

Auditors Report,

We Certify having audited the above accounts, and believe them to be correct, and we have again to record our approval of the satisfactory manner in which our Clerk Mr. Colman has kept the Books of the Establishment,

We find a sum of £50, being the amount of two Debentures has been paid to Mr. Thomas Blackstock and Mr. John Wood in the second and ninth of August, and as this account has been balanced up to the 1st August, the above sum of £50 could not appear to the Cr. of the General account of the Establishment for the past year.

Signed } Thomas Hyde
William Colgan
Richard Marshall

Read: an application from Thomas Cogaroon, the Board agree not to press for judgment in case he pays the expence incurred two shillings and six pence.

The claims for the week are as follows.

Fireman, Lamplighter and Deacons Wages £ 1. 15. 0
Labour Sweeping Streets 4. 0
Steam Cr. Freight & Charges of Covers, Sives & Gas pipe 1. 0. 10
Charges opening street and putting Gas into Mr. Shaws 2. 6
Total three pounds two shillings & four pence. £ 3. 2. 4

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid adjourned to Friday 6th December 1850

J. Sharpe - Chairman

Friday 6th December 1850

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Joseph Sharpe Esq. in the Chair, and present Messrs. John Wood, William Boyd, William Colgan, John H. Craig, Thomas Hyde, Thomas Blackstock, John Connolly & Isaac D. Tuocett,

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

The Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners is £14. 16. 2

The claims for the week are as follows.

Fireman, Lamplighter and Deacons Wages £ 1. 15. 0
Labour Sweeping Streets 3. 0
Deacons for Gas House 5
Peter Cunningham repairs of Covers 2. 0
Total Three pounds and five pence £ 2. 0. 5

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

Received from Mr. Hyde the following Notice,

Sir
We the undersigned Town Improvement Commissioners do hereby require you to summon a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for Friday the 13th December inst. to discuss the propriety of reducing the private Consumption of Gas from the present price to 1/6 per thousand feet.

Thomas Hyde
William Colgan
A Stone
David Wakefield
Richd Marshall
John Connolly
Thomas Finch

Signed

To Joseph Sharpe Esq. }
Chairman. }
Town Improvement Commissioners }
Ballinacree }
Ballinacree }

In consequence of having received the above Notice, Ordered that the

Friday 6th December 1850 continued,

The Clerk do summon a full Board for Friday the 13th instant to take the foregoing proposition into consideration, adjourned to Friday 13th inst.

2 Sharp chairman

Friday 13th December 1850

The Board holding Met pursuant to adjournment,

Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present:
 Thomas Bluntstock, Thomas Hyde, John Keert
 James S. Hampster, Richard Knoch, Thomas French
 William Hodgson, Isaac D. Sawcott, William Colahan M.D.
 John Connolly, William Boyd, James Syrett
 John H. Craig, Thomas Keelham, Pat^r. Stone M.D. Esq^r present

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

The Collector received £14 the Balance in Bank to £ of Commissioners is £26.15.9.

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Simon, Samplichter and Colanus Wages	£ 5. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	1. 15. 0
Sup. Basket ^g and turn screw for Samples, tota 6	2. 9
Time from John Keert, 5 Bonells for sweeping an	1. 1
Thomas Keert for painting covers for sweeping an	4. 2
Thomas Keert for painting covers for sweeping an	4. 0
Clerk. Balance of 24 Salary to 1 st January	2. 10. 0
Martin Colanus price of Boots ordered this day,	9. 0
	<u>£ 5. 6. 0</u>

Set out Five permits six shillings

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

Friday 13th December 1850, continued,

A full and Special Board having been called for this Day, to take into consideration Mr. Hyde's proposition for reducing the present price of Gas to Consumers from 10s to 7 1/2 per thousand cubic feet.

The Clerk handed in the following estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the Current Year,

Estimated Receipts		Disbursements	
Amount of Rates for this year	} 178. 4. 10	Rent of Houses and Taxes	£ 1. 15. 0
under New valuation		Printing & Stationary 10s	4. 10. 0
Gas to Consumers last year		Salaries	30. 0. 0
454,120 feet at 10s per 1000	227. 1. 2	Minor Charges, Copy of Stat. Book	
Rent of Meters	15. 0. 0	White lead, Oil &c. &c.	20. 0. 0
	<u>£ 242. 1. 2</u>	48 Bonells Lime for sweeping an	2. 0. 0
under proposed reduction		Wages, Simon, Samplichter & Colanus	91. 2. 5
454,120 feet at 7 1/2	£ 170. 5. 10	Repairs of New work by Middlemiss	30. 0. 0
Rent of Meters	15. 0. 0	Repairs of Meters	10. 0. 0
	<u>£ 185. 5. 10</u>	Fuel for 12 Months	20. 0. 0
	£ 358. 10. 8	Coal 88 Tons at 22s	191. 2. 0
The Reduction in the Rates and		S freight of do. abf.	26. 8. 0
proposed reduction in the price of		Labour, Sweeping Streets	5. 0. 0
Gas, would be spent of the yearly		Collector's Cartage	10. 0. 0
expenditure	50. 1. 4	Interest on Debentures for year	46. 15. 0
	<u>£ 398. 12. 0</u>		<u>£ 398. 12. 0</u>

Mr. Hyde withdrew his proposition

The Clerk received from Mr. Colahan an extract from the Minutes made by the Board of Governors of the Ballinastoe Lunatic Asylum on the 5th Dec^r instant as follows, "Resolved; That Mr. M. Roman is directed to apply to the Town Commissioners to borrow in the event of the Board using Gas in the Asylum if the Commissioners would lay the Main for that purpose."

This Board having taken the above resolution into consideration, Resolved unanimously that the Main be extended by the Commissioners to the principal entrance Gate of the Asylum.

Read a letter from Mr. Anthony Clarke complaining of a nuisance in the dangerous or sudden Steps at James Haugfields corner

Friday 13th December 1850, continued.

Ordered that the Clerk do receive Estimates and Tendors for the mending of this matter against next Board day, adjourned to Friday 20th inst.

= Sharp Chairman

Friday 20th December 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment, Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present, Mess^{rs} Thomas Blackstock, James Synell, Thomas Hyde, Richard Carroll, William Boyd,

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

The Collector lodged £11.0.0 this day, the Balance in Bank to the Commissioners is £32.9.9

The Board having considered the representation of Mr. White respecting the steps in the flugging at James handfields Corner, being dangerous to passengers, Order that Mr. White shall get three pounds for regulating them, subject to Mr. Sherwin's approval.

The Clerk measured the distance, from the end of the Main at Colindale Church, to the Asylum Gate, and find same to be 1,320 feet, the cost of procuring and laying a Main of 2 inch bar that distance would be about £46

The Claims this week are as follows,

Summ ^r . Lamplighter and Oculars Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour ^s Sweeping streets and Drains for Gas House	3. 5
Usual Christmas Box, to Summ ^r . Lamplighter and Oculars	2. 0. 0
of each -	<u>2. 18. 5</u>
Total, two pounds eighteen shillings and six pence	

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

Friday 20th December 1850, continued,

Ordered, that unless Mr. Lumby pays the amount due by him for Gas consumed immediately, that the Clerk get the Gas cut off this day, adjourned to next Week on Friday 27th December inst.

= Sharp Chairman

Friday 27th December 1850.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Isaac D. Sawett, William Boyd & John Connolly,

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

The Clerk went with the Collector to Mr. Lumby on Friday who paid One pound on account of the £23.19.5 due by him.

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Summ ^r . Lamplighter and Oculars Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour. Sweeping Streets	3. 0
Total One pound eighteen shillings	<u>£ 1. 18. 0</u>

Ordered, that a cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid adjourned to Friday 3rd January 1851

= Sharp Chairman

Monday December 30th 1850

The Board having Met this day in consequence of Mr. Middlemiss of Manchester calling on how requiring some money, Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Carroll, Stone, Girdig, Hyde, Wood & Connolly,

Ordered that Mr. Middlemiss be paid the amount due him, Twenty three pounds nineteen shillings & five pence - £23.19.5 and that a cheque be drawn for that amount,

= Sharp Chairman

Friday January 3rd 1851

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

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

The Collector lodged £5.12.6 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £9.6.5

The claims for the week are as follows.

Pinnow, Lamplighter and Oubans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour sweeping streets	3. 6
John Moran & Pels of Linnac & Co	4. 2
Proems	5
Total Two pounds three shillings & one penny	£ 2. 3. 1

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.
adjourned to Friday 10th January 1851

= Sharpe chairman

Friday 10th January 1851

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

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

The Collector lodged £13 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £20.3.5

The claims for the week are as follows.

Pinnow, Lamplighter and Oubans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour sweeping streets	3. 0
John Moran & Pels of Linnac & Co	1. 5. 0
Edward Connell, repairs of P. Oubans Wages &	1. 4
Proems at Linnac	1. 2
James Hynds Bill, parochial of Summers Warrant 2/6	2. 6
Total three pounds ten shillings	£ 3. 10. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.
adjourned to Friday 17th instant

= Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 7th January 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Thomas Hyde & William Boyd.

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

The Collector lodged £6 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £22.13.5

The claims for the week are as follows.

Pinnow, Lamplighter and Oubans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour sweeping streets	3. 0
Total One pound eighteen shillings	£ 1. 18. 0

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

Ordered that a special Meeting be called for Friday the 24th instant, to take into consideration the propriety of making some paved crossings and other Improvements required by some Inhabitants of this Town.

adjourned to Friday 24th inst.

= Sharpe chairman

Friday 24th January 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present William Ledwith M.D. Robert Sharpe, Isaac D. Sawett, William Colgan, John Wood, Thomas Ansd. Esq^r John Connolly, James J. Humphreys, Thomas Hyde, Thomas Blackstock

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

The Collector lodged £4 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £24.15.5

The Claims

Friday 24th January 1857 continued,

The Claims this week are as follows,

Simon, Lamplighter and Odors Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets and Brooms	3. 5
John Burke 70 Bars of Iron &c	1. 3. 4
Holmes et. do	1. 2
John Mavin & Bonells of Lime for purifying air	4. 2
Total Three pounds seven shillings & one penny.	£ 3. 7. 1

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

Notices calling a Special Meeting for this day, having been issued to discuss the propriety of making those Improvements required by some respectable Inhabitants, consisting of paved crossings &c. Ordered, that advertisements be made, that the Commissioners will receive tenders for the supplying and laying of Granite, Limestone, or sandstone block paving for superficial yards.

Mr. Elliott having attended, complained of the quantity of Gas told by his Meter (700 feet) as having been consumed in the Month of December 1856, also requesting to be allowed the expense of putting up two Meters which did not work satisfactorily. Ordered that Mr. Elliott be allowed the expense of putting up two Meters &c. - The Commissioners desire to say they will not interfere with the consumption of Gas of which Mr. Elliott complains, particularly as he admits his Meter told the quantity with which he is charged.

adjourned to Friday 31st January inst.

W. Swanee
Chairman

February 31st 1857. (Friday)

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
John Connolly Esq. in the Chair. and present
Richard Council and William Boyd Esq. &c.

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, Lamplighter and Odors Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour Sweeping Streets	3. 0
Candlewick for Lamplighter & Gallica for cleaning lamps	8
Total One pound eighteen shillings & eight pence.	£ 1. 18. 8

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid
adjourned to Friday 7th February 1857

Tuesday 5th February 1857

The Board having Met pursuant to requisition
William Colahan Esq. M.C. in the Chair, and present
William Boad, Joseph Sheaffe, Patrick Kane M.D.
Thomas Blackstock, John H. Craig, James Squell
John Connolly, William Colgan, Thomas Cochrane
Thomas Hyde, Richard Council, & John Reed, Esquires.

Notices having been duly issued, calling a Special Meeting of the Board for this day, to take into consideration a letter from the Right Honble. The Earl Clarendon, suggesting the propriety of the Town Improvement Commissioners addressing the Midland Great Western Railway Co. to make Ballinacree their short terminus for Daily Trains, and to point out the advantages likely to arise to that Co. and the Public generally, by their so doing, in preference to their stopping at Athdown.

His Lordships letter having been read by the Chairman, It was proposed by William Boyd Esq. seconded by Thos. Blackstock Esq.

Tuesday 4th February 1851 continued.

and unanimously agreed to, that the representation and suggestion of his Lordships be adopted, and that a committee be named for forming an address to the G^o. embodying his Lordships sentiments with any other observations they may consider of utility, and necessary, and that the following Gentlemen do form said Committee, Doctor Colahan, M^r. Wood, M^r. Staughton, M^r. J. Sharpe, M^r. Blackstock, M^r. French, & M^r. Cochran, who are requested to meet on Thursday next, and form the address to the Company.

Friday 7th February 1851.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}. Thomas Blackstock, William Colgan, John St. Craig, Richard Corwell, James Tyrrell, William Boyd Thomas Cochran and Thomas Hyde.

The Minutes of last Friday & Tuesday proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.

The Collector lodged £3 - the Balance in Bank to G^o of Commissioners is £22.9.8 -

The claims for the week are as follows.

Frimen, Lamplighter & Odours Wages	£1.15.0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	2.6
Steam G ^o . Freight & Charges on Meters	5.2
Lord Clermont's Court of premises to 1 st November 1850	14.10
(Matthew Donelan 12 years Interest to 17 th February 1851)	
on James Donelan's Debenture transferred to him	1.17.6
Total Ten pounds fifteen shillings	£4.15.0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid - adjourned to Friday 14th February Inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman.

Note, M^r. Donelan's Interest £1.17.6. handed to M^r. Tyrrell, who produced the Debenture for endorsement.

Friday 14th February 1851.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs}. John St. Craig, Isaac D. Sawett, William Colgan.

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

The Collector lodged £13 - the Balance in Bank to G^o of Commissioners is £30.14.8.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Frimen, Lamplighter & Odours Wages	£1.15.0
Labour Sweeping Streets & and Brooms	3.5
Costs on W ^g of Salary	2.10.0
Butterbrook for One Stone through at pump	12.0
Total Five pounds and five pence	£5.0.5

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid, James Donelan's Bill for repairs of lamps to this date, amount nine shillings, Ordered that the collector give him G^o for that sum in his Gas Consumption Account.

adjourned to Friday 21st instant, J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 21st February 1851

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}. Thomas Blackstock, William Colgan & John St. Craig.

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

The Collector lodged £6 - the Balance in Bank to G^o of Commissioners is £31.14.3.

Friday 21st February 1851 Continued,

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Fireman, Lamplighter & Dolous Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets $\frac{2}{3}$ Brooms 5	2. 8
do. putting gas pipe into the Kirk	3. 0
Total, Two pounds & eight pence	<u>£ 2. 0. 8</u>

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

Read a Communication from the Right Honble. The Earl Clarendon

Read a letter from Richard Sharpe, (Athlone Foundry) offering 10s per Ton for the Metal of Old Retorts. Ordered that same be accepted, but the Mouth pieces not to be given.
adjourned to Friday 28th instant,

2 Sharpe Chairman

Friday 28th February 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair & present Mr. S. Blackstock Esq^r

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

The Collector lodged £4 - the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £33. 13. 7 -

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Fireman, Lamplighter & Dolous Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	2. 0
Thomas Walker & Bannell of Lime for paving a ^d	4. 2
Clerk Balance of Salary to 31 st March	5. 0. 0
Total Seven pounds one shilling & two pence	<u>£ 7. 1. 2</u>

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
adjourned to Friday 7th March 1851

2 Sharpe

Friday 7th March 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present John Hood, William Edahome M.D. & John St. Craig Esq^r

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

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Fireman, Lamplighter & Dolous Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	1. 3
Total One pound sixteen shillings & three pence	<u>£ 1. 16. 3</u>

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

2 Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 14th March 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Thomas Blackstock, John Hood & John St. Craig Esq^r

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^r of Commissioners is £34. 16. 2 -

The Claims for the week are as follows,

Fireman, Lamplighter & Dolous Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets $\frac{1}{2}$ Brooms 5	2. 2
Total One pound seventeen shillings & two pence	<u>£ 1. 17. 2</u>

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

Read a Certificate from Mr. Gill, Clerk of the Union, respecting the reduction made on Mr. Rows rates on his House in Brown Street, struck October 1849, and on which he requests the Commissioners to Order a similar reduction on his rates due on said premises
adjourned to Friday 21st inst.

2 Sharpe Chairman

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Friday 21st March 1851

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

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

The Collector lodged £16 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £48.19.0

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Fireman, Scampfighter & Dolans wages	£1.15.0
Labour sweeping Streets	1.9
Interest, Balance due Mr. Blackstock final	1.7.3
do. do. Mr. Hood do.	1.4.0
Peter Cunningham taking off 4 Month pieces of Old Cots	2.6
Rich ^d . Colahan on hire of Boat of Sup. delivering	1.0.0
Balpers do	1.2
Total five pounds eleven shillings & eight pence	£5.11.8

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

2, Sharpe chairman

Friday 28th March 1851.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present John Hood, Thomas Lockraue & Thomas Blackstock Esq^r.

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

The Collector lodged £15 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £58.7.4

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Friday 28th March 1851. continued.

The claims for the week are as follows.

Fireman, Scampfighter and Dolans wages	£1.15.0
Labour sweeping Streets	6
Rich ^d . Colahan, Balance of 62 boxes of turf at 3	8
Pat McDaniel & Banells of Lime at 8	2.8.2
Total One pound sixteen shillings and ten pence	£1.18.10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid, adjourned to Friday 4th April 1851

2, Sharpe chairman

Friday 4th April 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present John Hood, John Connolly, William Colgan, James Synell, Thomas Lockraue, William Colahan, M.D. & William Boyd Esq^r.

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

The collector lodged £9.0.0 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £65.8.6.

Ordered that the sum of £55 be paid to Mr. Hoey for coal supplied last Octobr.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Fireman, Scampfighter and Dolans wages	£1.15.0
Labour, sweeping Streets 2, Prooms 5	2.5
Mr. Hoey for coal as Ordered above	55.0.0
Total Fifty six pounds Seventeen shillings & five pence	£56.7.5

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

The Clerk begs to state that a few tons of coal will be required previous to buying in the year's supply.

Ordered that six tons of coal be procured.

Friday 4th April 1851 Continued.

A Special Meeting having been called for this day for the purpose of considering the necessity and propriety of preventing if possible the Great Western Railway Co. from running a Sewer from their intended W. to at the Station House now in course of erection into the River so near the Town, thereby poisoning the Water generally used by the Inhabitants. Of this intended Nuisance we have been creditably informed

Resolved that an Application be made to Lord Clarendon requesting that he would be pleased to prevent the proposed Nuisance of draining the Soilage &c. of the Railway Station House into the Oldpark River.
Adjourned to Friday the 11th inst.
Sharpe Chairman

Friday 11th April 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment John Wood Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mr. Thomas Boyd. The Minutes of last days proceedings were read. The Clerk produced Mr. Boyd's letter acknowledging the receipt of Letter of C^o for £55

The Collector lodged £9 this day. The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £77.11.1

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Winnon, Lamplighter & Debaus wages	£ 1.15.0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	1.0
John Burke for Bona of Inf. a/c	1.0.8
Expenses at do	1.2
County Cess Spring & Summer Levy 1850	9.8
Total Three pounds seven shillings and six pence	£ 3.7.6

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
Adjourned to Thursday 17th inst.
John Wood
Chairman

Thursday 17th April 1851

In consequence of tomorrow being Good Friday, The Board Met this day Richard Carroll 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 receipted.

The Collector lodged £7 - The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £21.3.7

The Claims for the week are as follows

Winnon, Lamplighter and Debaus Wages	£ 1.15.0
Michael Geddis 5 Bonnets of lime a/c	3.9
Total One pound eighteen shillings & nine pence	£ 1.18.9

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.
Adjourned to Friday 25th April 1851
Rich Carroll
Chairman

Friday 25th April 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Thomas Blackstock and John St. being Esq^r

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

The Collector lodged £4 - The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £23.4.10

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Winnon, Lamplighter & Debaus Wages	£ 1.15.0
Labour for the last fortnight	1.3
Black's quarter Salary to 30 th June	7.10.0
Total Nine pounds six shillings & three pence	£ 9.6.3

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
Adjourned to Friday 2nd May 1851
Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 2nd May 1851

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Thomas Blackstock, William Colahan M.D and Anne D. Stewart.

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

The Collector lodged £7.10.0 the Balance in Bank to G^o of Commissioners is £21.8.7.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Finanew, Lamplighter and Labourers wages	£1.15.0
Brooms & and Labour	"
James Donalds Bill of repairs to this date	4.2
Total Two pounds and one penny.	£2. 0.1

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid adjourned to Friday 9th Inst.

J Shupe
Chairman

Friday 9th May 1851.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair.

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

The Collector lodged £6 the Balance in Bank to G^o of Commissioners is £25.8.6.

The claims for the week are as follows.

Finanew, Lamplighter & Labourers wages	£1.15.0
Thomas Westfield 5 Bils laid	4.2
Total One pound nineteen shillings & two pence	£1. 19.2

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid, adjourned to Friday 16th May Inst.

W Colgan
Chairman

Friday 16th May 1851

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} John Hood and John St. Louis.

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

The Collector lodged £13.10.0. The Balance in Bank to G^o of Commissioners is £36.19.4.

The claims for the week are as follows.

Finanew, Lamplighter and Labourers wages	£1.15.0
Labour sweeping streets for last fortnight	1.6
John Leonard for Biers of turf a ^d 3/4	1.1.11
Walker at " "	1.6
Total two pounds nineteen shillings & eleven pence.	£2. 19.11

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid, adjourned to Friday 23rd Inst.

J Shupe
Chairman

Friday 23rd May 1851.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} William Colgan & John Connolly.

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

The claims this week are as follows.

Finanew, Lamplighter & Labourers wages	£1.15.0
Labour sweeping streets &c	1.6
Thomas Wright of 6 Bils of coal from the gaug	2.14.0
Mess ^{rs} Ross & Murray on top of retaining & putting up meters	2. 0.9
Total six pounds ten shillings & seven pence	£6. 10.4

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid. Ordered that the Clerk do agree with some person to rough punch the block paving at several passages, crossing the foot paths in the Town where same are become dangerous to passengers.

J Shupe
Chairman

Friday 30th May 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
John St. Craig Esq^r in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} John Hood, Thomas Hyde, Joseph Sharpe, William Colgan
Robert Sharpe.

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

The Collector lodged £9 the Balance in Bank
to C^o of Commissioners is £36.9.1

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Frimmer, Lamplighters and Delans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
John Leonard 26 Boxes of turf at 5 ^{rs}	1. 5. 1
Kilpers at " "	1. 6
Martin Joyce, Brazier for repairing 4 lamps per Agreement	4. 0
Labouring, Brecons 5	1. 5
<u>Total Three pounds seven shillings</u>	<u>£ 3. 7. 0</u>

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

Ordered that Martin Delane allowed for Clothes as usual
and that Mr. Sharpe be requested to procure them and the amount
for same be paid next Board day

adjourned to Friday 6th June 1851

Friday 6th June 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
John Hood Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} William Colgan & Richard Connell.

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

The Collector lodged £10.10.0 the Balance
in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £43.12.1

The Claims

Friday 6th June 1851 continued

The claims for the week are as follows.

Frimmer, Lamplighters and Delans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Mr. Ross Balance of W ^o to this date for repairing and putting up Meters	2. 13. 6
Edward Farrell for New sand bottom	2. 6
Labour, Sweeping Streets	6
<u>Total Four pounds eleven shillings & six pence</u>	<u>£ 4. 11. 6</u>

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same
paid, adjourned to Friday 13th June 1851

Friday 13th June 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} John Connolly, James Synell, Thomas Blackstock,
William Colgan.

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

The Collector lodged £8.0.0 the Balance in Bank
to C^o of Commissioners is £47.0.7

The claims for the week are as follows.

Frimmer, Lamplighters and Delans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	1. 0
John Curly for rough punching block paving in the different passages in footpath per Agreement	1. 0. 0
<u>Total Two pounds sixteen shillings</u>	<u>£ 2. 16. 0</u>

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.
adjourned to Friday 20th June 1851

J. Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 20th June 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment.
Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair. and present
Thomas Blackstock, William Boyd, Robert Sharpe,
William Colahan M.D. John Hood, William Colgan,
Thomas Hyde Thomas French Esquires.

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

The Clerk begs leave to submit to the Board, Mr. Hoops
letter of the 15th inst. offering to supply Fifty Tons of Cannon
powder free from breakage at 22s per Ton, also letters from Mr. Middleton
of Manchester and Mr. Butcher of Galway respecting the charge
for Retorts. Ordered that Fifty Tons of Cannon sufficiently
large and perfectly free from black be taken from Mr. Hoops
at 22s per Ton delivered on Board the Commissioners Lighter
in the Liffey, and that a letter be forwarded to Mr. Butcher
on the subject of the Retorts which he offers to supply delivered
in Dublin at 4s per ton, giving him the requisite circumstantial
description and substance, requiring his reply thereto

The Claims for the work are as follows.

Supper, Lamplighter & Deacons wages	£1.15.0
Laborer sweeping streets	9
John Conboy rough punching three passages	5.0
Eleven Months postage to this date	5.8
Lord Clonacarty's Yeas sent to 1 st May 1851	14.10
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	£3.1.3

Total Three pounds One shilling & three pence.

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

Friday 20th June 1851 continued.

A Special Meeting having been called for this day, for the purpose
of taking into consideration the propriety of appointing a deputation
to present an address from the Town Commissioners of Ballinastee
to the proprietors of the North American Steamer, expected to arrive
at Galway.

The Board having fully discussed this matter the following
Gentlemen were named to form the deputation,
The Chairman Joseph Sharpe, William Colgan, Thomas Hyde,
Thomas French, Richard Carroll, Isaac D. Jewett, William Boyd,
John P. Craig and William Butcher Esq^{rs} and that an address
be forthwith framed stating the feelings of this Board and hailing
the arrival of the North American Steamer at Galway as the dawn
of brighter prospects for the Western district of Ireland.

The following communication was received by the Chairman
from the Right Hon^{ble} the Earl Clonacarty,
Carrally June 20th 1851.

Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure in acquainting you that I have just
received from G. W. Thomas Esq^r Engineer in Chief to the Midland
Great Western Railway, an intimation that it has been arranged
to run the short train to Ballinastee, — of the advantage of this
to the locality there can be no doubt, and I am only anxious that
our town should fully justify the preference that has been given it,
by studying to promote the convenience of the public by every practicable
means.

I am Gentlemen

Yours faithful Serv^t

Clonacarty.

To The Chairman of Board of Commissioners
for the Improvement of Ballinastee

This pleasing communication was ordered to be inserted
on the Minutes.

Friday 20th June 1851, Continued.

It was proposed by Doctor Colahan and seconded by Mr. Hood that the marked and especial thanks of this Board be given to the Right Hon^{ble} the Earl of Clancarty for his active zeal and diligence in procuring by his influence the important arrangement of having Ballinastoe selected as the Short terminus, and also for his uniform attention to whatever was useful and beneficial to the Inhabitants of this Town and Neighbourhood.

It was also proposed by the Chairman and unanimously adopted, that our thanks are due and hereby given to Mr. Thomas French, Editor of the Western Star for the ability and industry with which he advocated the interests of Ballinastoe in being selected as the terminus for Short Trains, and for his disinterested support of everything which could tend to the Country's advancement, adjourned to Friday 27th Inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 27th June 1851

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} John H. Craig, Robert Sharpe, John Connolly & Thomas French.

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

The Collector lodged £7 on the 20th inst, and £6 this day, the Balance in Bank to Commissioners £ is £ 54. 3. 4

The Clerk submits a copy of a letter written to Mr. Butler and in his reply, declining to procure the Retorts, in consequence of which the Clerk has written to Mr. Crossley of Manchester on the subject, and begs leave to submit a copy of same.

27th June 1851, Continued.

The Claims for the week are as follows,	
Simon, Lamplighter and Delous Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour	6
Total One pound fifteen shillings & six pence	<u>£ 1. 15. 6</u>

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid, Ordered, that a Special Meeting be called for Friday the 11th July 1851, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of the late Alexander W. Jew.

adjourned to Thursday 3rd July 1851

J. Sharpe Chairman

Thursday 3rd July 1851

In consequence of the fair of this Town falling on Friday 27th July. The Board met this day Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present, John H. Craig Esq^r.

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

The Collector lodged £8, the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £ 60. 7. 10

The Clerk received a reply from Mr. Crossley of Manchester who offers to supply the Retorts & Mouthpieces deliver on Board at Liverpool at 7/6 per cent, and begs leave to submit same for the Board's consideration. Ordered that Mr. Crossley be written to forthwith stating the Board's receipt of his proposal.

The Claims for the week are as follows,

The Claims for the week are as follows,	
Simon, Lamplighter and Delous Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour 6. Man painting Gas holder and timber 7/6	2. 0
Amount of Delous Clothes per Board's Minute of 30 th May	<u>£ 1. 17. 0</u>
Total Four pounds, seventeen shillings & eleven pence	<u>£ 4. 17. 11</u>

Ordered, that Cheques be drawn for those sums & same paid, adjourned to Friday 11th inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 11th July 1851.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment,
Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair and present,
John Connolly, Thomas Cochrane, James P. Hampster,
Patrick Kane, James Squell, Thomas Smith,
Thomas Hyde, William Kelgan, Richard Carroll,
William Boyd, Esquires,

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

The Collector lodged £60.10.0 this day, the Balance in Bank to
C^o. of Commissioners is £60.19.10.

The claims for the week are as follows,

Fireman, Samplichter & Dolans wages ————— £ 1. 15. 0
Labour ————— ————— ————— 6
Grand Canal C^o. Carriage of 6 Tons of Coal ———— 2. 2. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount ————— £ 3. 17. 6

(Three pounds seventeen shillings & six pence) and same paid.

Miss^{rs} West of Oldhams Account furnished for repairs of Meters amount
£12.7.5, which should be reduced, as five of those charged for as repaired, would
not work, until re-repaired at Ballinastee —

Ordered that the Miss^{rs} West be written to, stating the Circumstance and forwarding
a copy of the Bill paid Mr. Ross on this account,

An Extraordinary Meeting having been called for this day, for the
purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of the late Alexander G. Smith
deceased. Gerald Fitzgerald Esq^r was proposed by William Kelgan,
seconded by John Connolly, and unanimously elected,

adjourned to Friday 18th July inst.

J. Shupe chairman

Friday 18th July 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present,
Miss^{rs} John Hood,

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

The claims for the week are as follows,

Fireman, Samplichter and Dolans wages ————— £ 1. 15. 0
Breans ————— ————— ————— 5

Stonem^{en} C^o. Freight & Charges on Circular sieves for purifiers
from Manchester ————— 10. 9

Total, Two pounds six shillings & two pence. ————— £ 2. 6. 2

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

Friday 25th July 1851.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Miss^{rs} Richard Carroll and John Hood,

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

The Collector lodged £14 this day, the Balance
in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £68.16.2.

The claims for the week are as follows,

Fireman, Samplichter & Dolans wages ————— £ 1. 15. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets ————— ————— 6

P. Cunningham, for filling to purifiers 18 half Circular sieves ————— 5. 0

Pat Reidy 70 Boxes of turf @ 5th per — £1.0.5 & helpers 1/3 ————— 1. 1. 8

Philip Boyle attending Clerk for 12 Months ————— 7. 6

Total Three pounds nine shillings & eight pence. ————— £ 3. 9. 8

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

Read, a letter from Gerald Fitzgerald Esq^r.

Ordered

Friday 25th July 1851 Continued.

Ordered, that a special Board be summoned for Friday next (the 1st day of August) for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the ensuing twelve Months, adjourned to Friday 1st August 1851

Friday 1st August 1851

The Board having met pursuant to Act 9th Geo. 4th Cap. 82, Section 28, for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the ensuing twelve Months. John Hood Esq^r in the Chair, and present, Mess^{rs} William Boyd, Richard Carroll, Robert Sharpe, James Snell, William Hodgson, Thomas French, Esq^r being.

Copy of the Notice sent to the Commissioners for the purpose of convening this Meeting having been read. It was proposed by William Boyd, seconded by Thomas French and unanimously agreed to, that Joseph Sharpe be the Chairman for the ensuing Twelve Months.

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

The Clerk submitted letters received from Mr. Crossley of Manchester respecting the Retorts, & from Mess^{rs} West & Co of Oldham consenting to a reduction of 5 per cent on their Account furnished (amount £12.7.5) for repairs of Motives.

Ordered that Mess^{rs} West be paid deducting from their A/c the 25% paid Mr. Ross.

The Collector lodged £21 on Thursday the 31st July the Balance in Bank to G^o of Commissioners is £86.6.6

Friday 1st August 1851 Continued.

The Claims this week are as follows.
Finnem, Lauplighter & Delans Wages — £1.15.0
Labour Sweeping Streets — 1.0
do. Men cleaning up the Concerns — 2.6
P. Birmingham & Plumb books — 1.3
Mess^{rs} Wests A/c furnished, less 25% paid for repairs 11.2.5
Total Fifteen pounds two shillings & two pence — £13.2.2
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.

Read a letter from Thomas Williams, requesting the Gas to be put into his shop. Ordered that same be done. adjourned to Friday the 8th August 1851.

Friday 8th August 1851

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Thomas Boyd, Gerald Fitzgerald, Rich^d Carroll. Mr. Fitzgerald having been duly sworn a Commissioner as the Law directs.

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.
Finnem, Lauplighter and Delans Wages — £1.15.0
Bot Mr. Carroll 5 Bds of Lime for sweeping — 4.2
Labour Sweeping Streets 1/2 & cleaning well 1/2 — 2.0
Total Two pounds one shilling & five pence — £2.1.5
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.

Read a proposal from Thomas Heritage offering to repair roof of Station &c for the sum of eight shillings. Ordered that same be accepted, adjourned to Friday 15th August 1851.

J Sharpe Chairman

Friday 15th, August 1857.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present, Mess^{rs} John Hood, Richard Connell & Thomas Hyde,

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

The Collector lodged £5 this day, the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £76.2.11.

The Clerk begs leave to submit to the Board a Statement of Account for the Year ending 31st July 1857. The Balance then in Bank was £86.6.6 — Rates due £88.18.2 — and Balance due by Private Consumers £80.3.10.

Ordered, that Mess^{rs} Richard Connell, William Colgan & Thomas Hyde, be requested to audit the accounts for the past year, and report accordingly.

A portion of the Coal required for the Year, has been received (28 Tons) and in good order. The Boat returns for the remaining 15 Tons. The two Rates have also come to hand.

The claims this week are as follows.

Fuelmen, Lamplighter and Debtors Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Mr. Henitage, repairs to Station & and repairs to Offices &	9. 0
Labour putting Gas into Mr. Wetherans	3. 0
do Sweeping Streets	1. 0
Total two pounds eight shillings.	£ 2. 8. 0

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

The Board received from the Rev^d Peter Daly, a copy of the proceedings of the Harbour Commissioners of Galway, in reference to the report of the English Intra-Atlantic Packet Station Commission on the subject of a Packet Station in the West of Ireland.

adjourned to Friday 22nd August 1857

J. Shupe
Chairman

Friday 22nd, August 1857

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Shupe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} William Colgan, Thomas Hyde, John Hood, Robert Shupe, William Boyd, John A. Craig, Thomas French, Thomas Cookson & Richard Connell.

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

The Collector lodged £8 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £81.14.11

The claims this week are as follows.

Fuelmen, Lamplighter & Debtors Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour Sweeping Streets & and Beams	5
Clerk one quarter Salary	7. 10. 0
Total nine pounds six shillings & five pence	£ 9. 6. 5

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

The Clerk submits the following estimate of expenses &c for the Current Year.

Wages	£ 92. 0. 0
Coal 55 Tons & freight of same	71. 10. 0
Clerk's Salary	30. 0. 0
Interest of Debentures	45. 10. 0
Ins ^r , Rent and taxes.	20. 0. 0
Charges, Printing, White lead, Oil, Labour, Lime, Stationery and Wharves	5 35. 10. 0
Rates and Selling	27. 10. 0
Half Circular Shaves for printers	9. 0. 0
New Mair from Colonel Clarke to Poylson	50. 0. 0
Total	£ 381. 0. 0

Ordered that one Rate under the 9th Geo. 4, cap. 82, be struck from the 31st July 1851 to 31st July 1852, as follows.

Six pence per pound on all Houses, Offices, Yards, Gardens and Tenements, valued at £5, and not amounting to ten pounds.

Friday 23rd August 1851, continued,

Nine pence per pound, on all Houses, Offices, Yards, Gardens and Tournaments valued at ten pounds and not amounting to twenty pounds, and One shilling per pound on all Houses, Offices, Yards, Gardens and Tournaments valued at twenty pounds and upwards, and that same be struck upon the valuation as furnished by the Clerk of the Union,

The Minutes have been read in their report of having examined the Accounts for the past twelve Months, which was adopted. Ordered that 100 Copies of the General Statement for the past Year be printed, for distribution.

Received a proposal from William Shannon agreeing to perfectly set three Petrets in a tradesman like manner, subject to the approval of Mess^{rs} William Boyd, John Hood and James H. Neupster, for the sum of eight pounds ten shillings including his own attendance and Material.

Signed William Shannon
adjourned to Friday 29th August 1851.

= Joseph Sharpe Chairman

Friday 29th August 1851

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 & receipted.

The Collector lodged £5 this day, the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £77^{..}8^{..}6-

Friday 29th August 1851 continued,

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Fineman, Lamp Lighter & Oilman Wages	£ 1 ^{..} 15 ^{..} 0
M. Clarke Carpenter, repairs to front door, repairs of black case pulling on 3 ¹ / ₂ pan hinges, 3 locks & making a Model for centre of Arch	8 ^{..} 3
William Shannon on age of setting Petrets	1 ^{..} 0 ^{..} 0
Labour 3 days cleaning Old Well &c	2 ^{..} 6
do - shopping Streets	1 ^{..} 0
Wood, further repairing iron barrow	3 ^{..} 0
Total Three pounds nine shillings & nine pence	£ 3 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 9

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

Ordered, that the Clerk do furnish a Statement of Rates at present due, specifying by whom, also Private lights,

Ordered, that the Clerk do get a Wall built round the Public Well at the Chapel, so as to protect it from Ruinance
adjourned to Friday 5th September 1851

= Joseph Sharpe Chairman

Friday 5th September 1851

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 & receipted.

The Collector lodged £11^{..}10^{..}0 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £85^{..}8^{..}9

The Clerk furnished detailed statements of Rates and Private lights due up to 5th September 1851

Friday 5th September 1851 continued.

The Claims for the week are as follows.

Fireman, Lamplighter and Delans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Expense regulating inlet pipe at Colonel Clarke	1. 8
John Tully for building Wall, steps & mud filling at public Well per agreement	15. 0
Leabon's Sweeping Streets	6
do Cleaning Old brick this week	2. 6
Total Two pounds fourteen shillings & eight pence	£ 2. 14. 8

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

Ordered that one insertion of advertisement to Gas fitters and Plumbers for supplying and laying 1432 feet of Main pipe &c. be made in General Advertiser and Western Star News papers.

J. Snare Chairman

Friday 12th September 1851

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment

Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} William Boyd, John H. Craig, Thomas French, Will^m Colgan
Isaac D. Sawcett & Robert Sharpe.

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

The Collecta lodged £ 9. - The Balance in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £ 91. 14. 1

On reading the Detached Statement of Rates and Private lights due, It was unanimously agreed that the Chairman, with Mess^{rs} William Boyd, John H. Craig & William Colgan do form a Committee to make the Collector enforce the payment of all outstanding arrears, and that the Gas is forthwith cut away from all Consumers owing three Months Bills.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fireman, Lamplighter and Delans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Leabon's Sweeping Streets	9
do putting supply pipe into Mr. Black's	2. 6
do Cleaning brick this week 3 days work	2. 6
Michael Clarke boards for Centre of Arch	2. 0
Boy Cleaning flue	6
Car ^r Ginnell, three rollers	6
Peter Cunningham's Bill of repairs	7. 4
William Shannon on top of setting Retorts	3. 0. 0
Grand Canal C ^o . Freight and Charges on Retorts	5. 11. 11
Total Eleven pounds three shillings	£ 11. 3. 0

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

The Clerk has to report that one of the Retorts got from William Crossley having been set, was tried this morning, and found defective, leaking at the flange from a bad joining, also leaking at the Angle or Neck of Mouthpiece & branch pipe, the defect of the latter part was noticed on the arrival of the Retorts, and Mr. Crossley written to on the subject the 26th of August. Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Crossley requiring him to make good the defective work.

The following Tenders were read for supply and laying 1432 feet of Metal Main, 2 1/2 inch bore, & 2 inch Substance also one Siphon & removal of another, according to terms of Specification Mess^{rs} Mallett & Co's per yard exclusive of Siphon or Graving Ground Country & Stephens for the sum of £ 89

William Daniel requires 2/6 per yard
Ross & Munay for the sum of sixty pounds seven shillings
On due consideration of the above Mess^{rs} Ross's tender was accepted and declared the Contractor.

Friday 19th September 1857. Continued.

Read an Application from Doctor Poyntz for the introduction of Gas into his House. Ordered that same be done.

Read an Application signed Rev^d Low, Dillon, Joseph Henderson & John Stephenson, requesting the Commissioners to lower the Criminal Course, in order to take away the water from their yards. Let the parties be informed that the Commissioners cannot interfere, and that they should obtain a precept to remedy the nuisance complained of.

adjourned to Friday 19th September 1857

J. Sharpe
chairman

Friday 19th September 1857.

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

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

The Clerk having written to Mr. Crossley produced his reply, stating his having forwarded a New Mouthpiece on the 16th instant.

The claims this week are as follows.

Freem ^{en} . Lamplighter & Dolans Wages	£ 1 15 0
Labour sweeping streets 9 & Becons 5	1 2
do. Man cleaning brick 3 days a w	2 6
William McDaniel & Bels lime	3 4
Thomas Wakefield	3 4
Cart ^r Small, setting & cutting upright to support Main	10
Mr. Devison on Ge of 1 Boat of turf delivered	1 0 0
Helpers at do	2 2
Boy cleaning two flues	1 0
Total Three pounds nine shillings & four pence	£ 3 9 4

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

adjourned to Friday 26th inst.

J. Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 26th September 1857

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present William Colgan, Thomas Blackstock, William Colahan M.D., Patrick Stone M.D. and Thomas Hyde Esquires

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

The claims this week are as follows.

Freem ^{en} . Lamplighter & Dolans Wages	£ 1 15 0
Labour sweeping streets	1 2
Will ^m Graham. Smithwork required on setting blocks	9 10
Labour cleaning brick 4 & 4 5 days a w	4 2
Boy cleaning flue	6
William Shannon Balance of Contract for setting & Relays	4 19 0
Mr. Jewcetts Bill. Sundries from 15 th Feb ^r 1857 to 28 th April 1857	3 17 0
Mr. Devison Balance of 76 boxes of turf a w	5 4
Clerk on Ge of Salary due 1 st Nov ^r 1857	2 10 0
Total Thirteen pounds twelve shillings & seven pence	£ 13 12 7

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

Read a letter from Mr. Connolly. Ordered to be submitted to a full Board.

A Special Meeting having been duly called for this day for the purpose of taking into consideration a letter from Mr. Hemans & Co regarding to know are the Commissioners prepared to lay their Main to the Railway Station. The consideration of this application postponed to Monday next for a full Board

J. Sharpe
Chairman