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of making a Rate, when it was

Resolved That a Rate of Eight Pence in the Pound on House Property and a Rate of Two Pence in the Pound on Land, Railways, Canals, &c be made, and that the necessary notices be published respecting same.

The Council proceeded to the consideration of making arrangements for the borrowing of money,

It was Resolved

That a sum of money not exceeding £1000. be borrowed and that the necessary notices and arrangements be made for procuring same, and that the Chairman be requested to communicate with the Executive Government on the subject.

Resolved That the Chairman be requested to forward the Petition to Mr. Pope Hennessy for Presentation, and at the same time he be requested to communicate with Mr. Gregory and request him to support the prayer of Petition

The following Estimate having been submitted by the Clerk was approved of and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

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Income

To a Rate of 8 ^d in the £ on House Property Valued at £3232 less unoccupied houses valued at £. 32					
					£3220.
To a Rate of 2 ^d in the £ on Lands, Railways, Canals &c valued at £3633	144	"	"		
To Gas Consumers Estimated for according to the accounts for the Period of one year ended 31 st July 1859.	30	5	6	204	5 6.
To Proceeds of Sale of Tramway and Sided Line as part asset of Sables					485 10 3
To Contemplated Loans of					15 13 6
					1000 " "
					£1705 9 3

Expenditure

By Liabilities of former Comm ^{rs} as ascertained					468 " "
" Coals estimated for according to acct of past year ended 31 st July 1859 say 160 tons	138	"	"		
" Freight & Charges on same	98	13	"	236	13 "
" Dmg for Beating Petards	6	"	"		
" Line for Sweeping &c	8	12	"	14	12 "
" Salaries, Clerk, Sweeper, Gas fitter Lamp lighters and Watchman	191	14	"		
" Labour & Hire Hire Cleansing streets	13	"	"		
" Repairing streets &c.	5	"	"		
" Rent Taxes &c.	1	12	"	211	6 "
" Stationery, Printing, Advertising Postage &c	15	"	"		
" Election & Law Expenses	6	"	"	21	" "
" Interest on Debentures	46	15	"		
" " on overdrawing account Loan at Bank &c	5	14	"	529	" "
					forwards. £1064 " "

Expenditure Contd

	Bond	1904	
By Poundage fees to Collectors at 6 in the £ on £ 690.		14	5 "
" Contemplated Improvements as per Mr. Saunders Estimate		522	1 "
" Interest on Loan of £1000 at 5 per cent	50	"	"
" " as a sinking fund for the repayment of same at 5 per cent	50	"	100 " "
" Balance to meet contingencies not estimated for.		62	3 8
		£ 1705	9 3

The Clerk having submitted a Bill furnished by Mr Smythe of the expenses incurred in proceeding for the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act for printing, advertising &c amounting to £ 16. 12. 2.

Resolved that a Draft for the Amount be made on the Treasurer in favour of Mr. Smythe.

Ballinasloe Town Improvement Commissioners.

~~9th GEORGE IV., CAP. 82.~~157
17th & 18 Vic. Cap. 103.

Valuation of Ratable Property £ 8.885

Population according to the Census of 1851, — 8321

The Weekly Meeting of the Board was held on Friday, the Twentyfourth day of February 1860.

Present in the Chair, The Hon Robert Charles French.

Other Members present, — Captain Gascoyne, Dr. Dillon, John
Craig, Thomas Hyde, Robert Larkin, Frederick A. Hooper,
John McKeown, Robert Hooper, Joseph Hooper.

The Minutes of proceedings at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman.

The Clerk's Report on the Execution of Orders at the previous meeting was read as follows:— That the Orders of the Board at the last meeting were carried out as directed.

That 2 Tons, 11 Cwt, and 1 qr. of Coals were issued from Store during the past week.

The preceding Minutes having been read and approved of was authenticated by the Signature of

M. Paetkench Presiding Chairman,

And Countersigned by

M. Hooper

Clerk of the Commissioners.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was submitted, by which it appeared there had been

Lodged during the Week, - - £ 6.14.6

Paid out during the Week, - - £ 31.2.3

Balance remaining against the Board, £ 40.11.2.

The Clerk's Account of Receipts and Payments was submitted, examined, and authenticated, by the Signature of the Chairman.

The following Bills of Expenses, &c., incurred during the Week, were submitted, and Orders made thereon, viz:—

That Feely be paid wages	£ 12..6
Dolan & Caulfield Drains	1..4..0.
Higgins (and) Dolan	18..0.
Leonard Labour ^{7/6} to Caulfield, ass hire, cleansing streets -	12..11
Books for Gas Consumers Accts.	1..9.
	<u>£ 3..9..2.</u>

The Clerk submitted the following Bills for payment by the Board, being first certified by him:—

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The following Letters were read and considered, and directions given thereon, viz:—

Read a letter from Mr. William Dewey requesting that a new service pipe of larger dimensions than the present one be laid into his house.

Ordered—

That Feely be directed to examine the present Service Pipe which leads into Mr Dewey's house, and if not of sufficient size that a proper pipe be laid down.

The Clerk reported that Mr. John O'Shaughnessy had supplied forty Barrels of lime for Purifying Purposes, and submitted a correspondence he had with Mr. O'Shaughnessy on the subject.

Resolved— That Mr O'Shaughnessy be permitted to remove the lime which he has supplied after being condensed, and that it be notified to him if he should think well of continuing the supply he will be at liberty to remove it when soiled.

The Chairman read a letter which he had received from Mr. H. Gregory Esq. M.P. on the subject of the Transfer of the Grand Canal to the Railway Companies, and requesting to be supplied with certain statistics relating to the Tolls and Charges made by The Grand Canal Co. previous to the leasing of the Canal to the Midland Great Western Railway Co.—

Resolved— That Messrs. Hynes, Harpur, Loukin and Joseph Shupe be a Committee appointed to procure the information Mr. Gregory has asked for, and that the Committee be

be empowered to add to their number any parties who may be interested in the Canal.

Resolved - That in order for the better cleansing of the streets of the Town that the Inhabitants be informed thro' Martin Dolan that henceforward and until further notice that all persons who may choose are at liberty to cleanse the streets and lanes, and take away the Collection which must not be allowed to remain on the Public streets later than 10 o'clock A.M. on each day, - and that public notice pursuant to the Provisions of the 88 Sec of the Act 10th 17th Vic cap 34. be published requiring, that the Footways and Pavements in front of the respective Buildings and Lands of every occupier be cleansed and swept before 8 o'clock every morning (Sundays excepted) by each such occupier under a Penalty not exceeding Five shillings for every neglect in this regard.

The Chairman read a letter which he had received from Col. Larcom Under ^{now} relating to the subject of the Loan of £1000 and requesting to be furnished with the News Paper in which the notice relating to same was published and also the Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Commission. -

The Chairman reported the request was complied with.

Read a letter from Mr Edward Blake Solicitor, soliciting the appointment of how agent. The

The Board made no Minute on the subject.

Resolved - That notice be served on all the Consumers of Gas through Town, to the effect that henceforward, not more than two months consumption of gas will be allowed to accrue, and that previous to the Third month account being furnished the preceding months must be paid for, and that in case of refusal the service pipe be cut off from such party and proceedings by Summons for the recovery of the sum due forthwith instituted.

That 200 copies of this Resolution be printed and each Consumer furnished with a copy by the Clerk.

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to procure good locks and keys for the purpose of protecting the records of the Commission, and of having the keys of the Coal Stores constantly in his possession, that two locks (with Master keys for use of the Committee) be got for the Coal stores, the keys of which are to be kept by the Clerk.

Resolved - That the Manure at present collected be made up and disposed of by Auction.

Resolved - That it be an instruction to the Clerk to finally close the accounts of the former Commission to the 15th day of February next the date of the first meeting of the present Commission.

Resolved - That the following Committees be appointed, viz
Finance Committee.
Michael E. Murphy, William Hayes, Thomas Hyde, and Henry J. Gascoyne.

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Visiting Committee:-

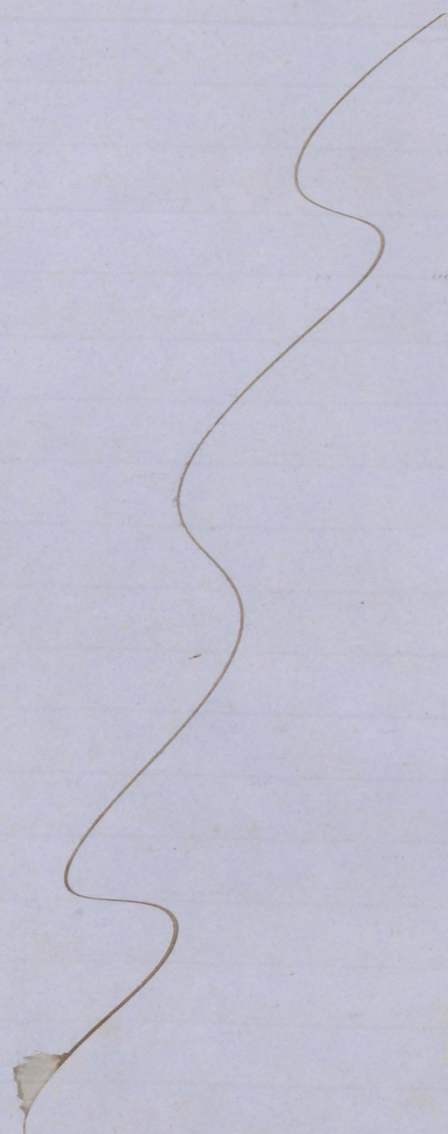
Dr Dillon, Frederick A Hawpaw, Joseph Sharpe, David Lockin, John McKeown and John H. Conig,

and that the Clerk provide a book for the use of the Committee, to be available in the Board Room on all occasions.

The Clerk submitted the Rate Books showing the assessment on House Property at 8^d in the £ amounting to £174. 4. 3. and on Land at 2^d in the £, amounting to £204. 18. 11 ^{amounting to £30. 11. 8. in the year 1811} which having been allowed by the Board was signed by The Hon Robert Le Poer French, Chairman, and by Joseph Sharpe and Captain Gascoyne other Commissioners present, and counter-signed by the Clerk and ordered to be published.

Resolved - That the Rate Collector be called upon to name his swages by next day of Meeting.

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The preceding Minutes having been read and approved of, was authenticated by the
Signature of

Robt French Presiding Chairman

And Countersigned by

Wesgill Clerk of the Commissioners.

Ballinasloe Town Improvement Commissioners.

9TH GEORGE IV., CAP. 82.

1st & 18th Vic Cap 103.

Valuation of Ratable Property £ 8885

Population according to the Census of 1851-8321

The Weekly Meeting of the Board was held on Friday, the 2nd
day of *March 1860*

Present in the Chair, *The Hon Robert Esqer French*

Other Members present, — *Thomas Hyde, Alex Elliott, Robert
Sharpe, Thomas Dillon, Dr. Moran, Captain Gascoyne,
John Mc Kevin.*

The Minutes of proceedings at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the
Signature of the Chairman.

The Clerk's Report on the Execution of Orders at the previous meeting was read
as follows: — *That the orders of the Board at the
last meeting were carried out.*

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*That 2 Tons, 6 cwt, 3 qrs and 14 lb
of each description of Coals were issued from
store during the past week.*

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was submitted, by which it appeared
there had been

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Lodged during the Week, - - £ *12. 12. 6* ✓

Paid out during the Week, - - £ *3. 9. 2*

Balance remaining against the Board, £ *31. 3. 10*

The Clerk's Account of Receipts and Payments was submitted, examined, and authenticated, by the Signature of the Chairman.

The following Bills of Expenses, &c., incurred during the Week, were submitted, and Orders made thereon, viz.:-

That Feely be paid 1 weeks Wages to	12s 6d ✓
Boland and Caulfield	1" 4" 0 ✓
Higgins and Dolan	8" 0 ✓
Leonard 5/11 Caulfield Ass Hire ^{4/6}	10" 5 ✓
Power Brooms 9 ^d Oil 10 ^d	1" 4 ✓
Repairs of Supts ³⁰ White Lead ⁵⁰	8 ✓
Ross and Murray Tubing Plumber Work	1" 4" 4 ✓
Smyth, Books and Envelopes ^{4d}	9" 11 ✓
Pasting notices 1/6 Matches taking acct of gas	1" 10 ✓
	<u>£ 5" 3" 2</u>

The Clerk submitted the following Bills for payment by the Board, being first certified by him:—

The following Letters were read and considered, and directions given thereon, viz.:-

The Clerk submitted a memorandum of the sale of Manure, Silled Lime, and Ashes, sold by auction by J. M. Moran as directed at the last meeting viz

Manure —	£ 4" 13" 4
Silled lime	15" 0
Ashes.	9" 4
	<u>£ 5" 17" 8.</u>

Approved of.

Read a letter from Mr John J. Shanahan declining to supply lime on the terms proposed.

Read a letter from Messrs. Beaton forwarding Invoice of coal amounting to £75" 16" 6 and a bill at three months from the 1st March for acceptance by the Board for the amount. —

Resolved - That the Clerk do accept the Bill and return it to Messrs Beaton.

Resolved - That Mr Alex^r Elliott be added to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk having submitted the Leg^s accounts - closed as directed to the date of the present Commission.

Resolved - That communication be made to the Finance Committee, and request them to examine the accounts, so as they may be published.

Resolved

Resolved - That the accounts of the Commissioners be hence forward kept separate, that is the account of the Manufacture of gas be independent of the accounts of the Commissioners under the Towns Improvement Act.

Resolved - That the Clerk do intimate to the Visiting Committee the days for visiting the Gas Station be as follows:-

John A. Craig, on Monday, Joseph Sharpe, Tuesday, John McEwin, Wednesday, Gavest Lovell on Thursday, Frederick B. Harper Friday and Dr. Dillon on Saturday.

Resolved - That the lamp lighter be directed to inspect the Burners of the Public Lamps, and have all of them supplied with new one jet Burners.

The report of the Visiting Committee having been read,
It was

Resolved - That Shannon the Mason be employed to cleanse the Flues of the Retort House under the superintendence of Boland the Fireman, and that one of the old metal mouth pieces be set in the rear wall of the Retort House, with the view of being easily cleansed at any future time.

The Chairman read a copy of the

the report made by the Committee, appointed for the purpose of Communicating with Mr. Gregory on the subject of the Grand Canal

Resolved - That a Committee consisting of Messrs Joseph Sharpe, Frederick B. Harper, and William Hynes, be appointed for the purpose of inspecting the Gas Works and making suggestions as to the contemplated Improvements.

Monday the 5th March 1860.

The Clerk in the absence of a quorum adjourned the Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners having to be ~~Friday~~ held at the Board Room at the Gas Works, the 9th March 1860

The Finance Committee having met Present in the Chair. Michael E. Murphy. Other Members present. Thomas Hyde, and Alexander Elliott.

The Board proceeded to audit the accounts of the former Commission which was closed to 24th February 1860, and having certified same recommended their adoption, and that copies be printed and circulated, and also that Lord Clancarty should be furnished with the particulars of his account and suggested that a sum of £140. 6 old Paces carried forward into Lord Clancarty.

Claremont account be cancelled as also a sum of £3.14.3 a balance appearing at foot of the former Clerks account.

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Ballinasloe Toton Improvement Commissioners.

9TH GEORGE IV., CAP. 82.

Valuation of Ratable Property £ 8855

Population 8321

The Weekly Meeting of the Board was held on Friday, the 9th day of March 1860.

Present in the Chair, The Hon Robert C. Paer French.

Other Members present, — Captain Escoyne, Dr Horan, Everett Larkin, Alexander Elliott, Joseph Sharp, John Mc Kevin, John A Craig, Frederick A. Murphy.

The Minutes of proceedings at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman.

The Clerk's Report on the Execution of Orders at the previous meeting was read as follows:— That the orders of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed.

63 That 2 Ton 3 cwt 41 qr of Common and 2 Ton of Cannel coals were issued from Store during the past week.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was submitted, by which it appeared there had been

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Lodged during the Week, - - £ 15.0.0.
Paid out during the Week, - - £ 5.3.2
Balance remaining ~~in favour~~ of the Board, £ 21.7.0
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The preceding Minutes having been read and approved of was authenticated by the Signature of

R. C. Paer French, Presiding Chairman,

And Countersigned by

M. Justice Clerk of the Commissioners.

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The Clerk's Account of Receipts and Payments was submitted, examined, and authenticated, by the Signature of the Chairman.

The following Bills of Expenses, &c., incurred during the Week, were submitted, and Orders made thereon, viz:—

That Teely be paid	£ 12..6
Boland and Caulfield	1..4..0
Higgins and Dolan.	18..0.
Leonard and Caulfield as above at streets	644
	£ 3..0..10

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The Clerk submitted the following Bills for payment by the Board, being first certified by him:—

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The following Letters were read and considered, and directions given thereon, viz:—

Read a Report from Higgins the Surveyor on the subject of the Runners in the Public Houses.

The Reports made by the Visiting Committee were read.

Resolved— That Mr. Saunders be written to and ascertain if he will undertake the Inspection of the contemplated Improvements at the Lunatic Work, in accordance with the report he made on the Works some time ago and what his terms for such Inspection would be.

Ordered— That communication be made to the Governors of the Lunatic Asylum, stating that the Board have a large size meter to dispose of which would be suited for the Asylum, this Board being informed the meter at present in use at the Asylum is not adapted for the Institution, which can be had for a sum of Twenty Pounds.

Resolved— That the accounts as audited be printed and circulated, and that the sum of £110.6 Rates charged to Lord Clancarty as also the Balance of £ 3.14.3. appearing at foot of the Late Clerk's account be cancelled as recommended by the Finance Committee.

The Clerk reported that a Bill passed to Messrs. Heston & Co. for coal amount £ 84.11.8 would be due on the 22nd instant.

Robert French Chairman

Thomas Giddens

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The Adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners was held on

Friday the 16th March 1860

Present in the Chair. The Hon Robert Leveson French. Other Commissioners Present. Frederick Atterbury, Dr. Dillow, Dr. Horne, William Hayes, Joseph Sharpe, Robert Sharpe.

The Clerk reported the orders of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed. That 2 Ton 4 Cwt 3 qrs and 14 lb of Common and 2 Tons 1 Cwt 3 qrs and 14 lb of Cannell Coals were issued from store during the past week

The Treasurers Book of receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared there had been Lodged during the week £20 19 4

Paid during the week - £ 3 0 10
Balance ^{in favour} ~~against~~ the Board £ - 3 6

The Clerks accounts of Receipts and payments were produced examined and Authenticated by the signature of the Chairman.



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The following weekly wages and other expenses was ordered to be paid viz -

Michael Stehly weekly wages	£ - 12 6
Caulfield & Boland "	1 4 0
Higgins and Dolan	18 11
Leonard Caulfield, Cleansing streets	6 10
Thomas Boland for Shoes & Room	10 9
	<u>£ 3 12 1</u>

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The Clerk submitted the Treasurers Receipt for £3 12 0 the Balance at foot of Lord Clancarty account.

Read a letter from Thomas Boland foreman requesting compensation for the loss of a pair of shoes, the soles of which were burned off, while engaged cleansing the Chimney Flues of the Retort House.

Resolved - That a sum of Ten shillings be allowed to Boland, to provide a pair of shoes.

Resolved - That the Treasurer be requested to allow the Commissioners account to be overdrawn for a short time, by permitting the Bill of Messrs Beiton for £81 11 6 which will fall due on the 20th instant to be charged to their account.

Resolved that the Chairman be requested to communicate with Mr Sanders with view of procuring a Plan and Specification of the proposed Works.

Resolved

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Resolved - That Dolan be directed to have these Dogs which are found poisoned through Town removed.

Mr P. French Chairman

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List to the Commissioners

Ballinasloe Town Commission
17 & 18 vic cap 10.3.

The adjourned meeting of the Commissioners was held on Friday the 23rd day of March 1860.
Present in the Chair - The Hon. Robert Leveson French.
Other Commissioners present: Thomas Hyde, J. A. Harpur, John McSwain, Dr. Dillon, William Hynes, Robert Sharpe, Garret Larkin, Captain Cascoyne.

The Minutes of Proceedings at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman.

The Clerk reported the orders of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed, that 2 Tons, 1 cwt, 2 qrs and 14 lb of Common and 2 Tons, 1 cwt, 2 qrs, and 14 lb of Cannell Coals were issued from store during the past week.

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The Treasurers Book was produced by which it appeared there had been lodged during the week by the Collector - £ 5. 17. 6
Paid during the week 85. 3. 4
Balance against the Board 49. 2. 7

The Clerks account of Disbursements was submitted examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman.

The following particulars of the weekly Expenses were submitted and ordered to be paid,
viz - Feely 12/6 Dolan 12/- Boulfield 12/- Higgins 9/- £ 2. 15. 6
Dolan 4/- Acc Hivie 3/4 Labour, cleaning streets 15. 9
Oil 6/- & Gas 4/- 10
£ 3. 2. 1

Read a letter from Mr. Saunders addressed to the Chairman, stating his Terms for drawing plans, and Specifications of the improvement of the Gas Works at Ballinasloe, and for superintending the Works and giving instructions to the Contractor, including Travelling Expenses &c would be £ 25. 0. 0

Resolved - That Mr. Saunders offer be accepted and the Chairman be requested to communicate same to him.

Mr. Garret Larkin having brought under the notice of the Board the circumstances of Feely the Gas Fitter having refused to execute some repairs to his Gas Fittings. -

Resolved - That Feely be called upon to explain by next day of meeting the reason of his

his having refused to do the work for Mr. Larkin.

Felby having appeared before the Board and stated he did not recollect the circumstances, Mr. Larkin was requested to make enquiry from his servants as to the case of Felby, and report to the next meeting of the Board, and that Felby be also instructed to attend the meeting of the Board.

The Messrs. Ross and Murray having furnished their Bill for Work and Materials against the Commissioners from July 1859 to October 1859. amounting to £35.0.8 1/2 on examination of which it appeared there were charges made which the Commissioners were led to believe they are not responsible for, and directed same to be pointed out to Messrs. Ross and Murray, the further consideration of the Account was postponed.

John Hall the Collector having made application for payment of £5.0.0 on account of his collections.

Ordered that a cheque for £5.0.0 be made on the Treasurer in favour of the Collector.

The preceding Minutes having been read and approved of, was authenticated by the

Signature of

Robert French Presiding Chairman,

And Countersigned by

Thomas Clerk of the Commissioners.

Ballinasloe Cotton Improvement Commissioners.

9TH GEORGE IV., CAP. 82.

Valuation of Ratable Property £

The Weekly Meeting of the Board was held on Friday, the 30th day of March 1860.

Present in the Chair, The Hon Robert Le Poer French.

Other Members present, Alexander Elliott, John A. Craig, Fredk A. Harper, and Dr. Dillow.

The Minutes of proceedings at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman.

The Clerk's Report on the Execution of Orders at the previous meeting was read as follows:— That 2 Ton, 3 cwt, 0 qv and 14 lb of Common and 1 Ton, 14 cwt, 19 qv and 14 lb Cannel coals were issued from store during the past week.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was submitted, by which it appeared there had been

Lodged during the Week, - - £ 4. 7. 1

Paid out during the Week, - - £ 8. 2. 1

Balance remaining against the Board, £ 82. 17. 7

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The Clerk's Account of Receipts and Payments was submitted, examined, and authenticated, by the Signature of the Chairman.

The following Bills of Expenses, &c., incurred during the Week, were submitted, and Orders made thereon, viz:—

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Michael Fealy 1 mens Wages	£	12.6
Boland and Caulfield	1.4.0	
Higgins and Dolan	18.0	
Leonard & Caulfield, Cleansing Streets	6.7	
Thomas Coffey, Linn	18.0	
Pat McDonnell, Swept ^{15/4} Brooms ^{9^d}	15.10	
honoured at Gas Pipes with Fealy	1.0	
Ross and Murray, Screwing Pipes	1.0	
	<u>£4.16.11</u>	

The Clerk submitted the following Bills for payment by the Board, being first certified by him:—

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Messrs. Beitons Bill for Coal	81	11	3
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The following Letters were read and considered, and directions given thereon, viz:—

The Clerk reported that it would be necessary to procure a supply of Coal.—

Ordered that 20 Ton of Common and Finest of Bannell Coal be procured from Messrs. Beitons to be forwarded by Boat.

The collector having named Richard Keenan, and William Hynes of Ballinacobe as his deputies for the Collection of Rates and Private Lights.—

Approved of.

In answer to a letter addressed by the Chairman to Mr. Saunders relative to the acceptance by the Board of his proposal for making Plans and Specifications of the improvements of the Gas Works. Mr. Saunders ^{states} he is at present engaged in preparation of Gas Plans and that so soon as ready he will attend to the Ballinacobe Works.

The Chairman stated he had made application for a copy of Act relating to the measuring of Gas for the use of the Commissioners.—

Approved of.

Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to adjourn the Monthly Meeting to Thursday the 5th April, in consequence of next regular meeting day being Good Friday.

Robert P. French.

Thomas
Clerk to the Council

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The Adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners was held on Thursday the 5th April 1860.

Present in the Chair. The Hon Robert A Paer Trench, Other Commissioners present, John McKeown Robert Sharpe.

The Minutes of last Proceedings were read and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman.

The Clerks report was read to the following effect:-

That the orders of the Board at the last Meeting were conveyed as directed.

That 1 Ton 5 cwt, 2 qrs and 14 of Common and 1 Ton 4 cwt 1 qr and 14 lb of Cannel Coals were issued from Store during the past week.

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there was received during the week £2¹¹ 16¹¹ 0

Paid during the week 4¹¹ 16¹¹ 11
Balance against the Board 84¹¹ 18¹¹ 6

The following Bills of Expenses were submitted and ordered to be paid viz:-

Feely 12/6 Boland & Caulfield 1/4- £1¹¹ 16¹¹ 6

Higgins and Dolan 18¹¹ 0

Kelly & Leonard Cleansing Streets 1¹¹ 4

The Carl of Clancarty Rent to 1st Nov 1859 2¹¹ 14¹¹ 10

Mr Smith for Books for Gas accounts 5¹¹ 0

Matches for taking Registry of Meters 2¹¹ 6

£3¹¹ 16¹¹ 2

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Liabilities

Anthony Donnellan Interest to 31st Jan'y 1860, on Debiture etc. 49- £1¹¹ 3¹¹ 10

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J B Purpo for Brick 2¹¹ 17¹¹ 11

The Clerk submitted the Forms of Bond which he had prepared for the Collector - approved of.

Resolved That this meeting at its rising do adjourn until Friday the 13th instant.

Robert Trench. Chairman

Washill (last to the Commission)

Friday 13th April 1860

The adjourned meeting of the Commissioners was held this day.

Present in the Chair. The Hon^{ble} Robert A Paer Trench. Others Present. - Captain Pascoyne, Thomas Hryde, J A Harpur, John A Craig, Alexander Elliott, Robert Sharpe, Dr Dillow, John Mc Keown, Garret Larkin, Michael B Murphy, and Dr Horne.

The Minutes of Proceedings at the last Meeting were read and authenticated by the signature of

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of the Chairman.

The Clerks report on the Execution of the Orders of the Board at the last meeting was read to the following Effect.

That Doland the fireman was sick and unable to attend to his business since Saturday last, and that in consequence a person had to be employed. - Approved of.

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That 2 Tons, 10 cwt, 2 qrs and 14 lb Common and 1 Ton 3 cwt, 0 qrs and 14 lb of Cannell Coals were issued from store during the past Eight days.

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The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared the Collectors had lodged during the week £16.10.0

Paid during the week 7.11.11
Balance against the Board. 9.19.0

The Clerks account of Receipts and Disbursements was produced examined and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman.

The following Salaries and Current Expenses were Ordered to be paid,

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Michael Feely 12/6 Doland 12/6 Houlfield 12/6 £1.16.6
Biggin 4/- Dolan 4/- Brooks 9/0 18.9
Labour 4/- Horse Hire Cleansing streets 4/- 2.0
Labour Storing Coal 5/- & Binges for store 1/8 6.8
do 4 days in rooms of Doland who is sick 5.0
£ 3. 8. 11

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Thomas Gill Expenses attending Election of Commissioners 3. 6. 0. 0
John Hannion Freight & Delivery of 5 25 Tons of Coal 9. 8. 9

Resolved - That the payment of a person in the room of Doland the Fireman during his illness be not looked upon as a precedent.

Read a letter from a person named William Holloway requesting to be supplied with Locks so as to enable him to fulfil his Contract in completing the casing of the meters. -

Ordered - That a Sample Lock be produced by next day of meeting, the Clerk in the meantime to produce the Contract.

The Board having under consideration the proposal to borrow a sum of money not exceeding One Thousand Pounds sterling, it was unanimously

Resolved - That the proposal to borrow a sum of money not exceeding one Thousand Pounds be approved of, and our Chairman requested to communicate with His Excellency and procure his sanction thereto, That advertisement be made inviting Tenders from persons willing to lend money, the Proposals to be considered at a meeting of a Committee of the Board of Commissioners to be held on each Friday until further notice, and that the advertisement state that Proposals to lend not less than £25 will be received and considered so as to suit persons willing to lend money in small sums at Interest not exceeding Five per cent p annum.

The subject of the Bills about coming due on the 15th instant, viz The National Bank for £180. and William Corvans for £96. 0. 2 being under consideration, it was

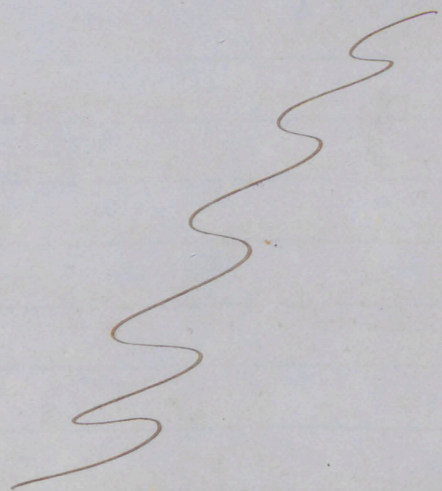
Resolved - That the Treasurer be requested to discount a Bill for £246, at 3 months so as to meet the above, and that the Clerk be directed to

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To prepare the necessary document for the purpose.

Resolved - That notice pursuant to the Provisions of the Acts of 1847 & 1854 be served on each of the Butchers in Town, requesting them to Register within one Week from the date of service of such notice the places used by each respectively as a Slaughter House, at the Office of the Commissioners, and in default that they will be subject to such penalties as is provided in the Acts referred to.

Resolved - That Mr. McNeill be instructed to sell by auction what Manure has been collected.



The preceding Minutes having been read and approved of was authenticated by the Signature of

Michael E. Murphy
Presiding Chairman,

And Countersigned by

Clerk of the Commissioners.

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9TH GEORGE IV., CAP. 82.

Valuation of Ratable Property £

The Weekly Meeting of the Board was held on Friday, the 3rd day of April 1860.

Present in the Chair, Michael E. Murphy

Other Members present, —

Dr. Horne, John H. Craig, Alexander Elliott, Frederick A. Harpur, Dr. Dillon, Robert Sharpe, John McNeill, Thomas Hoyle.

The Minutes of proceedings at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman.

The Clerk's Report on the Execution of Orders at the previous meeting was read as follows: — That notices were handed to Town Sergeant Tobin for service on the Butchers as directed. — that the other orders of the Board were carried out as directed.

That 1 Town 7 cwt 3 qrs and - 26 of each description of Coal were issued from store during the past week.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was submitted, by which it appeared there had been

37/61. Private Lights Lodged during the Week, - - £ 9^{..} 4^{..} 3 } 19: 18^{..} 0
Rates 10^{..} 13^{..} 9 }
Paid out during the Week, - - £ 331^{..} 10^{..} 4

Balance remaining against the Board, £ 107^{..} 18^{..} 9

The Clerk's Account of Receipts and Payments was submitted, examined, and authenticated, by the Signature of the Chairman.

The following Bills of Expenses, &c., incurred during the Week, were submitted, and Orders made thereon, viz.:

Feely / Watts Mags	£	12..6
Boland Caulfield	1..4..0	
Keegan and Dolan	18..0	
hire	15..0	
Caulfield Storing Coal	1..6	
Leonard attending Feely Public Lamp	1..6	
Lead for Cramping Stones	6	
Glazing Public Lamps	9..9	
Stamps Bond 2/2 Bill 3/2	5..8	
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The Clerk submitted the following Bills for payment by the Board, being first certified by him:—

Galway County Council

The following Letters were read and considered, and directions given thereon, viz.:

Read a letter from Captain Gascoyne proposing to lend the Board the sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling at the Rate of Five and One fourth per cent per annum.

Dr Dillon having proposed, seconded by Frederick A Hanpur and ^{unanimously} ~~There being no other tender before the board,~~ Resolved that the tender of Captain Gascoyne to lend the sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling at 5 1/4 per cent be accepted and that same be not subject to him.

The Clerk reported that agreeably to the Orders of the Board a bill for £280 signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk was discounted on the 17th instant at one month after date, which would become due on the 20th day of May at the Bank of Ireland Office, and that the proceeds were lodged to the credit of the Board.

Interest on
Bill 45

That a sum of £14.10.4 Interest for said Bill was debited to the Board, and that the Bills of Messrs. Laidlaw for £35.2.2
The National Bank for £180.0.0
and William Cowen for 96.0.2 } Liabilities
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which became due during the past week were also debited to the Board.

Approved of.

Read a letter from General Goren under Sec 7 to the Lord Lieutenant, stating that the Lords Justices have approved of the sum of £532. being borrowed by the Commissioners to be applied to the lighting of the Town and with respect to the loan of £468 which it is proposed to borrow with the view to paying off former liabilities

Liabilities requesting to be informed what interest is payable upon this Debt, and whether it is now proposed to Borrow at a lower Rate.

Resolved - That it be notified to His Excellency the Rate of Interest which the Board are paying on the Liabilities is variable, the present Rate being at six per cent, and the Commissioners have no security that Interest may not be increased to a much higher Rate. The Commissioners have had before them this day a Tender to lend money on more reasonable and permanent terms and therefore request His Excellency's sanction to the loan.

The Clerk reported that Holloway had not supplied the Pattern Lock for the meters cases as requested. -

Ordered - That the subject be for the present postponed but that Holloway be required to furnish his account.

Read a letter from John Moloney requesting time for the payment of the amount which he owes to the Board for gas light and offering to pay a sum weekly, if the Board would be good enough to direct the Collector to receive the amount by Instalments -

Ordered - That the Collector be instructed to receive the amount from Moloney by Weekly Instalments of not less than £-2.6 p week.

Dr. Dillon having brought under the notice of the Board the case of an accident having occurred by reason of Tumour heaps being allowed to remain on the Public streets over night, the

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Town Sargent being about being called before the Board the Clerk stated he was in an unfit state to appear being under the influence of drink, having a few moments previously given to the Clerk impertinence.

Ordered - That the Clerk report to the Board at the next meeting Doers conduct.

The Clerk reported that Mr O'Brien, one of the Collectors Swathes, refused to perfect the Bond for the Collector, notwithstanding that in consequence of the Bond having been perfected by the Collector and Abbotynes, he had pending the Return of Mr O'Brien from Dublin put the Warrant for the Collection of the Rates in the hands of the Collector.

The Collector being in attendance and having been called upon to name by next day of meeting another person in room of Mr O'Brien, in the meantime to proceed with the Collection of the Rates.

Wm Porter French.

Resolved
Sent to the Commissioners

The Adjourned Meeting of the Board was held the 27th April 1860,

Present in the Chair, The Hon^{ble} Robt Leves Grench.
Other Members Present - Thomas Hyde, John H Craig, Dr. Dillon, Alexander Elliott, F. A. Harpur, Joseph Sharpe, Robert Sharpe, Captain Gascoyne.

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The Minutes of Proceedings of the Board at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman.

The Clerk's report was read as follows:-

That the Orders of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed.

That 1 Ton 3 cwt & 3 qrs of each description of Coal were issued from Store during the past week.

The Collector collected and lodged with the Treasurer during the week

Private lights £ 3.. 3.. 0

Public Rates 18.. 5.. 2 } £ 21.. 8.. 2

The Treasurer paid during the week 4.. 8.. 5

" Balance against the Board 90.. 19.. 0

The following weekly expenses were ordered to be paid

Irish 1 mess wages	£ - 12.. 6
Poland Hanfeld do	1.. 4.. 0
Higgins & Dolan do	18.. 0
honour labour at streets	2.. 0
	<u>£ 2.. 16.. 6</u>

John Hannin, Freight and delivery of 5 Ton of Coal - 1.. 13.. 9

Read a letter from John Higgins lamp lighter stating that one of the public lamps was broken on Saturday night last by a person who is in custody and who is to be brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on tomorrow Saturday the 28th instant.

The Chairman having notified that while in Dublin last week he called on Mr. Sanders who furnished him with Plans and Specifications of the proposed alterations to be made in the Gas Works, as also a copy of an advertisement which Mr. Sanders had prepared, all of which the Chairman submitted to the Board and intimated he had instructed the Clerk to have advertisement made accordingly.

Approved of.

Mr. Harper handed in a letter which he had received from Mr. Saunders on the subject of the Improvements at the Gas Works.

Dr. Dillon having brought before the Board the subject of a Presentment obtained some time ago for paving the Channel Courses.

Ordered that the Clerk do inquire of Mr. Kempster respecting same.

Dr. Dillon Proposed to submit for consideration at the next meeting of this Board.

pt. The number of employees necessary to carry out the business of the Establishment, their specific duties and salaries or wages. Next to place before the meeting some information obtained from other localities on the due and economic working of such another Establishment

W. P. French, Chairman

W. P. French, Clerk

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The preceding Minutes having been read and approved of was authenticated by the
Signature of

Presiding Chairman,

And Countersigned by

Clerk of the Commissioners.

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9TH GEORGE IV., CAP. 82.

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Valuation of Ratable Property £ 8,885

The Weekly Meeting of the Board was held on Friday, the Fourth
day of May 1860.

Present in the Chair, The Hon^{ble} Robert Coker Esq.

Other Members present, — Dr Dillon, Alexander Elliott, John
McKevin, Robert Shorpe, Thomas Hyde, Frederick A
Hansford, Joseph Shorpe.

The Minutes of proceedings at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the
Signature of the Chairman.

The Clerk's Report on the Execution of Orders at the previous meeting was read
as follows:— Sheet 1 Ton. 8 cut, and 3 qrs of Common coal
and 1 Ton of Cannell coals were issued from store during
the past week.

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The Clerk submitted the Treasurers Receipt for
£5.17.8, lodged by Mr McKevin being the proceeds of
the auction of 2 heaps of Manure sold by Mr McKevin.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was submitted, by which it appeared
there had been

	P. Lights £7-12-6	}	11 6 0
31/60	Lodged during the Week, - - £ Rates 3-13-0		
	Paid out during the Week, - - £		4 10 3

Balance remaining against the Board, £ 78-5-7

The Clerk's Account of Receipts and Payments was submitted, examined, and authenticated, by the Signature of the Chairman.

The following Bills of Expenses, &c., incurred during the Week, were submitted, and Orders made thereon, viz.:

Michael Fealy 1 Week's Wages	£- 12 ⁰ 6
Poland and Caulfield	1 ⁰ 4 ⁰ 0
Higgins and Dolan	18 ⁰ 0
Lime	7 ⁰ 6
Drooms 9 ^d Leonard Labour 2/6	3 ⁰ 3
Ink 6 ^d . Matches 4 ^d . Sinks 21 ⁰ Stands	2 ⁰ 10
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	£ 3 ⁰ 8 ⁰ 1 ⁰

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The Clerk submitted the following Bills for payment by the Board, being first certified by him:—

Galway County Council

The following Letters were read and considered, and directions given thereon, viz.:

Read a letter from General Lascome Under Secretary no. 14586 dated the 28th April 1860, stating that the Lords Justices under the advice of the Law Adviser considers the information afforded regarding the proposed Loan of £468. not sufficiently explicit on the subject to authorize the Executive to sanction the Loan, and observing that the particulars of the different Rates of Interest on the existing securities, should be given, and the terms of the Order for the New Loan.

The Clerk reported he had replied to General Lascomes letter.

Read a letter from General Lascome no. 14832 dated 2nd May 1860, addressed to the Hon Robert Le Poer French Chairman, stating that their Excellencies in pursuance of the provisions of the 69th Section of the Towns Improvement Ireland Act have approved of the sum of £468 being borrowed by the Commissioners to be applied to the purposes authorized by the Act.

Read a letter from Messrs. Heiton & Co., forwarding their account for coal amounting to £35 and a bill for acceptance at 3 months from the 1st day of May 1860.

Ordered - That the Clerk do accept the bill and return same to Messrs. Heiton & Co.

Read a letter from Messrs. Heiton & Co., offering to supply a boat load of coal at the Ships side at 17/- of Ton

Resolved - That the consideration of Messrs Heiton's letter

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Letter be postponed for the present.

Dr. Dillon having moved the consideration of the motion of which he had given notice, and having submitted some statistical information regarding the Working of the Ballinacree Gas Works.

It was Resolved - That in consequence of the lighting of the Public Lamps being discontinued during the Summer months that notice be served on John Higgins the Lamplighter that his services shall be discontinued from and after this day week, Friday the 11th of May 1860, and the payment of his Salary suspended from said date.

Referring to General Locomes Letter Ordered - That the Clerk do prepare the Bond of Mortgage and have it ready for Signature by next day of Meeting.

The Clerk having reported the Contract for supplying Lime had terminated, and that it would be necessary to advertise for a Contract, and also that a supply of Gun Barrel Service Piping was required.

Ordered - That an Estimate of the quantity and sizes of the Piping be submitted to the next meeting of the Board, that for the present Lime be procured as required.

Wm Poer French Chairman

W. Poer French to the Town Clerks

Town Commission Office
Ballinacree

The Adjourned meeting of the Board was held on Friday the 11th day of May 1860.

Present in the Chair. The Hon. Robert Esler French
Other members present, John Esler Esq, John A. Craig,
Frederick A. Harpur, Joseph Sharpe, Thomas Hyde,
Alexander Elliott, G. M. Sullivan, Wm. J. Jones
and Robert Murphy

The Minutes of Proceedings at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman.

The Clerk reported the orders of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed, that notice was served on John Higgins Lamplighter to discontinue his services from Friday the 11th May instant.

That 1 Ton, 8 cwt, 0 qrs 4 1/4 lb of Common and - 2 Ton, 16 cwt 3 qrs and 14 lb of Common Coals were issued during the past week.

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The collector had lodged Public Rates £8.9.7
Private Rents 8.10.0
16.19.7

The Treasurer Paid during the week £3.8.1
The Balance against the Board was 64.14.1

The Clerks account of Receipts and Payments was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman.

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The following Expenses was submitted approved of and ordered to be paid, viz

Michael Fealy 1 Month Wages	£ 12.6
Doland & Caulfield "	" 1 " 4.0
Higgins and Dolan "	18.0
Smythe Envelopes	1.2
Stamps for Bond Mortgage	1.15.2
Leonard Labour, Protecting lamps	1.6
	<u>£ 44.12.4</u>

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Messrs Gunn Cameron for advertising £1.11.0

The Chairman read Tenders from parties proposing for portions of the proposed Works at the Gas Station which he undertook to forward to Mr. Saunders as already agreed on.

An Estimate of 144 feet Gun Barrel Piping required for Private Consumers having been submitted the consideration of it was postponed.

R. W. French Chairman

Moshill Case to the Commissioners

The Adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners was held the 18th day of May 1860,

Present in the Chair: The Hon^{ble} Robert French
Other Members Present: Thomas Dillon, Robert Sharpe, Thomas Hyde, Alexander Elliott, Everett Larkin and Joseph Sharpe.

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The minutes of Proceedings at the last meeting were read and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman.

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The Clerk reported that 1 ton, 2 cwt, 2 qrs and - lb of Common, and 13 3/4 cwt of Linnell Coals were issued from store during the past week.

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The Collector lodged during the week viz

Public Rates	£ 6.11.9
Private Rights	8.11.0
	<u>£ 15.2.9</u>

The Treasurer paid during the week £ 6.3.4

The Balance against the Board was £ 55.14.8

The Clerk's account of Receipts and Payments was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman.

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The following expenses was submitted approved of and ordered to be paid, viz -

Fealy 1 month Wages	£ 12.6
Doland & Caulfield 1/2 & Dolan 1/2 each	1 " 13.0
McDonnell lime 1/6 Putty 1/2 Sealing Wax 1/2	7 " 11
J & J Gray North British Advertiser, advertising the office rent	19.0
Broome & Leonard 2/6	<u>3 3</u>
	£ 3.15.8

The Clerk reported that application was made to him on yesterday on behalf of a Mr. Atkins of Liverpool for payment of £ 1.15.0 of for 1 ton 4 cwt of Linnell coal and 2 empty Wchs. supplied on the order of Mr. Colman in the month of May 1859.

Messrs. Atkins young man being in attendance explained the circumstance -

Mrs. Atkins for coal

The Board promised payment of £ 1.1.0 of the cost of the coal on receiving an application from the firm and directed the empty Wchs. to be returned.

The Clerk submitted a Tander for supplying