



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment  
William Ayres Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair and present Mess<sup>rs</sup>

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

The Collector lodged £24 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of  
Commissioners is £39.8.9

The Claims this week are

Income, Lamplighter, Debtors & 2 assistant Income	£ 2.5.0
Labour 2/6 - Thomas Con. for glazing lamps 5/7	8.1
County Rates Summer levy 1854 to Oct. 1855	9.4
Three pounds two shillings and six pence	£ 3.2.5

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid  
adjourned to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> inst

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment  
William Colgan Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and presents  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wick<sup>l</sup> & Murphy, Rich<sup>d</sup> Conwell, Thomas Hyde

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

The Collector lodged £10 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
is £44.6.4

The Claims this week are

Income, Lamplighter, Debtors & 2 assistant Income	£ 2.5.0
Labour 2/6 - Cunningham repairing pattern 7/-	5.8
Mr. Colgan Cash advanced Conveyance of Motors	10.0
Mr. Raley 33 boxes of Inf a 5	13.9
Sechely 1 week	10.0

Robert Hooy on use of Coal - 31.0.0  
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and  
same paid. adjourned to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

W. Colgan  
Chairman

39.8.9  
3.2.5  
36.6.4

44.6.4  
10.0  
34.6.4  
35.4.5  
11.1.11

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment  
William Colgan Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair and present John Hannan Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read  
and the Bills ordered to be paid produced accepted, also Mr. Hoops  
letter acknowledging the receipt of £31.0.0

The Collector lodged £7 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of  
Commissioners is £18.1.11

The Claims this week are

Income, Lamplighter, Debtors and 2 assistant Income	£ 2.5.0
Sechely 5 1/2 days a 1/8	9.2
Labour 1/3 - Becomes the 16 <sup>th</sup> inst 5	1.8
Cash paid for process farms 1/2 and selling same 1/10	11.2
Irish Railway Co. Conveyance of piping	2.7
Chk Balance of Salary	3.10.0

Total Six pounds nineteen shillings & seven pence  
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid  
adjourned to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannan Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Hallen, And<sup>r</sup> Hopkins, Rich<sup>d</sup> Conwell,

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

The Claims this week are

Income Lamplighter Debtors & 2 assistants Income	£ 2.5.0
Sechely 19. Labour 10	10.10
Anthony Deblau 1 Year's Interest on Debenture to 17 <sup>th</sup> February 1855	1.5.0
Lord Clancarty Tent of provisions to November 1854	14.10
Pat Neenan 10 Bils Lead 1/10. With 1/10 Swags white lead 1/8	4.8
Griffin repairing trap Box 1/10. Goods securing processes 2/6	3.6

£ 5.13.10

John Hannan

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1855

In consequence of this being Good Friday no business was transacted, further than the payment of the Mew, Michael Thompson Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair.

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

The Collector lodged £13<sup>0</sup> the Balance in Bank to C<sup>r</sup> of Commissioners is £18<sup>8</sup> 8<sup>6</sup>.

The Claims this week are

Fineman, Samples, Deben & 2 Assistant Fineman	£ 2 <sup>5</sup> 0
Fidelity 5 days	8 <sup>4</sup>
Labour <sup>m</sup> - Recoms <sup>s</sup> - Carriage of fittings by Road <sup>4/6</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for two pounds nineteen shillings and one penny, and same paid	£ 2 <sup>19</sup> 1

adjourned to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> instant.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Rich<sup>d</sup> Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present -

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

The Claims this week are

Fineman, Samples, Deben and 2 Assistant Fineman	£ 2 <sup>5</sup> 0
Fidelity 10/	11 <sup>11</sup>
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for two pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence and same paid.	£ 2 <sup>16</sup> 11

adjourned to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1855

Rich<sup>d</sup> Carole  
Chairman

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Mr<sup>r</sup> Malacky Green in the Chair, and present Mrs<sup>s</sup> Robert Sharpe.

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

The Collector lodged £17<sup>0</sup> the Balance in Bank to C<sup>r</sup> of Commissioners is £29<sup>12</sup> 6.

The Claims this week are,

Fineman, Samples, Deben & 2 Assistant Fineman	£ 2 <sup>5</sup> 0
Fidelity 10/	10 <sup>10</sup>
Labour <sup>10</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>
Robert Reeves 3 lbs land for Chains of Gashedder	2 <sup>9</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> Timothy Egan for amount of Bill of 3	£ 2 <sup>17</sup> 10
Deben's Cloth last July	3 <sup>0</sup> 0
and Mannons Order last August	2 <sup>10</sup> 0
Ordered that two Cheques be drawn one for the expenses and one for M <sup>r</sup> Egan, and same paid	£ 5 <sup>10</sup> 0

adjourned to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> instant

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment William Colgan Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Fuller John Hannon, and<sup>r</sup> Hopkins.

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

The Collector lodged £18<sup>0</sup> the Balance in Bank to C<sup>r</sup> of Comm<sup>rs</sup> is £34<sup>4</sup> 8

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fineman, Samples, Deben and 2 Assistant Fineman	£ 2 <sup>5</sup> 0
Fidelity 5 days	8 <sup>4</sup>
Cash paid by M <sup>r</sup> Colgan, Carriage of Meters & Gears for 10/	9 <sup>3</sup>
Curmisham, Smithwick 2/8, Carriage by Muller	3 <sup>4</sup>
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this time, and same paid	£ 3 <sup>5</sup> 11

adjourned to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1855

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
Richard Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Hammon,

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

The Collector lodged £11 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of Commissioners  
is £41.18.9.

41.18.9  
2.13.4  
£39.5.5

The Claims this week are as follows,

Ammon, Lamplighter, Delan<sup>th</sup> and 1 assistant Fireman £2.0.0

Freely<sup>th</sup> Labour & Proems last week and this week 2/ 13.4

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for Two pounds thirteen  
shillings and seven pence and same paid. £2.13.4

Ordered that a Board be summoned for Friday next the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant  
for the purpose of appointing a Chairman in the room of the late  
Mr. William Colgan.

adjourned to Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green in the Chair, and present  
John Hammon, John Stearn, Michael Shanagher, Pat Moore,  
Andrew Hopkins, William Leahy, Michael C. Murphy, James Caulfield,  
Joseph Sharpe, John Good, & Richard Carroll Esquires,

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

The Collector lodged £ the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of Commis<sup>rs</sup>  
is £

£39.5.5  
2.18.8  
£36.6.9

The Claims this week are as follows,

Ammon, Lamplighter, Delan<sup>th</sup> and 1 assistant Fireman £2.0.0

Freely<sup>th</sup> Labour & Proems 11.8

Ordered that 1/2 Btl of Lime for purifying a/ 7.0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for two pounds eighteen shillings  
and eight pence, and same paid. £2.18.8

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May Continued,

A Special Meeting having been called for this day, for the  
purpose of electing a Chairman in the room of the late Mr. William  
Colgan,

Mr. John Stearn proposed the Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green, and Mr. Hammon  
seconded the appointment,

Mr. Sharpe desired that the 1<sup>st</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Geo. 4<sup>th</sup> be read, and  
suggested, that as there were two Members of the Board, who for want  
of due qualification could not be elected at the Triennial election  
of Commissioners in July, that one of these Gentlemen be now elected  
as Chairman, as the Section of the Act now read, prohibited the  
re-election as a Commissioner of the Chairman who would preside  
at the Meeting for the election of Commissioners,

Mr. Murphy proposed Mr. Alexander Fallon, (one of the two alluded to)  
which was seconded by Mr. Carroll, there were three votes for Mr.  
Fallon and six for the Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green.

Mr. Green was declared duly elected in the room of the late Mr.  
Colgan,

After some discussion on sections of the Act 9<sup>th</sup> Geo. 4<sup>th</sup> cap 82.  
The Clerk was desired to prepare again next Meeting, a short statement  
with Duress to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary in order to obtain the  
opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown.

Mr. Leahy proposed that a Watering Course be procured, and  
that an application be made to Lord Clancarty for liberty to take down  
a Tree which overhangs into River Lane,

Ordered that the Collector do notice all parties owing Rates and  
private lights that unless they forthwith pay, warrants will be signed  
and executed, and the Gas cut away from them.

Malachy Green

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Harmon, William Leahy, Thomas Hyde  
John Heenan, Andrew Hopkins, Joseph Shroppe,  
Richard Carroll,

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

The Collector lodged £23.1.0 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of Commissioners is £

The Claims this week are as follows.

Frieman, Lamplighter, Dolan & 1 assistant Frieman	£ 2. 0. 0
Archely 10 <sup>th</sup> , Labour 1/8	11. 8
Richard Hallon 324 boxes of turf delivered from 23 <sup>rd</sup> February to 17 <sup>th</sup> of May 1855 @ 5 <sup>th</sup> per	6. 15. 0
Welfers at turf, Clamping 1 <sup>o</sup>	4. 0
Peter Cunningham 2 handhooks & repairing rod of Iron pump	3. 10
Thomas Carr glazing lamps	5. 4
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount & same paid, £ 9. 19. 10	
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for £45, and that amount	
remitted to Mr. Thomas Hoy on account of Coal	£ 45. 0. 0

John Higgins and Martin Dolan were called before the Board and ordered (under the authority of the 48<sup>th</sup> Sec<sup>o</sup> of the Act 9<sup>th</sup> Geo. 4 cap 82) to apprehend all idle and disorderly persons as they or either of them shall find committing any Breach of the Peace, during the Night, or making any improper Noise or disturbance, and to detain such persons till morning, and then to convey such person or persons before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Town of Ballinastee to be dealt with according to Law.

Malachy Green

£ 36. 6. 9  
23. 1. 0  
59. 7. 9  
54. 19. 10  
5. 7. 11

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Alexander Hallon, John Heenan, John Harmon,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid produced & accepted, also Mr. Haron letter acknowledging the receipt of £45 — and offering to supply 120 Tons of Cannon Coal this season at 32/6 per Ton.

The Collector lodged £6 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of Commissioners is £ 10. 7. 11

The Claims this week are as follows.

Frieman, Lamplighter & Dolan's wages	£ 2. 1. 1
Archely	1. 15. 0
Labour 1/8	10. 0
Carrriage of iron Cannon pump by Cart 1/9	3. 5
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and	£ 2. 8. 5
same paid — adjourned to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> of June 1855	

Malachy Green

4. 7. 11  
6  
10. 7. 11  
2. 8. 5  
7. 19. 6

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1855.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
John Harmon Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present  
William Leahy, John Heenan, Andrew Hopkins  
Alexander Hallon, Thomas Hyde, Michael C. Murphy  
William Hynes, James Confield, Michael Shaughtnessy  
John H. Craig, Robert Shroppe, & Richard Carroll, Esquires

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

The Collector lodged £10 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of Commissioners is £ 17. 19. 6.

Twenty Tons of Cannon Coal were received this week from Mr. Hoy, The Coal was of a small size, and in bad Condition,

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of June, Continued,

The Claims this week are, as follows.

Fireman, Lamplighters and Debtors Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Freely 4 days	6. 8
Labour putting 20 Tons of Coal into Street	2. 6
With Sweeping Lanes & Brooms 5	2. 1
Paid for L. Co. 18 <sup>th</sup> May	3
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Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for five pounds	£ 2. 6. 6
six shillings and six pence and same paid,	

17. 19. 6  
2. 6. 6  
£15. 15. 0

An extraordinary Meeting of Commissioners having been duly called for this day, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of the late Mr. William Colgan,

Doctor Burke was proposed by Mr. Lecky, seconded by Mr. Heenan and unanimously elected.

The Clerk read Mr. Hoops letter offering to supply 120 Tons of Canal Coal this season at 32/6 per Ton - the consideration of this offer was adjourned to Friday next, as Mr. Heenan would in the interim write to another Director on the subject.

Ordered that a statement be made out of all parties owing Rates, and for Gas consumed, and same to be handed to the Solicitor Mr. Blake to proceed for the recovery of same by process, adjourned to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June instant.

John Heenan

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Rev. Malachy Green in the Chair, and present Messrs. John Heenan, James Caulfield, Thomas Hyde, and Dominick Burke Esq. M. D. who was duly sworn.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed.

The Clerk received on Wednesday from Mr. Gervet Lorcain six pounds ten shillings being Arrears of Rates due by him, and handed same to the Collector.

39. 3. 0  
70. 15. 0  
28. 5. 0

The Collector lodged £23. 10. 0 <sup>24. 10</sup> The Balance in Bank to A. of Commissioners is £39. 3. 0

The Claims this week are as follows.

Fireman Lamplighters & Debtors Wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Freely	10. 0
Labour	1. 8
For Mr. David & Bils. of Lime for purifying	8. 0
Canal Co. per Mr. Heenan, Freight of 20 Tons of Coal at 8/2 =	8. 3. 4

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £10. 18. 0 and same paid

Ordered that a Board be summoned for this day week to consider the Necessity of engaging a Supply of Coal for the Season, &c. &c.

adjourned to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> instant

Malachy Green

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1853

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green in the Chair and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Hyde, John Hannin, Pat Moelme  
William Leahy, Andrew Hopkins, Robert Sharpe  
Doct<sup>r</sup> Burke, William Hynds, James Confield

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

The Collector lodged £4.0.0 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>r</sup>  
of Commissioners is £34.5.0

£28.5.0  
6.0.0  
£34.5.0  
2.6.8  
£31.8.8

The Claims this week are as follows,

Finances, Lamplighter and Delans wages 1.15.0  
Fidelity 10.0  
Labour —————

£2.6.8

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid,  
a Special Meeting having been called for this day to consider the  
propriety of engaging a supply of Coal for the Season &c.

M<sup>r</sup> Hoops letter was read requiring 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per Ton for High Canal  
M<sup>r</sup> Hannin stated that being in Dublin a few days since he enquired the  
price of Gas Coal at different Factors and that good Canal could be  
had for 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per Ton, that the Athlone Commission got good Canal  
from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson & Co, which was producing 11,000 feet per Ton  
at this price.

Ordered that one Ton of this Coal be got from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson  
actual, and that the Clerk do go over to Athlone in order to ascertain  
what the Coal produces.

M<sup>r</sup> Moelme gave Notice that he would on Friday next propose  
that the Clerks salary be augmented. Ordered that a Board be  
summoned for the purpose

adjourned to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1853

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannin Esq in the Chair, and Present  
Pat Moelme, William Leahy, James Synnall  
Patrick Stone, William Hynds, Thomas Hyde  
James Confield, Dominick Burke, James F. Kempster,  
Alexander Fallon, Joseph Sharpe, John St. Craig  
Robert Sharpe & M<sup>rs</sup> C. Murphy, Esquires.

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

The Collector lodged £10 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>r</sup> of  
Commissioners is £41.18.4

51.18.4  
10.0.0  
41.18.4  
27.17.9  
£14.0.7

The Claims this week are as follows,

Finances, Lamplighter & Delans wages ————— £1.15.0

Fidelity 10.0  
Labour 8.9

Clerks expenses to Athlone ————— 4.0  
Railway, Carriage & Delivery of 1 Ton of Coal ————— 10.0

Ordered that £25 be sent to M<sup>r</sup> Hoop on a/c of Balance 25.0.0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £27.17.9  
and same paid.

The Clerk went to Athlone on Wednesday according  
to the Boards instructions, to ascertain the quantity of Gas  
produced there, from the Coal furnished by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson & Co.

The produce on that day, was at the rate of 7400, but the  
average on 10 days as stated by M<sup>r</sup> P. Connell was 7200 feet per Ton.

The Coke is Slaty and of no value, they use 8 Cwt.  
of Common Coal in the day of 24 hours, in the one furnace,  
heating and firing one Potent,

Of the ton of Coal received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson, we tried some  
of it on yesterday, and obtained at the rate of 7500 per Ton, per  
Gasholder, the coke is useless,

Ordered that advertisements be sent to the Dublin Star,  
and General Advertiser that the Commissioners will receive Tenders  
for the supply of 120 tons of Superior Gas Coal —

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Continued,

A full Board having been called for this day to consider the propriety of augmenting the Clerks Salary,

Ordered that the Clerks Salary be increased Ten pounds per year, commencing from the termination of last Quarter, 1<sup>st</sup> Instant. adjourned to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Instant,

John Hannin

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment John Hannin Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Byrnes, William Leahy,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid forwarded receipted, also Mr. Hoops letter acknowledging the receipt of Letter of Cr<sup>d</sup> for £25

The Collector lodged £6<sup>00</sup> the Balance in Bank to Cr<sup>d</sup> of Commission is £20<sup>00</sup>

The claims this week are  
Munro, Lamplighter & Delans Wages £1<sup>15</sup> 0  
Fidelity & Wages 8<sup>00</sup>  
Labour 1<sup>11</sup> 0  
Clerks Salary to 1<sup>st</sup> June 1855 7<sup>10</sup> 0

£14<sup>00</sup> 7  
20<sup>00</sup> 7  
9<sup>15</sup> 3  
£10<sup>5</sup> 4

£9<sup>15</sup> 3

John Hannin

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1855,

A Meeting of the Inhabitants of Ballinastoe being duly convened by advertisement and Notice, pursuant to Act 9<sup>th</sup> Geo. 4. cap. 82; to be held at the Gas House this day for the purpose of electing Commissioners for the ensuing three years, commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1855,

The Chair having been taken by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green, Chairman of the Commissioners

The advertisement or Notice calling the Meeting was read by the Chairman, when the following Gentlemen were proposed & seconded & declared

No	Proposed by	seconded by	declared
1	John Hood	John Hannin	Richard Carroll
2	Michael Shanahan	John Hannin	Richard Carroll
3	Robert Shanahan	John Hannin	William Ivers
4	John Heenan	John Hannin	Michael Leahy
5	Timothy Caulfield	John Hannin	John Heenan
6	William Leahy	John Hannin	John Heenan
7	Domick Burke, M.D.	John Heenan	Michael Leahy
8	John Hannin	John Heenan	Michael Leahy
9	Pat Woodlawn	John Heenan	William Ivers
10	William Ivers	John Heenan	Alexander Fallon
11	John Woodlawn	John Heenan	Michael Leahy
12	Simon Shanahan	John Heenan	Alexander Elliott
13	James Quinn	John Woodlawn	William Ivers
14	John O'Donovan	John Woodlawn	Michael Leahy
15	Pat Burke	John Woodlawn	James Gallaher
16	Michael Leahy	John Woodlawn	James Gallaher
17	Michael Hogan	John Woodlawn	Michael Leahy
18	John H. Craig	William Ivers	John Hood
19	Patrick Stone M.D.	William Ivers	Michael Leahy
20	Joseph Shanahan	John Higgins	James Gallaher
21	Andrew Caulfield	William Ivers	Alexander Fallon



2<sup>nd</sup> July continued

22. Michael Murphy	Richard Carroll	Thomas Hyde
23. William Hayes	Richard Carroll	James Caulfield
24 James Caulfield	Thomas Hyde	Richard Carroll
25 Richard Carroll	Thomas Hyde	Michael E. Murphy
26. James F. Kempster	John Hood	Richard Carroll
27 Thomas Hyde	Michael E. Murphy	Alexander Elliott
28 Frederick Huson	James Caulfield	Thomas Hyde

More Candidates than the number of Commissioners (21) required having been proposed and seconded a poll was demanded by the following for Ratepayers

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Thomas Hyde       | 6 Frederick Huson   |
| 2 Richard Carroll   | 7 Alexander Elliott |
| 3 Pat Goode         | 8 James Caulfield   |
| 4 John Wakefield    | 9 William Hayes     |
| 5 Michael E. Murphy | 10 Simon Sharpe     |

In consequence of which the Chairman adjourned the Meeting until 10 O'clock in the forenoon of tomorrow (Tuesday) ordering a poll Book to be prepared, and a Registry of the Ratepayers qualified to vote

Board Room Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1855

The Chair having been taken by the Rev. Malachy Green, Chairman of the Commissioners at 10 O'clock of the forenoon, the polling continued until 4 O'clock in the afternoon, when a further adjournment took place to 10 O'clock in the forenoon of tomorrow

Board Room Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1855

The Chair having been taken by the Rev. Malachy Green Chairman of the Commissioners, at 10 O'clock of the forenoon, the polling continued until 4 O'clock in the afternoon and was then closed under the 25<sup>th</sup> Sec<sup>n</sup> of the 64<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 93,

Board Room Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1855

Notice having been sent to the 28 Candidates for yesterday evening, that the date of the poll would be declared at 12 O'clock on this day -

The Rev. Malachy Green, Chairman having taken the Chair at that hour, the date of the poll was declared as follows.

	Votes		Votes
1 John Hood	68	15 Pat Burke	59
2 Michael Shanahan	71	16 Michael Leahy	59
3 Robert Sharpe	75	17 Michael Hogan	67
4 John Hanan	72	18 John H. Craig	71
5 Timothy Caulfield	59	19 Doctor Stone	71
6 William Leahy	70	20 Joseph Sharpe	72
7 Doctor Burke	73	21 Andrew Bonfield	65
8 John Hamlin	68	22 Michael E. Murphy	28
9 Pat Woodme	71	23 William Hayes	25
10 William Ross	62	24 James Caulfield	23
11 John Woodme	58	25 Richard Carroll	29
12 Simon Sharpe	68	26 James F. Kempster	21
13 James Spruell	68	27 Thomas Hyde	24
14 John Adamson	60	28 Frederick Huson	22

When the following Candidates were declared duly elected Commissioners for the Town of Ballinacree for the ensuing three years commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1855

1 John Hood	8 John Hamlin	15 Pat Burke
2 Michael Shanahan	9 Pat Woodme	16 Michael Leahy
3 Robert Sharpe	10 William Ross	17 Michael Hogan
4 John Hanan	11 John Woodme	18 John H. Craig
5 Timothy Caulfield	12 Simon Sharpe	19 Patrick Stone, M.D.
6 William Leahy	13 James Spruell	20 Joseph Sharpe
7 Dominick Burke M.D.	14 John Adamson	21 Andrew Bonfield

Malachy Green  
Chairman

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green in the Chair and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Michael G. Murphy, John Heenan, John Hannin  
William Leahy, Thomas Hyde, Richard Carroll, James Conspield

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed.  
The Clerk received on yesterday a Cheque amount £14<sup>..</sup>17<sup>..</sup>0  
being for Gas Consumed at the Work House for Six Months up to  
29<sup>th</sup> June 1855. He handed same to the Collector who lodged it in  
Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of Commissioners.

£10<sup>..</sup>5<sup>..</sup>4  
14<sup>..</sup>17<sup>..</sup>0  
25<sup>..</sup>2<sup>..</sup>4  
6  
31<sup>..</sup>2<sup>..</sup>4  
5<sup>..</sup>15<sup>..</sup>2  
£25<sup>..</sup>17<sup>..</sup>4

The Collector lodged £6<sup>..</sup> the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of  
Commissioners is £31<sup>..</sup>2<sup>..</sup>4

The Claims this week are

Annua, Lamplighter and Dolan	£ 1. 15. 0
Fuel	10. 0
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Gunn & Cameron advertisement for Coal	4. 0
Thomas Carr for painting a Board for Mr Neill's steps	2. 0
John Neill for attendance during the election	1. 0. 0
Clerk date 2 days @ 2s.	2. 2. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £5. 15. 0  
and same paid.

Advertisements having been sent to the General Advertisement  
and Dublin Star, that the Commissioners would receive  
Tenders on this day for the supply of 120 Tons of Superior Coal for  
Gas purposes, that Haug Cannel from Lord Balcarraw's Mines in  
Linenshire would be preferred,

Having read Tenders from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edmundson of Dublin, Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
James Gunn & Co. Galway, Mr. Robert Hoey of Dublin

Ordered that 120 Tons of Coal be taken from Mr Hoey, that is to  
say 70 Tons of Haug Cannel @ 32s, and 50 Tons of Lard or  
Scotch Cannel @ 24s.

Ordered that the Collector make his lodgments in future on  
Thursdays.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
Robert Sharpe Esq in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Leahy, John Hannin.

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

The Claims this week are,

Annua, Lamplighter and Dolan	£ 1. 15. 0
Fuel 1 week	10. 0
Labour two weeks	3. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £2. 8. 4  
and same paid.

Mr. Leahy stated that the eye under the passage from the  
street into Higgins Yard, made by the late Mr. Farwell was  
not adequate to take away the water at any time there was  
heavy rain. Not having aboard the consideration of  
this matter adjourned.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannin Esq in the Chair, and present

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the  
The Collector lodged £5<sup>..</sup> the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of  
Commissioners is £27. 19. 0.

The Claims this week are

Annua, Lamplighter and Dolan	£ 1. 15. 0
Labour Sweeping 10	1. 3
Fuel	8. 4
County Rates Spring Levy 1855	7. 10
Commissioner, Smithwick	3. 0
Thomas Carr Balance for painting Board	6
Total	£2. 18. 11

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
William Leahy Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Hannin, John Heenan and Doct<sup>r</sup> Burke

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

The claims this week are.

Fines, Samplicites and Delan	£ 1. 15. 0
Feechely	10. 0
Land Clerkeny rent of Gas House premises till May 1855	14. 10
Postages from 16 <sup>th</sup> February to 20 <sup>th</sup> July 1855	4. 5
Labour, Cleansing	10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £ 35. 1  
and same paid.

adjourned to Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1855

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1855

The Commissioners elected for the ensuing three years having  
met, John Heenan Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, who was previously  
sworn by Walter Mc Donogh Esq<sup>r</sup> one of her Majesty's  
Justices of the Peace for the County of Galway.

The following Gentlemen having attended, they were  
duly sworn

Michael Shanahan	James Tyrrell
Patrick Moelme	William Cross
William Leahy	John Adamsen
Robert Shays	Dominick Burke M.P.
Patrick Burke	Andrew Parnell
John Moelme	and John Hannin Esq <sup>r</sup>

Mr. William Leahy proposed the appointment of

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1855. Continued

Mr. John Hannin as Chairman, which was seconded by  
Mr. William Cross, and unanimously agreed to.  
Mr. Hannin returned thanks.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. John Hood resigned,  
and desired him express to the Board his sincere thanks for  
their having returned him a Commissioner, but that conscientious  
feelings would not allow him to swear that he was qualified,

Ordered that a Board be summoned for Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
to appoint a Commissioner in the room of Mr. John Hood.  
adjourned to Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant.

John Heenan  
Chairman

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
John Heenan Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Andrew Banfield, Michael Hogan who was  
duly sworn and Patrick Burke

The Minutes of proceedings of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July were read  
and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipted, also  
the Minutes of Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of August instant.

The claims this week are.

Fines, Samplicites and Delan	£ 1. 15. 0
Feechely 5 days	8. 4
Labour Cleansing	1. 3

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid  
adjourned to Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> instant

John Heenan  
Chairman

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannin Esq.<sup>o</sup> in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>, John Heenan, John Adamson, John Moelaw,  
William Swans, Patrick Burke and Michael Leahy  
who was duly sworn,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed

The Claims this week are,

20/	Insurance, Lamplighter and Debat <sup>h</sup>	£ 1 " 15 " 0
	Feechely 5 days	8 " 4
	Labour	10
	Clerk on acct of Salary	5 " 0 " 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for — £ 7 " 4 " 2  
and same paid.

An extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners, having  
been duly called for this day for the purpose of electing a  
Commissioner in the room of Mr. John Hood resigned,

The Rev<sup>d</sup>. Malachy Green was proposed by Mr. John Heenan  
and seconded by Mr. John Moelaw and unanimously agreed to  
adjourned to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

John Hannin  
Chairman

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannin Esq.<sup>o</sup> in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>, John Heenan, John Moelaw, Mich<sup>l</sup>. Hogan,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed,

The Claims this week are,

20/	Insurance, Lamplighter & Debat <sup>h</sup>	2	£ 1 " 15 " 0
10/	Feechely	5	11 " 3

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for — £ 2 " 6 " 3  
and same paid.

adjourned to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

John Hannin

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannin Esq.<sup>o</sup> in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read —

The Claims this week are,

20/	Insurance, Lamplighter, and Debat <sup>h</sup> 's wages	£ 1 " 15 " 0
	Feechely	10 " 0
	Labour	10

William Shannon, on acct of re-setting Retorts — 2 " 0 " 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for — £ 4 " 5 " 10  
and same paid.

adjourned to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

John Hannin

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannin Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>, Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke, Michael Hogan, John Woodland.

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

The Collector lodged £8.10.0 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of  
Commissioners is £14.4.2

The Claims this week are,

Fireman, Lamplighter and Colours wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Feachely one week	10. 0
Roadway &c. Carriage of 1 Cart iron filings &c.	1. 7
J. Confield 6 days cleaning fire brick	6. 0
J. Cunningham for iron work	11. 8
Labour	10
William Shannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> payment) on a/c	2. 9. 0
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for	£ 5. 5. 1
and same paid,	

adjourned to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1855

John Hannin

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment,  
John Hannin Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present  
Andrew Banfield, William Sivas, Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke,  
John Woodland and Joseph Maghe Esquires, Mr. Mayne was  
duly sworn.

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

The Collector lodged £10 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup>  
of Commissioners is £18.19.1

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1855, Continued.

The Claims this week are,

Fireman, Lamplighter and Colours wages	£ 1. 15. 0
Feachely	10. 0
John Hannin 10 Boards of Lime for paving	12. 6
J. Cunningham iron work	5. 9
J. Confield 3 days cleaning fire brick	3. 0
Labour <sup>10</sup> - Domestic drawing gravel for filling near Mr. Donnelly	1. 14
William Shannon (3 <sup>rd</sup> payment) on a/c	3. 9. 0
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for	£ 6. 7. 4
and same paid,	

Ordered that Notice be sent to Consumers of Gas that unless their  
Bills are forthwith paid, the Gas will be cut away in every  
instance when the Consumer allows two Months to become due  
adjourned to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

John Hannin

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1855.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannin Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>, William Sivas, Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke, Mich<sup>l</sup> Hogan,  
Reverend Malachy Guin, who was duly sworn, Doctor Burke,  
Michael Leahy, Mich<sup>l</sup> Shaugnessy, John Hannin, James Tyrrell.

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

The Collector lodged £10 the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup>  
of Commissioners is £25.11.9

Notice was sent to Gas Consumers as Ordered by the Board  
as follows " All persons owing Bills for Gas Consumed, are hereby  
expressly informed, that unless these Bills are forthwith paid  
the Gas will be cut away in every instance when the Consumer  
allows two Months to become due."

By order of the Commissioners

P. Schwan, Clk<sup>r</sup>

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1855, Continued.

Mr. Ross was again written to respecting the expense attendant on the leakage in the Main laid down by his people,

and Mr. Stacy was also written to respecting the Coal which should have been delivered before this,

The claims this week are,

Finnon, Lamplighter and Dolan	£ 1. 15. 0
Fidelity & Brooms <sup>5</sup> , Labour <sup>10</sup>	9. 7
Paper	8

William Shannon, Balance of Contract £11. 0. 0 for setting & Retaining, 0. 0

Clark, Balance of 1 quarter Salary to 1<sup>st</sup> September inst. 5. 0. 0

Carrs Bills for glazing lamps 4. 0

Repairs to ladder, Cleaning fluid<sup>1/6</sup> removing rubbish<sup>10</sup> 2. 11

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for £ 11. 12. 2

and same paid

Ordered that a correct account of the jobbing done by Mr. Ross's people be demanded

and that the Gas be cut away before next Friday from those Consumers who owe for three months.

Martin Dolan came before the Board begging forgiveness for his gross conduct and particularly for his expressions to the Rev. Mr. Green Rev. Mr. Green kindly forgave him

Ordered that the nuisances complained of by James Gallacher & Co. be looked after, also the branch drain from the pump to the Main sewer

John Hamon

Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment John Hamon Esq<sup>re</sup> in the Chair and present Mess<sup>rs</sup>,

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

The Collector lodged £6. 7. on yesterday, the Balance in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners is £19. 19. 7

The Claims this week are,

Finnon, Lamplighter and Dolan	£ 1. 15. 0
Fidelity & Labour <sup>10</sup>	9. 2
3 Men sinking french drain at pump	4. 0
Horse drawing stones to drain	3. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for £ 2. 11. 2 and same paid, adjourned to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Inst.

John Hamon

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment John Hamon Esq<sup>re</sup> in the Chair, and present Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Jones, J. J. Burke, Rev. Malachy Green, Doctor Burke, Michl. Leahy, John Henner.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed

The Claims this week are,

Finnon, Lamplighter and Dolan	£ 1. 15. 0
Fidelity & Labour <sup>10</sup>	9. 2
Repair at pump 1/4, Caulfield at do 1/6 last week	2. 0
Dolan's Horse & Ryan Labour <sup>10</sup>	6. 0
Caulfield & bond broken stones 1/6, Brooms <sup>5</sup>	2. 11
Mr. Reily 153 boxes of turf @ 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> per	3. 13. 3
Stoppers at table	2. 6

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for £ 6. 8. 10 and same paid

Continued.

19. 19. 7  
2. 11. 2  
£ 17. 8. 5

28<sup>th</sup> September 1855 Continued

It was proposed by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green and unanimously agreed to that summonses be served by Martin Dolan on the unfortunate vagrant prostitutes, in order to bring them before the Magistrates on tomorrow, to be dealt with according to Law.

adjourned to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 1855

Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> 1855

This being the second day of the great Annual Fair the Board did not meet, but the Chairman Mr. Hannin attended in order that the weekly Claims should be paid they were as follows.

Fine for Samplichter and Dolan	£ 1. 15. 0
Fine for 2 assistants	1. 0. 0
Balance paid 4 sweepers at 1/3 per	5. 0. 0
deducting Cash for Manure from Donlar	2. 0. 0
Balance	3. 0. 0
Cash advanced for sweeping	2. 0. 0
Sinaghty and Caulfield putting Coal 20 tons into Store	3. 4. 0
Messengers to Capt. Bell's for Copy of address to Lord Lieutenant	5. 0. 0
	£ 3. 4. 0

October 10<sup>th</sup> 1855

Cheque drawn for Mr. Hannin being for freight of 20 tons of Coal £ 8. 1. 8

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment Andrew Banfield Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Michael Hogan and Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke,

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

The Clerk received a Cheque from Mr. Gill, being for Gas Consumed at the Work House up to 29<sup>th</sup> September 1855, amount £ 2. 10. 0, which he handed the Collector to lodge in Bank.

The Claims this week are

Fine for Samplichter, Dolan & 2 assistants	£ 2. 5. 0
Fine for Men at Lamp-posts	13. 9
Labour, Sweeping Streets	5. 6
	£ 3. 3. 6

Andrew Banfield

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment John Hannin Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present Mess<sup>rs</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> Malachy Green, Andrew Banfield, William Leahy, Patrick J. Burke, William Fross, John Woodside, James Squell, John St. George, who was duly sworn.

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

The Collector lodged £ 12/- the Balance in Bank of Commissioner is £ 11. 6. 5

The Claims this week are

Fine for Samplichter, Dolan and 2 assistants	£ 2. 5. 0
Fine for Brecons & Bonds Lane	17. 5
Labour 1/8. deduct 1/6 for Manure, balance	2. 2
Carried forward	£ 3. 6. 7

£ 12. 2. 0  
13. 7  
£ 11. 6. 5

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October Continued,

Amount of weekly Claims Brought forward — £ 5 11 3 6 7

William Boon for fire day, Archie brick, and square brick &c. — £ 6 3 2

Ordered that two Cheques be drawn, one for three pounds six shillings and seven pence, and one for six pounds three shillings and two pence, and both paid,

Mr. Bamfield proposed that a Committee be named, to enquire and report, if any, and what benefit would be rendered to the Rate payers by generating Gas from turf, in place of Coal as heretofore, and if any and what expense be incurred in effecting same.

Mr. Bamfield proposed that the Committee at present consist of the Chairman, Mr. Hannin, Rev. Malachy Green & Mr. Bamfield adjourned to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment John Stearns Esq. in the Chair and present —

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read

The Collector lodged £ 9 for the Balance in Bank to C. of Commissioners is £ 19 16 8

The Claims this week are

Income, Samplichter, Delan & 2 assistant Finances	£ 2 5 0
Prochely & Labour &c	11 4
	£ 2 16 4

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid. adjourned to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1855

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment John Hannin Esq. in the Chair, and present Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Andrew Bamfield, William Boon, Pat J. Burke John Morlan and Michael Leahy.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, The Collector lodged £ 5 19 0. The Balance in Bank to C. of Commissioners is £ 13 10 4

The Claims this week are.

Income, Samplichter, and Delan	£ 1 15 0
2 Assistant Finances a 5s each	10 0
Prochely & draws	8 4
Labour Discharge	1 3
Chk on of Salary	5 9 11

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £ 7 14 7 and same paid.

The Board ordered this day that a strong letter be written by the Secretary to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Ross Murray, calling on them to furnish an account of any thing lawfully due to them by the Board Commissioners.

Also to write to Mr. Hoop for Coal agreeable to Contract

Adjourned to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Instant.

John Hannin



*D<sup>r</sup> The Right Honble The Earl Clancarty. In A/c with*

August 1854	To Balance from last A/c furnished		£ 2,0.3
August 1855	To Gas consumed at Garbally as follows		
	Month of August 1854	2750 cu ft	1.17.6
	" September "	5750 "	2.17.6
	" October "	12,200 "	6.2.9
	" November "	13,000 "	6.10.0
	" December "	8,100 "	4.1.0
	" January 1855	10,000 "	5.0.0
	" February "	4,900 "	2.9.0
	" March "	5,000 "	2.10.0
	" April - "	7,000 "	3.10.9
	" May "	1,900 "	" 19.0
	" June "	700 "	" 7.0
	" July - "	1,000 "	" 10.0
	Total	73,300 cu ft	£ 36.13.0

To Rates struck August 1854 being from August 1854 to August 1855, Market House	6.10.0
Rates on 4 small Tenements on Dumb's Hill	4.63 6.14.6
	<u>£ 15.17.9</u>

Registry of Meters 1<sup>st</sup> August 1855 = 905,890  
 do " 1<sup>st</sup> do 1854 = 832,500  
73,390

*The Town Commissioners, Ballinastoe*

1854	By Interest on Debentures as follows		
September 4	By half a years Interest on N <sup>o</sup> 2. to this date	£ 8.11	
October 22	" ditto " N <sup>o</sup> 34	8.0.0	
November 19 1855	" ditto " N <sup>o</sup> 1	7.10.0	
March 4	" ditto " N <sup>o</sup> 2	6.0.0	
April 22	" ditto " N <sup>o</sup> 34	8.0.0	
May 17	" ditto " N <sup>o</sup> 1	7.10.0	£ 36.0.0

Balance to Debit of Lord Clancarty	£ 2.7.9
	<u>£ 38.7.9</u>

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1855,

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment John Hamm Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Dymall, John Heenan,

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

The Collector lodged £2/- the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of Commissioners is £7.15.9

The Claims this week are

Amman, Lampfights, Dolan & 2 Assistant Amman	£ 2.. 5.. 0
Peckley 10/- - Brooms 5/-	10.. 5
Labour	1.. 3
John Clarke of Bots, time for signing a 1/3	11.. 3
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £3.. 7.. 11 and same paid. adjourned to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 1855	

The Board this day orders that Mr Hoop be written to, to send a better article of coal, the coal <sup>there was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> of a bad description otherwise the contract will be considered binding on the Commissioners

That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Russ & Murray are to be written for so as to have the acct. settled

Ordered all books documents & all acct<sup>s</sup> Committee with the Board be in this office for inspection of the Commissioners to ~~inspect~~ - on each Friday what the Collector & James Dymall be present to attend the board days

John Hamm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 1855

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment John Hamm Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair, and present Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Woodman, Robert Sharpe, William Lerby, James Dymall, Michael Hoggar, William Ivors, Mr J. Birkbe, John Heenan, & Patrick Stone who was duly sworn.

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

The Collector lodged £11/- the Balance in Bank to C<sup>o</sup> of Commissioners is £15. 7. 10.

The Clerk produced a letter from Mr Hoop, who states that Mr Nicholl absolutely refused giving a Boat to take Coal until the breach on the Canal was repaired, He sent five tons by Rail,

By orders of the Chairman an extraordinary Meeting was called for this day, in order to elect two Commissioners, one in the room of Mr Timothy Caulfield, and the other in the room of Mr Simon Sharpe.

Four Gentlemen were put in Nomination

Mr Richard Carroll	was proposed by Mr Heenan,	seconded by Mr Sharpe
Mr Mich <sup>l</sup> Finaghty	do	Mr Ivors do Mr Birkbe
Mr Mich <sup>l</sup> Murphy	do	Mr Sharpe do Mr Heenan
Mr J. Wood	do	Mr Woodman do Mr Birkbe

After a poll, Mr Finaghty and Mr Wood were declared duly elected.

The Claims this week are

Amman, Lampfights, Dolan & 2 Assistant Amman	£ 2.. 5.. 0
Peckley 4 days	6.. 8
Labour	1.. 3
Coal glazing Lamps	2.. 4
	£ 2.. 15.. 5

John Hamm

15.. 7.. 10  
2.. 15.. 5  
12.. 12.. 5

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1855

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannan Esq. in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Sours, John Moolan, James Finnell,  
Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke, Andrew Banfield and Michl. Finaghty who was  
duly sworn.

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

The Claims this week are

Gasman, Lamplighters, Water and 2 assistants	£ 2. 5. 0
Archely 5 days <sup>3/4</sup> , Labour <sup>1/8</sup>	11. 0
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for	£ 2. 15. 0

and same paid,

Ordered that the Monthly Bills for Gas Consumed be furnished in  
in future to the Collector, seven days after the termination of each  
Month,

Mr. Banfield presented a Report on extracting Gas from Turf  
and proposed that same be inserted in the Minutes, which was  
seconded by Mr. Burke. He also proposed a vote of thanks  
to Mr. William Leahy for his exertions at all times to promote the  
interests of this Concern, with a request that he would not let  
himself be out of the Board as he contemplated.

The Chairman read a letter from Doctor Stone, complaining  
of the state of his flagging outside the House, that some time since  
it was disturbed or taken up by the workmen of this Board  
and improperly laid down. The Board were of Opinion that  
as the injury complained of was the Act of their people it should  
be remedied, and a Committee consisting of the Chairman,  
Mr. Sours, and Mr. Finaghty, do inspect the place.

The Clerk suggested that a Board be summoned to strike  
a Rate for the Current Year.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1855.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment  
John Hannan Esq. in the Chair, and present  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Andrew Banfield, Michael Finaghty, John Moolan,  
Michael Hogan, Robert Macgrogan, Patrick J. Burke  
James Finnell

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read.

The Claims this week are

Gasman, Lamplighters, Water and 2 assistants present	£ 2. 5. 0
Fuel	10. 0
Labour <sup>1/8</sup> , Proems	2. 0
Railway Co. Carriage of 10 Tons of Coal from R. Hoey	5. 0. 0
Cunningham repairs of books	2. 10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for £ 7. 19. 0  
and same paid,

A Special Meeting having been summoned for this day in order  
to strike a Rate for the Current Year.

The Clerk submitted an estimate of the probable expenses.  
Mr. Banfield opposed the Rate being struck on this day  
stating that the Notice served on the Commissioners was not received  
by them in due time (24 hours), also that the accounts of the past  
Year should be first audited.

Auditors were appointed consisting of the following  
Gentlemen, the Chairman Mr. Hannan, Mr. Finaghty, Mr. Sours and  
Mr. Banfield.

11-200

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50  
51.5  
30  
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