

Read a letter from John Confield requesting an increase of wages, as Assistant Fireman. Ordered that both Assistants be paid in future six shillings per week.

Mr. Confield stated that the stones spreading on the streets were too large, and that some be looked after. He was informed that any of the stones found too large, would be picked off by the Contractor, as the County Surveyor would not allow too large stones to remain.

Mr. Hannin stated that on account of some of the Commissioners not attending regularly, that the first seven on the list do attend for one month, and that the second and third seven do also attend Monthly in rotation, and that any of the seven that cannot attend to get a Comm^o to attend in his room. This regulation not to prevent the attendance of any Commissioners, on any day he pleases
James Burke Chairman

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} William Davis, John Steenan, Andrew Danfield,
Francis O. Flaherty, Robert Sharpe,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipted.
The Clerk presented Mr. Davis a letter of C^t for Forty pounds in favor of Mess^{rs} Thomas Heaton & Co. on acc of the Coal purchased by him for the Comm^o.

The Claims this week are
Fireman, Lamplighter, Watchman and 2 Watchouts 2. 10. 0
Freely 10/ Laborer's 11. 8
paid for D. C. on £40 0 3
Income Tax, and P. Office order 5. 3
3. 7. 2

39. 0. 1
46. 0. 0
25. 0. 0
to Collector's shop
Exp^{ts} 9. 10

39. 0. 1
46. 0. 0
14. 5. 2
31. 14. 11

Brought forward 3. 7. 2
William Daniels for C^t and Tubing 10. 15. 0
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £ 14. 5. 2 and same paid.

Read a letter from Mr. Hoey, threatening Law proceedings for the amount of his fee. Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. Hoey that the Commissioners are satisfied to leave the fee before arbitrators, and to pay him what is justly due.

On the Complaint of Mr. Sharpe respecting the Gas lights at Mr. Heeds Mill, Ordered that Mr. Michie do inspect the fittings and regulate same.

James Burke Chairman

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Pat. Ward, Andrew Danfield, John Steenan,
Robert Sharpe, Pat^r J. Burke, Francis O. Flaherty,

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

31. 14. 11
36. 14. 11
3. 1. 11
£33. 13. 0

The Collector lodged £5 in the Balance in Bank to C^t of Comm^o is £ 36. 14. 11

The Claims this week are
Fireman, Lamplighter, Watchman & 2 Assistants £ 2. 10. 0
Freely 10/ Laborer's, Brooms 3 11. 11
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £ 3. 1. 11 and same paid.

Ordered that the accounts be audited on Thursday next, and printed, and that Mr. Flaherty, Mr. Hannin and Mr. Danfield will please to audit same.

On reading Mr. Hoey's letter and that of his Solicitor Ordered that Mr. Davis be requested to go to Dublin, and that the Clerk do accompany him in order to have Mr. Hoey's fee

Account finally arranged.
Mr. Bramfield proposed that he should meet Mr. Orr and report to the Board on the subject of the Grass required at the College and the probable expense of a main to that Institution,

Saml Burke
Chairman

Friday 7th November 1856

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Derrick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} John Kearan, Pat^r J. Burke, Robert Spruce
James Synell, Mich^l Finnelly, Pat^r Ward, Francis C. Liberty.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read, and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts.
The Collector lodged £4. 11 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of Comm^{rs} is £38. 4. 0

The Claims this week are,

Fireman, Lamplighter, Collew & 2 assistants ^{12/} £ 2. 10. 0
Fechely w^g Labour 7/6 - Burrows ³ 13. 7

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £ 3. 3. 7 and same paid.

In consequence of the Clerk having been in Dublin with Mr. Swans this week, the accounts could not be audited on yesterday, but can be done on Thursday next.

Mr. Swans succeeded in getting Mr. Story to take off all his claim for Interest, amount £24 - and £4. 10. 0 of the City Council charged on Coal in his account, by arrangement, without having recourse to appoint arbitrators, and the Clerk here to remark that Mr. Swans deserves the thanks of the Board and State papers for his trouble and exertions on this occasion.

Mr. Spruce proposed that a Bailiff be sent for one day with the Collector

Ordered that all accounts due for Rates and private lights on the 1st of December, be handed over to Mr. Blake Esq^r for immediate proceedings

Mr. O'Flaherty proposed that the liberty of taking out Meters by Consumers be rescinded, which was unanimously ordered by this Board.

adjourned to Friday 14th inst.

Saml Burke
Chairman

Friday 14th November 1856

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Derrick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, was present
Mess^{rs} John H. Craig, John Hannan, Andrew Bramfield,
Pat^r Ward, Pat^r J. Burke, Francis C. Liberty,
Michael Finnelly.

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

The Collector lodged £5 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners £40. 0. 5 - 37. 10. 5

The Claims this week are,

Fireman, Lamplighter, Collew and 2 assistants £ 2. 10. 0
Fechely w^g Labour 7/6 10. 10

Mr. Reily & boys of turf, before Fallon Comm^{rs} £ 4. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £ 3. 4. 10 and same paid.

Mr. O'Flaherty moved and Mr. Craig seconded that a Memorial be prepared and forwarded to the Mag^{is} Comm^{rs} requesting that he would have the Chairman appointed a Magistrate, which was unanimously agreed to.

It was represented that a nuisance existed in Harbour Lane where the paving of the Channel required repairs. Ordered that Mr. Craig and Mr. Ward view same, and if necessary order it to be repaired

Lewis Ward complained that a Covered Stairing was erected on Market days opposite his Shop in Duke Street.

Ordered that below have some removed a Summon the Comrs of the Stairing.

Read a letter from Mr. Hoey to Mr. Jervis on the subject of his offer of settlement and to know if the Commissioners agreed to same.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Hoey in order that he may state the Offer, and that same be laid before the Board.

Ordered that a New inlet pipe be put into Mr. Bewick's Walkers.

Saml. Burke
Chairman

Friday 21st November 1856.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Dormick's Book's Esq. in the Chair, and present
Andrew Danfield, Michl. Leahy, Pat Ward, P. J. P. Burke,
John Harmon, John Madame, Geo. Heenan, William Jervis
Robt. Sharpe, Michl. Finnerty, Francis Maharty Esquires.

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

The Collector lodged £13 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £47¹¹/₄

The Claims this week are

Simon ²⁰ , Lauplighter, Doban ¹⁹ and 2 Assistants	£2. 10. 0
Steehly 17 th Labour 1/8	11. 8
Michael Good 6 Bils Luce w 1/2 100	7. 0
Francis Marlow A do w 1/2	5. 0
Mr. Danfield for inlet pipe &c to his House	15. 0
Clerk on r/o of Salary due 1 st December	5. 0. 0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this sum, £9. 5. 8 and same paid.

47¹¹/₄
19. 8. 8
37. 13. 11

Mr. O. Maharty produced the address of Memorial to the Members of Council, requesting his recommending the appointment of the Chairman Doctor Burke to the Commission of the Peace, which was signed by the Commissioners.

Mr. Danfield handed the Chairman's letter from the Rev. Malachy Green resigning his Seat as a Commissioner.

The following was proposed by Mr. Danfield, seconded by Mr. Harmon and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that on the Ballinastoe Town Commissioners at public Meeting assembled, words to the Rev. Mr. Green our grateful thanks, for his great and interesting services while in Ballinastoe, and that this our unanimous vote of thanks, be inscribed on the Minutes of our proceedings, and that a Copy thereof be forwarded to him by our Chairman.

Mr. Robert Sharpe proposed that Notices be printed and served on the Gas Consumers and Rate payers, that unless they forthwith pay the Collector all Bills due for Gas Consumed and Rates due, that the Gas be cut away from all defaulters on the 1st of December.

Pat Staudy applied for an inlet pipe to his Shop. Mr. Harmon for a pipe of larger bore into his Establishment and Mr. Sharpe for a pipe of larger bore into Mr. Stood's Mill. Ordered that these works be done.

Saml. Burke
Chairman

Friday 28th November 1856

The Board having Met pursuant to Adjournment
Domick Burke Esq. in the Chair and present
Messrs Michl. Finnelly, John Heenan, John Hannin
William Smees, Robert Shaffer, Pat. Wood, Pat. J. Burke
Francis O'Harey, Andrew Mansfield, James Synnott and
Joseph Shaffer.

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

The Collector lodged £11,000 the Balance in Bank
to C. of Commissioners is £78,15,11.

The Claims this week are

Fine for 2 nd Light, Dublin, & 2 assistant firemen	£ 2, 10, 0
Fee for 1 st Labour & Brooms	13, 7
Main for repairing paved Charwell in Marbon Lane	5, 0
M ^r Smees for expense to Dublin of himself and Clerk	4, 0, 0
M ^r Connell Cash paid to Labourers opening street for Main	4, 2
Bracecliff Walker for 10 Collecting Books	13, 0
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	£ 8, 5, 9
Robert Hoag on Ac of Coal	<hr/>
	79, 0, 0

Ordered that two Cheques be drawn one for £8,5,9 and the other for
Seventy pounds, and same paid.

Ordered that 100 dry Mats (2 of 1 Light, 3 of H^o 2, 4 of H^o 3 and
1 of H^o 5) be ordered from John Hamilton of Glasgow, and G. B
Tubing from William Davitt of Mary Street.

Lord Clancarty's letter enclosing one from M^r Hamilton Brown
respecting the invention of M^r Keates for extracting Gas from peat
having been read, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

The following resolution was proposed by M^r Mansfield, seconded by
M^r Finnelly, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the thanks of this Board be presented to the Right
Honble. The Earl of Clancarty for his kindness on this, and every other
occasion when the Interest and prosperity of this Town, and its Inhabitants
have been concerned, and that same be conveyed to his Lordship
by our Chairman Doctor Burke.

£ 78,15,11
41,0,0
£ 78,15,11

Friday 28th November 1856, Continued.

Gentlemen,
I beg to enclose to you, a communication I have just
received, that I think may be of interest to you, and perhaps enable
you to effect a considerable saving in the preparation of Gas,
I am unacquainted with the party, from whom I have received
it, and to whom I write by this post, to say that I have submitted
it for your consideration.

I am Gentlemen, your faithful Servant,
J. McTear Commissionary (signed) Clancarty
Burlington

The following is a copy of the enclosure alluded to by his
Lordship,
London, Reform Club, Pall Mall
28th November 1856.

M^r Hamilton Brown has the honor to present his compliments to
Lord Clancarty, and being personally a stranger to his Lordship, begs
pardon for addressing him, the subject however interests Ireland, and
is such M^r B. feels confident, Lord C will forgive the intrusion,
M^r J. W. Keates a very distinguished Chemist has invented a successful
Method of extracting gas from peat, there is nothing new in this,
but through various causes the application to practice of other inventors
has always failed, M^r Keates is about to light several Irish
towns, amongst others Drogheda and probably Cork, afterwards,
This Method has been severely tested on a large scale, and Certificates
given by eminent Gas Engineers as to its efficiency, and was
peet abundant and reasonable in London, two of the largest
Companies would have adopted M^r K's system,
M^r K. guarantees to give from peat 25 per Cent more and better gas,
than from Coal, and to abate the price in the same ratio
He is associated in this affair with M^r Timothy Synnott, the Remun-
-erance of the City of London, and M^r B. has an interest in it,
His system can be used in any existing Gas Works, and no change
of any sort is requisite, If desired we will erect Gas Works in Towns
and contract for lighting the same, Coke equal to the best wood Charcoal
is

is evolved during the operation, a valuable oil also
Kaphite and Iron.

H. B. has understood that there is abundance of peat in
Lord Clancarty's district, and perhaps there may be some
Towns in his Lordship's vicinity requiring to be lighted.

If so H. B. will feel greatly obliged by a few lines from Lord C.

H. B. was an old and intimate friend of the late lamented
Sir Charles Napier, who used frequently to speak to him of Lord
Clancarty, whether his Lordship, or not, H. B. knows not

Read a letter from Mr. Bonnet complaining of not having sufficient
Gas, Ordered that the Clerk examine the pipes and if the inlet pipe
is bad to have it replaced by a new one.

Ordered that the Clerk go with the Collector on Monday
and have a statement of all defaulters on Friday

Saml^l Burke
Chairman

Friday 5th December 1856

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Dennett Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Andrew Barfield, Mich^l Finerty, Robert
Shawpe, Pat Ward.

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

The Collector lodged £11.10.0 the Balance in Bank
to C^t of Commissioners is £12.0.2

The Claims this week are
Fireman, Lamplighter, Doorman & 2 assistants £2.8.0
Fettery 1/2, Labour^{rs} 3/6 12.0
Paid for Letter to Mr. Hoop & 6 dozen Buns for Lamps 5.0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £3.5.0
and same paid

The Clerk produced a detailed statement of Rates and
private lights due, the Board considered that in the
hurry of preparing those lists some names may have been
omitted, Ordered that the Clerk and Collector examine them
again, and have them ready for examination on Wednesday
by a Committee consisting of the following Gentlemen,
Andrew Barfield, Robert Shawpe, John Hannin & Mich^l Finerty,
adjoined to Friday 12th inst.

Saml^l Burke
Chairman

Friday 12th December 1856.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Andrew Barfield Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Pat^l J. Burke, Pat Ward, Mich^l Leahy
John Adanson, Robert Shawpe, William Irwin, Mich^l Hogan,
Michael Finerty, Francis Maharty.

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

The Collector lodged £16 the Balance in Bank to C^t of Comm^{rs}
is £24.14.5.

The Claims this week are.

Fireman, Lamplighter, Doorman and 2 assistants	£2.10.0
Wages omitted last week	2.0
Fettery 1/2, Labour ^{rs}	10.10
Cunningham, repair of scraper & hooks	2.0
2 Brass Cocks for Lamps @ 1/6	3.0
Henry Fallon box boxes of turf @ 6 per	£15.0.0

Ordered that two Cheques be drawn for this amount and same paid,
Notices having been duly issued for the election of a Commission in the
town of the Rec^d Malachy Green, resigned.

Rich^d Condit was proposed by Robert Shawpe, seconded by Mich^l Hogan,
and Thomas Condit was proposed by Will^m Irwin, seconded by Mich^l Leahy,
after a poll, Richard Condit was declared duly elected by a Majority of one.

Friday 12th December Continued

William O'Shaughnessy complained that he had no Gas in his establishment, ordered that Fitchely go forthwith and examine his fittings
Adjourned to Friday 19th inst.

Andrew Banfield

Friday 19th December 1856

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} John H. Craig, John Hammie, William J. J. J.
Andrew Banfield, Mich^l J. J. J.

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

The Collector lodged £13 - The Balance in Bank to C^o of Comm^{rs}
is £19.6.7

The Claims this week are

1 st 2 nd Freeman, Longlighter, Detail and 2 assistants	£ 2.10.0
Fitchely 5 1/2 days	9.2
Laborer 3/4, 2 Cocks for traps 3/6	6.10
Clerk Balance of one quarter Salary due 1 st December	5.0.0
Barthly Conley, Water 3 days repairing roof 2 3/6	10.6
William Dolan Attendant 3 d	3.9
Confield, Clamping and pitching trap	6.0
Room at Mr ^s O'Grady's and Botherman ^s (Barthly Meeting)	11.0
2 Laborers 2 days each	3.4
Water for repairing and advertising	2.3.6
William J. J. J. for firebrick and fireday	2.15.0
Usual Christmas Box to Mr. Dolan, Confield, Higgins, Detail	1.10.0
Fitchely - 2 assistants 2/6 each	5.0
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	£ 15.8.11
and same paid	

Sam^l B. B. B.
Chairman

19.6.7
15.8.11
2.3.7.8

Friday 26th December 1856

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Mr^r Patrick Ward in the Chair and present

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

The Claims this week are

1 st 2 nd Freeman, Longlighter, Detail and 2 assistants	£ 2.10.0
Fitchely 7/2, Laborer 3/4, Brooms 3 ^d	12.9
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	£ 3.2.9
and same paid	

adjourned to Friday 2nd January 1857. Patrick Ward
Chairman

Friday 2nd January 1857

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} Andrew Banfield, Pat^r Ward,

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed,
The Collector lodged £3.10.0. The Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £4.4.11

The Claims this week are

1 st 2 nd Freeman, Longlighter, Detail and 2 assistants	£ 2.10.0
Fitchely 7/2, Laborer 3/4, Brooms 3 ^d	12.9
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	£ 3.2.9
and same paid	

adjourned to Friday 7th instant,

Sam^l B. B. B.
Chairman

Friday 9th January 1857.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
 Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 Mess^{rs} Pat^r Ward,

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

The Collector lodged £4 the Balance in Bank to C^o of Comm^{rs}
 is £7.2.2

The Claims this week are

Inmen, Lamplighter, Dublin & 2 assistants	£ 2.10.0
Archely H. Labour 3 rd	11.1
William Shannon, balava for building steps at Mill Mills	5.0
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	£ 7.6.1

and same paid,

Dominick Burke
 Chairman

Friday 16th January 1857

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
 Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 Pat^r Ward, Mich^l Hogan, Mich^l Finerty, and Mr Pausfeld
 Gen^l C. Flaherty Esquires and Pict^r Conall Esq^r who was
 duly sworn, W^m Jones.

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

The Collector lodged £12.10.0 the Balance in Bank to
 C^o of Commissioners is £16.6.1.

The Claims this week are

Inmen, Lamplighter, Dublin & 2 assistants	2.10.0
Archely 10 th Labour 3 rd	13.4
Mr ^r Marlowe 5 P ^{er} ks. Lane a 1/4	7.6
Income tax to be placed to Debt of Pict ^r Donelan & M ^r Colahan	2.6
Mr ^r Carr, glazing lamps	8.1
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid,	£ 24.5.1

Friday 16th January 1857 Continued

Mr Pausfeld remarked that the Station Meter having been
 taken out, on account of its being out of Order, they were
 not able to ascertain the quantity of Gas produced from each
 Ton of coal. Mr. Conall proposed that the Clerk write to
 two Meter Manufacturers to ascertain the Cost of a New
 Station Meter also the Cost of repairing the Old one
 which was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the Star, that
 Coke will be sold at the Gas House on Moderate terms.

The Clerk reported that the Ashes on the premises were
 sold to one of Mr. Pollocks people, who is to give an order on
 Mr. Algie for the amount thirty shillings.

It was unanimously resolved that Petitions be forwarded to both
 Houses of Parliament praying for a repeal, or reduction
 of the Income Tax.

Mr. O'Shaherty stated that he hoped to be able to attend
 on Monday with the other Gentlemen appointed to audit
 the accounts.

Dominick Burke
 Chairman

Friday 23rd January 1857

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
 Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 Mess^{rs} John Shannon, William Jones, Andrew Pausfeld
 Michael Finerty, Pat^r Ward.

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

The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £12.4.8

23rd January 1857 Continued,

The Claims this week are,

Fireman, Lamplighter, Watchman & 2 Assistants	£ 2..10..0
Labour	0..4
Feetebly 1 week	10..0
Mrs. Gann for making a ladder for Lamplighter	5..0
P. Cunningham repairs of Stoves and hand books	2..2
Thos. Carr, glazing seven lamps, maliciously broken on Tuesday night	5..9
Mrs. Gourde & Daniels of Lane w ^{ch}	8..0
Feetebly 2 books for lamps at Mr. Birmingham's & Square	3..4

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £37 11 11 and same paid.

Ordered that summonses be issued for James Mc Ness for having broken seven lamps, and for James Jennings and Kelly as witnesses.

and that a Board be summoned for Friday 6th of February for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of Mr. Craig, resigned.

Ordered that 2 books be procured one for copying letters, and one for letters received.

Mr. Goods applied for liberty to talk out his Motion, leave granted.

Mr. Braufield presented a Copy of a Petition to Parliament for the consideration of the Commissioners, Praying for the entire abolition or considerable reduction of the Income Tax.

James Burke
Chairman

Friday 30th January 1857.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair and present Andrew Braufield, John Macdon, William Leakey, Michael Hogan, Patrick Ward, John Harman, & Francis O. Flaherty Esquires.

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

The Balance in Bank to C^t. of Commissioners is £7 11 11

The Claims this week are	£ 3..7..11
Fireman, Lamplighter, Watchman & 2 Assistants	2..10..0
Feetebly	10..0
Labour 1/8	1..11
Birmingham, repairs to pipe of Mouthpiece	6..0

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

A Letter was read by the Chairman, very respectfully signed by several Inhabitants of Dromlo Street, Complaining of a smiths forge being erected in the street, which was a great nuisance, a Committee was appointed to view the premises, and report on same, consisting of the Chairman, Francis O. Flaherty, John Harman, and Andrew Braufield Esq^r.

Read a letter from Mr. O'Reilly Esq^r, requesting the payment of two retorts. The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. O'Reilly, as the Retorts and Mouthpieces have not been finished according to specifications and drawing, neither was any engagement or Guarantee been given as to their being perfectly staunch, free from shakes, sand holes or other defects, and for Mr. O'Reilly to call on the Board the next day he is in Ballinastee.

Read a letter from Mrs. Leidslaw of Glasgow, offering to supply a Station Meter for £38 or to repair the old one on Moderate

3^d January Continued.

Items, but as they had not seen the Meter, they could not state the amount.

Adjourned to Friday 6th February 1857

Dominick Burke Chairman

Friday 6th February 1857

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair and present
Mess^{rs} William Leahy, Andrew Bonfield, John Adamson
John Annum, Francis O'Flaherty, William Sors,
Mich^l Leahy, Pat^l Ward, Mich^l Finerty, James Synnott.

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

The Collector lodged £3 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £7.9.2

The Claims this week are

Finance Lamp lighter, Dublin & 2 Assistant firemen	2.10.0
Feely 10/- - Labour 3/- - Brooms 3	13.7
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same paid	3. 3. 7

An extraordinary Meeting of the Commissioners having been duly
summoned for this day, to elect a Commissioner in the room of
Mr. John Craig, resigned.

Mr. Thomas Carroll was proposed by Mr. Sors, seconded by Mr. Sors
and unanimously elected.

Pat Curley complained of want of Gas. Ordered that Feely
be sent there, and to the different places where an insufficient supply
of Gas is complained of, in order to remedy the defect, by cleaning
the fittings and inlet pipes.

Mr. Ego applied for Gas in Mr. Dwyers Shop, Ordered to be given
on his lodging 10/- security in the hands of the Collector, to be repaid
on his ceasing to consume Gas.

1st February 1857 Continued.

The Committee appointed to view Mr. Harpurs premises
returned the following Report.

"Pursuant to your directions we visited Mr. Harpurs newly erected
Smithy, and find the Inhabitants of Double Street, where same is
situated, complain of its being a nuisance, that their goods are
discoloured by the smoke coming therefrom, and the noise pro-
ceeding from the work is a serious annoyance.

We recommend if possible the matter be settled amicably
and that the Chairman write to Mr. Harpur that it would be
well to have the same removed to some other locality in obedience to
the wishes of so many respectable Inhabitants."

Signed for Committee, And^o Bonfield
Chairman of Committee

Ordered that Mr. Comerford be required to pay two tons of Newcastle Coal

Dominick Burke
Chairman

13th February 1857

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Michael Hogan, William Leahy, Andrew Bonfield,
Richard Carroll, Pat^l J. Burke, William Sors,
Michael Finerty, Francis O'Flaherty, Thomas Carroll, who
was duly sworn.

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed.
The Collector lodged £20 - the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £24.5.7

The Claims this week are,

Finance, Lamp lighter, Dublin & 2 Assistants	2.10.0
Feely 10/- Labour 4/-	14. 2
Labour Opening Street at P. Curleys	1. 2
Railway 6/- Carriage & delivery of 3 Tons of Coal - 2 Tons from Mr. O'Connell and 1 Ton from Mr. Hoey	1. 0. 4
Carriage of 2 ^d 19 th 2 ^d from Mrs. O'Connell	2. 9. 10
Bill of 10 Meters from Mr. Harpurs Glasgow	7. 11
Carried forward	£7. 3. 5

13th February 1857. Continued

Claims Brought forward	£ 7. 3. 5
Thomas Coffey, 6 Burrells Lane do 1/6	9. 0
John Higgins for Oil Cloth Sent	9. 0
	£ 8. 1. 5
Henry Corryford Esq ^r for two tons of Coal	2. 10. 0

Ordered that two Cheques be drawn for this amount £ 10. 11. 5 one for £ 8. 1. 5, and the other for £ 2. 10. 0 for Mr. Corryford and same paid.

Ordered that a case be made for the Station Meter and that same be forwarded to Mess^{rs} Leithner & Co. of Glasgow for repairs. The following Coal was received this week

2 Tons Newcastle Coal from Mr. Corryford of Galway, at 25/-
1 ton, Carmel from Mr. Story of Dublin at 20/- & 2/- Cartage
4. 19. 2. Scotch Canal from Mess^{rs} Edmondson at 29/9 & 2/- Cartage
also received 10 dry Metas from Mr. John Hamilton of 19 Gordon Street Glasgow.

In compliance with the wishes of the Board a letter was written to Mr. Harper by the Chairman of which the following is a copy.

Dunelm^o ————— Ballinastae 10th Feb^r 1857

In compliance with a resolution unanimously agreed to at a Meeting of the Ballinastae Town Improvement Commission held on Friday last, I beg leave to enclose for your consideration the report of a Committee of the above body, and trust it will not seriously inconvenience you to act upon their suggestions and thereby accede to the wishes of those residing in the immediate locality of the nuisance complained of.

I am D^r Sir, Yours very truly
Dominick Burke, M.D.
Chairman I. Comm^o

Mr. Jas^o W. Harper
Ballinastae,

In answer to the above the following reply from Mr. Harper was recd.
Dunelm^o ————— Ballinastae 10th Feb^r 1857

In reply to yours of the 10th inst. I beg to acknowledge the courteous terms in which you refer to the report you enclose regarding my Forge in Dunto Street.
The Document is signed by

13th February 57 Continued

by Mr. Andrew Baufield as Chairman, and I am therefore led to believe that the other Members of the Committee concurred in it. From a conversation however, which I have had with a Member of the Committee, such appears not to have been the case.

The Committee have not made any report, but merely repeat what some persons have complained of, with regard to their statements. I must inform the Commissioners that I believe there is no foundation for them whatever. It is impossible that the smoke from my Forge could discolour Goods in its vicinity, as nothing but Swansea Coals have been burned in it, and during the week I have had the premises examined by Scientific Men with a view of ascertaining if any inconvenience could arise from it, and they are quite of a contrary opinion.

The noise proceeding from the Anvil is by no means as great as that which proceeds from the Ironing Shop & the Plumbers work shop next door, or the Cutting of Iron in my yard, none of which have ever been complained of.

I cannot therefore accede to the wishes of those who signed the Memorial to the Town Commissioners, some of whom I understand were not aware of its tendency, so there does not appear now to be any just grounds for their complaint.

I regret the Committee appointed by the Commissioners did not express an opinion of themselves regarding my Forge, as nothing could be further from my intention, than to adopt any course, which would really be injurious to my Neighbours.

I am Sir
Yours O^b Serv^t
Jas^o W. Harper
Chairman Town Comm^o &c

Ordered that Mr. Blake Solic^r be consulted with on the subject

Andrew Baufield
Chairman

Friday 20th February 1857.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
 Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 John Harman, William Leahy, Tho^s. Carroll, John Harman
 John Moelau, Rich^d. Carroll, Ant^o. Bonfield, Pat Wood,
 Mich^l. Finerty Francis O'Hara, James Synell Esquires

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed
 and the Bills ordered to be paid produced receipts, the Cheque
 for £2.10.0 was forwarded to Mr. Connors for being payment
 for the two tons of Coal.

The Collector lodged £12 — the Balance in Bank to C^o. of
 Commissioners is £25.14.2.

The Claims this week are,

Fireman, Laughtiter, Dolan & 2 assistants	£ 2.10.0
Fuel	14.0
Laborer 3/4 — Prooms 3'	3.7
Railway Co. Carriage of 1 ton of Coal	10.0
James Confield. Summonses and Service of same	3.6
Clerk. Balance of Salary to 1 st March	8.8.0
Brindiffe Walker for New pipe	1.2.8
Ordered that two Cheques be drawn one for £8.8.0	£ 13.7.9
and one for £4.19.9 and same paid	4.19.9

The Conduct of the unfortunate Females on the Streets having
 been complained of as a great Nuisance, the Watchmen were
 ordered to use every exertion to abate same, and report to the
 Board next Friday.

The Clerk was ordered to call on Mr. Blake, Solic^r, in order that Mr.
 Blake might advise the best steps to be taken respecting Mr. Harman's
 forge

Mr. Thomas Carroll, Mr. Bonfield and Mr. Harman were nominated
 a Committee to inspect a Nuisance at Mrs. Colgan's and Mr. Robt. Sharpe
 and report the best mode of abating same.

It was proposed by Mr. Harman and unanimously agreed to
 that a Board be summoned for next Friday in order to strike a Rate for
 the Current Year.

25.14.2
 13.7.9
 £ 12.6.3

Friday 20th February Continued.

Read a letter from Lord Clancarty, requesting to be furnished
 with a Copy of the Account lately audited &c.
 Ordered that the Clerk write to Lord Clancarty in reply, and
 assure his Lordship that every exertion will be used by the
 Commissioners to commence reducing the amount of his Debentures
 by paying £100. before the end of the Year.
 adjourned to Friday 27th Inst.

Dominick Burke
 Chairman

Friday 27th February 1857.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
 Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 Thomas Carroll, William Leahy, William Jones, Robt. Sharpe
 John Harman, John Harman, Andrew Bonfield, Pat Wood,
 Mich^l. Finerty, John Moelau, Rich^d. Carroll & Fra^s. O'Hara, Esquires.

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

The Collector lodged £8.10.0 the Balance in Bank to C^o. of
 Commissioners is £20.16.5

The Claims this week are,

Fireman, Laughtiter, Dolan & 2 assistants	£ 2.10.0
Laborer Cleaning Streets	3.6
Ditto, Opening Streets of Mr. Shanganessy, Mr. Hogans, River Street, and Mr. Hogans, Hotel, (Laying pipes)	4.8
Mich ^l . Goode & Bonells of Lime at 1/3 per	8.9
Railway Co. Carriage of tubing from W. Daniel	3.9
do do & delivery of 1 ton of Coal from Mr. Hoey 25 th Inst.	10.0
do do " " do do do 24 th " "	10.0
Helper putting 20 tons of Coal into store	1.2
Cummutarian repairs	10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this and same paid £4.12.6
 Carried forward —

Friday 27th February 1857.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Thomas Carroll, William Leahy, William Jones, Robert Sharpe,
John Hannin, John Heenan, Andrew Banfield, Pat^r Ward,
Michael Finnerty, Richard Carroll, John Modlan &
Francis O'Haherty, Esquires.

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

The Collector lodged £8.10.0 the Balance in Bank to Cr^t
of Commissioners is £20.16.5.

The Claims this week are,

Finnerty, Lampfighter, Dublin & 2 assistant fienney	£2.10.0
Labour, Cleansing Streets	3.4
Ditto, Opening Streets to lay down inlet pipes to Mr ^s Harringtons,	
Mr ^s Hogans, River Street, and Mr ^s Hogans, Hotel.	4.5
Mich ^r Goode & Bonells of Lime @ 1/2	8.9
Railway Co, Carriage and delivery of Iron tubing	5.9
Ditto do 1 Ton of Coal 21 st instant	10.0
Ditto do 1 ditto 24 th do.	10.0
Helter putting 20 tons of Carmel Coal into Store	1.2
Cummins & Co repairs of Stocks &c	10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount and same £41.12.6
paid.

Read letters from Charles Reily and Thomas Meana, one complaining
of an insufficiency of Gas light, and the latter that he had no light for
the last six weeks. Ordered that the inlet pipes be examined, and
New piping laid if required.

Mr^r Blake Sect^r attended, and read a statement prepared by
him, respecting the Nuisance complained of (Mr^s Hogans's case) in which
he cited different Law Authorities, showing that the Forge was a Nuisance
and recommending that the opinion of Counsel be obtained, which would
only cost £1.13.4. After some discussion it was resolved, on the
Motion of Mr^r Banfield, seconded by Mr^r O'Haherty, that Counsel's Opinion
be had. Mr^r Hannin and Mr^r Rob^t Sharpe were the only parties dissenting.

27th February 1857, Continued.

A Board having been duly summoned for this day, for the
purpose of striking a Rate for the Current Year.

Ordered that one Rate under the 9th Geo. 4, cap. 82 be
struck from the 1st August 1856, to the 31st July 1857, as follows,
Six pence per pound on all Houses, Offices, Mills, Yards, Gardens,
and Tenements, valued at Five pounds, and not amounting
to Ten pounds.

Nine pence per pound, on all Houses, Offices, Mills, Yards,
Gardens, and Tenements, valued at Ten pounds and not amo-
unting to Twenty pounds.

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

adjourned Friday 6th March 1857.

Dominick Burke
Chairman

Friday 6th March 1857

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair and present
Robert Sharpe, John Heenan, William Jones, Patrick Ward
John Hannin, Thomas Carroll, Andrew Banfield
and Francis O'Haherty, Esquires.

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

£14.3.11

The Collector lodged £ the Balance in Bank to Cr^t
of Commissioners is £

Carried forward

6th March 1857. Continued

The Claims this week are.

Incomer, Lamplighter, Debit & 2 assistants	£ 2.. 10.. 0
Fidelity 1 week	10.. 0
Ditto omitted last Friday	10.. 0
Labour Cleansing Streets 1/8 th Brooms 3	1.. 11
Ditto Opening Streets to lay down New pipe into Reels	
Bonets, Menars, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday After	4.. 8
	£ 3.. 16.. 7

Railway Co. Carriage & delivery of 20 tons Coal by Boat £ 8.. 3.. 4
 Ordered that two Cheques be drawn one for £ 8.. 16.. 7 and the other for £ 8.. 3.. 4 and same paid.

Mr. Brasfield proposed that a vote of thanks be presented to the Board of Works, and to the Board of Trade in England for their attention to the Interests of this County by their opposing the Leasing of the Grand Canal to the Railway Company, and that a Committee be formed of the following Gentlemen, the Chairman Doctor Burke, Mr. Brasfield and Mr. C. Flaherty with power to add to their Number to prepare a Petition to Parliament, praying the Canal Company should not be allowed to sell or make over the Canal, to the Railway Co. and thus monopolizing the entire inland Trade of this portion of the County.

Mr. Ivers called for a return of the quantity of Coal received in this Establishment from 1st August 1855 to 1st August 1856.

Mr. C. Flaherty called for same, stating the quantity for each year and the amount of Gas to Consumers and that supplied to the Public Lamps in same period.

adjourned to Friday 13th inst.

Doctor Burke
 Chairman

Friday 13th March 1857.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
 Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 Mess^{rs} John Ammin, William Leahy, Andrew Brasfield
 Michael Hogan, Robert Mansie, Thomas Carroll,
 William Ivers, Michael Finnerty, Pat Woods, and
 Joseph Mansie.

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

The Collector lodged £ 16.. 0.. 0 The Balance in Bank to C^o of Commissioners is £ 20.. 4.. 0.

The Claims this week are.

Incomer, Lamplighter, Debit & 2 assistants	£ 2.. 10.. 0
Fidelity	10.. 0
Labour Cleansing Streets	1.. 8
County Rates Summer Levy 1856	6.. 10
Mr. Blake, Esq ^r . Cost of Councils Opinions	1.. 13.. 4
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	£ 5.. 1.. 10

and same paid.

Mr. Shea of Main Street complained of not having sufficient Gas and required to have his Meter put in. Ordered that his fittings be examined and if the fault was there, for Mr. Shea to have them cleaned out at his own expense, if the fittings were right the inlet pipe from the Main to be examined. Ordered that Mr. Reilly's Meter be taken out and another Meter put in.

Mr. Brasfield stated that Mr. W. Korman complained to him that the Gas at the Dispenser had gone out a few evenings before. No communication having been received from Mr. W. Korman on the subject. The Chairman said that if Mr. W. Korman had any Complaint to make he should have done so by letter to the Board or otherwise, and not to any individual Member.

Mr. Brasfield stated that the Committee appointed to prepare the Petition to Parliament could not do so, until he received from Lord Clancarty a document required, respecting that portion of the Canal made through his Lordship's property.

4.. 4.. 0
 16.. 0.. 0
 20.. 4.. 0
 5.. 1.. 10
 £ 15.. 2.. 2

Friday 13th March 1857. Continued.

The Chairman read the Opinion of Counsel Obtained by Mr. Blake from W. J. Sydney Esq. in reference to Mr. Harpurs. Forge complained of as being a Nuisance. Counsel was of Opinion that if the statement was borne out by evidence, that it was a Nuisance.

The returns called for by Mr. Jervis on last Board day were produced also those required by Mr. O'Flaherty.

Mr. Jervis stated that the Coal purchased in 1853, 1854 and 1855 could be purchased much lower if engaged in proper time, and that the Coal required in future be engaged in the Month of August in each Year.

The Clerk in reply to Mr. Jervis read from the Minutes of the preceding that on the 1st of August 1853 the Board accepted Mr. Hoops tender to supply 120 tons of Canal Coal @ 25s. per ton.

and on the 14th July 1854 accepted his tender for 120 tons of Canal @ 30s per ton. and that on the 6th July 1855 the Board engaged from Mr. Stacy 70 tons of Canal @ 32s. and 50 tons Scotch Canal @ 25s. and that on each of these occasions the Board were highly respectable, and done what they considered for the better promoting the interest of the concern.

The further consideration of the steps to be taken respecting the Nuisance at Mr. Harpurs Yard was postponed until Friday next, adjourned to Friday 20th instant.

Saml Burke Chairman

Friday 20th March 1857.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment Dominick Burke Esq. in the Chair. and present John Hannin, Andrew Benfield, Michael Timmerly, William Jervis, Joseph Sharpe, Thomas Carroll and James Lynch Esquires.

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

23.12.2
3.7.4
19.12.10

The Collector lodged £8.10.0 the Balance in Bank to C. of Commissioners is £23.12.2.

The Claims this week are.

Friman, Lamp lighter, Labour and 2 Assistants.	£2.10.0
Frohely	10.0
Labour 3/4	3.7
Procurs 3/4	3.7
Pat M. Daniel 5 Bks. of Lime w/3	6.3
Thomas Conn glowing Lamps after the storm	7.3
Wick for Lamp lighters	3
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	£3.7.4

and same paid.

Read an application from Frohely for an advance of Wages Ordered that from this day his wages be increased to twelve shillings and six pence and that any persons requiring his Services be charged seven shillings per day, 2/6 for half a day, 1/6 for a quarter day, and eight pence per hour.

The Nuisance complained of at Mr. Harpurs being abated for the last week. Ordered that no proceedings be taken at present.

Read an application from Mr. O'Grady for Gas to the News Room. Ordered that the necessary pipe be laid.

Saml Burke
Chairman

Friday 27th March 1857.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment.
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Pat^r Ward.

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

The Collector lodged £5.5.0. The Balance in Bank to C. of
Commissioners is £24.19.10.

The Claims this week are.

Finance, Lamplighter, Deane and 2 assistants	£ 2. 10. 0
Trabery 1 week	12. 6
Labour, cleaning streets	2. 6
Ditto, 1 Man opening Street for Gas pipe to Newsroom	£ 3. 1. 2
Anthony Donelan 1 year Interest to 17 th February 1857, on Doctor Loughlin's Debiture	£ 1. 5. 0
Product Income tax paid as follows.	
1 year since per permit on 23 rd Feb ^r in 1854	8. 2
1 year since do " " in 1855	1. 5. 2
1 year since do " " in 1856	1. 5. 2
1 year since do " " in 1857	3. 10
Total	£ 1. 1. 2

Ordered that two Cheques be drawn for this amount, One for 17th £4. 7. 4
London for £1. 1. 2 and same paid.

Dominick Burke
Chairman

Friday 3rd April 1857.

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Andrew Broadfield, Rich^d. Conall, Will^m Jones,
Thomas Conall. Pat^r Ward.

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

The Clerk paid Mr. Donelan the Interest up to 17th February 1857
on Doctor Loughlin's Debiture and endorsed payment on
same.

Friday 3rd April 1857 Continued.

The Collector lodged £11 The Balance in Bank
to C. of Commissioners is £31. 12. 6

The Claims this week are

Finance, Lamplighter, Deane and 2 assistants	£ 2. 10. 0
Trabery 1 week	12. 6
Labour off and Brooms	3. 7
Ditto, opening Street for water pipe to News 2 days	2. 4
Lord Cloncurry's rent to 1 st November 1856	4. 10

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

Thomas Meane complained that he had not gas. Ordered
that his fittings be inspected, and see what can be the Cause in
order to rectify same.

Dominick Burke
Chairman

Friday 10th April 1857

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^r M.C. in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Pat^r Ward

The Minutes of last days proceedings were read and signed
The claims this week are " " "

Finance, Lamplighter, Deane & 2 assistants	£ 2. 10. 0
Trabery	12. 6
Labour to Leonard 4 days & 3 Nights	5. 10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £3. 8. 4
and same paid.

The Clerk informed the Chairman that a few tons of Coal
were required, also some turf, -

Dominick Burke
Chairman

Friday 17th April 1857

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
Dominick Burke Esq^{re} in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} John Harwin, Thomas Connell, Pat Ward,
Robert Sharpe, Andrew Banfield.

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

The Collector lodged £11.9.9 the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £35.9.11

24.0.11
11.0.0
£35.0.11

The Clerk received on Wednesday five tons of Coal per Rail
from Mr. Hoey (1 1/2 tons Cannel and 3 1/2 tons Crab) and previous
to its arrival had to take one ton of Wigan Coal from Mr. Hanpur
@ 25/- per ton

The Claims this week are

Fire 20/- Lamp Lighter, Dolan & 2 assistants — £ 2.10.0

Freely 1 week — 12.6

Labour to Leonard's days — and Balance of 3 Nights watching 5.8

paid Bookings of returned sacks (per Rail) — 4

Railway C^o Carriage and delivery of 5 Tons of Coal wth 2.10.0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £ 5.18.6
and same paid.

Ordered that a return be laid before the Board on this day
week of all persons burning Gas without Meter.

Ordered that a full Board be summoned for this day fortnight
to take into consideration Mr. Hoey's Offer respecting Coal and
freight of same.

Ordered that an advertisement be sent to the General Advertiser
for tenders for 100 tons of best Gas Coal

and that Dolan be told to have the Munnie immediately removed
from the streets in Sea Lane

John M. Burke
Chairman

Friday 24th April 1857

The Board having Met pursuant to adjournment
John Harwin Esq^{re} in the Chair, and present
Mess^{rs} Pat Ward, Thomas Connell, Robert Sharpe,
William Jones.

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

The Collector lodged £8.0.0 the Balance in Bank to C^o of
Commissioners is £37.2.5

The Claims this week are

Fireman, Lamp Lighter, Dolan & 2 assistants — 2.10.0

Freely 1 week — 12.6

Labour — 4.2

Land from Mr. Reeves for Chains of Gasholder — 1.2

Pat Mr. Dolan 4 Bds of Lime @ 1/- per — 5.0

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £ 3.12.10

and same paid.

Ordered that the inlet pipe to John Woods be examined and to put a stop
one if required

Mr. Shoughnessy applied for Liberty to open a sewer from her Yard passing
the Mr. Hanpur's House and running along under the pathway to the Main
Sewer

Friday 1st May 1857.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
 Dominick Burke Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 Mess^{rs} John Steenaw, John Hannin, Patrick Ward,
 Andrew Branfield, Thomas Connel, Mich^l Hogan,
 Richard Connel, William Jervis.

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

The Collector lodged £13 — the Balance in Bank to C^t
 of Commissioners is £46. 9. 7.

The Claims this week are

Freemen, Lamplighter, Dolan & 2 assistants	£ 2. 10. 0
Freely	12. 6
Labour 2 1/2 Rooms	2. 9
Balance of 2 lbs last year Mr. Reeves & Co per	6
Cash paid for 2 lbs grease for Chains last Friday	6
Carrage of Meters by Rail &c.	£ 3. 6. 3
	17. 7
Bills of 5 Tons of Coal (3 of Canal & 2 of Coal)	2. 9. 10

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount £6. 13. 8
 and same paid.

As Board having been summoned for this day to take into
 consideration Tenders for the supply of Coal, the advertisement
 in the General Advertiser of the 25th April having been read,
 and no tenders having been received, but one from Mr. Hoeg, the
 further consideration of the matter was adjourned to Friday the
 15th instant, Mr. Branfield having kindly promised that in the
 interim he would communicate with the Mess^{rs} Lysons & Dale Coal Company

Ordered that the Meters taken out by the Gas consumers
 be again put in call that are found to be in working order
 and that a Board be summoned for next Friday to consider the
 propriety of increasing the Clerks Salary on his standing all his
 time to this concern.

adjourned to Friday the 8th inst. —
 The Chairman produced a prospectus from a London Co.
 offering to Rent or purchase Gas works.

£33. 9. 7
 13
 46. 9. 7
 6. 13. 8
 £59. 15. 11

Revenue

Dominick Burke
 Chairman

Friday 8th of May 1857.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment
 Andrew Branfield Esq^r in the Chair, and present
 Mess^{rs} Pat^r J. Burke, Michael Lenhy, John MacLan,
 Pat^r Ward, Michael Hogan.

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

The Collector lodged £16 — the Balance in Bank to C^t
 of Commissioners is £55. 15. 11.

The Claims this week are,

Freemen, Lamplighter, Dolan	£ 1. 18. 0 3/4
1 assistant Freeman, Jan Wright	1. 0 3/4
Freely 1 week	12. 6 3/4
Labour, Streetway	2. 1
Ditto, Opening and Closing Street at St. Wards &c. 2 days @ 1/8	3. 4
Broken Stones to repair over the opening in Streets at Mr. C. Grady, Mr. McManus, and John Woods	1. 6
Carriage of broken Stones	6
Mess ^{rs} Gurney & Cameron for insertion in advertiser	6. 9
Ordered that a Cheque be drawn for this amount	£ 5. 4. 11

and same paid.

As Board having been duly summoned for this day, to consider
 the propriety of increasing the Clerks Salary, and standing all
 his time to the duties of this concern, a full Board not having
 attended, the consideration of this matter was adjourned until
 next Friday.

Read a letter from Mr. Heiton & Co. calling for the Balance of his
 account, also a letter from Mr. Hoeg, requesting a final answer to
 his Tender for the supply and freight of Coal.

The Clerk considered it for the better, not to put in the Station Meter
 until the fair was over, and less Gas burning, fearing there would be
 any disappointment or interruption to the lighting of the Town.
 adjourned to Friday the 15th inst.

Andrew Branfield Chairman of the day

39. 15. 11
 16
 55. 15. 11
 3. 4. 11
 £ 52. 11. 0