

John Shynes
 James M. Caulfield
 John St. Craig
 Thomas Hyde
 John Wright
 Charles Smithy
 Whetnall M. Sweeney
 Rosetta M. Jolly
 Margaret Neek
 Eliza Clarke
 Will^m. Birmingham
 Charles M. Hogan
 David Shaw
 Anne Caulfield
 Eliza Caulfield
 Anne Lamb
 Sarah Clayton
 John Waterfield
 Mary Shaughnessy
 Fred^l. W. Stapen
 Michl. Wood
 M. Shaughnessy
 Brnachiff. Walker
 Pat Hanly
 Mary Anne Naunsey
 William Sahoy
 J. J. Dravitt
 Martin Duntro
 Pat Madden
 Maurice Barrett
 Catharine Healy
 James Milne
 William Devoy
 Lewis Ward

Having known Mr. Colman upwards of 12 years, I can testify for that time, and so with pleasure
 John Cotton Walker, Rector.

Having known Mr. Colman for the last twenty seven years, and feeling the greatest confidence in his integrity, beg to recommend him to the most favourable consideration of the Board of School Commissioners

James Bell
 William Ellison
 R. Porter, Bank of Ireland
 Philip Doyle
 Geo. J. Porter, National Bank
 J. Elliott, Wesleyan Minister
 Grant Lambie
 Catharine Brown
 Alexander M. Fallon
 Anne Alexander
 Thomas Ward
 Ellen Mc. Cordy
 Miles Gann
 Hugh Kinvelly
 O. W. Keck
 Edward Foley
 John Slogan
 John Conley
 Mr. Mc. Carthy
 Mary Coghlan
 Thomas Finn
 Will^m. Malony
 John Fallon
 James Egge
 Anthony O. Dwyer

A Letter was read from the Rev^d. Mr. Walker withdrawing his name.

James Burke
 Chairman

Friday, Thursday 24th December 1857

In consequence of tomorrow (Friday) being Christmas day, The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Dominick Burke Esq^r. M.D. in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}.

The Claims this week are as follows.

£ 23. 6. 4	Interest ^{22/10} , Lamp-light ^{9/0} and Debt ^{2/0}	£ 2. 0. 0
£ 19. 11. 4	Fuel ^{10/0} & work	12. 6
	Labour	2. 6
	Put to hand one week	1. 0. 0
	Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.	£ 3. 15. 0

adjourned to Friday the 1st January 1858.

James Burke
 Chairman

Friday 1st January 1858

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Dominick Burke Esq^r. M.D. in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}. James Synnott, Michael Finnerty, Patrick Ward, William Jones, Thomas Carroll,

The Minutes of the 18th and 24th December were read and signed,

The Collector lodged £12 - The Balance in Bank to the Commissioners is £31. 11. 4 -

The Claims this week are

£ 23. 6. 4	Interest ^{22/10} , Lamp-light ^{9/0} , Debt ^{2/0}	£ 2. 0. 0
	Fuel ^{10/0} & work	12. 6
	Put to hand one week to this date	1. 0. 0
	Labour & Pensions ^{6/0}	3. 10
	Pat M. Donnell & Pals. of Lane w/ps	10. 0
	John Rainy & Pals. do w/ps	9. 4
	Amount forward	£ 4. 15. 8

Friday 1st January 1858 Continued,

£ 31. 11. 4	Amount of Claims Brought forward	£ 4. 15. 8
£ 26. 15. 6	Mess ^{rs} Moss and Murray Balance of their account	21. 12. 1
£ 5. 3. 5	as per agreement	

Ordered that two Cheques be drawn, one for weekly claims amount £4. 15. 8, and one in favour of Moss and Murray for £21. 12. 1 and same paid.

A special Meeting having been called for this day for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of Mr. John Hannin, a full Board not having attended the consideration of the matter was adjourned to Friday the 8th instant.

Ordered that all persons burning Gas without Meters be informed they will have to procure Meters before this day fortnight.

Saml. Brooke
Chairman

Friday 8th January 1858

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment.

Dominick Brooke Esq. M.P. in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} James Squell, Joseph Stimpie, Robert Shugie, Michael Finnerty, Thomas Carroll, William Wiers, Michael Leahy, Patrick Moctave, Patrick Ward, James O'Haherty, Richard Carroll, Michael Stegan, and Robert M. Smythe who was duly sworn.

5. 3. 5
2. 0. 0
£ 7. 3. 5

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts, also Mr. Moss's receipt from Mr. Milne for Cheque on Bank amount £21. 12. 1.

The Clerk lodged in Bank on the 5th instant £2. 0. 0 received by him for Cattle to that date, and produced Bank receipt for same.

The Collector lodged £ — The Balance in Bank to C. of Commissioners is £7. 3. 5

Friday 8th January 1858. Continued,

The Claims this week are as follows,

£ 221.	Freemantle	£ 2. 0. 0
	Leunglighter	90
	and Deau	90
	Trichely	12. 6
	Pat Colman	one week to this date
		1. 0. 0
	Dobson	2. 9
	Brooms	3. 0
	Mr. Stickle for one gallon of parter; ordered by Comm ^{rs}	
	for men putting in Retorts in September last	1. 4
	Thomas Crow for glazing lamps	4. 4
	usual Christmas Box to Mess ^{rs} Doland, Cranfield, Higgins	
	Dolan and Trichely for each	1. 5. 0
	Cranfield 2 nights for operators	6
	Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	£ 5. 6. 5
	and same paid.	

The election of a Commissioner in the room of Mr. Hannin having been adjourned from last Friday to this day, Mr. John Lyons was proposed by Mr. Thomas Carroll and seconded by Mr. Wiers.

Mr. William Birmingham was proposed by Mr. Mich^l. Leahy, seconded by Mr. James Squell. Mr. Carroll having withdrawn his proposition Mr. Birmingham was unanimously elected.

Mr^s Incey applied to the Comm^{rs} stating that she did not burn any Gas in June, July and August and that she was charged five shillings for those months, Mr^s Incey being one of those parties burning Gas without Meters and not having given Notice to the Clerk of her discontinuing burning Gas was charged for those months. The Comm^{rs} ordered the charge to be remitted, or withdrawn.

Mr. Thomas Stanton also applied, and stated that he had no Gas for the last three nights the inlet pipe from the Main being bad. Ordered that Leahy from the street, examine the inlet pipe and repair same.

The Chairman and Commissioners who audited the Accounts of the past year (from 1st of August 1856 to 31st July 1857) returned the following report —

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Friday 8th January 1858, Continued

Creditor's Report as follows.

After a careful and tedious scrutiny of the transactions of the past year, we find that the balance to the Debit of the Collector, which had been accruing for a considerable time has amounted to £42.19.6 this amount we consider should be reduced by a sum of £11.0.4 consisting of a number of items, with which we believe the Collector is not fairly chargeable, leaving a net balance against him of £31.19.2 — The Clerk and Collector are at issue with respect to a number of payments included in this balance, but as we are unable to determine which of these Officials is correct from the statements they have made to us in the absence of documentary proof, We feel bound to recommend that legal steps be at once taken to make the amount available for the purpose of the Commission.

(Signed.)

Ordered that the Collector get time to this day fortnight to bring forward any Claims that he may have since last audited up to 31st July 1856 to 31st July 1857, and that he is at liberty to bring any competent person to examine the accounts at this Office.

Mr. O'Shaherty proposed that an advertisement be inserted in the Western Star that the Commissioners will on this day fortnight take into consideration the Memorial signed by the Ratepayers in favor of the Clerk and that a deputation of those Gentlemen are invited to attend.

adjourned to Friday 15th inst.

Saml Burke
Chairman

Friday 15th January 1858

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq. M.C. in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs}. Robt. Reeves, James Tyrrell, Robert Shroppe,

Robert Smythe, William Davis, Thomas Cornell,

Patrick Ward, Michael Hogan,

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

The Collector lodged £10 — The Balance in Bank to C^o. of Comm^{rs} is £11.17.2 —

The Claims this week are,

Siemen, Samplichter, Odan	£ 3 11
Febely 1 week	2 0 0
Febely 1 week	12 6
Robert Sweeping Streets — opening Streets, at St. Michaels & Greenway	5 8
P. Colman 1 week	1 11 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount — £3.18.2 and sent paid.

A letter was read from Geo^o. Incey complaining of a change of 3/6 made for Gas from the 24th of October to the 1st of November the Clerk admitted the change was an error the change should be only 3/6 and promised Incey to correct it, as to the Dublin Street Gas who occupied the shop from the 2nd to the 24th and had 4 or 5 lights burning each night the Clerk recollects that Febely Meter only registered 200 feet during that time and as he considered the Meter not fairly registering he charged 500 feet. being a large charge considering the number of lights this charge he considers was doing justice to the Comm^{rs} and the Comm^{rs}.

Read a letter from Thomas Meenan complaining of having no Gas for the last fortnight, the Clerk states that the fittings require cleaning and that he sent Febely three times in order that Mr. Meenan would employ him to clean them, which he did not do. Ordered that Febely be sent again.

Read a letter from Mr. Birmingham, thanking the Comm^{rs} for having elected him a Member of their Body, and stating that he does not wish to take any part in public affairs, respectfully informs the Board he does not wish to read.

Friday 15th January Continued.

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Read a letter from Mr. Mahony stating that he resigned the Office of Town Commr. as he could not devote sufficient time to the discharge of its duties, this resignation was not accepted until the Chairman would see Mr. O. Mahony,

Mr. Robert Sharpe gave verbal notice that he would on this day week move that the Concern be let to a Contractor,

adjourned to Friday the 22nd inst.

Asmth Brooke
Chairman

22nd January 1858.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment -
Dominick Brooke Esq. M.D. in the Chair, and present
Messrs. Patrick MacLure, Michael Leahy, Michael Hogan,
James Squell, Patrick Ward, William Foss,
Andrew Danfield, Joseph Sharpe, Thomas Crowell,
Robert Smythe, Michael Tierney,

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

The Collector lodged the Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners is £y. 18. 10

£y. 18. 10
4. 7. 3
£3. 11. 7

The Claims this week are		£	s	d
Amotion, Landleightor, Dolan		2.	0.	0.
Archely 1 week			12.	6.
P. Colman 1 week to this date		1.	0.	0.
Labour for Prognos for two weeks			3.	10.
Lab. Lally for Walls and welding for				6.
Thomas Crowell & Danells of Lime w/3 per			9.	4.
Harmon Tarrant, Income Tax			1.	1.
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount		£4.	7.	3.
and some paid,				

Corrected forwards

22nd January 1858 Continued.

A letter was read from Mr. O. Mahony, but the Chairman Doctor Brooke being particularly engaged during the last week had not time to see him, therefore Mr. Danfield proposed that the Chairman be requested to see Mr. O. Mahony which was seconded and agreed to,

Along discussion ensued respecting the Balance due by the Collector who was desired to come to the Clerk this ensuing week and examine any Claims he had to bring forward, and report on same next Friday,

Resolved that the Collector be required to lodge forthwith the amount of the arrears accruing due the year ending 31st of July last, allowing him for every deduction made by the Clerk, for which the Collector has not to comply, and that any just claim he may make be taken into consideration with the former Balance,

Mr. Robert Sharpe not having attended, Mr. Danfield proposed that his Notice of Motion be adjourned to this day fortnight,

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas Meera stating that his fittings were correct and that he had no Gas. The Clerk stated he waited on Mr. Meera and stated his reason for recommending him, to have his fittings cleared, was to prevent his being at the expense of getting a new Meter. Mr. Meera said he would not go to the expense of getting one. Ordered that the Meter be taken out at Mr. Meera's ~~cost~~ for one fortnight, and during that time for him to get the Meter properly repaired,

Ordered that the sundries of last year, signed by the Auditor this day be paid by Mr. Smythe.

The Memorial of the Rate payers in favour of the Clerk having been adjourned to this day, and the Deputation not having attended the Chairman was requested to write to Mr. James M. Donoghue and Mr. William Agnes to say that some should meet due consideration on Friday next,

adjourned to Friday 29th inst.

Asmth Brooke
Chairman

Friday 29th January 1858

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
 Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present.
 Mess^{rs} Mich^l Leahy, Patrick Meade, James Squell,
 Robt. Adams, Thomas Carroll, Robert Smythe
 William Sims, Pat^r J. Burke, Mich^l Finerty,
 Joseph Shanks, Pat^r Ward, Andrew Prausefeld,

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

The Clerk lodged £1.19.6 received for Coke to the 25th instant, and produced the Bank receipt, The Balance in Bank to C^o of Comm^{rs} is £5.11.1

The Claims this week are

Fireman, Lamps, Lighter, Dolan	£ 1 1
Fuel 1 week	2 0 0
Labour, sweeping and opening Street at St. Ann's	12 6
Pat ^r Keane one week	3 8
Cum gratia	1 0 0
Cum gratia	2 0 0
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	£ 3 18 2

and same paid.

Mr. James W. Donoghue, and Mr. William Hynds the deputation also presented the Memorial of the Ratepayers &c. in favour of the Clerk having attended the Chairman reads the Memorial, also the following letter from Doctor O'Loughlin.

Gills Hotel, Ballinastee
 11th January 1858.

Sir,

As the Chairman of the Town Commissioners of Ballinastee, who are now engaged investigating some irregularity or discrepancy in the accounts of your Clerk, Mr. Colman, which originated as I am informed at a period immediately following a severe attack of Fever, from the effects of which his mind had not yet sufficiently recovered its balance, and in whose behalf I understand a Memorial has been presented to your Board by the respectable Subscribers and Ratepayers of the Town. I take the liberty of addressing you and trust you will not deem it out of place in me, as one of the above class, to state for your information that I have known Mr. Colman for many years

years, (say for upwards of 25 years) both as a private and public accountant, and a man correct, conscientious and zealous Officer. It has never been my good fortune to meet, nor one who exhibited in all his transactions, more sterling and unbending integrity, visiting Ballinastee as I do at this particular time on business and learning with much regret the very unpleasant position in which this hitherto most respectable Man is placed, I cannot deny myself before leaving Town, the pleasure of bearing this my humble testimony to Mr. Colman's long time honesty and ability.

May I request the favor of your directing my Name to be attached to the Memorial, that you will be kind enough to read this Note at your Meeting of the 29th Instant, and trusting that you will not deem it any intrusion on your time, or that of the Board, where the Character of an Old and useful Public Officer is at stake,

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Yours very Obedt^{ly} Servant

James O'Loughlin,

Chairman

Ballinastee Town Commissioners,

along discussion having ensued, and the Chairman having decided that the Board were not in a position to reconstitute the Clerk, that an advertisement should first be made for the appointment of one, also that the Notice be served on the Commissioners for that purpose for this day fortnight, and that the Clerk should be at liberty to be a Candidate for the situation.

Read a letter from Mr. Hoag, requiring a settlement of his 4th Order that the Clerk (protem) write to Mr. Hoag that the last Coal supplied is not as yet due as per agreement, and refer him to his letter of the 18th of March offering to supply Coal for payment within 6 Months, and letter of 6th July offering a shorter time for payment as before stated, and that the Balance of former 4th will be paid off as soon as possible.

Mr. Prausefeld having been deputed by Mr. O'Loughlin to state that he could not attend, Ordered that Circulars be issued for the election of two Commissioners, and the striking of a rate for the Current Year for this day fortnight.

Done at Ballinastee
 Dominick Burke Chairman

£ 3.11.7 1/2
 5.11.1
 3.18.2
 £ 1.12.11

Friday 5th February 1858

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment.
Dominick Burke Esq. M.D. in the Chair, and present
Messrs Robert Reeves, Michael Finnerty, Michael Leahy,
Thomas Carroll, William Fooks, James Squell,
Joseph Shupe.

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

The Collector lodged £7.10.0 the Balance in Bank to C. of
Commissioners is £9.2.11

The Claims this week are.

Funeral, Lamplighter's, O'Leary's	£ 2. 0. 0
Bookbind 1 week	12. 6
Labour 2 ^o — Books 2 Weeks ^b	3. 0
Pat Colman one week	1. 0. 0
M ^r Fooks for tales	10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount — £ 3. 16. 4
and same paid.

Ordered that Mr. Hoag be written to that there is not so much due for Coal as
what he states, as by our accounts the Balance due for Coal to 28th July 1857 is
£ 153. 0. 6 and to 1st January 1858 £ 12. 16. 5 -

On the Collector being asked did he lodge the £10 balance which accrued
against him within the last year, he brought forward a New claim against
the Clerk of Votes for five or six years amount £2. 14. 0. The Clerk states
he owes but few shillings, as appears by the detailed statement written by the
Collector date 31st July last.

Dominick Burke
Chairman

February 12th 1858

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq. M.D. in the Chair, and present
Messrs James Squell, Patrick Moolan, Michael Leahy
Robt. Heston, Patrick Ward, Michael Hogan
Robert Reeves, Andrew Barrfield, William Fooks,
Michael Finnerty, Joseph Shupe, Jas. J. Burke.

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

The Balance in Bank to C. of Commissioners is £5. 6. 7

The Claims this week are.

Funeral, Lamplighter's, O'Leary's	£ 2. 0. 0
Bookbind 1 week	12. 6
Labour 2 ^o — Books — Calliope & twice for stopping leakage in pipe	2. 1
Pat Colman 1 week to this date	1. 0. 0

Lord Clancarty half a year's rent to 1st November 1857 — 14. 10
John Reving 48 days of time the 10th instant w^o p^o p^o — 4. 8
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount — £ 4. 14. 1
and same paid.

This day being appointed for the election of a Clerk and the
Chairman having stated the reasons on which they had called on
the late Clerk to resign, also in reply to the Clerk, who said there
was no person more competent than the Chairman Doctor Burke
to say what must have been the state of his head at the time, being
suddenly after severe fever, the Chairman fully stated his opinion,
applications having been read from Mr. Linn, Mr. Kelly and the
late Clerk Mr. Colman, Mr. Joseph ^{Shupe} proposed that the late Clerk be
elected, which was seconded by Mr. Squell and agreed to by
the Commissioners.

Notice having been duly issued for the election of two Commissioners
on this day, one in the room of Mr. O'Harty resigned, and the
other in the room of Mr. Birmingham, Mr. Alexander Fuller and
Mr. Lyons was proposed, in order to ascertain would these Gentlemen
act, the appointment was adjourned until Friday next.

Friday 19th February Continued.

Ordered that Circulars be issued for the election of a Commissioner for this day fortnight in the room of Mr. Richard Carroll resigned, and that the striking of the Rate for the Current Year be adjourned to next Friday.

Saml Burke
Chairman

Friday 19th February 1856.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Dominick Burke Esq^r, M.D. in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Michael Leahy, James Dwyer, Andrew Branfield, Robert A. Smythe, Robert Reeves.

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

The Collector lodged £19. The Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners is £19.12.6.

The Claims this week are,

Fireman, Sampleslighter 9/0 and Dolan 9/0	£ 5 10
Feckely 1 week	2 0 0
Labour 10/10	1 1
Reveries 3/1	
Clerk on acc of Salary	15 0
Feckely for 2 carts for lamps and 3 feet of pipe at workhouse	3 9
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid	£ 3 12 4

The striking of a Rate for the Current Year of which due Notice had been given having been adjourned to this day, was further adjourned until Friday next.

Mr. Branfield having stated to the Board that Mr. Alexander Fallon would not be a Commissioner, he was declared elected in the room of Mr. Birmingham, and the election of a Commissioner in the room of Mr. O. Maherty adjourned to next Friday.

Saml Burke
Chairman

Friday 26th February 1856.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Andrew Branfield Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Thomas Carroll, Patrick Wood, Robert A. Smythe, Michael Finnerty, and Alexander Fallon who was duly sworn.

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

The Collector lodged £12.10.0. The Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners is £28.10.2

16.0.2
12.10.0
£ 28.10.2

The Claims this week are,	£ 5 10
Fireman, Sampleslighter 9/0, Dolan 9/0	2 0 0
Feckely 1 week	12 6
Labour 10/10, Reveries 3/1	1 1
Platinum on acc of Salary	15 0
do for 2 planks 4/0 and 2 Crow Bars 5/0	9 0
Port Mr. Donnell, 4 Boards of Lime 10/0	5 0
P. Cunningham for 2 hand hooks & repairing Street	2 4
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid	£ 4 4 11

The election of Commissioners in the room of Mr. J. O. Maherty and Mr. Richard Carroll being appointed for this day, Mr. Smythe proposes Mr. Frederick Stephen, which was seconded by Mr. Thomas Carroll. Mr. Stephen was declared duly elected in the room of Mr. O. Maherty. The election in the room of Mr. Carroll was adjourned to Friday next.

The striking of a Rate for the Current Year having been adjourned to this day, Ordered that one Rate under the 5th Geo. 4th. Cap. 52. be struck from 31st July 1855, to 31st July 1856, as follows.

Six pence per pound on all Houses, Offices, Mills, Yards, Gardens, and Enclosures, valued at five pounds, and not amounting to ten pounds.

Nine pence per pound, on all Houses, Offices, Mills, Yards, Gardens and

and

£ 0.12.6
19 0 0
£ 19.12.6
3 12 4
£ 16 0 2

Friday 26th February 1858 Continued.

and Tonnage, valued at ten pounds, and not amounting to Twenty pounds.

One Shilling imposed, on all Houses, Offices, Mills, Yards, Gardens and Tonnage, valued at Twenty pounds and upwards, and that same be struck upon the valuation as furnished by the Clerk of the Union;

A. B. Baufield

Friday 5th March 1858.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq. M.D. in the Chair, and present
Messrs. Michael Leahy, Andrew Baufield, Robert H. Smythe,
Michael Finnerty, Thomas Carroll, Patrick Ward,

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

The Collector lodged £17.10.0 the Balance in Bank to C. of Comm^s is £41.15.0.

The Claims this week are,

Finnerty, Sanfletcher, Dobson	£ 2. 0. 0
Leahy 1 week	12. 6
Salom 1 st Barrows 5 th Considered for Sanfletcher 5 th	1. 9.
Clerk on A/c of Salary	15. 0
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	3. 9. 3

and same paid.

The election of a Commissioner in the name of Mr. Richard Carroll is further postponed to next Friday.

Letters were read from Mr. Terry, Messrs. Leullac, and Mr. O'Reilly respecting their Claims for Coal, Meters and Retorts.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. Terry and send a Copy of two last letters also that as Henry is now collecting, that a remittance will be sent to him on Friday next and that the Old Balance will be paid off as soon as possible.

To Messrs. Leullac that the Station Meter is useless not being repaired, and shall it be returned to them to be made perfect, and to Mr. O'Reilly that on the 19th next a remittance will be sent him.

5th March 1858 Continued.

James Glynn waited on the Board in consequence of a Rate claimed from him on two small Tonnages one belonging to Wm. J. Whelan deceased and the other his own, separately under £5 valuation.

Ordered that this claim be admitted.

Mr. James Baufield attended and claimed a Rate from him on small Tonnages on Dundo Hill, the Consideration of this matter adjourned to Friday next.

On a discussion respecting families burning Gas without Meters a Committee was nominated to meet on Monday consisting of the following Gentlemen, The Chairman, Mr. Baufield, Mr. Smythe, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Ward to strike or nominate the Charges to be made for each burner per night to the Consumers until they get in Meters.

A. Burke Chairman

Monday 8th of March 1858.

Report of Committee appointed at Meeting of Board on Friday the 5th March to prepare a Scale of Charges to be made by the Clerk on such Consumers of Gas as have no Meters.

The Committee met at the Gas works on Monday the 8th instant at four o'clock, present The Chairman Doctor Burke Michael Finnerty and Robert H. Smythe Esquires.

Resolved that the following be the scale of Charges to be in future charged by the Clerk in cases where Consumers have no Meters.

For the Months of October, November, December and January.

For each Bating burner 1/2 per Night.

For each Jet burner 1/2 per Night.

For the Months of February, March, April and September.

For each Bating burner 1/2 per Night.

For each Jet burner 1st per Night.

For the Months of May, June, July and August.

For each Bating burner 1st per Night.

For each Jet burner 1st per Night.

Ordered forward

Friday 19th March continued

Report of Committee appointed to examine the Collectors Accounts to ascertain the amount of Cash received by him out of Rates and Private lights since 31st July 1857. as follows.

Statement of Collectors Accounts from the 31st July 1857 to the 15th of March 1858.

Cash received out of Balance of Rates (£56.16.9) due 31 st July 1857	} £ s d
	20. 10. 1 ²
Cash received out of Balance (£61.2.2) due by Consumers 31 st July 1857	} 48. 9. 5
Cash received out of Consumers Bills since 1 st of August 1857 to 1 st February 1858	} 187. 5. 8
By amount of Lodgments from 1 st of August 1857 to 12 th of March 1858	} 25. 15. 3
Balance	£ 10. 9. 11

Contributions of Money received on sheets signed by us.
 signed - Patrick Ward
 March 15th 1858, Fred^l. W. Sturton.

The Collector promised to lodge half the Old Balance before Friday next by his doing so, the Board consented to give up claiming the remaining half which was accounting for years.

Ordered that in future Books be issued or given to the Collector with the Bills for Gas Consumed and Rates, similar to those given to Collectors for Poor Rates.

Recd a letter from the Guardians respecting the Claim of £1.14.0 made by the Commissioners for seven years Rates due on the Dispensary and one year on the Work House lands. Stating that the Dispensary and Work House were exempt from all assessment whatsoever and in support of which referring to the Acts 67th Victoria Cap. 26. 15th & 16th Victoria Cap. 63. and 17th & 18th Victoria Cap. 103.

Ordered that this matter be referred to the Solicitor Mr. Blake.

In reference to Sums required for the Establishment Ordered that an advertisement be inserted for tenders for the supply of stone for one year

D. Burke
 Chairman

19th March 1858, continued.

In reference to the arrangement made by the Commissioners with the Collector respecting the Old Balance of £31.19.2, the following is the arrangement.

Amount of Old Balance due 31 st July 1857	£31. 19. 2
Amount accounting for years given up by Comm ^{rs}	15. 16. 11
Balance to be lodged by Collector on Friday next	£ 16. 2. 3

D. Burke
 Chairman

Friday 26th March 1858

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Dominick Burke Esq^r M.D. in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Frederick Sturton, Patrick Ward, Andrew Branfield, and Thomas Carroll.

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

The Collector lodged £15 of the Old Balance on this day, the remaining £16.2.3 is agreed on, to be lodged before next Friday.

The Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £49.11.0

The Claims this week are

Freeman. Lamp lighters, Polan	£ s d
	2. 0. 0
Teahely 1 week	12. 6
Labour for Paviors	1. 9
Chalk on Yc of Arbury	15. 0
Mr. Anthony Donelan one years Interest on Debenture	£15. 0
deduct Income Tax paid	2. 0
	13. 0
John Griffin for making head for Paviors	2. 6
	£ 4. 15. 9
Pat M. Donnell on Yc of Arbury	£ 10. 0. 0
Robert Hoeg on account of Coal	£ 30. 0. 0

Ordered that three Cheques be drawn for these several amounts and same paid.

Friday 26th March 1858.

Read a letter from Mr. O'Reily requiring payment of his A/c for Retorts. Ordered that Mr. O'Reily be written to and say his account shall be settled on this day fortnight,

and that Mess^{rs} Leidlau be again written to respecting the Station Meter &c.

Ordered that a Finance Committee consisting of Mr. Hayman, Mr. Ward and Mr. Conwell do meet on the first Monday in every Month to examine the Collectors Accounts, and that the New forms of receipts be given to the Collector as soon as they are printed. Numbered and initialed and that the Collecting Book for each Month show the concerns due by each person in addition to the Monthly Bills,

Dominick Burke
Chairman

Friday 2nd April 1858.

This being Good Friday there was no Meeting of the Board. The Chairman Dominick Burke Esq^r M.D. signed a Cheque for the payment of the weekly Claims as detailed at foot.

The following acknowledgments for last week's payments were submitted to the Chairman, Mr. Hoops for £30 - Pat^r Mr. Donnell for £10 - and Mr. Anthony Donelans for £1.3.0

Also a letter from Mess^{rs} Leidlau stating that the Comm^{rs} may expect a visit from Mr. Ross in a few days, whom they have appointed to inspect the Station and other small Meters.

The Claims this week are.

Fireman Lamplighter & Dolan	£ 2. 0. 0
Feechely 1 week	12. 6
Labour 10 - Prooms 3	1. 1
Clerk on A/c of Salary	15. 0
John Canfield 4 th days putting Coal into Stow w/c	7. 1
Cheque drawn for	£ 31. 15. 8

Dominick Burke
Chairman

Friday 9th April 1858.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Andrew Canfield Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Frederick Hayman, Thomas Conwell, William Piers, Patrick Ward, Alexander Fallon.

The Minutes of Friday 26th of March and Friday the 2nd instant were read and acknowledgments for the Bills ordered to be paid produced.

27. 10. 2	The Collector lodged £18 - on the third day of April and on this day £18. 10. 7. The Balance in Bank to C. of Commissioners is
4. 3. 9	
23. 6. 3	
14. 15. 0	
£ 8. 11. 5	£ 27. 10. 2

The Claims this week are

Fireman Lamplighter & Dolan	£ 2. 0. 0
Feechely 1 week	12. 6
Labour 10 - Prooms 3	1. 1
Clerk on A/c of Salary	15. 0
Thomas Can for glazing lamps broken by storm	7. 2
John Cunningham repairs	1. 2
Lantern showing paid for Cash advanced to pay Labourers opening Street to put inlet pipe to his House in October 1856	6. 0
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid	4. 3. 9
Read a letter from Mess ^{rs} Edmondsons Esq ^r requiring payment of their Account £14. 15. 0. Ordered that a Cheque be drawn in their favor for the amount	14. 15. 0

Mr. O'Reily wrote on the Board demanding payment of £23. 14. 6 for Retorts, which the Board promised to pay him on Friday next.

Read a letter from Doctor Horne requiring to be repaid overcharge on Gas, and repairs of flagging. Ordered that the Matter be enquired into, and Report next Friday, and that the Finance Committee

do attend on Monday at twelve O'clock to examine the Collectors Account and ascertain the Balance, previous to his getting the Books for Collection of the Comm^{rs} Rates. For order for the supply of Ink were read from Pat^r Mr. Donnell and William Fallon. Mr. Donnell was accepted at 50 for Ink. And Canfield

Friday 16th April 1855.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment.
 Dominick Burke Esq^r M.C. in the Chair, and present
 Mess^{rs} Robert A Smythe, Andrew Banfield, Patrick Ward,
 Thomas Connel, Frederick W. Hanson.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills
 ordered to be paid produced receipts, also Mess^{rs} Edmondson's letter
 acknowledging the receipt of £42.15.0 —

The Collector lodged £42.17.0 — £22.12.6 of which was
 for New or Current Rates and the difference 10.13.8 paid by Consumers
 The Balance not bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £51.8.5.

At this stage of the proceedings Doctor Burke was called away on
 Professional business and Andrew Banfield Esq^r was voted to the Chair

The Claims this week are

Fireside, Lamplighter and Oil	£ 2. 0. 0
Fecheley 1 week	12. 6
Labour 1/8 Brooms 3	1. 11
Clerk on call	15. 0
Postages from 12 th March, stamps on Cheques and Receipts	1. 3
John Wain's Bids of Lime 1/8	6. 3
3 feet of pipe for traps at Courthampton	9
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid, £3. 17. 8	
Also a Cheque given M ^r Connel, being amount of his A/c for Rates for	23. 14. 6

The Finance Committee attended on Monday, also on Tuesday night
 and after examining the Collectors Account, ordered a Balance Sheet, and
 a detailed Statement of the amount due by Consumers, and for Rates, which
 the Clerk prepared accordingly, and then appeared a Balance due by the
 Collector of £22.12.6 (portion of which £8.16.0 was there in his hands
 and included in the lodgment of £42.17.0 made this day. The remaining 13.16.6
 due by the Collector the Board consented to allow his Contage out of same
 by his lodging the difference before Friday next.

Ordered that small ticket Books be printed for the Finance Committee, and
 and that the C^o be dispensed of in future by tickets issued by them.

and that the Clerk be empowered to employ Labourers to arrange old
 Metals, Marrow, and waste Lime, to make them convenient for sale
 by auction,

and that a Committee be appointed to enquire into certain Penances
 with a view to their removal.

M^r Hanson gave notice that he would on this day fortnight move that
 in future all Consumers of Gas will be required to pay the amount of
 the Bill for each Month, before the next Month becomes due.

Dominick Burke
 Chairman

Friday 23rd April 1855.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
 Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 Mess^{rs} Fred^r W. Hanson, Pat^r Ward, Robert Smythe,
 Robert A. Smythe, Andrew Banfield.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills
 ordered to be paid produced receipts, also M^r O'Reilly's letter
 acknowledging the receipt of £23.14.6.

The Collector lodged — the Balance not bank to C^o.
 of Commissioners is £23.16.3.

The Claims this week are,

Fireside, Lamplighter & Oil	£ 2. 0. 0
Fecheley 1 week	12. 6
Labour 1/8 Brooms 3	1. 11
Clerk on call	15. 0
M ^r Lancaster 2 Gens Rates on small Penances expended	15. 9
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount — £4. 9. 4	
and same paid,	

M^r Hyde reported on the Board requesting to have the Water in his Shop
 repaired, stating he understood M^r Mudge had a former Contract to do same
 Ordered that it be done provided the cost do not exceed 50^s —
 Ordered that an inlet pipe 3/4 inch bore be got and put into M^r Smythes,

28th April 1858 Continued

Ordered that the inlet pipes to Mr. Rogers, Mr. O'Meara's and Mr. James Concoran be mended and the repairs necessary be done, also that the pumps at the Market square be repaired, which has been found useful in case of fire, Mr. Simpson proposing to give a tank and chain free of charge for same.

The following Committee were appointed to enquire into certain Messrs. Complaints of, in order to their removal, Mr. Bonfield, Mr. Arjane, Mr. Woods, and Mr. Robt. Sharpe. Mr. Simpson having stated that he would be in Dublin on Friday next requested to postpone his Motion respecting the payment of Gas Bills until this day fortnight.

Saml Burke,
Chairman

Friday 30th April 1858.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq. M.D. in the Chair, and present
Messrs. Robert Sharpe, Patrick Wood, Andrew Bonfield,
Robert Sharpe, Patrick Harne, Alexander Fallon.

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

The Collector lodged £20 the Balance in Bank to C^y of Comrs is £39.6.11.

The Claims this week are

Incom ²²⁴ , Lamplighter ⁹⁰ and Delan ⁹⁰	2. 0. 0
Fuel 1 week	12. 6
Clark on age of Sabary	15. 0
Labour Clearing Streets 10 ¹ , Brooms 3 ¹	1. 1
Labour Opening Street at Mr. Sharpe's, and putting Ashes &c into heaps for sale, 2 1/2 days at 1/8 per	3/4 10 7
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid	£ 3. 13. 2

30th April 1858, Continued.

Brought forward £ 3. 13. 2
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr. Hoey
on account of Coal for 35 0. 0
also a Cheque in favor of Doctor Harne for 1 3. 10
being overcharge for Gas according to his Statement.
The Clerk in explanation stating that by his account Doctor Harne's Meter
was out during the Months of October, November and the greater part
of December 1856, the Doctor said it was not taken out.

Doctor Harne also applied for expense of reselling Jaggery in
1855, in reference to the Minutes of the 23rd November 1855 a Committee was
appointed to inspect the place complained of, but made no report.

Ordered that Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Fallon make enquiry of the former
Committee and report on Friday next, also that the inlet pipe to Doctor
Harne be examined, and if found to contain sediment to be cleaned
out and relaid.

Ordered that Mr. Wain be instructed to sell by Auction on Friday
next, the ashes, sealed lime, and old Metals that are useless at the
Gas House.

Saml Burke
Chairman

Friday 7th May 1858.

This being the Friday there was no attendance of Commissioners.
The Chairman Dominick Burke Esq. M.D. to whom the Clerk submitted
Mr. Hoey's letter acknowledging the receipt of £35, also the rough
Minute Book with particulars of the weekly Claims, signed a Cheque
for the amount £3. 18. 3 as follows.

Incom ²²⁴ , Lamplighter ⁹⁰ and Delan ⁹⁰	2. 0. 0
Fuel 1 week	12. 6
Clark on age	15. 0
Labour 1/8 Brooms 3	1. 1
do Labour opening Street at Doctor Harne's 2 days at 1/8	3. 0
James O'Neill & Brannells of same work per	5. 10
Overdraw on opening	£ 3. 18. 3

7th May 1858. Continued.

By Balance 10.1
 By Receipts 11.18.1
 Balance £11.8.0
 7.9.8

The Collector lodged £11.18.1, the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £11.8.0 -

M^r M^r McCorm sold the following at the Gas House on yesterday, as per advertisement, and Commissioners orders,
 2 heaps of soiled lime, bought by M^r Robert Murray for 2/6
 3 do of Ashes do do 15/0
 8 Iron Rods and other useless Metals, by M^r M^r M^r for Mess^{rs} Mess at 1/6 per Cwt;

Saml. Burke
 Chairman

Friday 14th May 1858.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment,
 Dominick Burke Esq^r M.C. in the Chair, and present
 Mess^{rs} Frederick W. Murray, Patrick Ward, Robert S. Smythe,
 Alexander Hallon, William Jones,

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

The Clerk received from M^r O'Grady £2.17.9 the amount of his Note, £2.18.0 there being for Gas consumed to the 1st of February 1858, and the remaining 1/1 for Rates of her House to 31st July 1857, all of which he handed to the Collector, and took his receipts for same,

The Collector lodged £18.0.0 also a sum of £1.9.3 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £26.19.2.

The Claims this week are,

Memor ^{al} . Samplesight ^{er} 9 ^o . Dolan 9 ^o	1.18.0
Prochely, work	12.6
Clerk on acc of Salary	15.0
Labour, opening and closing Street at M ^r Murray's	1.6
do Sweeping Streets 10 ^o . Barron 3 ^o . Condules 2 ^o .	1.3
Pro ^o . Carr. glazing Lamps	1.9.4
deduct overdrawn last Friday	£3.11.7
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount -	£3.11.6
also one in favor of Robert Murray on acc of Coal for	20.0.0

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 7.9.8
 18.0.0
 1.9.3
 26.19.2
 7.9.8
 £37.8

Friday 14th May 1858. Continued

The Board having been summoned for this day to take into consideration M^r Stephens Motion, that all Consumers of Gas, should pay their Monthly Bills, before a second Month would become due, it was seconded by M^r Jones and unanimously agreed to,

The Finance Committee (Mess^{rs} Murray and Ward) attended on yesterday evening, and this evening, and examined the detailed statement prepared by the Clerk, of the moneys received by the Collector from late payers, Consumers &c up to this day, which they found perfectly correct, as follows,

Balance of Cash received by Collector and returned 19 th March 1858	13.16.9
Cash received from Consumers to 9 th April 1858	26.10.5
do from do to 10 th do "	10.17.3
do from do to 5 th May "	13.6.11
do for Rates to 16 th April "	32.3.4
" ditto to 5 th May "	18.11.2 1/2
" do from James Lynch	" 7.6
" do from Donat. Finn	" 3.3
Cash received for Rates from 5 th to 13 th May 7.7.0	£115.16.8
do. from Consumers from do to do. 10.13.3	18.0.3
	£133.16.11

C^o Amounts Lodgments as follows,

On the 8 th and 9 th April 1858	26.10.7
" 16 th April "	42.17.0
" 30 th April "	20. " "
" 5 th May "	11.18.1
and on this day 14 th May "	18.0.2
Balance in Collectors hands	£141.11.0
By amount Centage allowed by Finance Committee	11.9.6
" Outstanding moneys of Rates omitted 31 st July last	2.1.3
Balance lodged this day	1.9.3
	£144.11.0

Saml. Burke
 Chairman

Friday 21st May 1858.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq. M. D. in the Chair, and present
Mr. Robert Shaupe.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills
ordered to be paid & returned receipted, also Mr. Hoys letter, acknowledging
the receipt of Cheque for £20

The Collector lodged £15 - the Balance in Bank to Cr. of
Commissioners is £18.7.8

The Clerk produced a detailed statement as ordered on Friday
last, of the amount due by Gas Consumers and for Rates to 14th May 1858

The total is as follows,

Due by Consumers	£ 100.10.11	
" arrears of Rates	28.4.0	
" Rates for Current Year	119.18.0	£ 248.12.11

The Claims this week are

Funeral, Samplichter and Dolan	£ 1.15.0
Prohibitory work	12.6
Clerk on rate of Salary	15.0
Laborer Cleaning Streets 19 th Breems St	1.1
do opening and mending good Street at Colthamghansys 3 days work	4.6
Postages, and stamps on Cheques from 16 th April	7
Buckers Stoves, and Carriage of same to service surface of road	1.3
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid	£ 51.12.11

referred to Friday 18th Instant.

Dominick Burke
Chairman

The Cost of this would not in my opinion, be more than £50 - and at
least the half of this sum will be required to re-set your present retorts,

As regards your apparatus I beg to state, that your Condensers, Pipes
and Connections, are at present in almost dangerous and inefficient state,
from filth, as a proof of this I may mention, that in my presence on Thursday
last a stoppage took place, which made it necessary to pass the Gas
without being purified, even when there was but one Retort working,
Had the four Retorts been working, the consequence might have been serious,

It is therefore absolutely necessary that the works be thoroughly cleaned,
at once, previous to the Winter setting in, when the Consumption of
Gas will be greater,

With respect to the description of Coals used by you, I find that you
have been purchasing Carron. In my opinion, and I state it from
a lengthened experience, by the use of Carron alone, the works cannot make
sufficient profit. I therefore suggest that you use in future, three fourths
of a Superior Gas Coal, and one fourth of Carron. I have used myself
during the last five years about 6000 Tons from the Kirkless Hall Coal Co.,
and this description I have found after many trials, the most suitable to
use, in conjunction with Carron. The price of this Coal at present is
10¹/₂ per Ton free on board at Duster, and the freight to Dublin is
about 4¹/₂ per Ton. Three Months Credit given,
you could have a Superior Carron to use in conjunction with the above
free on board at Glasgow for about 15¹/₂ per Ton, freight to Dublin
5¹/₂ per Ton. By using this Coal which produces a Superior Coke, there
would be unnecessary in future,

I understand you have been sent to a considerable expense in
lifting and Clearing your Street Mains, which it appears was requisite
from the quantity of Crystallized Ammonia Sulfate they contained,

This circumstance is a decided proof, that your Condenser has not been
in an efficient state, which must have been highly destructive to internal
fittings and Meters throughout the Town,

Should the Honor be granted me, you will do
William Young, Gas Engineer, Dublin

Bathurstoe 3rd September 1858.

£ 3.7.8
15.9.0
£ 18.7.8
3.12.11
£ 14.14.9

Friday 3rd September Continued,

The Board unanimously approved of the foregoing Report, and carrying out the suggestions of Mr. Young, and decided on paying off the Balance due to Mr. Hoag, by joining in a Bill as recommended by Mr. C. H. Harty the following Commissioners having consented to be parties thereto.

Mr. Hoag, Mr. Joseph Hoag, Mr. Robert St. Smythe, Mr. Alexander Fallon, Mr. Robert Sharpe, Mr. Michael Leahy, Mr. Thomas Conell,

It was agreed that Mr. Young be directed to procure the D. retorts, &c. promising to have them supplied at 1/6 per Cent. also bricks, fireclay, and other matters necessary for the improvements, and a competent person to set them.

The Clerk was directed to empower Mr. Young by a written authority to procure the necessary Materials in Dublin.

It was agreed that Mr. Young be paid six guineas for his expenses &c. in coming to inspect the works, and that he be employed at two guineas per week from Friday the 3rd instant, he guaranteeing to have the Retorts in working order on or before the 1st of October next.

Resolved, that a Committee of three, to commence in succession for the first on the list, inspect the works weekly, and Report on their general state.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Messrs. Bonfield, Firmity and MacLear to know if they intend to act as Commrs. and if they do not attend next Meeting, persons will be elected in their stead.

The Collector was ordered to collect and lodge all Monies due to the 1st of August, and that a former order of this Board be carried out, that monthly Gas be paid before another becomes due, and that the Gas of defaulters be cut off at once, and should this be neglected by the Clerk it will be looked on as a serious omission of duty.

Ordered that the Clerk write to James Reynolds Esq. 15 Market Street, Manchester for a small Cargo of his best Gas Coal, say about 70 or 80 Tons and engage a vessel of that size, at as low a freight as possible for Dublin, and to advise us when loaded, in order to ~~have~~ make arrangements to have her unloaded into Lighters on arrival.

Robert St. Smythe
Chair

Friday 10th September 1855,

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Robert St. Smythe Esq. in the Chair, and present Messrs. Thomas Hyde, John Roche, Thomas Conell, Patrick Hoare, Andrew Bonfield & John MacLear who were duly sworn, Alexander Fallon, Robert Sharpe, Frederick Hoag, Patrick Ward, William Jones,

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

The Collector lodged £14.4.6. The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £14.4.7

The Claims this week are as follows.

20 th Messrs. Lamp lighter ⁹⁰ and Delany ⁹⁰	£ 1.18.0
Freely 1 week	" 12.6
Labour ¹⁰ Bricks ³ Postage ³	" 1.4
Sledge	" 3.9
Clock or 1/2	15.0/3.9.10

Labour of intel fires and Vords as follows

Burn 5 days at 1/6	7.6 2
Leopard 4 days 5 hours	6.7 3
Messrs 3 1/2 1/2	7.7
Thomas Con. glazing lamps	2.11

Mr. Young reimbursed Carriage of fuel to Dublin
do for Potash paid by him

11.6 7	10.6 3	1.0.0
11.6 7	3.18.8	12.6
0.1.1	0.1.1	

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid £13.10.7

Read a letter from Mr. Hoag claiming £255 principal and Interest the Clerk stated that this was not correct, that the Interest and £40.0 City Carriage taken off by agreement in Nov. 1854 was included in this amount and produced Mr. Hoag's letters of 20th November and 1st Decem^r 1854 stating this agreement, also Mr. Hoag's letter of 26 January 1855 offering to supply 20 Tons of Coal @ 30/- and changed in this year at 35/-