounds, and not amounting to twenty pounds, and one shilling per pound on all Houses, Offices, Yards, Gardens and Terraments valued at Twenty pounds and upwards, and that same be struck upon the revised valuation as furnished by the Clerk of the Union, adjourned to Friday 23rd instant, = Isaacs chairman

Friday 23rd August 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Thomas Cochran Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid, produced accepted.

The Collector lodged £5 The Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £25.2.1.

The claims for the week are as follows,

Union ^{rs} . Lamplighter and Detain ^{er} wages	1. 15. 0
Charges. Robert Middlemiss, subsistence	15. 0
do - Man attending Gas fitter	4. 6
do - William Duggan, building round total	3. 0
do - paid for Sand & Callow for Chains & plank	3. 7
do - 9 lbs lead for securing iron cramps in pedestal of lamp	1. 6
do - Peter Cunningham Bill for repairs	10. 0
Postage from July 1849 to present date	3. 6
Labour, cleaning streets	10
Total three pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence	<u>3. 16. 11</u>

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid, adjourned to Friday 30th inst.

Friday 30th August 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shamp^r Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} William Boyd, Thomas Hyde, John Connolly and Mr. Thomas French who was duly sworn in the room of Charles Claffey as the Sworn direct^s.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipted.

The Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £21.15.2

The claims for the week are as follows,

Union ^{rs} . Lamplighter and Detain ^{er} wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour Man attending Gas fitter	4. 6
Robert Middlemiss Subsistence	15. 0
Labour, cleaning Lanes	10
Charges. Edw ^d Farrell repairing Gate	2. 6
do - painting timber, Gasholder, building round well, greasing Chains and cleaning one floor	3. 0
do - Follow this week from Mr. Lenby	4
do - Ward, Tucker, repairing Lamps	3. 8
Clerk one Quarter Salary	7. 10. 0
Total Ten pounds fifteen shillings	<u>£ 10. 15. 0</u>

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.

Read Petitions from the following parties, Widows Leach and Lenby, Mandy Anthony & Bridget Bonome respecting fines awarded against them by the Magistrates for Nuisance. Ordered that those parties do pay the amount in their several cases, and afterwards the Commissioners will take into consideration the propriety of returning their portion of same.

Read Tenders for the Carriage of coal, also for making Larders and Buckets, the consideration of those tenders postponed

Friday 30th August 1850 continued.

postponed until next Board day.

adjourned to Friday 6th September 1850

R. Sharpe Chairman.

Friday 6th September 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Boyd Esq^r in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} Robert Sharpe, Thomas Wade, Thomas French
David Wakefield, John D. Craig & Rich^d Curdall.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and
the Bills entered to be paid produced & accepted.

The Collector lodged £6 The Balance in Bank to
C^r of Commissioners is £14. 10. 0.

The claims for the week are as follows.

	£ s d
Finnin ^{son} , Lamp lighter and Duties Wages	1. 15. 0
Surf bought from the 30 th August to this day	11. 6
Robert Middlemiss (Subsistence)	15. 0
Labour Man attending him	3. 0
do. Men opening street near W. Woods 5 th Sept.	2. 0
do. Men opening & closing same on the 4 th	— 10
do. Men at Miss Gregays on 5 th 1/2 & 10.	1. 10
do. Cleansing Streets	— 10
Tallow & lbs from Mr. Leaps this week	1. 6
James Cornelius Bill of repairs to Lamps	1. 0. 1
Peter Cunningham Bill repairs since 23 rd August to this date	10. 10
Iron turned tops for Lamps	6
	£ 5. 2. 11

Total five pounds two shillings and eleven pence.

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and
same paid.

Friday 6th September 1850 continued.

The Clerk begs leave to lay before the Commissioners the following
Report of the state of the Works.

The Valves in the drywell and those in the pumping House
are now perfectly repaired. The Condenser, Wash Box &c; have
been thoroughly cleansed, repaired, and put in good working
order. From the state of these works this repair was much required,
they are now perfected in a satisfactory manner.

That part of the Main pipe near W. Woods where the escape
of Gas was complained of, has been rectified, by cutting away the
injured part, and replacing same by a piece of New Main.

The connecting pipe into Miss Gregays House has also
been re-putated. She can now have a supply of Gas.

The Tenders for the Carriage of coal, the Mending of three
Ladders and twelve buckets, postponed last Board day having
been duly considered the following were accepted.

William Gray for carriage and safe delivery of Fifty Tons of coal
in perfect order at 5/6 per Ton, on his giving security for the amount
of the coal before the Board met on this day week, and if not
satisfactory to be given to Mr. Dawson as being the other only proposal.
Dennis Mullin to make 12 Buckets for 18/-
Fred^{rick} Dawson for 3 Ladders, one for £2 and two for 5/-

adjourned to Friday 13th instant

R. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 13th September 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} William Logan & John Hood.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced & accepted.

The Collector lodged Five pounds this day. The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £16.7.3.

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Simon ^{20th} , Lamp-lighter and Debaus wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour ^{13th} , Beams	1. 8
Widow Asher 1 Boat of Tarp 74 Boxes w th	1. 4. 2
John Burke 1 do do 76 do w th	1. 4. 11
Hobbs putting up tarp 2 days w th 1/2 per	2. 4
John Shelly, repairing part of Quay	2. 0
Paul Clancy 2 Years rent to May 1850	14. 10
Total Five pounds eight shillings & eleven pence	£ 5. 8. 11

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.

Received a letter from Pat Burke requiring Gas into his House in Harbour Street. Ordered that same be given him.

Also a letter from P^r Michael Logan stating he had no objection to become security for any Coat that William Logan would contract to carry to the Commissioners.

Ordered that the Clerk do get from Mr Logan a letter of guarantee addressed to the Commissioners.

adjourned to Friday 20th September inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 20th Sept^r 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} Alexander W. Freer, Thomas Hyde and John Connolly

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced & accepted.

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Simon ^{20th} , Lamp-lighter and Debaus wages	£ 1. 15. 0
John Burke, Boat of Tarp this week 82 Boxes w th	1. 9. 0
Hobbs do do	1. 2
Denis Mullin 12 Buckets, per Order to th instant,	18. 0
Labour, Sweeping streets	10
Total Four pounds four shillings	£ 4. 4. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid adjourned to Friday 27th instant.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 27th September 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Alexander W. Freer Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced & accepted.

The Claims for the week are as follows

Simon, Lamp-lighter, and Debaus wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour Sweeping streets, Beams	1. 3
do Getting Gas into Mr. Nevins	2. 0
do do at Elliotts & Glouans	2. 0
Lines & Bils from Thomas Wakefield	4. 2
Pipe bought from Terry by Mr. Boyds order	6
Total two pounds four shillings & eleven pence	£ 2. 4. 11

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid. A. A. Freer

Thursday 3rd October 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} -

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced & accepted,

The claims this week are as follows.

Simmon, Lamplighter and Debtors wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour	2. 4
Total One pound seventeen shillings & four pence.	£ 1. 17. 4

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid, adjourned to Friday 11th inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 11th October 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Alexander W. Greer Esq^r in the Chair and present, Mess^{rs} John Connolly,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced & accepted,

The claims for the week are as follows.

Simmon, Lamplighter & Debtors wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, two assistants during the fair, 4th each,	9. 0
do sweeping at Coal Store down	2. 0
do Sweeping Streets 4th, Bricans 5	4. 5
do to show at Camp-posts, (Cattle fair day)	2. 0
Total two pounds twelve shillings and five pence.	£ 2. 12. 5

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid, adjourned to Friday 18th inst.

A. A. Greer
Chairman

Friday 18th October 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present, John Wood, Alexander W. Greer, William Boyd, Isaac D. Sawcott John Connolly Esquires,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced & accepted,

The Collector lodged £ 25 - The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £ 28. 19. 3

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Simmon, Lamplighter and Debtors wages	1. 15. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	1. 4
David Mullin repairing Sub	8
Edw ^d Sawcott repairs	1. 0
Total One pound eighteen shillings	£ 1. 18. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid, adjourned to Friday 25th instant

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 25th October 1850

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Alexander W. Greer Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} John Wood & John Connolly.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, The Collector lodged £ 5 - This day, the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £ 32. 1. 8.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Simmon, Lamplighter & Debtors wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	2. 1
Stann ^g b ^o Freight of Charges on Motors from Oldham	10. 2
Total Two pounds seven shillings and one penny.	£ 2. 7. 1

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid adjourned to Friday 1st November 1850

Chairman

Friday 22nd November 1850 Continued

The claims for the week are as follows.

Simon. Lamp-lighter and Deacons Wages	£1. 15. 0
Labour. Sweeping Streets	3. 0
Brooms for Gas House	5
Clerk on Life of Valuing	5. 0. 0
Total. Six pounds eighteen shillings & five pence	<u>£6. 18. 5</u>

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.
 Ordered, that Mess^{rs} Wolgan, Bayle and Connolly, do audit the accounts for the past year, which they kindly consent to do on Tuesday next.

Adjourned to Friday 29th instant.

J. Snare Chairman

Friday 29th November 1850

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shaffer Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} Thomas Blackstock, David Wakefield, Isaac D. Finner and Thomas Bayle.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid provided receipted.

The Collector lodged £5 the Balance in Bank to £7. 18. 6 of Commissioners is £7. 18. 6

The Clerk states that having written to Andrew Middleton Esq that he would return the beams and half circular pieces for the Pinnacles unless they were given on as low terms as any other House would furnish them (which was the agreement) he received his reply, which he begs leave to submit to the Board, consenting to take off two pence per lb which amounts to £5. 7. 8

Ordered that the account of the past year be inserted on the Minutes, also the report of the Auditors, and that same be printed as usual.

Dublinastock Town Improvement Commissioners Account of Receipts and Disbursements from 31st July 1849 to 1st of August 1850

<p>Dr.</p> <p>To Balance in Bank 31st July 1849 50. 2. 1</p> <p>" do in Collectors hands same date 4. 19. 0</p> <p>" Balance of Rates due 31st July 1849 75. 8. 1</p> <p>less reductions made on Overcharges 2. 18. 4</p> <p>To Balance of private lights 84. 11. 2</p> <p>To amt. of Rates from 31st July 1849 to 31st July 1850 251. 1. 7</p> <p>To amt. of Gas Bills to private Consumers from 31st July 1849 to 1st August 1850 240. 1. 2</p> <p>To amount of 10% unsettled on acct of Poor's Seal 24. 3. 11</p> <p>To amount from M. Wakefield for street Manning 1. 18. 10</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£685 7 6</u></p>	<p>By amt and Taxes paid 1. 0. 5</p> <p>" Printing 2. 5. 7</p> <p>" Stationery 7. 8</p> <p>" Salaries 30. 0. 0</p> <p>" Law expenses 5. 0</p> <p>" Charges 20. 0. 0</p> <p>" Lime 1. 9. 2</p> <p>" Collectors Cartage 11. 6. 10</p> <p>" Debitures paid 137. 10. 0</p> <p>" Interest do 8. 9. 11</p> <p>" Provision for extra expenses 1. 0. 0</p> <p>" Wages 91. 2. 5</p> <p>" Retorts & setting 31. 6. 0</p> <p>" Fuel 19. 13. 3</p> <p>" Coal & Peas 101. 2. 0</p> <p>" Freight of do 28. 13. 4</p> <p>" Labour 1. 6. 3</p> <p>" R. Seats unsettled acct 24. 3. 11</p> <p>" Balance of Rates 74. 10. 10</p> <p>" do of Private lights 30. 3. 11</p> <p>" do on acct of Collectors 4. 9. 0</p> <p>" do in Bank 60. 2. 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>685 7 6</u></p>
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<p>Dr.</p> <p>To Balance due 31st July 1849 being Debitures & Interest 1078. 14. 4</p> <p>To Interest arising on Debitures from 31st July 1849 to 1st August 1850 54. 2. 6</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£1132. 16. 10</u></p>	<p>By amt. Debitures paid from 31st July 1849 to 1st August 1850 137. 10. 0</p> <p>" Interest paid in same period 8. 9. 11</p> <p>Balance due as follows</p> <p>Debitures £1125</p> <p>Interest 61. 16. 11</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£1186. 16. 11</u></p>
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