

Friday 9th July 1852

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

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

The Collector lodged £9 - the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £107.10.1

The Claims this week are as follows,

Fireman, Lamplighter & Watchman Wages	£1.15.0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	9
Labourers Opening ground over Main & closing same near Miss Mahon	2.0
Clerk for preparing Poll Book & Registry of Rate payers	
also attending Contested Election of Commissioners	3.0.0
Total, Four pounds Seventeen Shillings & Nine pence	£4.17.9

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

Read a letter from Ross & Murray, offering to supply and put up the addition to the Hydraulic Main, upright pipe, Pillar &c for the sum of £25.4.0.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Ross that the Commission will give him £21.0.0 for supplying and perfecting the above, (this offer subject to Mr. Ross's reply by return of post)

Also that they accept his Tender for the Petals & Mouthpieces the former at 9/6 per doz. and the latter at 10/6 per doz. delivered in Ballinascloe.

adjourned to Friday 16th July inst.

J. Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 16th July 1852

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

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

The Collector lodged £9 - the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £111.12.4

The Claims this week are as follows,

Fireman, Lamplighter & Watchman Wages	£1.15.0
Labour sweeping streets	1.0
Field's Boyle for 12 Months attending Clerk	7.6
Robert Boy on life of Court received from him	45.0.0
Total, Fortyseven pounds three Shillings & six pence	£47.5.6

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid adjourned to Friday 23rd July Instant.

Friday 23rd July 1852

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid produced accepted, The Clerk produced Mr. Ross's letter acknowledging the receipt of Letter of C^r for Fortyfive pounds.

The Collector lodged £5 - the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £69.8.10.

Mr. Ross has agreed to supply and put up in perfect working order the addition to the Hydraulic Main, upright pipe, Pillar, Guide, Annace, Door, frame, Bars & box for support for the sum of £22.4.0. A Drawing of the works required was forwarded to him on Monday last.

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Friday 25th July 1852. Continued.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Simon. Samplichta and Delans Wages	£1. 15. 0
Labour of — — — — —	1. 5
Cash paid for One Sheet of parchment	2. 6
William Graham. Smithwork in Repairs	1. 2
Pat Martin. Carpenter repairing Doors & putting on locks	2. 0
Thomas Gill for furnishing Valuation rate Book for this Year	
£3. and also for revising last Valuation Book in July 1851	4. 10. 0
Total six pounds twelve shillings & One penny.	£6. 12. 1

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

Thomas Carrs tender for painting the Doors, Gates & Windows of the Concerns two Coats in Oil for £1. 2. 6 was accepted conditionally that he also paints the ice Sheds one Coat in Oil for the entire he will be paid the above amount.

Adjourned to Friday 30th Instant.

J. S. M. S.
Chairman

Friday 30th July 1852.

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

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

The Collectors lodged £10. The Balance in Bank to C^t. of Commissioners is £72. 16. 9

The Claims this week are as follows.

Simon. Samplichta & Delans Wages	£1. 15. 0
Labour Sweeping Streets	1. 0
Billie putting Supply pipe into Mr. Bennicome's	5. 9
Mess ^{rs} Gunn & Cameron for advertising	18. 0
Mess ^{rs} West & Co. for repairs of Meters	6. 6. 6
Brought forward	£9. 6. 3

Friday 30th July 1852 Continued.

Brought forward — — — — — £9. 6. 3

Pat Martin. Carpenter, repairing Gate & Doors by Agreement	10. 0
William Graham Smithwork	6. 0
Michael Coffey putting New handle in sledge	6
Pat Dolan for Wails	9
Cash paid Postage from 24 th January last	3. 8
Thomas Carr for painting for Agreement	£1. 2. 6
Total Eleven pounds Nine shillings & eight pence	£11. 9. 8

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
adjourned to Monday 2nd of August

Monday 2nd of August 1852.

The Commissioners elected for the ensuing three Years having Met, Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, who was previously sworn by Walter M^r. Donagh Esq^r One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Galway

The following Gentlemen having attended the Minutes of proceeding of Monday the 5th and Friday the 30th of July were read also the 19th Sec. of the Act 9th Geo. 4. cap. 82. stating the qualification or Eligibility of Commissioners, after which they were duly sworn.

John Hood.	William Boyd.	Thomas Ryde.
Richard Carrick.	Isaac D. Sawett.	John Connolly.
Andrew Hepkins.	Patrick Stone.	James Synell.
James Caulfield.	John M. Conry.	Alexander Fallon. Esquires
Patrick Madue.	Robert Sharpe.	

M^r. Boyd said that on several Occasions he had the Honor of proposing a Gentleman to fill their Chair to whose attention and exertions were greatly to be attributed the position they now held of having paid off a great portion of their liabilities, and of a prospect of shortly being able to discharge the remainder. He had great pleasure in again proposing M^r. Joseph Sharpe as Chairman for the ensuing twelve Months.

Mr. Boyce's proposition was seconded by Doct^r Kane and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Sharpe returned thanks, and said Gentlemen I feel obliged for the Honor you have done me, I trust that every Act of Mine shall merit your approbation, and hope as hitherto to have your co-operation and that our joint efforts shall be for the improvement of Ballinastoe and the faithful execution of the Powers & trusts reposed in us.

adjourned to Friday 6th August 1852.

= Sharpe Chairman =

Friday 6th August 1852.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Richard Conwell Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Andrew Hopkins, James F. Kempster & James Delahunty having attended were duly sworn.

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 £68.12.6

The Claims this week are as follows.

Finner, Lamplighter & Deans Wages	£ 5.11
Labour 7 th - Sweeping floor of furnace	1.15.0
Labour opening at Scypher and Closing same	1.6
Total One pound seventeen shillings and four pence	£ 1.17.4

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

adjourned to Friday 13th instant.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Thomas Hyde, Patrick Macdonell, John Hood, Richard Conwell, Isaac D. Fawcett, Robert Sharpe, Alexander Trotter, Andrew Hopkins, Gerald Fitzgerald Esq^r having attended was duly sworn.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, The Collector lodged £8 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of Comm^{rs} is £74.15.2 -

In consequence of a verbal communication from the Directors of the G.W. Railway C^o thro' their Station Master Mr. Fallon, to the Chairman of this Board, respecting the extending of the Main to the Station in order to their lighting same with Gas, a Special Meeting of the Commissioners was called for this day, to consider the propriety of doing so. Not having any proper communication from the Directors the Commissioners would not take the matter into consideration.

The Clerk suggested the propriety of ordering a supply of Coal for the winter, stating that Mr. Boyce had offered to supply the quantity required on his former terms 22s. per Ton.

Ordered that Eighty Tons of Coal be engaged from Mr. Boyce.

The Claims this week are

Finner, Lamplighter and Deans Wages	£ 5.11
Labour 7 th - Drains	1.15.0
Lime & Bonells from John Nevill	3.4

Total One pound nineteen shillings and nine pence £ 1.19.9
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid, adjourned to Friday 20th instant.

= Sharpe
Chairman =

Friday 20th August 1852.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment John Wood Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Richard Conall, Andrew Hopkins, William Colgan having attended was duly sworn.

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 £76.15.5

The Claims this week are,

Fuemen, Lamplighter and Delans Wages	£1.15.0
Labour	1.0
Charges removing stuff from the Yard	2.2
Total One pound eighteen shillings and two pence.	£1.18.2

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid
Adjourned to Friday 27th inst.

Friday 27th August 1852

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Thomas Hyde Esq in the Chair and present And^r Hopkins Esq.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.
The Collector lodged £2 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £76.17.3

The claims this week are as follows.

Fuemen, Lamplighter and Delans Wages	£1.15.0
Labour & sweeping floor	1.6
Thomas Carr for glazing lamps (21 sidepanes @ 6 33 tops @ 3 and 8 bottles @ 2	1.0.1
Total Two pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence	£2.16.7

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
Adjourned to Friday 3rd September

D^o The Right Honourable The Earl Clancarty Esq with The Town Improvmt. Comm^{rs} C^o

To Gas consumed by State
at Gabbally as follows.

Month of December 1851 - 15,300 @ 10.	6.15.0
" January 1852 - 14,100 "	7.1.0
" February " 7,650 "	3.16.6
" March " 2,500 "	1.5.0
" April " 1,750 "	7.6
" May " 1,100 "	11.0
" June " 2,500 "	1.5.0
" July " 1,800 "	18.
" August " 850 "	8.6
	<u>22.15.6</u>
	45.55.0

1851
Deane^r By aut. Rates on Sells of
Customs of Spin Green included
in Debt of last yr. furnished
for two years of £15. per

	£30.
1852 March 1 st By 5/4 th Interest on £2.000 @ 6%	6.
April 22 nd " ditto on £1.500 @ 8%	8.
May 19 th " ditto on £1.100 @ 7.10.0	7.10.0
	<u>21.10.0</u>

Sept 23rd To Cheque on Bank of Ireland
for Balance

	28.16.6
	<u>£51.10.0</u>

Registry of State 1st Sept. 1852 - 690250
do 1st Dec. 1851 - 647700
45550

Friday 3rd September 1852

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

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

The Collector lodged £6.10.0 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £80.10.8.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fuemen, Lamplighter and Delans wages	£1.15.0
Labour & Brooms	1.5
James O'Neill & Burrells of Lime @ 10	3.4
	<u>£1.19.9</u>

Friday 3rd September 1852 cont^d

Amount claims for the week Brought forward £ 1 19 9
 Lord Clancarty Balance of Interest on his Debentures
 to 19th May 1852 £ 28 14 6

Ordered that Cheques be drawn for those amounts (one in favour
 of Lord Clancarty for the above Balance) and same paid.

The Clerk begs leave to submit to the Board a statement of
 account for the Year ending 31st of July 1852, the Balance then
 in Bank was £ 61.12.6. Rates then due £ 55.18.6. and by Private
 Consumers £ 70.14.8. portion of the two latter balances has been
 since paid to the Collector.

The Clerk further remarks that although the Asylum did not
 commence burning Gas until November, and the Work House not until
 May last, there is an increase of the amount of Gas consumed in
 the Year of £ 55.10.0. compared with the previous Years consumption.
 Ordered that Mess^{rs} William Colgan, John Connelly and Richard Conolly
 do audit the accounts of this Institution for the Year ending the
 31st July 1852. and report accordingly.

The Clerk submits the following estimate of
 expenses for the current year.

Wages, including Firemen Assistants to 31 st March 1853	101 0 0
Coal 80 tons and freight of same	112 —
Salaries	30 —
Interest on Debentures	46 15 0
Sup. Rent and taxes	25 —
Incidental charges (including repairs of Meters)	35 5 0
Retorts and Sulling	30 —
Hydraulic Main &c.	25 —
Printing and Advertising	5 —
Lime, Whitehead, Oil &c.	5 —
	<u>£ 415 0 0</u>

Friday 3rd September 1852 Continued.

Ordered that one rate under the 9th Geo. 4. cap. 82. be
 struck from the 31st of July 1852 to 31st of July 1853 as follows,
 Six pence per pound on all Houses, Offices, Yards, Gardens and
 Tonnements, valued at Five pounds, and not amounting to ten pounds.

Nine pence per pound on all Houses, Offices, Yards,
 Gardens and Tonnements, valued at Ten pounds, and not amount-
 ing to twenty pounds.

One shilling per pound on all Houses, Offices, Yards, Gardens
 and Tonnements valued at Twenty pounds and upwards,
 and that same be struck upon the valuation as furnished by the
 Clerk of the Union.

adjourned to Friday 10th of September Instant.

r. H. Clarke Chairman

Friday 10th September 1852

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment,
 Joseph Stampie Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 Mess^{rs} Isaac D. Bancroft, Thomas Hyde, Alexander Patton
 William Colgan.

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

The Collector lodged £ 5 — the Balance in Bank to
 C^o of Commissioners is £ 54.4.5 —

The Claims this week are as follows.

Firemen, Lamplighter & Debtors wages	£ 1 15 0
Labour — Sweeping	1 0
Half a Year's Rent of Gas premises to 1 st May 1852	6 14 10
J. Edmundson & C ^o 16 dozen of Burners ^{13/4} P. O. order	13 7
Carrriage of — — — — —	8
Total Three pounds five shillings and one penny	<u>£ 3 5 1</u>

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

r. H. Clarke
 Chairman

Friday 17th September 1852.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Gerald Fitzgerald Esq^r, Rev. Laurence Dillon (who was duly sworn) & Alexander Hallan, Thomas Hyde, Patrick Stone, William Colgan, Richard Carroll, Esquires.

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

The Claims this week are as follows.

Simon, Lamplighter & Deans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour ^r Bricks	1. 5
James O'Neill & Bonells of lime for paving	3. 4
William Water for Wets of Govt. cap 82, 11. 1/2 Victoria. cap 123 & 12. 1/2	4. 3
Caulfield Cleaning Old brick	2. 0
William Sharron on 1/2 of setting Potats	1. 5. 0
Philman on 1/2 of Salary due 30 th October 1852	5. 0. 0
Total eight pounds eleven shillings	£ 8. 11. 0

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

A Special Meeting having been called for this day, to take into Consideration some Matters of importance, particularly the removal of all Nuisances from Streets, lanes &c. in order to the prevention of Contagious Diseases, ——— Ordered that Doctor Stone be requested to inspect the Town, and report thereon, with a view to the removal of all such Nuisances, as in his opinion would conduce to the health of the Town, and also to report the probable number of Horses belonging to poor persons unable to whitewash them, which in his opinion might require to be whitewashed at the public expense. ——— Ordered that 12 Barrells of lime be procured for distribution and 100 Copies of Notices to the Inhabitants of Ballinacree to remove all Nuisances.

Ordered that a Meeting be called for Friday the 1st of October, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of Robert Black, disqualified on Account of not being 12 Months in Occupation previous to Monday 5th July 1852 adjourned to Friday 21st September 1852

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 21st September 1852

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

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

The claims this week are as follows.

Simon, Lamplighter and Deans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour sweeping streets &c. and Horse at M ^r James 2 th	4. 2
John Stone 12 Barrells of lime for distribution	10. 0
William Sharron on 1/2 of setting Potats	1. 10. 0
Caulfield Cleaning brick	3. 0
Guthrie 2 days assisting	2. 6
B. Reeves 2 lbs board for Chains of Castleside	10
John Burke on 1/2 of turf	1. 10. 0
Hopson on 1/2 of 2 1/2 days	3. 4
Total five pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence	£ 5. 18. 10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
Ordered that M^r Colgan do superintend the improvement of the Sewer in Reeves Lane, also that 16 barrells of lime be procured and distributed for whitewashing, 60 persons having received the last notice, adjourned to Friday 1st October 1852

J. Sharpe, Chairman

Friday 1st October 1852

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} William Colgan, James Caulfield, Andrew Hopkinis, Alex. Hallan, Rev. Laurence Dillon, James Delahunty, James Synell.

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

Friday 1st October continued.

The Claims this week are as follows

Fineman, Lamplighter and Dolans wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour	2. 0
William Shannon Balance due for setting Potents	3. 5. 0
John Nevin 16 Bonells of lime for distribution	13. 4
William Guohaw Smithwork	3. 5
Cash paid for Cleaning two flues	1. 0
Small Caulfield Cleaning brick & days	2. 6
Frank Gallaher 2 days in Coal Store	2. 0
Caulfield 3 days & Dinaghty 2 days putting in Coal a ^o	4. 2
John Burke Balance of 111 Boxes of turf a ^o & 1/2	9. 3
Total two pounds seventeen shillings & eight pence	£ 6. 17. 8

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

An Extraordinary Meeting having been called for this day in accordance with the 7th Sec. of the Act of 7th Geo. 4th cap. 82 for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of Robert Black disqualified.

William Bynes was proposed by William Hodgson as fit and proper person to be elected as a Town Commissioner and seconded by Andrew Hopkins — William Bynes was declared duly elected

adjourned to Friday 8th October

— H. Maspe Chairman

Friday 8th October 1852

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Thomas Hyde Esq in the Chair and present

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Claims for the week are

Fineman, Lamplighter and Dolans wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistants for Fineman @ 5 ^s each per week	10. 0
7 Men at Coal 5 ^s 10 2 Men at Lampposts 2 ^s 10 Brooms 3	8. 3
Total Two pounds thirteen shillings and three pence	£ 2. 13. 3

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

adjourned to Friday 15th October 1852

Friday 15th October 1852

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Maspe Esq in the Chair, and present Messrs John Hood & Robert Maspe.

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

The Collector lodged £ 12 — The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £ 39. 0. 4.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fineman, Lamplighter & Dolans wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistants Fineman @ 5 ^s each	10. 0
John Nevin 5 Bonells of lime for finishing a ^o	4. 2
Ditto 5 ditto for distribution a ^o	4. 2
Michael Caulfield by boxes of turf a ^o & 1/2 per	1. 4. 5
William Shannon 4 days extra work @ 5 ^s 13. 4	13. 4
Ditto 4 do for collection a ^o 4. 0	17. 4
Michael Clarke, Carpenter, for Model of Arch & haugney doors	3. 6
Labour sweeping streets 2 weeks	2. 6
Thomas Com for glazing	4. 2
Coal C ^o freight of 85 Tons of Coal @ 6 ^s	25. 10. 0
Ditto do of Potents (to Detail of Mr. Ross)	1. 12. 7
3 Men at Coal a ^o	2. 6
Total Thirtytwo pounds ten shillings & four pence	£ 32. 10. 4

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

Mr. Hoony attended before the Board, and complained of Martin Dolan for being drunk and disorderly &c.

Ordered that a Board be summoned for this day week (the 22nd instant) to investigate this matter adjourned to Friday 22nd instant

— H. Maspe Chairman

Friday 22nd October 1852

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present William Colgan, John Wood, Alexander Fullon Gerald Fitzgerald, Robert Sharpe, William Boyd & James F. Kempster Esquires.

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

The Collector lodged £20 the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £26.10.0.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fireman, Lamplighter and Debaus Wages	£ 1.15.0
2 Assistant Fireman a 5 ^s each	10.0
Labour Sweeping Streets 2/6 and Brooms 5	2.11
Clerk Balance of Salary to 30 th instant	2.10.0
Total, Five pounds seven shillings & eleven pence	£ 5.17.11

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

At Special Meeting having been called for this day, for the purpose of investigating a Complaint against Martin Dolan for being Drunk and disorderly during the Fair, and Mr. Swamy having fully substantiated his Charge to the satisfaction of this Board.

Resolved that Martin Dolan be discharged from our Service, adjourned to Friday 29th instant,

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 29th October 1852

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} William Colgan, Isaac D. Sawcott, Alexander Fullon Andrew Hopkins, James Crossfield and William Hyres who was duly sworn.

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

Friday 29th October 1852 Continued.

The Collector lodged £5 the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £26.12.1

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fireman & Lamplighter Wages, also Debaus in advance	£ 1.15.0
2 Assistant Fireman a 5 ^s each	10.0
Labour Sweeping Streets	2.3
Widow Reilly 174 boxes of Inf. a 4 ^s per	2.1.5
Helps at	2.0
Remain Coal from Inf House	1.0
Employing Hydraulic of Inf on putting up additional Man	1.6
Bartholomew Conley repairing Roof of Building by agreement	10.0
M ^r Finnan on 1/2 of Inf delivery	10.0
Total Five pounds thirteen shillings & two pence	£ 5.13.2

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

On an Application from the Rev^d Samuel Dillon, recommending to this Board, that it would be acting Charitably to restore Martin Dolan to his situation, and also stating that he had that morning taken the total abstinence pledge.

Martin Dolan having been called before the Board, and expressed his Contrition. It was proposed by M^r W. Hopkins and seconded by M^r William Colgan, that he be restored to his situation, and that the Chairman do express to Martin Dolan that should this Board be again obliged to dismiss him for improper Conduct, that they will not be induced to employ him again in their Service.

Adjourned to Friday 5th November 1852

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 5th November 1852

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Richard Canell Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}

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

The Collector lodged £20 - The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £40.18.11

The Claims this week are,

Finnian, Lamplighter and Odeans wages	£ 5 11
Two Assistant Finnian a sp.	1 15 0
Labour 2/9 - brooms 5	10 0
Labour 2/9 - brooms 5	3 2
Martin Colohan growing Street & at Mr. A. B. Meares	10
John Neave 186 boxes of turf a 1/2 per	3 9 9
Mr. Finnian, Balance of 98 boxes of turf a 1/2	1 4 10
Mr. Donnisson 123 boxes of turf a 1/2	2 3 6
Holpers, Clamping and pitching turf 4 days	7 0
Total, Nine pounds fourteen shillings & one penny	£ 9 14 1

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
Adjourned to Friday 12th November 1852

Friday 12th November 1852

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

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 Comm^{rs} is £39.4.10

The Claims this week are as follows

Finnian, Lamplighter and Odeans wages	£ 5 11
2 Assistant Finnian a sp. each	1 15 0
Labour Sweeping Streets	10 0
Labour Baskets for turf	3 9
Labour Baskets for turf	6
Labour Baskets for turf	7 5
Total Five pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence	£ 20 15 11

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this am^t and same paid

J. Sharpe Chair read

Friday 19th November 1852

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} William Agnes

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

The Collector lodged £3 - The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £39.8.11

The Claims this week are as follows.

Finnian, Lamplighter, and Odeans wages,	£ 5 11
2 Assistant Finnian a sp. each	1 15 0
Labour 2/9 - brooms 5	10 0
Labour 2/9 - brooms 5	3 11
John Carby for Making Gutter in Reeves Lane	1 5 0
Total Three pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence	£ 3 13 11

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.
Adjourned to Friday 26th November instant

Friday 26th November 1852

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs} William Colgan.

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

The Claims this week are as follows.

Finnian, Lamplighter & Odeans wages	£ 5 11
2 Assistant Finnian a sp. each	1 15 0
Labour Sweeping Streets 3/ & William Graham for Smithwick 1/6	10 0
Labour Sweeping Streets 3/ & William Graham for Smithwick 1/6	4 10
Total, Two pounds nine shillings & ten pence	£ 2 9 10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount, and same paid -
The Accounts for the past Year, having been audited, Ordered that same be received and inserted on the Minutes.
Adjourned to Friday 3rd December 1853.

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Ballinastoe Town Improvement
Receipts

From 1st day of August 1851 to

August 1851		£	s	d
To Balance in Bank 1 st August 1851		86	6	6
" Ditto in Collectors hands do		6	3	8
		92	10	2
" Balance of Rates 31 st July 1851		88	18	2
Deduct Rates on Iron Gas		30	"	"
		58	18	2
" Balance of Private lights 31 st July 1851		80	3	10
To Amount Rates from 1 st August 1851 to 31 st July 1852		166	12	10
" Amount of Gas to Private Consumers from 1 st of August 1851 to 31 st July 1852		321	12	6

£ 719. 17. 6

General Account

To Balance due 31 st July 1851, as follows	£	s	d
Debitures	1075	"	"
Interest	404	3	2
	1479	3	2
Interest arising on Debitures from 31 st July 1851 to 1 st August 1852	46	15	0
	1525	18	2

Commissioners Account of Disbursements

31st day of July 1852

1851	By	£	s	d	£	s	d
August 1 st to July 31 st 1852	By Rent and Taxes paid		14	10			
	" Salaries	30	"	"			
	" Charges	25	13	6			
	" Same for Purifying	2	4	4			
	" Contage allowed Collectors	12	4	6			
	" Interest on Debitures paid	83	15	0			
	" Wages	100	14	0			
	" Fuel	16	14	3			
	" Coal	75	"	"			
	" Freight of Coal &c	35	19	0			
	" Labour, Cleansing Streets	5	2	9			
	" New work and Repairs	103	8	2			
	" Repairs of Meters	20	4	6			
	" Stationery, White lead & Oil	5	0	5			
	" Printing and Advertising	6	19	6	523	14	9
	Balance of Rates due	55	13	6			
	" Ditto of Private lights	70	14	8			
	" Ditto in Bank	61	12	6			
	" do in Collectors hands	8	2	1	196	2	9

£ 719. 17. 6

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By	Amount	£	s	d
Amount Interest paid from 31 st July 1851 to 1 st August 1852		83	15	0
Balance due as follows				
Debitures	1075	"	"	"
Interest	46	3	2	
	1121	3	2	
	1225	18	2	

We Certify having Audited the above Account, and we believe same to be correct. We have much pleasure in recording our approval of the satisfactory manner in which Mr. Colman has kept the Books of this Establishment.

It appears that on the 27th of August £ 51. 10. 0 has been paid of the Interest due (x by 3. 2) on the 1st of that Month, and that the Rates, Private lights, Balance in Bank &c. would reduce our liabilities to £ 980

(Signed) William Colman,
Richard Connel.

Friday 3rd December 1852.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Thomas Hyde Esq. in the Chair and present
Mr. Alexander Hallam.

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^{rs}
of Commissioners is £37.5.2 -

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fineman, Lamplighter & Deacons wages	£1.15.0
2 Assistant Fineman 5s. each	10.0
Labour sweeping streets 3/6 - Brooms 5	3.11
Total, Two pounds eight shillings & eleven pence	£2.8.11

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.
Adjourned to Friday 10th December instant.

Friday 10th December 1852.

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Collector lodged £8 - the Balance in Bank to C^{rs} of
Commissioners is £42.16.3

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fineman, Lamplighter and Deacons wages	£1.15.0
2 Assistant Fineman 5s.	10.0
Post Note 5 Bales of Linn for springing	4.2
Labour sweeping streets	3.6
William Daniel on Use of laying Man to Workhouse	30.0.0
Total Thirtytwo pounds twelve shillings & eight pence	£32.12.8

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.
Adjourned to Friday 17th Decem^r. Inst.

Friday 17th December 1852.

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills
Ordered to be paid produced & accepted. Also Mr. Daniels letter acknow-
-ledging Letter of C^{rs} for £30 -

The Claims this week are as follows -

Fineman, Lamplighter & Deacons wages	£1.15.0
2 Assistant Fineman 5s. each	10.0
Labour sweeping streets 3/6 - Brooms 5	3.8
Total Two pounds eight shillings & eight pence	£2.8.8

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.
Adjourned to Friday 24th December Inst.

Thursday 25th December 1852.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Andrew M. Hopkins Esq. in the Chair -

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read -

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fineman, Lamplighter & Deacons wages	£1.15.0
2 Assistant Fineman 5s.	10.0
Labour sweeping streets	4.0
Post Note 5 Bales of Linn for springing 10	4.2
Usual Christmas Box to Fineman, Lamplighter & Deacon	1.0.0
Total Three pounds thirteen shillings & two pence	£3.13.2

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid -
Adjourned to Friday 31st December 1852 -

Friday 31st December 1852

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Rich^d. Cardl Esq^r in the Chair and present Mess^{rs}.

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

The Collector lodged £11.0.0 on Friday 24th Instant the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £15.1.9

The Claims this week are as follows.

Financ ^r . Lamplighter & Dolans wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Financ ^r 5s. each	10. 0
Labour sweeping streets	4. 0
Thomas Carr. for glazing	6. 9
William Guahan repairing Iron barrow	2. 6
Clock on top of Stalvey due 5s.	2. 18. 3
Total. Ten pounds eight shillings & three pence	£ 10. 8. 3

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid - adjourned to Friday 7th January 1853

Friday 7th January 1853.

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

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

The Collector lodged £5 - the Balance in Bank is £9.13.6

The Claims this week are as follows.

Financ ^r . Lamplighter & Dolans wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Financ ^r 5s. each	10. 0
Labour sweeping streets	3. 6
Total Two pounds eight shillings & six pence	£ 2. 8. 6

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid - adjourned to Friday 14th January Instant.

Friday 14th January 1853

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, The Collector lodged £7 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £24.5.0

The Claims this week are as follows.

Financ ^r . Lamplighter & Dolans wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Financ ^r 5s. each	10. 0
Labour sweeping streets 3/8 and brooms 5 th Dec ^r of this day	4. 1
Bentley Conly, 5 days repairing Mouting at Gas House 2/6	12. 6
Water retainer 5 days 3	3. 4
Total. Three pounds four shillings & eleven pence	£ 3. 4. 11

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid, adjourned to Friday 21st Instant.

Friday 21st January 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} William Colgan, Andrew M. Hopkins, Wm. D. Gallon, James Caulfield.

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

The Claims this week are as follows.

Financ ^r . Lamplighter & Dolans wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Financ ^r 5s. each	10. 0
Labour sweeping streets	2. 6
4 Bundles of Lime 1/4 per	4. 0
Total. Two pounds eleven shillings & six pence	£ 2. 11. 6

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for the above sum, and expenditure disbursed.

Read a letter from Lord Clancarty, respecting the purchase of the

Friday 21st January 53. Continued.

the Grand Canal, by the Midland Great Western Railway Co. also a letter from Sir Matthew Barington to his Lordship on the same subject.

Ordered that those letters be inserted on the Minutes, and that a Board be summoned for Tuesday next at 12 O'clock to take same into consideration.

10 City place, Dublin
19th January 1853

My Lord,

I beg to call your Lordship's attention to the contemplated purchase of the Grand Canal, by the Midland Great Western Railway Company, for which a bill has been lodged in Parliament, without any notice published as the standing Orders require.

The Counties on both banks of the Shannon, are vitally interested in the matter, and no district more than your Lordship's town of Ballinastoe, and the adjoining country. I think it my duty to acquaint your Lordship with the facts connected with this agreement, as it is most important that your Lordship and the proprietors of Galway should be fully aware of them, in order to take such measures as your Lordship may think advisable to prevent a Monopoly of the most injurious kind.

The Great Southern and Western Railway, and the Grand Canal Companies have been for some time in treaty for a settlement of their differences. It is obvious that the public beyond the Shannon, would not have any interest in such an arrangement, it being a matter of indifference to Athlone or Ballinastoe, whether the Canal belongs to the Grand Canal Co. or to the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, as they would have ^{still} two lines of communication, viz. the Canal and the Midland G. Western Railway.

Pending the negotiations, the Midland Co. interposed and proposed, that in the event of any agreement between the Canal, and the Southern and Western Companies, the branch at Ballinastoe should be handed over to the Midland Company, and the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, should agree not to take any goods on the Canal to Athlone. These were terms so manifestly contrary to

the public interests, so injurious to the districts sought to be affected, and so totally at variance with sound policy, that the Great Southern and Western Company, refused to submit to the terms sought to be imposed; and immediately on their rejection, the Midland proposed for the Canal, and are now seeking an Act to ratify the purchase.

Immediately on the agreement being accepted by the Directors, and before it was agreed to by the Shareholders, the passenger Boats from Ballinastoe have been stopped. Travellers from the County Galway, will have to pay the rate of the Railway, in place of the Canal fare as before, and if an Act be obtained, the Midland will have a complete Monopoly over the Goods and Passengers to Dublin.

I have received instructions to oppose the Bill, and shall be much obliged by your Lordship informing me, whether it is your intention to oppose it also. Should you or any of the proprietors, or inhabitants in or about Ballinastoe, think it your duty to appear in Parliament, or before the Board of Trade, as petitioners against the Bill, I shall be happy to afford you any aid in my power. Bead you a newspaper with a report of the Meeting of yesterday. I have the honor to be

My Lord, your M^t Serv^t
Mat Barington

The Earl of Clancarty

Gentlemen

Corbally January 20th 1853
As the accompanying papers may be of interest to you, as proprietors in Ballinastoe, I send them to you for your information, requesting only that you will return me Mr. Barington's letter, with any observations you may wish to make upon it.

Altho it appears to me that it will be disadvantageous to the public that a Monopoly of the traffic between Coramoghty and the rest of Ireland, should be vested in the Midland G. W. Railway Company, it is not my intention to appear as a petitioner against the Bill, for which as it appears by Mr. Barington's letter, application is about to be made to Parliament to ratify the sale of the Grand Canal to the Railway Company. I am Gentlemen, your faithful Serv^t
(Signed) Clancarty
The Chairman of the Board
of Ballinastoe

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Tuesday 25th January 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq.^r in the Chair, and present
Messrs. Alexander Fallon, William Colgan, Andrew M. Hopkins,
The Rev. Lawrence Dillon, Thomas Hyde, John Connolly,
Robert Sharpe, Pat Moelane, William Boyd,
J. D. Sawcett, John Hood, James Confield,
William Agnes,

~~Mr. William Deane~~ attended on the part of the Messrs. Barringtons

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

A Special Meeting having been called for this day, to take into consideration
a Communication from Lord Clancarty (enclosing a Letter received by his
Lordship from Sir Matthew Barrington) respecting the purchase of the
Grand Canal, by the Midland G. W. Railway Company, and how such
purchase (or non-purchase) is likely to affect the Mercantile Interest of
this town.

Mr. William Deane, attended on the part of the Messrs. Barringtons
and produced Petitions for signature, Mr. Deane on the part of Barrington,
Messrs. Jeffers gave a written guarantee that the signing of the Petition
would not involve in way the signers in any expense regarding the
the proceedings to be incurred in the opposition intended.

Read a letter from Gerald Fitzgould Esq.^r regretting that
Official business at present prevented his attending, and giving his
views at much length, regarding the amalgamation of the Midland
Railway and the Grand Canal, which was in every respect approved of,
and his suggestion adopted of Petitioning both Houses of Parliament
on the subject, the Petitions to be forwarded for presentation to the
Members for this County, a Committee was formed consisting of
the Chairman, Mr. Hood and Mr. Fitzgould to draw up those
petitions.

Mr. John Connolly brought before the Board the subject of his claim
on a Debenture for £12.10.0 with Interest thereon. It was proposed by
the Rev. Lawrence Dillon and seconded by Pat Moelane, that Mr.
John Connollys Debenture be paid, after some explanation being

given

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given as to the nature of this claim made by Mr. Connolly, an
Amendment was proposed by Mr. Robert Sharpe, and seconded
by Mr. William Boyd, that Mr. Connolly seek the payment of
this Debenture from the Commissioners by proceedings at Law,
the Original Motion was lost, and the Amendment carried.

A Letter was read by the Chairman from Mr. C. H. Trotter,
addressed to J. Agan Esq.^r Manager of the National Bank, relative
to a Fire Engine for the use of the Inhabitants, after some discussion
it was arranged, that the Chairman should wait upon Mr. Agan,
Agent to the Fire Insurance Company, to know what sum the Company
would subscribe towards the purchase of an Engine,
adjourned to Friday 28th Inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 28th January 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq.^r in the Chair, and present
Messrs. John Hood, John Connolly.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,
The Collector lodged £14 - the Balance in Bank to C.^r
of Commissioners is £32.8.7 -

The Claims this week are as follows.

Firemen, Lamplighter & Delans Wages	£	1	15	0
2 Assistant Firemen of each			10	0
Labour 2/6 & 3/			5	0
James O'Neill 14 boxes of turf @ 4/6			5	3
Brooms 5 - 4 Bundles of Lime @ 1/0 = 4.0			4	5

Total, Two pounds nineteen shillings & eight pence £2.19.8
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid
adjourned to Friday 4th February 1853

J. Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 7th February 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}: John Hood, William Colgan, John Connolly, Isaac D. Sawcett, Alex^r: Gallon.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Primer, Lamplighter & Debaus Wages	£ 1. 15. 6
2 Assistant Primers 5 ^s each	10. 0
Labour, Sweeping Streets	3. 0
Thomas Carr, glazing broken lamps & painting two lamp posts	4. 3
Total Two pounds twelve shillings & three pence	£ 2. 12. 3

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

Read a copy of a Petition to Parliament on the subject of the purchase of the Grand Canal by the Great Western Railway Co. Praying that in any Bill which may be passed, authorizing the transfer of the Canal property to the G. W. Railway Co. adequate provision may be made therein, that the Canal may be kept open for traffic as heretofore and that no increase of Freight for Goods beyond the present Charges shall be permitted. Agreed that this Petition be adopted, and same signed with as little delay as is practicable, and that it be then transmitted to the Members representing the County of Galway for Presentation.

adjourned to Friday 11th instant

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 11th February

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Mr. Alexander M. Gallon in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}:

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

The Collector lodged £13. 16. 0, the Balance in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £40. 12. 8

The Claims this week are as follows.

Primer, Lamplighter & Debaus wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Primers 5 ^s each	10. 0
Labour 2 ^s Brooms 5	2. 5

Edward White County Rates as follows.

Spring levy 1852	£ 1. 3. 6
Summer levy 1852	
Spring levy 1853	
Summer do. 1853	
Total, Three pounds ten shillings & eleven pence	£ 3. 10. 11

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

Friday 18th February 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs}: J. H. Craig.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills Ordered to be paid produced accepted. The Collector lodged £5, the Balance in Bank to C^o. of Commissioners is £42. 1. 9.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Primer, Lamplighter and Debaus Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Primers a 5 ^s each	10. 0
John Neave 54 Boards of Inf. a 4 ^s	1. 1. 4
Supers	1. 6
Port Mr. Dargiel 8 Dols. of lime for paving	8. 0
Labour 1 ⁰ Carriage of Meters 18 ^s	8. 1
Total Four pounds three shillings and eleven pence	£ 4. 3. 11

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

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 25th February 1853.

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

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

The Collector lodged £34 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £71.17.10 -

The Claims this week are as follows,

Funerary, Lamps, lighters, and Dolans Wages	£1.15.0
2 Assistant Funerary 5/6 each	10.0
Labour 3.6 - Brooms 5	3.11
William Guahaw, Smithwork	3.6
Peter Cunningham repairing upright pipe	2.6
Total Two pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence	£2.14.11

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

Ordered, that our Chairman be requested to write to Lord Clancarty requesting that his Lordship would inform this Board, if there was any hope of having a fair established in this Town, to be holden in the Month of March in each Year, as requested by an address presented to his Lordship some time since.

Notice was given by Mr. Thomas Hyde, that he will on this day week (2^d March) Move a resolution, condemnatory of certain expressions made use of by Mr. Andrew Branfield the elected Guardian of this Town, at a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 15th Inst. In which he stated, *viz* "It is therefore clear that either here or in the Gas House there must be mismanagement when the returns shew the Pentapagns pay double for lights now, He would prefer imputing the blame to the Gas House, as he had not seen a satisfactory Account of their expenditure, since they had last Annual Search"

- Sharpe Chairman

71.17.10
2.14.11
£69.2.11

Friday 4th March 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and pursuant Mess^{rs} J. D. Inverett, Rev^d Lawrence Dillon, William Colgan, Alexander Fallow, Thomas Hyde - John H. Craig, Robert Sharpe, Andrew Hopkins, William Boyd, Pat^r Hume M.D., James Caulfield, Richard Conall, Pat^r Moelane.

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

The Collector lodged £10 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £79.2.11 -

The Claims this week are as follows,

Funerary, Lamps, lighters & Dolans Wages	1.15.0
2 Assistant Funerary 5/6 each	10.0
Labour, Sweeping streets	1.6
Cost to Widow Reily on 1/2 of turf delivered	1.0.0
Total Three pounds six shillings and six pence	£3.6.6

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

Mr. Branfield attended at the Board Room this day, and having apologized, and expressed his regret for certain expressions made use of by him, at a Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 15th of February last, with reference to this Board, which were considered offensive and unfounded, Ordered that same be accepted, Mr. Hyde stated that in consequence of the apology made by Mr. Branfield, he withdrew his Motion.

Adjournment to Monday 7th March 1853

- Sharpe Chairman

Monday 7th March 1853

No complaints having been made, to require the attendance of a Board, adjourned to Friday 11th Instant,

79.2.11
10.0.0
79.2.11
3.6.6
£75.16.5

Friday 11th March 1853.

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

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

The Collector lodged £25.4. the Balance in Bank to C^o
of Commissioners is £.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fireman, Lamplighter & Dolans Wages	£1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Fireman 5/6 each	10. 0
Labour 2/3 ^d — Brooms 5	2. 8
Widow Peck, balance of 102 boxes of turf at 1/8 = 1.18. 3	
Deduct paid on 4 th inst. 1. 0. 0	Balance 18. 3
Clark on life of Salary, due 1 st April	5. 0. 0
Stuffers at turf 1/6 — Cleaning flue 6	2. 0
Total eight pounds seven shillings and eleven pence	£ 8. 7. 11

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amt. and same paid.
adjourned to Friday 18th Inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 18th March 1853

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

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

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

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fireman, Lamplighter and Dolans wages	£1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Fireman 5/6 each	10. 0
Labour	2. 0
Rent of premises to November last	14. 10

Brought forward

3. 1. 10

Friday 18th March 1853, Continued.

Brought forward	£ 3. 1. 10
James O'Neil 5 Bds. of Lime for pointing	5. 0
Thomas Conn for glazing, 4 seds. 2 steps & 1 bottom in Lamps	2. 11
Rebat Hoy on life of Coal	50
Total Fifty three pounds nine shillings and nine pence	£ 58. 9. 9

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.
adjourned to Friday 25th Inst.

J. Sharpe
Chairman

Thursday 25th March 1853.

In consequence of tomorrow being Good Friday, the Board
Met this day. Joseph Sharpe Esq.^{re} in the Chair
and present Mess^{rs}.

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

Also, a letter from Mr. Hoy acknowledging the receipt of a Letter
of C^o for £50 (Fifty pounds)

The Claims this week are as following

Fireman, Lamplighter and Dolans Wages	1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Fireman 5/6 each	10. 0
Labour 1/9 ^d — Brooms 5	2. 2
Total Two pounds seven shillings & two pence	£ 2. 7. 2

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amt. & same paid
adjourned to Friday 1st April 1852

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 1st April 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
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 accepted.

The Collector lodged £6 - the Balance in Bank to C^{rs}
of Commissioners is £46.15.7

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fineman, Lamplighter and Debtors Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Fineman a 5s each	10. 0
Anthony Donelau 12 Months Interest to 17 th February 1853 on Debt of Loughlan Debtors transferred to him	1. 5. 0
Labour Sweeping Streets	2. 6
Robert Hoey on A/c of Coal	40. 0
Total Forty three pounds twelve shillings and six pence	£ 43. 12. 6

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.
adjourned to Friday 8th Instant.

Friday 5th April 1853.

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

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

The Clerk enclosed on the Debenture held by Mr. Donelau the
instalments of Interest to 17th February 1853 - and produced
Mr. Hoey's letter of the 27th instant, acknowledging the receipt of Letter
of C^{rs} for Forty pounds.

The Collector lodged £4 - the Balance in Bank to
C^{rs} of Commissioners is £7. 0. 1

Friday 5th April 1853. Continued.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fineman, Lamplighter and Debtors Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Fineman 5s each	10. 0
Labour 1/6 - Brooms 5	1. 11
Thomas Carr. for glazing lamps	3. 6
Total Two pounds ten shillings and five pence	£ 2. 10. 5

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid.
adjourned to Friday 15th Instant.

- Joseph Sharpe Chairman -

Friday 15th April 1853

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

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

The Collector lodged £21 - the Balance in Bank to C^{rs}
of Commissioners is £25. 12. 8

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fineman Lamplighter and Debtors Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Fineman a 5s each	10. 0
Grand Canal C ^{rs} freight of 10 tons of Coal a/c	3. 0. 0
Peter Fallon 4 Bundles of Lard a/c	4. 0
Labour	1. 3

Clerk Balance of Salary to 1st Inst. 2. 10. 0

D. Washfield. Candlewick for Lamplighter 11

Total Eight pounds One Shilling & two pence. Ordered that a Cheque
be drawn for this amount and same paid.

Notice was given by Mr. Colgan to summon a Board for Friday 29th
to take into Consideration the propriety of reducing the price of Gas
adjourned to Friday 22nd Inst.

Joseph Sharpe
Chairman