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TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS



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Election of Chairman and Secretary.

List of Commissioners.

Secretary

	William Gammon	Chairman	48 - 78	
1	John Cresswell	M. B.	84	
X	Charles Blake		83	Resigned
1	Connor Kelly		83	
1	Patrick Kelly		81	Chairman
1	Patrick C. Staddon		80	
X	Thomas Heary		78	Resigned
1	William Moran		78	
2	Patrick Cresswell		77	
X 2	James Kelly		77	Resigned
X	Jeremiah Tully		77	Resigned
X 2	Thomas Blake Turner	M. B.	76	Resigned
2	Patrick J. Burke		76	
2	Timothy W. Murray		75	
3	Peter O'Mahoney		74	
3	John Daly		73	
3	James Dwyer		70	
X 3	John F. Brown		67	Resigned
3	Patrick Clarke M. B.		66	
3	John Griffin		65	
3	John Mathews		63	
X 2	Francis Waldron			New Member in room of M. Kelly
-	Charles Blake			Re-elected - disqualified.
-	Charles Heary			New Member - Resigned
X 1	Thomas Bodkin M. B.			New Member in room of C. Blake
X 1	Richard Kelly			New Member in room of J. Heary
X 2	Rev. Peter Reynolds			New Member in room of J. Kelly
X 3	John W. Murray			New Member in room of W. Brown
X 2	Martin O'Sullivan			New Member in room of W. Brown

Commissioners present.
 William Gammon Chairman, John Cresswell M. B. Charles Blake, Connor Kelly, Patrick Kelly, Patrick C. Staddon, Thomas Heary, William Moran, Patrick Cresswell, James Kelly, Jeremiah Tully, Thomas B. Turner M. B., Patrick J. Burke, Timothy W. Murray, Peter O'Mahoney, John Daly, James Dwyer, John F. Brown, Patrick Clarke M. B., John Griffin, and John Mathews.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners held this day in the Court House, Inam, for the purpose of electing a Chairman & Secretary James Murray by J. P. Assessor.

John F. Brown proposed and Patrick Kelly seconded John Cresswell M. B. as a fit and proper person to be elected as Chairman of this Board.

Connor Kelly proposed and Pat C. Staddon seconded William Gammon as a fit and proper person to be elected as Chairman of this Board - when the votes for each Candidate appeared as follows - For W. Cresswell, John Griffin, Patrick Clarke M. B., John F. Brown, Thomas B. Turner M. B., Pat. Cresswell, Thomas Heary, Patrick Kelly, Charles Blake and John Cresswell M. B.

For W. Gammon, John Mathews, James Dwyer, John Daly, Peter O'Mahoney, Timothy W. Murray, Jeremiah Tully, James Kelly, Pat J. Burke, William Gammon, William Moran, Patrick C. Staddon and Connor Kelly, - the numbers being for Doctor Cresswell 9. W. Gammon 12.

Majority for W. Gammon 3. who was declared duly elected and having taken the Chair,

Thomas B. Turner proposed and Charles Blake seconded the nomination of Richard Savage as a fit and proper person to be elected as Secretary to this Board.

Jeremiah Tully proposed and William Moran seconded the nomination of John Hopkins as a fit and proper person to be elected as Secretary to this Board.

Patrick Clarke M. B. proposed and Pat C. Staddon seconded the nomination of Henry Jackson as a fit and proper person to be elected as Secretary to this Board - when the votes for each Candidate appeared as follows - For H. Jackson, John Griffin, John F. Brown, Charles Blake, Thomas B. Turner, and John Cresswell.

For M. Hopkins, Peter O'Mahoney, Timothy W. Murray,

Jeremiah Kelly, James Kelly, William Moran, Connor Kelly,
and John Mathews.

For Mr. Jackson, Patrick Clarke, Patrick Brendergast,
James Dwyer, Pat J. Burke, Pat O'Hassidican, and Wm. Gannon -
For Mr. Savage 5. Mr. Hopkins 7. Mr. Jackson 6.

Majority for Mr. Hopkins over Mr. Savage 2.

No for Mr. Jackson over Do 1.

It having been previously arranged that the lowest in the list should
retire, and a new poll be gone into for the two highest Mr. Savage
therefore withdrew when the numbers appeared for,

Mr. Hopkins, Peter O'Hanaghan, Timothy W. Murray,
Jeremiah Kelly, William Moran, Connor Kelly, John Mathews,
and Thomas B. Turner.

For Mr. Jackson, Patrick Clarke, Patrick Brendergast,
James Dwyer, Pat J. Burke, Charles Blake, Pat O'Hassidican, and
William Gannon.

For Mr. Hopkins 7. For Mr. Jackson 7.

The Chairman then gave his casting vote in favour of Mr. Jackson
who therefore acted as secretary.

The Board then adjourned.

Monday 11th December 1843.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, John J. Browne, Timothy W. Murray,
Patrick Kelly, Thomas B. Turner, John Brendergast, Connor Kelly,
Pat O'Hassidican, Patrick Brendergast, John Kelly, Thomas Steary,
John Griffin, James Kelly, Peter O'Hanaghan, Pat J. Burke,
John Mathews, and Patrick Clarke.

Mr. Turner proposed and Mr. Brendergast seconded that the
National Bank of Queen's be elected Treasurer of this Board.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Patrick Brendergast proposed and Mr. Clarke seconded
that the Bailiffs now in office be continued at equal salaries,
namely, Seven Pounds Ten Shillings each yearly.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Browne proposed and Mr. Steary seconded that a
sum of Six Pounds be allowed Mr. John Copley for his services
at the late election of Commissioners for the Town of Queen's, same
having been certified by James Murray and John B. Murray

Taking of Fair Green.

Requires the presiding Magistrates on the occasion.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Pat Kelly proposed and Mr. Connor Kelly seconded
the taking of the Grove as a Fair Green at Thirty pounds yearly,
Rent to commence on 25th March 1844

Mr. Turner moved as an amendment, That,
The consideration of this question be postponed until advertisement
be inserted in the Queen's Herald Newspaper for Tenders to
furnish a Fair Green for the present and any future Fairs that may
be established, such Tenders to be open 1st May 1844 when they
appeared for the Motion, John Mathews, Timothy W. Murray,
Connor Kelly, John Kelly, James Kelly, Patrick Brendergast,
Pat O'Hassidican, Patrick Kelly, and W. Brendergast.

For the Amendment, John Griffin, Peter O'Hanaghan
Thomas Steary, W. Clarke, John J. Browne, Pat J. Burke & W. Turner

For the Motion 9. For the Amendment 7.

Majority for the original Motion 2 to 1.

Mr. Pat Kelly proposed and Mr. Murray seconded that
the Salary of the Secretary be Fifteen Pounds per annum.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Clarke proposed and Mr. Pat Kelly seconded, That the
following Members of the Board be appointed a Committee to
prepare a code of Byelaws for the regulation of the Town Proceedings
of the Board, and that they be requested to report progress each day of
Meeting, W. Turner, W. Brendergast, John J. Browne, Timothy W. Murray,
Thomas Steary, Connor Kelly, Pat J. Burke, John Griffin & W. Clarke

Mr. Pat Kelly gave notice, That he would move on the
next day of Meeting, That the allocation as agreed upon at the
House of His Grace the Archbishop be ratified by this Board, and
that this Board do hold themselves amenable for the same as a
debt.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board
Timothy W. Murray
Patrick Kelly
Peter O'Hanaghan
Commissioners

Salary of Secretary.

Committee.

Notice of Motion.

Election of Treasurer.

Retention of the Town Bailiffs

Allowance to Mr. J. Copley
Magistrate's Clerk for attendance
at the late election of Commissioners.

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Thursday 11th December 1843.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, Timothy W Murray, James Kelly, John F Browne, Thomas B Turner, Patrick J Burke, John Daly, Pat Laddican, Patrick Clarke, Connor Kelly, John Griffin, William Moran, Patrick Denderfast, and Pat Kelly.

Report of the Committee.

Mr Turner proposed and Mr Burke seconded that the report of the Committee appointed to prepare Bye Laws as now read with respect to the regulation of Meetings of this Board be adopted.

Bye Laws. — No 1

That at every meeting of the Commissioners the Chairman shall preside or in his absence a Deputy Chairman appointed by the Chairman or in absence of both the Senior Commissioner present.

No 2

That every Commissioner when he desires to speak shall stand up and address the Chairman and at all other times observe strict silence and attend to the matter under discussion and if two or more Commissioners rise to speak at the same time the Chairman shall decide to whom the priority of speaking belongs and upon his naming the individual the other Commissioners shall resume their seats.

No 3

That no Commissioner except the mover shall speak more than once upon any business or question except with the permission of the Chairman unless in explanation or in answer to a personal call and then shall confine himself strictly to the requisite explanation. The mover shall be entitled to speak twice.

No 4

That all motions shall be submitted to the Board in writing by the Mover and if seconded shall be discussed and that no motion shall be withdrawn except by consent of both the mover and seconder.

No 5

All questions to be decided by a majority of voices and in order to meet the difference of opinion existing as to the right of voting of the Chairman that henceforth the Chairman shall not vote at all unless the Commissioners present [not including said Chairman] are equally divided and that the Chairman shall then give a casting vote.

No 6

No resolution agreed to or adopted at meeting of

Commissioners to be rescinded or altered unless by majority of whole Board at an ordinary meeting, Notice to be sent to the Clerk in writing who shall enter same on Minute Book and within seven days after such entry forward a copy of same to each Commissioner along with Notice of Motion to be discussed next day of Meeting following.

No 7

No 8

That the Clerk shall take down the names of the Commissioners as they enter the room and in case of a poll he shall commence to collect the votes from the bottom of the list.

No 9

No Act of Commissioners to be considered valid unless seven be present and vote.

No 10

That the Chairman shall be a member (ex officio) of all Committees appointed by the Board unless expressly excepted.

No 11

No Commissioner shall have power to act in virtue of said office except as a Member and at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners legally assembled or where an extraordinary meeting of the Commissioners is to be summoned.

No 12

That a copy of those Resolutions be hung up in the Board Room together with a copy of the Commissioners' Oath and one placed on the Board Room table and that the Chairman at each meeting do before the proceedings commence draw their attention to the Rules.

Passed unanimously.

Resignation of a Commissioner in room of Jeremiah Kelly resigned.

Mr Browne proposed and Mr D. Denderfast seconded the nomination of Francis Walston as a fit and proper person to be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Mr Kelly.

Mr Burke proposed and John Daly seconded the nomination of Thomas B. Dunderfast as a fit and proper person to be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Mr Kelly — when the votes for each candidate appeared as follows — For Mr Walston, Pat Kelly, Pat Denderfast, John Griffin, Pat Clarke, Pat Kelly, Thomas B Turner, Mr D and John F Browne — For Mr B. Dunderfast, William Moran, Connor Kelly, Pat Laddican, John Daly,

Standing Orders.

Thursday 21st December 1843.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, Thomas D Turner M.D.
James Kelly, Cat Maddison, John Mathews, John Grenderfast
M.D. John F Browne, Cat Kelly, William Moran, John Daly,
Cat Grenderfast, Timothy W Murray, Connor Kelly, Peter
O'Hanigan, Cat D Burke, Cat Clarke M.D. and Francis Waldron
new Member.

I Francis Waldron do swear that I am duly
qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in
the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth Inti-
tuled "An Act to make provision for the lighting, cleansing,
and watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns
in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully, im-
-partially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed
in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of the said
Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purpose
in the said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Sworn before me and
in presence of us this 21st day
of December 1843.

John Clarke

John F Browne

Timothy W Murray

Francis Waldron

Oath of M. Waldron, new
Member.

Requisition from seven Commissioners to call a
Special Meeting.

To the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners elected
for the Town of Down under the 9th Geo 4th Chap 82.
9th Geo 4th Chap 82 Sec 25.

Sir
We the undersigned Commissioners require you
to call a special Meeting of the Commissioners to be held at
the Town House on Thursday the 21st day of December next
at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the following purposes,
that is to say -

To define the qualification as required by Law
for all Candidates for the office of Commissioners at any future
election especially at the one to be held to elect a Commissioner

Cat D Burke and Timothy W Murray - the number being,
For M. Waldron 4 M. Broolin 6
majority for M. Waldron One who was declared duly elected.

M. Pat Kelly withdrew the notice of motion placed
on the Minute Book by him on the last day of meeting.

W. Turner proposed and W. Clarke seconded That
we proceed at once to the settlement of the question of a Fair
Green and that W. Studds proposal be accepted on the terms
mentioned in his Tender.

Timothy W Murray moved and John Daly second-
ed the following amendment "That the parties giving in the
proposals this day do amend said proposals before the
next day of meeting - when the numbers appeared for the Motion
William Moran, John Griffin, W. Clarke, John F Browne,
and W. Turner

For the Amendment - Cat Kelly, Cat D Burke,
John Daly, James Kelly, Timothy W Murray and the Chair-
-man - For the Motion 5 For the Amendment 6
Majority for the Amendment One

W. Clarke proposed and M. Browne seconded
that whoever contracts for the repairs in the Town House
shall satisfy W. Murray in the manner of its execution
before applying for his remuneration and that W. Murray's
remuneration for superintendance be One pound.

Passed unanimously.

W. Murray proposed and M. Daly seconded
that W. Murray do make a specification of the work
to be done and no tender to be received but from the two
persons now proposing.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm Gannon Chairman of the Board
John F Browne
Timothy W Murray
Commissioners.

M Kellys notice of M. D. just
withdrewn.
Settlement of Question of
Fair Green.

Repairs of Town House

Do

in the room of Charles Blake by resigned.

And also to take such steps as may be considered requisite for the purpose of securing the times vested by Law in the Duam Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Chap 82 to the uses contemplated by said Act.

Signed

Thomas Blake Turner
John Grendergast
Cat Grendergast
Patrick Clarke
John Frank Brown
Patrick Kelly
John Griffin

Qualification of Candidates for the office of Commissioner

This Board is of opinion that the qualification required by Law for any Candidate at any election for a Commissioner to fill up any vacancy at this Board is as follows, viz -

Occupancy for the twelve months immediately preceding such election of an House of the nett annual value of twenty Pounds or upwards as ascertained by the valuation made for the purposes of the Poor Relief Act and that this Board is the Judge of said qualification having reference either to the original or a certified copy of the Rate Book of this Union under the 19th Sec of the 9th Geo 4th the 15th Sec of the 6th 17th of Vic and the 20th Sec of same.

M^r Murray moves and M^r Burke seconded the following amendment "That this Board do not consider themselves a sufficient legal authority to decide on this motion and that opinion of Counsel be taken upon this and the other questions and until such opinion is taken we consider our Chairman Judge - when the numbers appeared for the Motion - W. Clarke, Francis Waldron, Cat Kelly, John Mathews, James Kelly, W. Murray and W. Grendergast.

For the Amendment - Cat J Burke, Peter O'Mahagan, John Daly, Connor Kelly, Timothy W Murray, Cat Grendergast, William Moran and Cat L Haddican.

For the Motion 7. For the Amendment 3.
Majority for the Amendment One.

M^r Cat Grendergast gave notice that he would move on the next day of ordinary Meeting that the charge as appears by the Schedule Board levied in shape of Toll

Notice of Motion.

in the Town of Duam are excessive and injurious to the interests of said Town and with a view to their reduction or alteration and in pursuance of such resolution that said tolls may be let to the highest and fairest bidder from the 1st day of January next to the 1st day of January 1845 and that M^r Savage be called upon to deliver up all securities for the former letting together with Weight Measures and all other Corporate property in his possession.
The Board then adjourned.

W. Murray Chairman of the Board
Patrick O'Mahagan
John Frank Brown
John Griffin
Peter O'Mahagan
Commissioners

Tuesday 29th December 1843.

Commissioners Present.

Thomas B Turner, M. B. John F Brown, John Grendergast M. B. Peter O'Mahagan, Cat Grendergast, James Kelly, William Gannon Chairman Thomas Heary, Timothy W Murray, Cat Clarke M. B. Cat Haddican John Mathews, Cat J Burke, Connor Kelly, John Griffin, William Moran and Francis Waldron.

Opinion of M^r Monahan
I. C. respecting qualification

W^r Turner proposed and M^r Brown seconded, that the opinion of M^r Monahan I. C. be inserted on the Minutes.
Passed unanimously.

General Case.

Case on behalf of William Gannon Esquire Chairman of the Town Commissioners of Duam in the County of Galway for opinion and general directions.

That the Borough of Duam now containing about 8,000 Inhabitants under a Charter of Incorporation granted by James the 1st was governed by a Council annually elected and twelve Burgesses, and by the Act of the 3rd 14th of Victoria Chap 103 was one of the Borough's places in Schedule B the provisions of which Act were never brought into operation in the Town.

That in the year 1810 certain Inhabitants of the Town applied to the Lord Lieutenant for the usual order to bring into operation the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Chap 82, and a meeting being held in pursuance of said order the Sheriff who presided declared the Meeting adjourned sine Die, and proceedings having been instituted

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against him by mandamus, the Queen's Bench in Trinity Term 1841 decided that no such Vestry rate existed in Town as contemplated by said Act as the grounds to ascertain the qualification of Commissioners and Voters and in consequence the Town remained under its former government until the month of November last.

That in the month of October last immediately after the passing of the Act of the 6th & 7th of Victoria Chap 93 an application was again made to the Lord Lieutenant to order a meeting to be held to determine on adopting the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Chap 82 the 13th Sec of last said mentioned Act of Victoria having introduced the Poor rate valuation as the basis of the constituency instead of the Vestry rate as in the 9th Geo 4th and a meeting being held the provisions of the Act were adopted and 21 Commissioners were sworn into office by the Magistrates who presided at said meeting who elected Quercist Chairman.

That the Corporation of Warrington from time immemorial were in possession of the Tolls and Customs of the Fairs and Markets which for several years past produced an income of about 100 pounds a year which since the Sovereign and Burgess at a meeting held on every 29th September allocated to certain purposes for the ensuing year that is they directed the allocation of the income in perspective and which annual custom prevailed notwithstanding the passing of the 3rd & 4th of Victoria up to the 29th September last when at a public meeting of the Inhabitants the Sovereign in the Chair an allocation of the Tolls & Customs for the year ending the 29th September 1841 was made as usual.

That by said Act of 6th & 7th of Victoria all persons are eligible to be elected Commissioners at the first election who have been rated to the relief of the Poor by the last rate made in the Union wherein he shall dwell in respect of Lands or Tenements or Hereditaments of the nett annual value of Twenty pounds or upwards, and the 11th Sec of said Act of Victoria enacts that any controversy as to the qualification of Commissioners or right of voting of an Elector shall be determined on reference to the Rate Book of the Guardians of the Poor.

That since the first election of Commissioners in the month of November last, two vacancies have taken place at the Board in consequence of persons having resigned the office professional or other duties interfering with their attendance.

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That a question has in consequence of the vacancies in the Board of Commissioners arisen as to the legal qualification of the Candidates to fill up the vacancies, on the following points - first is an election now taking place to be deemed a first election - secondly is the Chairman in right of his office the sole judge of the qualification of the Candidates for the said office of Commissioners - thirdly is the qualification laid down in the Act of the 6th and 7th Victoria or the qualification laid down in the 9th of Geo 4th the legal qualification for a person to possess in order to be elected now a Town Commissioner - fourthly will a person be qualified to be elected a Commissioner now in respect of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the annual value of £20 and upwards his name [altho' in the actual possession of such property qualification] not being on the Rate Books of the Valuation of the Guardians of the Poor - fifthly should a division take place on the question or on any other question at either a special or ordinary meeting, is the Chairman entitled to vote twice - first as a Commissioner and next to give in addition a casting vote as Chairman for instance suppose A & B candidates for the office of Commissioners that A has nine votes and B only eight votes can the Chairman vote as a Commissioner for B which would place the Candidates A & B equal and then give in addition his casting vote as Chairman of the Commissioners for B.

Council will please to consider this case and as an election for a Commissioner to supply a vacancy in the Board caused by a resignation as aforesaid will take place on Friday it is of the greatest importance that his opinion should be had in time for the election on Friday and give answers to the following queries for the guidance of Quercist as Chairman.

First Quere.

Which is the scale of qualification of a Commissioner laid down in the 6th & 7th of Victoria Chap 93 or that in the 9th of Geo 4th Chap 82 the legal one to be adopted at the next or future elections for Town Commissioners.

Answer to First Quere.

There is certainly some inconsistency in the recent Statute as compared with the 9th Geo 4th - by the 13th Sec of the Act of Victoria the qualification of a Commissioner is being rated to the poor rate in respect of lands &c of the nett annual value of £20 - and that the poor rate is the proper criterion of qualification - it is I think however clear that this only applies to the first election and that for all future elections we must refer to the 9th.

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of Geo 4th for the proper qualification of a Commissioner and Electors - And that the proper qualification of a Commissioner at any election after the first is that he shall have occupied a House of the clear annual value of £90 [19th Section] and that the proper criterion for ascertaining the existence of the qualification of a Commissioner is the registry of householders, required to be kept revised and amended by the 21st Section of the 9th Geo 4th which registry is directed by the 15th Section of the 6th and 7th Victoria to be made having regard to the Poor Rate Valuation.

Second Query.

Is a person possessed of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the annual value of £90 or upwards [altho his name does not appear as so rated on the Book of the Valuation of the Guardians of this Union] now qualified to be elected a Town Commissioner - Notice having been given to the Guardians of his right and claiming to have his name placed on the Valuation Books of the Union.

I do not think a person so possessed of Lands, Tenements &c is qualified to be now elected Commissioner, he must be the occupier of a house of the Value of £90 as pointed out by the 19th Sec of the 9th Geo 4th and if the registry as pointed out by the 21st Sec has been made by the Commissioners as it ought to have been [having due regard to the 15th 16th & 17th Sections of the 6th & 7th Victoria] the registry so made should be the proper criterion of qualification, and it is by no means clear that a valid election can be had until such registry is made, though under all the circumstances, I think the Commissioners are right in holding the election even though such registry has not been made, and in the absence of such registry I think the Poor Rate Book ought to be the proper test of the value of the house of the Commissioner, and I should say that if any person has in fact been the occupier of a house of the required value for twelve months though by mistake another is named as the occupier on the Poor Rate Book, that such person is eligible at all events if any such person chose to incur the risk of having his title tried by a Quo Warranto, I do not think the Commissioners should take it on themselves to reject him.

Third Query.

Third Query.

Answer to Third Query.

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As the Chairman of the Commissioners the Legal Judge to decide the question of the Candidates qualification altho his opinion should be contrary to the opinion of a majority of the Board of Commissioners on a casual vacancy taking place at the Board of Commissioners.

I do not think the Chairman has at the approaching election any such right the Commissioners at their peril should be allowed to vote for whom they please, and if the person having the majority of votes is not duly qualified he will be removed by Quo Warranto - I do not think the Chairman is entitled to two votes and therefore unless in case of an equality of votes of the other Commissioners I think he had better abstain from voting or if by his voting the number of votes are made equal I do not think there can be a valid election.

Fourth Query.

The allocation of the income of the Borough of Duam deriving from the Tolls and Customs for the ensuing year having been made on the 29th Sept last previous to the election of Town Commissioners are the Commissioners justified in sanctioning same or not interfering with it as any interference now on the part of the Commissioners would be a means of creating discontent and illfeeling which they are most anxious to avoid.

Without knowing what application has been made of the Funds in question I can not say how far the Commissioners are justified in acquiescing.

Fifth Query.

Are the Town Commissioners now legally qualified as a part of their duty to make Bye Laws for the regulation of the Fairs and Markets and good government of the Town as well in the sale of Meat as of Bread and other matters concurring to the health and welfare of the People at large and for that purpose to take suitable places for the holding of Fairs and Markets within the Borough.

Answer to Fifth Query.

As Town Commissioners they are prohibited by the 15th Section of the 9th Geo 4th from interfering with the Fairs and Markets places, but as all corporate property is now vested in them I should have copies of the Charter under which the Fairs and Markets are held and show on whose property same are held to enable me to answer this question.

Sixth Query.

Can the Commissioners make a Bye Law to the following effect - That no stranger shall be allowed to address the Board on any subject whatever, and that all complaints shall be made thro' a Commissioner or given in writing to the Clerk who shall send same.

[See the 9th Sect. Chap 82 Sec 23.]

I conceive every householders has a right to appear at the monthly meetings of the Commissioners and prefer his complaint, and as incident to that right I think he is entitled respectfully to address the Board, requiring the complaint to be made through a Commissioner or through the Clerk and not permitting the complaining party to state his own views would in my mind be a virtual repeal of the 23rd Sec and most certainly, even if it were legal should not be resorted to by the Commissioners.

Signed James St. Mouchau
27 Decr. 1843

Answer to 6th Quere.

Election of a Commissioner in room of Charles Blake by resigned.

Mr. Turner proposed and Mr. Keary seconded the nomination of Charles Blake by as a fit and proper person to be elected a Town Commissioner

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Burke seconded the nomination of Thomas Bodkin by as a fit and proper person to be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Charles Blake by resigned - when the numbers for each candidate appeared as follows - For Mr. Blake - Francis Waldron, John Giffen, John Mathews, Thomas Keary, Pat Brenderghast, W. Turner and John D. Brown - For Mr. Bodkin William Moran, Connor Kelly, Pat D. Burke, Pat L. Haddican, Timothy W. Murray, James Kelly, and Peter O'Hanagan. the numbers being for Mr. Blake 8 - for Mr. Bodkin 7.

Majority for Mr. Blake One who was declared duly elected. Mr. Burke giving in the following Protest.

Protest.

I protest against the nomination of Charles Blake require to fill the vacancy at this Board created by his own resignation - 29th December 1843.

Signed, Pat. D. Burke.
The Board then adjourned.
Peter O'Hanagan Chairman of the Board
John D. Brown
Timothy W. Murray
James Kelly Commissioners.

Monday 1st January 1844.
Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, Timothy W. Murray, Thomas Keary, W. Turner, James Kelly, Pat L. Haddican, Peter O'Hanagan, Patrick Kelly, Francis Waldron, John D. Brown, W. Clarke, John Mathews, Pat Brenderghast, William Moran, Pat D. Burke, Connor Kelly, John Daly, and Charles Blake new member.

Oath of Mr. Blake, new member.

I Charles Blake, do swear, that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner, under an Act made in the Ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, Intituled, "An Act to make provision for the lighting, cleansing, and watching of Cities, Towns, Corporations, and Market Towns, in Ireland, in certain cases", and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts, reposed in me as a Commissioner, appointed by virtue of said Act, to the best of my knowledge, and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Given before me and in presence of us this first day of January 1844.

Pat. D. Burke
John D. Brown
Pat. L. Haddican

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Postponement of subject of Fairgreen.

N.L.L.
attty Genl Road
Road in PLY
29 Decr 43

Mr. Turner proposed, and seconded by Mr. Blake, that we postpone the consideration of the subject of the Fair Green for one month.

Mr. James Kelly moved, and Mr. Waldron seconded, the following Amendment, that the College Park be taken at the rate of thirty pounds per Annum, when the numbers appeared for the Motion - Charles Blake, Pat Brenderghast, John D. Brown, Pat L. Haddican and W. Turner.

For the Amendment, John Daly, Pat D. Burke, William Moran, John Mathews, W. Clarke, Francis Waldron, Pat Kelly, Peter O'Hanagan, James Kelly, Thos. Keary and Tim W. Murray.

For the Motion 5. For the Amendment 11.
Majority for the Amendment 6.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Brown gave notice that we shall on the next day of Ordinary Meeting appoint a Clerk the person now acting not being legally appointed.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on the next day of ordinary Meeting he would move that any Inspector of Weights and Measures

be appointed for the Borough.

M^r. Cat Brendergast having had read the Notice of Motion put on the Minutes Book by him on the 21st Ult^o, moved its adoption, which being seconded by M^r. Brown.

M^r. Cat Kelly moved, and M^r. James Kelly seconded the following Amendment, "That the letting of the Tolls and Customs on the 24th day of September last be confirmed by this Board & that the Toll Farmer be required to enter into the necessary securities as proposed by him on said day; and that M^r. Savage be required to deliver up all securities for the former letting together with the Weights Measures and all other Corporate Property in his possession Motion withdrawn - Amendment carried.

M^r. Haddican gave Notice "That at the next ordinary Meeting of the Board of Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th Chap 32 for the Borough of Down he would call the attention of the Board to the circumstances attending the case of M^r. Savage late Foreign with a view of obtaining from our funds a moderate sum to be paid that Gentleman for the loss he has sustained by the abolition of the Corporation in this Borough. The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Hannon Chairman of the Board.
Timothy W. Murray
Patrick Kelly Commissioners
Peter O'Hara

Monday February 5th 1844.
Commissioners Present.

William Hannon Chairman, Timothy W. Murray, Peter O'Hara, Cat Brendergast, Thomas Heary, John Griffin, James Kelly, Cat Haddican, John F. Brown, W. Brendergast, John Mathews, W. Turner, Francis Wateron, William Moran, John Daly, Cat O'Brine for James Dwyer, Connor Kelly, W. Clarke and Patrick Kelly.

M^r. Brown moved and M^r. Haddican seconded "That M^r. Henry Jackson be confirmed in his place as Secretary to this Board.

Passed unanimously.

M^r. Brown proposed and W. Turner seconded "That a sum of Six Pounds be paid to M^r. John Hopkins for his services

Confirmation of the appointment of Henry Jackson as Secretary.

Allowance to M^r. Hopkins for attending Election of Com-

missioners and making out a Rate Book.

Dismissal of Pat Daly late Weighmaster.

Appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Election of M^r. Hopkins as Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Compensation to M^r. Savage late Foreign.

Finance Committee.

Notice of Motion.

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at the late Election and making out a Rate Book in pursuance of the direction of the Chairman.

M^r. Brown proposed and M^r. C. Kelly seconded "That M^r. Pat Daly be dismissed from the situation of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

M^r. Brown proposed and M^r. Cat Brendergast seconded "That we do now appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Borough at Ten Pounds yearly - the Commissioners having the power at any time of dismissing said Officer.

M^r. Brown proposed and M^r. Haddican seconded the nomination of M^r. John Hopkins as fit and proper person to be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Borough and there being no other Candidate for the office M^r. Hopkins was declared duly elected.

M^r. Haddican proposed and W. Clarke seconded "That M^r. Savage receive the sum of Fifty Pounds being compensation voted to that Gentleman for the loss he has sustained by the abolition of the Corporation in this Borough.

M^r. Brown proposed and W. Turner seconded the nomination of the following Gentlemen as a Finance Committee to examine all accounts and report same to the Board.

M^r. Brown, M^r. Heary, W. Clarke, M^r. Cat Kelly, and M^r. Murray. M^r. Murray gave Notice "That we shall on the next day of ordinary Meeting Petition Parliament for the Repeal of the Act of Union.

M^r. Cat Brendergast gave Notice "That on Thursday next the 8th Inst he would move that John Treacy be allowed the sum of Five Pounds as compensation for the loss he has sustained by the falling in of the Down House.

M^r. Cat Brendergast that he would move on the same day "That the Manager of the Down Fund do receive accommodation for the distribution of same in the Down House.

The Board then adjourned.
Wm. Hannon Chairman of the Board.
Peter O'Hara
P. J. Burke
Francis Wateron Commissioners

Notice of Motion

Thursday 8th February 1844.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, Pat. Brenderghast, James Kelly, Timothy W. Murray, Francis Waldron, William Moran, W. Turner, Connor Kelly, Thomas Keany, Peter O'Mahagan, John Kaly, John Mathews, Pat. J. Burke, John J. Brown, and Pat. Kelly.

Compensation to John Treacy

M^r. Pat. Brenderghast proposed, and M^r. Burke seconded that John Treacy be allowed the sum of Five Pounds as compensation for the loss he has sustained by the falling in of the Town House.

Passed unanimously.

Accommodation to Manager of Sewer Fund.

M^r. Pat. Brenderghast proposed, and M^r. James Kelly seconded that the Manager of the Sewer Fund do receive accommodation for the distribution of same in the Town House.

Withdrawn.

Limits of the Borough.

M^r. Brown proposed, and M^r. Brenderghast seconded that the limits as defined by the Corporation Map be the limits to which the Lighting, Cleansing, and other purposes, do extend.

Passed unanimously.

Advertisements to clean Streets &c.

M^r. Brown proposed and M^r. Turner seconded that no advertise for Tenders to clean the Streets to the full extent of four limits.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

William Gannon Chairman of the Board
Pat. Brenderghast
Francis Waldron Commissioners

Monday 14th March 1844.

Commissioners Present.

James Kelly, Pat. Brenderghast, Thomas Keany, W. Turner, Connor Kelly, John Giffen, William Gannon Chairman, Timothy W. Murray, Pat. J. Burke, W. Brenderghast, William Moran, Pat. Kelly, John Kaly, and Francis Waldron.

Petition for a Repeal of the Legislative Union.

M^r. Murray proposed, and M^r. Burke seconded, that this Board do petition the Imperial Parliament for a Repeal of the Legislative Union and that the Chairman and secretary do sign for and on behalf of the Board and

transmit same for presentation to Daniel O'Connell Esq. M.P. and that John J. Woodin Esq. M.P. be requested to support the prayer thereof.

Petition.

To the Right Honourable and Honourable the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

Copy of Petition.

The Humble Petition of The Board of Town Commissioners for the Borough of DUBLIN in the County of Dubray Ireland -

Sheweth,

That we approach this Honourable House in manner the most respectful, but with a determination the most resolute, to obtain by peaceful and constitutional means, the Restoration of the Irish Parliament, and the Judicial Independance of Her Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, the Irish Nation.

What we seek for is, in its nature, perfectly constitutional and would be, we assert, most beneficial to the security of the Throne and the prosperity of all the people of the British Realm.

What we respectfully but firmly demand is, the Repeal of a Statute passed within the memory of living men, called an Act for the Legislative Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

The reasons why we ask for that Repeal are briefly these First - The Parliament of Ireland was extinguished by that Act against the wish and without the authority of the Irish People.

Secondly - The Irish Parliament that passed that Act had no power or authority to extinguish themselves. They were in the nose of Lord Sturket, appointed to make laws, not Legislatures. They had no more right to commit suicide, than criminal man has a right to put a period to his own existence. We respectfully deny that it was within the competency of the Irish Parliament to pass the Act of Union.

Thirdly - The People of Ireland, by an almost universal voice, protested against the passing of that Act. Upwards of seven hundred thousand of that People actually petitioned the Irish Parliament not to pass the Act of Union, while there were not five thousand Petitioners found to favour it in any respect.

Fourthly - The Union Act was forced by the most criminal means by the direct application of Military forces, and by corruption the most extensive and profligate that ever was practised.

Fifthly - The Union was passed at a period when Ireland was

staggering and exhausted from the effects of a Rebellion, fomented for the very purpose of weakening and dividing the Country in order that that Act should be carried into effect.

Sixthly - It was passed when the Constitution was suspended - the Habeas Corpus Act abrogated - the trial by Jury practically abolished - Martial Law proclaimed - Courts martial sitting in all directions and consigning to the scaffold the victims of their caprice or bad passions, whilst Property and Life were totally insecure, and all constitutional guarantees annihilated.

Seventhly - The Act of Union was passed by the suppression by military violence of all constitutional opposition. The County Court of the Queen's County, duly convened by the High Sheriff, attended by the Magistrates and Clergy, as well as many other Freeholders duly convened, for the purpose of petitioning Parliament against the Union was dispersed by Military Force: and a similar outrage was committed on a similar Meeting convened by the High Sheriff of the County of Tipperary.

Eighthly - The most profligate corruption and bribery were used in purchasing the votes of the Members of the Irish Parliament. More than 3,000,000 of Pounds Sterling were expended in direct bribery - £1,275,000 were paid for the purchase of Pardon's, a part of which with a Title was given for the purchase of the votes of the Members who represented this Borough, and there was no limit to the open and profligate offers of Bribes, of every kind, made to those Members who still remained faithful to their Country.

Ninthly - That all these means were found insufficient to obtain a majority of the Irish House of Commons to vote for the Measure: but several of those who would not vote for it, were induced by bribes to vacate their seats, and these seats [being for nomination boroughs] were purchased by the Government, and filled with English and Scotch Officers, who had no property in, and no connexion with Ireland, save their casual military command therein.

That the effects of the Union are - Ruin to the Trade and Commerce of Ireland, a circumstance too plainly visible in this Town and Neighbourhood - Increased absenteeism - insupportable Fiscal burthens - appalling widespread destitution - degradation of the Irish Nation, with consequent

deep discontent - and that there is not the least rational pretext for saying that the Union was or could be beneficial to Ireland.

That your Petitioners are ready to prove all their allegations at the Bar of this Honourable House. May it therefore please this Honourable House, if any doubt be entertained of the allegations of your Petitioners which are all of historical truth, to appoint a select Committee to report thereon. Or if these facts be undisputed [as they really ought to be] then your Petitioners submit, that an Act of Parliament obtained by such fraudulent means, ought not to be allowed any longer to subsist: but that her Majesty's most dutiful and truly loyal subjects of Ireland, attached, as they are, from the purest principles of Allegiance, and emotions of respectful gratitude, to the Throne and Person of her Most Gracious Majesty, should be restored to their Legislative and Judicial Independence, by the Repeal of the cruel and unjust Act of Union.

And your Petitioners will ever pray -
Signed for & on behalf of the Board
J. M. Chairman.
Henry Jackson Secretary.

Adoption of Petition.

M^r. Burke proposed and M^r. Bouverie seconded the adoption of the above Petition.

Carried, M^r. Turner entering the following Protest.

Protest.

I Thomas Burke Turner, member of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Dublin, Protest against the proceedings at a Meeting of the Board on Monday the 14th March 1844, which ended in the adoption of a Petition to Parliament for a Repeal of the Union and am discontent,

Firstly Because,

The entertainment of a Political question at a Board of Commissioners under the 9th Secth Chapth 82 is manifestly foreign to the purposes for which such Board was constituted and ought to be inadmissible.

Secondly Because,

The signatures of the Chairman and Secretary alone being affixed would convey that the Board were unanimous in the adoption of the Petition which is contrary to the fact.

Thirdly Because,

The agitation for a Repeal of the Union has been condemned by the greatest Statesmen of all political sections,

as unwise and impolitic and the attainment of the object thereof as utterly impracticable.

Signed Tho M. Keel Turner.

Notice of Motion.

M^r. James Kelly gave notice that on the next day of Meeting he would move for the appointment of a Market Jury to inspect blun Meat and all other un-merchandise goods exposed for sale in the Town of Duam.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board.
P. J. Burke
Francis Waldron Commissioners

Monday 18th March 1844.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, Timothy W. Murray, Peter O'Mahagan, James Kelly, William Moran, James Keiper, Pat J. Burke, Francis Waldron, John Mathews, W. Dendergast and Pat J. Maddigan.

Question of appointment of Market Jury postponed.

M^r. James Kelly proposed and W. Dendergast seconded that the opinion of this Board is that it is expedient to appoint a Market Jury for this Town and with a view to the furtherance of which that we direct our Secretary to send for the Acts of Parliament having reference to that subject.

Passed unanimously.
The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board.
P. J. Burke
Francis Waldron Commissioners

Monday 1st April 1844.

Commissioners Present.

James Kelly, John J. Drome, William Gannon Chairman, Timothy W. Murray, P. J. Burke, John Griffin, Peter O'Mahagan, Francis Waldron, Pat J. Burke, and John Daly.

Meeting of Finance Committee.

M^r. Drome proposed and M^r. Murray seconded that the Finance Committee appointed do meet on Monday the 13th Inst and that three of said Committee do form a quorum.

Passed unanimously.

Printing and circulating of B^r. Dec of 9th Geo 4th.

M^r. Drome proposed and M^r. Murray seconded that the B^r. Dec of the 9th Geo 4th be printed and circulated for the information of the public at large.

Passed unanimously.

Solicitor to report on power of Commissioners to appoint Market Jury.

M^r. James Kelly proposed and M^r. Murray seconded that our Solicitor be requested to report on the power of the Commissioners to appoint a Market Jury with power if he should consider it necessary to take the opinion of counsel for directions in the manner we ought to appoint said Jury.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board.
Peter O'Mahagan
P. J. Burke Commissioners.
Francis Waldron

Thursday April 25th 1844.

Commissioners Present.

Timothy W. Murray, James Kelly, William Moran, Pat Kelly, William Gannon Chairman, Pat J. Burke, and Connor Kelly.

Requisition from seven Commissioners to call a special Meeting.

Copy Requisition from seven Commissioners to call a special Meeting.

We the undersigned Commissioners of the Town of Duam request you will call a special Meeting of the Commissioners for Thursday the 25th Inst for the following purpose, that is to say,

To Memorial His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant that he may be graciously pleased to appoint the Chairman of the Town Commissioners during his year of Office a Magistrate for the Borough of Duam - Duam 17th April 1844.

Signed

W^m Moran, J Kelly, J. D. Burke, Peter O'Mahagan,
Timothy W. Murray, Connor Kelly, John Griffin.

To
Mr Henry Jackson
West Down Commissioners

On the Motion of M^r. Burke seconded by M^r.
Moran the Meeting was adjourned to Monday, the 6th day
of May next.

The Board then adjourned.

J. D. Burke Chairman of the Board.

P. J. Burke
Melley Commissioners.

As journeyed.

Monday 6th May 1844.
Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, James Kelly, John
Griffin, Pat^r D Burke, Peter O'Mahagan, W. Clarke,
Timothy W. Murray and William Moran.

Proposed by M^r. Murray and seconded by
M^r. Moran "That the Finance Committee appointed
not having performed their duty be now dissolved."
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by M^r. Murray and seconded by
M^r. J Kelly "That inasmuch as the attendance of
some of the Members of this Board is not in accordance
with the Act of Parliament that it is the opinion of
the Board that the penalties incurred by nonattendance
be enforced."

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Pat^r D Burke and M^r. J Kelly,
"That this Board do memorial His Excellency the Lord
Lieutenant to appoint the Chairman of the Board of
Commissioners for this Town a Magistrate for the Borough
of Tralee during his year of Office and that M^r. Gannon
& M^r. Murray be requested to draw up a Memorial for
that purpose said Memorial to be signed by the Chair-
-man and Secretary for and on behalf of the Board.

Resolution of Finance
Committee.

Nonattendance of Members

Appointment of Chair-
-man of Commissioners a
Magistrate for the Borough.

passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

J. D. Burke Chairman of the Board.

P. J. Burke
Melley Commissioners.

Monday 20th May 1844.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, Timothy W. Murray,
Pat^r D. Brenderghast, John Kelly, Pat^r D Burke, Pat^r D Kelly,
Peter O'Mahagan, John Griffin, Tho^s B. Damer, Pat^r D Kelly.

To
May 6th 1844.

William Gannon Esq

Sir

We the undersigned Commissioners
request you will call a special Meeting of the Commissioners
for Monday the 20th day of May 1844 for the purpose of
having the Toll Farmers and other accounts settled and we
also request you will have said accounts furnished up to
the day of meeting -

Signed, Timothy W. Murray, W^m Moran
J Kelly, Pat^r D Burke, Peter O'Mahagan, J. Griffin, Pat^r Clarke.

Requisitional.

Postponement of the settle-
-ment of the Toll Farmers
accounts.

Proposed by M^r. O'Mahagan and seconded by
M^r. Kelly "That inasmuch as the Toll Farmer has not pro-
duced his accounts we postpone the settling of the accounts
until Thursday next and that our Secretary be requested
to have all papers and documents relating to said accounts
for said Meeting.

Passed unanimously.

Application of Board
for a Local Magistrate

Proposed by M^r. Murray and seconded by
M^r. Burke "That our Secretary do state to the Lord Lieu-
-tenant by letter that we have no Stipendiary Magistrate
residing in the Town of Tralee and that as there is neither
a County or Stipendiary Magistrate living in the Town
we do request His Excellency to order a Stipendiary Magis-
-trate to be stationed therein.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

W. Gammon Chairman of the Board
P. B. Burke
Peter O'Hanrahan Commissioners.

Thursday 23^d May 1848.

Commissioners Present.

William Gammon Chairman, James Kelly, John Kelly, Timothy W Murray, Peter O'Hanrahan, William Moran, Pat. J. Burke.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Murray that the account produced this day by Mr. Moran against the old Corporation am^{ts} £10.19.2 be passed and paid.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

W. Gammon Chairman of the Board
P. B. Burke
Peter O'Hanrahan Commissioners.

Mr. Moran's Account against Corporation

Monday 3^d June 1848.

Commissioners Present.

John F Brown, Pat Brendergast, Timothy W Murray, William Gammon Chairman, P. Brendergast, John Kelly, Pat. J. Burke for James Smyth, Peter O'Hanrahan, John Griffin, E. Turner, K. Clarke, Thos. Kearny, James Kelly, Francis Waldron.

Proposed by Mr. Griffin and seconded by Mr. Brendergast that our secretary do make out the number of Commissioners who have absented themselves from this Board contrary to Law and give them notice that they will require to be in attendance on this day month and give a reasonable excuse otherwise that the fine warranted by Law will be imposed.

Passed unanimously.

Commissioners absented themselves from the Board

W. Gammon Chairman of the Board
P. B. Burke
Peter O'Hanrahan Commissioners.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on the next day of Special Meeting he would call the attention of the Board to the allocation of £20 as given by the Old Corporation to the Dean Bunde.

To
Mr. Henry Jackson

in

Requisition from seven Commissioners to call a Special Meeting.

You will please call a special Meeting of this Board for Thursday next the 6th Inst for the purpose of expressing our Condolance with our Great Leader O'Connell and the other persons now confined in Richmond Bridewell.

signed

J. Brendergast M.K.
Pat Brendergast
Timothy W. Murray
Pat. J. Burke
Thos. Kearny
John Kelly
Francis Waldron

The Board then adjourned to Thursday the 6th Inst.

W. Gammon Chairman of the Board
P. B. Burke
Peter O'Hanrahan Commissioners.
Francis Waldron

Thursday 6th June 1848.

Commissioners Present.

William Gammon Chairman, Timothy W Murray, James Kelly, Pat Brendergast, Thos. Kearny, P. J. Burke, John Griffin, Francis Waldron, Pat Kelly, W. Moran, John Kelly.

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Pat Brendergast that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to prepare an address of Condolance to Mr. O'Connell and the other persons now confined in Richmond Bridewell - Mr. Griffin, P. Brendergast, Mr. Murray, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Gammon.

Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. P. Brendergast the Board adjourned to Monday the 10th Inst.

W. Gammon Chairman of the Board.
P. B. Burke
Francis Waldron Commissioners.

Address of Condolance to Mr O'Connell To

Monday 10th June 1844.
Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, James Kelly, John Griffin, Francis Waldron, Pat. Brendegast, Pat. J. Burke, Pat. Kelly, Timothy W. Murray, W. Moran, N. Brendegast, John Walsh, Connor Kelly, Thomas Kearny.

Address of Condolance to Mr. O'Connell &c.

Proposed by Mr. J. Kelly and seconded by N. Brendegast that the address of Condolance to Mr. O'Connell and his compatriots as now read be adopted and that the Chairman and Secretary do sign same for and on behalf of the Board.

Passed unanimously.

Motion to examine the Sole Farmers Old Account Books. [was in the hands of Mr. J. Ryan]

Proposed by Mr. J. Kelly and seconded by Mr. O. Kelly that the 2 Gentlemen named below do wait on the Rev. J. Ryan to examine the Old Corporation Account Books now in his possession for the purpose of satisfying this Board as to the correctness of the Accounts furnished by the Sole Farmer. Mr. J. Kelly and Mr. Gannon.

Passed unanimously.

Grant of £10 to New Band as allocated by the Old Corporation.

Proposed by Mr. Pat Kelly and seconded by Mr. O. Kelly that a sum of £10 be allowed the Band. Passed unanimously.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Waldron gave Notice that on the next day of ordinary Meeting he would move that the Meat Market in Chapel Lane be taken from the 1st day of July 1844.

The Board then adjourned.

W. Gannon Chairman of the Board
P. J. Burke
Francis Waldron Commissioners

Thursday 13th June 1844.
Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, James Kelly, John Walsh, N. Clarke, Thomas Kearny, Pat Kelly, Pat. J. Burke, William Moran, John Griffin, Fran. Waldron, J. W. Murray and Connor Kelly.

Motion, that Sole Farmers Accounts for year ending 29th Sept 43 be confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. O. Kelly and seconded by Mr. J. Kelly that the Corporation Account as settled on the 29th Sept last be confirmed by this Board.

Mr. J. Kelly called for a division on the question when the numbers appeared for—
Connor Kelly, John Griffin, W. Moran, P. J. Burke, Pat Kelly, Thos. Kearny, John Walsh.
Against— James Kelly.

The Board then adjourned.

W. Gannon Chairman of the Board
P. J. Burke
Francis Waldron Commissioners

Monday 1st July 1844.
Commissioners Present.

William Gannon Chairman, John Griffin, James Kelly, Pat. J. Addican, N. Turner, Pat. Brendegast, Pat. J. Burke, Peter O'Hanrahan, William Moran, James Kearny, T. W. Murray, Fran. Waldron, John Walsh, Pat. Kelly, Connor Kelly.

Motion for adjournment

Proposed by Mr. Waldron and seconded by Mr. P. O'Hanrahan that this Board do adjourn to Tuesday the 2nd Inst.

Mr. Murray moved and Mr. J. Kelly seconded the following Amendment that we adjourn until 10 o'clock this day— Mr. Waldron withdrew his Motion and the Amendment was therefore carried.

Making of Meat Market

Mr. Waldron pursuant to Notice moves and Mr. O. Kelly seconded that the Meat Market in Chapel Lane be taken from the 1st day of July 1844. (this day)—

Mr. J. Kelly moves and Mr. Murray seconded as an Amendment that a suitable place be taken as a Meat Market and that a Committee be appointed to report whether

M^r. Joseph Kellys shambles in Chapel Lane be sufficient - by large for the purpose - when the number appears for the Motion - M^r. Wateron - for the Amendment - Connor Kelly, Pat Kelly, John Kelly, J. W. Murray, J^r. Kyrge, W^m. Moran, Pat J. Dukes, Pat Haddican, Peter O'Hanagau, James Kelly, and John Griffin -
 For the Motion 1. for the Amendment 11.
 Majority for the Amendment 10.

Committee.

Proposed by M^r. J. Kelly and seconded by M^r. Murray that the following Members of the Board be appointed a Committee for the above purpose - M^r. Dukes, M^r. Griffin, M^r. Wateron, M^r. O. Kelly, M^r. Kelly & to form a Quorum.

Fine on absent Members.

Proposed by M^r. J. Kelly and seconded by M^r. Murray that the fine as directed by the 9th of the 1st Chap 82, Sec 21, be demanded of those Members who have absented themselves from the Board contrary to law, and in case of their refusing to pay same that our Chairman do call a special Meeting to elect a proper person in their room as by said Act of 9th of the 1st directed -

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.
 J. D. Brown Chairman of the Board.
 P. J. Burke & Peter O'Hanagau Commissioners.
 James Wateron

Thursday 1st August 1814.

Commissioners Present.

K^o. Brendrigast, John F. Drown, Pat Kelly, Fran^o. Wateron Pat Brendrigast, Thomas Steany, Tim^o. W. Murray Pat Haddican, Pat J. Dukes, Peter O'Hanagau.

Proposed by M^r. Drown and seconded by M^r. Steany that K^o. Brendrigast do take the Chair he being the senior Commissioner present.

K^o. Brendrigast having taken the Chair - M^r. Drown proposed M^r. Pat Kelly as a fit and

Appointment of Chairman for the ensuing year (1814-15)

proper person to be elected Chairman to the Board for the ensuing year which being seconded by M^r. Pat^o. Brendrigast and no other Candidate being proposed for the office M^r. Kelly was declared duly elected -

The Board then adjourned

J. D. Brown Chairman
 P. J. Burke & Peter O'Hanagau Commissioners

Friday 2nd August 1814.

Commissioners Present.

John F. Drown, Thomas Steany, John Griffin, K^o. Clarke, Pat Kelly Chairman, Pat J. Dukes, James Kyrge, John Kelly, Pat Haddican, Francis Wateron, Pat Brendrigast, Connor Kelly, Tim^o. W. Murray, K^o. Brendrigast.

Proposed by M^r. Brown and seconded by K^o. Clarke that M^r. James Steay be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Charles Make by disqualifies -

Proposed by Pat Brendrigast and seconded by Pat Haddican that Charles Steany be elected a Town Commissioner in room of M. Make.

M^r. Drown did not press for a division and M^r. Steany was declared duly elected -

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board.
 James Duggan & Pat J. Dukes Commissioners.

Monday 5th August 1814.

Commissioners Present.

Thomas Steany, John F. Drown, Francis Wateron, Tim^o. W. Murray, William Harmon, Pat Kelly Chairman, Pat Haddican, K^o. Clarke, Peter O'Hanagau, K^o. Drown, John Kelly, Pat J. Dukes, J. Kyrge, J. Kelly, P. Brendrigast and Connor Kelly -

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Oath of Mr. Heary
Members.

I Charles Heary do swear that I am duly qualified to Act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth Intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Sworn before me and in presence of us this 5th day of August 1844

A. Kelly Receiver
for Mr. Heary
declining to act
as a Commissioner

Mr. Heary declines acting

Witnesses
Mr. Charles Heary having intimated by letter his intention of not acting as a Commissioner it was agreed that a new Meeting should take place for a Commissioner in room of Charles Heary by.

Proposed by Mr. Drown and seconded by Mr. Haddican "that the rotation of Commissioners be according to the number of Votes of their Election and that the Clerk be requested to notify to the Commissioners the day on which they are bound to attend."

Amendment proposed by W. Durness that the words "in future" originally inserted stand part of the question, there being no member to second the Amendment the original Motion was carried.

Proposed by Mr. Drown and seconded by W. Durness "that inasmuch as there was no rotation fixed by this Board Mr. W. Durness did not come within the Penalties of the 21st Sec of this Act. (9th Geo. 4th Chap 83)

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Murray "that it is the opinion of this Board that the rotation is fixed by the said Act of

Rotation.

Amendment.

Remission of Penalties for nonattendance.

Amendment.

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Parliament and that each Member holds his place at this Board in the order in which he is returned by the constituency when the numbers appeared for the Motion - Pat O'Connell, James Kelly, James Kinger, W. Durness, W. Clarke Patrick & Haddican, John & Drown and Thomas Denny -
For the Amendment - Pat & Dunks, John Kelly, W. Gannon Peter O'Hanagau, and Timothy W. Murray -
For the Motion & For the Amendment &
Majority for the Motion 3

The Board then adjourned.
Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board.
Pat O'Connell
Francis Waldron
Peter O'Hanagau
Commissioners.

Tuesday 13th August 1844.
Commissioners Present.

James Kelly, William Gannon, Tim W. Murray, Pat Kelly Chairman, James Kinger, John & Drown, William Moraw, Peter O'Hanagau, John Griffin, Cath. Haddican, Francis Waldron.

Motion of a Commissioner in room of Mr. Heary by resignation.

Mr. Gannon proposed, and Mr. Murray seconded the nomination of Thomas Bodwin by Mr. G. as a fit and proper Person to be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Charles Heary by resignation, there being no other candidates proposed for the office W. Bodwin was declared duly elected.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board
Peter O'Hanagau
Francis Waldron
W. Durness
Commissioners

Commissioners Present Thursday August 22nd 1844
P. J. Dunks, P. O'Hanagau, J. Kinger, W. Gannon, Cath. Haddican, J. F. Drown, J. Mathews, F. Waldron, Tim W. Murray, W. Clarke, P. Kelly, J. Kelly, S. Kelly, W. Bodwin & Rich. Kelly.

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Oath of W. Rossie
new Member.

I Thomas Rossie do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled, "An Act to make provision for the lighting, cleansing, Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases", and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - so help me God.

Thomas Rossie

Sworn before me and in presence of us this 29th day of August 1814

Witnesses
John Hanlon
Thomas Rossie

Oath of W. Kelly
new Member

I Richard Kelly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled, "An Act to make provision for the lighting, cleansing, Watching of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases", and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - so help me God.

Richard Kelly

Sworn before me and in presence of us this 29th day of August 1814.

Witnesses
John Hanlon
Thomas Rossie

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Election of a Commissioner
in room of Thomas Rossie
resigned

Meeting of Old Chapel in
conjunction with W. Kelly's
chambers as a Meat Market

M. Brown proposed, and M. Gannon seconded the nomination of Richard Kelly Esq. as a fit and proper person to be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Thomas Rossie Esq. resigned, and there being no other Candidates proposed for the Office W. Kelly was declared duly elected.

M. Brown proposed, and W. Clarke seconded that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to inspect the Old Chapel in Chapel Lane and to report whether it would be fit for a Meat Market if taken in conjunction with M. J. Kelly's chambers - W. Clarke, W. Rossie, Daniel Murray, Peter O'Hanagaw & Pat Druke passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board
Commissioners
John Hanlon
Peter O'Hanagaw

Monday 9th September 1814.

Commissioners Present.

John Haddican, W. Clarke, W. Gannon, James Kelly for W. Prendergast, Peter O'Hanagaw, John Boyle, John Griffin, Connor Kelly, Pat Kelly Chairman, Rich. Kelly, C. D. Druke, Pat Prendergast, W. Moran, Francis National.

Meeting of Meat Market

M. Griffin proposed and M. Gannon seconded that the Old Chapel in Chapel Lane be taken as a Meat Market at £6.0.0 per Annum from the 29th September next. Passed unanimously.

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M. National proposed and M. O. Kelly seconded that M. J. Kelly's chambers in Chapel Lane be also taken at £15.0.0 per Annum from the 29th September next. Passed unanimously.

Notice of Motion

M. O'Hanagaw gave Notice that on the next day of special Meeting he would move "That the Public Grant be for the future an Office of the Commissioners and not of the Toll Farmer as heretofore."

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman
Commissioners
John Hanlon
Peter O'Hanagaw
John Boyle

Tuesday 11th September 1841.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon, Cat D. Burke, Tim^r Murray,
Peter O'Hanahan, John Griffin, Connor Kelly,
John Mathews, Cat Kelly, Chairman, James Kinger,
John D. Moore, William Moran, W. Clarke, Richard
Kelly, Cat Sundergast, John Cahy, Francis Waldron.

M^r Burke proposed and M^r Moore
seconded "That Cato, Wheat, and Barley be charged
for the future the following scale of Toll - Viz,

Under 1 Cwt	1/2
1 Cwt	1
12 Stows	1 1/2
20 Stows	2
Upwards	3
Fruit per Basket	1
Cabbage per bush (load)	2
Mucksters standing	1
Wool Cakes	1
Cow Hifers and Mulletts	18
2 Yrs Old Cows	3
Cakes	2
Sheep & Lambs	1
Daughters Pip Cutton Orange	3

M^r Moore proposed and M^r Gannon
seconded "That from the 29th September just the Toll
be levied from the seller on all Corn coming into Market
Ditto resolutions passed unanimously

M^r O'Hanahan pursuant to Notice proposed
and M^r Moore seconded "That the Public Cramer be
for the future an Officer of the Commissioners and
not of the Tol Farm as hitherto and that Peter
Arim be continued as Cramer at a salary of £20
a year and to find assistants.

Passed unanimously.

M^r Murray proposed and M^r Gannon
seconded "That 18 Men be employed for the ensuing
month to cleanse the streets and that they be paid 8^d
per day.

Passed unanimously.

Schedule of Tolls &c.

levying of Tolls on Corn.

Appointment of Cramer.

Cleansing of streets.

Address to M^r O'Connell
&c

Proposed by M^r Gannon and seconded by
M^r O'Kelly "That an Address be presented by the Com-
missioners to O'Connell and his late fellow Captives con-
gratulating them on their liberation from unjust imprisonment
And that we shall cheerfully join our fellow Citizens and
Countrymen in an invitation to them to a Banquet in this
Town to be holden at such time as shall suit the convenience
of the Liberator and his Co-Patriots -

Passed unanimously.

Thanks to K. M. Hildkelly

Proposed by M^r Kelly and seconded by
M^r Murray "That K. M. Hildkelly Esq is entitled to our best
thanks and gratitude for his liberality in presenting the Town
of Down with a Silver Cup to be run for at our next and
succeeding Races and that our secretary do communicate this
Resolution to M^r Hildkelly -

Passed unanimously.

Thanks to stewards of late
Down Races.

Proposed by M^r Griffin and seconded by M^r
Waldron "That the best thanks of this Board are due to
the stewards of our late Races for their very efficient manage-
ment.

Passed unanimously.

Expenses of Reputation
with respect to M^r O'Connell

Proposed by M^r Kelly and seconded by M^r
Murray "That a sum of £10 be given to 2 Members of
this Board and a Clerkman for the purpose of paying
their ^{expenses} for presenting an address to M^r O'Connell.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board
John Mathews
Cat Sundergast
Peter O'Hanahan
Commissioners

Tuesday 21st Sept 1844.
Commissioners Present.

James Kelly, William Gamon, Richard Kelly,
Francis Waldron, W. Clarke, John F. Brown, Peter
O'Managau, John Kelly, Cat J. Dukes, John Mathews
Comor Kelly, K. Brendegast, W. Bodwin.

+ Patrick Kelly in the Chair.

Two Proposals were received for the Tolls
and Customs of the Borough of Duam for Our Year,
One from Peter Ryan offering a sum of Four Hundred
Pounds and a second from John Kelly offering a sum
of Four Hundred and Sixty Pounds -

On the question being put from the Chair
which Proposal should be accepted the Board were
unanimous in favour of accepting Mr Kelly's. It was
therefore declared Tenant for the ensuing year - 1845

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board
Peter O'Managau
Francis Waldron
John Mathews
Commissioners -

Setting of Tolls & Customs

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Atty Genl's House
Recd for 1845
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Monday 30th Sept 1844.
Commissioners Present.

Cat Brendegast, Tim W Murray, Francis Waldron,
W. Gamon, Peter O'Managau, Cat Maddicau,
Richard Kelly, James Kelly, John Griffin, Cat J
Dukes, W. Clarke, W. Moran, Comor Kelly,
James Knight, John Kelly, W. Bodwin, J. Mathews,
K. Brendegast.

Patrick Kelly in the Chair.

Requisition from 8 Commissioners to call a special Meeting
in

All the undersigned do hereby require you
to convene a Meeting of the Commissioners for Monday
next the 30th Inst for the purpose of taking into consi-
-deration the setting of the Tolls for the ensuing year
and the sum to be offered for same -

Given under our hands at Duam this 21st
day of Sept 1844 -
Signed,

Requisitional

Mr Henry Jackson
Secy

Comor Kelly
Peter O'Managau
W. Gamon
C. J. Dukes
Tim W Murray
John Kelly
Francis Waldron
C. Maddicau

Lease of Tolls completed
and possession given to
Mr John Kelly at 10th Duam

seconded "That our Chairman do on the part of the
Commissioners sign the Lease as now read by our solicitor
and give possession to Mr D. Kelly as our Tenant for the
Tolls & Customs for the ensuing year. Mr J. Kelly, one of
his duties having resigned the office of Commissioner -
Passed unanimously.

Int allow. Peter Ryan
on acc of £112 -

Mr Richard Kelly proposed and Mr Gamon
seconded "That a sum of Five Pounds be allowed Peter
Ryan to be Toll Tenant for Duam on a sum of £112
which he was in advance on last years Account -
Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourns.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board
Cat Brendegast
Francis Waldron
Peter O'Managau
Commissioners.

Monday 1st October 1844.
Commissioners Present.

W. Gamon, Francis Waldron, Cat Maddicau for W. Moran,
Peter O'Managau, Tim W Murray, John Mathews,
Cat Brendegast, John Griffin, Comor Kelly, William
Moran, W. Clarke.

Cat Kelly in the Chair.

Mr Murray proposed and W Griffin seconded
"That the Cloth Clothes as furnished by Mr Simon Beardon
be approved of and that he shall receive the Amount
of his Proposal - The Board divided when the numbers
appeared for the Motion 8 - Against 1 - Majority 7 -

Waldiffs Strangers Clothing.

was declared duly elected.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board
Peter O'Mahony
Francis O'Mahony
P. J. Burke
Commissioners

Monday 11th Nov 1848.

Commissioners Present.

Col^d Dwyer, William Gannon, Francis Waldron, Robert Clarke, John Mathews, Robert Haddican, Robert Rossin, John Griffin, Richard Kelly, Patrick Crenshaw, James Knyer, William Moran, John Kelly, Peter O'Mahony, Rev^d Peter Reynolds new Member.

Col Kelly by in the Chair.

I Peter Reynolds do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled 'An Act to make Provision for the lighting, Watching, and Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases; and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge and Ability for the Purposes in said Act mentioned. So help me God.

sworn before me and in presence of us this 11th day of Nov^r 1848
Peter Reynolds

W. Gannon
Patrick Clarke
James Knyer
Witnesses

Mr Waldron proposed and Mr Haddican seconded that Charles Abair be allowed a sum of Two Pounds twelve Shillings for Storage for the Potato Crane Scales Weights for 2 years.

Mr Crenshaw moved and the Rev^d Mr Reynolds seconded as an amendment that a sum of Two Pounds be allowed which was carried.

Notice of Motion.

Notice of Motion by F. Waldron by
That on the next day of Ordinary Meeting I will move that Charles Abair be allowed his claim of £9.12.0 for storage for the Potato Crane Scales & Weights for the last two years.

Notice of Motion.

Notice of Motion by P. Crenshaw by
That on the next day of Ordinary Meeting I will move that we advertise for the purchase of a Weighing Machine for the use of the Town of Duane.

Notice of Motion.

Notice of Motion by W. Gannon by
That on the next day of Ordinary Meeting I will move that the salary of our Secretary be raised his present salary not compensating him for his trouble.

Notice of Motion.

Notice of Motion by W. Gannon by
That on the next day of Ordinary Meeting I will move that we apply by Presentment to the Grand Jury of this County for a grant to make Footpaths on the Public Roads leading to the Town of Duane as such has been granted by them to every neighbouring Town having Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board
Peter O'Mahony
Francis O'Mahony
Commissioners

Tuesday 15th October 1848.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon, Francis Waldron, Richard Kelly, Col^d Haddican, James Murray, James Knyer, Peter O'Mahony, William Moran, Col^d Dwyer, Col^d Crenshaw, P. Crenshaw, John Mathews, Connor Kelly, W. Clarke, John Kelly, John Griffin.

Col Kelly by in the Chair.

Mr Murray proposed and Mr R Kelly seconded that the Rev^d P Reynolds be elected a Town Commissioner in room of James Kelly by resigned there being no other Candidate for the Office Mr Reynolds

Election of a Commissioner in room of James Kelly by

Compensation to be allowed for storage &c.

Weighing Machine to
valany of ductam.

M^r. Brundage proposed "that we order
a Weighing Machine from Messrs Meridaw of Dublin"
which being seconded by M^r. Mathew was passed.

M^r. Clarke proposed M^r. Gannon seconded
"that the salary of our secretary be £25 per Annum
from the 9th Nov next."

Passed unanimously.
M^r. Gannon proposed and M^r. Dodkin
seconded "that we apply to the Grand Jury of this
County for a grant to make Footpaths leading to the
Town of Down & that Messrs Gannon and O'Hanagan
be appointed for the Barony of Clare and Messrs Griffin
and Waldron be appointed for the Barony of Kinnure
to make the necessary applications."

Passed unanimously.
M^r. Dodkin proposed and M^r. Clarke second-
ed "that a new Beam be purchased for Weighing of
Butter to be in the market of Down."

Passed unanimously.
M^r. Kelly gave Notice "that on the
next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move "that
a sum of Five pounds be allowed M^r. Hopkins to
indemnify him for the expense he was put to in the
purchase of stamps and preparation of his securities
for the fulfillment of the duties of his office his salary
being insufficient to defray the expense."

M^r. Griffin gave Notice that on the
next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move "that
we advertise for Contractors to flag Shop Street and
Bishop Street."

M^r. Gannon gave notice that on the
next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move "that M^r.
McLeod be allowed some remuneration for her trouble in
cleaning and washing out the Town House."

M^r. Gannon moved the appointment
of the following Gentlemen to superintend the repairs
of the Meat Chambers, M^r. Duke M^r. Griffin M^r. Gannon

M^r. Dodkin proposed M^r. Gannon seconded
"that our Solicitor be instructed to submit a case to
Counsel on the question of how far and by what legal

Grant to make Footpaths to
from Grant Jany.

New Beam for Weighing Butter

Notice of Motion.

Notice of Motion.

Notice of Motion.

Committee to inspect any
repairs required for Chamber
case to be submitted to
Counsel respecting "to do

proceeding the Town Commissioners of Down can oblige
any individual holding a Private Cart and weighing
Marketable commodities refusing toll to Toll Farmers be
made accountable to the Toll Farmers for the Amount to which
he may be entitled to under the circumstances, and also whether
the Commissioners as a body have any and what power to
prevent the exposing for sale of diseased Meat and other
unmerchantable goods.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board
Peter O'Hanagan
Francis Waldron
P. L. Brooke
Commissioners

Monday 9th December 1841.

Commissioners Present.

Pat^r Maddigan, Pat Brundage, John Griffin, William
Gannon, Wm^r Murray, M^r. Clarke, John Waldron,
Peter O'Hanagan, Pat^r Duke, John F. Brown, Rev^d Peter
Reynolds, William Moran, James Dwyer.

Pat Kelly, in the Chair.

Compensation to M^r. Hopkins

M^r. Brown proposed and M^r. Waldron seconded
"that a sum of Five pounds be allowed M^r. Hopkins to in-
demnify him for the expense he was put to in the purchase
of stamps &c for the fulfillment of the duties of his office."

Passed unanimously.

Flagging the Streets.

M^r. Griffin moved and the Rev^d. M^r. Reynolds
seconded "that we advertise for Contractors to flag the Town
with Malbay or Limestone flags per the square yard."

Passed unanimously. same to be inserted
in "Down Herald" "Malbay Mercury" Newspapers.

Salary of M^r. McLeod for
washing out Town House

M^r. Gannon proposed and M^r. Waldron second-
ed "that a sum of thirty shillings be allowed M^r. McLeod
for cleaning and washing out the Town House."

The Rev^d. M^r. Reynolds moved and M^r. Dwyer
seconded as an Amendment that One Shilling be allowed
her for each time the Room is washed out whether at an

Ordinary or Special Meeting when there appeared for the original Motion - M^r Gordon, M^r Burke, M^r Waldron, M^r Gannon, M^r Griffin -
For the Amendment - M^r Reynolds, M^r Clarke, M^r Murray, M^r King -
For the Motion - M^r Gannon, M^r Burke

Erection of Weighing Machine

Majority One
M^r Gannon proposed and M^r Burke seconded that we advertise to get a proper person to erect the Weighing Machine where the Town Cram at present stands -
Passed unanimously.

Notice of Motion.

M^r Waldron gave notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move that a Fire Engine be purchased for the use of the Town.

Notice of Motion.

The M^r Reynolds gave notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move that the Town Phillips be instructed to look after and seize any bad Meat or Carion found exposed for sale on the streets, and that they be allowed a small sum for every such seizure they make -

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board

Thursday 19th Dec^r 1844.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon, Richard Kelly, John Griffin, Wm^r Murray, Jas^r Burke, W^r Clarke, John Daly, Connor Kelly, Francis Waldron, M^r Reynolds, James King.

Mr Kelly in the Chair.

To M^r King, Henry Jackson.

Requisitional.

We the undersigned Commissioners request you will call a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for Thursday next the 19th Inst for the purpose of taking into consideration the grant for Footpaths, and also to receive tenders for the erection of the Weighing Machine -

Contract for Footpaths.

Signed William Gannon, Jas^r Burke, Francis Waldron, Thomas Rossin, Peter O'Hanrahan, Connor Kelly, John Daly, Timothy M^r Murray, Jas^r King -
Proposed by M^r Murray and seconded by M^r Kelly that a sum of three shillings per perch be taken from the County for making the new Footpaths and a sum of one shilling and sixpence per perch be taken for repairing the Footpath on the Dublin Road and that M^r Gannon and John Griffin Es^r do take a Contract for same -
Passed unanimously.

To To

Proposed by M^r Clarke and seconded by M^r Burke that this Board bind themselves to make good any deficiency that Messrs Gannon and Griffin may be at in the aforesaid Contracts -
Passed unanimously.

Postponement of Erection of Weighing Machine.

Proposed by M^r Waldron and seconded by M^r Clarke that the question of the erection of the Weighing Machine be postponed to Tuesday next -
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by M^r Reynolds and seconded by M^r Burke that the Case and Opinion as now read respecting Tolls be inserted on the Minutes together with the former Case submitted to Council, and that M^r Kelly on Solicitor is entitled to our best thanks for the manner in which said Case is drawn up.

Case on behalf of the Drain Down Commission -
- one for advice & opinion together with Case submitted in 1836.

Case on behalf of the Drain Commissioners of the Borough of Down elected under the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Chap 89. That in the year 1814 James the first granted a Charter of Incorporation to the Sovereign Free Burgesses and Commonalty of Down which amongst other Rights & Privileges contains the following "We do grant to the said Sovereign Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Borough and their Successors for ever, that they and their Successors for ever so often as they shall think fit and expedient may and may assemble themselves in any convenient place within the said Borough, and in their Meetings there make, Regulate, Ordain, and establish, such and the like Acts, Ordinances, and By-laws for the good Rule, and good Government of the said Borough and the Inhabitants thereof as to them or the major part of them shall seem necessary, And that they shall have
Down &

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Power and Authority by fines, and pecuniary mulcts to punish, chastise, and correct any persons breaking their such Acts, Ordinances, and By-laws, provided such Acts, Ordinances, and By-laws, Fines, and Mulcts, be reasonable and not contrary to the Laws and Statutes of our Kingdom of Ireland - And further of our Special Grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, We will & by these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors do give, and grant to the said Sovereign Free Burgesses, and Commonality, of the said Borough and their Successors for ever, hereafter may, and can have and hold, One Free Market within the said Borough, to be held on every Thursday weekly for ever, and One Fair to be held within the said Borough on the Feast of Saint John the Baptist, and to continue the day following yearly for ever together with a Court of Piepowders to be held therewith, all and singular the liberties for Customs, Rights, Jurisdictions, Privileges, Franchises, and Incomments to such like Court, Market, and Fair belonging or appertaining, with all and singular the Tolls, Customs, Fees, Profits, Fines, Advantages, and Amusements from Courts, Markets, and Fairs issuing, growing, and arising -

That although the Charter as aforesaid grants a Market to be held on every Thursday, no Market is held on that day, the Market being held from time immemorial on Saturday, and for several years past commencing over twenty years ago, a weekly Market is held in the Borough on Wednesday, and which is increasing every year in size and importance, at which Markets so held weekly on every Saturday and Wednesday, Tolls and Customs are collected on the various Articles exposed for sale, principally Corn, according to a schedule of Tolls duly published on Doors at the Market or Townhouse, and the various returns to the Town - that Tolls are also received on the other days of the week, on all Articles sold in the streets, as well as on the two Market days -

That the Commissioners appointed by the Government in the year 1855 to enquire into the state of the several Corporations in Ireland made their

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report, that Inam is a Corporation possessing Property, namely, the Tolls and Customs (there being no other Corporate Property or Estate except the Townhouse) over £100 per year as set forth in Schedule A to the Act of the 3rd and 4th of Victoria Chap 108 for the reform of Municipal Corporations in Ireland -

That although the Charter of James the First grants one weekly Market to be holden on Thursday, no Market is held on that day, the principal Market is held on Saturday from time immemorial. Another Market has been holden on Wednesday weekly in Inam (and for a period of over 20 years gradually increasing) at which the customary Tolls and Cragage have been collected and charged as at the Saturday Market, no neighbouring Market being in any manner prejudiced thereby, as no Market elsewhere in the County of Galway, or the County of Mayo is held on Wednesday within fifteen Irish Miles of Inam.

That also from time immemorial, Tolls have been paid (according to the schedule of same posted) on the other days of the week, as well as on the two Market days.

That in consequence of no Rate for the Relief of the Poor having been made in the Inam Union before the month of October 1852, the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Chap 89 was not adopted in Inam until the month of November 1853, when Commissioners were elected according to the provisions of the 15th and 21st sections of the 6th and 7th Victoria Chap 95.

That upon being sworn into office the Commissioners got possession of the Property of the Corporation consisting of the Market or Townhouse, and the Tolls and Customs and on the 29th of September last pursuant to advertisement set the Tolls and Customs to a Toll Farmer by Lease, at a Rent of £100 for One year certain, and which Rent they are laying out in the flagging and improvement of the Town in providing a Green for the Fairs, and Markets for the sale of Wheat and Fish, Reaping Machines &c &c in fact laying out the Borough Fund in the best and most economical manner for the general benefit of the Inhabitants without having levied any rate according to the Provisions of the 9th Geo 4th in aid of which they would be bound to apply the Borough Funds by the 16th Sec of the 3rd and 4th of Victoria Chap 108, but which they

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They considered they were relieved from the necessity of imposing on the Rate payers of the Borough by the 16th Dec of the 6th and 7th Victoria Chap 98.

That great abuses exist in the sale of unwholesome Dutchers Meat and slaughtering of Cattle in the public streets, leaving Manure, empty Carts, and other nuisances in the streets of the Town on Market days, and the other days of the week, which the Commissioners are most anxious to correct, provided they have now the power as a Corporation to make Bye Laws, and enforce their observances according to the Charter of James the 1st, whereby the Sovereign Burgesses, and Commonality of the said Borough of Swan, and their successors for ever, as recited in the first page of this Case, are authorised to make Bye Laws, and enforce their observance by Fines, and Premiums, Mulcts, and if such power now exists, how is the Chairman or Board of Commissioners to proceed in order to enforce same, great difficulties being experienced by them in endeavouring to put the Law in such cases into operation through the Court of Petty Sessions, and further as the original Charter granted a Court of Six Burgesses to the Borough, have the Commissioners or their Chairman for the time being power thereunder to regulate the Fairs and settle disputes arising therein between Buyers and Sellers?

Answers to the above
The 9th Geo 4th Chap 89 Sec 6 is the Law under which the Commissioners have jurisdiction to deal with the offences aforesaid, and it is the only Law giving them any jurisdiction on the subject, I therefore refer them to it.

The property of the Old Corporation is vested in the Commissioners, but the Powers are not. The Jurisdiction of the Commissioners is limited and defined by the 9th Geo 4th Chap 89.

In my opinion the Property in the Markets and Fairs having passed to the Commissioners they have the same right to hold a Court of Six Burgesses as the Old Corporation had and to appoint a Steward to be Judge of that Court in the same manner and under the same name and title as the Old Corporation used to appoint him. The jurisdiction of this Court is strictly confined to disputes arising in the Fair or Market.

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That the Borough Fund deriving from the Tolls and Customs, is greatly reduced in amount in consequence of two extensive Corn dealers (Sleeping Hous and Corn Mills) residing within the Borough, keeping in their several Yards, Cranes, the Corn of every description which they buy in the Town and Neighbourhood, and for which they regularly charge the Seller, but never pay a Farthing to the Toll Takers of the Corporation, by which illegal practice the income of the Borough is reduced in Amount over £400 per Annum, which sum goes into the pockets of those two persons, although they are well aware that on a former occasion you gave an Opinion, that Persons selling out of the Market, or holding a Market to the injury of the Chartered Market, were liable to be sued by the Corporation, and one of whom used in the time of the Old Corporation, of which he was a Burgess, pay the them Toll Takers an annual sum for permission to keep a Private Crane, and receive the Toll.

That the present Toll Takers by direction of the Commissioners kept an Account of the Corn sold and weighed at those private Cranes since the month of September last, but they now refuse him liberty to enter their Yards for that purpose, lest he should be a witness for the Corporation in the event of Counsel advising proceedings to be taken against them for redress.

Counsel will please to inform Jurists what proceedings they are to take against those persons for redress, repeated personal application having been made to them, either to discontinue the holding of a Market in their Yards to the prejudice of the Corporation, or to pay an annual sum for liberty to keep them, with which reasonable request they refuse to comply some time alleging that the Commissioners have no legal right to receive or levy Toll, at other times alleging that some of the Commissioners do not possess the legal Qualification to entitle them to act as Commissioners, and thus under one pretence or another, acting to the serious injury of the Corporation, and receiving large sums from the public for which they refuse to account to the Commissioners, and put in their own pockets.

Answers to the above.

This case has its peculiarities. I consider it now settled that a grant of a Market generally specifying Tolls by name

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by name but not defining any particular rate or amount of Toll, conveys to the grantee a right to take reasonable Toll. This was an open question until the case of the Corporation of Stamford v Powell, decided in 1830 by the Court of Exchequer in England, and reported in 1 Br and 5 Cr 57 in which all the previous cases were ably reviewed, and it was fully decided, that a Patent granting the Market with Tolls generally, in nearly the words of the Patent before me, passed a right to reasonable Toll. Therefore, I have no doubt, but that the late Corporation holding their Fairs and Markets according to the Patent, had a right to take reasonable Toll, and that the usage for twenty years and upwards of taking a particular rate of Toll (such rate not being unreasonable) would establish that as the proper amount and rate to be taken. The Toll is payable by the buyer, and not by the seller (Com Big Tit Market 71 citing 9 Inst 291 R. Eccl 1336) In the case of Midgland and others v Chapter 5 Mee and Wel 375. Plaintiffs, who were lessees of a Market, brought an Action on the case for disturbance of their Market against the Defendant, and they had a verdict, and on a motion for a nonsuit, or to turn the venue into a verdict for Defendant the Court decided that the Action lay, and refused to disturb the verdict. In that case the lessor of the Plaintiffs was entitled to take certain Tolls from any one bringing goods to into the Market. This right was given by an Act of Parliament which thus made the seller liable to the Toll, and his liability arose upon his bringing his goods into the Market. The Defendant used to bring his sheep and Cattle to a place outside the Market, and a short distance from it; and was in the habit of going himself into the Market and bringing buyers from it to the place where his Cattle were, and there selling to them, and so evading the Toll. The Court decided "that this was a fraud upon the Market, and that the action on the case for disturbance lay upon it, by the general principle of Law, that whenever a person seeks to take the benefit of a Market, without

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"payment of the Toll, that is a fraud upon the Market for which an Action on the case will lie." In my opinion the case before me comes within the principle of the case cited. The buyer takes the benefit of the Market, for the public Market attracts the sellers and brings them towards or to the town where they have the option of going into the public Market and selling there if they do not agree to sell to the persons in question, and in my opinion these persons by opening yards where they thus buy near the Market, and so evade the Toll by not buying in the Market, are guilty of a fraud upon, and a disturbance of the Market, and are liable to an Action on the case by the party injured, i.e. the Commissioners or their lessee, the Lease being by deed under the common seal of the Commissioners (for by the 3rd and 4th Vic Chap 103 sec 1st it appears the Commissioners ought to have a common seal.) The change of the day for holding the Market, from the day mentioned in the Patent to another day of the week, is not a favourable circumstance. So far as the Saturday Market the change being more than twenty years established, and Tolls paid without any objection, I am of opinion that a Jury would be warranted in presuming and probably would be directed to presume, a grant by a lord Patent of liberty to change the day. But in reference to the Market on Wednesday, no such presumption can be made at all, that Market being only of six years standing. If a Market be held on a different day from that in the grant, the grantee forfeits the Market, 2 Roll 191. l. 36. If a man holds a Market upon the day allowed, and upon another day he shall not forfeit his Market, but shall be punished for the addition of the day. Roll ut sup. l. 26. Now in my opinion by presumption in a grant, the Saturday Market may be considered as legal, but I am of opinion that the Market on Wednesday should be discontinued unless a grant can be got for it. However the holding of the Wednesday Market therefore is no bar to the Action.

signed Great Pittgibbon
Dec^r. 11. 1844

Case submitted in 1810

Case on behalf of the Inhabitants of Drum for
rights and general disquisitions -
That in the Charter of Incorporation granted
in the

in the year 1611 by James the first to the Sovereign, Free Burgesses, and Commonality of Duam, are contained the following amongst other Grants, "We do grant to the said Sovereign, Free Burgesses, and Commonality of the said Borough, and their successors for ever, that they and their successors for ever, do often as they shall think expedient, can and may assemble themselves in any convenient place within the said Borough, and in their Meetings there, make, decree, ordain, and establish such and the like Acts, Ordinances, and Byelaws for the good rule and good Government of the said Borough, and the Inhabitants thereof, as to them, or the major part of them, shall seem necessary, and that they shall have power and authority by fines, and pecuniary mulcts to punish, chastise, and correct any Persons breaking through such Acts, Ordinances, and Byelaws. Provided said Acts, Ordinances, & Byelaws, fines and Mulcts, be reasonable, and not contrary or repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of our Kingdom of Ireland."

"And further of our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere motion we will, and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give and grant to the said Sovereign, Free Burgesses, and Commonality of the said Borough, and their successors for ever, and that they and their successors for ever hereafter, can and may have and hold one free Market within the said Borough to be held on every Thursday weekly for ever, and one Fair to be held within the said Borough on the Feast of Saint John the Baptist, and to continue for the day following yearly for ever, together with a Court of Eye Boudes to be held thereunto, all and singular the liberties for Customs, Rights, Jurisdictions, Privileges, Franchises, and Immu- nities to such like Court, Market, and Fair belonging or appertaining, with all and singular, the Tolls, Customs, Issues, Profits, Fines, Advantages, and Amusements from Courts, Markets, and Fairs issuing, growing, and arising."

"That on Michaelmas day the 29th September according to annual usage the Sovereign and Burgesses meet at the Town House when the Tolls and Customs of the Town for the ensuing year are put up by Auction to the highest

Bidder giving adequate security.

That at the last Meeting of the Sovereign Burgesses on the 29th September last, the Tolls and Customs were let for the ensuing year for £150 which they agreed to apply in the follow- ing manner, after payment of the Salary of the Sovereign and inferior Officers, they voted that £900 should be given to the Ca- tholic Archbishop towards the expense of completing the Tower of the Cathedral, it being the fifth annual grant for that purpose.

That the People are anxious for the introduction of the 9th Geo 4th into the Town of Duam, provided that the Com- missioners to be appointed might be at liberty to satisfy the vote of the Sovereign and Burgesses, granting £900 towards com- pleting the Tower of the Cathedral, or if they did pay the £900 as a debt of the Corporation provided they would not be sub- ject to any penalty for doing so.

That there are certain Persons in the Town who threat- en to smother up the Tolls and Customs, alleging that as the Charter gave the power of levying and collecting Tolls & Customs at the weekly Markets to be held on Thursday, they are not legal- ly collected or payable on any other day, notwithstanding that they have been collected and payable on Saturday from time immemorial, as the People suppose according to some Byelaw of the Sovereign and Burgesses, although no record of such Byelaws can be now discovered.

That the Quakers who have applied to the Lord Lieutenant for having the Act of the 9th Geo 4th put in execution in Duam are of opinion that notwithstanding the threats to smother up the Tolls & Customs, they will be legally entitled to collect them, and take all Corporate Property real and personal after the old Corporation will become void in the Commission- ers under the late Act of Victoria for the reform of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, inasmuch as they have been collected from time immemorial.

That Toll Houses have been duly fixed up at the several Crosses and Entrances into the Town with a legal and moderate schedule of the Tolls and Customs claimed.

That the Commissioners appointed in or about the year 1835 by the Government to enquire into the state of Properties belonging to the several Corporations in Ireland, have reported that Duam is a Corporation possessing Property (namely

namely the Tolls and Customs, there being no other Property) over £100 a year, as by reference to Schedule A to the Act of Victoria for the reform of Corporations in Ireland will appear.

Tolls and Customs (in the event of Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th the 11th being appointed in Droam) be legally payable to them as the Property of the Borough, the Market being held on Saturday from time immemorial, and also on Wednesday for the last six years notwithstanding the Charter appoints the Market to be held weekly on Thursday — see Extract from Charter.

I am of opinion that the Tolls and Customs lawfully payable on the sale of Commodities in the Market on Saturdays, will be vested in, and recoverable by the Commissioners to be elected under the provisions of 9th Geo 4th Chap 82, and that the Commissioners will be bound to apply those Tolls and Customs as directed by the 5th Geo 4th Chap 108 Sec 16, and I am of opinion, that it would be a misapplication of them, to disburse them in any other way than in aid of the rates to be levied by them for the purposes specified in the 9th Geo 4th Chap 82, unless there was a surplus beyond what would answer all the purposes for which those rates were to be levied and then this surplus to be applied for the benefit of the inhabitants and improvement of the Borough. This must be done for the public benefit of all the inhabitants and not in erecting a house of worship for a section of them which confers no benefit on the rest. The Market held on Saturday I assume to be so held for a period of more than 20 years and if I am right in assuming this I am of opinion that a grant or charter authorizing the change from Thursday to Saturday would be presumed. I am also of opinion, that if the Corporation please to allow people to sell in the Market place and in the Town generally, on Wednesday or any other days of the week, paying the usual Tolls they may lawfully do so, and if the people so selling refuse to pay the Tolls the Corporation may sue them for selling out of the Market and for holding a Market to the injury of the chartered Market. But no one can complain of the Market holden on Wednesday except some one having

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Answer

3rd and 4th Victoria.

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a neighbouring Market injured by such sale on Wednesday. Will the Market House (or as it is called the Town House) become vested in the Commissioners as part of the real Property of the Droam Corporation, as which it was held without payment or rent or claim from time immemorial.

All Property real and personal of the Corporation is to be vested in the Commissioners and this will certainly include any estate or interest the Corporation has in the Market Houses.

In the event of Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th being appointed at the meeting to be held for that purpose on the 15th Inst pursuant to the order of the Lord Lieutenant, will they be justified in paying to the Archbishop the sum of £200 as voted to him on the 29th of September last by the Sovereign and Burgesses towards the completion of the Tower of the Cathedral, and by the said Sovereign and Burgesses directed to be paid out of the Tolls and Customs for the ensuing year, either by adopting it as a debt of the Corporation for the payment of which debts the Commissioners are rendered liable by the late statute for the reform of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, and supposing that they direct the Toll Farmers to pay the above sum to the Archbishop which the people are most anxious to do, will the Commissioners be liable to any penalty for paying the £200 aforesaid in case the Archbishop holds the Toll Farmers Bill for the said sum of £200, will it be such a debt as the Town Commissioners under the 9th Geo 4th may pay as a debt of the Corporation.

Counsel will please to consider this case under the circumstances of the late Act for the reform of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, and the 9th of Geo 4th the 11th applicable thereto, and inform Jurists how they should act in order to insure the payment of the £200 voted to the Archbishop by the Sovereign and Burgesses of Droam on the 29th of September last, and whether the Tolls and Customs will become the legal Property of the Commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of the 9th Geo 4th on the 15th Inst, and also will the Town Houses become vested in said Commissioners.

It cannot be considered a debt of the Corporation it is an invalid gift.

Any dissatisfied inhabitant may hereafter compel the Commissioners to apply this sum in aid of the rates regardless

In the 9th Decr -

regardless of the payment to the Archbishop.
 I have already, in my answer to the first
 query stated that the Commissioners will not have power
 to apply the Dols to any other purpose but that of
 alleviating their rate for the general benefit of the inhab-
 -itants as to any surplus. As to the sum of £900 out
 of the rent reserved on the demise of the Dols for the current
 year the question is this, had the Sovereign and Burgeses
 a right to dispose of £900 of the rent by a resolution
 on the 29th Sept 1810? I am of opinion they had not, and
 that this gift of £900 was a disposition of the personal Pro-
 -perty of the Corporation within the provisions of the 3rd &
 11th Vic Chap 10 § des 12 which invalidates all dispositions
 of such property made before the 25th Oct 1811 and therefore
 the Commissioners when appointed will be entitled to this £900
 as if it had not been disposed of. I am of opinion that if
 the Tenant shall have paid the Rent into the hands of the
 present Corporation the Officer receiving it will be account-
 -able for the whole of it to the Commissioners, and that he
 would not be entitled to any part of it paid away by him
 according to the resolution of the 29th Sept. And I am also
 of opinion that any inhabitant of the Town of Down who
 pleased to do so could compel the Commissioners to recover
 this property and apply it as directed by the Act. If the
 Tenant shall not have paid the rent the Commissioners
 will have a right to recover it from him, and payment
 of it by him according to the resolution to the trustees of
 the Cathedral would not protect him from paying it
 again to the Commissioners -

signed *Guaid Bategitten*
 Oct 12. 1810

The Rev. M. Reynolds proposed that the
 Board do adjourn to Tuesday next the 14th Inst to give the
 necessary instructions to the Toll Takers in reference to the
 weighing of Cows at private cranes
 Passed unanimously

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board

Adjournment.

Tuesday 14th December 1810.
 Commissioners Present.

John D. Brown, Cat Grindigast, John Griffin, William Moran,
 W. Clarke, William Gannon, John Daly, Richard Kelly, Peter
 O'Managhan, Cat D. Burke, Mr. Sheynolds, James King, W.
 Division, Connor Kelly -

Patrick Kelly, Esq in the Chair.

Resolution respecting
 Weighing Machines rescinded

M^r. Brown proposed and M^r. Gannon seconded that
 the resolution respecting the Weighing Machines entered on the
 Minute Book on the 2nd Inst be now rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

" "

M^r. Griffin proposed and M^r. Grindigast seconded that
 the Weighing Machines at the Town front Arch of the Townhouse -

Passed unanimously.

" "

The Rev. M. Sheynolds proposed and M^r. O'Managhan
 seconded that we now advertise for Tenders to erect the Weighing
 Machine said Tenders to accompany with specifications of how
 the work is intended to be done, from the Plan of Messrs Sheridan
 of Dublin and to be received on the next day of Meeting.

Passed unanimously.

Committee.

M^r. Burke proposed and M^r. Gannon seconded that
 a Committee be appointed to superintend the erection of the Machine
 when the following Gentlemen were nominated M^r. Griffin,
 Rev. M. Sheynolds, M^r. Grindigast, M^r. Kelly, and M^r. Daly -

Passed unanimously.

M^r. Gannon proposed and M^r. Kelly seconded
 that it is the opinion of this Board that M^r. J. D. Brown out-
 -rages the Rules of this Board and the usages of Society, and that
 he be called upon to apologise for same to the Board in person.

Passed unanimously.

Notice of Motion.

The Rev. M. Reynolds gave notice that on the
 next day of ordinary Meeting he would move that the Rules
 and Regulations of the Board together with a copy of the Com-
 -missioners Oath be printed for the use of the Board.

Notice of Motion.

M^r. Griffin gave notice that on the next day
 of ordinary Meeting he would move that we do for the future
 clean the Streets by contract and not as they are now cleaned.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 6th Jan'y 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Rev. E Reynolds, M^{rs} Gannon, J Cressingast, Timothy M^{rs} Murray, Peter O'Mahony, W^{rs} Cressingast, Rich^d Kelly, Pat O'Maddigan, Pat D. Burke, J. Knyver, M^{rs} Moran.

Pat Kelly in the Chair.

The Rev. M^{rs} Reynolds withdrew the Notice placed by him on the Minute Book on the last day of Meeting.

M^{rs} Gannon proposed and W^{rs} Cressingast seconded that three Members of the Board be appointed a Finance Committee to examine the Accounts as furnished when the following Gentlemen was nominated - Rev. M^{rs} Reynolds, M^{rs} Gannon, M^{rs} Murray.

The Rev. M^{rs} Reynolds proposed and Doctor Cressingast seconded that the Statute and Regulations of the Board together with a copy of the Commissioners Oath be printed for the use of the Board.

Passed unanimously.

The Rev. M^{rs} Reynolds gave Notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move that any Member of this Board holding any Contract or Contracts under it be called upon to resign or give up such Contract or Contracts - And he also gave Notice that on the same day he would move that a vote of censure be passed on any Member of this Board who after said Meeting and in the event of this resolution passing shall presume to make the inefficiency of this Board to carry out the provisions of the Act of the 9th Geo 4th his subject of conversation this Town.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrik Kelly Chairman of the Board

Finance Committee.

Printing of Rules.

Notice of Motion.

in room of J. F. Mowbray resigned.

Notice of Motion.

seconded the nomination of M^{rs} Pat W Mangon as a fit and proper person to be elected a Commissioner in room of M^{rs} Mowbray resigned and there being no other Candidate for the Office M^{rs} Mangon was declared duly elected.

M^{rs} O Kelly gave Notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting M^{rs} Kelly our Solicitor be called upon to furnish his Bill of Costs.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrik Kelly Chairman of the Board

Tuesday 7th Jan'y 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Comor Kelly, Rev. E Reynolds, M^{rs} Gannon, Pat D Burke, Peter O'Mahony, Pat W Mangon new Member, M^{rs} Moran, John Daly, Richard Kelly, Pat Cressingast, John Knyver.

Pat Kelly in the Chair.

Requisition from some Commissioners to call a Special Meeting.

Sir, We the undersigned Commissioners request you will call a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for Tuesday the 9th Inst for the purpose of considering the necessary steps to be taken in reference to the Weighing of Corn by M^{rs} O Make, and also to receive Orders for cleaning the streets.

To M^{rs} Henry Jackson. signed

Timothy W Murray, Richard Kelly, M^{rs} Gannon, J. F. Mowbray, Peter Reynolds, John Daly, James Knyver

Oath of M^{rs} Mangon new Member.

I Patrik M^{rs} Mangon do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 14th year of the reign of King George the Fourth intituled an Act to make provision for the Righting, Watching, and Cleansing of Cities, Towns, Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Duties reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of said Act to the best of my Knowledge

Tuesday 7th Jan'y 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Rev. E Reynolds, M^{rs} Gannon, Tim^{rs} W Murray, J. Knyver, Pat D Burke, Richard Kelly, J. W. Daly, O Kelly. Pat Kelly in the Chair.

M^{rs} Murray proposed and M^{rs} Knyver

Motion of a Commissioner

and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned -
to help me God -

Pat W. Hanagan

Shewn before me and
in presence of us
this 2nd day of Jan-
uary 1845 -

W. J. Gannon
Pat W. Hanagan
Richd Kelly

Question of a Commissioner
in room of R. Turner resigned

M^r. Burke proposed and M^r. Kelly seconded
the nomination of M^r. Martin Costello as a fit and
proper person to be elected a Commissioner in room of
Thomas Blake Turner by resigned.

M^r. R. Kelly proposed and M^r. Brindley seconded
the nomination of M^r. Dennis Morris as
a fit and proper person to be elected a Commissioner
in room of Thomas Blake Turner by resigned. When
the numbers for each Candidate appeared as follows
For M^r. Costello - M^r. Kelly, M^r. Moran, M^r. Hanagan,
M^r. O'Hanagan, M^r. Burke, M^r. Gannon, & M^r. O'Kelly -
For M^r. Morris - M^r. Brindley, M^r. Kelly, and M^r.
M. Reynolds -

For M^r. Costello 7. For M^r. Morris 3.

Majority for M^r. Costello 4.

M^r. Kelly vacated the Chair and having appointed M^r.
Gannon deputy Chairman for the day -

M^r. R. Kelly proposed and M^r. Brindley
seconded that the discussion of this question (Naming of
Cows by M^r. O'Keefe) be adjourned to the next day of
Ordinary Meeting of this Board and that in the mean-
time the 'Doll' should be exact 'Doll' on Cows going in
to M^r. O'Keefe's yard which has not paid 'Doll', Cattle
or Cows in the Market.

Passed unanimously -

The Board then adjourned -

W. J. Gannon Deputy Chairman

Question of Naming of
Cows by M^r. O'Keefe
postponed.

Monday 3rd February 1845.

Commissioners Present.

M^r. Reynolds, B. O'Hanagan, P. W. Hanagan, W^m. Gannon, J. Kelly,
Richd Kelly, D. W. Moran, D. Griffin, M. Costello new member, W. Brindley,
O. Kelly, W^m. Moran, K^t. Clarke, Pat W. Duke, Pat Brindley

Pat Kelly in the Chair.

Call of M^r. Costello new
Member.

I Martin Costello do swear that I am duly qualified to
act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year
of the reign of King George the Fourth intituled an Act to make
Provision for the Lighting, Mending and Cleansing of Cities,
Towns, Corporations and Market Towns in Ireland, in certain cases,
and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the
powers and Duties reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed
by virtue of said Act, to the best of my Knowledge & Ability
for the purposes in said Act mentioned - to help me God -

Shewn before me and
in presence of us this
3rd day of February
1845 -

Martin Costello
Pat W. Hanagan
Richd Kelly

Members holding Contracts

The M^r. Reynolds proposed and M^r. Kelly
seconded that any Member of this Board holding any Contract
or Contracts under it be called upon to resign or give up such
Contract or Contracts.

M^r. Kelly moved as an Amendment that
this question be dismissed but having subsequently withdrawn
his Amendment the original Motion was carried unanimously.

Vote of Censure.

The M^r. Reynolds proposed and M^r. Kelly
seconded that a vote of Censure be passed on any Member of
this Board who after said Meeting (the present) and in the event
of this Resolution passing shall make the inefficiency of the
Board to carry out the provisions of the Act of the 9th Geo the
4th his subject of conversation this Board.

M^r. Kelly proposed and K^t. Clarke seconded
as an Amendment that as the free discussion of every thing
connected with the well regulation of the Borough is not only
the right of the Town Commissioners but of every Inhabitant
we disapprove of any attempt to infringe on those rights as
tending to the introduction of a system of coercion thereby.

subversive to our rights as Citizens - when the Board divided and then appeared for the motion Mr. Burke Mr. Moran Mr. Kelly Mr. Costello Mr. Griffin Mr. Murray Mr. Daly Mr. Gannon Mr. Mangano and the Rev. Mr. Reynolds. For the Amendment Mr. Hendrighast Mr. Clarke and Mr. Kelly.

Solicitors Account.

For the Motion 10. For the Amendment 3. Majority for the Motion 7. Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded that Mr. Kelly our solicitor be called upon to furnish his Bill of Costs.

Appointment of Mr. Doyle to the charge of Town Clock.

Passed unanimously. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. O'Hanagan seconded that Mr. M. Doyle be appointed to regulate and keep in repair the Town Clock.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board.

Tuesday 18th Febry 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Timothy W. Murray, Rev. John Kelly, Francis Waldron, John Griffin, Richard Kelly, Wm. Gannon, Pat. O'Hanagan, Commissioner, W. Clarke, Pat. W. Mangano, William Moran, Pat. D. Burke, Martin Costello, John Kelly.

Pat Kelly, by in the Chair.

Requisition.

Requisition from Commissioners to call a special Meeting.

We the undersigned Commissioners request you will call a special Meeting of the Commissioners for Tuesday next the 18th Inst to take into consideration the propriety of memorializing the Lord Lieutenant to appoint a stipendiary Magistrate to reside in 'Down'.

Dated this 16th day of February 1845

Signed [P. D. Burke, W. Gannon, Pat. W. Mangano, J. Griffin, Martin Costello, T. W. Murray, William Moran.] W. Henry Jackson

Memorial.

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Gannon that a Memorial be presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying that a Resident Magistrate be stationed in the Town of 'Down' in order to enable the Commissioners to carry out the provisions of that enactment the Board having no Magisterial power vested in them, or that the Chairman for the time being be appointed a Magistrate.

Committee.

Passed unanimously. The following Committee was nominated to draw up the Memorial Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Murray and Mr. Burke.

Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Kelly that the following Committee be appointed to get up the gates of the Town House and regulate other matters connected therewith Mr. Griffin Mr. Kelly, Mr. Daly, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Burke.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 3rd March 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Commissioner, William Moran, William Gannon, Richard Kelly, John Kelly, Martin Costello.

Pat Kelly, by in the Chair.

Adjournment.

Proposed by Rev. Mr. Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Kelly that this Board do adjourn to hold past Our Clock on Tuesday the 18th Inst (tomorrow).

Passed unanimously.

Tuesday 11th March 1845.

Commissioners Present.

William Gannon, Timothy W. Murray, Richard Kelly, Rev. John Reynolds, John O'Hanagan, Pat. O'Hanagan, Pat. W. Mangano, Francis Waldron, Pat. D. Burke, William Moran, John Kelly.

Pat Kelly by in the Chair.

Changing of Pig Market.

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. O'Hanagan seconded that the Pig and Mangled Markets be changed and that a Committee

Committee.

Printing and Advertisement
Account.

Stationary Account.

Law Costs Account.

be appointed to find a proper place - The following
Committee was nominated for this purpose, Mr Mangin,
Mr Burke, Mr O'Hanagaw, Mr Gannon, Mr Murray.
Proposed by Mr Maddigan and seconded by
Mr Waldron that the Corporations Accounts and also the
order of the Magistrates be allowed to Mr Kelly and that
he be paid for the other items according to the prices allowed
by the Committee. Mr Kelly, having agreed the Motion
passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Burke and seconded by
Mr Kelly that Mr O'Hanagaw do receive a sum of
£9. 1. 10 to pay his Account, Mr O'Hanagaw having
agreed the Motion passed unanimously.

Proposed by Rev. Mr. Reynolds seconded
by Mr Gannon that Mr Kelly's Bill of Costs be sub-
mitted to Messrs Moran and O'Hanagaw that they may
decide on what amount Mr Kelly is entitled to.
Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 4th April 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Col. Maddigan, Col. Grogan, Mr Gannon, Peter
O'Hanagaw, Miss Murray, Col. J. Burke, Richard
Kelly, Martin Costello, Mr Moran, James Doyle,
John Kelly, Rev. J. Reynolds, Connor Kelly.

Col. Kelly in the Chair.

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by
Mr Murray that a Petition be presented to both Houses
of Parliament in favour of the Dublin and Galway line
of Railway and that same be entrusted for presentation
into the House of Lords to the Marquis of Clanricarde,
and that the Earl of Clancarty and Lord Clonbrock be
requested to support its prayer. And in the House of
Commons to Mr Stephen French Esq and that J. D. Dodder,
Thomas D. Martin, Martin J. Males Esq and Sir Col

Petition in favour of the
Dublin and Galway line of
Railway.

Notice of Motion.

Make out be requested to support its prayer.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Burke gave Notice that on the next day of
Ordinary Meeting he would move that this Board do grant a
sum of Money for the next Drain Race.
The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly

Chairman of the Board

Monday 5th May 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Peter O'Hanagaw, Col. Maddigan, Col. W. Mangin, William
Gannon, John Griffin, Mr Moran, John Kelly, Francis
Waldron, Doctor Clarke.

Col. Kelly in the Chair.

Proposed and Mr Griffin seconded that a Committee of
three persons be appointed for the purpose of Memorializing
the Postoffice Authorities with respect to the hours of closing
the Office of this Town particularly on Sundays.

Passed unanimously.

The following Committee were nominated for
this purpose, Mr Grogan, Mr Gannon & Mr Griffin.

Mr Waldron gave Notice that on the next day
of Ordinary Meeting he would move that there be a general
revision of the Markets of Towns.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly

Chairman of the Board

Tuesday 20th May 1846.

Commissioners Present.

William Moran, William Gannon, Richard Kelly, Rev.
J. Reynolds, Francis Waldron, Timothy W. Murray, John
Griffin, John Kelly, Col. W. Mangin, Col. J. Burke.

Resolution from 14 Commissioners to call a
Special Meeting.

Requisition.

Sir

Dublin 11th May 1845

We the undersigned request you will call a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for Tuesday next the 20th Inst for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting Mr. O'Connell with a congratulatory Address on the 20th Inst, and also take into consideration an application from the Trades requesting the use of the Tavern House for a short time to establish a Reading Room.

signed

Thomas Reddin M.P. Timothy W. Murray
James Knyer - Connor Kelly
John Prudergast M.P. Richard Kelly
Peter Reynolds M.P. John Kelly
William Moran - Francis Waldron
Martin Costello - I. Prudergast

To

Mr Henry Jackson

Cat Kelly, Esq. in the Chair

Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by

Mr. Griffin that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of preparing an Address to be presented on the 20th Inst to Mr. O'Connell and his late fellow prisoners and that Messrs. G. Murray, Mr. Knyer and the Rev. Mr. Reynolds be requested to prepare and present same and attend at the House -

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Waldron gave Notice to move as follows on the next day of Ordinary Meeting -

Sir

I take Notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of Commissioners under the Act of the 9th of Geo. 4th c. 82 for the Borough of Dublin I will call the attention of the Board to the case of Mr. Savage with a view of obtaining a cheque or sum of money for the sum of fifty pounds being in his (Mr. Savage's) favour being so much voted to him as will appear by the allocation of the Corporation funds on the 29th Sept 1843 and subsequently confirmed -

Dated Dublin 6th May 1845.

signed

Francis Waldron Esq.

Address to Mr O'Connell on the 20th May -

Notice of Meeting -

Connor Kelly, I. Prudergast, John Griffin, John Mathews
Thomas Reddin, John Kelly, J. Prudergast, Martin Costello.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 7th June 1845.

Commissioners Present.

William Moran, Timothy W. Murray, Rev. J. Reynolds, James Knyer, Richard Kelly, Pat Madhigan, Peter O'Hanagaw

Cat Kelly, Esq. in the Chair

Proposed by the Rev. J. Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Murray that this Board do adjourn for one month - Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 11th July 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Wm Gannon, Fran. Waldron, Pat Madhigan, J. Griffin, Pat. D. Burke, Cat Prudergast, Tim. W. Murray, W. Clarke, Peter O'Hanagaw, Martin Costello, Pat. W. Hanagan, J. Kelly, Rev. J. Reynolds, J. Knyer, Wm Moran, Rich. Kelly, C. Kelly

Cat Kelly, Esq. in the Chair.

Proposed by Mr. Waldron and seconded by Mr. Prudergast that Mr. Savage do receive a sum of fifty pounds being so much voted to him on the 29th September 1843 by the Corporation.

Question of allocation to Mr Savage on 29th Sept 1843

Unanimous.

Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by the Rev. J. Reynolds as an amendment that inasmuch as the sum of fifty pounds already voted by this Board to Mr. Savage was given as compensation and all demands due to that gentleman we consider the demand now made cannot be allowed. When there appeared for the original Motion W. Clarke, Mr. Prudergast, and Mr. Waldron &c. for the Amendment.

met M^r. R. Kelly, M^r. Moran, M^r. Woyce, Rev^d. Reynolds, M^r. Daly, M^r. Mangaw, M^r. Costello, M^r. Murray, M^r. Drake, M^r. Gilpin, M^r. Haddican, M^r. Lyndon.

For the original Motion 3 - For the Amendment 12.
Majority for the Amendment 9.

Motion of Motion.

M^r. Waldron gave notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move to rescind the Motion with regard to the Span and Hamel Harlots passed on the 11th March last.

M^r. Haddican gave notice to move on the same day that the small Pig Market be removed to where it was originally held (Shop Street).

Do Do.
Draw Races 1845.

M^r. Drake proposed and M^r. Croudquist seconded that a sum of thirty pounds be given for the Draw Races this year (1845) in addition to the sum of 200 due out of the allocation of 1843.

Amendment.

M^r. O'Kelly proposed and M^r. Daly seconded as an Amendment that ten pounds be given in addition to the above when there appeared for the original Motion - M^r. R. Kelly, M^r. Moran, M^r. Woyce, M^r. Mangaw, M^r. Murray, M^r. Croudquist, M^r. Gilpin, M^r. Haddican, M^r. Lyndon - for the Amendment M^r. Daly, M^r. Costello, M^r. Drake, M^r. O'Kelly.

For the Original Motion 9. For the Amendment 11.
Majority for the Original Motion 5.

The Board then adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board

Friday 11th July 1845.
Commissioners Present.

Pat W Mangaw, Rev^d. Reynolds, Connor Kelly, Pat Croudquist, Richard Kelly, William Gannon, Francis Waldron, William Moran, Timothy W Murray, James Woyce, John Daly, Pat D Drake, John Gilpin, Martin Costello.

Requisition from 15 Commissioners to call

a Special Meeting.

Requisitional.

We the undersigned request you will call a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for Friday next the 11th Inst for the purpose of procuring a grant from the Corporate funds to provide suitable uniforms for the Swan Temperance Band.

Connor Kelly, Francis Waldron, Timothy W Murray, M^r. Costello, Pat D Drake, John Gilpin, Thomas Dodkin, William Gannon, James Woyce, John Croudquist, Pat Croudquist, William Moran, John Daly, Pat W Mangaw, Richard Kelly.

Signed

M^r. Woyce, Dorkard

The Chairman being absent M^r. O'Kelly, the senior Commissioner present was unanimously called to the Chair.

Clothing for Band.

M^r. Waldron proposed and M^r. Moran seconded that a sum of money not exceeding forty pounds be given out of the surplus funds of this Board on the 29th September 1845 (if any then) for providing the Swan Temperance Band with new clothing, and that in the event of the surplus not being sufficient for the purpose this Board pledge themselves to pay by individual subscription the difference, said subscriptions to be equal on each member of the Board and be liable to M^r. Pat Woyce for same.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

P Kelly Chairman

Friday 11th August 1845.
Commissioners Present.

Rev^d. Reynolds, Timothy W Murray, Connor Kelly, William Moran, Peter Mangaw, Patrick Kelly, W. Clarke, William Gannon, Pat W Mangaw.

The Rev^d. Reynolds proposed and M^r. O'Kelly seconded that M^r. P Kelly do take the Chair and receive

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The votes for a Chairman for the ensuing year:

Passed unanimously -

Electon of Chairman -
The Rev. Mr. Reynolds proposed and Mr. Monaghan seconded that Thomas Roddick be elected Chairman to this Board for the ensuing year.

The question being put from the Chair Mr. Roddick was declared unanimously elected Chairman.

Note of Thanks to late Chairman -
The Rev. Mr. Reynolds proposed and Mr. Murray seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Kelly, our late Chairman for his very efficient conduct during his year of office -

Passed unanimously -

The Board then adjourned -

Patrick Kelly Chairman

Monday 14th August 1845.

Commissioners Present -

James Dwyer, Francis Waldron, William Gannon, Peter Monaghan, New Moran, W. Charles, Cat J. Dwyer, Cat Kelly, Rev. P. Reynolds, Connor Kelly, John Daly, John Griffen.

Thomas Roddick in the Chair.

Notice of Motion -
W. Charles gave notice that on the next day of ordinary meeting he would move that the salaries of the Town Phillips be increased to £50 per annum -

The Board then adjourned -

Thomas Roddick Chairman of the Board.

Monday 1st Sept 1845.

Commissioners Present -

Cap. Waddicow, Cap. Prudigant for W. Prudigant, John Griffen, Richard Kelly, Cap. New Monaghan, New Gannon, Rev. P. Reynolds, Cat J. Dwyer, & W. Charles.

Notice of Motion -

Accounts -

Nothing -

Setting of the Customs -

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Thomas Roddick in the Chair.

Mr. Gannon gave notice that on the next day of ordinary meeting he would move that a proper place be set apart for exposing stone horses kept for the purpose of being let to mares -

Mr. Gannon proposed and the Rev. Mr. Reynolds seconded that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to examine the Accounts for the past year as furnished -
Mr. Prudigant, Mr. Griffen and Mr. Dwyer -

Passed unanimously -

Mr. Prudigant proposed and Mr. Dwyer seconded that the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Griffen be appointed a Committee to purchase materials for the Drifts and Brauns clothing and have same made by a competent Person -

Passed unanimously -

Mr. Gannon proposed and the Rev. Mr. Reynolds seconded that the tolls of the Custom of this Borough do be let on the 21st Inst from the 29th Sept 1845 to the 29th Sept 1846 -

Passed unanimously -

The Board then adjourned -

Thomas Roddick Chairman of the Board.

Friday 5th Sept 1845.

Commissioners Present -

Cap. Waddicow, Cap. New Monaghan, Cat J. Dwyer, James Dwyer, W. Charles, New Moran, John Daly, Francis Waldron, Connor Kelly, New Gannon. Mr. Gannon took the Chair in absence of the Chairman. Requisition from 7 Commissioners to call a special Meeting -

Resolved -
In answer to the undersigned request you will call a Meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners of this Borough for Friday next the 5th Inst for the purpose of considering the propriety of making good how the funds of the Borough any deficiency there may be in making up the sum of £50 for the Rates as guaranteed by the Board of Town -

Signed

Local Society, said expressions being intended to bring the Board into disrepute and contempt.
Voted this 13th day of October 1845-

signed { Thomas Rodkin Peter Reynolds
 { G. Kelly, P. D. Dumble, W. Lynam
 { John Daly, J. D. Winger, M. Costello
do M. Murray, Jackson
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Thomas Rodkin by in the Chair
Proposed by Alex. M. Reynolds and second-
ed by W. Lynam that this Board deem M. W. Johnson
satisfaction quite satisfactory, and that it be inserted on
the minutes of our proceedings that he states he is quite
unconscious of having made any such observations as
those attributed to him or any words having any such
tendency -
Passed unanimously -

Thomas Rodkin Chairman of the Board

Interest on advances and
allowances for Leases to G. Kelly

Flagging the Streets.

Monday 3rd Nov 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Pat D Dumble. Res. P Reynolds. James Winger. Peter Kelly
Pat Brendegast. John Daly. Timothy M Murray. Francis
Waldron. William Lynam. William Moran -

Thomas Rodkin by M. W. in the Chair.

Proposed by Alex. M. Reynolds and second-
ed by M. Murray that John Kelly be allowed a sum of three
pounds interest on the fifty pounds he advanced to Peter
Ryan in 1844 and also two pounds of the stamp duty on
the lease he rents them -

Passed unanimously -

Proposed by M. Winger and seconded by M.
Winger that a Committee be appointed for the purpose
of making arrangements to commence flagging the streets
of Down in March next and that the following Gentlemen
be requested to act on said Committee namely the Chairman

Proposed seconded Alex. M. Reynolds and M. Murray three to form
a quorum -

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned -

Thomas Rodkin Chairman of the Board -

Monday 11th December 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Timothy M Murray, William Lynam, Pat Brendegast, Alex.
P. Reynolds, Martin Costello, William Moran, W. Lynam, G. Kelly,
John Daly, Pat D Dumble -

Thomas Rodkin by in the Chair -

Proposed by W. Lynam and seconded by M.
Murray that the letter received from the Secretary of the Board
Bishop of Down be inserted on the Minutes and that the Chair-
man do further communicate with his Lordship upon the subject
to which it refers -

Passed unanimously -

Down Nov 19. 1845.

I am directed by the Lord Bishop of Down to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 9th ult and in reply thank his
Lordship desires me to say he will give the suggestion contained
in it his immediate consideration -

At the same time his Lordship very much doubts
whether it would be either politic or practicable to adopt the re-
commendation of the Down Commissioners as to stopping up the
sewers leading from the town of Down into the river -

His Lordship need hardly remark to you that
nothing promotes the health and cleanliness of a town so much
as a proper system of sewerage which can only be fully carried
out by emptying them into the river which is the natural channel
for carrying off the impurities of towns and the water of which
is not that which ought to be used for domestic purposes -

As the Down Commissioners are evincing such
a laudable anxiety for the promotion of the comfort and welfare
of the inhabitants of Down his Lordship begs to suggest that

Letter from Lord Bishop of Down
County Council Archives

Moral Society, said expressions being intended to bring the Board into disrepute and contempt.

Dated this 16th day of October 1845.

signed { Thomas Dodkin Peter Reynolds
E. Kelly, P. D. Burke, W. Gannon
John Daly, J. Dwyer, M. Costello
do M. Henry Jackson
Donegall

Thomas Dodkin Esq in the Chair

Proposed by Rev. M. Reynolds and seconded by W. Gannon that this Board deem M. W. Adams's information quite satisfactory and that it be inserted on the minutes of our proceedings that he states he is quite innocuous of having made any such observations as those attributed to him or any words having any such tendency.

Passed unanimously.

James M. Murray Chairman of the Board

Monday 3rd Nov 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Pat D. Burke. Rev. P. Reynolds. James Dwyer. Rich. Kelly, Pat Hendegast. John Daly. Timothy M. Murray. Francis Madron. William Gannon. William Moran.

Thomas Dodkin Esq. M.D. in the Chair.

Proposed by Rev. M. Reynolds and seconded by M. Murray that John Kelly, be allowed a sum of three pounds interest on the fifty pounds he advanced to Peter Ryan in 1844 and also six pounds of the stamp duty on the lease he executes there.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by M. Burke and seconded by M. Dwyer that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements to commence flagging the streets of Drogheda in March next and that the following gentlemen be requested to act on said Committee namely the Chairman

Interested on advance and allowances for leases to Kelly

Flagging the streets.

Proposed & seconded Rev. M. Reynolds and M. Murray three to form a quorum.

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Thomas Dodkin Chairman of the Board.

Monday 11th December 1845.

Commissioners Present.

Timothy M. Murray, William Gannon, Pat Hendegast, Rev. P. Reynolds, Martin Costello, William Moran, W. Hendegast, John Daly, Pat D. Burke.

Thomas Dodkin Esq. in the Chair.

Proposed by W. Gannon and seconded by M. Murray that the letter received from the Secretary of the Lord Bishop of Down be inserted on the minutes and that the Chairman do further communicate with his Lordship upon the subject to which it refers.

Passed unanimously.

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Drogheda Nov 19. 1845.

I am directed by the Lord Bishop of Down to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst and in reply to state his Lordship desires me to say he will give the suggestion contained in it his immediate consideration.

At the same time his Lordship very much doubts whether it would be either politic or practicable to adopt the recommendation of the Town Commissioners as to stopping up the sewers leading from the Town of Drogheda into the river.

His Lordship made hearty remarks to show that nothing promotes the health and cleanliness of a town so much as a proper system of sewerage which can only be fully carried out by emptying them into the river which is the natural channel for carrying off the impurities of towns and the water of which is not that which ought to be used for domestic purposes.

As the Town Commissioners are evincing such a laudable anxiety for the promotion of the comfort and welfare of the inhabitants of Drogheda his Lordship begs to suggest that

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a portion of the public funds would be well allocated in furnishing pumps for the general use of those inhabitants of the town who are inconvenienced for want of wholesome water which under any circumstances the river could never be expected to supply.

While on this subject his Lordship desires to call your attention to the nuisance which appears to him to be more considerable than that arising from the emptying the sewers into the river. His Lordship alludes to the provisions of the 6th & 7th of the 15th of the 15th 156. 158. 159. The several nuisances therein recited for the checking or prevention of which no steps seem as yet to have been taken in the town of Down.

I am the honour to be Sir
Your Obedient servant
G. S. Clarke Secy

Witness my hand &c.

The Board then adjourned.

James B. O'Sullivan Chairman of the Board.

Monday 5th January 1846.

Commissioners Present.

John Griffin New Gannon Thos. Watson Peter O'Meara
Comor Kelly Timothy W. Murray Pat. Brundage

New Gannon in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Watson and seconded by Mr. O'Meara that this Board do adjourn for one week.

Adjourned to 19th Inst.

~~James B. O'Sullivan~~ Chairman.

Adjournment

Notice of Motion.

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Monday 19th January 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Pat W. Mangon Pat J. Driske New Moran Richard Kelly,
Pat Kelly John Daly Peter O'Meara
New Gannon in the Chair.

Mr. Driske gave notice that on the next day of ordinary meeting he would move that the Contractor for sweeping the streets be discontinued as he neglects his duty.

Mr. Moran also gave notice for the same day that he would move that a small sum be expended on the repairs of Egans and Church Lane.

The Board then adjourned.

~~James B. O'Sullivan~~ Chairman.

Tuesday 20th January 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Timothy W. Murray New Moran P. O'Meara Comor Kelly,
Richard Kelly Pat J. Driske John Griffin Mr. Clarke Secy Peter
and Pat W. Mangon.

Resolves

New Gannon in the Chair.

Motion made in Chapel Lane.

Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. O'Kelly that this Board do pay half the expense of making a path from Mr. Driske's yard to Mr. Pat J. Driske's gate in Chapel Lane.

Passed unanimously.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Murray gave notice that on the next day of ordinary meeting he should move that all interest that has accrued or may accrue on the sum due to the Cathedral be paid until said debt is discharged.

Mr. Gannon gave notice for the same day that he should move that this Board do for the future meet every fortnight.

The Board then adjourned.

~~James B. O'Sullivan~~ Chairman.

Monday 9th February 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Pat Brandegee, Peter O'Hanagaw, Mr. Gannon, Pat J. Burke, John Daly, Pat Kelly, Mr. Moran.

Mr. Gannon lay in the Chair.

Mr. Brandegee proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded that the Board do adjourn to Friday next the 13th Inst. Agreed to.

Adjournment.

Friday 13th February 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Mr. Moran, J. W. Murray, Martin Costello, Connor Kelly, Peter O'Hanagaw, Pat J. Burke, John Griffen, John Daly, W. Charles, Mr. Gannon.

Thomas Roddick lay in the Chair.

Mr. Burke postponed the Motion of which he had given Notice respecting the dismissal of the Learning Contractor till the next day of Ordinary Meeting.

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded that a Committee of 3 of the Board namely Mr. Moran, Mr. O'Hanagaw and Mr. Gannon be appointed for the purpose of getting Ligans and Churchlands repaired and that a sum not exceeding Ten Pounds be appropriated for that purpose. Passed unanimously.

Notice of Motion postponed.

Repairing of Ligans and Churchlands.

Mr. Murray postponed the Motion of which he had given Notice respecting the allowance of Interest on the Chapel Debt until the next day of Ordinary Meeting.

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that on the 14th Monday in every month if a sufficient number of the Board do not assemble to constitute a Meeting that then the Meeting be held on the following Friday. Passed unanimously.

Notice of Motion postponed.

Insufficient attendance to.

The Board then adjourned.

Thomas Roddick Chairman of the Board.

Monday 9th March 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Mr. Gannon, Pat J. Burke, Pat W. Mangaw, John Griffen, Rich^d. Kelly, Mr. Moran, Pat Kelly, Connor Kelly, P. O'Hanagaw.

Thomas Roddick lay in the Chair.

Mr. Moran gave notice that on Friday next the 13th Inst he would move that a sum of £10 be appropriated for encouraging the establishment of a Muslim Factory in Tralee.

Mr. Gannon gave Notice that on the same day he should draw the attention of the Board to the grants of money voted by the Government for Public Works in Ireland with a view of having some of it expended in Tralee.

Notice of Motion

No No

The Board then adjourned to Friday 13th Inst.

Thomas Roddick Chairman of the Board.

Friday 13th March 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Pat J. Burke, Pat S. Shaddican, Francis Waldron, Mr. Gannon, W. D. Costello, John Daly, W. Charles.

Thomas Roddick lay in the Chair.

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Costello seconded that a Committee be appointed to apply to the Government for such a sum of Money as they may think requisite for immediate Corporate uses also to see that of any Money levied or granted for public uses a share be expended in this locality and that the following be the Committee.

Application to Government for Loan.

Committee.

Attending at Dunmore Special Sessions.

Rev. M. Reynolds, Mr. Griffen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Murray, Mr. Gannon, Chairman and Secretary.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Daly seconded that the Rev. M. Reynolds, Mr. Gannon and the Secretary do attend at Dunmore Special Sessions tomorrow for the purpose of obtaining a sum of Money for Public Works in this Town. Both Resolutions passed unanimously.

Notice of Motion postponed

Mr. Moran postponed his Notice respecting the grant of £10 for the establishment of a Muslim Factory in Tralee until the next day of Ordinary Meeting.

13th March

Seven days Notice of Meeting

29th March 1846.

Take Notice that at the next ordinary Meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners to be held on Monday the 6th day of April next I will move that a Fire Engine be procured for the use of the Town.

Francis Waldron.

Take Notice that at the next Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on Monday the 6th day of April next I will move that One dozen Fire Buckets and three Ladders be got for the use of the Town.

O. J. Danks.

M. H. Jackson Esq.

No attendance on Monday the 6th adjourned to Friday the 14th pursuant to resolution of 6th February page 19.

Thomas Poole. Chairman of the Board

Friday 14th April 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Richard Kelly, Peter O'Hanagaw, Pat J. Murray, John Griffen, W. Charles, Francis Waldron, Pat Branderghat, John Daly, Tom Moran, Rev. Peter Reynolds.

William Lannon Esq. in the Chair.

M. Danks proposed and W. Griffen seconded

"That One Dozen Fire Buckets and 3 Ladders (One 20 One 25 & One 35 feet long be procured for the use of the Town and that a sum of £5 be appropriated for that purpose."

Passed unanimously.

M. Danks proposed and M. Waldron seconded

"That Pat and Rich Danks do receive a sum of £20 as compensation for the loss of 100 feet of ground part of their Houses in Chapel Lane for the accommodation of the Public."

Passed unanimously.

Board adjourned to Thursday next to be summoned specially for the purpose of considering the following Note

Fire Buckets Ladders for use of Town.

Compensation to Messrs Danks.

of Motion by Mr Lannon Esq.

Notice of Meeting

Take Notice that at the adjourned Meeting of this Board to be held on Thursday next the 23rd Inst I will call the attention of the Board to the representations stated to have been made to the Government by Charles Mordaunt in which he is reported to have said that neither life nor property was safe in this Town and neighbourhood.

(Signed) Mr Lannon

14th April 1846.

M. H. Jackson

The Board then adjourned.

Thursday 23rd April 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Mr Lannon, Tim W Murray, Pat Danks, Tom Moran, Rev. P Reynolds, John Griffen, Pat Kelly, Rich. Kelly, M. D. Costello.

Thomas Rodd Esq. in the Chair.

M. Lannon proposed and M. Murray seconded

"That the Memorial as now read (see Letter above Page 18) be adopted as the Memorial of this Board and transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant."

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

Thomas Poole. Chairman of the Board.

Memorial.

Friday 1st May 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Tom Moran, Pat Danks, Francis Waldron, Rev. P Reynolds, Richard Kelly, Pat Kelly, James Sawyer, Mr Lannon, John Daly, Peter O'Hanagaw, Timothy W Murray.

Requisition from 4 Commissioners to call a

Special Meeting.

Requisition.

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 We the undersigned Commissioners request you will call a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for Friday next the 1st day of May, for the purpose of considering the steps that may be necessary to be taken to avert the impending famine - Voted this 28th of April 1846

Signed
 W. Mangon, Mr. L. Lamson,
 Wm. Murray, Mr. Moran,
 Pat. D. Burke, Martin J. Costello,
 and Patrick Scully.

To Mr. Jackson

Thomas Hobbs in the Chair.

Mr. Lamson proposed and Mr. P. Scully seconded that our Chairman be requested to call a Meeting on an early day of the Olergy, Clergy, Merchants and Inhabitants generally, of this Town and Neighbourhood for the purpose of cooperating with us in devising the means best calculated to alleviate the present distress and to avert the impending famine with its concomitants disease and famine - Passed unanimously -

The Board then adjourned -

Thomas Hobbs Chairman of the Board.

Monday, 1st May 1846.
 Commissioners Present.

The following notice was served upon me for this day but there being no attendance it was postponed -

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I do hereby notice that I will move at the next ordinary Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the appointment of a Committee in order to ascertain the expediency of substituting a Corporation instead of the present Act commonly called the 9th Geo 4th -

Mr. H. Jackson

Patrick Scully
 27th April 1846.

Relief Meeting.

Notice of Motion.

Friday, 3rd May 1846.
 Commissioners Present.

Wm. Murray, Pat. D. Burke, Francis Waldron, John Griffin, Mr. P. Reynolds, John Daly -

Mr. Lamson in the Chair.

On the Motion of the Mr. P. Reynolds seconded by Mr. Murray, the Board to Thursday 14th Inst.

Adjourned

Thursday, 14th May 1846.
 Commissioners Present.

Pat. D. Burke, Richard Scully, Pat. Scully, John Daly, Patrick Griffin, Francis Waldron, P. D. Burke -

Mr. Lamson in the Chair.

Mr. P. Scully postponed the Motion of which he had given notice until the next day of ordinary Meeting -

Mr. P. Scully proposed and Mr. Waldron seconded that a sum of £25 be given to finish the Footpaths on Bishop Street and Dublin Road -

Passed unanimously -

Wm. Murray Chairman.

Notice of Motion postponed.
 Footpaths.

Friday, 22nd May 1846.
 Commissioners Present.

Pat. D. Burke, Wm. Murray, Francis Waldron, Mr. Moran, John Daly, John Griffin -

William Lamson in the Chair.

Requisition from 7 Commissioners to call a Special Meeting -

We the undersigned request you will call a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for Friday next the 22nd Inst for the presenting an Address to Mr. Smith O'Brien by Mr. B. Voted 19th May 1846 -

Signed

Mr. Lamson, John Griffin,
 Richard Scully, Peter Reynolds,
 Mr. Moran, P. D. Burke,
 Wm. Murray

To Mr. H. Jackson

Requisition -

Address to Mr. O'Brien by Mr. B.

Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Moran that the Mr. P. Reynolds Motion be given to Mr. B.

be empowered to draw up an Address to the
Town Commissioners and Inhabitants to show
N. O. declaratory of their successful and unqualified
approval of his indomitable assertion of Ireland's right
to an independent national legislative representation
and of their unmeasurable gratitude for his unflinching
vindication of that claim in that sacrifice of his personal
liberty, at the hands of a British House of Commons
and that the same be signed by our Chairman & Secretary.

[Signature] Chairman.

Friday, 5th June 1846.
Commissioners Present.

Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Gannon, Col. P. MacDonnell,
J. W. Murray, Col. W. Mangin, Col. Kelly, Dr. Daly,
W. Clarke, Col. J. Dunne, W. O'Connell, J. W. Dawson,
Mr. Moran.

Thomas Rodden by, in the Chair.

Proposed by, Mr. Kelly, and seconded by, W.
Clarke that a Committee be appointed in order to
ascertain the best means of procuring a Corporation
in place of the present Act of the 9th Geo 4th.

Proposed by, Mr. Gannon and seconded by,
Mrs. Reynolds as an Amendment that this Board
appoint a Committee to petition Parliament to extend
the principles and provisions of the Municipal laws
of England to Ireland to be signed as usual when
they appeared for the Motion Mr. W. Dawson, W.
O'Connell, W. Clarke, Mr. Kelly, & Mr. MacDonnell -
for the Amendment Mr. Moran, Mr. Dunne, Mr. Daly,
Mr. Mangin, Mr. Murray, Mr. Gannon and Mrs. Reynolds.

For the Motion 5. For the Amendment 4.

Majority for the Amendment 9.

The following Members were appointed on
the Committee - Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dunne, Mr. Gannon and the Chairman.

[Signature] Chairman of the Board

Corporation instead of
9 Geo 4th.

Amendment.

Committee.

Election of Town Com-
missioners for three
years from 1st August
1846 to 31st July 1848.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Drogheda held this day, in the Town House for the purpose
of electing twenty one qualified persons to act as Town
Commissioners under the Act of the 9th Geo 4th Chap
89.

Thomas Rodden by, Mr. Gannon of the late Board
presiding.

James Kelly by, proposed and Mr. Gannon by,
seconded John O'Connell, Mr. Kelly, Col. M. Dunne,
and Mr. Moran as fit and persons to be elected to the
office of Town Commissioners for the next three years.

Mr. Gannon by, proposed and Denis O'Keefe by,
seconded the nomination of James Kelly by, as a fit
and proper person for the same office.

James Kelly by, proposed and Mr. Gannon by,
seconded the nomination of Martin Costello and Col.
Dunne as fit and proper persons for the same office.

James Kelly by, proposed and John Daly by,
seconded the nomination of Timothy, Mr. Murray, as a
fit and proper person for the same office.

James Kelly by, proposed and John Hopkins by,
seconded the nomination of John Daly, and James Dwyer
as fit and proper persons for the same office.

James Kelly by, proposed and John Daly by,
seconded the nomination of Michael Kelly, Mrs. Peter
Reynolds, Francis Waldron and William Gannon as fit
and proper persons for the same office.

James Kelly by, proposed and Col. W. Mangin by,
seconded the nomination of the Mrs. O'Meara as a
fit and proper person for the said office.

James Kelly by, proposed and Col. O'Connell by,
seconded the nomination of Col. Conway as a fit and
proper person for the same office.

James Kelly by, proposed and David G. Powell
seconded the nomination of Jeremiah Morris as a fit and
proper person for the same office.

James Kelly by, proposed and John Daly by,
seconded the nomination of Thomas O'Connell as a fit and
proper person for the same office.

James Kelly by proposed and Nemo Gannon by seconded the nomination of James Kyle as a fit and proper person for the said office.

James Kelly by proposed and John Hopkins by seconded the nomination of Michael Omdle as a fit and proper person for the same office.

There being no other person proposed the Chairman declared the above named thirty one Gen-lemen duly elected to fill the office of Town Commis-sioners for the ensuing three years.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Friday 31st July 1846.

I John Brudergast do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth "intituled" "An Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

J Brudergast

I Patrick Kelly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth "intituled" "An Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly, execute the

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powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Patrick Kelly

I Patrick McHugh do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth "intituled" "An Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Pat McHugh

I William Moran do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth "intituled" "An Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Wm Moran

I James Kelly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth "intituled" "An Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the

best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

James Kelly

I Martin Costello do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth intituled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Barred Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Martin Costello

I Patrick D'Orville do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the fourth intituled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Barred Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Patrick D'Orville

I Timothy W Murray do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth intituled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Barred Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the

best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Timothy W Murray

I John Daly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of King George the Fourth intituled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Barred Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

John Daly

I James Dwyer do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth intituled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Barred Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as such Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

James Dwyer

I Richard Kelly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of King George the fourth intituled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Barred Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes

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in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Peter Kelly

I Peter Kelly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth intitled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Peter Kelly

I Francis Waldron do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth intitled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Francis Waldron

I William Gurnon do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth intitled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully honestly and impartially execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my

knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

John O'Meara

I Peter O'Meara do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth intitled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

I Anthony O'Meara do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth intitled an Act to make provision for the lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Anthony O'Meara

A letter was from
Pat J. Conway desiring
to act as a Commissioner



I Jeremiah Morris do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the fourth intitled "an Act for the Righting, Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Jeremiah Morris

a letter recd from Mr
W. M. Munnan desiring
to act as a Commissioner

I James Style do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the fourth intitled "An Act to make provision for the Righting, Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act

mentioned - So help me God.

James Style

I Michl Dunde do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the fourth intitled "an Act to make provision for the Righting, Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God.

Michl Dunde

Sworn before me this
31st (thirty first) day of
July 1846

Thomas B. Munnan
Chairman of the late Board

Galway County Council Archive

Saturday 1st August 1846.
Commissioners Present.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Mr. D. Dunde, Mr. A. O'Meara, Martin J. Costello, James Smyer, Michl Dunde, James Munnan, Jeremiah Morris, James Style, Mr. Munnan, Michl Kelly, Francis Waldron.

Election of Chairman.

Mr. Kelly in the Chair.
Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Smyer seconded that the Rev. Peter Reynolds be elected Chairman to this Board for the ensuing year.

Notice of Meeting.

Passed unanimously.
Mr. Dunde gave notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move for a grant for the Drain Race

Petrus Kelly Chairman

Friday, 7th August 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Rev. A. O'Leagan, Pat J. Dunlop, William Gannon, James Kelly, Wick Dunlop, Francis Watson, James Skyle, William Moran, James Dwyer, John Daly.

Rev. J. Reynolds in the Chair.

Mr. P. J. Dunlop proposed and Mr. Watson seconded that a sum of fifty pounds be given by this Board for the next Steam Races.

The Rev. Mr. O'Leagan proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded as an amendment that the subject of Mr. Dunlop's motion be referred to a Committee of the Town Commissioners when they appeared for the motion. Mr. Watson, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. P. J. Dunlop and Mr. Daly for the Amendment. Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Moran, Mr. Skyle, Mr. Gannon, Rev. Mr. O'Leagan and the Chairman.

For the Motion 5. For the Amendment 6. Majority for the Amendment.

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Moran seconded that the Committee do consist of the following Members Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Moran, Mr. Murray, Mr. Daly and Mr. Gannon. Agreed to.

The Board then adjourned.

John Reynolds Chairman of the Board

Thursday, 12th August 1846.

Commissioners Present.

James Kelly, Timothy W. Murray, Mr. Gannon, James Skyle, Francis Watson, Mr. Moran, Pat J. Dunlop, John Daly, Pat Kelly, Rev. A. O'Leagan.

From 7th August 1846.

Grant to Races.

Amendment.

Committee.

Requisition from seven Commissioners to call a Special Meeting.

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We the undersigned Commissioners request you will call a special Meeting of the Commissioners for Thursday next the 12th. Just for the purpose of moving a vote of unbounded confidence in Mr. O'Donnell at the present crisis.

Mr. H. Jackson

Anthony O'Leagan, Mr. Gannon, P. J. Dunlop, James Skyle, John Daly, Mr. Moran, Tim. W. Murray.

Rev. J. Reynolds in the Chair.

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. P. Kelly seconded the following resolutions.

"That the Liberator by putting a stop at once and for ever to the unhappy discussions that have sprung up in Conciliation Hall has entitled himself to the unbounded confidence and everlasting gratitude of every true Repealer."

"That having witnessed the many glorious changes brought about by the magic power of public opinion and viewing with horror the desolating and disastrous consequences that have ordinarily resulted from a resort to physical force as the means of correcting public grievances we can recognize no other leader than the Man who, this a long life unceasingly and hitherto successfully inculcated moral force doctrines and repudiated physical force principles."

"That our Chairman be requested to write a respectful letter to the Liberator conveying these resolutions."

The Board then adjourned.

John Reynolds Chairman of the Board.

Friday, 13th August 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Nicholas Kelly, James Kelly, James Skyle, Francis Watson, Mr. Moran, Pat J. Dunlop, John Daly, Wick Dunlop.

Mr. J. Reynolds in the Chair.

Election of 2 Commissioners in room of Messrs Connors & Mearns resigned.

M.P. D. Burke proposed and Mr. Daly, seconded "that W. Thomas Dodds be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Mr. Connors, resigned, and that Mr. Charles Steady, be elected a Commissioner in room of Mr. Mearns resigned."

There being no other candidates the above gentlemen were declared elected.

The Board then adjourned.

John Daly, Chairman of the Board

Tuesday 18th August 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Francis Mahon, Pat J. Burke, J. W. Murray, James Kelly, James Neely, Martin Costello, John Daly, Mr. Gannon.

Postponement

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Daly, seconded "that this Board do adjourn to Friday, next the 24th Inst. Passed unanimously."

Friday 21st August 1846.

Commissioners Present.

J. W. Murray, Pat J. Burke, John Daly, Pat M. Hught, Francis Mahon, Wm. Dwyer, James Dwyer, Mr. Gannon, in the Chair.

Contractor for Footpaths

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Dwyer seconded "that Mr. And Logan be declared Contractor for making 46 perches Footpaths from W. Dodds's Home to Kellons Home"

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Daly seconded "that the following report of the Rates Committee be adopted:"

Report of Rates Committee.

We the Committee appointed for the purpose of considering the propriety of giving a grant to the Turn Road report that we think it advisable that the Board should grant such a sum as may be necessary to make up £100 (with the subscriptions given by the inhabitants of the Turn so) said sum not to exceed £100.

(Signed) Timothy New Murray, Chairman of Committee

John Daly, Chairman

Friday 11th Sept 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Mr. Gannon, J. W. Murray, Mr. A. O'Leagan, James Kelly, Francis Mahon, P. J. Burke, Pat M. Hught, W. Moran.

Mr. J. Reynolds in the Chair.

Committee - Public Works.

Mr. P. J. Burke proposed and Mr. A. O'Leagan seconded "that the following Members of this Board be appointed a Committee for the purpose of examining and reporting upon what necessary public Works ought to be applied for both in the parishes of Clare and Dunmore for the Town of Tralee"

Mr. A. O'Leagan, Messrs P. J. Burke, Gannon, Murray, and J. Kelly. Agreed to.

Application for loan from the Government.

Mr. P. J. Burke proposed and Mr. M. Hught seconded "that our Chairman be requested to make an application to the Government for a sum of money by way of loan for the purpose of lighting and flagging the Town to same to be paid back in the usual way."

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned.

John Daly, Chairman of the Board.

Thursday, Sept 21st 1846.

Commissioners Present.

Mr. Bunsie, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Hugh, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bunsie, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Walslow, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Brudegast, Mr. Costello, Mr. A. O'Regan, Mr. Moran.

Rev. P. Reynolds in the Chair.

I Thomas Roddin do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of King George the fourth intitled an Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns and Villages in Ireland in certain cases and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - I help me God.

Sworn before me this 21st day of Sept 1846.

Thomas Roddin

Oath of Thomas Roddin
New Member.

Walls on Dublin Road.

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded "that the walls of the old house on the Dublin Road be moved in so as to admit of the Footpath being of equal width at that point - also that a wall be built between the Police Barrack and the entrance to the Fair-ground so as to enclose the dung-pit and thereby prevent the nuisance on the Footpath" - (9th Geo 4th Chap 82 Sec 63.)

Post Office regulations.

Mr. P. D. Bunsie proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded "that inasmuch as the Post Office regulations are productive of much inconvenience in this locality, in consequence of the extremely late delivery of the letters to the commercial men a Memorial be forwarded to the Post Office authorities from this Board requesting a revision of same so as to correct the evil of the present system."

Setting of Tolls & Customs.

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded "that Mr. John Kelly be declared contractor for the Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Duam for the next year from the 29th Inst at a sum of £1100 -"

Bailiffs Clothing.

Mr. Mr. Hugh proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded "that Mr. John Costello be declared contractor for supplying the Town Bailiffs with clothing &c for the next year -"

Notice of Motion

Mr. P. D. Bunsie gave notice of his intention to move on the next day of ordinary meeting that a deputation from this Board do wait on the Lord Bishop of Duam to get a plot of Land for a burial ground for this Town -

John Brudegast, Thomas Moran

Monday 5th October 1846.

Present.

Mr. Walslow, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hugh, Mr. Costello, Mr. Moran, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Morris, James Kelly, Mr. Kelly, Mr. A. O'Regan, Mr. Brudegast, Mr. Bunsie, James Kelly, Mr. Roddin, James Boyer, Mr. D. Bunsie.

Rev. P. Reynolds in the Chair.

Public Houses.

Proposed by the Rev. A. O'Regan and seconded by Mr. Kelly "that our Secretary Mr. Johnson do call on Mr. Clements requiring of him in accordance with the instructions of the Lord Lieutenant to become immediately the public houses in the vicinity of Duam that have been suspended -"

Resident Magistrate.

Proposed by Mr. P. D. Bunsie and seconded by Mr. Kelly "that an application be made to the Government for a sufficient military force and a Resident Magistrate to be stationed in Duam for the purpose of securing the safe transit of food and of affording protection to property for the want of both which Duam is at present in a deplorable state and further that Duam be appointed a Depot for provisions in use."

much as that the Town has been for the last 3 days and still continues without a supply of Meat or Flour and that in consequence cattle have been taken off the Streets and slaughtered by a starving populace -

Wm. Murray Chairman

Tuesday 6th Nov. 1846.

Present -
Pat J Burke, Wm. Gammon, James Kelly,
Pat M. Hugh -

Rev. J. Reynolds in the Chair.

Adjourned to Monday the 9th Inst.

Monday 9th Nov. 1846.

Present -
Pat J Burke, James Dwyer, Wm. Murray,
Wm. Morgan, James Kelly, Wm. Gammon, John
Pahy, Pat M. Hugh, Pat Kelly -

Rev. J. Reynolds in the Chair.

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Burke and seconded by Mr. Pahy that Messrs Murray, Costello and Morris be appointed Auditors of the Accounts for the past year and that they report on Monday next -

Agreed to & adjourned -

Wm. Murray Chairman of the Board.

Accounts &c.

Tuesday 12th Jan. 1847.

Present -
Wm. Gammon, Wm. Murray, Rev. A. O'Regan,
Pat Kelly, Pat J Burke, James Dwyer, M. Costello,
James Kelly, Rev. Morris -

Rev. J. Reynolds in the Chair.

Footpaths Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Gammon and seconded by Mr. Murray that a Committee of 3 Members of this Board be appointed a Committee to inspect the footpaths and agree with Mr. and Mrs. Egan to finish same - and that Messrs Gammon, Burke and Costello do form the said Committee -

Passed Unanimously -

Notice of Motion - Public Works.

Mr. Morris gave notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move that Public Works be provided for the health and recreation of the inhabitants of this Town -

D^o - Repeal -

Mr. Gammon gave notice that on Thursday next he would move that a Petition be presented from this Board for a repeal of the Union between Great Britain and Ireland -

D^o - Corporate Laws -

Mr. Burke (P. J.) gave notice for the same day that he would move that we petition Parliament to have the Corporation Laws of Ireland equalized with those of England -

Wm. Murray Chairman of the Board.

Thursday 21st Jan^y 1847.

Present - James Skyle, Pat J Burke, M. J. Oostells, W. Moran, Pat McHugh, Mr. Gammon, James Dwyer, John Daly, Derk Morris, James Skille, Pat Skille, Rev. A. O'Regan - Rev. J. Reynolds in the Chair.

Repeal of the Legislative Union

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Moran seconded "that this Board do petition the Imperial Parliament for a Repeal of the Legislative Union."

Assimilation of Corporate Laws of England and Ireland

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Skelly (C.) seconded "that a Petition be forwarded to the Legislature praying of them to assimilate the Corporate Laws of England and Ireland."

Committee

Both resolutions were agreed to unanimously and the following Committee was appointed to draw up both Petitions - namely - Rev. Mr. O'Regan, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Gammon, Mr. Moran and the Chairman.

Increase of Salary to Bailiffs (Notice of Motion)

Mr. Skille gave notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting he would move that the salaries of the Town Bailiffs should be increased in consequence of the high prices of Provisions.

Mr. Morris handed in the following Notice for the same day - Public Notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting I will move that the state of the Town be enquired into so far as regards the Church Lands and a Committee be selected by this Board for the purpose, and should they report that the improvement of the Town is impeded by short leases, uncertainty of renewals of Leases and loss of all improvements at the expiration of such leases without any remuneration - that we petition Parliament for a redress of such great grievances - (Signed) Jeremiah Morris - Chairman of the Board.

Chairman of the Board

Tuesday 2nd February 1847.

Present - Mr. Gammon, Pat J Burke, J. W. Murray, Derk Morris, Pat McHugh, Pat Skelly, James Dwyer, R. Bodolin - Rev. B. Reynolds in the Chair.

Accounts

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. McHugh seconded that the Accounts now furnished be forthwith published - Agreed to.

Public Walks

Mr. Morris proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded "that Public Walks be provided for the health and recreation of the Inhabitants of the Town - and that a Committee be now formed for the purpose of selecting proper sites for same" - The following Committee were then nominated for that purpose - Rev. Mr. O'Regan, R. Bodolin, Mr. Gammon, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Burke and Mr. Morris.

State of the Town as to Church Property

Mr. Morris also proposed and Mr. P. J. Burke seconded "that a Committee be now formed to inquire into the state of this Town so far as regards the Church Lands and that should they report that the improvement of the Town is impeded by short leases, uncertainty of renewals of leases and loss of all improvements at the expiration of such leases without any remuneration - that we petition Parliament for a redress of such great grievances" - Passed unanimously.

Mr. Skelly's Chamber

Mr. P. J. Burke proposed and Mr. Murray seconded "that we accept of Mr. Joseph Skelly's terms of giving up the possession of the Meat Chamber and paying the balance of £1.5, due to him at present without any prejudice to his demand of £5 upon the old Corporation."

Notice of Motion

Mr. Morris gave notice for the next day of Meeting to move that the Accounts of the liabilities of the Board be published to this day & afterwards monthly for the credit of the body of Town Commissioners -

Chairman of the Board

Thursday 1st March 1847 -

Present -
Pat J Burke, M. J. Costello, Pat M. Hugg, J. M. Style,
Wm. Gannon, James Dwyer, Pat Kelly -
Rev. P. Reynolds in the Chair -

Gratuity to Town Bailiffs -

Mr. Style proposed and Mr. Burke seconded
"that the Town Bailiffs do receive a gratuity of £2.10/-
up to the 29th Sept 1847 in consequence of the high
rate of provisions" -
Passed Unanimously -

Burial ground, deputation
to the Lord Bishop of Down -

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Dwyer seconded
"that a deputation of 11 Members of this Board do
wait on the Lord Bishop of Down for the purpose of procuring
as a site for a Burial ground for the Parish of Down" -

Agreed to the following gentleman
was appointed a Committee for that purpose - namely,
The Chairman, D. Bodkin, D. Mundayall
and Mr. P. Kelly -

Committee -

Chairman of the Board -

Monday 5th April 1847 -
Present -

No attendance this day -

Monday 5th May 1847 -

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Thursday 10th June 1847 -

Present -
Pat J Burke, Wm. Gannon, James Myle, Ser. Morris,
Pat M. Hugg, James Dwyer, Wm. Moran, and John Daly
Rev. P. Reynolds in the Chair -

Deputation to Lord Bishop -

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Burke seconded
"that this Board request the deputation appointed to
wait on the Lord Bishop for the purpose of procuring
a site for a burial ground do wait on his Lordship on
such day as will suit his Lordship's convenience" -

Notice of Motion -

Mr. Gannon gave notice that on the next
day of ordinary meeting he would move "that
should the ordinary monthly meeting of this Board
be not held on Monday, that it be held on the
subsequent Thursday, and not on Friday, as stated
in a former resolution of the Board" -

solemn High Mass to
for the Liberator -

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. M. Hugg sec.
"that it be notified to the Inhabitants that there will
be a solemn Mass celebrated at the Cathedral on
the 17th Inst. for the repose of the soul of our illustrious
and ever to be regretted Liberator, and that that day
be kept a day of general Mourning" -

The Board then adjourned -

Chairman of the Board -

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Wednesday 16 June 1847 -

Present -
Rev. Mr. O'Regan, Wm. Gammon, Martin J. Costello,
Jeremiah Morris, James Syle, Pat J. Burke,
Pat M. Hugh, Wm. Moran, Mick Burke, Timothy
W. Murray, Pat Kelly -
Rev. P. Reynolds in the Chair -

Road to Fair Green -

Proposed by Wm. Murray and seconded by
Mr. Moran "that a road be made into the Fairgreen
(off the Main Road) with a footpath, and that out
of the Main Road, and that out of the Main Road
of the said Road that a sum of £2 be deducted
from the rent - the highest amount for making said
road and footpath to be £1 -
Passed unanimously -

Monthly meetings of
Board to be held on Thursday
Should they not be held on Monday

Proposed by Mr. Gammon and by Rev. Mr.
O'Regan "that the resolution of a former meeting
be rescinded, and that Thursday be the day fixed
for holding the subsequent monthly meetings of
this Board should they be not held on Monday -
Passed unanimously -

Payment of Rents salaries &c

Proposed by Wm. Murray and seconded by
Mr. Gammon - that our Chairman be requested to
draw a Bill on our Soil Farmer for the rent due
this current quarter and pay with the proceeds the
Rents, salaries, and such present liabilities as it will
cover -

The Board then adjourned -

John Reynolds Chairman of the Board -

Thursday 15th July 1847 -

Present -
James Syle, William Moran, William Gammon,
Pat J. Burke, Pat M. Hugh, Jeremiah Morris -
Rev. P. Reynolds in the Chair -

Deputation to Dublin -

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Morris seconded
"that a deputation from this body be sent to Dublin
to attend the funeral of the Liberator" -
Passed unanimously -

Notice of Motion -

Mr. Burke gave notice that on the next day
of ordinary meeting he would move "that the
accounts of this body up to the 1st August 1847
agreeable to the act of 1846 be laid on the table in
order to economise the funds of the body" -

Meat Shambles & Graveyard -

Instructions were given that letters should
be written to Oliver Jackson Esq. on the subject
of a new Meat Shambles, and to the Lord Bishop of
Down respecting the Graveyard -

The Board shortly after adjourned -

John Reynolds Chairman of the Board -

Thursday 29th July 1847 -

Present -
Pat J. Burke, William Gammon, William Moran,
James Syle, Pat Kelly, Jeremiah Morris, Timothy
Wm. Murray, Francis Maloran, Pat M. Hugh -
Rev. P. Reynolds in the Chair -

Expenses Deputation
to Dublin -

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Morris seconded
"that a sum not exceeding Ten Pounds sterling be granted
by this Board to defray the expenses of the Deputation
to attend the funeral of the Liberator" the Board having
divided there appeared

(Turn over)

For the Resolution-

- Mr. Murray
- Mr. Morris
- Mr. Gannon
- Mr. Burke
- Rev. Mr. Reguoles

Against the Resolution-

- Mr. M. Hugh
- Mr. Waldrow
- Mr. Kelly
- Mr. Dwyer
- Mr. Moran

The numbers being even the resolution was consequent
ly lost -

Adjournment -

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Morris sec.
"that we adjourn the consideration of this question
until Friday the 30th Inst. and that the Board be
specially summoned to attend at 12 O'Clock for
the occasion" -

Adjourned accordingly -

Friday 30th July 1847.

- Present -
- William Gannon, Jeremiah Morris, Pat^r Burke, William Moran, Pat^r M. Hugh, Frank Waldrow, John Daly, Pat^r Kelly, Nathl Burke, Rev. Pat^r Reguoles in the Chair -

Expenses Deputation to Dublin -

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Morris seconded
"that a sum not exceeding Ten Pounds Sterling be
granted by this Board to defray the expenses of
the Deputation to attend the Funeral of the Liberator" -

After some discussion the Resolution
was unanimously passed -

The Board then adjourned -

John Reguoles, Chairman of the Board -

Monday 2nd August 1847 -

Present -

- Rev. P. Reguoles in the Chair
- Pat^r J. Burke, W^m Gannon, James Dwyer, Pat^r M. Hugh, John Daly, Jer^m Morris, Michl Burke, Francis Waldrow, W^m Moran, Martin J. Costello -

Election of Chairman

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Burke & seconded
by Mr. Morris "that W^m Gannon Esq^r be elected
Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year" -

Passed unanimously -
Mr. Gannon having returned thanks
for the compliment paid him took the Chair -

Vote of thanks to former Chairman

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Burke & seconded
by Mr. Morris "that a vote of thanks be
passed to the Rev. Mr. Reguoles for his
dignified conduct as Chairman during the
past year" -

Passed unanimously -

Deputation to attend the Liberator's funeral

Proposed by the Rev. Mr. Reguoles
and seconded by Mr. Morris "that the Chairman
and Mr. Burke do proceed to Dublin as a
Deputation to attend the Funeral of the Liberator" -

Passed unanimously -

New Commissioners in room of C. Keary

Proposed by Pat^r J. Burke Esq^r and
seconded by W^m Moran Esq^r "that Mr. W^m
Carrigan be elected a Town Commissioner in
room of Mr. Chat Keary deceased" -

Passed unanimously -

The Board then adjourned -

John Reguoles, Chairman of the Board -

the Board - also, that a sum not exceeding £10 be taken from the Borough funds and appropriated to the purchasing of a quantity of Potatoes which Potatoes are to be retained at our Market at our half penny per stone over the cost price for the purpose of abating the existing system of forestalling in said Article of Potatoes -

Tolls on Grain -

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Moran seconded that the following be the scale of Tolls on Oats, Barley, Wheat, and other kinds of Grain for the ensuing year - viz -

Up to 8 Stone -	1/2
from 8 to 12 -	1
from 12 to 16 -	1 1/2
from 16 to 24 -	2
Over 24 -	2 1/2

Agreed to -

Reduction to Tolls Farmer -

Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Murray seconded that Mr. John Kelly (Toll Farmer) do get a reduction of £100 for the last year in the Tolls of Hustons - agreed to -

Letting of Tolls of Hustons

Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Murray seconded that Mr. John Kelly be declared Contractor for the Tolls of Hustons of this Borough to 29th Sept 1848 - at the rate of £350 -

Signing of Cheques
Notice of Meeting

Mr. J. Burke gave notice that on the next day of Meeting he would move that the Chairman be requested to sign no cheques for the future unless the Treasurer have funds to such sum, also that a sum of £50 be allocated by this Board to the Burial Committee to enable them to purchase 2 or 3 acres of Land for a burial ground -

Monday 14th Oct 1847 -

Present -
Mr. Gannon Esq. Chairman -
Rev. P. Reynolds, James Hyde, M. J. Costello,
P. J. Burke Esq. -

Agreed to 7th Inst -

Thursday 7th Oct 1847 -

Present -
Mr. Gannon Esq. Chairman -
Rev. P. Reynolds, M. J. Costello, Mr. Moran,
Pat J. Burke, James Hyde, & Jas. Morris -

Agreed at one o'clock - 7 Members not having been present at that hour - by order of Chairman, to Tuesday 14th Inst -

Thursday 14th Oct 1847 -

Present -
Mr. Gannon Esq. Chairman -
Pat J. Burke, Jas. Morris, Mr. Carrigan,
James Hyde, James Kelly, M. J. Costello,
Rev. P. Reynolds, Mr. Moran, John Daly,
and J. W. Murray Esq. -

Reversing of Vote of £20 to Mr. J. Kelly -

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds proposed and Mr. Carrigan seconded that the vote of £20 to Mr. Joseph Kelly passed on the 6th Sept last be rescinded -

Passed Unanimously -

Byelaw - That no motion be entertained without due notice -

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds proposed and Mr. Moran seconded that a Byelaw be enacted that no motion be entertained by this Board without due notice having been served on each

Chairman of the Board

of the Members, and the business to be transacted distinctly set forth in said Notice -
Agreed to -

Final arrangement of Mr Jo. Kelly's claim -

Mr. M. J. Costello proposed and Mr. J. Kelly seconded "that Mr. Jo. Kelly's claim of £35, be now finally arranged pursuant to Notice - when

Mr. P. J. Burke proposed and Mr. Carrigan seconded "that after a full discussion of Mr. Joseph Kelly's claim as against the old Corporation for rent of the Great Chambers we give him as a settlement in full of all demands & claims the sum of Five Pounds (£5) -
Passed unanimously -

Abatement of system of forestalling -

Mr. Costello proposed and Mr. Moran seconded "that a sum of £5 be taken from the Borough fund and appropriated to the purchase of Potatoes which Potatoes are to be retailed out at a halfpenny per stone over cost price to abate the present system of forestalling Mr. John Kelly to purchase & retail -
Agreed to -

Notice of Motion

Mr. P. J. Burke gave Notice "that on the next day of Meeting he would move "that the Board proceed on that day to investigate Mr. A. Dultons claim on this body

Auditors -

Mr. Morris, Mr. Costello, Mr. Murray, Mr. Burke and the Chairman were appointed Auditors of the Accounts of the past year -

Grant to Town Council -
- Survey Committee -

Mr. P. J. Burke proposed and Mr. Hyde seconded "that a sum of £50 be given to the Survey Committee to purchase a few acres of land for a Burial ground for the Parish of New - Agreed to -

Notice of Motion

Mr. Morris gave Notice that on the next day of Meeting he would move "that all Corporation debts of this Board be first discharged before there be any further allocation of the present funds that its expenditure be lessened, and that the Corporate funds be first applied for the purpose of lighting the Town -

P. P.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds gave Notice that on the next day of ordinary Meeting he would move "that the Footpath be continued from Rosama Lodge to the corner of Mr. Harcourt's house, and that the Footpath on the opposite side be repaired - and that he would also move that a flagging or footpath be erected between the corner of Miss Jennings house and Mr. Jo. Couriers house in Bishop Street -

Committee to examine Cattle for Bailiffs clothing -

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds then proposed and Mr. Carrigan seconded that Mr. Dalry, Mr. Morris & Mr. Carrigan be appointed a Committee to examine the Cattle which the Town Bailiffs & Frazer are to get in their great coats -
Agreed to -

The Board then adjourned -

Wm. Murray Chairman of the Board

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Monday 1st Nov. 1847.
Present -

No attendance -

Monday 6th Nov. 1847.
Present -

No attendance -

Thursday 9th Dec. 1847.
Present -

W^m Cannon Esq^r in the Chair -
Rev. P. Reynolds, James Stigle, Pat J Burke,
W^m Moran, James Dwyer, & J. M. Murray -

Compensation to Andrew
Dalton for cleansing

The Rev. P. Reynolds proposed and
W^m Moran seconded "that £10.0 be given
to And^r Dalton as compensation for cleansing
the Streets, but with a distinct understanding
that he has had no claim by nature of
any contract or agreement -"
Agreed to -

Repairs to Contract roads

W^m Moran proposed and M. Murray
seconded "that the Board contractors not having
their respective contract roads within the
Borough properly repaired be dismissed -"
Agreed to -

Notice of Motion

W^m Moran gave notice that on the
next day of ordinary Meeting he would move
"that any further evidence with respect to
M^r Joseph Kelly's claim on the old Corporation
be heard -"

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Secretary Committee

The Rev. P. Reynolds proposed and
W^m Moran seconded "that the Secretary
Committee be requested to meet on Thursday
next to confer with the Board of Commissioners -"
Agreed to, and the Secretary has
instructions to make the request in writing accordingly -

Footpaths -

W^m Cannon was requested to wait
on the County Surveyor respecting the Footpaths
from Rosanna Lodge to Mr. Henderson's, also
from Miss Jennings to Mr. Johnsaunders house
Resolutions for the doing of which were passed
on the 14th Oct last -

The Board then adjourned -

W^m Cannon Chairman of the Board -

Thursday 16th Dec. 1847.
Present -

W^m Cannon Esq^r Chairman -
D. Prendergast, M^r Carrigan, Pat J Burke,
Rev. P. Reynolds, W^m Moran, J. Dwyer, Jr. Daly,
Jeremiah Morris, & James M. Murray Esq^r -

Special -

This Meeting was called specially to
confer with the Secretary Committee (see
resolution at top of this Page) but the members
of that body, not having attended on previous
addressed to them, the Commissioners adjourned
without transacting any business -

Henry Jackson
Secretary -

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Monday 3rd July 1848 -
Present -

No attendance -

Monday 10th July 1848 -
Present -

No attendance -

Monday 6th March 1848 -
Present -

W^m Gammon Esq^r in the Chair -
Pat J Burke, James Kyle, Rev. P. Reynolds,
James Kelly, W^m Moran, John Daly, &
Timothy W Murray Esq^r -
M^r Kelly Solicitor to the Board attended -

Instructions to Secretary
to communicate with the
Bishops - (Removal of)

The Secretary got instructions to
communicate with the two Bishops on the
subject matter contained in his letter in
reference to the Burial ground -

do do do
with Rev. M. O'Regan
on his resignation -

The Secretary also received instructions
to write to the Rev. M. O'Regan and state
to him that the Board could not come to
an unjust decision -

Removal of the Cupola
from roof of North House

The Secretary had also instructions
to call on M^r Andrew Egan to send in a
proposal for removing the Cupola without
reference to the old Material -

List of Weights to -

The Clerks got notice to have a
list of the Weights, Scales and other Property
of the Commissioners in his possession by Friday

Memorial against
Landlord's Rent Bill

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M^r Kyle proposed and M^r Moran seconded
that a committee be appointed to draw up
a Memorial against Sir W^m Somerville's
Landlord and Tenant Bill and that the
following gentlemen be requested to act as
said Committee - namely - the Rev. M Reynolds
M^r Murray & the Chairman -
Adopted -

French Revolution,
Banquet -

An order was made to summon a
Special Meeting for Friday next to appoint
a Committee to superintend Banquet to
commemorate the French Revolution -

The Board then adjourned to Friday next -

W^m Moran Chairman of the Board

Friday 10th March 1848 -
Present -

W^m Gammon Esq^r in the Chair -
Rev. P. Reynolds, Pat J Burke, M^r Carrigan,
James Kelly, James Kyle, M. J. Costello,
John Daly, W^m Moran, T. W. Murray, Doctor
Bodkin, James Dwyer, and Pat W. Hugg

There were several other Clergymen
and Gentlemen present unconnected with
the Board -

Committee to
superintend Banquet

A Committee was appointed to
superintend the Banquet in commemoration
of the French Revolution, but as the gentlemen
nominated for that office were chosen generally
and not from amongst the Board of Commissioners
no resolution was passed by that Body on this
occasion -

W^m Moran Chairman

Monday 3rd April 1848
Present.

W. Gannon Esq in the Chair
Pat J Burke, Ser.^{ts} Morris, John Daly, Mich
Burke, M.^{rs} Carnigan, James Kelly, Martin
Costello, Doctor Bodkin, Doctor Purser Pat
M. Hugh, Rev.^d P. Reynolds, Doctor Kennedy
and Timothy M.^{rs} Murray Esq.^s -

Notice of Motion -

That on the next day of Meeting of
Meeting of this Board a full & accurate account
be furnished to the Commissioners of the Property
of the Corporation of Dublin, either in Books,
Weights, Measures, &c.

Jeremiah Morris
3rd April 1848.

Meat Shambles -

M. Morris proposed and W.^{rs} Bodkin
seconded "that the present sheep market
be prepared for a Meat Shambles with sheds
for the purpose in Chapel Lane, so soon as
a satisfactory tenure can be had on fair terms

Adjournment

M. Murray proposed and the Rev.
M. Reynolds seconded "that this Meeting be
adjourned to Friday next"

Both resolutions passed unanimously and
the Board adjourned accordingly -

Attest
Chairman of the Board

Friday 7th April 1848
Present.

W. Gannon Esq in the Chair -
T. M. Murray, Ser.^{ts} Morris, M. J. Costello,
James Purser and James Kelly Esq.^s -

Ordered to adjourn at 1. O'Clock - 7 Members not
being present

Tuesday 18th April 1848
Present -

No attendance -

Monday 1st May 1848
Present -

No attendance -

Monday 5th June 1848
Present

No attendance -

Friday 9th June 1848
Present -

W. Gannon Esq in the Chair -
Pat J Burke, Timothy M. Murray, Martin Costello,
M.^{rs} Carnigan, James Purser, James Kelly,
James Kelly, & Jeremiah Morris Esq.^s -

Ordered -

"That the roof over the Clock be lathed
and plastered, and that the ceiling under the
Board room to be also lathed and plastered"

Ordered -

"That the Chairman be requested to
communicate with the Solicitor to the Board
and take his opinion as to the course to be taken
in abating the nuisance of a line stilt on or
near the little Mill (on complaint of St. Anne)
and also the nuisance of Jews spinning
from the Lord Bishop's Demesne, D.^{rs} Kennedy,
and M. James Blake"

Notice of Motion

M. Costello gave notice that on the next

day of Meeting he would move "that directions be given to place folding doors between the Board room and News room, also for the erection of Partitions from the Stairs to the News room door"

Notice of Motion

Mr. J. Burke gave notice "that on the next day of Meeting he would move that a sum of £40 be granted by the Board for the Swan Races of 1848"

Notice of Motion

Mr. Murray gave notice that on the next day of Meeting he would move "that a sum of £3 be allocated out of the funds for the purpose of making a sewer in Chapel Lane from Byrnes lane to the main sewer on the condition that the person undertaking to do so shall leave it completed to the satisfaction of the Board"

The Board then adjourned

Wm. Murray Chairman of the Board

Friday 16th June 1848

Present - Wm. Gannon Esq. in the Chair - Mr. Murray, Pat J. Burke, Wm. Carrigan, Jas. Morris, James Kelly, Mr. J. Costello, Wm. Moran, John Daly, Mick Burke, Rev. P. Reguette, Pat MacHugh, and James Dwyer Esq.

Folding doors to be in Board Room

Mr. M. J. Costello proposed and Mr. Moran seconded "that directions be given to place folding doors between the Board room and News room, and also a Partition from the Stairs to the News room"

On a suggestion Mr. Costello withdrew this motion for a future day - Notice to be given - Agreed to

Grant to Swan Races 1848

Mr. J. Burke proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded "that a sum of £40 be granted by this Board for the Swan Races of 1848"

Amendment

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Costello seconded as an amendment "that the consideration of this question be adjourned to the day six months"

Divisional

The Board then divided when there appeared for the Amendment - D. Pwyer, Pat McHugh, Rev. P. Reguette, Wm. Moran, Mr. J. Costello, Jas. Morris, W. Carrigan & W. Murray

Against the Amendment - Mr. Burke, James Kelly & Pat J. Burke - 3 - The original motion was then withdrawn

Meeting Sewer in Chapel Lane

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Carrigan seconded "that a sum of £3 be allocated out of the funds for the purpose of making a sewer from Mr. Byrnes lane to the main sewer in Chapel Lane, on the condition that the person undertaking to do so shall leave it completed to the satisfaction of the Board"

Passed unanimously, with an understanding that the Proposer, Secunder and Chairman see the work properly done

Meat Market

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded "that the tenure to be obtained of the present Meat Market be sufficient, and that a Committee be appointed to select a site for a Meat Market"

Amendment

Mr. J. Burke proposed and Mr. Costello

seconded by way of Amendment "that we
cannot depart from the resolution of 3rd
April 1848 - that the present sheep market
be prepared for a great shambles, with
sheds for the purpose in Chapel Lane, so
soon as a satisfactory tenure be obtained
on fair terms - and further that no notice
of the foregoing motion had been in the
Circular calling the meeting" - the Board
then divided, when thus appeared

Divisional

For the original Motion -	For the Amendment -
Rev. Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Costello,
Mr. M. Burke,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Moran,	Mr. J. Burke -
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Carrigan,	
Mr. Murray	
6 -	3 -
Majority for Original Motion 3	

Committee

The following Gentlemen were appointed
a Committee to procure a site for a shambles,
namely - Mr. Murray, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Moran,
Mr. J. S. Burke, Mr. Costello, Mr. Carrigan,
and the Chairman -

Ordered

"That Mr. Kelly be directed to take
the opinion of Council as to the course to be
adopted with regard to the subject of the
Limekiln and Stoves from the Palace,
Waterlode, and Mr. James Blake's yard -

Ordered

"That the Secretary do call on Mr. D. Dalton,
and state that the nuisances of the
Limekiln on Little Milk road must be removed -

Notice of Meeting

Mr. Carrigan gave notice he should
move, on next day of Meeting, certain resolutions
respecting the conduct of the Vice Guardians of this
borough to 30th Inst. 1848
Mr. Murray Chairman of the Board

Friday 30th June 1848

Present -
Mr. Gannon Esq^r in the Chair
Mr. Carrigan, Pat J. Burke, Mr. Moran, J. S.
Morris, M. J. Costello, J. M. Murray, Mich.
Burke, & James Style Esq^r -

Conduct of Vice-Guardians -

Mr. Carrigan proposed and Mr. J. Burke
seconded the following resolution -

"That 75 per cent of the applicants
for relief understand the Irish language only,
and that the Vice Guardians, the Clerk of the
Union, and the Town Policing Officer are
ignorant of said language and are consequently
incompetent to investigate the claims of
applicants for relief -

"That we form a committee for the
purpose of making enquiries relative to many
cases of distress existing, & report to the Board
on next day of Meeting" -
Agreed to -

Paupers on Footpaths
Public Road -

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Kelly
seconded "that since the inhabitants of the
Town have no public walks other than the
footpaths, the principal one being that on
the Public Road, which on account of the
crowd of applicants for relief is rendered
impassable on Board days, the Vice Guardians
be requested to accommodate the poor on all
such days within the Walls of the Workhouse grounds -
Agreed to -

The Board then adjourned -

Mr. Gannon Chairman of the Board

Monday 3rd July 1848-

Present-

W^m Gannon Esq^r in the Chair -
Pat J Burke, Rev^d P. Reynolds, W^m Carrigan,
James Kelly, Martin J Costello, Timothy W
Murray and James Kyle Esq^r -

Notice of Motion -

Take Notice that on the next day of
Meeting I will move "that a sum of Ten
Pounds be allocated to the purchase of Maps
books &c for the public use" -

P. J. Burke -

M. Kyle gave Notice,

That on the next
day of Meeting he would move that additional
Bulb's be appointed for the purpose of a
night watch -

The Board adjourned to Thursday 13th Inst.

Thursday 13. July 1848-

Present-

W^m Gannon Esq^r in the Chair -
Rev^d P. Reynolds, Timothy W Murray,
Rev^d Morris, James Dwyer, James Kyle,
Pat M. Hugh and Doct^r Bodkin -

Orders -

"That Mr. Jackson's letter be referred
to the Auditors Committee" -

D^o

"That the two Notices of Motion by
Messrs Burke & Kyle be held over to next
day of Meeting" -

Notice of Motion -

Take Notice that on the next day
of Meeting I will move that Mr. P. Eggar

be contracted with to flag without delay that
part of the Dublin road extending from Mr.
Vanofers corner on the same side to Dr. Bodkin
and from the Cathedral to the same corner -

Thomas Bodkin -

This Notice was subsequently cancelled
by consent - (See Notice 7. August) -

Notice of Motion -

Take Notice that on the next day of
Meeting I will move "that a sewer be made
from John Davages House on Bishop Street
across the road to Mr. Fares house and from thence
to the west bridge" -

Peter Reynolds -

D^o

D^o

and also

"That a sum of Money be voted to
open the views through the Town to make them
available for the purposes intended" -

The Board then adjourned -

W^m Gannon Chairman of the Board

Special Meeting
for Election of
Chairman to 11th July 49

Tuesday 1st August 1848 -

Present -

W^m Gannon Esq^r in the Chair -
Rev^d P. Reynolds, Pat J Burke, James Kyle,
Rev^d Morris, P. Bodkin, James Dwyer, W^m
Carrigan, James Kelly, Mick Burke, Pat M. Hugh

Nomination of Dr. Bodkin

Mr. Morris proposed and Mr. Dwyer
seconded the nomination of Dr. Thomas Bodkin
as a fit and proper person to be elected Chairman
of this Board for the ensuing year -

W^m Moran Esq^r

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Kyle seconded
the nomination of William Moran Esq^r as a fit
and proper person to be elected Chairman of this

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Board for the ensuing year -

M. Kelly having withdrawn the name of Mr. Moran by consent, D. Bodkin was declared unanimously elected Chairman for the next year and having returned thanks took the

Chair -

Vote of Thanks to late Chairman -

Mr. Morris proposed and the Rev. P. Reynolds seconded a vote of thanks to William Gammon Esq. for his dignified and business like conduct during his year of Office -
Agreed to unanimously -

Notice of Motion -

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds gave notice that on the next day of Meeting he should move that a Committee be appointed with the view of revising the salaries of the Officers and seeing whether there could be a concentration or abolition of any of the existing Offices -

The Board then adjourned to 7th Inst. -

James Bodkin Chairman of the Board

Tuesday 1st August 1848 -

Meeting of Sanitary Committee -

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed for the purpose of taking a site for a Meat Chamber - then being present, W. Moran Esq. in the Chair -

J. W. Murray, W. Carrigan, W. Gammon, P. J. Burke and Jas. Kelly Esq. - the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Kelly - Resolved - that the terms as offered by Mr. Jackson in his letter be accepted -
Report on Monday -

Monday 7. August 1848 -

Present -

D. Bodkin in the Chair -
Pat J. Burke, Rev. P. Reynolds, James Style, James Dwyer, W. Carrigan, James Kelly, Mick Burke and Pat McHugh Esq. -

Notice of Motion -

I will move that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of reporting upon the best mode of raising funds for flagging the Streets from the Cathedral gate to St. James's corner, and from the same corner to D. Bodkin on the same side, and that after the adoption of their report we advertise for a Contractor -
Peter Reynolds -

The Board then adjourned -

James W. Murray Chairman of the Board

Monday 14th Sept 1848 -

Present -

D. Bodkin in the Chair -
Rev. Mr. Morris, Pat J. Burke, W. Gammon, Jas. Kelly, James Style, Timothy W. Murray, W. Carrigan

Adjournment -

On the Motion of W. Murray the Board was adjourned at One o'clock to Tuesday the 5th Inst. if Members not being present at that hour -

Adjourned accordingly -

James W. Murray Chairman of the Board

Tuesday 5th Sept 1848-

Present-

D.^r Rodkin in the Chair -
W.^m Gannon, Pat J Burke, Timothy W.^m
Murray, Rev.^d P. Reynolds, James Kelly,
James Kyle, James Dwyer, Ser.^{ts} Morris,
and Martin J. Costello Esq.^r -

Auditing of Accounts

Proposed by the Rev.^d M. Reynolds
and seconded by M. Murray,
Resolved,

"That the accounts as now
audited by a committee of the whole Board
present be passed."

Passed unanimously -

Orders -

"That all letters received on the business
of the Board be inserted on the Minutes previous
to the next day of Meeting following the
receipt of such letters."

Letters received since last Meeting -

Tram Union - Workhouse Office,
17. August 1848 -
Sir,
I am directed by the Vice Guardians
of the Tram Union to inform you that having
duly considered the statement of the Town
Commissioners relative to the claim of exemption
from Rate of the Tolls of Tram, they will
not at present press for the payment of
the Rates and that ~~they~~ they leave so
instructed M.^r Ryan the Collector - at the same
time I am to state that at the meeting of
the next rate it will be competent for the
Vice Guardians to consider whether the same
should be brought forward or not -

Rating of Tolls -

I am Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jas.^s Lane Tigger
Chairman Town Commissioners - Clerk Union
Tram

Friday 8th Sept 1848 -

Present -

D.^r Rodkin in the Chair -
Rev.^d P. Reynolds, W.^m Gannon, Pat J Burke,
James Kyle, and James Kelly Esq.^r -

Letters received since last Meeting -

Tram, Sept 2nd 1848 -
In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst.
I am directed by the Lord Bishop of Tuam
to refer you to the former part of my letter
of the 21st June last, in explanation of
any misapprehension which may still exist
as to his Lordships having any land to offer
for the purpose of a burial ground, and to
prevent the necessity of further correspondence
on the subject -

Burial Ground

His Lordships again begs to repeat that
he has no land which he would consider himself
justified in alienating for such a purpose,
and that he has good grounds for believing that
up to the receipt of your letter of the 2nd June
no application had been made to the Superintendant
of land in the neighbourhood of Tuam by the
Town Commissioners when they had made several
pressing applications to his Lordships nor does your
letter since received, state whether any formal
application has yet been made to any of
those whom it is needless for his Lordships
to name as the possessors of land in the
immediate neighbourhood -

I have to
M.^r H. Jackson - (Signed) R. P. Clarke -

Report of Members
Committee - Rec.^d
Wednesday 6th Sept 48 -

We the Members of the Committee appointed by
a resolution of the Board for the purpose of taking
a site for a Meat Chambles report that we consider
M.^r Jacksons terms of £12.12.0 per Annum for the
site chosen fair and reasonable, and further
recommend that a compensation of £50 be given
to

to Pat Egan for possession - all arrears
of rent ~~by Egan~~ due on said Premises to be
deducted from said £40 -

signed on behalf of Committee

W^m Moran, Chairman

no government -

There not having been a Board at half
past One of Clock the Chairman as pointed
to Tuesday the 12th Inst -

Henry Jackson
Secretary

Tuesday 12th Sept 1848 -

Present -

Dⁿ Bodkin in the Chair -
J^{ts} Morris, W^m Cannon, Rev. P. Reynolds,
Pat J Burke, Martin J. Costello, Thos M^r
Murray, James Dwyer, Michael Bunting,
Samuel Kelly and W^m Moran Esq^r -

Allocation for purchase
of Books Maps &c -

Proposed by M^r Burke and seconded
by M^r Morris - Resolved -

"That a sum
of £10 be allocated for the purchase of
Books, Maps &c" when there appeared for
the resolution -

M^r Costello,
M^r Burke,
M^r Cannon and
M^r Morris - 4 -

Against -
M^r Moran,
M^r Kelly,
M^r W. Burke,
M^r Dwyer,
Rev. M^r Reynolds - 5 -

Majority against - One -

Flagging &c -

Proposed by the Rev. M^r Reynolds
and seconded by M^r Moran - Resolved -
That a

Committee be appointed for the purpose of
reporting upon the best mode of raising funds
for flagging the streets from the Cathedral gate
to M^r Shesford's corner, and from the same corner
to D^r Bodkins on the same side, and that after
the adoption of their report we advertise for
a Contractor, and that the following gentlemen
be appointed a committee - namely -

M^r Murray,
M^r Moran,
M^r Dwyer,
The Chairman,
The Proposer
and Secorder
with M^r Cannon -

Passed Unanimously -

New Sewer

Proposed by the Rev. M^r Reynolds and
seconded by M^r Moran - Resolved -

"That a
sewer be made from J^{ts} Savage's house on
Bishop Street across the road to M^r Jones house
and from thence to the next bridge, and that
the doing of same be referred to the above Committee
Passed Unanimously -

Opening Town Sewer -

Proposed by the same and seconded by the
same - Resolved -

"That a sum of Money be voted
to open the sewer thro' the Town to make them
available for the purposes intended" - this also
referred to Committee above named -

Passed -

Revision of Salaries
of Officers &c -

Proposed by the Rev. M^r Reynolds and
seconded by M^r Morris - Resolved -

"That a
Committee of the whole house be appointed with
a view of revising the salaries of the Officers
and seeing whether there could be a concentration
of

or abolition of any of the existing Offices, also to take into consideration all costs & charges for which this Board are responsible. Passed unanimously.

Orders.

That a letter be written to the Lord Bishop of Meath on the subject contained in Mr. Clarke's letter - See Page 132.

New Shambles

Proposed by Mr. Gammon and seconded by Mr. Murray - Resolved - That the subject of the Shambles as contained in the report of the Committee appointed to take a site for same be now adopted by the Board.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. J. Burke and seconded by Mr. Morris as an Amendment that the report of the Meat Shambles Committee be referred to the next day of Meeting for Amendment - when there appeared for the Amendment - 3 - namely Mr. Costello, Mr. J. Burke, & Mr. Morris. The original resolution was then put and there appeared for it - 6 - namely Mr. Moran, Mr. Kelly, Mr. M. Burke, Mr. Murray, Rev. Mr. Keppeler, and Mr. Gammon. The Chairman then declared the original resolution carried.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Morris handed me a notice of motion to the following effect for next day of Meeting - The last Accounts not properly first - because they were not tabled up - 2nd because no orders were produced by the Secy from the Chairman for the sums paid or for the expenditure - 3rd - because there were no vouchers for different sums and for these other reasons I will propose on the next day of Meeting the Accounts be produced by the Secretary for inspection. Resolved unanimously.

Thursday 21. Sept 1848.

Present.

D. Bodwin in the Chair - Mr. Gammon, Mr. Carrigan, James Style, James Kelly, Mich. Burke, Rev. P. Keppeler, Rev. Morley, Pat. M. Hugh, Martin J. Costello, James Dwyer, and William Moran Esq.

Better see since last Meeting -

Shoobane Galway 19. Sept 1848

In consequence of a domestic affliction in my family, I have not been able to attend Parliament since the 18th of June last, and your letter directed to me to the House of Commons was only forwarded to me yesterday perhaps because they might have expected me to return, this will explain the cause of my not having sooner replied to it. I enclose the envelope of your letter to show that I had not been at fault.

I beg you to assure the Queen's Commissioners that it would have afforded me very great pleasure to have seen them the Act of Parliament they requested had I been in London, and that it will be a source of very great pleasure to me to have it in my power to be at any time useful to the Commissioners or inhabitants of Meath.

I have to (signed) A. O'Flaherty Mr. H. Jackson

Rolling of Votter

Proposed by the Rev. Mr. Keppeler and seconded by Mr. Costello - Resolved - That Mr. John Kelly be declared Contractor for the year ending 29. Sept 1849 for the tolls & duties of the Borough of Meath on the terms mentioned in his Proposal as read by the Secy - namely £400. Passed unanimously. Thomas Moran Chairman of the Board

Monday 25th Sept 1848-

Present

Meeting of Flaggin & a Meeting of the Flaggin & Shambles
and Shambles Committee. Committee held this day, there being present

D^o Bodkin in the Chair-

Rev. P. Reaynes &

W^m Gammon Esq^{re} -

Mr. Carrigan also attended -

Report -

The Committee drew up the following

Report -

"We the Committee appointed to report on
the best means of raising funds for Flaggin
the streets and creating a Shambles on
Mr. Jackson's plot, having considered the
probable expense of completing same, and
the yearly outlay in rents, Salaries, Taxes,
and Cleaving the Town, are of opinion
that a sum of £180 yearly will remain
as a balance on hand - We would
therefore suggest the entering into contracts
for the completion of both Works to be carried
on simultaneously, and as the most convenient
mode of payment, the cost of same to be
paid by 3 yearly instalments -"

Dated this 25th day of Sept 1848-

(Signed) Thomas Bodkin
Chairman of Committee

Requisition -

Requisition from Commissioners
to call a special Meeting for the foregoing purpose

We the undersigned request you will
convene a Meeting of the Commissioners for
Friday next the 29th Inst. to consider the report
of the

of the Flaggin and Shambles Committee -
Dated this 25th day of Sept 1848-

(Signed)

W^m M. Jackson
Secy -

Thomas Bodkin
W^m Gammon
Peter Reaynes
W^m Carrigan
James Kelly
James Kyle
James Murray

Friday 29. Sept 1848

Present -

D^o Bodkin in the Chair -

Rev. P. Reaynes, W^m Gammon, James Kelly,
James Dwyer, Pat M. Hugh, Pat J. Burke,
J. M. Murray, James Kyle, W^m Moran,
and M. J. Costello Esq^{re} -

Adoption of Report -

Proposed by M^r Gammon and seconded
by M^r Kelly - Resolved -

"That the report of
the Flaggin and Shambles Committee be
adopted, and that we forthwith enter into
contracts for the completion of the Works
recommended by said Committee - The Board
then divided, when there appeared for the

Report -

Against it -

M^r Moran,
M^r Murray,
M^r M. Hugh,
M^r Dwyer,
M^r Kelly,
M^r Gammon and
Rev. M^r Reaynes -

M^r Kyle,
M^r Burke and
M^r Costello -

Thomas Bodkin
Chairman of the Board

Monday 9th Oct 1848-

Present-

D. Rodkin in the Chair -
W. Moran, W. Gannon, Rev. P. Reynolds,
W. Carrigan, James Kelly, Pat J. Burke,
James Hyle, Martin J. Costello Esq. Mayor,
Mich Burke and Rev. Thomas Esq. -

Ordered-

"That Notices be served on the County
Surveyor and Grand jury Secretary for flagging
to show the corner of Chapel lane to the
Bridge, and also show the corner of Church lane
to Mr. J. Moylan's house on Nield's street -"

Flagging to-

Proposed by M. P. J. Burke & seconded
by M. Hyle - Resolved - "That M. A. Egan's
proposal for flagging from D. Rodkin's
house to the Cathedral gate be accepted at
a sum of £460 -"

Amendment -

Proposed by M. Moran and seconded
by M. Gannon as an Amendment -
That
M. Egan's proposal for the flagging and
erecting the shafts be accepted in accordance
with the recommendation of the Committee
and resolution of the Board of the 29th Sept 48 -
The Board then divided when these appeared

For the Resolution - For the Amendment -

M. Morris,	M. W. Burke,
M. Costello,	M. Winger,
M. Hyle,	M. Kelly,
M. P. J. Burke and	Rev. M. Reynolds,
M. Carrigan -	M. Gannon and
	M. Moran -

Majority for Amendment - One -

Thomas Rodkin Chairman of the Board

Friday 20th Oct. 1848 -

Present -

D. Rodkin
W. Gannon and Martin J. Costello Esq. -

Special - for electing
6 Commissioners -

On the last day of meeting (19th Inst.)
M. Morris handed the Chairman the following

Special Notice -

To, Thomas Rodkin Esq.
Chairman of the Tuam Town Commissioners

Special Notice -

I the undersigned one of the abovesaid
Town Commissioners hereby call upon you to fill
up the vacancies which have occurred from
time to time in the number of said Commissioners
or in default thereof to forfeit the penalty
required by law -

Dated at Tuam this 9th day of October 1848 -

(Signed) Jeremiah Morris -

Ballina, 14th Oct 1848 -

Letters received
since last meeting -

Sir,
I have received yours and in reply beg
to state that the arrangement made with the
Commissioners for the rent of the premises in
Tuam was much under what I originally
calculated on getting for the premises, and
conceive the rent fair for the Premises -

Rent of M. Jackson's
Plot for new shafts

I remain &c
(Signed) O. Jackson
To, M. H. Jackson -

There being only 3 members present at
two o'clock there was no meeting held -

Henry Jackson
Secy

Monday 6th Nov 1848

Present

No attendance -

Monday 11th Dec. 1848

Present -

W^m Gannon, Pat J. Burke & M. Hostello Esq.

Letters received since last Meeting -

Resignation M^{rs} M^{rs} Hugh

Sir,
I am in receipt of your Circular of yesterday requiring my attendance at a Meeting of the Poor Commissioners on Monday next, as I can not be as punctual in attending as I would deem my duty I beg to resign -

I am Sir
Your Ob^d Servant
(Signed) Pat M^{rs} Hugh
M^{rs} M^{rs} Jackson
to to -

At two o'clock the Members present adjourned there being no likelihood of a Meeting -

Henry Jackson
Secy -

Monday 1st Jan'y 1849

Present

No attendance -

Letters received since last Meeting

Deans 27th Dec. 1848

Dear Sir,
Being hard pressed for cash, I will feel obliged for the 3 Gales of rent due by the Poor Commissioners for the Quarters to 27th Dec. last, amount £9

Yours truly
(Signed) Thomas Brown

M^{rs} M^{rs} Jackson

Deans Union

29th Dec. 1848

Meeting of Deans

Deans Union do not intend to take notice

for
Your letter of the 18th Dec. ins^t with reference to the rating of the Tolls of Deans, & enquiring if it was the intention of the Vice Guardians to proceed by law for the recovery of the rates due, I am directed to inform you that it is not the intention of the Vice Guardians to look for the amount of the rates in question unless they receive a special order from the Poor Law Commissioners to do so -

I am Sir,
Your Ob^d Servant
(Signed) J^{rs} Law Tiggis
M^{rs} M^{rs} Jackson
Secretary
Poor Commissioners -

Adjourned to 5th Feb'y next

Henry Jackson
Secy -

Monday 5th Feb 1849.

Present.

D. Pootin, Chairman.
Wm. Gamon, Pat. J. Burke & James Kelly.

Letters received since last day of meeting

Chambus, 17 Lower Orchard Quay
16th January 1849.

Trespass -

House on Dub. Road

Sir,
I have on the part of the Messrs Hancock of Lamintrily to call your attention to a trespass committed by you on their property in Sluam by pulling down a House on the Dublin Road near the Fair Green for the purpose of making a Footpath - I am advised that this proceeding was quite unjustifiable, but before I institute proceedings I think it right to call on you to make amends for the very serious injury to the property of my Clients -

I remain Gentleman
Your Obedt Servant

(Signed) M. Gibson

The
Town Commissioners
Sluam.

Dublin Castle,

24th Jan 1849.

Sir,
Referring to the Act 384th Vict Chap 108, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to call your attention to the 213 Sec, and to request that the account due for the Borough of Sluam may be furnished as early as possible -

Accounts of the Board

I am further directed to request, that the receipt of this communication may be acknowledged - I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant
J. N. Redington

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
Sluam -

Approved
H. Jackson Secy

Thursday 15th Feb 1849.

Present.

Doctor Pootin in the Chair -
Pat. J. Burke, Wm. Gamon, James Kelly, Wm. Moran, Rev. C. Reynolds, Thos. W. Murray, James Dwyer and Jeremiah Morris Esq.

Requisition -

Requisition from 10 Commissioners to call a special Meeting -

Sluam February 6. 1849 -
M. Henry Jackson

Fair Green -

You will please call a special meeting for the purpose of considering the propriety of giving up the present Fair Green and having the Fair held on the streets -

Signed -

Thos. W. Murray, James Kelly,
Michl Burke, Wm. Moran,
James Kelly, Pat. Morris,
P. J. Burke, Wm. Carrigan,
Martin Costello, Wm. Gamon.

Letters received since last Meeting -

Circular from General Board of Health containing directions and regulations for the prevention (as far as possible) or mitigation of epidemics, or contagious diseases -

Signed -

Philip Frampton
Robert Wade
D. Carrigan
W. Marsh
M. S. Hopper Secretary

After a good deal of discussion on the subject of the Requisition in which all the Members of the Board present joined Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Moran seconded a resolution to the following effect - Resolved - "That our Chairman

Tuesday 20th Feb 1849-

Present-

Doctor Boddin in the Chair -
Rev. P. Haynes, James Kyle, Pat J. Burke,
Wm. Gannon, Rev. Morris, Martin Forster,
Rich Burke, Wm. Moran, James Kelly,
James Dwyer and Timothy W. Murray, Esq.^{rs} -

Rescinding of Resolution of Jan^y 1844 respecting taking of Fair Green - Proposed by M^r. Gannon and seconded by M^r. Murray - Resolved, That the resolution of 1st January 1844 - viz the taking of the College Park for a Fair Green at £30 per annum, be rescinded - Agreed to, D^r. Dwyer alone dissenting -

Withdrawal of the resolution of last day respecting Fair Green - M^r. Murray (by consent) withdrew the resolution placed on the Minutes by him on last day of Meeting with respect to holding the Fairs on the Streets and giving up the present Fair Green -

Notice of Motion - M^r. Murray then gave Notice that on the next day of ordinary Meeting he would move "that our Chairman give due Notice in the 'Irish Herald' that the fairs for the ensuing year be held on the Streets, and also Notice that the present Fair Green will not be required - (Signed) T. W. Murray -

D^r D^r

M^r. Kyle gave Notice that on the next day of ordinary Meeting he would move "that we contract to have from M^r. J. Kelly's in High Street to the turn into Egans lane in Shop Street flagged - (Signed) James Kyle - adjourned to Monday 5th March next
Thomas Kelly Chairman of the Board

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have due notice given in the 'Irish Herald' that the fairs for the ensuing year be held on the Streets, and that notice be given that the present Green is not required for this year -

Withdrawn for the present

On a suggestion from the Chair this resolution was subsequently withdrawn to allow the matter of the resolution of 1st January 1844 fixing a site for a Fair Green to be discussed with a view to rescind the same as will appear by the following Requisition -

Requisition -

Requisition from 7 Commissioners to call a Special Meeting -
To, M^r. A. Jackson

Rescinding resolution of Jan^y 1844 fixing Fair Green

We hereby request you will convene a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for the purpose of rescinding the resolution of the 1st January 1844, fixing a site for a Fair Green - February 15th 1849 -

Signed -
Wm. Gannon, J. W. Murray,
Thos. Boddin, Wm. Moran,
James Kelly, P. J. Burke,
Rev. Morris -

Adjournment -

The Board accordingly adjourned to Tuesday the 20th February 1849 -

Thomas Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 5th Mar 1849 -
Present -
Pat J. Burke, James Kyle, M^{rs} Gannon
and the Rev^d P. Requesles -

Up to half past two o'clock no
other member of the Board attended -

Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 2nd April 1849 -

Present -
Doctor Bodwin in the Chair -
W^m Gannon, James Kyle, W^m Moran,
James Kelly, Martin J. Costello, Pat J.
Burke, Philotty W^m Murray, Rev^d Peter
Requesles, and Michl Burke Esq^r -

Letters received since
last day of Meeting -

Inam Union -

Workhouse 2nd April 1849 -

Dear Sir,
I am directed by the Vice Guardians
of this Union to forward you an extract from
a letter received by them from the Poor Law
Commissioners to which they have replied and
have not yet received an answer -

Yours Obedient Servant
John S. Figgis

Clk of the Union -

To
M^r A. Jackson
Sec^y Poor Commissioners to
Inam -

Extract of a letter of the Poor Law Commissioners in default or neglect of the Poor Commissioners of Inam to carry into effect the Provisions of the
dated 26th March 1849 and

and referred to in the
foregoing letter -

of the "Nuisances removal Act" and the Central
Board of Health, that the Board of Guardians
can act in the matter, and before the Commissioners
sanction the employment of able-bodied Paupers in
receipt of outdoor relief in the manner proposed:
they must be satisfied that the Poor Commissioners
have no funds, or are not in a position to obtain
funds immediately for the purpose -

Chairman to wait on
Vice Guardians to -

Proposed by M^r P. J. Burke and seconded
by M^r Gannon - Resolved -

"That our Chairman
be requested to wait on the Guardians on Wednesday
next, and also on the Magistrates, for the purpose
of explaining that in consequence of the great
expense lately incurred by the Board in flagging
the Streets and making footpaths in order to
give employment to the poor inhabitants that
there are no funds in their hands applicable to
the carrying into operation the Provisions of the
11th 112, Victoria Chap 123, as already stated in
the letter of our City of the 7th March last -"

Fair Green - Committee -

Proposed by M^r Murray and seconded by
M^r Costello - Resolved - "That a Committee be
appointed to consider the question of the Fair
Green, and report the next day of Meeting
the best course to be pursued in relation thereto -"

Passed Unanimously - The following
Guardians were appointed as the Committee,
Chairman, Proposer & Sec^y with M^r Gannon -

Flagging High
and Shop Street -

Proposed by M^r Kyle and seconded by
M^r Costello - Resolved -

"That we contract to have
from M^r J. Kelly's house in High Street to the
corner of Egan's lane in Shop Street flagged -"

Withdrawn for the present -
Adjourned -

Thomas P. Kelly Chairman of the Board -

Monday 7th May 1849-

Present-

Doctor Bodin in the Chair-
Pat J. Burke, W^m Gammon, James Style,
W^m Moran, Timothy W. Murray, Rev. J^s
Reynolds & James Kelly Esq^{rs} -

Proposed by Mr. Kelly & seconded
by Mr. Gammon - Resolved -

"That our
Chairman be requested to have the Posts
removed from outside Mr. Daly's, and also
to have the flagging narrowed and of the
same width as the other portion of the
flagging on either side -"

Passed unanimously -

Proposed by Mr. Murray & seconded
by Mr. Burke - Resolved -

"That the following
Report of the Fair Green Committee be
adopted, which was unanimously agreed to -"

Removal of Posts from
outside Mr. Daly's -

Adoption of Report
of Fair Green Committee

Report -

Gentlemen,
Your Committee appointed to
consider the question of the Fair Green beg
leave to report that we consider the rent
paid at present too high, and we recommend
that a notice to surrender same be duly given -

Notice of Motion -

Mr. Rev. J^s Reynolds gave Notice
to move on the next day of Meeting - "That a
gravel footpath with a neat Cast Stone be
made from the Cathedral gate to Mr. John
Connors Shop in Bishop Street -"

Adjourned for a Week -

James Kelly Chairman of the Society

Monday 11th June 1849 -

Present -

No Attendance -

Copy Notice served
on Mr. J. Daly on
Friday 11th May 1849 -

9th Geo 4th Chap 82 -
Copy resolution unanimously adopted by the
Board of Town Commissioners for the Borough
of Tralee at their usual monthly meeting held
on Monday the 7th day of May 1849 -

Resolved - "That our Chairman be requested to
have the Posts removed from outside Mr. Daly's,
and also to have the flagging narrowed and
of the same width as the other portion of the
flagging on either side -"
(True Copy)

Notice -

Henry Jackson -
In compliance with the above resolution and
pursuant to the 52nd section of the Act of the
Ninth year of the Reign of King George the
Fourth Chapl 52 - intituled "An Act to make
provision for the Lighting, Cleansing & Watching
of Cities, Towns Corporations and Market Towns in
Ireland in certain cases" I hereby require
you to remove forthwith the Posts or Pillars
unmentioned so as to enable the Contractor
employed by the said Town Commissioners to narrow
the said flagging and do all such matters and
things as is required by the above resolution as
beforementioned - Dated this 8th day of May 1849 -

Thomas Bodin Chairman of said Town Council.
Henry Jackson Clerk to said Town Council.
To Mr. John Daly & Messrs

Notice of Motion -

Mr. Murray handed me the following
Notice of Motion - "To move that our Secretary
be allowed for an Office given by him for our
use"

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use since the appointment of Town Commissioners
in this Borough, and also that said Office
to rotate from time by time for the future
pursuant to the 29th Sec of the 9th Geo. 4th Chap 82.
Dated this 23rd day of May 1849.

(Signed) Timothy M. Murray
do joined to Henry Jackson
Henry Jackson
Secy

Monday 2nd July 1849.

Present -

Dⁿ Bodkin in the Chair -
Pat J. Burke, William Gammon, William
Moran, Timothy M. Murray, James Dwyer,
Michael Burke, and the Rev. P. Reynolds.

"In consequence of the biennial
Election for Town Commissioners to be holden
this day, there was no business of an
ordinary character transacted, and the Election
was accordingly proceeded with -

(See next Page).

Henry Jackson
Secy

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Election of Town
Commissioners for three
years from 1st August 1849 -
~~and 1st July 1852~~
to 31st July 1851.

At a Meeting of the Householders and Inhabitants
generally held this day in the Town House for the purpose
of electing twenty one qualified Persons to act as Commissioners
under the Act 9th Geo. 4th Chap 82, for the Borough of Man-

Thomas Bodkin Esq^r M.R. Chairman late Board presiding

W^m Gammon Esq^r proposed and John Hopkins Esq^r
seconded the nomination of W^m Moran Esq^r as a fit and
proper Person to fill the Office of Town Commissioner for
the ensuing three years in this Borough.

J. M. Murray Esq^r proposed and W^m Moran Esq^r
seconded the nomination of W^m Gammon Esq^r for like Office.

W^m Moran Esq^r proposed and W^m Gammon Esq^r
seconded the nomination of Rev. Peter Reynolds for like Office.

W^m Moran Esq^r proposed and M^r Martin Esq^r
seconded the nomination of Patrick J. Burke Esq^r for like Office.

W^m Moran Esq^r proposed and James Dwyer Esq^r
seconded the nomination of Timothy M. Murray Esq^r for like Office.

W^m Moran Esq^r proposed and M^r Martin Esq^r
seconded the nomination of John Kelly Esq^r for like Office.

W^m Moran Esq^r proposed and W^m Gammon Esq^r
seconded the nomination of James Dwyer Esq^r for like Office.

W^m Moran Esq^r proposed and Timothy M. Murray Esq^r
seconded the nomination of John Pendergast Esq^r M.R. for like Office.

W^m Moran Esq^r proposed and Timothy M. Murray Esq^r
seconded the nomination of John P. Brown Esq^r for like Office.

W^m Moran Esq^r proposed and Timothy M. Murray Esq^r
seconded the nomination of Patrick Kelly, Richard Kelly,
Martin J. Costello, James Doyle, Patrick McHugh, Michael J.
Costello,

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Castello, Michael Donohoe, William St. Kelly, Peter Burke,
Michael Mitchell, Peter O'Mahagan and Francis Waterhouse
Esquires for this Office -

There being no other Person proposed the Chairman
declared the beforementioned worthy Gentlemen duly
elected to fill the Office of Town Commissioners for the ensuing
three Years to 31. July 1859 -

The Meeting then adjourned -

Tuesday 31st July 1849 -

Oath

I William Morand do swear that I am duly
qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made
in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the
Fourth - Intituled - "An Act to make Provision for the
Lighting, Watching, and Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate,
and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that
I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the
powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner
appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my
knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act
mentioned - So help me God -
Wm Morand

I William Gannon do swear that I am duly
qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made
in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth -
Intituled - "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting,
Watching and Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate, and
Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will
faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and
Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by
virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge & ability
for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Wm Gannon

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I Peter Reynolds do swear that I am duly qualified to
act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year
of the Reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled - "An Act
to make Provision for the Lighting, Watching, and Cleansing of
Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain
cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly
execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner
appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and
ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Peter Reynolds

I Patrick J. Burke do swear that I am duly qualified to
act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of
the Reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled - "An Act to
make Provision for the Lighting, Watching, and Cleansing of Cities,
Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases -
and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the
Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed
by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability
for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Patrick J. Burke

I James Wexler do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a
Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of
King George the Fourth - Intituled - "An Act to make Provision for
the Lighting, Watching and Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and
Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully,
impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as
a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge
and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
James Wexler

I Timothy M. Murray do swear that I am duly qualified to
act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign
of King George the Fourth - Intituled - "An Act to make Provision for
the Lighting, Watching, and Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and
Market Towns in Ireland, in certain cases" - and that I will
faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed
in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of
my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned -
So help me God -
Timothy M. Murray

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I John Daly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth - Intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Watching & Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

I John Proudgen do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth Intituled an Act to make provision for the Lighting, Watching & Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

I John F. Brown

A Letter read from Mr Brown
declining to act as a Commissioner

I Patrick Kelly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Watching & Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Patrick Kelly

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I Richard Kelly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Watching & Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers & Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Richard Kelly

I Martin J. Costello do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Watching & Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers & Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

I James Kyle do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Watching & Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
James Kyle

I Pat McHugh do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Watching & Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

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I Michl J. Costello do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 11th year of the Reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled - "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Michael J. Costello

I Michl Burke do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 11th year of the Reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Michl Burke

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I William J. Kelly do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 11th year of the reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled "Act to make Provision for the Lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Wm J. Kelly

I Peter Burke

A Letter read from Mr Burke declining to act as a Commissioner

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I Michael Mitchell do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 11th year of the Reign of King George the Fourth - Intituled - "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Michl Mitchell

I Peter O'Hanagan
A Letter read from Mr O'Hanagan declining to act -

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I Francis Malown do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the 11th year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth - Intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting Watching and Cleansing of Cities Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -
Francis Malown

Sworn before and by us
this Thirtieth day of
July - Third day of August
and
One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Forty nine

Thomas Brodwin
Chairman of the
Lore Board
J. H. Murray

List of New Commissioners 3rd August 1849.

List of Commissioners on 1st Aug 51.

- + William Mosaw - Chairman - Resigned
- + 1 William Gannon
- + 2 Rev. Peter Reynolds *Resigned 15. Nov 50*
- + 3 Pat J. Burke, Chairman for 51-2
- + 4 Timothy M. Murray *Resigned 3rd May 51*
- + 5 John Waly
- + 6 James Dwyer
- + 7 Patrick Kelly
- + 8 Richard Kelly
- + 9 Martin J. Costello, *Resigned*
- + 10 James Kyle *Resigned*
- + 11 Pat McHugh *Resigned*
- + 12 Mich. J. Costello
- + 13 Michael Burke
- + 14 M^r J. Kelly
- + 15 Mich. P. Mitchell
- + 16 Francis Maddren
- + 17 W. Bodwin *Room for Bodwin*
- + 18 M^r Quinn *to Mr. Pruders*
- + 19 Mich. Kelly *to Mr. Pruders*
- + 20 Pat. Kelly *to Mr. Pruders*
- + 21 Wm. Conneron, *to Mr. Pruders*
- + 22 Joseph W. Benson, *to Mr. Pruders*
- + 23 Thomas Toward, *to James Kyle*

Wednesday, 1st August 1849.

Adjournment to 3rd inst.

The Members of the Board present this day were unanimous in adjourning the only question to come before them, namely the Election of Chairman to Friday next the 3rd Inst.

Notice of Motion

M^r J. P. Burke gave Notice on Friday the 3rd inst. that an Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the occasion of her visit to this County, and that our Chairman and the late Chairman be requested to present it; and further that a Committee

be appointed to prepare same" (Signed) P. J. Burke

Letters (Resignations) received since last day of Meeting

Tues, 7. July 1849

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th informing me that on the 3rd inst. I had been elected a Commissioner for the Borough of Duane, under the Act of Geo. 4. Chap. 83. Your letter also conveyed me a summons requesting me to attend a Meeting of the Commissioners, to be held at the Court House on the 31st Inst for the purpose of being sworn into Office. In reply I beg to state that I shall be necessarily absent from Duane for the greater part of the ensuing year, and therefore incapable of discharging the duties of the Office of Commissioner, which I subsequently hereby respectfully decline. At the same time assuring you that I duly appreciate the honour conferred on me.

I remain Sir Your Obedient Servant (Signed) John Frank Pearce

To Mr Henry Jackson Duane

Waterlase House, Duane 31. July 1849

Dear Sir, I beg through you to thank the Board of Commissioners for having elected me a Member of their body, but feeling that my professional duties would interfere with those of a Commissioner, and consequently render me an inefficient Member, I now beg leave most respectfully to resign my seat at the Board.

I remain Dear Sir Yours faithfully (Signed) P. Pruders M. M.

To Mr Henry Jackson Duane

Letters continued -

Dear Sir,

Dublin, 31. July 1849 -

I regret my business will not allow me to avail myself of the Office of Commissioner for this Town. - You will please have my name removed from the list of Commissioners at the same time I return you another person who were so kind as to name me, one of the Commissioners my best thanks -

I beg to remain Sir, Yours very truly

(signed) Peter Flanagan

To D. Pootin,

Chairman Town Commissioners, Dublin -

for, I am in receipt of your esteemed Letter of the 26. July and to return my sincere thanks to the Chairman and Gentlemen who were kind enough to nominate me as a Town Commissioner which favour I beg leave to decline as owing to pressure of business I can't not well attend to required -

Very respectfully yours (signed) Peter Burke

M. Henry Jackson

Notice of Motion

M. Murray handed in the following Notice of Motion to be considered on Monday the 3. inst. "That in case John M. Leo be appointed Letter carrier it will not disqualify him from holding the situation at present held by him under the Town Commissioners -"

(signed) Timothy M. Murray

Adjournd to Friday 3. August -

Henry Jackson Sec

Friday 3. August 1849 -

Present -

Wm. Moran Esq. the Senior Commissioner who called to the Chair - Wm. Gannon, Pat J. Burke, Tim. M. Murray, Richard Kelly, Michl. Mitchell, Thos. Watson, James Dwyer, Pat Kelly, James Doyle, Michl. Burke, and Wm. J. Kelly Esq. The Rev. Mr. Hayward and Michl. H. Stollery were also present but not sworn into Office. Mr. Kelly Solicitor to the Board attended & proposed the Leases for the New Chambers & partly suggested & exhibiting a Map of the Plot -

Election of Chairman

M. D. Kelly then arose to propose and M. Dwyer to second "the nomination of Patrick Kelly Esq. as a fit and proper Person to fill the Office of Chairman to this Board for the ensuing year -"

M. Murray proposed and M. Moran Esq. seconded the nomination of M. Moran Esq. as a fit and proper Person to fill the said Office for the ensuing year - and M. Kelly having his name withdrawn for the Office of Chairman M. Moran was only elected thereto for the next year & returned thanks for the compliment paid him -

Voted Thanks to late Chairman -

M. Gannon proposed and M. D. Kelly seconded a vote of Thanks to D. Pootin the late Chairman of the Board as follows -

Resolved "That the warmest thanks of this Board be passed to D. Pootin for his conduct during his year of Office as Chairman, and his unpartial and dignified conduct at the late Election of Commissioners for this Borough -"

Passed unanimously

for,

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Notice of Motion -
(Juvenile Races)

August 3/49
Take Notice that I will on the next day
of Meeting propose that a sum of thirty
Pounds (£30) be given out of the Corporate
funds to be held on the Juvenile Races Course
within a Month -

(Signed) Francis Watson
to Mr H. Jackson
Secy. Down Commissionary &c -

Address to her Majesty

Mr J. Dunke brought forward
the Notice of Motion (mentioned in the margin)
and given by him on the last day of
Meeting which was seconded by Mr Murray
and the following portion thereof agreed to
Resolved - "That an humble Address be
presented to her Most Gracious Majesty
on the occasion of her visit to this County -

Notice of Motion -

Mr Gannon gave Notice "that on
an early day he should move that Doctor
Thomas Borkin be elected a Commissioner
under the Act of Geo. 4. Ch. 89 for the
Borough in room of John F. Batters Esq.
who declines to act -

The Meeting then adjourned to
Monday next the 6th August -

Mr Moran Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

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Monday 6th August 1849 -

Present

Mr Moran Esq. in the Chair -
Pat J. Dunke, J. W. Murray, Mich. Mitchell,
Mich. Dunke, Francis Watson, Mr F. Kelly,
Mr Gannon, Richard Kelly, James Boyer,
and Mich. J. Costello Esq.
The Rev. Mr. Reynolds was also present, but
not sworn into office -

Non-qualification
of Mr. Leod as T. Bailiff
Letter Carriage

Mr Murray proposed and Mr Gannon
seconded the following resolution -
Resolved - "That John M. Leod be not disqualified from
acting under this Board in his present capacity
should he be appointed Letter Carriage"
Passed Unanimously -

Grant to Juvenile
Races -

Mr Watson proposed and Mr Murray
seconded "that a sum not exceeding thirty
Pounds (£30) be given by this Board for
Races this year -"
Passed Unanimously -

The Board then adjourned -

Mr Moran

Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

Tuesday 14. August 1849
Present-

Wm Moran Esq^r in the Chair -
Wm Gannon, Pat J. Burke, Francis Waldron,
Richard Kelly, Tim M. Murray, Wick Burke Esq^r

N. Bodkin now for
-missioner in room
of J. F. Browne Esq^r
resigned -

Proposed by M. Gannon and seconded
by M. Waldron, resolved - "That N. Thomas
Bodkin be elected a Member of this Board
in room of John F. Browne Esq^r resigned -

M. W. Quinn do
in room of W. Prudergast
resigned -

Proposed by M. Murray and seconded
by M. P. J. Burke, resolved - "That M. W.
Quinn be elected a Member of this Board
in room of W. Prudergast resigned -

Both resolutions passed Unanimously -

After the election of Commissioners for
which this Meeting was called the Board
adjourned -

Wm Moran Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 3rd Sept 1849 -

Present -
Wm Moran Esq^r in the Chair -
James Hyde, Pat. J. Burke, Francis Waldron and
William Gannon Esq^r -

Adjournment -

There not having been 7 Commissioners
present at two O'clock on the motion of Mr.
Burke the Board adjourned to the O'clock on
Thursday next the 6th Inst -

Henry Jackson Secy

Thursday 6th Sept 1849 -

Present -
Messrs Gannon, Burke (P. J.) & Waldron were
the only Commissioners in attendance at the
appointed hour of Meeting this day -

Adjourned to Tuesday the 25th inst
for setting of Tolls to 70 -

Henry Jackson Secy

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Tuesday 25th Sept 1849

Present

Mr. Moran Esq^r in the Chair

Pat J. Burke, James Boyer, Francis Mulrony,
Michl Burke, J. Murray, Wm. Kelly, Wm. Woodson,
Michl J. Mitchell, Wm. Quinn and Wm. Gannon Esq^r

Oath of Wm. Woodson
New Member

I Thomas Woodson do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make provision for the lighting, watching and cleansing of Cities, Towns, Corporations and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act ^{to the best of my knowledge and ability} for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Thomas Woodson

Sworn by me and in presence of us this 25th Sept 1849

Wm. Moran,
P. J. Burke

Oath of Wm. Quinn
New Member

I William Quinn do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make provision for the lighting, watching and cleansing of Cities, Towns, Corporations and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" - and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability, for the purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Sworn before me and in presence of us this 25th Sept 1849

William Quinn
J. Murray
Samuel W. Murray

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Special - for the lighting of the Tolls & Customs and franchises

There being but one Tender for the Tolls & Customs namely that of Mr. John Kelly it was proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Mitchell - resolved -

"That Mr. John Kelly's Tender for the Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Tralee at the sum mentioned in his Proposal namely £400 be accepted for the ensuing year - Agreed to unanimously -"

Bailiffs of Francis Whitting

The several Tenders for the Bailiffs & Cleaners Clothing were then opened and a Committee having been requested to select the best & cheapest Memorial the following Gentlemen retired for that purpose - namely - D. Woodson, Mr. Murray and the Chairman - and on their return Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Burke (S.P.) seconded - resolved -

"That Mr. Frank Mayland's Tender for the Bailiffs of Francis Whitting be accepted of at £12 for the 3 suits - Agreed to -"

Auditors

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke - resolved - "That the following Gentlemen be appointed as Auditors to examine the accounts for the past year - namely Mr. Burke, Mr. Murray and D. Boyer - Agreed to -"

Notice of Motion (Flagging)

Mr. P. J. Burke gave notice that on the next day of Meeting he should move a resolution to the following effect - "That Mr. Andrew Law be contracted with for flagging the remainder of the Town -"

Wm. Moran Chairman of the Board -
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 1st Oct 1849-

Present-

Pat S. Burke, Mr. Gannon & Thos. Waldron Esqs

Up to 2 o'clock no other Member of the Board attended-

Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 5th Nov 1849-

Present-

The Chairman,

and adjourned Meeting to Thursday 8th inst. in consequence of Meeting of Poor Law Guardians this day

Letters received since last day of Meeting

Letters received since last Meeting - (Gas Light)

Gentlemen,

I am informed you have some idea of conferring the benefit of Gas Light on your Town - if such is the case I shall be happy to afford you any information you may require for so servicable a purpose, and beg in informing you that I am Enquirer to the Galway Gas Co. No take advantage of being so near as I am at present down here on some business connected with this Co's affairs, at the same time trusting that my experience in Gas operations will be considered a sufficient apology for the liberty I have taken in addressing you -

Have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. Molloy Enquirer

Henry Jackson Secy

Letters continued -

Ballinastoe Oct. 23-49

Dear Sir, Not being at present connected with the Commissioners of this Town, I handed your letter to Mr Pat Coleman my successor who I am sure will afford you every information in his power - I am Dear Sir

To Mr. H. Jackson Town Council Office Inam

Yours truly John Barker

James Minion

Workhouse Office, Inam, 23rd Oct 1849

Meeting of Town

Dear Sir, I am directed by the Vice Guardians of this Union to inform you that they have had your letter of 10th Oct inst. under consideration, relative to the rating of the Tolls of Inam - In reply I am to state that since the correspondence adverted to took place, an Act has been passed clearing up doubts which have arisen relative to the rating of the property in question, viz 12 & 13 Vic Chap 104 & 10 - Under this section the Rating Valuator Mr Coffey has rated the Tolls of Inam - I am &c

Tolls rated

W. H. Jackson Secy Town Commissioners Inam

John Samuel Figgis Clerk of the Union

5. Prince William Terrace, Beggars Bush Dublin, 29. Oct 1849

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of yours of 20th inst. and must apologise for not replying thereto at an earlier date - It was my intention to have taken "Inam" on my way to Town, had I not rec^d a letter from the Galway Gas Co. requiring my immediate presence at their Works, consequently I was obliged to return via "Limerick" - I shall

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 Letters continued - I shall be glad if you furnish me with some further information, so as to enable me to approach nearer accuracy in my calculations do to the probable expense of Lighting your Town, viz; the probable number of Private Lights required, also the length of Main Pipe in yards from the intended site of Works (if such a place is in view) to extensive Lights, or in other words the length of Streets to be lighted. On your furnishing me with the foregoing information I will forward you the Proposals of Lighting your Town at least as near as I can go without a Survey

Lighting (Gas)

I remain to
 J. Hollway

Mr. H. Jackson to to -

23. Bachelor's Walk
 Dublin, 31st Oct 1849

Mr. H. Jackson
 We are in receipt of your favour of the 29th and would feel obliged by your letting us know if we are correct in stating that the Election of Oct 2 day is a Fair held on the 10th Oct as well as the 20th Fair in Dublin Almanack and 21st. Also, you would oblige by stating the Names and Addresses of the owners and Commissioners of Affidavits for Tubs

Insertion of Oct 2 day

We remain to
 Mr. Hon. Purdon

Mr. H. Jackson to -

Nov. 3rd 1849
 Bishop's Street

Gentlemen,
 I beg respectfully to call your attention to the State of my House which is occasionally inundated & uninhabitable by the flow of Water of House for want of Sewer thrown immediately across the road by the Street to remove which the Rev. Mr. Keenan gave Orders to make a sewer which I believe was passed but not as yet acted on -

Complaint of inundation

The same attention of the Board is asked to this matter by your Obedient Servant
 J. W. Ford
 The Town Commissioners

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 Dear Sir,
 I will thank you to send me per bearer a year's Rent due to Messrs. Gentry & M. Tucker to 25th March last amount £6 - from Town Council.
 Yours very truly
 Thomas Brown

Rent of Sheep Market

Mr. H. Jackson -

Notice of Motion - By Mr. Gammon - Take Notice that on the next day of Meeting I shall move the following Resolution - "That a Footway be made from Mr. Neuday's house on the Dublin Road to the Rev. Mr. Clarke's gate, and that a portion of same be flagged" -
 Dated this 27th Oct 1849 -
 Mr. H. Jackson Secy -
 W. Gammon

Notice of Motion - By Mr. Murray - Take Notice that on the next day of Meeting I will move "That our Secretary be allowed for the use of an Office for the past six years and that said Office be created for the future pursuant to 29th Sec 9. Cap 82" -
 Dated 29th Oct 1849 -
 Mr. H. Jackson Secy -
 J. W. Murray

Thursday 8th Nov 1849
 Present -

W. Moran Esq^r in the Chair -
 Mr. Gammon, Thos. Waller, Timothy W. Murray, Pat J. Burke, Mich J. Costello, M. J. Mitchell, and Mich Burke Esq^r -

Continuation of the correspondence with Mr. Hollway - Proposed by Mr. J. Burke & seconded by Mr. Murray - resolved - "That our Secretary be directed to continue the correspondence with Mr. Hollway respecting the Gas Works, and that he procure a plan of the Town and forward

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Some one gave to him without delay -
Agreed to -

Flagging on the
Dublin Road -

Proposed by Mr. Gammon & seconded
by Mr. Murray - resolved -
That a Committee
be appointed to arrange with Mr. Egan to
make a Footway or Flagway on the Dublin
road also to communicate with Mr. Jackson
on the subject -

Flagging the
remainder of the Town

It was also proposed by
Mr. Gammon & seconded by Mr. Costello and
resolved -
That a Committee be appointed
consisting of Proposer and Secunder with
Mr. Murray added to consider the Flagging
of the remaining part of the Town -

Both resolutions agreed to unanimously -

Adjourned to next day -

Wm. Moran Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 9th Nov 1849 -

Present -

Wm. Moran Esq. Chairman -
Pat J. Binks, Wm. Gammon, James Neple,
Francis Malron, and Michl J. Costello -

Adjournment -

There being only 6 Members in attendance
up to 2 o'clock they adjourned to Monday next -

Monday 12th Nov 1849 -

No attendance -

Henry Jackson

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Monday 3rd Dec. 1849 -

Present -

Wm. Moran Esq. Chairman -
Wm. Gammon, Pat J. Binks, Francis Malron,
Richard Keley, Michl J. Mitchell, Wm. Quinn Esq.

Letters received
since last meeting -

Foot paths -

Glanville, Galway,
Nov. 19. 1849 -

Sir,
Frequent absence from home prevented me
from replying to your letter of the 11th instant
sooner, with reference to the Foot paths - On the
Mail Coach road from Shan to Galway the
docking in repair of the Foot paths is included
with the Contract for the Road, but in the other
lines they were not in a finished state so
as to be included - And here I would beg to
direct your attention to two Presentments for
Foot paths in the Town of Shan, granted at
the instance of the Town Commissioners, One
of them to you for £7 - and another to Mr.
Gammon for £25 - both very much required
(+ desirable) to be done - A very severe penalty attaches
to their being not done -

I am Sir to,
Henry Clements
C. Surveyor

Wm. Henry Jackson Esq
Shan -

Adjournment -

There not being a Board present at 2 o'clock
the Chairman ordered an adjournment

Henry Jackson
Secy

Monday 7. Jan 1850

Presents-

No attendance in consequence of several Members of the Board having to attend at the Workhouse on special business -

Requisition

To Wm Moran Esq
Chairman Town Commissioners -
Borough of Thame

inasmuch as it is in contemplation to alter the Electoral Divisions of this Union, & as we are of opinion that the Population of this Town has considerably increased owing to the influx of poor Persons that have been evicted from their holdings in different Divisions of the Union, We therefore request you will please order a Census to be taken of the Town and Parish of Thame in order that it may be ascertained where these poor Persons who properly chargeable and thereby lessen the liability to taxation -

Dated this 14th day of Decr 1849 -

Wm Gammon	Wm Irvine	Wm J. Kelly
James Dwyer	P. J. Burke	Pat. Kelly
Rich. Kelly	Mich J. Costello	Wm. J. Costello
Wm. Watson	James Doyle	and
Thomas Booth	M. J. Mitchell	J. W. Murray

No letters received since last day of Meeting -

Adjournment

Adjourned by Chairman's order

Henry Jackson Esq

Monday 14. Feb 1850

Presents

Wm Gammon Esq in the Chair -
Wm. Malan, Rich. Kelly, Pat. J. Burke, James Doyle, Mich J. Mitchell, James Dwyer, W. Booth and Mich Burke Esq -

Letters rec^d since last day of Meeting

Borough Accounts

Dublin Castle,
11th January 1850
Referring to the Act 3 & 4 Vict Cap 105, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that the Account for the Borough of Thame for the year ending 31st July 1849 may be forwarded to this Department as early as practicable -

I am Sir &c
Wm M. Somerville
Chairman of the Town Council
Thame

Gas, Lighting &c

Dear Sir
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst containing a list of your Town &c &c. I shall have some returns in a few days and will examine same, but I have doubt it will be very satisfactory -
I am Sir
J. Holloway

Wm. H. Jackson
Treas.

Notice of Motion
by W. Booth

28th January 1850
Sir,
I take notice that on the next day of Meeting I will move that the Board of Commissioners do forthwith enter into Contracts for flagging from Mr. J. Kelly's house in High Street to the Bridge in Shop Street -
Thomas Booth
Wm. H. Jackson Secy Town Council &c -

The foregoing Letter Notice having been read by the Body

It was proposed by N. Bodkin and seconded by Mr. Nyle, resolved -

Contract for Footpaths from Mr. J. Kelly's to Bridge

"That we now enter into Contracts with Mr. Egan to have from Mr. J. Kelly's house in High St. to the Bridge in Shop Street flagged, including from Mr. Pat Burke's house at the corner of Church Lane to the corner of High St. next the Town House"

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Kelly (Richd) and seconded by Mr. Quinn as an Amendment, resolved -

"That we enter into Contracts for flagging Shop St. & Vicar St. commencing at the Old National Bank and ending at Mark Burke's house in Vicar St. and also High St. on both sides as far as Church & Chapel Lanes. Amendment adopted -

Town Clock

"Mr. Brady has this day agreed to take charge of and keep in order the Town Clock until the return of Mr. Doyle from Galway when an Advertisement is to be inserted in the 'Dunmora Herald' for a Person to take permanent charge of the Clock by the year"

Order

"That about 20 Perches of a Footpath on the Ballyquoddy Road required to finish the one now made to the turn to Garsafield Road be applied for at the next summer Sessions of Wundrow, & also that the repairs required to the Footpaths about the Town in both the Baronies of Dunmora and Clara be also applied for at the same time"

Order

"That a sum of £5 - be allocated for the purpose of making a Sewer from under the Millhill Machine to the main Sewer opposite Mr. Moran's"

Continuation of Correspondence with Mr. Malrow, resolved - Proposed by N. Bodkin and seconded by Board of Works -

"That the correspondence as heretofore carried on between this Board and the Board of Works on the subject of a Loan be resumed" Agreed to -

Ordered

"That the Secretary be directed to call on Mr. Brennan on the subject of a Nuisance which it has been stated to us is at present on the premises in ruins next to Mr. Brennan's and belonging to him"

The Board then adjourned -

Wm. Moran Chairman

Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 4th March 1850

Present

Wm. Gamon Esq in the Chair - Timothy W. Murray, Francis W. Moran, James Nyle, Mark Burke, Wm. Quinn, Mich. J. Costello and Mich. S. Mitchell Esq -

Notice of Motion by Mr. Malrow -

7th Feb 1850 - Sir, Take Notice that on the next day of Meeting I will move a resolution to the following effect, namely - "That a Fire Engine be procured for the use of this Borough"

Fire Engine

Francis Malrow - Mr. H. Jackson Secy do -

Copy Notice of Appeal -

County of Galway - I William Moran of Dunmora in the County of Galway Merchant Chairman of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Borough of Dunmora appointed under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of

Notice of Appeal out^d of King George the Fourth Entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching of Cities, Towns, Corporations and Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases" - And acting under another Act made in the Third and Fourth years of the Reign of Queen Victoria Chap One Hundred and eight feeling aggrieved on their behalf by the Poor Rate made on the 13th day of October 1849 and charged to them at the rate of Five Shillings and Two Shillings and Six pence to the Pound of nett Annual Value upon the holdings at foot hereof situate in the Union of Traane in said County - do hereby give you Notice that I shall appeal against and from said Rate to the next general Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for said County at Galway on the 8th day of April 1850 in the presence of the Assistant Barrister and Justices in and for said County and upon the grounds set forth underneath.

Grounds of Objection

No. in Rate Book	Occupiers	Holding	Electoral Division	Sum	Grounds of Appeal
198	James Down	Small	Traane	£50.0.0	Because by the 10 th Sec of the 12 th 18 th Vic. Cap 108 it is the Rev. Mr Jackson of Traane who sh ^d be rated not the J. J. Com ^r - Because it is a Hereditament and used for Public purposes
946	Do	Rollod	Customs	£400.0.0	50.0.0

Dated at Traane this 12th day of February 1850
 To John Sam^l Jiggis Esq^r
 Clerk of the Traane Union - Traane

Service of Notices do - I have this day served Mr. John S. Jiggis with copies of the foregoing Notices - 12th February 1850 -
 Henry Jackson

Recognizances - Recognizances have this day been entered into on behalf of the Chairman to prosecute the foregoing Notices of Appeal - One for £5 - and a second for £20 - Messrs Francis Waldron J. F. and J. Kelly Toll Farmer Sureties - 18th February 1850
 Henry Jackson

Letters received since last Meeting - Dear Sir,
 I must apologize for not forwarding the information you require before this - I thought it better as I leave for London this evening to wait my return so as to approach correct conclusions, from a knowledge of the present prices
 Yrs^{vc}
 W. J. Jackson Esq^r
 52. Gt Brunswick St. Dublin 16. Feb 1850
 E. Holloway

Amendment of Act of 9. Geo 4. Cap 82 - Sir,
 The Commissioners acting under the Acts 9. George the 4th Cap 82, and 3rd Victoria Cap 108, in this Borough, feeling that their powers are not sufficient under these Acts, for the proper regulation and management of the affairs of the Borough, more particularly respecting the control and management of the Markets, appointed a Committee to devise means to obtain the desired object; and the mode suggested by the Committee was to apply to Parliament to amend the Act of 9th Geo 4th Cap 82, by extending the powers of the Commissioners under said Act to Boroughs where Corporations were dissolved by the Act of the 3rd Victoria; and accordingly directed me to prepare such an Amendment as

Cost

be erected at the present time for about £700
 Not having surveyed or in fact seen
 your Town, I can only form an idea of the
 most suitable site for the Works from your
 "Tracing" still the information you have furnished
 therewith is of so satisfactory a nature as to
 enable me to say with confidence that on a correct
 survey of your Town being made, the cost of
 Lightening will not be found to exceed or fall
 short of the above sum by £100, provided it is
 carried out while the Market takes its present
 favourable turn -

I still retain your "Tracing" in case
 you may require any further information
 which on application I shall willingly afford
 Yours very truly
 J. Holloway
 Gas Engineer
 To Mr. Jackson Esq,
 Town

Resolution of Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded
 by D. Rodden - resolved - "That Pat Kelly Esq
 be elected Chairman for the remainder of this
 Year" - Passed Unanimously -

Flagging Committee to communicate with Gov. - Council

Proposed by M. P. J. Burke & seconded
 by M. Nyle - resolved - "That the Flagging
 Committee be empowered to communicate with
 the Government on the subject of a Loan, and
 that D. Rodden & W. Dwyer be added thereto -
 Agreed to -

Ordered -

To have a Petition prepared for next
 day of Meeting relative to the Flagging &c -

As adjourned -
 Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 1st April 1850 -

Present -

Pat Kelly Esq in the Chair -
 Richard Stille, Doctor Rodden, Francis Walsford,
 Mich. J. Costello, James Dwyer, Pat J. Burke, James
 Nyle, Timothy W. Murray, and Mr. Gannon Esq -

Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by
 D. Dwyer, Resolved - "That Mr Doyle be continued
 Town Clock - continuation of Mr Doyle to in charge of the Town Clock to 29th June next, and
 29. June next - that Mr. Brady be paid for his attendance to this
 16/8 same to be deducted out of Mr Doyle's Salary -
 Agreed to -

Ordered -

Rating of Mills - Appeal as to the rating of the Mills &c -

"That the Chairman be requested to consult
 with Mr. Conway, Solicitor, respecting the Appeals
 Rating of Mills - Appeal as to the rating of the Mills &c -
 Agreed to -

Accounts -

Proposed by D. Rodden and seconded by
 Mr. Burke (P. J.) Resolved - "That the Accounts
 of the Borough be furnished up to the 29. June
 next, and quarterly afterwards -
 Passed Unanimously -

Ordered -

"The Secy to summon "Flagging Committee",
 for Thursday next at One o'clock -

Do -

"The Secy to write to Athlone Board of
 Commissioners respecting Appeal tried at the
 Sessions there on a former occasion as to liability
 of Mills being rated -

The Board then adjourned -

Pat Kelly Chairman of the Board
 Henry Jackson Secy

Thursday 14th April 1850

Meeting of Committee

Meeting of the Flagging Committee (as per resolution 2nd in 1848) and a lot of the Committee to communicate with the Town Commissioners of Coleraine respecting Amendment of the Act of Geo 4. Cap 82

Present

D^r Bodkin, W^m Gammon, James Style, D^r Dwyer, Timothy M. Murray

Adjournment

The Flagging Committee agreed to adjourn for a few days in order to enable the Rev^d Mr. Reynolds to procure some correspondence he, as when Chairman of this Board had with the Board of Works on a former occasion, and which is for the present retained

The Committee for the purpose of communicating with the Commissioners of Coleraine agreed to meet on the same day with the other in order that both matters might be arranged together

Adjourned accordingly

Thursday 18th April 1850

Adjourned Meeting

Meeting of Committee as per above pursuant to adjournment Present this day

M^r Gammon only

A. L. Jackson Sec.

[Handwritten flourish]

Monday 6th May 1850

Present

Pat Kelly, J. J. in the Chair
W^m Gammon, Pat J. Burke, James Style, Timothy M. Murray, Rich^d Kelly, D^r Dwyer, Michl Burke, D^r Bodkin, & M^r S. McEldale

Letters received since last day of Meeting

Dear Sir

As Mr. Bodkin was at Moate Sessions or I would have answered your letter sooner, he returned last night and will give you every information he can afford but fear it will not be official enough to be of service, it will give me and my brother Commissioners here much pleasure at any time or all times to render you any assistance in our power its a duty we owe each other

I am &c
Philip May
Chairman

To M^r S. Jackson
Chairman

Dear Sir

As Mr. Bodkin was at Moate Sessions or I should have replied to it sooner - I lodged an Appeal against the rate on the Tolls some time back, the time you must allow to, but did not proceed upon it - I have however an Appeal now pending for trial on next Thursday too late to be of use to you this time

Appeal against Rating of Tolls

Collection of Tolls

I am unaware how you collect your Tolls, whether by your own servants or by persons who rent same from you - If the former as I presume the income derived is applied to public purposes, I feel satisfied the Ass^{ts} Barister will decide in your favor if the latter as well as the valuation it shall be on the profit derived by the Contractor to be considered the occupier, and then only for one half, the Com^{rs} being the Lessors as I may (term them) not being it is to be presumed liable in regard of their interest

Copy Letter from P. J. Kelly

I have a letter from the P. J. Com^{rs} of which I send a copy, I should send the original but that it might

Letters continued -

M^r. Keough M.P.

might be of no service to you, and I intend to wait out my appeal - Should you however require it, drop me a line by return and it shall be with you on Monday at Galway to which place I shall direct M^r. Keough M.P. has had his attention latterly turned to this subject and as he is to be at the Galway Sessions he may be of some service to you - I am always happy to aid a brother Official -
Yrs truly
W^m. Kelly

M^r. H. Jackson

Extract of Letter from P.L. Council to which above letter refers

Poor Law Commission Office, Dublin, 2nd Aug. 1850
Sir,
I am directed by the Poor Law Council to acknowledge the rec^t of your letter of the 19th ult. relating to an objection made to the payment of Poor Rates charged against M^r. & P. Geohagan for the Tolls & Customs of the Town of Athlone in the Athlone Union -
In reply, I am to state that Messrs Geohagan who are the occupiers (as they may be termed) of the Tolls are rateable for any private profit or use they may derive from the occupation -
I am at the same time to state that distress may be made on the goods and chattels of the occupiers wherever found if the distress is made under a Justice's Warrant -
I am to
Dr. Danks for Chief Clerk
W^m. Kelly Esq, Athlone

Inspection of Footpaths

Parliament for Wales near Poor House

Galway, April 23rd 1850
Sir,
In reply to yours of yesterday I shall inspect the Footpaths you mention, and hope to find something right concerning the contract for them - For the Parliament for Wales near Poor House, I gave in the Specification in due course to the Secretary who also now can give a copy of it -
I am to
H. Clements
M^r. H. Jackson

Letters continued -

Supply of New Metal Weights

Dear Sir,
Galway April 24th 1850
In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. (only this day rec^d) regarding the lowest price of imperial standard scale weights per Set, despatching the value of old weights I beg to state that I will supply them at 7/6 the Set with the words "Town Commissioners" cast on each of the 50 and 112th weights and by abbreviation on the smaller weights your giving an Est^d of old Metal @ 7/6 for each hundred of New Weights -
A set of similar weights has been furnished by me to the Commissioners of the Town within the last six weeks also at the same rate -
I am to
Jas^{ts} Stephens
M^r. H. Jackson

Amendment of Act of 9th Geo 4. Cap 82 (Coleraine)

Dear Sir,
Athlone 25th April 1850
Yours of the 6th inst. reached me during the hurry of our sessions and I overlooked at the time - In fact till this day, the postscript to which you might expect a reply -
We had our Borough M.P. here when discussing the merits of the Coleraine Bill which contains many clauses absolutely required to enable Council making 9th Geo 4. Cap 82 to be of service where appointed - We gave instructions to M^r. Keough to communicate with M^r. Boyd M.P. for Coleraine and to be anxious to carry out our joint views -
M^r. Keough has since informed us that finding M^r. Boyd was not quite prepared to proceed he would see after getting a local Act for Athlone -
As to the Appeal against the rate on the Tolls I see by the Newspapers that the Ass^{ts} Barrister decides they were not rateable, our Barrister Mr. Hutton took the view I suggested for the Appellant the occupiers - that the profits alone were rateable and proving none on the spot (8 nos. of which were only requested) had the rate quashed -
If you give me your suggestions as to the former Act, I will forward them to M^r. Keough who may be able only to see a general Act -
Truly yours
W^m. Kelly
M^r. H. Jackson

Rates quashed in the Borough of Athlone

Letters continued—

Supply of New Weights

Vulcan Foundry
Galway, 27th April 1850

Sir,
We take leave today that we will take the old Metal at 2/9 a Ton delivered here and will give should this suit we will be happy to perform the work, waiting your reply

We remain so
Mich Griffin & Co.
pro P. Bayly

Vulcan Foundry
Galway May 1st 1850

Sir,
Our Clerk having committed a mistake in directing a letter by this morning's post to the Clerk of the Union instead of the Town Comm^{rs} I think it but right to write again by way of correction—

The price we give for old Metal is 2/9 per Ton and shall take it in exchange for new Weights at 9/10 per cwt. that is our lowest price, the old Metal must be delivered to us here at the above price— should you be good enough to favour us with the order it shall be punctually attended to—

We are so
Mich Griffin & Co.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Kyle— resolved— "That the question of the new Weights be adjourned for a month"—

Proposed by Mr. J. Burke and seconded by Mr. Kyle— resolved— "That a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted by the Board to a fund for the contemplated Races of this Town for the

Adjournment of question of New Weights—

Swan Races (1850)

present year—
Both resolutions agreed to unanimously—

Ordered—
Amendment 9. 1850—
"That a Petition be prepared by the Secretary according to the suggestions as now submitted by him, same to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and forwarded for Presentation in the House of Commons to Anthony Ashley Esq M.P. and in the House of Lords to the Earl of Carlisle, and also that copies be sent to Mr. McGeough of Coleraine (for Mr. Boyd M.P.) and to Mr. Kelly of Athlone (for Mr. Keogh M.P.)—

Changing of Ass Market—
Proposed by D. Bodkin and seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke— resolved— "That our Chairman be requested to give directions to have the Ass Market changed from the Dublin Road to the Road between the little Mill Bridge and the Lanes—

The Board then adjourned—

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 3rd June 1850—
Present—
Wm Gammon and
Francis Maldon Esq^{rs}

Letters received since last Meeting—

52. Gal Drunowick's
Dublin 8th May 1850

Dear Sir,
I was not in town on your letter reaching, otherwise should have replied before this— I trust the Commissioners will get successfully treated for Loan, as it is a pity to see such a Town requires to be

Gas

present day without the benefits and comforts of
Gas lighting - I expect shortly to be in Galway when
if I possibly can I will reach you -
I beg to enclose the sketch of your Town -

M. H. Jackson

I am so
J. Molloy

Queen's Hotel, Cork.

London, 18th May 1855

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 15th inst with the accompanying
Petition from the Town Commissioners of Tuam
which I shall have much pleasure in presenting
on the reassembling of the House on Thursday next,
and beg of you to assure the gentlemen comprising
the body of Town Commissioners of Tuam that it will
at all times afford me the greatest pleasure to
have it in my power to comply with any request
of theirs.

The Act of the 9th Geo 4th is very imperfect in
many respects, and I think it would be well for
all Towns incorporated under it to consider what
alterations and improvements might be made with
a view of bringing in a Bill on the subject
in the early part of the next Session.

I beg to thank you personally for the very
complimentary manner in which you have conveyed
to me the request of the Tuam Town Commissioners,
for whom, individually and collectively I entertain
the greatest respect.

I remain so

A. O. Herbert

To
Mr. Henry Jackson
Town Comm^{rs} Office,
Tuam.

In consequence of nonattendance an appointment
took place -

Henry Jackson Esq

Monday 1st July 1855 -
Present

In the Chair - Mr. Gammie Esq for part of the day
Pat Kelly Esq Chairman, the remainder -
Dr. Poole, Pat J. Burke, Timothy W. Murray,
Francis Waldron, Mr. Quinn, James Kiple, M. S.
Mitchell and Michl J. Costello Esqs -

Amendment of 9 Geo 4

Petition

To the Right Honourable and Honourable
the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland
in Parliament assembled -

Copy Petition
ordered to be prepared
on 21st May and sent
to W. O. Herbert Esq
for presentation in
the House of Commons
and the Earl of Carlisle
in the House of Lords

The humble Petition of the Town Commissioners
of the Borough Town of Tuam, in the County of
Galway,

Respectfully sheweth -
"That your Petitioners have been for some
years incorporated under an Act passed in the
Ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty
King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act
to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing,
and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, & Market
Towns in Ireland in certain cases" (Chap 82) but
finding that the provisions of that Statute are
insufficient for the well regulation of Towns under the
operation of the same, humbly beg to submit for
the consideration of your Honourable House the
following suggestions by way of Amendment to
the said Act, to so much thereof as your Honourable
House may deem advisable or expedient."

Qualification -

"Your Petitioners submit that the qualification
as necessary to constitute a Burgess or Member
of the Body Corporate under the Act of the Third
and Fourth Years of her present Most Gracious
Majesty's reign Chap 108 (Sec 30) is incompatible
with the qualification as required by the Act
Ninth George Chap 82 (Sec 11 & 19) namely occupation
of a House or other Tenement of the clear Annual Value
of £20 or upwards, and that same ought to be
repealed

Petition for Amendment
of 9 Geo 4
(House of Commons)

An appointment -

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repealed and being rated in respect of Houses
or other Tenements or Merchandises of the clear
Annual Value of £10- or upwards according to the
Poor Law Rating be substituted.

Markets to be under
control of Comm^{rs} and
they have power to app^{nt}
Market Jurors & a Clerk &c

"Your Petitioners deem it essentially necessary
that all Markets be under control of Commissioners
and that they shall have power to appoint Market
Jurors and a Clerk of the Markets."

Chairman to have power
to enter Shops &c, and
inspect Weights Measures &c

"Your Petitioners respectfully suggest that
the Chairman of the Commissioners for the time
being should have power to enter all Shops, Stores,
Warehouses and other places for the sale of any
commodities, and inspect all Scales, Beams,
Weights, Measures &c, by which any such com-
modities or other matter is disposed of therein."

Local Board of Health

"Your Petitioners further suggest that it
would be most important were they empowered to
establish a local Board of Health, and either
by themselves their Officers or Servants have power

Power to enter Houses to
& ascertain if thoroughly
cleansed -
48 hours Notice to be
publicly given of entry

to enter all Houses, Yards or other Premises,
and ascertain if such Houses, Yards, or other
Premises are thoroughly cleansed, as also the
Tenors therefrom - forty eight hours Notice to be
given of such entry to be publicly given by
the Town Clerk."

Power to widen Streets

"Your Petitioners beg to represent that the
Commissioners or other Body Corporate acting in
any Borough or Town where this Act or any
other your Honourable House may substitute and

If required to do so by
2/3rd of the Inhabitants

be in operation should have the power to widen
Streets, Squares, Lanes, Passages and other Public
Roads when required so to do by Requisition addressed
to such Commissioners signed by at least 2/3rd

Proviso

of the Inhabitants or other Persons having Tenements
or other interest in the locality, but such Comm^{rs}
should be satisfied of the benefit and utility
such contemplated change would confer on the
Inhabitants or other Persons having interest in the
locality prior to such change being made - Any
thing to the contrary notwithstanding."

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Boundaries of Boroughs

"Your Petitioners are not by the present
Statute empowered to define limits of Boroughs
or Towns wherein the Act is already in operation,
and are frequently at a loss to ascertain how far
their jurisdiction extends in carrying out the provisions
of the same - this power ought to be retained to them
or defined by the statute itself."

Borough Accounts

"Your Petitioners would recommend that the
Borough Accounts should be furnished half yearly,
instead of Annually as at present - say 25 March
and 25 Sept, or 30 June & Dec."

Recovery of Penalties

"Your Petitioners humbly beg to submit to
your Honourable House that the portion of the
Act, Ninth George Fourth, Chap 82 - relative to
the manner of proceeding for the recovery of
Penalties &c, under the same ought to be amended,
as it is now, and has been made to bear various
constructions - If your Honourable House would
take into your consideration the expediency of

Chairman of Comm^{rs}
& Magistrate

constituting the Chairman of the Commissioners for
the time being a Magistrate for such Borough or
Town as may be under the operation of said Act,
and establishing therein a Local or Borough Court
under his presidency, he bearing a summary jurisdiction

Local or Borough Court

As under the present Act County Magistrates
alone (often not to be conveniently had where required)
are the only Justices who can adjudicate in matters
connected with said Act, or for ~~any other purpose~~
some purposes necessary to be added thereto as
your Petitioners believe, and as are given in the
foregoing, where they alone should have control -

Court to be held
twice in each month

And that such Court be held at least twice in each
month in the Town Hall or other place of Meeting
of said Commis^{rs}, and said Commissioners be
appointed a fit and proper Person to act as Clerk
of said Court."

And Your Petitioners do
Signed for and on behalf of the Board
Pat Kelly Chairman
Henry Jackson Secy
(Copy)

Letters received since last Meeting -

Petition (Hans of Lord) Amendment of Act -

Duchy of Lancaster
June 5. 1850 -

Sir
I will have the honour of presenting the Petition from the Town Commissioners of Sligo, which accompanied your Letter of the 20th ult. I am to
Carlisle -

W. M. Jackson

Athlone 28. June 1850 -

Dear Sir
My attendance at 2^d Sessions of Parliament prevented my sooner replying to your favour of the 20th ult. -

I fully approve of your Petition to Parliament, from which may be expected very useful matters in relation to "Board of Health", "wreking Streets", "defining limits", to be included in the Bill introduced on the 26th ult. in the House of Commons and communicated to me this day by Mr Keogh -

Ever this reaches you it will be seen thro' the Press and you should at once call on Mr. O'Flaherty and others to embody the clauses you suggest in the Bill I allude to

It should be impressed on Mr. O'F to urge on the matter and endeavour to take advantage of the present session - Should the dissolution bill with which we are threatened not take place -

When the copy of the Bill comes over I rather think I shall have it printed for circulation and if so I shall forward you a copy
faithfully yours
W. M. Kelly

W. M. Jackson

Carlisle, 29. June 1850 -

Dear Sir
A hurried call to a work in the south of Ireland together with a general press of

Do

Gas -

of business has I regret to say prevented me to the present going into your calculations. However I trust I shall be in time for your next meeting of commissioners -

Yours truly
J. Holloway
W. M. Jackson

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Keogh - resolved - "That Mr. Gannon be requested to communicate with Mr. O'Flaherty M.P. on the subject of the Bill now brought into the House of Commons by Mr. Keogh M.P. to amend the Act of Geo. 4. Chap 82 -

Mr Gannon requested requested to communicate with Mr. O'Flaherty M.P. as to Amend. of Act

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by D. Bodin - resolved - "That Mr. Sully (Solicitor) be requested to communicate with Mr. Keogh M.P. on the subject of the Bill introduced by him to amend the Act of Geo. 4. Chap 82 - Both resolutions passed unanimously -

Mr Sully saw with Mr. Keogh M.P.

Loan to Flag and light the Town -

The Chairman and Secretary were requested to communicate with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury on the subject of a Loan for flagging the Town

Flagging Shop -

Mr. Egan agreed to flag from the Bridge up Shop Street -

The Board shortly after adjourned -

Patrick Kelly Chairman of the Board

W. M. Jackson Secy

[Signature]

Thursday 1st
Monday 2nd August 1850

Present

Pat Kelly Esq in the Chair -
Mich Burke, J. M. Murray, Francis Waldron,
Mr. Bodkin, James Kyle, and M. S. Mitchell

Letters received since
last Meeting

Dear Sir,
Athlone 5. July 1850
Yours of the 2nd came to hand and I only
delayed replying to it in the hope I should
this day have been enabled to send you copy
of Bill as requested -
I received a letter from Mr. Keogh on
the 3rd assuring me I should receive a few
copies on the following day and that the
Bills would be read a second time on yesterday.
He speaks of Mr. O'Halearty as an active
and efficient ally.

You will find a matter of import to
yourself introduced and for which all holding
similar situations will be indebted to me.
The appointment of Inspector of Weights and
Measures being conferred on the Clerk to the
Commissioners to the exclusion of the County Inspector
from Towns under Comm^o.

I shall write again when I get the Bill
which I trust will be by next post.
Yours truly
Wm Kelly

If the Bill becomes Law which I have no doubt
will be the case this present Session, some
testimonial should be presented to our Member
(Mr. Keogh) from the several bodies to be
benefited by it - to be taken up by the Clerks to
the Commissioners.

M. S. Jackson

Dear Sir,
Carlton 18. July 1850
I have not heard from you as to the

Clerk to Commissioners
to be Inspector of
Weights & Measures

Testimonial to Mr. Keogh

Gas

probable number of Lights to each house, please
let me have it as soon as you can else I may
be late with estimate for your next Meeting

M. S. Jackson,
Treas

Yours truly
J. M. Murray

Election of Chairman

Proposed by Doctor Bodkin and
seconded by Mr. Waldron - resolved - "That
Timothy M. Murray Esq be elected Chairman of
this Board for the ensuing year (1850-51)"

Passed Unanimously

Note of thanks to
late Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Waldron and seconded
by Mr. Kyle - resolved - "That the best thanks
of this Board is due to Mr. Kelly for his efficient
conduct as Chairman during his time of Office"

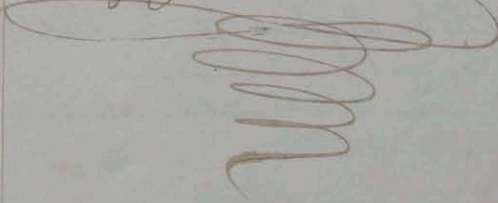
Passed Unanimously

Notice of Motion

Mr. Waldron gave Notice "that on
the next day of ordinary Meeting he would
propose Francis L. Eagar Esq as a Member
of this Board"

The Board then adjourned -
J. M. Murray
Chairman of the Board

M. S. Jackson Esq



Monday Aug. 5th 1850-

Present -
Timothy M^{rs} Murray Esq, Chairman -
Francis Waldron and M^{rs} Gamson Esqs -

Adjournment

Adjourned for nonattendance to
Friday next, by Chairman's order -

Friday Aug. 9th 1850-

Present -
Timothy M^{rs} Murray Esq, Chairman -
and Francis Waldron Esq -

D^o

Adjourned for nonattendance to
Tuesday next, by Chairman's order -

Tuesday Aug. 13th 1850-

Present -
Timothy M^{rs} Murray Esq in the Chair
Pat J. Burke, M^{rs} Gamson, M^{rs} Bodkin,
Fran. Waldron, M^{rs} Furim and John Burke -

Proposed by M^{rs} P. J. Burke, and
seconded by M^{rs} Waldron - resolved, "That the

Answer to Queries
in letter from Treasury
Loan to be applied
for - £2000

Queries contained in M^{rs} Lewis's letter from the
Treasury be answered by the Chairman, and
Secretary, and that the amount of the Loan
to be applied for be £2,000 -

Passed unanimously -

Proposed

Proposed by M^{rs} P. J. Burke, and
seconded by M^{rs} M. Burke - resolved, "That
a gate be put at the corner of the Shambles
near Mark Burkes house, and that the present
gate be changed to the lower end of the
Shambles -"

New Gate on the
Street Shambles -

a gate be put at the corner of the Shambles
near Mark Burkes house, and that the present
gate be changed to the lower end of the
Shambles -

Passed unanimously -

Notice of Motion -

M^{rs} P. J. Burke gave Notice that
on the next day of ordinary Meeting he
would move that the Vacancies at this
Board be filled up -

The Board then adjourned -

Timothy M^{rs} Murray
Chairman of the Board,
Henry Jackson Esq

Monday 2nd Sept 1850

Present

Adjourned for nonattendance
by Chairman's order -

Letters received
since last Meeting -

Gas Works Galway,
Tuesday
Dear Sir,
Your letter of the 15th inst. has been
forwarded to us here which I beg to acknowledge
and shall take the earliest opportunity of
attending to your request in this respect -
I am glad to find there is a probability
of success ~~subject~~ with the Treasury
I am Sir,
Yours in haste
J. Hollway

M^{rs} H. Jackson

Letters continued -
Estimate for Lighting
Town with Gas -

My Dear Sir,
24 Aug 1850 -
Herewith I beg to enclose certified copy
of Estimate for Lighting your Town with Gas
which I have been able to reduce to the low
figure of £1348 -

It will be necessary to add say 5
percent to above sum for carriage of Goods
Contingencies &c &c

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
J. Holloway
M. H. Jackson
(Enclosure tracing)

Copy Estimate -
(Lighting)

Copy M. Holloway's Estimate for Lighting the
Town of Tralee with Coal Gas -

Certified Copy -
Of Estimate for the erection of Gas Works
including all the necessary Buildings, Plant,
Mains &c, adapted to the Lighting of the Town
of Tralee with Coal Gas - Thirty Public Houses
and Forty or thereabouts Private houses & Shops
is as follows - Viz -

Buildings Chimneys, Boundary Walls &c	£150
Iron Roof to Retort House	52.10
Gas Apparatus, Mains &c &c	465.10
Tools for Gas Works	120
Lamp Posts, Meters, Engineering & other app.	260
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	£1348

Certificate -

I certify that I have carefully examined the
foregoing Estimate of cost for Lighting the
Town of Tralee with Coal Gas to the extent
of Thirty Public Houses and about Forty
Private Houses or Shops and find it correctly
stated -

J. Holloway
Gas Engineer
Dublin,
24. Aug. 1850

Copy Estimate -
(Flagging)

Copy M. Egan's Estimate for Flagging
the remainder of the Town of Tralee -

564 Yards of Flagging from the Bridge to Joseph Kelly's house including all Materials and Workmanship at 17 p yard	£952.0.0
720 feet of Cut Stone Curbstones, including all Materials at 1/2 p foot	36.0.0
300 Yards of Paving including all Materials &c	7.10.0
20 Curbstone Steps for Doors left complete 1/2	15.0.0
All Iron Grates for Cellars & Curbstone frames	40.0.0
50 Pitches Sewers left complete at 32/6	81.5.0
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	£1461.15.0

670 Yards of Flagging from Churchlane to J. Doyle's house in Vicar St. at 17 p yard	£1135.0.0
950 feet of Cut Stone Curbstones including all Materials at 1/2 p foot	47.10.0
400 Yards of Paving including all Materials &c	10.0.0
40 Curbstone Steps for Doors left complete 1/2	20.0.0
All Grates and Sinks left complete	60.0.0
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	£1472.10.0

Total £1934.5.0
Add Estimate for Lighting
Gross Estimate £2282.5

Friday 6th Sept 1850 -
Present -
Timothy M^{rs} Murray Esq Chairman
William Gunnor, James O'Byrne, Francis Maloran,
and Richard Kelly Esqs -
Approved in consequence of insufficient
attendance to Tuesday the 24th instant
Henry Jackson
Secy

Tuesday 24th Sept 1850

Present
Timothy M^{rs} Murray Esq^r
in the Chair

William Gammon, Francis Malron, Patrick J. Burke, Michael Burke, Patrick Kelly, R. Bodkin, and James Kyle Esq^s -

Setting of Tolls & Customs

The Secy having read the Tenders sent in for the taking of the Tolls & Customs for the year ending on the 28th Sept 1851, it was

Proposed by M^r. M. Burke & seconded by M^r. Malron - resolved - "That M^r. J. Kelly's Tender for the Tolls, Customs, and Cranage of the Borough of Traan be accepted of at £570 for One Year ending the 28th Sept 1851, he to receive One fourth part of said sum way 3 months according to the Head Bills and Advertisement in the Traan Herald of the 14th & 21st Sept 1850"

To lodge way 3 Mos.

M^r. Kelly declared Contractor at £570

There being no other Tender M^r. Kelly was Unanimously declared the Contractor at £570.

Proposed by M^r. Gammon and seconded by M^r. Malron - resolved - "That a Committee be appointed to close from the Patterns contained in the Tenders and as submitted to the Board for the Bailiffs and Craners Clothing and they be requested to report on Monday next."

Committee to close the Materials for the Craners and Bailiffs Clothing -

And it was also proposed by M^r. Gammon and seconded by R. Bodkin - resolved - "That M^r. Pat Kelly, R. Bodkin, & M^r. Kyle, be requested, to act as the Committee for the purpose of closing the same"

Agreed to unanimously -
Timothy M^{rs} Murray
Chairman of the Board
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 7. Oct 1850

Present -
M^r. Gammon, Pat J. Burke, M^r. Quinn Esq^s -

Notice of Motion -

M^r. Gammon gave Notice that on this day he should move - "That the Salary of Michl O'Sullivan (Town Bailiff) be increased from £7 10/- Yearly to £10 Yearly"

Apportunity -

At 1/2 past One o'clock the Members present adjourned there being no likelihood of a Meeting at that hour - To be summoned specially for Friday next the 11th instant at 1 o'clock

Friday 11th Oct 1850

Present -
M^r. Gammon Esq^r in the Chair -
Pat J. Burke, James Kyle, Francis Malron, M^r. Quinn, D. Bodkin, Michl S. Mitchell, Michl Burke, Pat Kelly, James Dwyer, Michl J. Costello and Richard Kelly Esq^s -

Letter from the Treasury -

A Letter having been read from the Lords of the Treasury it was

Proposed by M^r. J. Burke and seconded by R. Bodkin - resolved - "That the Committee as heretofore in correspondence with the Lords of the Treasury be requested to continue that correspondence, and that the Members for the County and Town of Galway be requested to give their best cooperation & to carry out the object in view"

Cooperation of County & Town Members requested -

Passed Unanimously -

M^r. J. Burke's Notice of Motion given for the last day of ordinary Meetings (See Page 200) but postponed to fill the Vacancies at the Board having been read -
M^r. Burke

Election of Mr. Tully as a Town Commissioner

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Wager seconded - resolved - "That Jeremiah Tully Esq be elected a Member of this Board in room of Mr. M. Hugh deceased" - Passed Unanimously -

Mr. Tully having taken his seat at the Board took the usual Oath as follows -

Cathol

I Jeremiah Tully do swear, that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make Provision For the lighting, Watching & Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act, to the best of my ability, and Knowledge, for the Purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Given by me and in presence of us this 11th day of Oct. 1856.

Mr. Tully
Francis Waldron
B. J. Brucke

Election of Mr. Tully as a Town Commissioner

Proposed by Mr. Gamon and seconded by Mr. Mitchell - resolved - "That Michl Tully Esq be elected a Member of this Board in room of Mr. Moran deceased" - Passed Unanimously -

Increase of Salary to Crisbam (Town Bailiff)

Proposed by Mr. Mitchell and seconded by Mr. Waldron - resolved - "That Michl Crisbam's salary as Town Bailiff be raised from £7. 10s to £10. yearly" - Passed Unanimously -

Clothing -

"The Committee appointed on the last day of Meeting to choose the Materials for the Bailiffs and Clerks

Clothing reported that they considered Mr. M. Hugh's sample No 2 at £10. 10s the best value provided he gave the Drab Cloth sent with No 1. for the Regains which Mr. M. Hugh at once consented to do and the Clothing was ordered to be prepared forthwith

Fair (Oct. 50)

In consequence of the October Fair usually held on the 20th & 21st - the 20th falling this year on Sunday the Secretary was directed to prepare an Advertisement to be inserted in the "Suva Herald" stating that the Sheep Fair would be held on the 21st and the Cattle Fair on the 22nd (Monday and Tuesday) and be having 21st Cattle Fair be submitted same to the Board for approval & resolution consequent thereon - Passed -

Advertisement in the "Herald" that Sheep Fair would be held on the 21st and the Cattle Fair on the 22nd (Monday and Tuesday) and be having 21st Cattle Fair be submitted same to the Board for approval & resolution consequent thereon - Passed -

Fair to be continued for 3 days -

Resolved - "That the succeeding October Fairs of this Town be continued for three days - Namely - the 20th, 21st and 22nd of said month, in order to make further provision for the sale of Horses on the third day of the Fair without interfering with the greatly increased business of the other two days appropriated to the sale of Sheep and Cattle" - Passed Unanimously -

The Board after some routine business adjourned

Waldron Chairman
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 4th Nov. 1850

Present—
Timothy M^{rs} Murray Esq:—
Francis Malcom,
Pat J. Burke,
Wm Gannon,
James Hyle Esq:—

Letters received since
last day of Meeting—

Lighting &c—

Carlton 23rd Oct. 1850
Sir, I am sorry to perceive by your favour of the 14th inst. which has been forwarded to me here; that the Government are not inclined to assist in the Lighting of your Town, but recommend same to be left to private enterprise, or Borough rate. Now I should say so small a sum as that required for this purpose could be raised without difficulty among the Commissioners and other Gentlemen of the Town, and by coming forward at the present time, they decidedly benefit them, and in all probability add to their own comfort, Gas having now become an economical and essential article, both for domestic and general purposes—

For the purpose of affording confidence, I rendering the investment certain, I have no objection to come forward and assist by entering the concern, when vested for a term of years, binding myself by security to return a fair profit on the money invested, to supply a good Gas and at a reasonable price—

You can take the opinions of the Commissioners and others on my proposal and favour me with a line at your convenience—

The Mains should be laid previous to the flagging of the Town being commenced, as by so doing a large amt. of trouble and expense will be prevented—

I am &c
I Mollway
Mr. M. Jackson &c—

Letters continued—

Reut Chapel Plot—

Dear Sir,
I will thank you to procure me an order for the years rent due last March to Messrs Galway and M^{rs} Tucker for the old Chapel Plot Unit 26
Yours &c
Thomas Browne

Mr. M. Jackson—

Notice of Motion—

Mr. Gannon gave Notice "that on the next day of ordinary Meeting he should move the admission of Mr. Peter Regan as a Town Commissioner, he not being sworn into Office on his Election in August 1849 not deeming himself qualified at the time, in consequence of a change of residence" 26 Oct 1850—

Do Do

Mr. Malcom gave Notice of his intention to move "that we request our Solicitor to seek for a Charter of Incorporation for this Borough, as such Charter will confer ^{many} great & extensive privileges, and will only cost as he understands a sum of £40 or £50 for the taking out of the same" —

Oath of Mr. Tally
New Member—

I Michael Tally do swear, that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner, under an Act made in the Ninth year of King George the Fourth, intitled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Mending, and Cleansing of Cities, Towns, Corporated and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned— So help me God—

Sworn by me and in
presence of us this
14th day of Nov. 1850—

Michael Tally
Timothy M^{rs} Murray
John Dully

Adjourned by Chairmans order, a sufficient number not having attended—

Friday 15th Nov. 1850

Present-

Timothy W. Murray in the Chair -
William Gannon, William Quinn, Pat J.
Burke, Richard Kelly, Francis Waldron,
Michael Tully, Pat Kelly and Michl Faly -

Proposed by Mr. Tully and seconded
by Mr. Gannon - resolved - "That the Revd

Election of Revd. Mr.
Reynolds as Commissary

Peter Reynolds be elected a Member of this
Board -

Passed Unanimously -

Accounts to 31. July
Audited & reported
to be correct -

On the Motion of Mr. P. J. Burke
seconded by Mr. R. Kelly the Accounts for
the ending 31. July 1850 were Audited by
the whole Board present and the following
Report made at foot of them -

"We the
undersigned, have examined the above
Account and have had Vouchers produced
for the several items therein contained, We
have found same to be correct -"

Signed - Pat J. Burke
Rev. Tully
Timothy W. Murray
Francis Waldron
William Quinn
Michl Faly -

Proposed by Mr. Tully and seconded by
Mr. Gannon - resolved - "That the sum of

Disallowance of 15/-
orders to be paid for
a Bag of Cats lost

Sixteen Shillings conditionally ordered to be paid
by Chairman to Michl Berne who alleged
he lost a Bag of Cats which he had given in
charge to some person shall be disallowed - The
Board Commissioners not holding themselves for any
such claim now or hereafter - Agreed to -

Proposed by Mr. R. Kelly and seconded
by Mr. P. J. Burke - resolved - "That the sum
of £92.18.10 being the ascertained balance due
by Rev. Kelly (Sol. Turner) up to the 29. Sept. 1850
be forthwith lodged in the National Bank
to the credit of the Chairman of this Board -

Balance in Hands
to be lodged in Bank

Passed -

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Burke & seconded
by Mr. Tully - resolved - "That the Accounts be
furnished to the Board after each Quarters
payment, and that the same be examined -"

Accounts to be
furnished quarterly

Claims for Rent

There were several Claims for Rent
made but the consideration of them were deferred
till next day of Meeting namely 2nd Dec.
to which day the Board adjourned -

Timothy W. Murray
Chairman of the Board
Henry Jackson
Secy

Monday 2nd Dec. 1850

Present -

Timothy W. Murray Esq in the Chair -
Francis Waldron, Rev. Tully, Mr. Quinn, James
Kyle, W. Bodwin and Mr. Gannon Esq -

Letters rec. since
last day of Meeting

Carranore, Pallin,
25th Nov. 1850
By desire of the Rev. Mr. Jackson I
request you will have the following statement
this before the Town Commissioners of Tuam -
An agreement was entered into between the
Commissioners and Mr. Oliver Cuff Jackson that
a Lease

Oath

I Peter Reynolds do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a Commissioner under an Act made in the Ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Watching, and Cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner appointed by virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned, & so help me God.

Peter Reynolds

Shewn before me and
in presence of us
this 5th day of Mar 1851

Witness My Hand &
William Quinn
Henry Jackson

Continuation of Letters

A Lease should be granted of Premises for the purpose of being converted into Shambles, the Commissioners engaging to pay up all the arrears of the occupying tenants and a yearly Rent of £12.12.0. The Lease has been completed but in consequence of Mr. O. G. Jackson's absence from the country for some months, the latter part of the agreement has not been carried out, and I am to request that you will now have the matter settled. The Commissioners bring an ample bill, Mr. Jackson hopes that they will give his claim their favourable consideration, and he will wait upon you at the end of this week or the beginning of the next.

I annex the particulars of the Rent account for your information and remain &c.

(Signed) Oliver V. Jackson
Chairman of the
Town Commissioners

Rent

Arrears due by Pat Egan to 1 st May 1849	£21.0.0
One Year to May 1850	12.12.0
1/2 do to Nov 1850	6.6.0
	£39.18/-

Letters continued

Portadown 28th Nov 1850

Memorandum in Act of 9 Geo 4

Sir,
I herewith send you a copy of a Memorial presented by the Commissioners of Portadown to His Lord Lieutenant, and as your Town is similarly situated we beg to ask for your cooperation and assistance.

We think it would be very useful if your Commissioners would send a Memorial to His Excellency, We shall also present Petitions to the Houses of Lords and Commons, and apply to our friends in Parliament for their assistance and would ask you to do the same.

We are informed that by such means and by hearty cooperation and pressing of the subject the Scotch got their Bill last Session, and we have little doubt that the Irish Towns may get as good a Bill by the like means.

May I beg a reply to this letter with your opinion on the subject, and stating what steps you intend to take in the matter.

I have the honour to be
(Signed) J. O. Woodhouse
Chairman of the Comm^{rs} of Portadown Comm^{rs}
of Duane

Ordered

"That Mr. Tiggis be requested to point out to this Board their liability of paying his claim on the Board for making out Rate Books &c."

Adjournment

Some Members having left the Room the Board adjourned as not less than 7 could constitute a Meeting and there not being 7 then present.

Witness My Hand
Henry Jackson Secy

Special to consider
the question of flagging
the remainder of the Board

Friday 6th Dec. 1850

Present -
Timothy W. Murray Esq. in the Chair
Jest. Jolly, Francis Malron, Rich. Kelly, James
Dwyer, Mich. Saly, James Kyle, W. Boston,
W. Gannon, and Mich. Costello

Letters rec^d since the
last day of Meeting -
To the Town Commissioners -
C. Rutledge,

I beg to state that in consequence
of the last three years turning out so bad as
regards the tolls & Customs not having received
within One Hundred Pounds each year of the
allowance in consequence most respectfully to have the balance of
of the bad years - the three said years say £90.4.4 before
you to do as honourable men whatever you
may think proper

Mr. John Kelly asking
I was entitled to pay you - I beg most
respectfully to have the balance of
of the bad years -

I remain so,
6. Dec. 1850 - John Kelly - Toll Farmer

"Pursuant to instructions given to the Secy
to request Mr. And^{rs} Egans presence on this
day that gentleman was kind enough to attend
accordingly"

Proposed by Mr. S. J. Dwyer and seconded
by D. Boston - Resolved - "That Mr. Sully

Counsel's opinion
respecting flagging

our solicitor be requested to consult Counsel
as to the most legal course to be adopted
in securing the Contractor for flagging the
remainder of the Town in the payment of the
amount of his Contract and to report next day
of Meeting - And Mr. Egan was requested to
attend again on that day

Henry Jackson Secy
Timothy W. Murray
Chairman of the Board

Special per
Requisition -

Friday 13th Dec. 1850

Present -
Timothy W. Murray Esq. in the Chair
Francis Malron, James Kyle, W. Quinn, and
Mich. S. Mitchell Esq.

Requisition from 10. Commissioners to call
a Special Meeting -

Requisition -

We the undersigned request you will
convene a Special Meeting of the Commission
for Friday next the 13th inst. for the purpose
of considering the propriety of establishing
additional Tolls in this Town

(Signed) { Mich. S. Mitchell, James Kyle,
James Dwyer, W. Gannon,
W. Quinn, Francis Malron,
Mich. J. Costello, Mich. Saly,
Richard Kelly, Jest. Jolly
To, Mr. H. Jackson

Adjournment -

A sufficient Number of Members not being
in attendance at 3 o'clock to constitute a meeting
the Chairman directed an adjournment until the
question to be discussed at the adjourned meeting
to be held on Friday next the 20th inst.

Friday 20th Dec. 1850

No attendance -

Henry Jackson
Secy

[Signature]

Monday 6th Jan'y 1857.
Present -

Adjournment -

Adjourned to Friday next the 10th inst.

Friday 10th Jan'y 1857.
Present -

Timothy W^m Murray Esq. Chairman, Doctor
Robert Francis Maloran, Michl J. Mitchell,
W^m Quinn and Pat J. Burke Esqs -

Letters received since
last day of Meeting -
Footpaths -

Mitro Hotel,
Dublin.
Sir,
I beg to state to you that the footpaths
for which you are contractor on the Dublin
Road are not in the state they should be,
particularly as being under the auspices
of the North Commissioners Office. I should
not wish to have to report unfavourably
of them and therefore beg to draw your
attention to them - A little cleaning and
gravel would soon set all to rights and
hope you will be so good as to order it
immediately -

Yours &c
H. Clements
C^o Surveyor
To Mr. H. Jackson Esq.

Notice of Motion -

Mr. Maloran gave Notice that on
the on the next day of Ordinary Meeting
he would move the admission of Joseph
W^m Binson Esq as a Member of this Board -

There not having been 7 Members present
at 2 o'clock an adjournment took place
to Monday next the 13th inst. -
Henry Jackson
Secy -

Monday 13th Jan'y 1857.
Present -

Timothy W^m Murray Esq in the Chair -
Pat. J. Burke, W^m Quinn, Fran. Maloran, James
Kyle, Michl Juby, Jas. Juby, William Gammon,
Doctor Robert, Michl J. Costello, Michl S. Mitchell,
Richard Kelly and James Dwyer Esqs -

Opinion of Mr
Fitzgibbon J.F.
respecting Staggins -

Mr. Juby having read the opinion of
Mr. Fitzgibbon J.F. respecting the Staggins
(see page 213) It was Proposed by Mr. C. Murray
and Seconded by D. Robert - Resolved -
"That
immediate measures be taken for carrying
the recommendation of Mr. Fitzgibbon J.F. into
effect, as to obtaining the Way of 8934 - for
Staggins the remainder of the Town -"
Passed Unanimously -

Proposed by Mr. R. Kelly and seconded
by Mr. P. J. Burke - resolved - "That John Kelly
Toll Farmer be required to lodge with the
Treasurer on or before Friday next the 17th
inst. to the credit of our Chairman the sum of
fifty Pounds being the probable balance due
by him on foot of the Quarter ending the 29th
December last, and that he produce at the
adjourned Meeting to be held on Friday next
the Bank receipt for said sum, and in default
thereof that possession be taken of the Tolls
and Customs, and the Terms and Conditions of the
Lease made to Mr. Kelly be enforced against
him and his Successors -"
Passed Unanimously -

Ordered -

That immediate proceedings be taken against
Mr. John Costello, Tenant to the House of the Chamber
Plot held by him as a Monthly Tenant from this
Board, unless he shall for the month pay to the

Chairman or Secretary the amount due by him namely £7. 10/0

The Board then adjourned—
Timothy W. Murray
Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 17th Jan'y 1851

Present—
Timothy W. Murray Chairman
James Hyde, Francis Maloney, Pat J. Burke,
W. Gannon and W. Quinn Esqs

Adjournment

There not being 7 Members present at 3 O'Clock, the Chairman ordered an adjournment to Monday next the 20th inst. at the hour of the O'Clock

Henry Jackson Secy

Notice

9th Geo 4th Chap 82— 3rd and 4th Vict Chap 108— and 6th and 7th Vict Chap 93

County of Galway
Borough of Suam
to wit

Pursuant to the Provisions of an Act made in the Ninth Year of the reign of King George

the fourth, Chap 82, intituled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases"— And of the Act of the third and fourth Victoria, Chap 108— intituled "An Act for

Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland"— and also of the Act of the sixth and seventh Victoria Chap 93, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the third and fourth Victoria, Chap 108— We the Town Commissioners of the Borough Town of Suam, in the County of Galway hereby give Notice that we intend to apply to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for their Lordships approbation that we shall raise a sum of Nine hundred and thirty four Pounds five shillings Sterling for finishing the flagging of the Borough of Suam, which said bill is prepared by us the Commissioners of the Borough of Suam to honor on the security of a Mortgage of the Tolls of said Borough to be executed with the approbation of their Lordships and to be honored at such rate of interest and payable at such time and in such manner as shall be agreed on with their approbation

Notice is further given that a copy of the Memorial intended to be sent to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury praying for such approbation as aforesaid is now lying in the Office of M. Henry Jackson our Clerk at the Town House in the Borough of Suam and is and for our Calendar month from this date shall be there fully open to the inspection during said Calendar month of every Person intituled to vote at the Election of Jurymen for said Borough Town of Suam and at all reasonable hours during said month, viz— each day, Sundays excepted, from ten o'Clock in the forenoon to four o'Clock in the afternoon, and at such other reasonable hours as any such person shall bona fide require access thereto

Dated this 15th day of January 1851

By order of the Commissioners
Henry Jackson Clerk