

Friday 22nd April 1853.

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

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

The Collector lodged £8, the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £25.11.6.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Friend. Lamplighter and Delans wages	£ 1 15 0
2 Assistant Friend for each	10 0 0
Labour sweeping Streets 1/3 ^d — Brooms 5	1 8 0
Widow Reily on acc of turf delivering	1 0 0
Clark Petty Sessions. Lala Expenses	2 6 0
Total. Three pounds nine shillings and two pence	£ 3 9 2

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid adjourned to Friday 29th Inst.

J. Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 29th of April 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} John Connolly, William Colgan, William Hynes, Thomas Hyde, Ant^h Woodrow, John Hood, John H. Craig, Rev^d Lawrence Dillon, Alex^r Fallon & Gerald Fitzgerald B.M.

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

The Collector lodged £7, the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £29.2.4

Friday 29th April 1853, Continued.

The Claims this week are as follows,

Friend. Lamplighter and Delans wages	£ 1 15 0
Labour. Sweeping Streets	1 0 0
Widow Reily 99 boxes of turf with	£ 1 17 1 3
Deduct Cash on acc 22 nd inst.	1 0 0 3
Balance	17 1 0
Michael Reily 8 boxes with	3 0 0
Edward Colgan 97 do with	1 16 4
Stoppers at tax	4 0 0
Expense putting Gas pipe into Mr. Sharpe	2 0 0
William Quaker. Smithwork in repair	1 0 0
Total. Four pounds nineteen shillings and five pence	£ 4 19 5

29.2.4
4.19.5
25.2.11

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

Pursuant to Mr. Colgan's Notice of the 15th Instant, a Special Meeting of the Board was duly called for this day, to take into consideration the propriety of reducing the present price of Gas.

An Amendment was proposed by Mr. Hood, and seconded by Captain Fitzgerald, that instead of reducing the present price of Gas to Consumers, a reduction be made on the Rates as follows. Namely, the rate of One Shilling in the Pound, be reduced to Nine pence in the pound.

The Rate at Nine pence in the Pound, to six pence three farthings in the pound. And the rate at six pence in the Pound, to four pence halfpenny in the pound, which was carried.

(Signed)

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 6th May 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs}: John Connolly, Thomas Hyde, James Caulfield,
John Hood, William Colgan, William Boyd,
Isaac D. Sawett, Andrew Hopkins,

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

The Collector lodged £5 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £29.2.11

The Claims this week are as follows.

Firemen, Lamplighter and Deacons wages	£1. 15. 0
Labour	1. 0
Total One pound sixteen shillings	£1. 16. 0

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

Mr. Colgan handed in a ^{Notice} ~~advertisment~~ of which the following is a copy.
Finding by the Act of Parliament that the Constitution of the
Baltimore Town Commissioners Board is illegal, thereby require
you to summon a full Meeting of said Board in order to remedy
this defect.

The 9th Geo. 4. cap. 82. directs that at an election for Town
Commissioners, any late Town Commissioner is eligible to be
re-elected, except the Chairman of the late Board of Town Commissioners

Now Whereas at the late election of the present Town Commissioners
the late Chairman, was re-elected a Town Commissioner, and
appointed Chairman of the present Board, all his acts, and the
acts of the Board, are illegal, of course null and void.

Signed, William Colgan J. C.

Baltimore 6th May 1853

To the Clerk of the Town Commissioners

Ordered that a full Board be summoned for this day week 13th inst.

J. Sharpe Chairman

Friday 13th May 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs}: Alexander Ballin, Robert Sharpe, Rev^d: Lawrence Dillon
Andrew Hopkins, 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 £32.6.11

The Claims this week are as follows.

Firemen, Lamplighter and Deacons	£1. 15. 0
Labour 10 Brooms 5	1. 5
Medicine Waterpiper 5 Bats of lime & 10	5. 0
2 Men protecting Lampposts. Jan day	2. 0
Clerk on use of Salary	4. 0. 0
Total. Six pounds three shillings and five pence	£6. 3. 5

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

Summons for the attendance of a full Board, could not be issued,
as Mr. Colgan's requisition required the signatures of One third of
the Commissioners, as per the 25th Sec. of the Act 9th Geo. 4. cap 82

J. Sharpe
Chairman

29.2.11
1.16.0
£27.6.11

32.6.11
6.3.5
£26.3.6

Friday 20th May 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
John Connolly Esq^r in the Chair.

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

£36.3.6
2.3.9
£33.19.9

The Collector lodged £10 the Balance in Bank
to C^o of Commissioners is £36.3.6

The claims this week are as follows.

Wm. Samples & Debus Wages	£ 2 11
Labour 9 - repairs 10	1 9
Helpers at Curragh from Fallon (4 days @ 1/2)	7 0
Total Two pounds three shillings and nine pence	<u>£ 2 3 9</u>

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid -
adjourned to Friday 27th inst.

J. Sharpe

Friday 27th May 1853.

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The claims this week are as follows.

£33.19.9
10.16.1
£23.3.8

Wm. Samples and Debus Wages	£ 1 15 0
Labour	9
Kinaw Pullens turf 457 boxes @ 4 ^s for	<u>9 0 4</u>
Total Ten pounds sixteen shillings and one penny	<u>£ 10 16 1</u>

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.
adjourned to Friday 3rd June 1853.

J. Sharpe chairman

Friday 3rd June 1853.

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

Mess^{rs} John Connolly, Thomas Hyde, William Colgan,
Ald^r Lawrence Dillon, James Confield, Alexander Fallon
Robert Sharpe, John Hood, Isaac D. Sawcett
Patrick Madigan, Andrew Hopkins, James Synnott.

J. William Hayes.

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

£32.3.8
1.17.8
£30.16.0

The Collector lodged £9 the Balance in Bank to C^o
of Commissioners is £32.3.8

The claims this week are as follows.

Wm. Samples and Debus	£ 2 11
Labour 9 - Brooks 5	1 2
Land for Chains of Gasholder from Mr. Reeves	1 4
Total One pound sixteen shillings and eight pence	<u>£ 1 17 8</u>

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

An Extraordinary Meeting having been duly summoned
for this day for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room
of the late Gerald Fitzgerald Esq^r also for electing a Council
in the room of Mr. James Delahante, disqualified by change of residence.
Mr. William Leahy, was proposed by Mr. Colgan, seconded by Mr. Hopkins.
Doctor Donal Brindle - do do by Mr. Sawcett, do by do
Mr. John Hanau do by Mr. Robt. Sharpe do by Ald^r M. Dillon.
The votes were 9 for Mr. Leahy, 6 for Doctor Brindle and 11 for Mr. Hanau
William Leahy and John Hanau were declared elected.
adjourned to Friday 10th Instant.

J. Sharpe
chairman

Friday 10th June 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} John Connolly, Richard Conell, John Kearney
attended and was duly served.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,
The Collector lodged £5 the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £35.6.0

£30. 6. 0
5. 0. 0
35. 6. 0
8. 14. 1
£26. 11. 11

The Claims this week are as follows.

Finnew. Lamplighter and Odeans wages — £1. 15. 0
Kinan Fallon, 18 boxes of turf, 45 boxes having been
paid for, which should be 475. difference 18 boxes at 1/6² 7. 1
Labour^r removing Manure from Homes betw^e 2. 0
Grand Canal C^o freight of 10 Tons of Coal at 1/6 — 3. 0. 0
Clerk. Balance of Salary to 1st July 3. 10. 0
Total, eight pounds fourteen shillings & one penny £8. 14. 1

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for that amount & same paid.
Recd a letter from Mr. Anthony Donelan Esq^r stating his being
instructed by Pat Connolly to proceed for the amount of a Debitum
passed to John Connolly, Ordered that a Board be summoned
to take same into consideration

adjourned to Friday 17th inst.

W Colgan Chairman

Friday 17th June 1853.

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

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

£26. 11. 11
17. 0. 0
£43. 11. 11
1. 16. 0
£41. 15. 11

The Collector lodged £7 the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £43. 11. 11

The Claims this week are as follows.

Finnew. Lamplighter & Odeans wages — £1. 15. 0
Labour — 1. 0
Total One pound sixteen shillings — £1. 16. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid
adjourned to Friday 24th Instant.

J Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 24th June 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} William Hynes, John Connolly, John Hood
William Colgan, Robert Sharpe, Alexander Gallen.
Andrew Hopkins, John Kearney, Isaac D. Farrell,
and Richard Conell,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read,
The Collector lodged £9 the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £50. 15. 11.

The Claims this week are as follows.

Finnew. Lamplighter and Odeans wages — £1. 15. 0
Labour. 1/6² — Brooms 3 — 1. 5
carried forward — £1. 16. 5

Friday 27th June 1853, continued.

Amount of Weekly claims brought forward £1.16.5

Ordered that Mess^{rs} Ross & Murray be paid on

Account of their claim (Party pounds) 40.0.0

£50.15.11
41.16.5
£8.19.6

Total Party pounds, sixteen shillings & five pence - £41.16.5

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

A requisition signed by Sewer Commissioners, having been served on the Clerk, requiring a full Board to be summoned, to take into consideration an Application &c. made by Mr. Anthony Dondan, Advt. as instructed by Mr. Patrick Connelly for the amount of a Debenture,

Ordered, that the process served on the Chairman, be placed in the hands of Mr. Blake, Solicitor, for the purpose of defauding same, adjourned to Friday 1st of July 1853 -

J. Sharpe
Chairman

Saturday 2nd July 1853.

In consequence of the Clerk having had to attend the Longwood sessions, on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, and having the Books of the Establishment with him, there was no Meeting of the Board on Yesterday.

Friday 4th July 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 receipted, also Mess^{rs} Ross's letter acknowledging receipt of Party pounds,

The Collector lodged £25 - on Friday 1st of July - and by this day, the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £46.19.6 -

Friday 5th July 1853, continued.

The Claims are as follows,

Freeman, Lamplighter and Dolans wages last week - £ 01 11
1.15.0

D^o do do this week - 1.15.0

Labour for a fortnight - 2.0

Time for procuring 5 Bks. from Mr. Wakefield of

Canab^l Co. freight of 10 tons of Coal w^gh - 3.0.0

Peter Cunningham, repairs to upright pipe - 5.0

£46.19.6 Mr. John Potts, expenses & days to Longwood Sessions - 1.10.0

£37.6.6 Pat Cochran do do do - 1.1.0

Total, nine pounds thirteen shillings - £9.13.0

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid, adjourned to Friday 15th July 1853

J. Sharpe
Chairman

Friday 15th July 1853

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Joseph Sharpe Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} G. D. Farwell, William Colgan, Thomas Hyde, Robert Sharpe, John Hancock, Rich^d Carrall.

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^r of Commissioners is £45.6.6,

The Claims this week are,

Freeman, Lamplighter & Dolans wages - £ 01 11
1.15.0

Labour for - Browns - resetting flags at D^o Homes - 2.1

County Rates to C. White, Spring day 1853 - 6.9

William Graham repairing valve - £2.4.6

Deduct overdrawn on bank last Friday - £2.4.6

Total two pounds three shillings and eight pence - £2.3.8

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid
Ordered, that Dolan get his usual clothing, adjourned to Friday 22nd inst.

Friday 22nd July 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan Esq. in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Robert Sharpe, William Hynds, James Caulfield,

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

The Collector lodged £10 and the Balance in Bank to C^o
of Commissioners is £58. 2. 10.

The Claims this week are

Miscellaneous & Deans Wages	£ 5 11
Robert Hoey on acc of Coal	1 15 0
	<u>45</u>

Total Sixty six pounds fifteen shillings
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid
adjourned to Friday 29th Instant.

W. Colgan
Chairman

W^o The Right Hon^{ble}, The Earl of Clancarty, in acc with the Town Commissioners C^o

To Gas consumed by Meter
at Garbally as follows

1852.	September	2,400 cubic feet at 10p.	£ 5 11
"	October	11,350 " "	1 14 0
"	November	10,800 " "	5 13 6
"	December	7,000 " "	5 8 0
1853	January	9,950 " "	5 10 0
"	February	6,850 " "	4 19 6
"	March	7,850 " "	3 5 6
"	April	5,050 " "	4 19 6
"	May	950 " "	1 10 6
"	June	800 " "	9 6
"	July	700 " "	5 0
			<u>30 14 0</u>

By Interest on Debentures

1852	at follows.	£	s	d
September 4 th	By half a years Interest on £2000	2	6	0
October 22 nd	" " " " " "	1	10	0
November 19 th	" " " " " "	1	10	0
1853	March 4 th	2	6	0
April 22 nd	" " " " " "	1	10	0
May 19 th	" " " " " "	1	10	0
		<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Registry of Meter 29th July 1853 - 755650
do. do 1st September 1852 - 492250
* 263400

To Rates struck August 1852

72.489. Work House, Baldoon £11 8 37
657 Market House &c. " 6 10 15 6 18 3

To Cheque on Bank for Balance

£ 5. 7. 9
£ 43. 0. 0

Friday 29th July 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan Esq. in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Thomas Hyde, Alexander Fallon, Robert Hoey,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, also Mr. Hoey's
letter acknowledging Letter of C^o for Forty five pounds,

Mr. Hoey offers to supply 120 tons of Coannel of same description
as that we are in the habit of getting from him at 25/6 per Ton.
Consideration of this offer postponed for a full Board on Monday
next.

The Collector lodged £25 and the Balance in Bank to C^o
of Commissioners is £31. 7. 10.

£31. 7. 10
26. 2. 9
29. 5. 11
5 7. 9
£ 25. 7. 10

The Claims this week are, as follows.

Miscellaneous & Deans Wages	£ 1 15 0
Postages paid from 1 st of August 1852, to 29 th July 1853	7 9
	<u>£ 2 2 9</u>

Balance ^{of Interest} due on Lord Clancarty's Debentures, as per Account
furnished to 29th July 1853

Ordered that Cheques be drawn for the above several amounts and
same paid, adjourned to ~~Friday~~ Monday 1st August 1853.

W. Colgan
Chairman

Monday 1st of August 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to Act 9th Geo. 4, cap. 82,
sec. 28, for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the ensuing
twelve Months

James P. Hoopster Esq. in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} William Colgan, James Synnott, Rev. Lawrence Dillon, John Connolly,
Andrew Hopkins, John St. Onig, Isaac D. Parnett, William Boyd,
James Caulfield, Robert Sharpe, Alexander Fallon, Richard Carroll,
John Keenan, William Hynds and William Lashby who was duly
sworn,

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August 1st 1853, continued.

Mr. Hoops letter offering to supply 120 tons of Coarse sand at 25/- per ton, was laid before the Board as ordered on Friday last. After due consideration Mr. Hoops offer was accepted, and the Clerk ordered to write to him to that effect.

A Copy of the Notice sent to the Commissioners for the purpose of convening this Meeting having been read.

The Rev. L. Lawrence Dillon proposed William Colgan, as Chairman for the ensuing twelve Months, seconded by Mr. James Crawford. Mr. William Boyd proposed, and Mr. Purcott seconded the appointment of Mr. Joseph Sharpe.

Mr. Colgan was declared duly elected.

J. F. Macpherson

Friday 5th August 1853

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq. in the Chair, and present Messrs. Richard Carroll, John Connolly.

The Minutes of last days Meetings 29th ult. and 1st of August were read.

The Collector lodged £9.15.0 on Monday 1st of August. The Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners is £38.2.7.

The Clerk states that one of the Retorts requires to be reset.

The claims this week are as follows.

Fireman, Lamplighter and Dolans Wages	£ 1.15.0
Brooms & Boyle attending Clock 12 Months	7.11
Total Two pounds two shillings and eleven pence	£ 2.2.11

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

John Higgins applied for liberty to go to the water for a fortnight. Leave granted.

adjourned to Friday 12th Instant.

W. Colgan
Chairman

Friday 12th August 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq. in the Chair, and present Messrs. Thomas Hyde, William Leahy.

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

The Collector lodged £10. The Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners is £41.19.8

The claims this week are	
Fireman, Lamplighter and Dolans Wages	£ 1.15.0
Labour & Coopers repairing Sub	1.0
Mr. William Ross Balance of A/c	17.1.5
William Deivid ditto	8.13.9
Clock in A/c of Salary	3.10.0
Total, Thirtyone pounds one shilling and two pence	£ 31.1.2

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid. Ordered that an advertisement be put for a Contractor to Reset one Retort and regulate the flues.

and that a Bracket light be put up at William Connollys corner adjourned to Friday 19th Instant.

W. Colgan
Chairman

Friday 19th August 1853

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq. in the Chair, and present Mr. Thomas Hyde.

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

The Collector lodged £6. The Balance in Bank to Cr. of Comm. is £16.18.6. The Claims this week are.

Fireman, Lamplighter, Dolans Wages, Labour.	Total	£ 1.16.0
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Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid. adjourned to Friday 26th inst.

W. Colgan
Chairman

Friday 26th August 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment James F. Kempster Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Thomas Hyde and James Caulfield.

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

The Claims this week are

Fires, Lamplighter and Dolans Wages	£ 1 .. 15 .. 0
Labour for — Brooms 5	1 .. 5
Total, One pound sixteen shillings & five pence	£ 1 .. 16 .. 5

Adjourned to Friday 2nd September 1853.

J. F. Kempster

Friday 2nd September 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present James F. Kempster, James Caulfield & William Hydes, Esquires.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed. The Clerk produced Mr. Ross's acknowledgment for £17 .. 1 .. 6, and Mr. Daniels for £8 .. 13 .. 9 forwarded to them on the 12th August.

The Collector lodged £4 — the Balance in Bank to C^t of Commissioners is £ 17 .. 6 .. 1

The Claims this week are.

Fires, Lamplighter & Dolans Wages	£ 1 .. 15 .. 0
Labour	1 .. 0
Expence printing Gasholder ^s and repairing leakage in Main ^{er} at Mr. Pilkingtons ^{1/6}	3 .. 0
Total One pound Nineteen shillings	£ 1 .. 19 .. 0

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

The Clerk read a letter from Lord Clancarty Ordered, to be inserted on the Minutes

Friday 2nd September 1853, continued,

August 25th 1853.

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I beg to acknowledge your letter received on the 18th Inst, inclosing from the Town Commissioners a Cheque for £ 5 .. 7 .. 9, together with a balance sheet of my account, setting forth on the one side, the Interest due to me upon three Debentures to March 4th, April 22nd & May 9th respectively and on the other side the Charge for Gas consumed for eleven Months to July inclusive, together with a charge of £ 6 .. 18 .. 3 for rates claimed as having been struck in August 1852. Included in the sum for rates, is a New charge of 8th for the Workshop, which I conceive the Law does not warrant. Ground rent on a lease in perpetuity does not constitute Ownership of the tenement erected upon it, if it were so, there might be a like liability upon me for every house in Ballinastoe rateable under the Town Improvement Act. I must therefore beg that you will be so good as to submit this letter to the Commissioners, as my application to have this sum of 8th repaid me, by placing it to my Cr. in their next account. The error (or such I conceive it to be) of having charged it, may perhaps have arisen from the Commissioners finding that I had year after year paid a Poor rate on the Market Tolls. The Act of Parliament however imposes no such liability upon me, it was an assessment to which I voluntarily subjected myself in order to facilitate the introduction of the Act into the Town of Ballinastoe —

It may be in the recollection of some of the Commissioners, that the great Majority of the tenants, or owners of houses in the three principal streets had at the time recently joined with me in deprecating the expense of flagging the footways in front of their dwellings, but that in some (tho' very few) cases, this very Desirable improvement failed of being carried out, hence was seen the Importance of having a body duly empowered to carry into effect, works of admitted advantage to the town, and it was expressly to facilitate the establishment of the Commission for that purpose that I authorized my agent Admiral French who was the first elected Chairman, to include in the assessment necessary for the purposes of the Act, a rate upon the Market house at the full poor law valuation of the Market tolls.

I do not wish to withdraw from thus participating with the inhabitants of Ballinastoe, in an expenditure necessary for its improvement, but I

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consider, and if wrong, the Commissioners will correct me, that the assessment is one to which I am not legally liable, tho the absence of any objection, may have led to a different supposition.

I avail myself of this occasion to say a few words with respect to my three debentures, on which the Commissioners have just paid up the interest. Two of them amounting together to £700. are for loans at 4 per cent interest, the remaining one of £300 - is for a loan at 5 per cent. The understanding at the time I lent the Money was, that the 4 per cent Debentures were to have been first & as promptly as possible paid off, after four years, & that the 5 per cent debentures, which is interest paid in my hands, might remain outstanding as long as it should suit the convenience of the Commissioners to keep the Money. Having no written record of our agreement, of which few if any of the present Commissioners can have been personally cognizant. I do ^{only} request that if it should appear in the Minutes of the Office it may now be fulfilled, for I presume that as all the other Debentureholders have been paid off, the Commissioners will now proceed to pay off those in my hands.

I will only add that on my part, I shall be very happy to give as I promised release of the Gas house premises, as soon as the loan has been paid off.

I am Sir

Your faithful

(signed) Cloucutty

M. P. Colman,

Office of Town Commissioners,

Ordered that a Special Meeting be called for this day week, to take into consideration Lord Cloucutty's letter, also the propriety of appointing a Finance Committee.

Read a tender from William Shannon for resetting one Pot for £3 - and for repairing the brats and cleaning the flues of the others 2/6, finding Mortar and attendance, Total £4.10.0

Ordered, that same be accepted off for the sum of four pounds ten shillings
adjourned to Friday the 9th inst

Monday 5th September 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to Act 9th Geo. 4. cap. 82, Sec. 23, William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, present Mr. John Connelly,

No complaints having made, adjourned to Friday 9th inst.

W. Colgan
Chairman

Friday 9th September 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present Isaac D. Sawett, Andrew M. Hopkins, William Seaby, John Reed, Richard Conrath, James P. Kempster Esquires

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed. The Collector lodged £3 - the Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners is £18. 27. 1

The Clerk produced (as ordered on Friday last) a detailed statement of the amount due for Rates, and for Gas by Private Consumers. The following Gentlemen were appointed as a Committee of Finance, James P. Kempster, William Agnes & William Colgan.

The Clerks this week are,

Finance, Lamplighter and Delans Wages	£1. 15. 0
Labour	1. 0
James O'Neill 4 Bands of lime for paving 10 ^m	3. 4
M. Confield cleaning Old brick Sp. of P. Cunningham Street work	7. 6
William Shannon on acc. of Contract	3. 0. 0
Total, Five pounds six shillings and ten pence	£5. 6. 10

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

A Special Meeting having been duly summoned for this day to take into consideration Lord Cloucutty's letter, and the propriety of appointing a Finance Committee

Ordered that the sum of eight shillings and three pence, objected to by Lord Cloucutty be placed to his Cr. - and that his Lordship be written to, stating the intention The Board, to commence the payment of

Friday 9th September 1853 continued,
 of his leave as soon as possible,
 Ordered, that a Board be summoned for this day
 week, to consider the propriety of reducing the Lamplighter's wages. &c.
 adjourned to Friday 16th Instant,

M. W. G. G. G.
 Chairman

Friday 16th September 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment,
 William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 James S. Wainwright, William Hayes, John H. Craig
 Thomas Hyde, Pat Mooney, Isaac D. Stewart
 Richard Connell, Andrew Hopkins, James Small
 John Connolly, Alexander Fallon, James Caulfield, Esq^r

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

The Collector lodges £15 - the Balance in Bank to C^r of
 Commissioners is £28.1.1.

The claims this week are,

Wages, Lamplighter and Gas Wages	£1. 15. 0
Labour of 10 th to Holdfasts	1. 6
Remaining Stones of former lamps from Mr. Jones & repairing ground at Commissioners	1. 4
Clerk's Balance of Salary to 30 th September	4. 0. 0
Total Five pounds seven shillings and two pence	5. 17. 10

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

A Special Meeting having been called for this day, for the purpose
 of considering the propriety of reducing the Lamplighter's wages -
 After mature consideration a Majority of the Board voted for
 continuing the Lamplighter at his present wages

Friday 16th September 1853, continued,

The Clerk submits the following Estimate of Expenses for the
 Current Year,

Wages,	£106. 0. 0
Total 120 tons £150 - and Carriage of same £36	186. 0. 0
Salaries £30 - Interest on Debentures £46. 15. 0	76. 15. 0
Imp. Rent and taxes	25 -
Accidental Charges, Cleansing Streets and Repairs of Streets	30 -
Printing and advertising	5 -
Resetting voters, juries and work	7 -
Lime, Whitehead, Oil &c.	5 -
	<u>£440. 15. 0</u>

Ordered, that one rate under the 9th Geo. 4, cap. 82 be struck
 from the 31st July 1853 to 31st of July 1854, as follows,

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

Nine pence per pound on all Houses, Offices, Yards, Gardens and
 Terraces, valued at ten pounds, and not amounting to twenty
 pounds,

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

In order to promote cleanliness in the Houses of the poor
 Ordered that twelve barrels of lime be got for distribution and
 given for whitewashing,

The Finance Committee examined a detailed statement of
 the Amount due for Rates, and by Private Consumers of Gas
 The Board ordered Warrants for Rates, and the Gas to be cut away
 from all owing three Months Bills, unless in both cases payment be
 made against Friday next

adjourned to Friday 23rd Inst
 M. W. G. G. G.
 Chairman

Friday 23rd September 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present
James D. Kempster, John Hood, James Caulfield, Robert Shonpe Esq^r?

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed
The Collector lodged £ — the Balance in Bank to C^r of
Commissioners is £ 22.3.3

The claims this week are,

Fireman, Lamp lighter and Dolans wages	£ 1.15.0
Labour for ———— Doans 5	1.5
Maintenance Joyce repairing y lamps etc	3.6
William Shannon, Balance of Contract —	1.10.0
Carton, extra work leading copy of register, selling out tickets, putting in saddles, boring and leading for lamp burner	10.0
Cleaning or sweeping 4 laws etc	2.0
Mr. Caulfield, cleaning old brick	1.0
John Caulfield 2 1/2 days work a year	2.6
John Meade 12 bundles of lime for distribution	11.0
ditto 4 do ——— for picking	3.5
Thomas Carr for glazing lamps	8.1
Peter Cunningham repairs of iron works	13.10
Mr. Shonpe for Dolans Clothes &c.	2.18.11
Lord's Charitable 1/2 years rent to May 1853	14.10
Total Nine pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence	£ 9.15.9

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this sum, and same paid
Ordered that Mr. Kempster please to order two stink traps, one for
Mr. Sawcett's corner, and one for the channel at Mr. St. P. Shonpe,
also that 12 additional bundles of lime be got for distribution,
Ordered, that the steps at the Bridge be taken down and removed
and rebuilt at Mr. Meade's, and that tender be received for same.

Read letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, Ordered to
be inserted in the Minutes.

23rd September continued,

Poor Law Commission Office, Dublin
22nd September 1853,

Sir,
The Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of
the Poor in Ireland, beg leave to lay before the Town Commissioners
of Ballinastoe a copy of an order containing Directions and Regulations
pursuant to the Diseases Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts
of 1848 and 1849, also copies of two Circulars dated respectively
the 19th October 1852, and 27th id^o, which the Commissioners have
addressed to the Boards of Guardians of the Poor throughout Ireland,
on the steps to be taken for having the provisions of these Acts
carried into effect, for which object the Guardians are enjoined to
and the other local authorities whose their interference shall be necessary,
and their assistance may be lawfully rendered.

By order of the Commissioners

(Signed) W. Stanley, Secretary
of the Chairman of the Town Commissioners
Ballinastoe

adjourned to Friday 30th Instant,
W. Stanley
Chair

Friday 30th September 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Thomas Hyde, Isaac D. Sawcett, Robert Shonpe,
John Hood Esquires —

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^r of Commissioners is £ 19.7.6 —

The claims

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Saturday 30th September 1853, continued.

The claims this week are,

Fireman, Lamplighter, and Dolans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour	4. 6
John Malone 20 barrels of lime for distribution @ 11	18. 4
William Graham repairing hand books	10
Total two pounds eighteen shillings & eight pence	£ 2. 18. 8

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

Read a letter from Lord Clancarty, signifying the intention of the Lord Lieutenant and the Countess of S. Germain, visiting Ballinastoe during the Fair,

Mr. Hood moved that a Committee be named for preparing and presenting an address to his Excellency and the Countess, consisting of the following Gentlemen, Mr. Colgan, Rev. Mr. Diller, Doctor Hume, Mr. Hood, Mr. Sawcutt, Mr. Haughey,

Mr. Hood proposed, seconded by Mr. Robt. Sharpe, that a Meeting be called for Wednesday a week (the 12th October) to address the Great Southern Railway Co. to extend their intended line to Powsontown from thence to Ballinastoe, and that a Committee be named to prepare the address for approval of said Meeting consisting of Mr. Colgan, Mr. Hyde, Mr. O'Byrne, Mr. Haughey & Mr. Hood.

adjourned to Friday 7th October 1853

Mr. Colgan
Chairman

Friday October 7th 1853

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan Esq. in the Chair, and present

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

Friday 7th October 1853, continued.

The Claims this week are.

Fireman, Lamplighter and Dolans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Fireman @ 5/6 each	10. 0
3 Men at Lampposts this day	3. 0
Expense incurred by spreading stones over Cuts in the street	2. 2
Total two pounds ten shillings and two pence	£ 2. 10. 2

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
adjourned to Monday 10th Inst.

Mr. Colgan
Chairman

Monday 10th October 1853.

An extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners having been called for this day to investigate the Malicious Act of shutting off the Gas on the night of Wednesday the 5th of October inst.

William Colgan Esq. in the Chair, and present
John Hood, William Hynd, William Leahy, Richard Carroll, Alexander Fuller, Thomas Hyde, Joseph Sharpe Esquires.

In consequence of shutting off the Gas, a letter of which the following is a copy was forwarded to Lord Clancarty on Thursday morning.

My Lord
Ballinastoe 6th October 1853.

I beg leave to assure you on the part of the Town Commissioners and that of myself individually, that we regret much the Malicious act which occurred last night of shutting off the Gas, when your Lordship was entertaining your Guests.

Now it is matter that occurred accidentally it would be excusable, but I regret to say it must have been intentionally and maliciously done.

A meeting will be called for Monday next to investigate the matter and every exertion shall be made to discover the guilty party, and another Lord.

with great respect

Your Ob^d Serv^t

William Colgan
Chairman

The Right Hon^{ble}.

The Earl Clancarty
Gentlly

Monday 10th October continued,

The Men who were on duty on Wednesday night having been called before the Board and strictly examined, no information could be obtained,

It was proposed by Mr. Hyde, and generally agreed to, that no person be admitted to the Gas House, unless on business, and if any person be admitted by the person on duty, he shall be fined one month's wages for the first offence, and if repeated dismissal,

Ordered that the cover of the dry well be secured, and that the ashes be removed from the Yard to prevent access over the wall,
adjourned to Friday 14th inst.

M. Colgan
Chairman

Friday 14th October 1853,

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment,
William Colgan Esq.^r in the Chair, and present
Thomas Hyde and James S. Hampster Esq.^r

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed,

The Collector lodged £9 - the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £32.18.8 - The Claims this week are,

Fineman, Lamplighter, and Colours wages	£ 1.11
2 assistant Fineman 5/6 each	10.0
Labour sweeping Streets 2 weeks 1/6 - Brooms 8	7.11
Gravel Canal C ^r freight of 17 tons of Coal	5.0.0
Glasson & Courtney 2 stuck traps £2.10.0 & 1.15.0	4.0.0
Carriage of same pro Railway	7.7
Mr. Bennett 40 boxes of turf @ 4/4 pro	14.2
William Shannon, setting out traps 8	9.6
Beins attending Master, one night watching 1/6 & Candles 2	2.8
Board of gravel, and mowing flag and grate to Gas House	1.0
Peter Cunningham walking and putting on Bars Nuts and lock to wall	5.8
paid for Letter of C ^r	3
	£14.1.9

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

Friday 14th October 1853, continued,

Orders for taking down the steps at the Bridge, and rebuilding same new Mr. Neils were read. William Shannons for £3.10.0 - was accepted,

adjourned to Friday 21st inst.

M. Colgan

Friday 21st October 1853,

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

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed, and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts, except Mess^{rs} Glasson & Courtney who have not as yet acknowledged the Letter of C^r forwarded to them on Friday 14th inst.

The Collector lodged £18 - the Balance in Bank to C^r of Commissioners is £26.16.11 -

In consequence of Complaints of the impurity of the Gas, from Gabbally and other places, The Clerk wrote to Mr. Hooy on the 14th to forward no more Coal Coal, but to send forward as soon as possible, at least one Boat load of the Canal contracted for. He received a reply on Yesterday, that the strike for wages in the Mines of Lancashire was the cause of delay, and that he would send 20 tons this week,

The Claims this week are,

Fineman, Lamplighter and Colours wages	£ 1.15.0
2 assistant Fineman 5/6 each	10.0
Labour sweeping streets	7.1
Mr. Deunison 40 boxes of turf @ 4/4	15.9
William Shannon on exp ^{ts} of mowing and building steps	2.0.0
	£ 5.7.10

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

M. Colgan
Chairman

£13.18.8
9
22.18.8
11.4.9
£ 8.16.11

26.16.11
15.7.10
£ 21.9.1

Friday 28th October 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan 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,

£21,9¹/₁
55¹⁵/₆
£77⁴/₇
34²/₉
£43¹/₁₀

The Collector lodged on Yesterday £55¹⁵/₆ for Gas Consumed
at the Work House up to 25th of Month last, leaving a Balance in
Bank to C^r of Commissioners of £77⁴/₇

The Claims this week are,

Finer, Scauplighter and Deacons Wages	£1 ¹⁵ / ₆
2 Assistant Finer 5s each	10 ⁰ / ₀
Labour, sweeping streets	4 ⁷ / ₁₁
Robert Hoey, Balance of last years acc for Coal	24 ¹¹ / ₀
Clerk of Union for furnishing Copy of valuation	3 ⁰ / ₀
Clerk on acc of Salary	4 ⁰ / ₀
1 turf basket 6, brooms 5	11
1 Man, Clamping turf	1 ⁰ / ₀
paid for letter of C ^r for Mr Hoey	3
Total, Thirtyfour pounds two shillings and nine pence	£34 ² / ₉

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

Adjourned to Friday 4th November 1853,

W. Colgan
Chairman

Monday 31st October 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to Act 9th Geo. 4. c. 82
sec. 23. William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair,

No complaints having been made, adjourned to Friday 4th Nov. 1853.

W. Colgan
Chairman

Friday 4th November 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} William Hynd, James Canfield,

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

13¹/₁₀
23
66¹/₁₀
30⁷/₅
£35¹²/₅

The Collector lodged £23 - the Balance in Bank to C^r of
Commissioners is £66¹/₁₀.

The claims this week are,

Finer, Scauplighter and Deacons Wages	£1 ¹⁵ / ₆
2 Assistant Finer 5s each	10 ⁰ / ₀
Labour Sweeping Streets	3 ⁹ / ₁₁
Isaac D. Sawells account for saddles, fire brick, fire clay fire blocks, common brick, Iron, timber, Ord. whetstone, Stationery	25 ¹³ / ₁
Anna Brady 5 Bds of lime for pointing	5 ⁰ / ₀
Thomas Carr, glazing lamps	3 ⁵ / ₁₁
Peter Cunningham 2 hand hoods	1 ² / ₁₁
William Mannum balance for building slip	1 ¹⁰ / ₀
Thomas Page for setting one stick trap near Robt. Stimpes	6 ⁰ / ₀
Total	£30 ⁷ / ₅

Ordered that two Cheques be drawn for this amount, one of them for Mr Sawells
acc and that same be paid,

adjourned to Friday 11th instant

W. Colgan
Chairman

Friday 11th November 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment,
William Colgan 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 £8 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £38.7.5.

The Claims this week are,

Finer, Lamplighter and Delans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Finer a 5s each	10. 0
Labour sweeping streets 5s. Broom 5	3. 9
Grand Council C ^o freight of 26 tons of Coal - a 4s	7. 16. 0
3 Men putting into shed 20 tons of Coal	1. 6
Brick for taking stones to Shannan, from quarry	6
Total Ten pounds six shillings and nine pence	£ 10. 6. 9

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

W Colgan
Chairman

Friday 18th November 1853

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment,
William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present

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

The Collector lodged £14 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £42.0.8

The Claims this week are

Finer, Lamplighter and Delans wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour, sweeping streets	2. 9
Patrol Hallan 108 boxes of turf at 4s per	2. 19. 3
John Bonthe 125 do do at 4s do	2. 5. 6
Watters at ditto	2. 0
William Morrison Fining and Clearing Sown at M. Sawells	9. 0
Wine Brandy & Warrants of time	5. 0
	£ 7. 18. 3

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

W Colgan
Chairman

Friday 25th November 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Mr. Alexander M. Gallon in the Chair, and present
Mr. William Lohy,

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

The Claims this week are

Finer, Lamplighter and Delans Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Finer a 5s each	10. 0
Bills, last week omitted	10. 0
Labour 5s Broom 5	3. 9
Pat. Martin for repairing doors of Coal Store & Forge	4. 0
Total Three pounds two shillings and nine pence	£ 3. 2. 9

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid,
adjourned to Friday 2nd December 1853.

Friday 2nd December 1853.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Rich. Conell
Isaac D. Sawell, William Lohy,

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

The Collector lodged £6 - on Wednesday the Balance in Bank
to C^o of Commissioners is £36.19.8

The Claims this week are,

Finer, Lamplighter and Delans wages	£ 1. 15. 0
2 Assistant Finer a 5s each	10. 0
Labour sweeping streets	5. 0
	£ 2. 10. 0

Ordered, that a cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid,
Read a letter from Pat Watterville, complaining that the Collector had
not made Sawe Finer pay the Gas rate, previous to her leaving his House
Ordered that Sawe Finer be possessed for the same rate.

adjourned to Monday 5th instant

W Colgan
Chairman

36.19.8
2.10.0
34.9.8

Monday 5th December 1853

The Board having met pursuant to Act 9th Geo. 4, Cap. 82, Sec. 23,

John Connolly Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} Alexander Fallon, James Caulfield, James Synell, William Hyres, William Lacey,

No complaints having been made,
Adjourned to Friday 9th December 1853.

Friday 9th December 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} William Hyres, Thomas Hyde, John Deenan, Rich^d Connell,

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

The Collector lodged £¹¹ 9⁸ - The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £¹¹ 9⁸ -

The claims this week are,

Financ ^r , Lamplighter, Delan and 2 Assistant Financ ^r	£ 2 ⁵ 0
Labour	3 4
Thomas Carr, glazing lamps	3 10
	<u>£ 2¹² 2</u>

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid
Adjourned to Friday 16th Instant

W Colgan
Chairman

34 9 8
11 9 8
2 12 2
38 17 6

Friday 16th December 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present Mess^{rs} John Deenan, Robert Sharpe, Alexander Fallon, and William Hyres,

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

The Collector lodged £ 5 - The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £ 43 17 8.

The claims this week are,

Financ ^r , Lamplighter, Delan and 2 Assistant Financ ^r	£ 2 ⁵ 0
Labour 2 ¹ / ₂ Brooms	3 4
Chk. Balance of 2 ¹ / ₂ Salary	3 10 0
Art ^r H. Connell 4 Brooms of lime	4 0
Mich ^l Caulfield 93 boxes of turf at 4 ¹ / ₂	1 14 10
Postage paid from 1 st August to this date	6 8
Thos ^o Mann 2 ¹ / ₂ boxes of turf at 4 ¹ / ₂	10
Cunningham repairing hand hocks	1 0
Wheeler at turf	1 6
	<u>£ 8 7 2</u>

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for this amt, and same paid,

W Colgan
Chairman

38 17 6
48 17 6
8 17 2
35 10 4

Friday 23rd December 1853

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Richard Conell Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Andrew Hopkins, Robert Sharpe & William Boyd

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

The Collector lodged £13 the Balance in Debt to C^o of
Commissioners is £48.10.6

The Claims this week are

Finance, Langhoughton, Dolan & 2 assistant Finance £2.5.0
Latham 2.11

Usual Christmas box to Men

£1.5.0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for Three pounds &
twelve shillings and seven pence, and same paid,

adjourned to Friday 30th inst.

M. Colgan
Chairman

Friday 30th December 1853.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
William Colgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Thomas Ryke, John St. George,

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

The claims this week are

Finance, Langhoughton, Dolan & 2 assistant Finance £2.5.0

Latham 2.1

Clerks expenses at Longmea sessions in the case of S. Bennett 5.0

Carrriage of 1 ton of Coal by Cart 23rd inst. paid by Chairman 11.0

Chairmans expenses to & from Dublin to purchase Coal 1.8.0

Total four pounds eleven shillings and one penny £4.11.1

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

Friday 30th December continued,

In consequence of the Contractor M. Hoey not having supplied
Coal, according to agreement, and having on hand only sufficient
for Thursday nights consumption, the Chairman M. Colgan kindly
took the trouble of going to Dublin, to obtain Coal from the Contractor,
a purchase in the Market, for which purpose a Cheque was drawn
on the 28th instant for £30

The following was purchased by him from John Mc. Connick
& D. O'Leary Street, 29th December and forwarded by Cart,

8 tons Canal at 25/6 per ton £14.0.0

4 do. King Coal at 24/ - 4.16.0

City carriage on 12 tons 1.4.0

£20.0.0

Railway carriage paid at 1/6 per ton 6.12.0

£26.12.0

M. Colgan
Chairman

Friday 6th January 1854.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjourned
William Wolgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs}

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

The Claims this week are,

Sinners, Lamplighter, Dolan & 2 Assistant Sinners	£ 2..5..0
Labour " " Brooms &	1..3
Coal C ^o freight of 7 tons Coal, 14 th - 21 st & 24 th December a/c.	2..2..0
Pat M ^r Donnell & Bots of lime for paving w/c	7..0
Total Four pounds fifteen shillings & three pence.	£ 4..15..3

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid.
adjourned to Friday 13th Instant.

W. Wolgan
Chairman

Friday 13th January 1854

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Wolgan Esq^r in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} Thomas Hyde, William Hynes, James Caulfield
Robert Sharpe, John Hood,

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 £ 25..11..1

The Claims this week are,

Sinners, Lamplighter, Dolan & 2 Assistant Sinners	£ 2..5..0
Labour 4/2 - Brooms 5	4..7
John Rutledge carriage of 8 loads of coal from Railway at	2..8
Cart ^r Small for New Head to Demons and Repairs	3..0
Pat Lally 48 Bars of turf w/c	18..0
Total	£ 30..13..3

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

15th January continued

Ordered that the accounts be audited by Mess^{rs} Thomas Hyde,
William Wolgan & Richard Conolly,

Ordered that a full Board be summoned for Friday the 20th inst.
for the purpose of considering matters of importance connected with
the working of the establishment,
adjourned to Friday 20th inst.

W. Wolgan
Chairman

Friday 20th January 1854

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
William Wolgan Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Thomas Hyde, James Caulfield, John Hood, Patrick Donegan, M.D.,
James Synnott, John St. George, J. D. Inverness, Robert Sharpe,
William Hynes, Ant^o M. Stephens, Esquires.

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

The Collector lodged £ 17 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £ 38..17..10.

The accounts for the Year ending 31st July 1853 having been
audited and proved satisfactory, Ordered that 100 Copies of same be
printed for distribution

The Claims this week are,

Sinners, Lamplighter, Dolan and 2 Assistant Sinners	£ 2..5..0
Labour	3..4
P. Cunningham, repairs of jacket and handkerchiefs	4..0
Clerk on W/c of Salary	3..0..0
Total Five pounds twelve shillings and four pence	£ 5..12..4

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

A full Board having been summoned for this day, for the purpose of
considering matters of importance connected with the working of the
Establishment,

The Chairman stated that the Special Meeting of this day