

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1851.

Present -

Trusty W<sup>m</sup> Murray Esq in the Chair -  
W<sup>m</sup> Quinn, John Walsdon, Pat J. Burke, Joseph  
W<sup>m</sup> Benson, Pat. Kyle, Mick Burke, Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly,  
W<sup>m</sup> Gammon, Mick Tully, Pat. Hayes, Jas<sup>t</sup> Tully,  
Abich J. Costello, John Concomon & Pat Kelly Esq  
& Edmund Concomon 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  
Cleaning 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 and Ability for the  
purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Oath of M<sup>r</sup> Concomon  
new Member -

Sworn by me and in  
presence of us this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851.

Edmund Concomon  
Trusty W<sup>m</sup> Murray  
Francis Walsdon  
Henry Jackson

Oath of M<sup>r</sup> Benson  
new Member -

I Joseph W<sup>m</sup> Benson 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  
Cleaning 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 and Ability for the  
purposes in said Act mentioned - So help me God -

Sworn by me and in  
presence of us this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851.

J<sup>m</sup> Benson  
Trusty W<sup>m</sup> Murray  
Francis Walsdon  
Henry Jackson

Ordered -

"That the question of the arrangement of the  
balances on foot of M<sup>r</sup> John Kelly the Toll  
Treasurer Account with our Treasurer, do stand over  
for one week - say Monday next the 27<sup>th</sup> inst -  
M<sup>r</sup> Kelly having undertaken to lodge the said  
balance before that day -"

Ordered -

"That a copy of the resolution passed on  
Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. respecting the rent of  
M<sup>r</sup> John Costello's house on the Shambles Plot  
be forwarded at once to him by our Secretary -"

Notice of Motion -

M<sup>r</sup> P. J. Bunker gave Notice that on the  
on the next day of Meeting he would propose  
"that this Board do take immediate steps for  
establishing additional Taxis in this Town -"

Do Do

M<sup>r</sup> P. Kelly gave Notice that on the  
same day he would propose "that the claims of  
the Archbishop be taken into consideration -"

Mortgage of Bills  
to extend over ten  
Years - Interest  
not to exceed five  
per Cent -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Gammon and seconded  
by M<sup>r</sup> Kelly - resolved - "that the payment  
of the Money proposed to be raised by Mortgage  
of the Toll and Customs shall extend over a  
Period of ten Years, with interest not exceeding  
five per Cent per Annum, and that the Memorial  
to the Lords of the Treasury be filled up in accordance  
with this resolution -"

Passed Unanimously -

The Board then adjourned to Monday next the 27<sup>th</sup>

Trusty W<sup>m</sup> Murray  
Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson

Monday 27 Jan 1857

Present  
Wm. Murray Esq. in the Chair  
Francis Malan, Pat. J. Burke, Wm. Cannon,  
Wm. Quinn, James Kyle, D. Bodwin, D. W.  
Blusson, Pat. Kelly, Rich. Kelly, Mich. O'Leary  
and Mich. J. Costello Esq.

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Burke and seconded  
by Mr. Malan - resolved -

"That our debt farmers not  
having complied with the resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 1857 - having borrowed the sum of £50 to the  
credit of the Town Commissioners with the intention  
the further consideration of the accounts be postponed  
to the general meeting" - Agreed to -

"That the consideration of the question contained  
in the resolution passed on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant  
respecting the Rent of the House held by Mr.  
Costello on the Shambles be deferred to the next  
day of Meeting" -

Proposed by Mr. Burke (pursuant to  
Notice) and seconded by Mr. Quinn - resolved -  
"That the Board do take immediate steps to  
establish Fairs in this Town on the days mentioned  
at foot, in addition to those already held -  
The following are the days proposed - 10<sup>th</sup> March  
10<sup>th</sup> Sept and 20<sup>th</sup> Nov in each Year - Agreed to -

Proposed by Mr. P. Kelly (pursuant to  
Notice) and seconded by Mr. Malan - resolved -  
"That a sum of £700 with the interest due  
thereon be paid as a debt we owe the Most  
Rev. D. Machala for the use and repairs of  
the Cathedral, said sum to be paid by instalments  
quarterly, or by such payments as will suit  
the convenience of the Board" -

Proposed

Note Farmers having  
complied with the  
resolution of 13. Jan  
consideration of above  
post poned

Ordered

Steps to be taken to  
establish additional  
Fairs -

Sum of £700 + interest  
due by the Most  
Rev. D. Machala

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Blusson and seconded by  
Mr. P. J. Burke as an Amendment - resolved -  
"That the question at issue be adjourned for  
future consideration, as the funds in their present  
state do not admit of any disbursement save  
that of flagging and other requirements of the  
Town" -

The resolution and Amendment having been read  
and the Chairman being about to put the reso-  
lution from the Chair, Mr. Cannon said he  
would propose a short resolution which he  
said might answer the object of the proposer of  
the resolution and also the mover of the Amendment  
and obviate the necessity of a division - It  
was as follows - resolved - "That the consideration  
of this question be deferred to the ordinary Meeting  
of the Board in the month of March next" -  
Mr. Mich. J. Costello seconded this resolution and  
the former was as well as the Amendment were  
then withdrawn to be taken into consideration the  
ordinary Monthly Meeting in March, Mr. Kelly  
giving the usual Motion to that effect -

Consideration of the  
question deferred to  
ordinary Meeting in  
March next

The Board then adjourned -

Wm. Cannon  
Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1857.  
Present-

Adjournment-

No attendance up to 1/2 past 3 O'clock, the  
Chairman then directed an adjournment to Friday  
next the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857.

Present-  
Timothy W. Murray Esq in the Chair-  
Mr. Gannon, Esq. Concannon, Mr. Quinn, Pat J.  
Burke, J. W. Benson, Mich. Taly, Rich. Kelly,  
James Nyle, J. W. Winger, Mich. J. Costello, Jas.  
Kelly and Thomas Watson Esq.

Letters received since  
last day of Meeting-

Mr. Henry Jackson - Newry 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1857.  
Sir,

In reply to yours of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult., I  
beg to say that the movement you allude to  
respecting Gas, has not been made by the  
Town Commissioners but by private individuals  
who feel aggrieved by the high rate they are  
charged by the present for say 8/4 per 1000  
feet, and who are determined, in case the latter  
do not submit to a fair, moderate charge to  
reestablish New Works.

The party with whom they have been  
communicating regarding the probable expense of  
works do for Water Gas is Mr. Stephen White,  
Patent Hydrocarbon Gas Works  
51. New Street,  
Manchester -  
who would be glad to give you all necessary

Gas-

information on the subject.  
I am Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant  
John Keenan  
Town Clerk

House on Shankles Plot -  
Mr. Benson was requested to attend on Thursday  
next to arrange that matter as regards the  
House on the Shankles Plot -  
Agreed to -

Ordered -  
"That Mr. John Kelly do lodge the balance  
of his Account amounting to £8.18.4 against  
next day of Meeting -

Do -  
"That the question of the repairs of Footpaths  
be postponed to the next day of Meeting - No  
New Orders to be received -

Proposed by Mr. Burke (P.C.) & seconded  
by Mr. Kelly (Rich.) resolved -  
Finance Committee - "That a Finance  
Committee be appointed consisting of seven  
Persons to audit the Accounts and all claims to  
be Agreed to - The following gentlemen were then  
named on the Committee - Messrs Rich. Kelly,  
J. W. Benson, Mr. Quinn, Mich. Taly, Jas.  
Concannon, Mr. Gannon and the Proposer -

Requisitional -  
Sir, I am Feb 7. 1857.  
The undersigned request you will  
call a special Meeting of the Town Commissioners  
for the purpose of reconsidering the resolution  
for borrowing money and to consider the financial  
state of our Affairs, with other matters -  
Jas. Concannon, Mich. J. Costello,  
Mr. Quinn, J. W. Benson,  
Mich. Taly, Rich. Kelly,  
Pat J. Burke, Mr. Gannon -  
Wm. Murray  
Chairman of the Board  
to Mr. H. Jackson -

Monday 17. Feb 1857.

Present-

Ministry Mr. Murray, Esq in the Chair -  
Mr. Gammon, Francis Waldron, Mr. Quinn, Esq.  
Concannon, Pat J. Burke, Mich Burke, Mr.  
Dookey, James Dwyer, Mich J. Costello, Mich  
Tahy, Pat Kelly, and Jeremiah Jolly Esqs -

Proposed by Mr. Concannon and  
seconded by Mr. Costello - resolved - "That this  
Meeting be adjourned to seven o'clock this  
evening" - the Board divided when then appeared  
for the resolution Mr. Costello and Mr. Concannon  
(2) - Against Mr. Dookey, Mich Burke, Pat  
J. Burke, Mr. Quinn, Francis Waldron, and  
Mr. Gammon - (6) - The resolution was therefore  
lost -

Proposed by Mr. Concannon and  
seconded by Mr. Costello - resolved - "That the  
resolution for borrowing £934 for flagging be  
rescinded for the present until we make  
arrangements with our creditors" -

Proposed by Mr. Gammon and seconded  
by Mr. Jolly as an Amendment - resolved -  
"That we adhere to our resolution of the 31<sup>st</sup> March  
1856 for leave to borrow the sum of £934  
for flagging the town" - The Board divided  
when there appeared for the resolution 1 -  
for the Amendment 11 - Majority for the  
Amendment 10 -

The Board adjourned to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
1857 -  
Mr. Murray  
Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

Proposal for  
adjournment -

To rescind resolution  
for borrowing money -

Amendment

Friday 21 Feb 1857.

Meeting of Finance Committee -

Present -

Mich Tahy Esq in the Chair -  
John Concannon, J. W. Blinson, Mr. Quinn,  
Mr. Gammon, Pat J. Burke and Mich. Kelly Esqs

Report Book - "After disposing of the Accounts &c, the Committee  
recommended that a Report Book be got  
and that all Orders to be inserted therein and  
signed by the Chairman" -

Repairs to Mill & Circular Road - "Recommended - "That a sum not exceeding  
thirty shillings be expended in repairing the  
Mill and Circular road" -

Fish Shambles - "Recommended - "That the subject of Mr. Blakes  
Shambles be considered on the next day of  
Meeting" -

Notice of Motion - Mr. Quinn has given Notice that on  
the next day of Ordinary Meeting he would  
move a resolution to the following effect -  
"that an application be made by this Board  
to have the Police force removed into the centre  
of the town" - 24. Feb 1857 -

Do

Take Notice that on the next day of  
Meeting I will request the Board to appoint  
a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the  
cost of flagging, Culvert, Sewerage &c -  
24. Feb 1857 - (Signed) John Concannon -

Do

Take Notice that on the next day of  
Meeting I will move "that the Board do appoint  
a Committee to carry out the proposal of Mr.  
Quinn's letter as read by Mr. Gammon on the  
last day of Meeting" - 24. Feb 1857 -  
(Signed) John Concannon

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1851.

Present-

Timothy M. Murray Esq in the Chair  
Mr Concaun, Mr Gannon, Mr Waddow, Mr J.  
Purke, J. W. Benson, Mich Purke, Rich Kelly,  
Mr Quinn, Rev. F. Kavanagh, Mr J. Kelly, Mr  
Mich Daly, Mich J. Costello, Mich S. Mitchell,  
John Daly, Pat Kelly, N. Portman & Rev. J. Kelly Esq  
Portadown 11. 11. 51

Letters received since  
last Meeting.

Amendment of Govt

I have now the pleasure of informing  
you that we have been so far successful  
in getting the Government to take up the Amend<sup>t</sup>  
of the Act of Geo 4. Chap 82. The new  
Bill has been prepared and notice given for  
its introduction. We must not however relax  
in our exertions until the Bill has received the  
Royal Assent, there are many chances still  
before it and we must therefore keep moving.

Your Members of course will send you  
a copy of the New Bill as soon as it is printed  
and I trust you will not fail in proposing  
and drawing up in writing such alterations &  
additions as you think necessary with as much  
expedition as possible, and send them forward  
to your Members for insertion and please let  
me have a copy of your observations, as I  
want to collect the feeling of the several Towns  
and will get such of the Amendments as will be  
likely to pass printed and will go over to  
London to press their insertion. And please  
remember the Petitions to both Houses of  
Parliament which will be very necessary for  
expediting the Bill and insuring its ultimate  
success.

I have &c.

J. O. Woodhouse  
Chairman of Portadown.

To  
The Chairman of the  
Town of Franc

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I rec<sup>d</sup> your Letter mentioning your own Bill which  
had been previously sent to me, but you will find  
that we want much more extensive alterations  
of the Law than is embraced by that Bill. The  
Scottish Bill of last Session is taken for the  
frame work of the proposed Irish Bill. However  
if any thing is done respecting your Bill, I  
will be anxious to hear of it. J. O. W.

Gas

Manchester Feb 15. 1851  
Sir, I will be glad to give you every information  
it may be necessary to inform me of the numbers  
of lights of the ordinary size likely to be  
required. The length of Mains you propose to  
lay and if you send for Town a Sketch on Map  
I will expedite my estimates. I do not contract  
for the Manufacture of Gas as you are aware  
it would involve a local superintendance which  
I could not bestow. I contract for the erection  
complete in working order of my patent Works  
and on receipt of the necessary data I will  
communicate further particulars. I enclose  
you Prospectus which will give you much  
information as the enclosed testimonials pub-  
lished some time I have pleasure in referring  
you. The Gas Co. N. Wales. Geo Clarke  
of Manchester. Messrs Mosely &  
Co. Geo Edmundson Esq, Incewood College  
Stockbridge, Hampshire - in addition to those  
therein enclosed.

I am &c

W. G. Ginty  
per J. White

Reflection of Mr Daly

Proposed by Mr Gannon

That inasmuch  
as Mr John Daly not having taken his seat at this  
Board for 6 months he begged to move that Mr Daly  
be re-elected a Member of the Board. Mr Concaun  
seconded the nomination of Mr Daly. Voted unanimously.  
(see next page)

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 King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Watering 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 -

John Daly

Sworn by me and in presence of us this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Mar 1851

Wm. Murray  
Peter Rappet to  
Witness

The Rev. M. Requies was previously sworn into Office -

M<sup>r</sup>. Quinn proposed and M<sup>r</sup>. Maloney seconded - resolved - "That a Memorial be forwarded by this Board to Col M<sup>r</sup>. C. Regent to have the Police Force removed into the Town, and that M<sup>r</sup>. Concaunon, M<sup>r</sup>. Gannon, M<sup>r</sup>. Daly, the Proposer and Secunder, be the Committee to prepare said Memorial" Passed unanimously -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Pat Kelly and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Maloney - resolved - "That a sum of One Hundred Pounds with interest due thereon as a debt we owe the Most Rev. W<sup>m</sup>. Madhale for the use and repairs of the Cathedral be paid by quarterly instalments or by such payments as will suit the convenience of the Board" Proposed by

Memorial to have the Police Force removed into the Town -

Debt due to the Cathedral -

Amendment

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Concaunon & seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. H. Kelly as an Amendment - "That this matter be referred to a Committee to investigate whether the debt be due or not, and whether we can legally pay same, and that Counsel opinion be taken" - The Board divided when there appeared for the resolution -

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| M <sup>r</sup> . Botkin,         | John Daly,                    |
| Pat Kelly,                       | M <sup>r</sup> . Quinn,       |
| Mich <sup>d</sup> . Mitchell,    | Mich <sup>d</sup> . Kelly,    |
| Mich <sup>d</sup> . J. Costello, | Pat J. Burke,                 |
| Mich <sup>d</sup> . Daly,        | Ed. Concaunon &               |
| James Bridges,                   | W <sup>m</sup> . W. Pearson - |
| M <sup>r</sup> . J. Kelly,       |                               |
| Rev. J. Requies,                 |                               |
| Mich <sup>d</sup> . Burke &      |                               |
| Thos. Maloney -                  |                               |

For the resolution - 10 - For the Amendment - 6 - Majority for resolution 4 -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Concaunon and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Costello - Resolved - "That a Committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of 'Flagging, Curbs, Sewerage and Paving'" - The Board divided when there appeared for the resolution -

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| Mich <sup>d</sup> . Mitchell,    | Against -                  |
| Mich <sup>d</sup> . J. Costello, | Dr <sup>r</sup> . Botkin,  |
| Mich <sup>d</sup> . Kelly, &     | John Daly,                 |
| Ed. Concaunon -                  | Mich <sup>d</sup> . Daly,  |
|                                  | Pat J. Burke,              |
|                                  | M <sup>r</sup> . J. Kelly, |
|                                  | Rev. J. Requies,           |
|                                  | M <sup>r</sup> . Quinn,    |
|                                  | Mich <sup>d</sup> . Burke, |
|                                  | Pat J. Burke,              |
|                                  | Thos. Maloney &            |
|                                  | M <sup>r</sup> . Gannon -  |

For the resolution - 4 - Against - 11 - Majority against resolution - 7 -

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Proposed by Mr. Concanon & seconded by Mr. Finis - resolved -

"That the Board do appoint a Committee to carry out the purport of Mr. Egan's letter as read by Mr. Gammon on the last day of Meeting - Mr. Gammon having declined to make private matters contained in Mr. Egan's letter the subject of public discussion and refusing to hand in the letter - Mr. Concanon then proposed the following resolution which was unanimously agreed to - Resolves -

"That the Secretary be directed to write to Mr. Aud. Esq. to enquire if he is satisfied to carry out the terms of his letter of 21<sup>st</sup> Feb'y 1851 as published in the Dum. Herald of the 22<sup>nd</sup>"

Proposed by Mr. Gammon and seconded by Mr. Finis - resolved -

"That Mr. Pat Ryan be declared Contractor for repairing the Footpaths &c, according to his tender" - Agreed to -

Galway 12. Feb'y 1851  
Mr. Con. Concanon - Secy -  
Sir,

We could not at the moment make you any positive offer of the quantity of Flags you speak of, 1000 square Yards, at a named or fixed or positive rate, as we should previously have to contract for a delivery here of such quantity from the quarries at Clare - We however at present think the rate for so large a quantity as 1000 square Yards would be about 1/6 per square Yard, and the weight would be about about half cut, the flags to average 2 inch thick -

We remain Yours respectfully  
(signed) J. Murray Esq.

J.P.

Committee to carry out the purport of Mr. Egan's letter

Secretary to write to Mr. Egan

Pat Ryan Contractor for repairing Footpaths

Letters received by Mr. Concanon & handed in to Chairman

Flags

J.P. If you are quite open for the purchase of the flagging, we would be about making an offer to you for it -

Memorandum also handed in -

Flags per foot 2 1/2 - £ 1.10 -  
Mason per square Yard - 7 -  
Lime sand & Labour per yard - 6 -  
Cost of flagging per square yard paid by Commissioners - £ 3 -

Ordered -

"That the Accounts be made up to the present month (March) -

After the transaction of some other business the Board adjourned

Wm. Murray Esq.  
Chairman of the Board

Wm. Jackson Esq.

Wm. Jackson Esq.

Monday 7 April 1851 -  
Present -

No attendance -

Letters received since last Meeting -

Galway Mar 4/51  
Sir, On my return home to Galway I got your letter & beg to say in reply that the Footpaths on the Galway Mill Road road is included in the contract, as well as I think that on the Drummore road, but those on the Ballygarry and Dub. Road are not as they were not considered when a Contract was given out -  
A. Clements -

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Towns Improvement Act

Portadown 26. Mar 1857  
I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter with copy of your Petition to the House of Commons on the subject of the Towns Improvement Act. You have no doubt since had a copy of the Bill. I regret to say that in its present state it will be anything but a Bill for Improv<sup>t</sup> of Towns in Ireland. Gov<sup>t</sup> have taken the Act of last session for Improv<sup>t</sup> of Towns in Scotland which you will see in the Volume of Statutes of last Session with your Petty Sessions Book as the groundwork of our Bill leaving out the Magistrates and every thing else very important or useful, and if they refuse to give us any Executive power the Bill will be nothing more than waste paper in most of the Towns.

The Bill has been sent to a select committee and this will cause great delay, but in the mean time we should do all we can thro' our Members and otherwise to get the Bill properly amended.

Yours very faithfully  
J. W. Woodhouse  
The Chairman of Towns

Gas

Manchester March 28. 1857  
The sum of the distances figured on the tracing is 800 Yards - but if the scale be correct it ought to be 1150 Yards. Assuming the Gas pipes to be about 50 yds from the Street I take the total length of Mains required at 1200 yds - "30 Public Lights" "40 Private Houses," taking the latter at an average of 3 lights to each House would require an Apparatus to supply 100 to 150 lights - this is a very low average however, and I take it also at an average of 5 to each Ho. which would require an App<sup>s</sup> to make Gas for from 200 to 300 lights. You will find an Estimate for both sides annexed - I beg to say that I

Letters continued

do not make Gasometers or Lay Mains - these can always be better and cheaper done by a tradesman whose business it is and under local supervision - I give you however an Estimate of the probable cost for your information -  
200 to 300 Lights -

Cost -  
Patent Apparatus including Retorts, Ovens, Condensers, Washers, & Hydraulic Tanks & Erected complete including all Labour & Mat<sup>ls</sup> 145.0.0  
Gasometer & Tank to hold 5000 Cubic feet 230.0.0  
Mains -  
300 yds 4 1/2 in thick 20070 lbs  
300 " 3 3/4 " 11250 "  
300 " 2 1/4 " 4950 "  
300 " 1 3/4 " 3870 "  
140,140 lbs - 28 Tons at 130/ p 317.0.0  
Laying 1200 yds (small) Mains 30.0.0  
522.0.0

100 to 150 Lights -

Patent App<sup>s</sup> to erected complete 85.0.0  
Gasometer & Tank 2000 C. feet 170.0.0  
300 yds 3 in Mains 11250  
600 " 2 in " 9900  
300 " 1 1/2 in " 3870  
11 Tons at 130/ p 72.0.0  
Laying Do 30.0.0  
357.0.0

The preceding Estimates do not include any charge for Patent License which is 5/ per Light on this small number - neither is the carriage included - the price of the App<sup>s</sup> is from Manchester the carriage will be extra -

As the number of your Lights will from time to time be increasing it would be very unwise to lay the small mains in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Estimate - I will be most happy to give you any additional information you may require  
Yours so  
W. G. Gusty pro Stephen White  
Town Clerk, Towns

Letters continued

Dear Sir,  
Not having sufficient time to pay attention to the duties of a Town Commissioner I will thank you to inform the Board at their next Meeting of my resignation of the Office of Commissioner

Resignation of Mr Kyle

Yours truly  
James Kyle

Adjournment

Proposed by Mr Gammon & seconded by Mr Kelly - resolved - "That this Board do adjourn until this day week"

Adjourned accordingly

Wm Jackson Secy

Friday 18th April 1851

Present  
No attendance

Friday 25th April 1851

Present  
Timothy W. Murray Chairman -  
Edw. Concaunon, Rev. Kelly, Mr Quinn,  
Rev. J. Hughes, Mr Gammon & Thos. Wateron

Notice of Motion

Take Notice that on the next day of Meeting I will move "that a competent Person be appointed by this Board to act with a like competent Person to be appointed by Mr. A. Egaw to measure and value the flagging & other works done by Mr. Egaw between Mr. Bodkins house & the Cathedral gate & that the Chairman be requested to show those works and state the

mode of payment and the time at which the work was done" - 8th March 1851

(signed) W. Gammon -  
Mr. W. Jackson

Notice of Motion

Take Notice that I will on the next day of Meeting move "that an Account be rendered to the Board of several sums paid for Postpatrie Expenses to" (signed) Rev. Concaunon -  
Mr. W. Jackson

(this Notice takes precedence of Mr Gammon's it having been delivered two days prior)

Adjournment

Adjourned at 1/2 past 2 O'Clock, 7 Members not having been present at that hour  
By Chairman's Order

2. Notice of Motion for next day of Ordinary Meeting

Notice - That I will move on the next day of Ordinary Meeting "that such changes be made in this Board room as may be deemed advisable for promoting the comfort of the Members and for rendering it more useful as a Town Hall" - 25th April 1851  
(signed) William Gammon

Also - That on the same day, I will move "that this Board take such steps in connection with our Literary Institute to obtain for the Inhabitants the benefits of the Barington Lectures as advertised in the Evening Post of the 22nd inst. and that a communication for that purpose be directed to be forwarded to the Dublin Statistical Society in connection with whose proceedings these Lectures are provided" - 25th April 1851  
(signed) William Gammon

Renewal of Notice

Sir, Take Notice that I will on the next day of Ordinary Meeting move "that a competent Person be appointed by this Board to act with a like competent Person to be appointed by Mr. A. Egaw to measure & value the flagging and other works done by Mr. Egaw between Mr. Bodkins house

house and the Cathedral gate, and that the Chairman be requested to show those Works and state mode of payment and the time at which the Work was done -

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857 -  
(Signed) M. H. Jackson -

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1857 -

Present -

Timothy M<sup>r</sup> Murray Esq in the Chair -  
Mich<sup>r</sup> S. Mitchell, W<sup>m</sup> Quinn, Jo<sup>h</sup> W. Benson,  
Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke, M<sup>r</sup> Gannon, Edw<sup>d</sup> Concumon,  
Rev<sup>d</sup> P. Reynolds, Thos<sup>s</sup> Waterow, Jas<sup>s</sup> Tully,  
John Daly, Jas<sup>s</sup> Woyce, M<sup>r</sup> Bodkin & Pat<sup>r</sup> Stelly Esq

Letters received since the last day of Meeting -  
Gas -

Commissioners Office,  
Southport May 3. 57

In reply to your enquiries respecting the Hybrid Carbon Gas, I beg to state that the number of Street Lamps in this Town are 88 & Private Consumers 130 - the total number of lights are about 700 in constant use - As this Town is very much scattered the length of our Mains are enormous for the consumption they being from 5 to 6 miles in length - The light itself is universally approved of and is still produced without interruption although coals are comparatively cheap here the Gas can be made at a less cost than coal Gas and wherever Coals are scarce the Hybrid Carbon Gas will be introduced first in consequence of its many advantages over Coal Gas - hoping the above will be satisfactory to you -

I am Sir  
Yours respectfully  
M. H. Jackson  
Manager

Changing of Board room

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Gannon & seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Tully - resolved - "That such changes be made in this Board room as may be deemed advisable for promoting the comfort of the Members and render it more useful as a Town Hall, and that the following Members be appointed a Committee to carry out the resolution - M<sup>r</sup> Benson, M<sup>r</sup> Concumon, M<sup>r</sup> S. J. Burke, M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell, the Proposer, Secunder & Chairman -

Amendment

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Concumon as an Amendment "that no sums of Money be expended in improvements until we pay our debts" - there being no second for the Amendment the original resolution was passed -

Literary Institute

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Gannon & seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Reynolds - resolved - "That the Board do take such steps in connection with our Literary Institute to obtain for the ~~Warrington~~ Inhabitants the benefit of the Warrington Lectures as advertised in the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> ins<sup>ns</sup>, and that a communication be directed to be forwarded to the Dublin Statistical Society in connection with whose proceedings those Lectures are provided" - Passed - M<sup>r</sup> Concumon alone dissenting

Warrington Lectures

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Gannon and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Bodkin - resolved -

Competent Person to Measure & Value the Flagging

"That a competent Person be appointed by this Board to act with a like competent Person to be appointed by M<sup>r</sup> Jas<sup>s</sup> Egan to measure and value the Flagging and other Works done by M<sup>r</sup> Egan between M<sup>r</sup> Bodkins house and the Cathedral gate and that the Chairman be requested to print out those Works and state the mode of payment and the time at which the Work was done" - Passed -

Notice of Motion

M<sup>r</sup> Benson gave notice to move - "that the appointment of a competent Person on the part of the Board to meet a like competent Person on the part

part of Mr. And<sup>r</sup>. Egan to value the Works done by order of the Commissioners by Mr. Egan between Mr. Bodkins house and the Cathedral gate be post paid to this day fortnight -  
 (Signed) J. W. Benson -  
 5<sup>th</sup> May 1851

Notice of Motion

Sir, Take Notice that I will on the next day of Meeting move "that a Survey and Specification be made of the contemplated Flagging & Sewerage and that any advertisement this Board may cause to be inserted in the Public Papers due regard be had to said Survey & Specification" -  
 5<sup>th</sup> May 1851 - (Signed) W. Gamson

Do Do

I hereby give Notice that I will move on the next day of Meeting "that Mr. Francis Corbett be authorized to flag the Foot paths in front of his house in High Street - the same to be executed exactly in accordance with the rest of the flagging of the Town - the expense of doing which to be repaid to Mr. Corbett to the scale of remuneration as to Amount & Time that the Contractor for to be appointed for flagging the remainder of the Town is paid" - 5<sup>th</sup> May 1851 -  
 (Signed) Geo<sup>l</sup>. Tully

Supplying of Cranes

Mr. J. C. plays tender for supplying 10,000 Cranes Nails at 8<sup>d</sup> per thousand was accepted of and he was directed to furnish them forthwith -

Adjournment

After disposing of some other unimportant business the Board adjourned for a fortnight -

Henry Jackson  
 Secy

James M. Murray  
 Chairman of the Board

Monday 19. May 1851 -

Present -  
 Esq<sup>r</sup>. Concaunon, Jo<sup>h</sup>. W. Benson, Thos<sup>l</sup>. Malbran,  
 Rev<sup>d</sup>. S. Rapulas M<sup>rs</sup>. Gamson and Ser<sup>l</sup>. Tully Esq<sup>r</sup> -

Letters received since the last day of Meeting

Harrington Lectures

40. Trinity College  
 Dublin 18. May 1851  
 Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>o</sup> conveying an application from the Town Commissioners of Dublin for a course of Harrington Lectures on Political Economy -  
 I shall submit the Application to the Council of the Statistical Society at their next Meeting -  
 I am Sir  
 W. H. Jackson &c - W. Neilson Hancock -

Towns Improvement Bill

Towns Improvement Bill

Portadown 10. May 1851  
 Sir, I beg to enclose you a Copy of my observations on this Bill, as enclosed by the select Committee of the House of Commons, with a view to further amendments; and I trust you will give me your support and assistance, with your Town or County members, in getting such of my suggestions, as you may approve of, adopted - The Bill is now in the List for a Committee of the whole House, so that there is not a moment to be lost -

I have &c  
 J. O. Woodhouse  
 Chairman  
 Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Portadown  
 To the Chairman of the Town Council of Dublin

Constabulary Office,  
 Dublin Castle 17. May 1851  
 Sir, In reply to the Memorial of the Town Commissioners of

Letter continued

Changing of Police into the Police

of Spain which you forwarded for the consideration of the Inspector General, I am to acquaint you that Sir Duncan McGregor having made inquiry on the subject mentioned in the Memorial, sees no sufficient reason for adopting the suggestion therein made, and therefore regrets he cannot comply with the Commissioners request -

I have to  
St. J. Brownrigg  
N. Inspector General

No Meeting held in consequence of insufficient attendance

Henry Jackson Secy

Wednesday 25th May 1851

Present -  
Timothy W. Murray Esq in the Chair  
Com. Concaunon, J. W. Benson, Frank Waldron,  
W. J. Quinn, Mich Burke, M. Gammon, Pat J. Burke, Mich Tully, Mich S. Mitchell, and Mich J. Costello Esq

Requisition to call a Special Meeting

Requisition from 7 Commissioners to call a Special Meeting

Resolved  
That the undersigned request you will call a Special Meeting of the Commissioners for Wednesday next the 28th inst for the purpose of considering the Notice of Motion placed on the Minute Book on the 5th inst

(Signed)  
M. H. Jackson - Secy  
Mich Tully, J. W. Benson,  
M. Gammon, W. J. Quinn,  
Frank Waldron, Mich Burke  
and P. Kelly

Survey & Specification of Chuteplate Flaggings

Proposed by M. Gammon and seconded by M. Concaunon - resolved - "That a Survey & Specification be made of the contemplated Flaggings & Sewerage and that in any Advertisement this Board may cause to be inserted in the Public Papers due regard be had to the said Survey and Specification"  
Passed Unanimously -

Mr. Boylaw C.E. to make Survey & Specification

Proposed by M. P. J. Burke and seconded by M. Gammon - resolved - "That Mr. Boylaw C.E. be selected to make the necessary Survey, Plan and Specification of the contemplated Flaggings & Sewerage"

Amendment

Proposed by M. Concaunon as an Amendment - "That Mr. Tennant or Mr. Roberts be requested to make the necessary Survey and Specification" there being no showder for the Amendment the original resolution was agreed to

Mr. J. Corbett to flag Footway

Proposed by M. Gammon and seconded by M. Concaunon - resolved - "That Mr. Frank Corbett be authorised by this Board to flag the Footway in front of his House in High Street in accordance with the terms of the Notice given by M. Tully on the 5th inst"  
Passed Unanimously -

Plan for changing the Board room

Proposed by M. P. J. Burke & seconded by M. P. J. Benson - resolved - "That we recommend the Plan of Mr. John Burke for the contemplated change in the Board room and suggest the propriety of Advertising for Tenders for the completion of the Work to be done"  
Passed Unanimously -

Notice of Motion prot

M. P. J. Benson postponed until Monday the 2nd

poned

2<sup>nd</sup> June the Notice given by him on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the appointment of a competent party to value the Works done by order of the Commissioners by M<sup>r</sup>. O'Connell's agent between P. O'Connell's house and the Cathedral gate -

Notice of Motion

28<sup>th</sup> May 1857.  
I hereby give Notice that on the next day of Meeting I will move that the question of the Fair Green be considered unless a resolution is given in the meantime -  
(Signed) Edm. Concanon -

Fair Green

To Mr. H. Jackson Secy

Adjournment

The Board then adjourned to Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June -

Timothy Murray  
Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Notice of Motion

M<sup>r</sup>. Gannon handed in the following Notice of Motion - Take Notice that I will on the next day of Meeting move that M<sup>r</sup>. Pat Ryan be authorized to continue the flagging from M<sup>r</sup>. Corbett's round the corner of High Street on the same terms as M<sup>r</sup>. Corbett is doing the flagging -

Note

Of this notice of Mr Concanon's Notice above \* 4 days Notice were not given as is usual - H. J.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1857.  
Present -  
Michl Daly and M<sup>r</sup>. Gannon Esqs -

Meeting to be summoned for Friday as is usual when Monthly Meeting is not held on Monday (Summons issued by me accordingly)

3<sup>rd</sup> June 1857 - Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1857.  
Present -  
Timothy W. Murray Esq in the Chair  
M<sup>r</sup>. Gannon, Pat J. Burke, M<sup>r</sup>. Quinn, Edm. Concanon, J. W. Benson, Thos. Malton, J. H. Hooper, J. W. Daly, Michl P. Mitchell, Michl Burke, Michl J. Costello, and the Rev. P. K. Roche -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Gannon and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Benson - resolved - "That the contemplated change in the Board room be advertised to be done by contract by Handbills according to the Plan of M<sup>r</sup>. John Burke as now laid on the table" - Agreed to -

Change in Boardroom

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Concanon and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Quinn - resolved - "That a committee be appointed to wait on the Archbishop for the purpose of treating with him relative to a reduction in the rate relative to a reduction in the rate of the Fair Green - Agreed to & the following Committee were named - Messrs P. J. Burke, M<sup>r</sup>. Gannon, M<sup>r</sup>. Benson, the Proposer, Secunder and the Chairman -

Committee to wait on the Archbishop

Fair Green

Committee

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Gannon and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Daly - resolved - "That

Continuation of flagging from M. Corbett's

"That M. Pat Ryan be authorized to continue the flagging opposite his house from M. Corbett's house to the corner of High Street opposite the Market house

Proposed by M. Broun and seconded by M. Mitchell as an Amendment

That the consideration of the further flagging of portions of streets be deferred until the report of Mr. Boylan be received particularly as the flagging of the town will be so soon proceeded with - the Board divided, when there appeared for the Motion - The Ambassador

Rev. M. Reynolds, M. M. Burke, M. Corbett, M. Mitchell, M. Waly, M. Winger, M. Quinn, M. Waldron, M. Broun, and M. Gannon M. Concanon & M. P. J. Burke

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Amendment the original Motion was therefore lost

At this stage of the proceedings M. Murray leaving left the room, M. Broun was called to the

Chair - Proposed by M. Winger and seconded by M. Concanon - resolved -

"That Pat Flynn be declared the Contractor for the cleaning of the Sewer Grates - Agreed to -

Notices of Motion - M. Concanon gave the following Notice of Motion, thereby giving notice that I will move on the next day of Meeting

Rating of Churchfields - that this Board disavow having any right to be liable for the Churchfields charged against them by the late Valuator, and that they lay no claim whatever to those fields - also

Porchways - "that the disgraceful state of the different state of the different Porchways from M. Murray's house to W. Bodkins be taken into consideration by the Board"

(Signed) Edm. Concanon Henry Jackson Secy J. M. Broun Chairman

Friday 13. June 1851, over

Present - Timothy M. Murray Esq in the Chair - M. Gannon, M. W. Waldron, M. Broun, M. Waly, M. Quinn, James Dwyer, Edm. Concanon & P. J. Burke

Proposed by M. Waly and seconded by M. Gannon resolved -

That M. John Burke's Tender for the necessary alteration in the Board room according to the specification together with passing the entire Room to the satisfaction of the Board for the sum of fifteen pounds

Proposed by M. Concanon as an Amendment - that the Board do not lay out any money in their present embarrassed state - there being no records for the Amendment, the original resolution was passed

Proposed by M. Concanon and seconded by M. Quinn - resolved -

That the present disgraceful state of the several Porchways between M. Murray's and W. Bodkins be considered by this Board

Proposed by M. Gannon and seconded by M. Winger as an Amendment - that M. W. Waldron be called upon to complete the passages to the different Porchways between M. Murray's and W. Bodkins - the Board divided when there appeared for the

Motion - the Amendment - M. Concanon, M. Quinn - Messrs P. J. Burke, Concanon, Dwyer, Quinn, Waly Gannon & Waldron - (7)

Notices of Motion - By M. Waldron - to move that every Person may be allowed to flag outside their own Premises, that they shall be paid by the Commissioners on the same terms that M. Corbett is to be paid for the flagging he has done

By M. Broun

Notice of Motion - By Mr. Daly - "That the Board at their next Meeting take into consideration the propriety of getting the Plate of the Town Clock cleaned and the figures repaired."

Do

By Mr. Gaunon - Proponer of Motion - "That the Board having a due regard to the interests of the Public which each and every Member is bound to protect cannot disavow all right to the Lands commonly called the Churchfields which the Believers to be a Commonage vested in the Corporation for the use & benefit of the People of Tralee - Take Notice that I will at the next Meeting of this Board move that the Notice given by Mr. Concanon having reference to the Churchfields be expunged and the foregoing substituted"

Do

By Mr. P. J. Burke - "To move on the next day of Meeting that a sum not exceeding £30 be granted by this Board to a fund for the contemplated Races of this Town for the present year"

The Board then adjourned -

James Jackson  
Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson  
Secy

*[Handwritten signature]*

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1857 -

Present -  
Timothy M<sup>rs</sup> Murray Esq Chairman -  
Francis Waldron, Pat J. Burke, & Mr. Quinn Esq

Requisition - Requisition from 7 Commissioners to call a Special Meeting -

We the undersigned request you will call a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for Wednesday next the 2<sup>nd</sup> July for the purpose of considering the propriety of sending a deputation with a congratulatory address to the Captain and Passengers of the "North America" on their arrival in Galway - To consider Mr. Burke's Notice for giving the usual grant of £30 to the Race Fund to check the Accounts to the 29<sup>th</sup> June and see what sum our Toll Farmer has lodged to the credit of the Commissioners to that date -

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1857 -

To, Mr. H. Jackson Secy - (Signed) P. J. Burke, Mr. Daly, Mr. Quinn, Francis Waldron, John Daly, Michl Burke, and Mr. J. Kelly

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Burke and seconded by Mr. Quinn - resolved -

"That this Meeting do adjourn till 12 o'Clock on tomorrow (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>) -"

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1857 -

Present -  
Timothy M<sup>rs</sup> Murray Esq Chairman -  
Michl Daly, Pat J. Burke, Mr. W. Brien, Michl S. Mitchell, Richard Kelly, Mr. P. Reynolds, Pat Brown, Mr. Gaunon, John Daly, Mr. Quinn, Michl J. Costello, Pat Kelly & Mr. J. Kelly Esq -

Race fund -

Mr. P. J. Burke proposed, that a sum of £30 be granted by this Board to the funds for the contemplated Races of this Town - question postponed to Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst -

Henry Jackson Esq Chairman of the Board

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1851.

Present  
Timothy M<sup>rs</sup> Murray Esq in the Chair -  
Frank Malinon, Pat J. Burke, M<sup>rs</sup> Quinn, M<sup>rs</sup> Cannon,  
John Daly, Wm<sup>o</sup> Concanon, & Mick Talley Esq.

Postponement of Motion

M<sup>rs</sup> Malinon postponed his Notice of Motion relative to the flagging for a Week to receive the Report of M<sup>rs</sup> Boylan -

Do

M<sup>rs</sup> Cannon his Notice of Motion relative to the Church-poles till the same day - both to be considered on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst -

Grant to Race fund

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> P. J. Burke and seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Quinn - resolved - "That a Sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds (£30) be granted by the Board for the Races of this Town for the present year -"

Amendment

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> Concanon as an Amendment "that the question be adjourned till the next day of Meeting - there being no seconds for the Amendment the original resolution was passed -"

Memorial from John Treacy for Compensation

A Memorial was read from John Treacy seeking for additional further compensation in addition to £5 he already received for giving peaceable possession he had in the Town House, and also for the loss he sustained in the loss of his furniture by the falling in of a portion of same - To be considered on Monday next -

Defense

The Board then adjourned -

Timothy M<sup>rs</sup> Murray Esq  
Chairman of the Board

Murray Jackson Secy



Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1851.

Present  
Timothy M<sup>rs</sup> Murray Esq Chairman -  
Pat J. Burke, M<sup>rs</sup> Cannon, Frank Malinon & Wm<sup>o</sup> Concanon Esq.

Notice from Contractor to repair Footpaths

By J. I. I hereby beg to inform you that the several Footpaths mentioned in your Notice and for which I took a contract for putting in repair on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March last, are now fully gravelled and ready for inspection by any Party the Chairman may appoint to do so - I have to request you will lay this before your Board at their next Meeting & oblige

To M<sup>rs</sup> Henry Jackson Secy

Your Obedient Servant  
Pat Ryan Contractor

Adjournment

On the Motion of M<sup>rs</sup> Burke seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Cannon, the Members present adjourned to Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst - H. J.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1851.

Present  
Timothy M<sup>rs</sup> Murray Esq Chairman -  
M<sup>rs</sup> Quinn, M<sup>rs</sup> Cannon, Mick S. Mitchell & Pat J. Burke Esq

Do - On the Motion of M<sup>rs</sup> Cannon seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Quinn, the Members present adjourned to Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst - H. J.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1851 -  
No attendance -

Murray Jackson Secy

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1857.

Those Members wanted  
thus attended at seven  
o'clock in the evening  
by arrangement  
Present - Pat. J. Burke, Mr. Gannon, Fran. Waldron,  
Rev. Concaunon, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. J. Kelly,  
Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. J. Kelly,  
Joseph M. Bruson and John Daly Esq.

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded  
by Mr. Burke - resolved - "That Mr. J. Kelly be  
elected Chairman of this Board for the year  
ending 31<sup>st</sup> July 1859" - Mr. J. Kelly  
having declined in consequence of his professional  
and other public duties he Mr. J. Kelly

Election of Mr. Burke - Proposed and Mr. Waldron seconded read:  
"That Mr. P. J. Burke be elected Chairman  
of this Board for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> July  
1859" - Passed Unanimously -

Note of thanks to late  
Chairman - Mr. J. Kelly also proposed and Mr. Bruson  
seconded - resolved - "That the best thanks of this  
Board be given to our former Chairman, Mr.  
Murray for his dignified conduct and unflinching  
of this Board during his year of office" -  
Passed Unanimously -

The Board adjourned to Monday next  
the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

Henry Jackson  
Secy

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1857.

Present - Pat. J. Burke Esq. in the Chair -  
Mr. Gannon, Fran. Waldron, Rev. Concaunon,  
Rev. P. Reynolds, Mr. Quinn, Jeremiah Kelly,  
Jo. M. Bruson, Mr. Bodkin, & John Daly Esq.

Proposed by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mr.  
Concaunon - resolved - "That the Finance Committee  
do meet on Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857, to audit  
the Accounts up to the 1<sup>st</sup> inst." - Agreed to -

Meeting of Finance  
Committee - Notice relative to  
Flagging withdrawn - Mr. Waldron withdrew his Notice relative  
to the Flagging -

Proposed by Mr. Bodkin and seconded  
by Mr. Gannon - resolved - "That the Report and  
Specification of Mr. Boylan C.E. be adopted  
and a Committee appointed to frame an advertise-  
ment inviting Tenders for the Works, the said  
Advertisement to be inserted in the next number  
of the Herald and such other County Papers as  
may be deemed advisable" - Agreed to -

Proposed by Mr. J. Kelly and seconded by  
Mr. Daly - resolved - "That a committee of five be  
appointed to carry out the above resolution, and  
that Mr. Murray, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Waldron, the  
Proposer and Seconder of the resolution compose  
the Committee - three to form a quorum" -

Proposed by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mr.  
Bruson - resolved - "That Mr. Concaunon be added  
to the committee" - when there appeared for adding  
Mr. Concaunon's name H. nauley - Mr. Daly  
Mr. Quinn, Mr. Bruson and the Chairman - Agreed to -

Withdrawal of Mr. Gannon's name from the Committee

Against the addition of Mr. Jolly, Mr. Waldron, and Mr. Gannon - Mr. Concaunon's name was therefore added to the Committee, and Mr. Gannon requested his name to be withdrawn which was accordingly done - The Committee to meet on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Election of Mr. Townsend

Proposed by Mr. Briscoe and seconded by Mr. Jolly - resolved - "That Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Townsend be elected a Member of this Board in room of Mr. Kyle" - Passed Unanimously

Compensation to Mr. Treacy

Proposed by Mr. Briscoe and seconded by Mr. Waldron - resolved - "That John Treacy get a Sum of Two Pounds in consideration of Loss sustained by him on his removal from the Corporation"

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Concaunon as an Amendment - "That this Board do not take any thing into consideration beyond what they are directed to do by virtue of the Act which they are incorporated, there being no second for the Amendment the original resolution was carried"

Resignation of Mr. Kelly

Dublin, 26 July 1851  
Dear Sir,  
Finding that I cannot attend Meetings during the Winter, I feel it but right to resign my place and make room for some more useful person. You will therefore oblige me by getting my name erased off the list of Commissioners - I beg leave to take this opportunity of thanking and through you all the Members of the Board for the kindness and courtesy extended towards me while amongst you.  
I am &c  
Wm. Murray Esq.  
Mr. Patey  
The Board shortly after adjourned to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> inst.  
P. B. Burke Chairman of the Board

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1851

Present -

Put Mr. Burke Esq in the Chair -  
Mr. Gannon, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Concaunon, J. W. Murray, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Jolly, James Draper, Mr. S. Mitchell, B. Bodwin, and Pat Kelly Esq -  
Mr. Townsend was subsequently sworn in took his seat

Oath

I Thomas Townsend 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 Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain cases" and that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly execute the Powers and Trusts proposed 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851  
Thomas Townsend  
P. B. Burke  
Mr. Jolly  
Mr. Jackson

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Seal for Flooring Board room

Proposed by Mr. Gannon & seconded by Mr. Murray - resolved - "That the Doors in the hands of the Chairman be ~~not~~ opened and one of them repaired"

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Concaunon and seconded by Mr. Quinn as an Amendment - "That this Board don't bind themselves to accept one of the Bids for about being opened unless the Board do consider same reasonable as it would be ruinous to the Town that this Board should pass a resolution to accept Proposals not knowing how prohibitant they may be"

The Board divided when there appeared

For the Resolution - Messrs For the Amendment - Messrs  
Dwyer, Tully, Murray, Gammon, Mitchell, Finlay, Concannon,  
Waldron, & the Chairman -  
Majority for Amendment - One

Proposed by Mr Concannon and seconded by  
Mr Waldron - resolved - "That Mr John Burke be  
declared Contractor for flooring the Board room, with  
a new Hearth Stone to fireplace & new skirting  
painted - for the sum of £3.15/- Agreed to,  
same to be completed in one week - (the Board)

Mr John Burke declared  
Contractor for repairing  
Board room floor

Ordered

On the motion of Mr Tully seconded by Mr Waldron  
it was ordered that the sums in the list presented  
by the Secy of several Salaries due to Officers be  
discharged - Agreed to, & the following Cheques  
were drawn - Peter Morris 1/4 Salary to 29 June £5-

Officers Salaries

Mr. M. Lee	"	"	1.17.6
Mr. M. Lee	"	"	15.0
Mr. Crickham	1mo	to 29 July	16.2
			£3.9.2

William Burke for regilding Iron work - 1.0.0  
£4.9.2

Proposed by Mr Gammon and seconded by Mr  
P. Kelly - resolved - "That the Advertisement now  
presented be adopted and inserted Once in each of  
the Galway Papers and in such numbers of  
the "Steam Herald" as may be published before the  
first of September next -"  
Agreed to

Advertisement to Hag  
remainder of the Board

the Board adjourned to Friday next the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Henry Jackson Secy  
Chairman of the Board

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1851 -  
Present -

Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair -  
Messrs Waldron, Mr Concannon, Mr Gammon, Mr  
Tully, Mich Burke, John Daly, Mr S. Mitchell,  
Mr W. Benson, Timothy, Mr Murray & Mr Edward Esq

Proposed by Mr Waldron and seconded by  
Mr Tully - resolved - "That a Cheque be signed for  
Mr Charles Blake for the grant of £20 for the  
Swand Pass -"  
Agreed to

Cheque for £30 to  
Pace fund

Proposed by Mr Concannon and seconded by  
Mr Mich Burke - resolved - "That the sum of £1.10/-  
as charged for gravelling the Mole be not allowed,  
inasmuch as the work has not been done, and  
the late Chairman having admitted that the amt  
was in his pocket, and the Treasurer's Book not  
being produced - Also as it appears from the Treasurer's  
Book that the Cheque was in favour of the Secy -"  
Disallowance of £1.10/- for repairing Mole

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Amendment

To which the following Amendment was proposed by  
Mr Benson and seconded by Mr Waldron - "That the  
sum of Thirty Shillings for repairs on the Mole be  
struck out of the Account before the Board" - which  
was carried by a Majority of six to two - The  
Amendment was accordingly declared carried -

£1.0/- handed to Chairman

Mr S. M. Murray handed the sum of One Pound  
Five Shillings to the Chairman out of the above  
Amount, Five Shillings having been paid for sand -

The Board then adjourned to Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Henry Jackson Secy  
Chairman of the Board

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1851  
Present

Pat J. Smith's leg in the Chair -  
Mr Gannon, Mr M. Murray, Mr Quinn, Mich  
S. Mitchell, Hon. Concannon, John Kelly, J. Higgins,  
Rich. Kelly, Mich Kelly, Jas. Kelly, M. Costello,  
N. Rodkin, Fran. Malahan & Do. W. Binwood Esqs -

Letters received since  
last Meeting

Dear Sir  
Mercury Office, Galway  
19<sup>th</sup> August 51  
On my return from Duane last evening  
(or rather last night) I was handed a letter  
from you dated the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. ordering the insertion  
of an Advertisement for tenders for flagging the  
Town of Duane which you intended should be inserted  
last Saturday in the Mercury - I need not say  
that your order was received too late, but if it  
be the wish of your Board that it should be  
published on next Saturday write me a line  
by post.

Yours very truly  
Jas. J. Kennedy

Mr A Jackson

Withdrawal of Mr Kelly's  
letter of resignation - Mr Kelly (by permission of the Board) withdrew  
his letter of resignation dated the 26<sup>th</sup> July last,  
and took his seat at the Board as usual.

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by Mr  
Concannon - resolved - "That a Committee be  
appointed to consider the Acts of the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
Act Chaps 28 & 35, and report to the Board  
the next day of Meeting."

Agreed to but no Committee named -

Proposed by Mr R. Kelly and seconded by  
Mr Quinn - resolved - "That notwithstanding an

Committee to consider  
Acts 13 & 14 Viet Chaps  
28 & 35

Abatement of £42 abatement of forty two Pounds having been given  
given to the Toll Farmer - to the Toll Farmer in foot of the balance due on  
last years Accounts - We find that he is now again  
Second default - a defaulter to the amount of £96. 18. 4 & states  
that he is unable to pay it - We therefore require  
Judgment to be made - that he be obliged to lodge it to the credit of the  
to credit of Commr - Chairman of the Board on or before the first  
of September, and if not our Solicitor be instructed  
or proceedings taken - to take proceedings against him & his sureties  
for the above sum or any amount actually due -  
Passed Unanimously -

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by  
Mr Murray - resolved - "That the Secretary be  
Secretary to call on Mr J. Costello for the Rent  
now due by him, and in the event of his not paying  
same within our week from the date of application  
the Solicitor be at once directed to take proceedings  
against him for the recovery of the Rent and  
possession of the House and Premises he occupies  
as Tenant to this Board."

Proposed by Mr Concannon and seconded by  
Mr Costello as an Amendment - "That the House be  
taken up from Mr Costello within our week  
and that the rent be forgiven, as it is better for  
the Board to lose the sum now due than incur  
further expense" - the Board divided when there  
appeared for  
the resolution 11 - the Amendment 2 -  
Majority for resolution 9 -

Amendment

Proposed by Mr R. Kelly and seconded by  
N. Rodkin - resolved - "That Vouchers having been  
produced in support of the various items contained  
in the foregoing Account we approve of same  
and declare them passed with the exception of

Accounting Accounts for  
Year ending 31 July

No<sup>s</sup> 20 32 44 & 51 the consideration of which be adjourned to the next Meeting of this Board -  
Agreed to -

Proposed by Mr. Bodwin and seconded by Mr. Brison - resolved - That John Treacy receive a plaque for two Pounds granted to him as compensation on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August last -  
Agreed to, as also the following

Cheque to Mr. Treacy for £2

Proposed by Mr. Gamow and seconded by Mr. Brison - resolved - That Mr. Jackson receive a Cheque for his quarters salary due on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

to Secy - Salary

The Board having given several orders and instructions & transacting other general business adjourned to Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept next -  
Adjournment

P. A. Burke Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1851 - Present -

Pat. V. Burke Esq in the Chair.  
Mr. Gamow, J. M. Murray, Do. W. B. Gamow, John Daly, Mr. Finnis, Thos. Waldron, Wm. Concaunce, Rich. Kelly, Pat. Kelly, Pat. Winger, Mich. J. Costello, Pat. Kelly, and Tho. Dawson Esq

Report of James J. Boylan Esq C.E.

Report & Specification to the Board of Town Commissioners of Traaw - for flagging Sewerage Streets, to be executed in the Town of Traaw -

In compliance with the resolution of your honourable Board bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1851, a copy of which your Secretary forwarded me on the 17<sup>th</sup> June I have given the subject of that resolution my fullest consideration and by the assistance of your worthy Chairman in pointing out to me the views of the Board took of the subject and the position of the Town you intended flagging viz. High Street, Near Street, Shop Street, and Bishop Street - I have made every exertion in my power in forwarding this Report which I now lay before you, hoping it will be found to carry out your wishes, and be sufficiently explicit without Plans or Surveys which would take up a considerable time and consequent expense in preparing them -

In preparing the following Specifications &c, I have taken each Street separately and given a full description of how the various Works necessary are to be executed with the view that you might have a portion or the entire as may be found most convenient -

Shop Street - From the corner of High Street to Mr. O'Hanagans the width of flagging to be 6 feet, and then to be narrowed gradually into 4 feet at the corner of the Lane at Mr. Egan's, from whence the Street being so narrow the

the width of Flagging cannot exceed 4 1/2 feet to Mr. E. Kelly's where it is to terminate.

The Steps ascending and descending at Mr. Byrne's & the two adjacent Houses, as well as all other Obstructions are to be removed and replaced by well finished Stone Steps, those into the cellars are to have an open on the level of the Flagging of 4 feet square, which is to be protected by a wrought Iron grating, as will be hereafter described. There will be a step required at Mr. Dunn's Shop door, 4 feet long and 12 inches wide.

The entrances to the Lane at Mr. Egan's and the gate at Mr. E. Kelly's to be paved across with squared pavement and to have a second Skirt placed at 4 1/2 inches from the Flagging in order to permit Cars and the Water to pass freely.

In consequence of the hollow in the street opposite the Nitric Hotel there will be some filling required to raise the Flagging to an uniform level, as it has been done in the Flagging before the Hotel. There will also be 3 gratings required with Sewers 6 inches by 12 inches leading into the main Sewer, they are to be placed at Mr. Clorans, the upper side of the lane at Mr. Egan's, and at Mr. P. Burkes.

High Street

The Flagging from the corner of Nich Burkes Shop to the corner of Church Lane to be 5 1/2 feet wide and the Skirt to be turned round in line with the Houses in Church Lane. The gate at Mr. E. Kelly's to be paved across with squared pavement and a second Skirt to be placed at 4 1/2 inches from the Footway for a length of 8 feet to permit the water to pass.

The piece of Flagging at Mr. Corbett's will not answer as it is layed at present it being out of range and will require resetting. I have made no allowance for this piece of Flagging in the Estimate.

On the other side the Footway must be made something narrower in each end as from the irregular lineament of the Houses it would contract the Street too much. At the corner of the Scotch Shop it is to be 5 feet wide.

wide to be carried on straight to the corner of Chapel Lane, where it is to be only 4 feet wide having a breadth of 6 feet at Mr. E. Costello's. It will be necessary to put Steps into the doors of the Scotch Shop, Messrs J. Burkes, J. P. Burkes, J. Costello, and Shuuro's where it will also be necessary to form a Step descending into the Cellar with a grating over the same as at Mr. Dunn's in Chapel Street.

Vicar Street

From the corner of High Street to the corner of the Lane opposite Daly's Hotel, the Flagging to be 6 feet wide, the Skirt or outer edge to be carried round in a nice easy <sup>curve</sup> way to meet. The line of Flagging to be continued down Vicar Street, the other parts of this Street to the Mall where it is proposed to terminate. The Flagging ways are so narrow that they cannot afford a greater width of Footway than 5 feet, and it not being a great thoroughfare will not require more.

The lanes opposite Daly's Hotel and the Circular road are to be paved across with squared pavement and a second Skirt set out 4 1/2 inches, as in the cases before described.

The low Wall, in front of the House opposite the Meat Market are to be removed, and the Flagging carried down to the Mall where the Skirting is to be carried round in line with the and to meet the corner of Mr. Troplays yard wall, and the Footway to be with small round stones from the corner of the street. There must be also a paved Crossing to meet the Footway already formed by Mr. Rand's cottage, to be 6 feet with a Water course of 18 inches on each side. The grating at the Lane opposite Daly's Hotel will answer for carrying off the Water, but must be taken up and reset in the line of the Water channel, and there must be a good sinkwell also formed here, in the case as at Mr. Gannon's and opposite to the Meat Market, where there are Sinks already. There will be new gratings and Siphonells at the Lane opposite Circular road and the Mall and Sewers required from them.

The

**Bishop Street** The Flagging required here is from the Cathedral gate to Mr. O'Connor, to be 5 feet wide from the face of the upper Pier of the Cathedral gate by the Archbishop's, the College and the corner of Mr. O'Connor's house which will leave the Skirting a straight line all through.

It will be necessary to carry a double line of Skirting from the corner of the present Flagging by the Cathedral gate at the upper Pier, and the space between the Piers to be levelled and well gravelled. The Flagging to commence at the upper end and be only 5 feet wide with a skirb on the inside raised 4 inches over the Flagging and the space between it and the House to be paved with small round Stones. The inner Skirting to be neatly turned round at Miss Kelly's door, and a Flag inserted at the level of the Flagging 4 feet wide at the door and widening out to fit the curve of the skirb.

The entrance to the Archbishop's and the College gates to be paved with Square Paving and a second skirb placed 4 inches from the footway.

From the College gate to Mr. O'Connor's the Flagging to be carried into the Walk of the Houses and the Steps at Miss Jennings's, will only required to be taken up and reset to suit the level of the Flagging.

In order to carry off the Water and keep the Footway dry it will be necessary to make some length of Sewers to put down 3 gratings. One to be placed to the east of the Lord Bishop's gate, and a Sewer 6 x 12 inches carried from it towards the main Sewer which does not go farther than the corner of Mr. Kelly's to opposite the Cathedral gate where it is to be joined by a cross Sewer and its size increased to 12 inches square till it enters the main Sewer. Another grating is to be placed at the lower Pier of the Cathedral gate and a Sewer 6 x 12 brought under the edge of the Footway towards the other Pier where it will be joined by another Sewer of the same dimensions from the 3<sup>d</sup> grating which is to be placed inside the gate to take the water from the Cathedral approach which would otherwise cross the gravel Footway as it does at present & leave

leave it impossible in wet weather, and show both Water pipes carried across the Street to join the Sewer from the first Grating.

**Description and Quantity** The foregoing is a general description of the Works necessary in each Street of which the following is the exact quantity.

**Shop Street** From High Street to Mr. E. Kelly's 1150 ft.  
 252 Square Yards of Flagging, including Skirting.  
 18 Lineal feet of extra Skirting at Laubs.  
 76 Square Yards of Paving in Watercourses.  
 3 Cut Stone Gratings with Sinks.  
 22 Lineal Yards of Sewers, 6 x 12 inches from Gratings.  
 3 Sets of Steps descending into Cellars with Sinks and Iron Gratings to cover same.  
 1 Cut Stone Step at door.

**High Street** Length of Flagging including 6 feet at each corner longer than length of Houses 397 ft.  
 233 Square Yards of Flagging including Skirting.  
 8 Lineal feet extra Skirting at Gateways &c.  
 67 Square Yards of Paving in Water Channels.  
 2 Grates reset, and Sinks formed.  
 1 Set of Steps descending into Cellar with Sinks & Iron Grating to cover same.  
 4 Cut Stone Steps at Doors.

**Nicas Street** From corner of High Street to Mall 674 ft.  
 386 Square Yards of Flagging including Skirting.  
 43 Lineal feet of extra Skirting at Laubs &c.  
 149 Square Yards of Paving in Water Channel & crossing at Mall.  
 3 Cut Stone Gratings with Sinks.  
 3 Gratings reset and Sinks formed.  
 12 Lineal Yards of Sewers 6 x 12 inches from Gratings.

**Bishop Street** From the Cathedral gate to Mr. O'Connor's 318 ft.  
 190 Square Yards of Flagging including Skirting.  
 176 Lineal feet extra Skirting at Gateways &c.  
 130 Square Yards of Paving in Water courses & at Miss Kelly's

- 3 Cut Stone Grates and Sinks
- 10 Linear Yards of Sewers 12 inches square
- 75 No No 6 x 12
- 5 Resetting Steps at Doors
- Leveling and Gravelling 25 Superficial Yards at Cathedral Gate

Abstract

Abstract of the above Works

- 1061 Square Yards of Flagging
- 245 Linear Feet of Extra Mending
- 122 Yards of Paving
- 9 New Grates with Sinks
- 5 Grates reset and Sinks formed
- 10 Linear Yards of Sewers 12 x 12
- 109 No No 6 x 12
- 4 Sets of Steps descending into cellars with side walls and Iron Grating to cover same
- 5 Cut Stone Steps to doors
- 5 No No reset
- 25 Superficial Yards of Levelling and Gravelling

Specification

Specification for Works

The Flag

The Flags to be of the very best description of Malbay Flag to be perfectly smooth, and uniform on their upper surface, and not to be less than 2 1/2 inches in thickness, nor is any Flag to be less than 3 square feet in extent, the edges are to be well squared so that the joints may be close and even.

The Kirt

The Kirtstones or Edge of the Footway to be of well chiseled dressed Limestone to be 4 inches on the top with 6 inches dressed on the face, having a fulness of one inch off the square, and the remainder of the stone to be well hammered. The stone to measure 4 inches on the top - 5 inches at the termination of the dressing of the face, and 6 inches (at least) at the

the bottom, the entire depth of the stone to be 15 inches leaving 9 inches for setting under the Paving in the Water course, and not be less than 2 feet long - the ends must be punched, so that the stones may make up a perfectly close and even joint.

Squared Pavement

The Squared Pavement to be formed of good Limestone to 4 inches by 8 inches, and not less than 7 inches deep.

Cutstone Gratings

The Cutstone gratings to be of the best Limestone 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 6 inches, to have 2 Channels cut through each 1 1/2 inch wide, & 15 inches in length, with 3 inches between each channel. The centre of the stone to be well hollowed out, and the ridge where the Water is to enter to be cut down to the same level as the centre, the stone at the edges to be 6 inches thick, and in the centre but 3 inches.

Sinks

When there are new gratings to be inserted or the old ones reset there will be required Sinks to be 2 1/2 feet square & 5 feet deep with the Sewer discharging the Water at 2 feet over the bottom, in order that some of the dirt or sediment carried down may get into the Sewer. The walls of the Sinks to be well built 18 inches thick and covered on top with Flags 3 inches thick, save the space the cut stone Grating will occupy. The Grating to be set with 3 inches bearing on each end in such a manner that it can be taken up with ease & the Well cleared out without the assistance of a tradesman.

Sewers

The Sewers leading from the Sinks to be built in a form & well covered with Flags 3 inches thick, the 12 x 12 inch Sewers to have their sides perpendicular for 6 inches from the top & then incline inward till the 2 sides meet in the bottom leaving the V part 6 inches deep. The 6 x 12 inch Sewers are to be formed similarly but to be perpendicular for 8 inches, and the V to be but 4 inches deep.

Setting the Flags

Previous to setting the Flags care must be taken that the ground is well levelled and a layer of good stiff gravel 4 inches

inches in depth firmly pressed down, before the mortar is put in, in order that there may be no sinking in with mortar hereafter. The Slabs must be set swimming in mortar & well mauls down with a file outward of 7/8 inch to the foot that the water may run off freely. The Skirb to be dressed with the same incline & set firmly, having the paving for the Water course on the outside & the Gravel to pass firmly narrow in at the back.

**The Water Course** — The Water course to be formed of a line of square Stones 4 inches wide (in length from 6 to 10 inches & in depth 7 inches) placed next the Skirb, & at a level of 6 inches under the top of pavement then the remainder 14 inches wide to be formed of rounded Pavement having a rise towards the Street of 3 inches — the entire breadth of the Water course to be 18 inches — In all cases where there is a second Skirb placed to permit Cars to pass, the space between the Skirbs to be filled with squared pavement & on the other side the Shingle is to be levelled off to the top of the Skirb.

**Steps** — The Steps required at doors are in all cases to be left 12 inches longer than the breadth of the doorway, they are to be well dressed, & in no case is the rise to be more than half the flat. These of course will vary according to the height the steps may be. The steps into Cellars are to have equal rises & flats, being formed of well squared limestone, the sides are to be well built with stones set in lime mortar 18 inches thick & the top to be framed round with a good limestone edging of 12 inches wide & 6 inches deep to take the wrought Iron Grating which is to cover the

**Wrought Iron Grating** — The Grating is to be formed of wrought Iron 1/2 inch x 1 1/2 inch placed on their edge & at 2 inches apart & well riveted into a bar of 3/4 inch x 1 1/2 inch Iron, the entire Grating to be 4 feet square, the ends of one of the cross bars to be let into holes drilled into the stone framing, to act as hinges & a key on the other side is to be let into a hollow cut in the framing with a staple leaded into it so low that a small Padlock can be placed on it & not appear over the level of the Flagging. The mortar to be used should be formed of the best Roach lime & sand in the proportion of 3 of Lime to 5 of sand, & to be mixed & tempered well before using.

**Mortar**

21<sup>st</sup> July 1857

Shave to

James J. Boylaw

Advertisement to furnish  
Claims against Board

Proposed by Mr. Benson & seconded by Mr. Concanon resolved — That Advertisements be published calling upon all persons having claims on this Board to furnish particulars of their demands on or before the first of October next otherwise they will not be allowed after that date —  
Agreed to —

Disallowance of Cheques  
for £2.2.6 given to  
Mr. Cowry

Proposed by Mr. Concanon and seconded by Mr. R. Kelly — resolved — That the Sum of £2.2.6 for which the late Chairman has given a Cheque to the Hon. Mr. Cowry be disallowed for the following reasons — That the Board do not owe Mr. Cowry any Money for any claim whatsoever, and that said Cheque was passed without the knowledge of the Board and outside the Boardroom —

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Malenon as an Amendment — That the Sum of £2.2.6 be passed inasmuch as the cheque has been properly given the Board divided when there appeared for the resolution —  
3 — the Amendment — 8 —  
Majority for Amendment — 5 —

Mr. J. Kelly told James  
getting one weeks time  
to lodge the balance of  
his Quarters rent.

Proposed by Mr. R. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Benson — resolved — That Mr. J. Kelly told James not having complied with the resolution of this Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August last to lodge the balance of his Quarters rent, that our Chairman be requested to instruct Mr. Tully our Solicitor to take such proceeding against him and his Security as he may be advised unless the terms of the resolution be fully complied with within One Week from this date — Agreed to —

Mr. J. Costello — the same

Proposed by Mr. J. M. Benson & seconded by Mr. R. Kelly — resolved — That unless Mr. J. Costello complies with the resolution on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August before One week

That proceedings be taken against him according to said resolution" - Agreed to -

Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. P. Kelly - resolved - "That the consideration of the tenders for the flagging be postponed until the first of October next -"

Postponement of the consideration of tenders for flagging

Proposed by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mr. Tully as an Amendment - "That the Proposals for the flagging be opened and considered - the Board divide when then appeared for the resolution 9 - for the Amendment - 3 - Majority for resolution - 6 - Postponed accordingly -"

Amendment

Orders

"That an advertisement be inserted in the 'Standard' for letting the Tolls for the year commencing 29. Sept 1857 and ending 28. Sept 1858 - on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst -"

The Board then adjourned -

P. J. Burke Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857 -

Present - J. W. Benson, Wm. Waldron, J. Tully, W. Cannon, Thomas Toward, W. Quinn & the Rev. P. Rogers Esq -

Letters received since last day of Meeting -

120, Lower Gardiner Street

Dublin 25<sup>th</sup> August 1857

Sir, You would oblige if you would let me have the amount of account due by Borough Commissioners for now nearly seven months - I have expended more than the profit on the order in postage in applying for the small sum of £1. 6s. I am quite certain that any Gentleman in the Commission would find it derogatory to him to give so much trouble in so trifling a matter connected with his private affairs -

I am &c  
The Chairman Town Council.  
Thos -  
Wm. J. Leger

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857

Gentlemen, The Gentleman on whom I gave you the order will be in Town tomorrow for the purpose of drawing a large sum of money out of the Bank and paying me £2. 8s. which sum I will immediately hand you over together with 12s. in the hands of your Secretary, and will produce satisfactory proofs of the repairs I have done to the Horse, and will pay instantly any balance that may appear against me with pleasure, and many thanks -

I remain &c,  
John Costello  
Circular Road -  
P. J. Burke Esq  
Chairman Town Council -

Adjournment

On the Motion of Mr. Cannon seconded by Mr. Quinn an Adjournment took place to Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst -

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857

No Attendance -

Henry Jackson Secy

270  
Special Meeting for  
Letting the Works  
and Charge of the Borough  
for the year ending the  
28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1852

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1851

Present  
Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair  
Mr. Gannon, Mr. Quinn, Mich Burke, Rev. P.  
Reynolds, Mr. Jolly, Mich Talty, Thos. Malron,  
Pat Kelly, J. W. Murray, Pat. Winger, J. W. Benson,  
and Rich. Concanon Esqs

Proposed by Mr. Jolly and seconded by the  
Rev. P. Reynolds - resolved - "That this Meeting do  
adjourn for the letting of the Tolls to Monday  
next the 29<sup>th</sup> inst." Agreed to & the Board  
adjourned accordingly

Adjournment

P. J. Burke Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1851

Present  
Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair  
Francis Malron, Rich. Kelly, Low. Concanon,  
Mich Talty, Mr. Quinn, Mich S. Mitchell, Pat Kelly,  
J. W. Benson, Mich Burke, Rev. P. Reynolds,  
Thos. Townsend, Timothy W. Murray, Mr. Gannon,  
N. Bodkin and James O'Keefe Esqs

Proposed by Mr. Concanon and seconded by  
Mr. Benson - resolved - "That Pat Bird be declared  
Contractor for and put in possession of the Tolls,  
Customs & Franchise of the Borough of Tuam for  
the ensuing year at Three Hundred and Twenty  
Pounds Net - on the due execution of a deed in  
conformity with his Tender, and on his Securities  
being declared satisfactory -  
Passed -

Pat<sup>o</sup> Bird declared  
Contractor for Tolls so  
at £220

Proposed by Mr. Concanon and seconded by  
Mr. Benson - resolved - "That Mr. Gann be appointed  
Contractor for the letting at £11.10/-"

Contract for Clothing

Proposed by Mr. Malron and seconded by the Rev.  
P. Reynolds as an Amendment -

Amendment

"That the question of  
the Clothing be adjourned to the next day of Meeting -  
The Board divided when there appeared for the resolution  
3 - for the Amendment 4 - Majority for Amendment - One

Adjournment

The Board then adjourned to Monday next the  
6<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of considering the Tenders for  
Flagging &c

P. J. Burke Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 6. Oct 1851

Present  
Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair  
Thos. Malron, Mr. Quinn, N. Bodkin, Mich Talty,  
Mr. Gannon, Mr. Jolly, Rev. P. Reynolds, Tim  
W. Murray, Low. Concanon and Mich S. Costello Esqs

Opening of Tenders  
for Flagging

On the motion of Mr. Jolly the Tenders  
for the Flagging were opened and read by the Chairman

Committee to consider  
Tenders

Proposed by Mr. Jolly and seconded by Mr. Gannon  
resolved - "That Mr. Murray, N. Bodkin and Mr. Talty  
shall be appointed a committee to consider the Proposals  
for the Flagging and other Works included to be  
contracted for and report to the Board their opinion  
thereon" - Agreed to and the Committee retired -

Notice of Motion

"That no Member of this Board be allowed  
to

to address the Chair either for or against a resolution or Amendment for more than quarter of an hour - I will move the above on the next day of Meeting - 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1851. (Signed) Peter Reynolds

The Committee appointed to consider the Proposals for flagging handed in the following Report

Report of Flagging Committee

Having calculated the Tenders for flagging, we beg to report that Mr. Archibald Tenders for the performance of the flagging to be, according to Mr. Boylan's Specification is £1080 - that Mr. Egan amounts to £517 - which with the extra Works to be done say £130 - or 11 per foot, not clearly defined by Mr. Boylan's Report would amount to £647 - 6<sup>th</sup> October 1851. (Signed) Mr. Tully, Timothy W. Murray, Thos. Portine

Proposed by Mr. Tully and seconded by Mr. Costello resolved -

Proposal of Mr. And<sup>r</sup> Egan for the flagging accepted

"That the Proposal of Mr. And<sup>r</sup> Egan to complete the flagging and other Works required to be done pursuant to the Plan and Specification of Mr. Boylan as recommended by the Committee be accepted - The value not to exceed £647 - Passed, Mr. Concanon dissenting -

Undertaking

Undertaking on the back of the above resolution - I undertake to do the Works within mentioned on the Terms as in the Advertisement published in the "Dunelm Herald" as the payment for same - (Signed) And<sup>r</sup> Egan

Witness Henry Jackson

Proposed by Mr. Gamson and seconded by Mr. Portine resolved -

Deputation to attend Railway Meeting at Dullin as loc

"That this Board send a deputation to Ballinastee to attend the contemplated Meeting on Wednesday next convened for the purpose of extending Railway accommodation in this Province - Passed, - No gentleman was named for a deputation, but Messrs Pat & Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly, Mitchell and Downard & any other Inhabitant were requested to support the above resolution - The Board adjourned to Friday next -

Henry Jackson Secy P. J. Burke Chairman of the Board

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1851. Present -

No attendance -

Copy Mr. Egan's Tenders for flagging to

The Chairman of the Inam Town Commissioners, Grotteman,

I agree to furnish all the necessary materials and Workmanship and flag the remainder of the Town of Inam agreeable to the Specification prepared by James Boylan Esq. C.E. as follows -

- Best chisel's Skirt stones furnished & set at 11 per foot
- Maltbay flagging furnished complete at 7/6 per yard
- Best small paving complete at 6 per do
- Square paving to Archways at 8 per foot
- Stone Grates & suitable Sinks at 2/6 each
- Do reset & Sinks formed at 2/6 each
- Sewers 12 x 12 including excavation & masonry at 7/6 per yard
- Do 6 x 12 complete in like manner at 2/6 per do
- Out Stone Steps & Sills to Doors & Cellars at 11 per foot
- Masonry to Sides of Cellars at 5/6 per foot
- Iron Grating furnished complete at 12/6 per cent
- Leveling & Graveling where necessary at 8 per yard

Gentlemen, Hoping the above Estimate will meet your approbation - I am Gentlemen, Your obedient servant

(Signed) And<sup>r</sup> Egan  
Inam August 28<sup>th</sup> 1851.

True Copy

Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1857.

Present-

Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair-

M<sup>r</sup> Gamon, Francis Walron, Michl Daly, Rev<sup>d</sup> Reynolds, John Daly, Michl Burke, Pat. Wynn, Michl S. Mitchell, Richl Kelly, Michl Costello, Pat Kelly & M<sup>rs</sup> Quinn Esqs-

Quam Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1857.

M<sup>r</sup> John Costello's tender for supplying Bailiffs & Clerks cloths

Sir, I propose supplying you with 3 Suits of Clothing agreeable to my Patterns and to give the best Wapped Jerry or Beaver Hat for the sum of £10.9/6 to be made & delivered by me whatever day you name-

I am Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant  
John Costello  
Tailor

P. J. Burke Esq  
Chairman &c

Conditions of Security for above

Accepted of on the following conditions as endorsed on the back of the above Proposal-

We hereby propose and agree to become the security of the within named J<sup>r</sup> Costello for the supply of the clothes within mentioned to the Quam Townsmen on or before the first day of November next and in the event of said clothes not being supplied according to the within proposal on said day we hereby undertake to pay to the said Town Comm<sup>rs</sup> the sum of Five Pounds Sterling - Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1857

Witnessed by me  
Henry Jackson

(Signed) { John Costello (Proposer)  
Patrick Burke's brother  
John Costello

Recommended

That Advertisements be inserted in the Dubl<sup>n</sup> Mail, Post and Freeman, and also that Standbills be circulated respecting the Fairs of Quam. M<sup>r</sup> Gamon recommended that a committee be

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appointed to prepare said Advertisements - Agreed to but no Committee named -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Walry and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Walron - resolved -

That the Archbishop of Tuam do receive a cheque for £1.5.6 on account of the Interest due on Cathedral debt by this Board, same to be handed to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Coury - Passed Unanimously -

Cheque to Archbishop on Int<sup>l</sup> Interest on Cathedral debt

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> W. Kelly and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Gamon - resolved -

That John Burke do receive a cheque for £24 on account of his Bill for the following items -

Cheque to John Burke for £24

Repairs to Boardroom £15 " "  
New Beam " 2 " "  
Flooring Board room " 3.15 "  
Glass " 1.4 "  
Repairs to Boardroom Table " 12.6 "  
Paper & Paintings " 2 " "  
Locks Hinges and Pulley " 11.2 "  
£24 " "

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Walry and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Walron - resolved -

That Peter Nevin (Clerk) John McLeod & Mr. Crisshaw (Bailiffs) and M<sup>r</sup> M. Boyle for attendance to Town Clock, do get cheques for the amounts due them to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last -

Go to P. Nevin, M<sup>r</sup> McLeod, Crisshaw & M<sup>r</sup> Boyle for salaries to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

Peter Nevin Quarters Salary £5. " "  
John McLeod do 1.17.6 "  
Mr. Crisshaw 2 mos 1.13.4 "  
Mr. Boyle Quarters do 1.5 " "  
£9.15.10 "

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Gamon and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Walron - resolved -

That M<sup>r</sup> Boylan's Bill be passed out. M<sup>r</sup> Lages do get an order for 300 cheques & Pat Flynn a cheque for

Go to M<sup>r</sup> Boylan, M<sup>r</sup> Lages & Pat Flynn

£5.5 " "  
9 " "  
£9.44 "

Committee to inspect  
Meat Shambles

Proposed by Mr. Gannon & seconded by Mr. R. Kelly - resolved - "That the following Gentlemen be appointed a committee to inspect the Shambles, and see what repairs are required and report same to the Board - Messrs Daly, R. Kelly, Gannon and Tully - Agreed to -

Notice of Motion

"Take Notice that I will on the next day of Ordinary Meeting move that Mr. Costello's bill of £2. 15. 10 be considered" - W. Gannon  
The Board then adjourned to Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

P. J. Burke Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1851  
Present -

Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke Esq. in the Chair  
Jeremiah Tully, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Quinn, Francis Maldon, James Wryer, Mick Burdick, Thomas Townsend, Rev. P. Reynolds, Mr. W. Denson, John Daly and Mick Tully Esq.

Report of Shambles  
Committee

None -  
The Chairman handed in a Bank receipt for £1. 5 and Mr. Bird Till Farms receipts for £80 being the amount of his Quarters Tolls due 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Orders

That Handbills be posted inviting Donors for cleansing the Town for One Year from 11. Nov 51 to 11. Nov 52

Notice of Motion

Mr. Gannon gave the following Notice - Take Notice that I will move on the next day of Meeting that a committee be appointed to review our present Bye-laws and frame such others as may be deemed necessary for the preservation of order at the Meetings of the Board - (Signed) W. Gannon

Bye-laws

Proposed by Rev. P. Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Wryer - resolved - "That the following Members of the Board be appointed a Committee to arrange with the Archbishop regarding the debt due to the Cathedral - Messrs Tully, Gannon and Tully - Agreed to -

Committee to arrange with Archbishop the Cathedral debt

Proposed by Mr. Denson and seconded by Mr. Wryer - resolved - "That Mr. Tully do get a cheque for £10 on account of Costs" - Agreed to -

Cheque on account of Law Costs

Mr. Tully read letter from Solicitor to the Treasury approving of draft sent by Mr. Tully for that had to have to honor gentlemen's approval according to the instructions of the Lords Commissioners as contained in their letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> March last -

Notice of Motion

The Rev. P. Reynolds gave Notice that on the next day of Meeting he would move - that a Committee be appointed with a view of revising the Salaries of the Officers and seeing whether there could be a concentration or <sup>abolition</sup> ~~reduction~~ of any of the existing Offices -

Adjournment

On the motion of Mr. Gannon the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. - Adjourned accordingly -

P. J. Burke Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1851.

Present-

Pat J. Burke Esq Chairman  
Mr. Gannon, Michl J. Mitchell, Michl J. Costello,  
and Thomas Townend Esqs -

There not being a sufficient number of Members  
present at two O'Clock to constitute a Meeting the  
Chairman directed an adjournment to Monday next  
the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. -

Adjournment

Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1851.

Present-

Pat J. Burke Esq Chairman  
Mr. Gannon, Mr. Quinn, Francis Malron,  
Rev. J. Reynolds, James Dwyer, Michael S.  
Mitchell and Rev. J. Dally Esqs -

There not having been seven Members of  
the Board present during the day (to 2 O'Clock)  
those that were adjourned at two O'Clock to  
Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> next -

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Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1851.

Present-

Pat J. Burke Esq Chairman -  
Mr. Gannon, Thomas Downes, Mr. Quinn, J. Malron,  
Rev. J. Reynolds, Michl Dally and John Dally Esqs -

Adjournment

There not being 7 Members present at any time up to  
2 O'Clock those present adjourned to Friday next -

Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1851.

Present-

Pat J. Burke Esq Chairman -  
Mr. Gannon, Fran. Malron, Rev. J. Reynolds, Mr.  
Quinn, James Dwyer and Michl Dally Esqs -

At 2 O'Clock an adjournment was directed by the  
Chairman to Members only having been present at that hour

Henry Jackson Secy

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1851.

Present-

Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair -  
Fran. Malron, Mr. Quinn, Michl Burke, Mr. Gannon,  
James Dwyer, Michl Dally, John Dally, Mr. Bodin,  
Pat Kelly, Rev. J. Dally & J. M. Downes Esqs -

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Dwyer  
resolved -

limits for Cleansing

That the following places be the limits to extend  
to which the contractor shall be bound to cleanse or remove  
to the turn of new line on Dublin road - The end of  
New Ballygoory Road near Mr. Drumming's house - The  
turn to Spinnaker on Bishop's Street - and round all the  
Storby and Galway roads -

Agreed to -

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by  
 D. Booth - resolved - "That the Board do now resolve  
 itself into a Committee to revise our present Byelaws  
 Agreed to as was also the following

Revision of Byelaws -

Proposed by Rev. Mr. Reynolds and seconded by D.  
 Booth - resolved - "That the following resolution  
 be one of our Byelaws and be substituted for No 7 -  
 (See No 7 in following Byelaws.)

Byelaw No. 7 -

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by D.  
 Booth - resolved - "That the following Rules be  
 adopted and be the Rules of the Board -  
 Agreed to -

Amended Rules and  
 Regulations adopted for  
 the better observance of  
 Order and regularity at  
 the Meetings of the Board

The following additional and amended Byelaws  
 were ordered to be placed on the Minute Book -

- 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 the absence of both the Senior Com-  
 missioner 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 no  
 Motion shall be withdrawn unless by consent of both the  
 Mover and Seconded -

No.

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 the Chairman  
 that hereafter the Chairman shall not vote at all unless the  
 Commissioners present (not including said Chairman) are equally  
 divided and that then the Chairman shall give a casting vote -

No 6 - No resolution agreed to or adopted at a 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 the same on the 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 - That any Member of the Board refusing to abide by the decision of  
 the Chairman or a majority of the Commissioners shall on being  
 declared out of order be liable to a penalty (not exceeding Ten  
 Shillings (10s)) to be applied to the purposes of the Act under which  
 the Commissioners are incorporated - And that any such Member be  
 disqualified to a further hearing till he pay the fine imposed unless  
 remitted by a majority of the body then present -

No 8 - 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 -

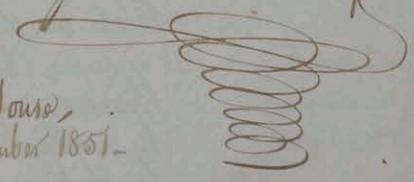
No 9 - No Act of Commissioners to be considered valid unless seven be present & vote -

No 10 - The Chairman shall be a Member (Ex-officio) of all Committees  
 appointed by the Board unless expressly excepted -

No 11 - No Commissioner except the Chairman 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 -

No 12 - That a copy of these resolutions be hung up in the Board Room  
 and one placed on the Board Room Table, and that the Chairman  
 at each Meeting do before the proceedings commence draw the  
 attention of the Members to the Rules -

P. J. Burke Chairman -  
 Henry Jackson Secretary



Board Room, Town House,  
 Tues 9<sup>th</sup> December 1851 -

Order for Cleansing

Proposed by Mr. W. Burke and seconded by Mr. S. Kelly - resolved - "That Mr. S. Kelly be accepted of at eight Pounds according to the terms named therein"

Cheque for 18/- for Gate in Bowles Archway

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Rev. Mr. Requisites - resolved - "That a cheque be given to Pat O'Keefe for the sum of Eighteen Shillings for an Iron Gate put in Bowles Archway"

Ordered

"That one of Mr. Requisites cheques for £7. 10/- be now signed and that the Rev. Mr. Requisites, Messrs Kelly, Quinn, Dwyer and Gannon be appointed a committee to inspect the several footpaths and report on first Monday in Feb'y"

Committee to revise Officers Salaries &c

Agreed to as was also the following resolution Proposed by Rev. Mr. Requisites and seconded by Mr. Sully - resolved - "That a Committee be appointed to revise the Salaries of the Officers and the funds generally Messrs Sully, Gannon, Benson and Tully were named"

Payment of Salaries

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Benson - resolved - "That Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hopkins do get cheques for their Salaries Amount £2. 5/- & £5 respectively due in Nov. last"

Ordered

"That 50 copies of the Rules and Regulations for guidance of Members at proceedings of the Board be printed and a copy given to each Commissioner & copies hung up in the Board room"

Adjournment

After disposing of some other business the Board adjourned to Tuesday next to be summoned specially by requisition for the purpose of making arrangements respecting the payment of the Archbishops claim -

Henry Jackson Secy R. J. Burke Chairman of the Board

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1857 - Present

Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair - Mr. Gannon, Mr. Quinn, Francis Waldron, Michl S. Mitchell, Michl Tully, N. Bodkin, John Daly, Michl Burke, James Dwyer, Rev. Sully, and Rev. W. Benson Esq -

Requisition

Requisition from 7 Commissioners to call a Special Meeting - Sir, We the undersigned request you will convene a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for Tuesday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of making arrangements respecting the claim due to the Archbishops -

(Signed) Timothy W. Murray, Fran Waldron, Frederick Sully, Michl Tully, P. J. Burke, M. S. Mitchell, and James Dwyer To Mr. H. Jackson Secy

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by N. Bodkin - resolved -

Manager of the Nat. Bank to pay quarterly the sum of £5 to the credit of Rev. Messrs Requisites & Conroy's Bill being the balance of £100 due the Cathedral fund -

"That pursuant to the resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1857 - Mr. Muller Manager of the National Bank of Ireland, or his Successor be hereby directed and empowered to place the sum of Five Pounds quarterly to the credit of a Bill of the Rev. Messrs Requisites and Conroy amount £93 - (said sum of Five Pounds to be deducted from the lodgements which may from time to time be made for and on account of the Commissioners in said Bank) being the balance of One Hundred Pounds in said resolution mentioned as due to His Grace the Archbishops for the use of the Cathedral, being the debt of the late Corporation which was become liable to pay - Passed Unanimously -

Debt of late Corporation

The Board adjourned to Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1858 - Henry Jackson Secy P. J. Burke Chairman of the Board

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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 1852  
Present

No attendance in consequence of the Quarter Session having commenced here (in June) this day.

Henry Jackson  
Secy

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1852  
Present

Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair

W<sup>m</sup> Gannon, Thomas Coward, Timothy W. Murray, Michl Talay, Michl S. Mitchell, Michl J. Costello and James Surfer Esq.

Letters received since last day of Meeting

Mr. Gustavus Cornwall presents his compliments to Mr. Jackson and begs leave to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst and to acquaint him that it will receive immediate attention.

General Post Office, Dublin  
11<sup>th</sup> January 1852  
W. H. Jackson

Copy Mr. Au<sup>d</sup> Esq's Application for necessary repairs to be done to the Down House (Res<sup>d</sup> 27. Jan'y 1852)

A Flue to be carried up <sup>from</sup> the fire place at the East end of the Building, forming a shaft 3 ft by 2 ft over the eave with a lead gutter at back, finished in every way to correspond with the present shaft on the South side -  
The present old Lead to be stripped off the Cupola & new 4" Lead to be provided and newly covered as before  
4 New Lower boards to be provided & made good to the Lower frame on West side -  
4 Panes to be glazed in the circular windows of Cupola -

Specification cont<sup>d</sup>

4 Lower frames & boards including the 4 circular windows to get 3 coats of oil paint, finished Post-land Stone colour - Any defective flats on eaves or valleys to be made good leaving the roof standing all above the works to be finished in a permanent manner subject to the approval of any competent Builder the Board of Commissioners appoints hereafter -  
(Which was added by order of the Chairman)  
That a Weathercock be placed on the top of the Cupola with the letters N - S - E - W - as formerly & a Vane above to denote the change of Wind -

Resolves for the above

I propose to build the Chimney in the Market House finding all Materials and completing same workmanlike & to the satisfaction of Mr. Au<sup>d</sup> Esq for the sum of Five Pounds Ten Shillings -  
Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1852 -  
Domnick Loghane

Agreed with for Five Pounds -  
Henry Jackson

(Undertaking on foot of the above)

Undertaking

I undertake to pay for the above Works unless I have the above Works finished on the first day of March 1852 - Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb'y 1852  
Witness  
Henry Jackson

John Burke proposed doing the whole of the above Works at a sum of thirty nine Pounds but his Tender was reported being considered too high

Mr. Murray to call on Mr. Browne respect- ing Sheep Market

Mr. Murray was requested to call on Mr. Browne and make an offer of Three Pounds per year for the present Sheep Market.

Letter received by Chairman in Down House

To the Chairman of the Down Commissioners -  
Sir,

Down Clock

Having got up the Keys & charge of the Down Clock from Mr. Michl Boyle, I beg leave to report the state thereof - It has not been cleaned

Town Clock contd

The last 10 years and the rust and dirt has injured the Metal Works, it has received more injury since the Dial was <sup>newly</sup> done up and put in the person putting it in did not secure it from the Air & Moisture. It would require to be cleaned and repaired immediately, it is impossible it could keep proper time in its present state. It would be advisable for some of the Board to examine it, see its state & am positive you will direct it to be done up immediately.

Requies to be cleaned

Enclosed you will find the agreement entered into between Doyle and myself.

Tuan 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1852

Yours &c  
Edward Brady

Proposed by Mr. Murray & seconded by Mr. Mitallall - resolved -

"That the sum now due to Mr. Doyle for keeping the Clock in repair be not paid until it is ascertained what it will cost for cleaning it and putting it in proper order."

Amount due Mr. Doyle to be stopped out of cleaning clock

Acceptance of Mr. Brady for cleaning the Town Clock at £3

Mr. Brady's Proposal (as follows) for cleaning the Town Clock at a sum of Three Pounds was accepted of

Proposal

I hereby propose to clean & put in good order the Town Clock subject to inspection of any competent Person for the sum of Three Pounds the Works to be finished on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1852

Edward Brady  
To the Tuan Town Commissioners  
P. J. Burke  
Chairman of the Board

Murray Jackson Secy

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 1852  
Present

Adjournment

No attendance and adjourned by Chairman's order to Tuesday next the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

Murray Jackson Secy

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1852  
Present

Patrick J. Burke Esq in the Chair  
Francis Malerou, James Dwyer, Thomas Townsend, Richard Kelly, J. W. Benson & W. Gammon Esq

Letters received since last day of Meeting

General Post Office, Dublin, 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1852  
Sir, I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult., and to inform you that the question of the best route for the Westport Mail is now under consideration and the Post-Master General's decision in the matter will be duly communicated to you.

Transmission of Mails

Yours &c  
M. H. Jackson  
Town Commissioners Office,  
Tuan

Improvement of Towns Bill

Erskine Club, St. James St London 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1852  
Dear Sir, Be assured of my willingness to meet the wishes of the Tuan Town Commissioners in every possible way - in the select Committee on the Improvement of Towns Bill - last Session I moved the insertion of the Clause you allude to giving Magisterial power to the Chairman of Town Commissioners but was obstructed I shall certainly move the insertion of a like Clause when

When the Bill goes into Committee of the House  
You may readily and without apology command  
my services on all occasions when they may be  
considered of utility to the inhabitants of Duam.  
I purpose leaving this in a few days to attend the Assizes  
of Galway

I remain to  
To M. H. Jackson (Signed) A. O. Flaherty  
Duam

Castlebar, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1852.

Improvement of Duam  
Bill

Dear Sir,  
I received your favour as I was leaving  
for this place and if the "Improvement of Duam  
Bill" goes any further I shall do all in my power  
to carry out the views of the Town Commissioners  
of Duam. Mr. O'Flaherty and I did our best to  
pass the Bill to which you kindly allude but  
Government influence was too strong for us.

believe me to  
M. H. Jackson to (Signed) William Hoogh

General Post Office,  
Dublin 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 52

Transmission of Mails

Sir,  
With reference to your communication of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Ultimo, I beg leave to inform you that the route  
of the Westport Mail is in no way connected with  
the question of a day Mail to Duam referred to  
in your former communication, nor would any  
increased accommodation result to Duam by the  
Westport Coach branching from Athway.

I am to  
M. H. Jackson (Signed) G. C. Cornwall Sec  
Duam

Proposed by Mr. Barron and seconded by  
Mr. D. Kelly resolved - "That a sum of Four  
Pounds be paid to Dow<sup>th</sup> Lohaw on account for  
Building Chimney in Town House" Agreed to

Building Chimney in Town House

Repairs to Town Clock

Resolved Unanimously - "That Messrs Townsend, Tully  
and Mr. J. Costello be requested to examine the Town  
Clock, and give a Certificate as to its being in proper  
repair" - Certified as being in proper repair, and  
Cheque ordered for Three Pounds -

Ordered

"That James Sheehan do get a cheque for 14/-  
for Sunday repairs to Shambles, Gates, repairing Lock, making Gate,

Do

"That John Massey do get a Cheque for 1/8- for  
regulating the Market Weights"

Do

"That 4/- be paid to Mr. J. Moran for Waste Oil  
+ 10 1/2 Sheet Lead"

Payment of Salaries

Resolved - "That Mr. Henry Jackson do get a cheque  
for £6. 5/- being the amount of his Salary to the  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb last - and also that Mich. Crisshaw be paid  
£1. 13. 4 two months Salary to 29<sup>th</sup> Feb last"

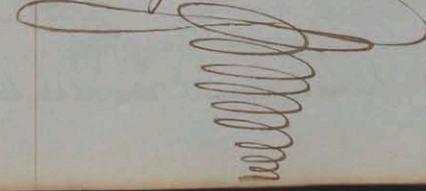
Revision of Salaries  
inspection of footpaths

Resolved - "That the Secretary do write to the Postmaster  
who were appointed a committee to revise the Salaries  
of the Officers and inspect the footpaths, requesting  
them to meet and arrange those matters and report  
to the Board next day of Meeting"

New Gate - Town House

Proposed by Mr. Barron and seconded by Mr.  
Maloran - resolved - "That a Gate be procured  
for the Town House - the expenses of which not to  
exceed One Pound" - Agreed to -

The Board then adjourned -  
P. J. Barron  
Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 1852

Committee to review Salaries &c

Meeting of Committee to review Salaries of Officers & of Committee for inspecting Fort & Parks - Mon 9. Dec. 51.

Present -

Adjournment (See below)

Adjourned to Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. - Report to be considered on the day following -

Henry Jackson Esq

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1852

Present -

No Attendance -

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1852

Present -

Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair

M<sup>r</sup> Gammon, Thos Waldron, Mich Tully, James Droghda, Richard Kelly, M<sup>r</sup> Quinn, and Mich J. Costello Esqs.

Seven day Notice

Sir, Dublin, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1852. Take Notice that I will on Friday next the 26. inst. move the following resolution -

"That an humble Memorial be presented from this Board to her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, praying that she may be graciously pleased to exercise her Royal Prerogative in granting a Free Pardon to William Smith O'Brien and the other Irish Political Exiles of 1848"

(Signed) Mich Tully  
M<sup>r</sup> H. Jackson Esq

Letters received since last day of Meeting

Solicitors Office, Treasury, (Corporation of Queen's Agents) 25<sup>th</sup> March 1852 - I beg leave to acquaint you that the expenses incurred

Treasury Mortgage (M<sup>r</sup> Gammon)

on behalf of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, in respect of the Mortgage approved by them, amount to the sum of 1675 which you will be so good as to cause to be paid at this Office between the hours of 11. & 4 O'clock when the Deed which has been executed in Duplicate will be forwarded -

If permitted by Post Office order, be pleased to make it payable at Charing Cross to Henry Revell Requester Esq -

Yours &c  
Pat J. Burke Esq (Signed) H. R. Requester  
71. Wellington St. - Dublin

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Tully and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Gammon - resolved -

"That an humble Memorial be presented from this Board to her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, praying that she may be graciously pleased to exercise her Royal Prerogative in granting a Free Pardon to W<sup>m</sup> Smith O'Brien and the other Irish Political Exiles of 1848"

Free Pardon to the O'Brien

Passed Unanimously - and the following Gentlemen were named as a committee to prepare the Memorial - The Chairman, Moore & Scudder -

Committee to prepare Memorial

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Gammon and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Costello - resolved -

"That a Petition be prepared and forwarded by this Board to the House of Commons in favour of M<sup>r</sup> Crawford's Landlord and Tenant Bill, and that it be referred for Presentation to M<sup>r</sup> Crawford - Passed Unanimously -

Petition in favour of M<sup>r</sup> Crawford's Landlord and Tenant Bill

Copy Petition

Petition -

To The Right Honourable and Honourable the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled - The humble Petition of the Town Commissioners of the Borough Town of Queen in the County of Galway - Respectfully Sheweth - That your Petitioners seeing with alarm and regret the loss of emigration from this almost depopulated Province still continuing (which if not checked must ultimately leave it a desert) believe this to be solely attributable to

Petition continued

to the Laws which regulate the tenure of Land in this Country—  
 "Your Petitioners have carefully considered a Bill lately brought into your Honourable House by the Member for Rockdale and believing its Provisions to be well calculated to protect the just rights of the Owners of Property and Land, to encourage industry, to increase employment, to promote the prosperity of the Country Towns and Villages, and to restore confidence and fair dealing between the Proprietors and Occupiers of the soil in Ireland— they humbly pray your Honourable House that the said Bill may become Law— and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray—  
 Signed for and on behalf of the Commissioners—  
 (signed) Patrick Thomas Burke  
 Chairman of the Board—  
 Henry Jackson Secretary—

Officers Salaries

Cheques for the salaries due to the Bailiffs & Clerks to the Board adjourned to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April—  
 P. J. Burke  
 Chairman of the Board  
 Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1852

Postponement

Postponed by Chairmans instruction in consequence of the attendance of the Commissioners at Gubway Quarter Sessions as jurors to be—  
 Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1852

Notice of Motion

Take Notice that on the next day of Meeting I will move that a Person be employed by the Board to deface all offensive documents, of what nature soever, that may be posted within the Borough of Drogheda— 10<sup>th</sup> April 1852— (signed) M. Gannon

Proposed by M. Mitchell and seconded by M. Malrow— resolved— "That M. Sully do get a cheque from this Board for the sum of Sixteen Pounds in full of all Costs up to this date—  
 Passed Unanimously—

Cheque to M. Sully— Costs

Proposed by M. Sully and seconded by M. Kelly— Chairman requested to resolve— That a large Trip Bracket be got for the Board Room, and also that the Chairman be requested to procure a Cloth for the Board room table to be used on days of Meeting only—  
 Agreed to—

Withdrawal of Notice— At the suggestion of some Members of the Board, M. Gannon withdrew his Notice relative to the defacing of Offensive documents posted within the Borough on condition that the Chairman have any documents considered offensive removed by the Town Bailiffs—

Ordered— "That M. Kelly do get a cheque for Eleven Pounds in full of his Account for Printing Advertising &c—

Do— "That Messrs Davis and Blake do get a sum of 15/- each for advertising the Flagging in the Morning Herald in the 5<sup>th</sup>—

Do— "That the Secretary do get a Cheque for Five Pounds Ten Shillings on account for Stationary and Postages to date & also that the Chairman be requested to pay the small Bills presented this day amounting to about One Pound—

Do— "That a Cheque be given to his Grace the Archbishop for fifteen Pounds being half a year's rent of the said Grace to July 31—

Do— "That as soon as sufficient funds be in hand that the Rent of the Meat Market be arranged with M. Wilson, and that M. Hoque be paid the amount of Poor rates now due—

Notice of Motion— "Take Notice that I will on the next day of Meeting move that a Trip Enquire be procured for the use of this Borough—  
 20<sup>th</sup> April 1852— (signed) J. M. Bragan

Meeting of Committees

The following Committees agreed to meet on Friday next the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
"Committee to revise Articles of Officers" - (Rev. M. Requisites,  
Messrs Jolly, Gannon, Brennan and Tabby)  
"Committee to prepare Memorial to Her Majesty in favour  
Messrs Smith O'Brien &c" (The Chairmen, Messrs Jolly, Gannon)  
"Committee to apply to Board of Works respecting a supply  
of Water to this Town" (James Gannon as above)

Adjournment

No general Meeting of the Board was adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> May next

Henry Jackson Secy

P. J. Burke  
Chairman of the Board

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1852

Present

Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair  
Messrs Malanon, Mr Jolly, Mr W. Brennan, Mr Gannon,  
Mr Quinn, Rev. P. Requisites, Mich Tabby, Pat Doyle,  
Mich S. Mitchell Esq and Doctor Rodden

Wm S. O'Brien to

Copy Memorial favour Wm Smith O'Brien &c

To Her Most Gracious Majesty  
The Queen

May it please your Majesty -  
We the Town Commissioners of the Borough Town  
of Duane in the County of Galway, Ireland, most humbly  
approach your Most Gracious Majesty with sentiments of  
the most devoted loyalty and attachment to supplicate  
the exercise of your Majesty's Royal Clemency in favour  
of William Smith O'Brien and the other Irish Political  
Exiles of 1848

As loyal and dutiful subjects, your Memorialists  
beg most respectfully to state that, much as they sympathize  
with those unfortunate, but chivalrous men in their sufferings,  
they would not venture to solicit at the foot of your  
Majesty's Throne, Mercy, or liberation from punishment  
for them, if they entertained any, even the least apprehension,

Letters received since  
last day of Meeting

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that by the concession of such a distinguished favour, the  
laws of the Country would be disregarded, social order  
disturbed, or the peace of society imperilled -

Your Memorialists far from dreading any  
dangerous consequences to the interests of the Country  
from a termination to their Exile, are firmly impressed  
with a conviction that a further exercise of the Royal  
Prerogative in their favour will materially tend to  
strengthen the hands of the Executive in Ireland to promote  
confidence in your Majesty's Government, and to the harbinger  
of increased peace and social harmony

Your Memorialists therefore, fervently but most  
humbly hope that as Mercy is the brightest gem in your  
Majesty's Crown, and as they believe, the first impulse  
of your Majesty's Royal breast, your Most Gracious  
Majesty will grant a free pardon to men whose  
greatest offence was that they loved their Country "not  
wisely but too well" and who, though they had the mis-  
fortune of violating the law, studiously abstained from  
incurring the guilt of injuring in person or property any  
of your Majesty's subjects -

And your Memorialists will be in duty bound to pray -

Signed for and on behalf of the petitioners -  
(Signed) Patrick Tho. Burke  
Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secretary

24.4.52

Crawfordstown, 28.4.52  
Sir,  
I received the Petition of the Duane Town Commis-  
sioners in due time previous to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, and  
presented it to the House among several others on that  
day, and therefore I do not think it necessary to ask  
you to take the trouble of preparing any additional  
Petition, as you offer to do previous to the 5<sup>th</sup> of May -  
I should apologise for not having replied to your  
former letter, but the vast number of letters I received  
at that time accompanying Petitions rendered it quite  
impossible for me to answer them, and your letter from  
that cause remained unnoted -

I feel

I feel much gratified by such a demonstration  
from the Town of Slane in favour of my Bill -  
I have to

M. A. Jackson - M. Thurman from for  
P. J. - I only received your letter this day  
to me here from London -

Report of Committee for  
Revision of Salaries &c.

Report of Committee for Revision of Salaries, Rents,  
and general Expenditure.

Your Committee having carefully considered the  
depressed state of the funds of this Board and having  
observed the striking disproportion between its yearly  
income and annual outlay, in Salaries, Rents &c. do  
beg leave to report that the monstrous extravagance  
should be no longer tolerated.

Being of opinion that a bold step should be  
promptly taken in order to put an end to so glaring an  
abuse, Your Committee now suggest that all the Officers  
of this Board be required to resign at the expiration  
of their present year of Office, and that this Board  
after abolishing any Office which has not been found  
of advantage to the Body or to the public at large  
should then fix for such as are not to be dispensed  
with, a rate of Salary, which will be an adequate  
remuneration for the labour to be undergone and amply  
sufficient to ensure the service of persons fully  
competent to discharge the duties respectively assigned  
to each.

Your Committee beg to state that in recommending  
such a course as a means of extricating this Board  
from its present embarrassed position, they do not mean  
in the least degree to disparage any of the Officers  
connected with this Body - On the contrary they sincerely  
hope that this Board will give the present incumbents  
a preference of their respective Offices, provided they  
choose to accept them on the terms proposed in this  
report.

Your Committee are not aware that they can  
suggest any change as regards the Rents paid  
by the Board, if they except that of the Town

and with reference to that they think that, on account  
of the increased number of farms, an abatement of  
£5000, under present circumstances, is fully equal to  
a reduction of £10, under the terms of the original  
contract.

Your Committee, entertaining, as they do, a  
strong hope that the Archbishop will not refuse to  
accept from this year forward the reduced rent, when  
his grace perceives that this Board is solely actuated  
by motives of wise Economy and an anxious desire  
of increasing its income in order to meet its great  
liabilities, would recommend the appointment of a  
deputation to wait on his grace and to arrange about  
the proposed reduction in the rent of the Town Green.

Your Committee in conclusion, beg to state  
that, whilst they recognise the necessity of some  
distinctive badge for the Bailiffs, they are decidedly  
of opinion that, to avoid the bickering consequent  
upon such matters, as well as for economy sake, the  
Board should cease from henceforth to supply  
clothing to any of its Officers.

Signed on behalf  
of the Committee  
P. J. Burke

23<sup>rd</sup> April 1852

Proposed by Rev. Mr. Reynolds and seconded  
by Mr. Gannon - Resolved -

Report of Committee  
adopted.

That the Report as now  
read by the Secretary regarding the salaries of the  
Officers and general expenditure be now adopted.  
Passed - Mr. Benson dissenting -

Proposed by Rev. Mr. Reynolds and seconded  
by Mr. Gannon - Resolved -

Inspector of Weights  
and Measures.

That the Office of Inspector  
of weights and measures be abolished at the  
expiration of the present year (5<sup>th</sup> February 1853)  
agreed to.

Proposed by Rev. Mr. Reynolds seconded by  
Mr. Tully - Resolved -

That

Craner

That the salary of Peter Kevin. Craner. be from the commencement of the next year (29<sup>th</sup> September 1852) reduced to the sum of £18. agreed. Proposed by Rev. Mr Reynolds and seconded by Mr Jolly - Resolved -

Town Bailiffs

That the salaries of the Town Bailiffs be fixed at £8.10. for Crisham and £7.10.0 for Mr Leod - from 29<sup>th</sup> September next - Mr Benson proposed and Mr Waldron seconded as an amendment - Resolved -

Amendment

That the present salaries of the Bailiffs be not reduced in consequence of their being deprived of clothing - the Board divided when there appeared for the -

Resolution - 4 - for the Amendment 4 - Mr Gannon proposed and Mr Benson seconded as a second Amendment -

2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment

That the salary be for Crisham £9 per year and for Mr Leod £7. for the resolution 5 for the amendment - 4 - Proposed by Mr Jolly seconded by Mr Waldron Resolved.

Secretary

That the salary of the secretary be from November next £20 per year - Agreed to - Proposed by Mr Benson and seconded by Mr Waldron - Resolved -

Fire Engine

That this Board enter into arrangements for the purpose of procuring a Fire Engine for the use of the Borough and that our Secretary be directed to communicate with the agents with the several Fire Insurance Offices in the Town to solicit their subscription in aid thereof.

Withdrawn

It being suggested by several Members of the Board that this Resolution be withdrawn for the present, the mover and seconded withdrew it accordingly. -

A Committee consisting of the Chairman Dr. Bookin, Dr. Dwyer, Mr Gannon and Mr Jolly were requested to wait on his Grace the Archbishop

Committee respecting Rent of Fair Green to wait on his Grace the Archbishop

respecting the Rent of the Fair Green, after which the Board adjourned

Henry Jackson Secy

P. J. Burke Chairman of the Board

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1852 Present

Patrick J. Burke in the Chair

Francis Waldron, Michl. Mitchell, Wm Gannon, Michael Burke, Richd Kelly, Wm Quinn, James Dwyer, John Daly and Joseph Wm. Benson Esqrs.

Sir, We the undersigned request you will convene a special meeting of the Commissioners for Wednesday next the 30<sup>th</sup> inst at the hour of 6 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the propriety of getting up Races in this Town -

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852

To Mr Henry Jackson Secy W. Gannon, Richd Kelly P. J. Burke, Wm Quinn Francis Waldron, Michl. J. Daly J. W. Murray, M. Mitchell Proposed by Mr R Kelly seconded by Mr M. Burke - Resolved -

Grant to Races

That this Board do grant a sum not exceeding thirty pounds for the Races of this Town for the present year and that a Cheque be drawn dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1852 in favour of the Stewards - Passed unanimously

Collectors for the Town

The following Gentlemen were requested to become Collectors as follows - namely - High Street - Messrs P. J. Burke, Michl. J. Daly and Francis Corbett - Shop Street - Dr. Flanagan, M. J. Mitchell, P. J. Conway, J. Costello, Bishop Hill - Messrs P. Waldron, J. W. Murray, & M. W. Moran - Dublin Road - J. W. Benson, James Dwyer - Richd Kelly and

and for Near Street - Charles Kelly and  
Mr Gannon Esq<sup>s</sup>

Cheques being ordered to be filled for the Officers  
Salaries now due,

Adjournment

The Board adjourned to Monday 5. July 1852

P. J. Burke Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

Election of Town Com-  
missioners for 3 Years  
from 1<sup>st</sup> August 1852 to  
31. July 1855

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1852

Present

Pat J. Burke Esq in the Chair

Mr Gannon, Francis Malone, Joseph W. Benson,  
Jes<sup>rs</sup> Kelly and J. W. Murray Esq<sup>s</sup> - Commissioners  
& several other Inhabitants attended this day for the purpose  
of Electing 7 Commissioners for this Borough under 9. G. 11. Cap<sup>ts</sup>  
Mr Gannon Esq<sup>r</sup> proposed and Jes<sup>rs</sup> Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>  
seconded the nomination of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter Reynolds  
as a fit and proper Person to fill the Office of Town  
Commissioner in this Borough for the ensuing three Years.

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Benson  
seconded the nomination of Mr Kelly for the like Office.

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Kelly seconded  
the nomination of J. W. Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office.

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Kelly seconded  
the nomination of Mr J. Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office.

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr W. Burke  
seconded the nomination of Mich<sup>l</sup> Gastello Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office.

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Benson  
seconded the nomination of Mich<sup>l</sup> S. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office.

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Benson

seconded the nomination of Tho<sup>s</sup> Downes Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Murray  
seconded the nomination of Mich<sup>l</sup> Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Murray  
seconded the nomination of Mr Quinn Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Benson  
seconded the nomination of Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr M. Burke  
seconded the nomination of James Dwyer Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Benson  
seconded the nomination of Dr<sup>r</sup> Bodkin for like Office

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Murray  
seconded the nomination of Co<sup>l</sup> W. Benson Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Gannon also proposed and Mr Benson  
seconded the nomination of Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Murray proposed and Mr Benson seconded  
the nomination of William Gannon Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Gannon proposed and Mr Benson seconded  
the nomination of John Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Benson proposed and Mr Murray seconded  
the nomination of Mich<sup>l</sup> V. Hadden Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Murray proposed and Mr Benson seconded  
the nomination of Peter O'Hanagaw Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Murray also proposed and Mr Gannon  
seconded the nomination of Thos<sup>s</sup> Corbett Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr Murray also proposed and Mr Gannon  
seconded the nomination of James Niple Esq<sup>r</sup> for like Office

Mr. Murray also proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded the nomination of Martin O'Connell Esq for the Office.

The Chairman having asked had any Gentleman to propose other Candidates, and having waited a considerable time without receiving a reply declared the beforementioned Gentlemen duly elected to fill the Office of Town Commissioners for the ensuing three Years.

Declaration of the beforementioned Gentlemen duly elected

The Meeting then adjourned.

Henry Jackson Esq  
P. J. Burke Chairman

List of Commissioners for three Years to July 1855.

- 1. Rev. Peter Reynolds, Resigned.
  - 2. Jerome Kelly
  - 3. Timothy M. Murray
  - 4. William J. Kelly
  - 5. Michael J. Costello
  - 6. Michael S. Mitchell
  - 7. Rev. Patrick Conry in room of Rev. Conry
  - 8. Rev. John MacCarthy in room of Michael Kelly
  - 9. William Quinn
  - 10. Patrick Kelly
  - 11. James Dwyer
  - 12. Thomas B. O'Connell M.P.
  - 13. Joseph M. Bennett
  - 14. Richard Kelly
  - 15. William Gannon
  - 16. John Daly
  - 17. Michael Haddican
  - 18. Patrick J. Burke in room of Peter O'Mahagan
  - 19. Francis Corbett
  - 20. James Style, and
  - 21. Martin O'Connell Esq.
- John Montan in room of Rev. P. Reynolds resigned

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1852

Present  
Pat J. Burke Esq late Chairman  
James Dwyer, William Gannon, James Style,  
Jerome Kelly, Patrick Kelly, Francis Corbett,  
Mich. S. Mitchell, Tim M. Murray, and Martin  
O'Connell Esq.

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.

I Jerome 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 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 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

I William D. 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 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 Michael 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 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 Michael S. Mitchell 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 -

I Thomas Downard 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 -

I Michael Taly 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 -

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 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 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 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 James Wynn 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 -

I Thomas Rodin 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 -

"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 Brown

I Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Brown 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 the virtue of said Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes in said Act mentioned. So help me God.

J. M. Brown

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 intitled "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 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 William Cannon 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, 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 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.

W. Cannon

I John 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 intitled "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 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 Kelly

I Michael J. Madden 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.

Michael J. Madden

I Peter O'Hara 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.

I Francis Corbett 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, 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 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 Corbett

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 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 - James Doyle

I Martin O'Leary 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 Rightly, 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 Commisr. 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 O'Leary

Sworn by and before us  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1852  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852  
Wm. Cannon  
William Finn  
P. J. Burke  
Mary Jackson Secy

Election of Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr. Cannon and seconded by Mr. Doyle - resolved - "That James Doyle Esq be elected Chairman to this Board for the ensuing year" - Passed Unanimously

Note of Thanks to late Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded by acclamation - resolved - "That the united thanks of this Board are due to P. J. Burke Esq for the dignified and impartial manner in which he conducted the duties he had to perform in his capacity as Chairman for the past year" - The Board adjourns to the next - 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1852  
Present -

James Doyle Esq in the Chair  
William Cannon, Martin O'Leary, Jo<sup>h</sup>n W<sup>m</sup> Benson,  
Richard Kelly, William Finn, Jeremiah Kelly,  
Dr. Roche, Michael V. Mitchell, and James Doyle Esq

Mr. Henry Jackson, Secy  
Iruam, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852  
Secretary Iruam Town Council

Resignations received

Sir, I beg to state my resignation as a Town Commissioner as my time is so occupied, I cannot attend to the duties required - Thomas Toward

Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter stating that I was elected a Town Commissioner for the Borough of Iruam, I regret time will not permit me to act as such, at the same time I beg to return the Commissioners my most grateful thanks for their interest in electing me as one of their Members - James Doyle

Mr. H. Jackson Secy  
Peter O'Hanagran

Notice of Motion

To be Notice that I will on the next day of Meeting propose - "That Mr. Pat Mc. Burke be elected a Town Commissioner" - (Signed) J. W. Benson

Payment of Salaries for Repairing Town Clock in repair

Proposed by Mr. Benson and seconded by Mr. Kelly - resolved - "That Mr. M. Doyle be paid one Quarter Salary for sleeping the Town Clock in repair to 29<sup>th</sup> March 1852 - and that Mr. Brady who then succeeded him in Office, be paid a Quarter Salary to 29<sup>th</sup> June last" - Passed Unanimously

Notice of Motion

To be Notice that I will on the next day of Meeting move - "That the Clothing be not

discontinued to the Town Bailiffs and Cranes that they get a pint annually as usual - and that the resolution of 3<sup>rd</sup> May be rescinded -  
(Signed) Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly

~~Motion of Mr. Kelly  
Withdrawn~~

~~Motion of Mr. Kelly  
Withdrawn for the present~~

The Board adjourned to Friday next

James Dwyer Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1852  
Present

James Dwyer in the Chair -  
Mr. Quinn, Mr. Mitchell, So. W. Benson, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Sully, Francis Corbett, John Daly, Pat J. Burke and Richard Kelly Esqs -

Proposed by Mr. Sully and seconded by Mr. Mitchell - resolved - "That Mr. Pat J. Burke be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Mr. P. O'Sullivan on request -  
Passed Unanimously -

Election of Mr. P. J. Burke

Letter from Mr. Burke  
Repairs done to Sewer

Read a communication from John Burke (Carpenter) relative to an alleged claim of £2.13.4 for repairs done to the Town House in Autumn last but for which the Board notes his receipt - No order made on it -

Report of Fish Scales

That the rent of the Fish Scales be arranged up to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1852 - deducting Poor rate -

Clothing - Postponement

Mr. Kelly postponed the Motion which he had given notice relative to the Bailiffs Cranes Clothing till next day of Meeting

Call

I, Patrick Thomas 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 Watching, Lighting, 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 by me and in presence of us this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852  
P. T. Burke  
James Dwyer  
Henry Jackson Secy

The Board adjourned to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

James Dwyer Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1852  
Present

The only Members in attendance this day were Messrs Pat J. Burke, So. W. Benson and Martin O'Sullivan

Resignation received since last day of Meeting -

Resignation

Dear Sir,  
As I doubt my former being necessary as a Member of the Board of Commissioners I will feel obliged by your stating so at your next Meeting -  
It was only the day before I left home I heard it was necessary for me to send in my resignation, otherwise I would have given you notice of my intention long ere this -  
I am Sir  
Yours truly  
Patrick T. Burke  
Dublin 20 August 1852

Mr. Kelly

Friday 17. Sept 1852

Mr Gamon Esq in the Chair  
Michl S. Mitchell, Pat. Bunker, W. Quinn, J. W. Bynson, J. J. Jully, Michl S. Huddican, J. Corbett, James Style and Martin Cloon Esqs

Letters received since last day of Meeting

To the "Irish Town Commissioners" Gentlemen,  
Having had business in Mr Griffans boundary yesterday at Galway, I made inquiry respecting the charge for new half Stained Windows which are for plain bars requested 4 of each  
I remain &c  
Thurs Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 52  
Wm. Townsend

New Member

Proposed by Mr Bunker and seconded by Mr Mitchell - resolved - "That the Rev. Pat. Cowry be elected a Member of this Board"  
Passed - Mr Bynson alone dissented

Do

Proposed by Mr Bunker and seconded by Mr Corbett - resolved - "That the Rev. John McEvoy be elected a Member of this Board"  
Passed Unanimously

Gratings

Proposed by Mr Bynson and seconded by Mr Bunker resolved - "That the Grates now in course of erection in the Borough be made so as to accommodate the several parties concerned"  
Agreed to

Committee - Flagging at St Geraghtys

Proposed by Mr Bynson and seconded by Mr Corbett - resolved - "That a Committee be appointed consisting of Messrs Bunker, Gamon & the Chairman to have the flagging opposite St Geraghtys regulated & finished"  
Agreed to

Proposed by Mr Mitchell and seconded by Mr Kyles

Whitewashing J. House

resolved - "That the Town House be whitewashed and the Stone Wall coloured, and that the Contractor be bound to have same done at farthest on Monday next - the Board divided when there appeared for the resolution - Against it - M. Kyles, M. Corbett, M. Bynson, M. Quinn & M. Bunker - Majority One -

Adjournment

The Board then adjourned to Thursday next the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst for the purpose of letting the tolls Customs, & Cruises of the Borough for the ensuing year - (1852-53)

Henry Jackson Secy

Wm. Townsend Chairman

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1852

Present  
James Dwyer Esq in the Chair  
J. W. Bynson, Pat. Bunker, Richard Kelly, J. J. Jully, W. Gamon, Rev. Pat. Cowry, Pat. Kelly, and the Rev. John MacEvoy

Letters received since last Meeting

The College, Dublin  
Sept 26. 1852  
Sir,  
I am in receipt of your letter acquainting me of my election as Town Commissioner of this Borough & in reply I beg leave to inform you that I shall be ready on the day named in your letter to comply with the conditions required for the validity of said election -  
I am &c  
John MacEvoy  
to Mr H. Jackson &c

Wm. Townsend

Oath

I Patrick Cowry 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 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  
 in this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1852  
 Henry Jackson Secy

I John Macdonnell 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 by me and in presence of  
 in this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1852  
 Henry Jackson Secy

Letting of Tolls, Customs, and Wharves for year ending 29 Sept 1852

Advertisement read by the Chairman, and the following Tenders opened and all read - from Pat Bird offering a sum of £300 - and from John Kelly offering a sum of £360 - The Rev. Mr. Cowry proposed that Mr. Bird's tender be accepted he having given such satisfaction during the past year, but Mr. Kelly suggested that Mr. Bird should at least make his tender as high as the other which he (Mr. Bird) at once consented to do, and was then unanimously declared Toll Taker for the year ending 29, Sept 1852 - at £360 -

Henry Jackson Secy James Dwyer Chairman

Monday 11. Oct 1852

Present -  
 No Attendance -  
 The Chairman directed that Directors be issued for an adjourned Meeting on Friday next the 8<sup>th</sup> mo.  
 Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1852

Letters received since last Meeting

Present -  
 No attendance -  
 Nucleus Foundry Galway Oct 6 - 52  
 Sir, We will supply you with the Metal Weights of 87 per Cent., and one Shilling each for lettering the 1/2 Cwt. & 1/4 Cwt. and 1<sup>st</sup> for each letter on the small Weights - We will allow you a Pound a Ton for the old Metal in exchange - We sent your letter to Young & Co. Jany. M. Griffin & Co.  
 M. H. Jackson Secy

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1852

Present -  
 James Dwyer Esq in the Chair -  
 Mr. Gannon, Mr. Quinn, Pat J. Dwyer, Rev. Dr. Macdonnell, Rev. Dr. Kelly, Rev. Dr. Martin, Mr. Gannon, Mr. W. Brown, Messrs S. Mitchell & Grant Woodberry Esq

Proposed by Mr. Dwyer and seconded by Mr. Quinn - Resolved -  
 That Cheques be drawn for the Officers Salaries up to the several dates which stand because due -  
 P. Dwyer 1/4 to 5 Aug £2.10/6  
 H. Jackson 1/4 to 27 " 6/6  
 P. Brown 1/4 to 29 Sept 5/-  
 J. M. Lee 1/4 to 17.6  
 £15.12/6  
 Over 15.12/6  
 Mr. M. Lee 1/4 to 29 Sept £ 7.6  
 Mr. Crickan 1/4 to 29 Sept £ 13.4  
 £ 16.10.10  
 Also 1/4 due M. Dwyer 2.10/6  
 £ 19.8.16

Payment of Salaries

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Payment for making  
sewers at High Bridge

Proposed by Mr. P. Binson and seconded by Mr. Cloran - resolved - "That James Keating do get a sum of five shillings for furnishing with stones and work at the sewer made near the High Bridge at St. Pancras gate" Agreed to.

Return of Sheep and  
Horned Cattle for  
Sale at Oct Fair 1852

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Quinn resolved - "That the returns of Sheep and Horned Cattle exhibited at the late Fair of this town, as returned by Messrs. Sommers and Jennings who were appointed for that purpose, be entered on the Minutes, distinguishing the number sold & unsold" Passed Unanimously.

The following is the return given by Messrs. Sommers & Jennings

Total Number of Sheep Exhibited 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1852	Sold	9695
15906	Waste	6211
		15906

Total Number of Black Cattle Exhibited 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 52	Sold	4574
5663	Waste	1114
		5663

The following Letter was received and read by the Chairman

Prolegda  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1852  
Sir, I am directed by the Corporation of this Borough to request your attention to the necessity of forwarding without delay a Petition from the Principal Authorities and Inhabitants of your Borough to the Legislature praying them to pass in the next Session of Parliament a Bill either identical with or similar to that introduced by the late Government under the denomination of the "Health of Towns Bill". It is strongly felt here that the Provision of this Bill if passed into a Law would be most efficacious and salutary in promoting the Health and Comfort of the Poorer Classes and otherwise

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Improving the Sanitary conditions of the Town in which it would be brought into operation. I do therefore respectfully suggest to you the expediency of your using your influence to have such a Petition forwarded and its prayer supported by the Member representing your Borough.

Requesting the favour of your compliance and reply I have to  
Thomas Kelly  
John Bell  
To the Chairman  
Borough Commissioners - Thank  
The Board then adjourned -  
Henry Jackson Secy  
Chairman of the Board

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1852  
Present  
James Purser Esq Chairman  
Rev. J. Coury, Rev. J. Macrory, Pat J. Burke,  
Mr. J. Madden, Jo. W. Binson and Mr. Gannon Esqs.

Notice of Motion The following Notice of Motion was this day given by Mr. Burke  
Sir, I do hereby Notice that on the next day of Ordinary Meeting I will move - "That this Board do advise for the procuring of a piece of Land as a New Burial Ground, with a view that, that now in use be changed from the very centre of our Town" Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1852  
(Signed) J. J. Burke  
Adjourned by order of Chairman (at 2 o'clock 7 Members not having been present) to Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> instant.  
Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1852

Present

James Dwyer Esq in the Chair  
Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke, M<sup>r</sup> J. Maddicaw, M<sup>r</sup> Quinn, M<sup>r</sup> Gammon, Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly, Rev<sup>d</sup> P. Courry, Messrs  
Brinson, D. Doolin, John Daly, Thos. Corbett  
and Jeremiah Tully Esq<sup>s</sup>

Representation to his Grace  
the Archbishop respecting  
a reduction in the rent  
of the Fair Green

The Representation, consisting of the three Chairmen,  
Messrs J. D. Burke, D. Doolin, D. Dwyer & M. Gammon  
who were requested some time since to wait on his  
Grace the Archbishop respecting a reduction in the  
Fair Green agreed to do so on Monday next (13<sup>th</sup> inst)  
also to consult him respecting the change required  
in the railing at the Cathedral Gate

as also respecting the  
Railing at the Cathedral  
Gate

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Kelly and seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup> Daly - resolved - "That a flagged footway be  
made from the corner of M<sup>r</sup> Kearny's house to the  
turn at the Circular road near M<sup>r</sup> Henderson, to be  
included in M<sup>r</sup> Evans contract for flagging the  
remainder of the Town" Agreed to

Flagged Footway from  
M<sup>r</sup> Kearny's corner to  
M<sup>r</sup> Henderson

Proposed by Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Courry and seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup> Brinson - resolved - "That a footpath be made  
from M<sup>r</sup> Edward Kelly's house to M<sup>r</sup> Bracham's forge  
over the Bridge" Agreed to

Footpath from Bridge  
to Bracham's Forge

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Burke and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>  
Corbett - resolved - "That a footpath be continued  
from the end of High Street to the Abbey Priory"

Do from High St<sup>h</sup> to  
Abbey Priory

Agreed to as was also the following proposition  
by M<sup>r</sup> Gammon seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Brinson - "That a  
flagged footway be made from M<sup>r</sup> C. Davis house on  
Vicer Street to Miss Gammon's house on the Circular road  
and if practicable to be continued up to M<sup>r</sup> Kearny's corner  
from M<sup>r</sup> Davis - the foregoing resolutions were agreed to  
unanimously

Flagged Footway from M<sup>r</sup>  
Davis to Miss Gammon

Changing of the Pig  
Market

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Burke and seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup> Corbett - resolved - "That the Pig Market be  
changed on Saturdays to the Old Market on the  
Gabbay road"

Amendment

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Quinn and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>  
Maddicaw as an Amendment - "that the Pig  
Market if changed be to the Mall" The Board  
divided when there appeared for the Amendment  
(being first taken) Messrs Quinn & Maddicaw  
and against it Messrs Tully, Burke, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Division

(Henry  
Messrs

P. Kelly, Daly, Brinson and M<sup>r</sup> Doolin  
Majority for the Amendment - M<sup>r</sup> Gammon  
declined to vote - The original resolution was then  
put from the Chair & the numbers appeared as above

M<sup>r</sup> Tully's opinion

M<sup>r</sup> Tully subsequently stated that on reading  
over the Act, (Sec 26) and rules of the Board - &  
considering the resolution adopting the present Market,  
could not be disturbed unless rescinded by a majority  
of the whole Board (no Notice of the intended change  
having been given) suggested that sufficient notice  
of such contemplated change be given for next Meeting  
M<sup>r</sup> Gammon not having voted for the above reasons  
showing they would be illegal, requested that the  
course M<sup>r</sup> Tully recommended should be agreed to

Notice of Motions

M<sup>r</sup> Brinson gave in the following Notice -  
"I do hereby give Notice that I will on the next day of  
Meeting move, that the Town Bailiffs and Council be  
supplying with Clothing, the same as they usually get  
since the appointment of Town Commissioners"

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1852  
W. H. Jackson Sec<sup>y</sup> (Signed) J. M. Brinson

Like - postponed

M<sup>r</sup> Burke postponed his Notice of Motion for  
this day relating to the New Burial Ground until  
next day of Meeting - As was also the election of a  
Commissioner in room of the Rev<sup>d</sup> P. Courry resigned  
The Board then adjourned

Henry Jackson Sec<sup>y</sup> James Dwyer Chairman of the Board

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1853

Present

James Dwyer Esq in the Chair  
Mr. W. Binsion, Mr. Gamon, J. M. Murray, Mr. John Mackrilly, Richard Kelly, Martin Cloran, Frank Corbett, Wm. Quinn, Pat J. Burke & M. Boyle Esq

Notice of Motions

Take Notice that I will on the next day of Ordinary meeting move "that the Pig Market be changed to the Old Market on the Galloway Road"

Dated 27. December 1852

M. H. Jackson Secy P. J. Burke

Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Binsion resolved "That Mr. John Moylawn be elected a Commissioner in room of the Rev. P. Reynolds. Passed Unanimously"

New Commissioners

Proposed by Mr. Binsion and seconded by Mr. Gamon resolved "That the Town Bailiffs & Clerks be supplied for the current year with a Coat of Arms. Passed Unanimously"

Bailiffs & Clerks Clothing

Proposed by Mr. R. Kelly and seconded by Mr. P. J. Burke resolved "That a Cheque for the sum of One Hundred Pounds be given to Mr. Egan. Passed Unanimously"

Cheque to Mr. Egan

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Binsion resolved "That Cheques be given to the Officers for such Salaries as may be due to them" Agreed to

Officers Salaries

Notice of Motion

By Mr. Murray "To consider the propriety of making a Tower part of the College to the main Street at Mr. Boyle's"

Jan'y 3. 1853

Trusty M. Murray

Postponed Notice

Mr. P. J. Burke postponed his Notice relative to the Burial Ground until the next day of Meeting

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Corbett resolved

Pig Market

"That the Pig Market be changed from the Galloway Road to the Old Market on the Galloway Road" Passed

The Board then adjourned to Monday the 7. Feb'y next

James Dwyer Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1853

Present

James Dwyer Esq in the Chair  
Mr. Gamon, Pat J. Burke, Wm. Quinn and Mr. Boyle  
Mr. W. Binsion, Frank Corbett, John Kelly, Richard Kelly, Martin Cloran and Mr. John Moylawn Esq

Oath

I John Moylawn 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 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 by me and in presence of us this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1853

John Moylawn  
P. J. Burke  
Henry Jackson Secy

Proposed by

Repairs of Sewer  
near Mr. Sturges

Proposed by Mr. Brunker and seconded by  
Mr. Brunker - resolved - "That the Chairman be  
requested to be down near Mr. Sturges and to  
have same repaired" - Agreed to

Consideration of Order  
for cleaning street

Proposed by Mr. Quinn and seconded by  
Mr. Brunker - resolved - "That the consideration of  
the Order for cleaning the Town be postponed  
to next Meeting" - Agreed to Mr. Spenser above dissenting

New Sewer in Lane  
opposite Calys Hotel

Proposed by Mr. Brunker and seconded by  
Mr. Paly - resolved - "That Mr. Crow be directed  
to make a sewer opposite Mr. Paly's Hotel  
with a Stone Vault at the commencement of the new  
sewer" - Agreed to

Payment of Messrs  
Walters Bill

Proposed by Mr. Brunker and seconded by  
Mr. Corbett - resolved - "That J. H. Walters be paid  
the amount of his Bill £2.14.7 - Agreed to

Orders

"That Handbills be posted in this and the adjoining  
Towns in this and the adjoining Towns respecting  
the New Tiers - One Advertisement to be inserted  
once in the "Sunday Herald"

New Tiers

Ordered  
Cleaning

"That Handbills be posted for inviting Tenders  
for One Years Hoarding of the Town from the  
1<sup>st</sup> of March next

Ordered  
Repairs to Town Hall

"That Handbills be posted inviting Tenders for the  
necessary repairs required to the roof of the Town Hall

Notice postponed

Mr. Brunker postpones his Notice relative to  
the Burial Ground till next day of Meeting -  
Approved

Henry Jackson Esq. Chairman of the Board

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1853

Present -  
James Dwyer Esq. in the Chair -  
Messrs. J. P. Conry, Messrs. J. S. Mackenry, Mr. Quinn,  
Martin O'Leary, James Corbett, John Maguire,  
Michael S. Mitchell and Mick J. Costello Esqs.

Letters received since  
last day of Meeting -  
Midday Mail

Sir, I am commanded by the Post Master General,  
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup>  
inst. & to inform you that it will receive every attention  
I am Sir  
W. L. Maberly  
Secy.  
General Post Office,  
25. Feb 7 1853

My Dear Sir,  
Athlone 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 53

Not being a rich body our Comm<sup>rs</sup> have  
contracted with Messrs. Edmundson of Capel Street,  
Dublin to light this Town - The contract price  
is about £400 - for which the Works, Maines, Public  
Lamps &c &c are to be provided, and all Gas at  
6/6 per 1000 feet - The work to be repaid by instalments  
without interest during 7 years, and then or sooner  
if money paid, Works &c to be given up in proper order

We intend to charge say 10/- to private consumers  
and thus make a profit which with a small rate will  
pay off Messrs E at all events within the 7 years -  
after that time all parties will take the Gas at a  
price assumed at a very low price -

I shall if you remind me let your Board  
take a copy of our Contract, which is not yet signed,  
when perfected - We may be paying a high figure  
but the Town is large and we have had an estimate  
of the buildings prepared by one of our Board & approved  
of by Messrs E - It might be well your Board  
delayed your proceedings until I can give you further  
information -

In haste yours &c  
Mr. J. Jackson  
W. Kelly

Letters continued

Post Office

Day Mail

7.230

General Post Office,  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 1853.

Sir,  
Having laid before the Post Master General your communication of the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you, that, after full inquiry, his Lordship finds that the arrival of the proposed Day Mail at Tuam would be at too late an hour to afford much practical utility to the Subscribers, and that the expense of the arrangement would be far greater than the amount of correspondence to be benefited would warrant.

Under those circumstances his Lordship regrets that he does not feel justified in acceding to your application.

I am to

To Mr. Henry Jackson  
Tuam.

J. Tilly Ass. Secy

Carrickmacross

Sir,  
Your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> was this day handed to me. We have no Town Commissioners here yet, but expect to have in a few days, as we have made the necessary application in about ten days I expect to be able to furnish your Commissioners more information upon the subject of your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and any information in my power I shall be happy to afford.

Formation of a Gas

I would be glad to know whether you could form in your Town a Joint Stock Co<sup>rd</sup> with a Capital of about £800 for Gas lights - you would require a Capital of about £600.

Cost of making Gas

The difference between the common process of making Gas, and the new one is very great - 1000 feet of Gas - common process  $\frac{1}{4}$  1000 Hydrocarbon will a much less Working Capital will be required by a company making Gas by the Hydro Carbon process than one working by the ordinary method & in labour a saving of 50 per cent.

I have no doubt from what I have seen that a very remunerating profit must be the result to the Shareholders of a good & cheap light to the Town by the formation of a Gas Co<sup>rd</sup> by the Hydro Carbon process.

Mr. H. Jackson

Jam. E. O'Beirne

Dear Sir

Tuam, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1853.

Rent of Sheep Market

I shall feel obliged by your sending me a check for £8 - the amount of two years rent of the City Chapel Meth. due to Messrs Galway & M<sup>rs</sup> Tucker to 25<sup>th</sup> March last by the Town Commissioners.

M. H. Jackson

Yours so  
Thomas Browne

Traders for Cleansing

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> Quinn and seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Corbett - resolved - That the Traders for Cleansing be not opened - Agreed to.

John Kelly's Traders for same accepted

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> Corbett and seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Noyle - resolved - That M<sup>rs</sup> John Kelly's Traders for Ten Pounds for Cleansing the Town for One Year from this date (8. April 53) be accepted - Agreed to.

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> Costello and seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Corbett - resolved - That the Cloth exhibited by

M<sup>rs</sup> M. Egan declares Contractor for the Cloth for Bachelors & Brewers Coats and Trimming same.

M<sup>rs</sup> Martin Egan be taken for the Bachelors & Brewers Coats at Eight Shillings and six pence per yard, Quantity to be Eight and a half yards - Agreed to - it was also agreed that M<sup>rs</sup> Egan should supply Trimmings at Six Shillings for each Coat (1/2)

Notes

There not being any Traders for the supplying of Hats the question was adjourned until next Meeting.

Crown Notes (1<sup>st</sup> copy)

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> Corbett and seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Costello - resolved - That the 2,500 Crown Notes be taken from J<sup>rs</sup> Copley at 7/2 per Thousand - Agreed to.

Consideration of Letters adjourned

Letters read this day to be considered next day if Meeting.

Henry Jackson Secy

Jam. E. O'Beirne  
Chairman of the Board

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1853.  
Present -

No attendance -

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1853.  
Present -

James Dwyer Esq. in the Chair.  
Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke, Mr. J. MacEvilly, Mr. Quinn,  
Wm. Kelly, Mr. J. Coing, Thos. Corbett, Mr.  
Gannon, Michl. J. Costello and Jn. Moylan Esq.

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by  
Mr. Gannon - resolved - "That an application be  
made at the next Special Session for Presentments  
to keep in repair the several Byeroads & Lanes  
within the Borough" - Agreed to -

Application for new  
Presentments

Orders

"That Letters be written to Monkbellow, Ballynasloe,  
Loughrea &c. to enquire whether a Midday Mail  
is received and delivered in these Towns"

Do

"That the Chairman be requested to order a  
set of New Metal Weights from Mr. Stephens of  
Galway for the use of the Borough - Mr. Stephens  
to be written to in the mean time regarding price &c."

"The Chairman subsequently ordered the Weights"  
(see list at foot and letter on other side)

List of New Weights

List of Weights ordered by the Chairman -

26 of 1/2 lbwt each -	4 of 14 lbs each
4 1/4 " "	4 2 " "
4 14 lbs " "	4 1 " "
4 7 " "	
Total	
	15. 6. 0

M. Jackson  
Secy

James Dwyer  
Chairman of the Bd.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1853.  
Present -

James Dwyer Esq. in the Chair.  
William Gannon, Michael S. Mitchell, Richard  
Kelly, William Quinn, Pat J. Burke, John  
Daly and John Moylan Esq.

Letters received since  
last day of Meeting -

Sir,  
I herewith transmit, by direction of the Lord  
Mayor, Copy of an Order of the House of Commons,  
dated the 27<sup>th</sup> ulto, and I am to signify his Excellency's  
desire that you will forthwith furnish me with the  
Returns therein required, so far as relates to the Town  
of Galway, in Order that the same may be forwarded  
to be laid before the House accordingly -

Returns for Officers  
of Commissions

I am also to request that the Returns called for  
may be signed by the proper Officers, and furnished  
with the least possible delay -

The Chairman  
Town-Commissionary  
James Dwyer  
I am to  
Thos. A. Larcom

New Weights

Dear Sir,  
In reply to your note of this date I beg to inform  
the off<sup>r</sup> of which to supply Weights to your Corporation  
which you state in your note that I have made as  
I have no recollection of it, perhaps it was before the  
arrangement -  
I remain to  
Yours truly  
M. S. Jackson -  
James Stephens

Dear Mr. J

Midday Mail to  
Monkbellow &c

In reply to your note received this morning I have  
to inform you that we have no record delivery of  
Letters in any Town in this district, I understand they  
they leave at Ballynasloe -

M. S. Jackson  
Quinn  
Yours to  
Hugh Mullerking

Galway

Letters continued

New Weights

Dear Sir,  
 In answer to your note of yesterday, in which you state that in the year 1850, my offer to supply your Corporation with a set of scale Weights was at the rate of 7/6 per 112<sup>lb</sup> with one hundred of Old Metal, and that the larger Weights should have the "Irish Iron Commissioners" on each -

I beg to state that since the date of my offer Pig Iron has considerably advanced in price, but having made the offer I shall now only require 4/- per 112<sup>lb</sup> additional although the advance is 3/- per 112<sup>lb</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup> H. Jackson to

James Stephens

Public Castle, 21. May 53.

I am directed by the Lord to request you will enclose the return herewith sent, which accompanies your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., and that it may be considered agreeably to the accompanying memorandum -

M<sup>r</sup> H. Jackson

I am to

John White, Esq.

New<sup>n</sup>

The number of Horseholders rated should be as concisely be given as follows - 1. £14 and upwards 2. £8 - and upwards - 3. £10 - and upwards - 4. £12 and upwards - 5. £15 - and upwards - (See Letter Book Page 55.)

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Quinn and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> P. Kelly - resolved -

Male of Plot inside Shambles to be raised

"That the Chairman be requested to have the Wall of the Plot inside the Shambles (now vacant) raised to the proper height and that a communication be opened between the Shambles and said Plot - Agreed to -

Memoirandum

M<sup>r</sup> Costello's note

"M<sup>r</sup> Costello to pass his Note for £5 - Months after date in full of his arrears of Rent up to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1853 - To pay therefrom

Galway May 12. 1853

Five Shillings per month and keep the house in good tenable repair - 6<sup>th</sup> June 1853 - (Signed) James Dwyer Chairman

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Burke and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> P. Kelly - resolved -

Grant to Isaac Racco 1853.

"That this Board do grant a sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds for the Races of this Town for the present year, and that a cheque be drawn dated in July 1853 in favour of the Stewards - Passed Unanimously -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Cannon - resolved -

Election of M<sup>r</sup> Kelly

"That M<sup>r</sup> Kelly be elected a Member of this Board in room of M<sup>r</sup> Murray deceased - Passed Unanimously -

Motion postponed

M<sup>r</sup> Burke postponed his Motion respecting the procuring of a piece of Land for a Burial Ground till next meeting -

Special Sessions

Messrs P. Kelly, Tully & Cannon were requested to attend at the Special Sessions to be held in Quinore on Friday & in Tuam on Saturday next for the purpose of procuring if possible grants to continue the footpath on the Castlebar road to the bridge of Ballygaddy - and for the repairs of the Pyerows in the castle of the Town -

Collectors for Races

"The following gentlemen were requested to become Collectors for Subscriptions towards the Races -

High Street

Messrs Burke, Corbett, Tully and Quinn -

Abbey Street

Messrs Cloran, Mitchell and Kelly -

Vicar Street

Messrs Cannon, P. Kelly and Hooper -

Dub Road & B<sup>l</sup> Street

M<sup>r</sup> P. Kelly and D. Dwyer - Messrs Moran & Waldron -

Change at Cathedral

"The Chairman stated he would consult M<sup>r</sup> Gray relative to the change to be made at the Cathedral gate, as also respecting the covering of the Sheds at the Great Market and covering the Cranes at Down House - and have repairs done to the Sheds at Great Market -

Sheds at Great Market

H. Jackson Secy  
 James Dwyer  
 Chairman of the Board

Monday 11. July 1853.  
Present -

No attendance in consequence of the Fair.

Receipt of 13.3.24  
of New Metal Weights

Galway, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1853.  
The bearer John Starbuckly, mile deliverer now  
for the "Town Commissioners" the Scale Weights ordered  
as per enclosed Account amounting to £5.18.9 per  
agreement inclusive of the like weight of old Metal  
Weights - please to pay the carriage of both at the  
usual currency -

truly yours  
Wm. J. Jackson - (Signer) James Stephens  
(Copy Account)

24	Scale Weights	of 56 <sup>th</sup> each	12.0.0
4	Do	25 "	1.0.0
4	Do	14 "	2.0
4	Do	7 "	1.0
4	Do	4 "	10
4	Do	2 "	8

at 8/6 per Cwt £5.18.9 -  
Carriage £ 9.4  
£ 6.8.1  
Oct. 13. 3. 24

Tuesday 19. July 1853.

Races - Public Meeting for the purposes of the Races -

(For Collectors see Page 330.)

Wm. J. Jackson  
Secy

Election of Chairman  
for Year ending  
31. July 54

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1853.  
Present -

Dr. Wryer in the Chair -  
Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke, Wm. Gannon, Wm. Quinn,  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Kelly, Pat Kelly, John Daly, Martin  
Moran and M. S. Mitchell Esq.

M<sup>r</sup> C. Kelly  
Chairman

Proposed by Wm. Gannon and seconded  
by M<sup>r</sup> J. Kelly - resolved - "That M<sup>r</sup> C. Kelly  
be elected Chairman of this Board for the  
ensuing 12 Months -"

Passed Unanimously.

Note of Thanks to  
late Chairman

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Burke and seconded  
by M<sup>r</sup> Gannon - resolved - "That the best thanks  
of this Board be given to Doctor Wryer for his  
gentlemanly and very proper conduct during  
his year of office as Chairman -"

Passed Unanimously.

George Dwyer Chairman  
Wm. J. Jackson Secy

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1853 -

Present -  
Richard Kelly Esq. in the Chair -  
Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly, Rev<sup>d</sup> John Macbride, W<sup>m</sup> Bodkin,  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Pat Moran, John Daly, Wm. Quinn,  
Dr. Wryer, William Gannon, Martin Moran,  
and Francis Corbett Esq.

New Sewer on 13<sup>th</sup> 54

Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Bodkin and seconded  
by M<sup>r</sup> Kelly - resolved - "That a Sewer be  
made from Miss Kelly's railing to the main  
sewer for the general benefit of the Town -"  
Passed Unanimously.



Market House - letting the Plot of Ground they desire as a Market House -  
Treasurer to  
(signed) H. Hancock.

Miscellaneous Mail - 26/7/62  
General Post Office, 13. Sept 1853  
Having laid before the Postmaster General the Memorial signed James Ingham in your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> July last, I am desirous to acquaint you, that his Lordship regrets that he is unable to afford the Memorialists the accommodation of the Day Mail at an expense which the correspondence to be benefited would not warrant -

I have to  
To Messrs Bell & Co. Messrs J.W. Garty  
Mount Pellet - Co. Galway -

The Board then adjourned -

Richd Kelly, Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1853

Present -  
Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Rev. P. Conry, John Daly, Pat J. Burke,  
Rev. J. Macvilly, Mich. Fahy, Jeremiah  
Daly, William Gannon and Mr. Quinn Esq

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded  
by the Rev. Mr. Conry - resolved - "That the  
Members of the Town Commissioners & other  
inhabitants of the Borough of Tuam be invited  
to Martin J. Blake Esq the uncompromising  
and patriotic representative of the Town of

Note of Minutes to  
Mr. J. Blake by Mr. J.

the Town of Galway for the active interest he  
has taken for the promotion of a Railway from  
Athlone by Tuam into the heart of the County  
of Mayo thus opening the communication between  
the furthest portion of Ireland with Dublin -  
Passed Unanimously -

Proposed by Rev. Mr. Conry and seconded  
by Mr. Burke - resolved - "That our Solicitor be  
instructed to proceed against Mr. Costello for the  
recovery of the rent due by him - and against  
Mr. Murray for the recovery of the rent due out  
of the Plot she holds on Bishop Street, and also  
for the possession of same" - Agreed to -

The Secretary got instructions to communicate with  
Mr. Nealy respecting the repairs required to the  
Footpath on Bishop Street, and if same be not  
immediately done the attention of the County Surveyor  
to be called to the matter -

Mr. Egan to get notice when he is prepared to  
make the Footpath on Galway and Ballygarry Roads

The Board then adjourned -

Richd Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1853

Present -  
Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Pat J. Burke, James Style, James Dwyer,  
Rev. John Macvilly, Wm Gannon, Mr. S. Mitchell,  
Mr. Quinn, John Moylan, Martin Cole and James  
Corbett, Rev. Pat Conry and Mich. J. Costello Esq  
for J

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Letters received since  
last day of Meeting

Railway by Steam to Mayo

Ballyglavin Park, Oct 6/53  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter, conveying to me, in very handsome  
terms, the copy of a resolution of the Town Com-  
missioners of Tralee, whereby the thanks of that  
influential body are tendered to me on account  
of the interest I take in the promotion of a  
Railway from Glenties, by Tralee, towards Mayo.  
In reply, I beg leave to express my warm  
appreciation of the gratifying notice thus taken  
of my efforts in aid of a work so requisite to the  
prosperity of this part of the country; and I  
request you and your brother commissioners to be  
assured of my constant anxiety to render any  
assistance in my power to advance the well being  
of the patriotic inhabitants of the Borough of Tralee.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your faithful and obliged servant  
Richard Kelly Esq (Signed) M. J. Blake  
Chm. Tralee Town Council.

Ordered  
Proceedings for Rent

That if Mr. Costello's rent be not paid up  
before the next Monthly Meeting, proceedings  
to be taken by our Solicitor against the

Lease of New Market  
House

Proposed by the Rev. John Macdwyll  
and seconded by Mr. Burke - resolved - "That our  
Solicitor do prepare a Lease of the site for the  
new Market House opposite Daly's Hotel given  
by Miss Hancock, and that she be respectfully  
requested to execute same and direct the immediate  
possession to be given in order that the erection  
of the house be proceeded with without delay -  
Passed Unanimously

Clerk of Union - New  
Rate Book  
Proceedings

That Mr. Figgis be called upon to supply, at once,  
a copy of the Rate Book for the present week  
Rate, or that proceedings be taken against him

Lighting  
Rate of 3 in the

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by  
Mr. Nyle - resolved - "That that part of the Act  
9<sup>th</sup> Geo 4<sup>th</sup> Chap 82 relative to Lighting be carried  
into effect in this Borough, and that on Tuesday  
forthnight (22<sup>nd</sup> inst) a rate of three pence in the  
£ of such sum as may be necessary be struck  
for the purpose" - Agreed to -

Ordered  
Cats, May do, do  
Market House

That the Cramer be directed in future under no  
pretence whatsoever that he permit Cats, May or  
not to be stored in the any other matter to be stored in the Market House -  
that he shall take care to keep the place swept  
same to be kept and free from nuisance of any kind, and that he  
free from Nuisance shall be held strictly accountable for the observance  
of this order - Agreed to unanimously -

Notice of Motion

Mr. Cannon gave notice to move on Tuesday  
forthnight (22<sup>nd</sup>) "That Mr. Browne be paid the rent  
due on Sheep Market to 29. Sept last, and  
that the Old Chapel Plot be given up to him"

Committee

Proposed by Mr. Nyle and seconded by  
Mr. Corbett - resolved - "That the Chairman, Rev.  
Mr. Macdwyll, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Jolly be  
appointed a Committee to communicate with  
Mr. J. Blake Esq. Mr. P. relative to the Extension  
of the Railway to Tralee" - Passed

Mr. J. Blake Esq  
(See 337)

Adjournment

After disposing of the other business the Board  
adjourned to Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

R. Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1853

Present-

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Mr Gannon, Pat J. Burke, Rev. J. MacCarthy, J. Doyle,  
Mr Quinn, Rev. J. Kelly, Pat Kelly, M. Kelly, J. Meyer,  
J. Moplan, M. O'Leary, Mich. J. Mitchell, Rev. J. P. James,  
Mich. J. Maddigan, W. Bodwin, & Mich. J. Costello Esq

Oath

I Michael 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, intitled an Act to make provision for the lighting, watching and cleansing of Cities, Towns Corporations and Burghs Towns in Ireland in certain cases - and that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly execute the Powers and Duties imposed 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  
as this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1853  
Mich. Kelly  
Henry Jackson Secy

Proposed by the Rev. J. MacCarthy & seconded by Mr Gannon - resolved - "That John Prudergant Esq M.P. be elected a Town Commissioner in room of J. W. Brusson Esq deceased"  
Passed Unanimously

Election of N. Prudergant New Member

Proposed by Mr Pat J. Burke and seconded by Mr James Kyle - resolved - "That a rate of Three Pence in the Pound on all Houses do to rated from Five Pounds to Ten Pounds - that a rate of Six Pence in the Pound on all Houses do to rated from Ten Pounds to Twenty Pounds, and that a rate of Nine Pence in the Pound on all Houses do to rated at Twenty Pounds or upwards be now struck and raised for lighting the Town under the Statute in that case

Lighting  
Scale of Rates

made and provided" - Doctor Bodwin and John Moplan, dissented, but declined moving an Amendment upon which the Chairman declared the resolution carried

Proposed by Mr Burke and seconded by Rev. Mr. Corry - resolved - "That our Chairman be requested to order 25 Lamps at once, and that we advertise for a contractor to erect them and provide and also to provide oil for the lighting of them"  
Passed

Chairman requested to order Lamps

The following gentlemen were nominated a Committee to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions -  
Pub road - W. Bodwin, W. Dwyer  
Bishops St - Rich. Kelly Esq - Bishop Street - Rev. Mr. MacCarthy and J. Kelly Esq - Shop Street - Mich. J. Mitchell, Mich. J. Costello & Pat Kelly Esq  
High St - High Street - Pat J. Burke and Francis Cobbett Esq  
Vicar St and Mall - Vicar Street and the Mall - Mr Gannon, Pat Kelly, Mr Quinn and John Moplan Esq - the other Members of the Board were also requested to give their assistance

Shortly after the appointment of the Board Martin J. Blake Esq M.P. arrived in Town, and the Committee nominated on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. to communicate with that gentleman relative to the extension of the Railway to Wynem - (namely the Chairman, Rev. Mr. MacCarthy, Mr Gannon and Mr Kelly) proceeded to meet him at Daly's Hotel and a lengthy and satisfactory interview was the result

Railway

Mich. Kelly Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1853  
Present

No attendance in consequence of the Meeting at Longlin

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1853  
Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Rev. Mr. Macmillan, Mr. Walsh, Pat J. Brackis, Rev. J. Conroy, Martin Moran, Dr. Dalby, Dr. Swager, Mr. Johnson, Pat Kelly, Mich. J. Waddicour, Mr. Quinn, Mich. Dalby, Dr. Pranderast, Mich. S. Mitchell, John Mofflaw and Mich. J. Costello Esq

Letters received

Lighting - Newry

I cannot give you the information requested in yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. - The Town is and has been for several years lighted with Gas -

W. H. Jackson Esq  
Dunam

I am to  
John Treanor  
Town Clerk  
Sligo Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1853

Sir,  
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult and in reply beg to say that I delayed to the present my answer to your inquiries in order to have an opportunity of referring to the Books of the Town Council where my answer has been ineffectual as lighting with Oil has been discontinued for a great many years.

Do - Sligo

I regret that I cannot give you the information you sought, but gladly give you full in my power respecting the lighting of the Town at present by Gas - viz - 91 Lamps, placed at 50 yards asunder at a cost of £3.10/- each per Annum.

It shall at all times afford me the greatest satisfaction to give the Commissioners of Inam any information in my power, and regret having been obliged to delay the present so long.

W. H. Jackson  
Town Comm<sup>r</sup>'s Office,  
Dunam

Yours to  
Ed. Rochfort  
Town Clerk  
Sligo

Oath

I John Pranderast 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 power 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 by me and by for us  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> month  
November 1853 - J. Pranderast  
Henry Jackson Sec

Resolution of 7<sup>th</sup> Nov  
rescinded

Proposed by Mr. Purke and seconded by Mr. Corah - resolved - "That the resolution passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> November <sup>relative to lighting</sup> be now rescinded -"  
Passed -

Lighting  
Scale of Rates

Proposed by Mr. Purke and seconded by Mr. Dalby - resolved - "That that part of the Acts 9<sup>th</sup> Geo 4<sup>th</sup> Chap 52 3<sup>rd</sup> H. Vict Chap 408 - and 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Vict Chap 93 - relative to lighting be carried into effect in this Borough and that a Rate of five pence in the Pound be struck and levied on all Houses, Shops, Warehouses, Cellars, Mills, Yards, Gardens and Tenements valued from Five Pounds to Ten Pounds - a rate of six pence in the Pound be struck and levied on all Houses, Shops, Warehouses, Cellars, Mills, Yards, Gardens & Tenements valued from Ten Pounds to Twenty Pounds - a rate of eight pence in the Pound on all Houses, Shops, Warehouses, Cellars, Mills, Yards, Gardens & Tenements valued at Twenty Pounds and upwards - the Board divided when there appeared for the resolution -"  
Messrs

Division

Mich. Daly, Wm. Prendergast, Against: Mich. J. Costello, Mich.  
 Mich. Mitchell, Wm. Gannon, J. Macdonnell, Dr. Moylan  
 James Dwyer, Rev. J. Dally, Wm. Quinn, Pat. Kelly  
 Pat. J. Burke, John Dally, Rev. J. Conry, & Rev. J. Mackily and Martin Cloran

Majority for

Majority for A

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded  
 by Mr. Gannon - resolved - "That our Chairman be  
 requested to order 20 Lamps at once - and that he  
 and to lend a sum of (the Chairman) be authorized to lend a sum of twenty  
 £20 out of the Borough funds to the Lighting  
 Committee, this sum to be repaid out of the Rate  
 of next year -"  
 Passed Unanimously

Chairman to order  
 Lamps  
 and to lend a sum of  
 £20 out of the Borough  
 funds

For Committee see page 340 in this Book

The Board then adjourned -

Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board  
 Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1853

Richard Kelly Esq. in the Chair  
 Doctor Prendergast James Dwyer, Wm. Gannon, Pat.  
 J. Burke, Rev. J. Conry, Rev. J. Mackily, Doctor  
 Bodkin, Martin Cloran, Mich. J. Macdonnell, Pat.  
 Kelly, John Daly, John Moylan, Mich. J. Costello,  
 Jeremiah Dally, Francis Corbett, & Mich. Daly Esq.

Requisition from to Council  
 to call a Special Meeting

To Mr. Henry Jackson Secretary to the Town Council  
 We

We hereby require you to convene a Meeting of the  
 Town Commissioners for Monday next, for the purpose  
 of appointing a Collector of the Borough rate made  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December inst. - and considering a document  
 which has got publicity in the Galway Vindicator Newspaper  
 given under our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1853

Signed

Wm. Gannon, Pat. Young, Thomas Bodkin,  
 Richard Kelly, Pat. J. Burke, Rev. J. Dally,  
 James Dwyer, Mr. Daly, Mr. S. Mitchell,  
 John Mackily

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by  
 Mr. Moylan - resolved - "That Mr. Henry Jackson be  
 appointed to collect the tax for lighting the Town  
 at 5 pence in the Pound -"  
 Passed

Appointment of Collector of Borough Rate

Proposed by Rev. J. Mackily and seconded  
 by Doctor Bodkin - resolved - "That a Committee consisting  
 of the Rev. Mr. Mackily, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Bodkin,  
 Wm. Prendergast, Dr. Dwyer, and Mr. Wm. J. Costello be  
 appointed to examine the Accounts of the Corporation  
 and report next day of Meeting -"  
 Passed

Committee

Accounts

Notice of Motion

Sir, Take Notice - I hereby give Notice that I will  
 on the next day of Monthly Meeting move that the  
 resolution for varying a tax for the lighting be rescinded -  
 (Signed) Martin Cloran

Chairman, Town Commissioners  
 Henry Jackson Secy  
 Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1854

Richard Kelly Esq - the Chairman  
Present  
Adjournment - directed an adjournment for a month if Members not having been present at half past One O'clock

Notice of Motion - I hereby give Notice that I will on the next day of Monthly Meeting move "that the resolution for moving a Day for Lighting be rescinded"  
(Signed) Martin Cloran  
Chairman, Town Commissioners

Do - I give Notice that I intend on the next day of Monthly meeting to move "that the Salary of our Secretary & allowance for Stationary Postage to be given them as from Nov. 44 - the resolution of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 52 not rescinding the resolution of 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 44 - by a majority as required by the 6<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Board - and that same be paid for the last year"  
(Signed) John Moylan  
Secretary, Town Commissioners

John Moylan Esq  
Town Comm<sup>r</sup> Office,  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1854  
I beg respectfully to request you will be kind enough to accept my resignation of collector of Borough rate - It would be incompatible with my other duties -  
I have the honour to be  
Your Obedt Servant  
Henry Jackson  
Chairman  
of Board of Town Commissioners

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1854

Adjournment - adjourned to Friday next the 10<sup>th</sup> inst the Chairman being absent on important business -  
6<sup>th</sup> February 1854  
Henry Jackson Esq

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 1854

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Present - Rev. P. Coury, Pat J. Burke, John Moylan, Michl J. Madigan, John Daly, Wm Gannon, Michl J. Madigan, Martin Cloran, Rev. J. MacEvoy and J. Prudergast

Proposed by Mr Moylan and seconded by Mr Madigan - That Mr Jacksons Salary be raised from £20 to £25 a year same as he had from 1844

Secretaries Salary -

Proposed by Rev. P. Coury and seconded by Rev. J. MacEvoy as an Amendment - That the resolution of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 52 do stand

Adjournment -

On a suggestion from the Chairman and others the Motion was postponed for the present

Nuisance at St. Prudergast Gate

Mr Prudergast requested the attention of the Board to a dangerous nuisance at his Gateway relative to the watering of carts and car horses at the Mill bridge The Chairman states he would see as to a remedy

Payment for some small Bills having been ordered the Board adjourned to Tuesday next for the examination of the Abstract of Accounts for past 10 years

Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Esq

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1854

Committee -

John Prudergast Esq M.D. in the Chair  
Present - Rev. J. MacEvoy, Wm Gannon, John Moylan, Michl J. Madigan, Martin Cloran & M. J. Costello Esq  
Jura was

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Committee to examine  
Accounts

After the examination of some of the Accounts  
the Committee adjourned to Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> for the  
further examination and making out Reports

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1854  
No attendance

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1854

Present

Richard Kelly - Chairman William Gannon,  
Francis Corbett, Michl S. Mitchell, & Martin O'Rourke  
Adjourned to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> - the Assizes  
of Galway commencing on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Henry Jackson Secy

Adjournment

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1854

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair -  
Pat J. Parker, Wm Dinku, Wm Gannon, Rev J.  
Macrilly, Dr Prudergast, John Daly, Rev. Father  
Michl S. Mitchell, Francis Corbett, Dr Dwyer, Dr  
Spilly and Michl J. Costello Esqs

Copy Notice of  
Circumstances served on  
Thomas Brown Esq  
8<sup>th</sup> March 1854

Old Chapel Plot

I as Chairman of the Town Commissioners of  
the Borough of Tuam, hereby give you Notice, that  
they will on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September next, visit  
and give up notice as Agent for Messrs Gahway &  
M. Tucker, all that and those the Premises known as  
the Old Chapel Plot, with the appurtenances, situated  
lying and being in the Parish of Inagh, Barony of  
Clare, and County of Galway, which they hold from or  
occupy under Messrs Gahway and M. Tucker as tenants  
from year to year, and that they will not from or after  
said day hold themselves accountable for the rent of said  
Premises - Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1854 -  
(Signed) Richd Kelly

Thomas Brown Esq  
The Agent  
Richd Kelly  
Chairman Town Commissioners  
Henry Jackson Secretary  
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Notice of Motion

Take Notice that I will on the next day of Monthly  
Meeting move - That a Memorial be presented to  
the Lord Lieutenant and Col Sir D. Macdonnell with a  
view to have the Police Force removed into the Town -  
M. W. Jackson Esq - (Signed) M. Gannon

Police removal

Postponement

M. Gannon postponed the above notice until  
next day of Meeting

Roofing in Premises  
opposite of the Market  
Stables

Proposed by M. Gannon and seconded by  
Dr Prudergast I resolved - That it is expedient  
to roof in and arrange the Premises at the rear  
of the Stables so as to make them <sup>available</sup> for public purposes  
Agreed to

Tender for Cleansing

The Chairman then proceeded to open the Tenders  
for Cleansing the several Streets Lanes & (see  
Advertisement) within the Borough, of which there  
were four - namely - from James M. Cormick  
proposing to execute the work for one year at a  
sum of £9.10/- from John M. Cormick, Esq,  
at a sum of £9 - from Pat Bird, Esq, at a  
sum of £8 and from John Kelly (late Contractor)  
at a sum of £8 - M. Kelly being Contractor for  
the past year, and it having been suggested by  
the Chairman that the party in possession was entitled  
to a preference - Dr Prudergast proposed and M.  
Daly seconded - resolved - That M. John Kelly's  
Tender for Cleansing the Town for one Year be  
accepted at Eight Pounds, commencing on the 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup>  
Agreed to Unanimously

M. Kelly's Tender  
accepted at £8

That M. John Kelly's  
Tender for Cleansing the Town for one Year be  
accepted at Eight Pounds, commencing on the 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup>  
Agreed to Unanimously

Richard Kelly  
Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Adjourned

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1854  
Present

Adjourned - Chairman being absent on business.

Monday 5. June 1854  
Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair -  
Pat J. Burke, W<sup>m</sup> Gannon, Fran Corbett,  
John Daly, W<sup>m</sup> Quinn, Martin Cloran, M<sup>r</sup> D.  
Mitchell, Dr Prendergast, Mich Daly and  
Mich J. Costello Esqs

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Gannon and seconded  
by M<sup>r</sup> Burke - resolved -

"That a Petition be presented to Parliament relative to the following matters consequent upon the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the Town Improvement Bill" - "In any Bill that may be proposed for the Improvement of Towns or the regulation of Markets and Fairs in Ireland it is expedient to have a Clause inserted similar to that in Railway Bills by which the value of sites for Markets could be settled by a Jury in the event of the ruling Body differing with the Proprietor."

The following suggestions were offered by the Chairman and approved of

"Petition to be presented to Parliament in favor of full Magisterial power to be given to the Chairman for the time being of the Town Commissioners for the time being, or on 3 Members same as in Scotland - that the Borough be exempt from County Cess and that they be enabled to lay themselves for the repairs of the Streets and Roads within the Borough - that the Petition be forwarded for presentation to our County Members, and that M<sup>r</sup> W. J. Blake, with McEory Lucas and Huffy be requested to support its prayer -"

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Burke and seconded by

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Petition in favour of the following Clause being inserted in the Improvement of Towns Ireland Bill

Sites for Markets

Chairman to have full Magisterial power -  
Exemption from County Cess -  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> to lay for repairs of Streets

Races 1854

M<sup>r</sup> Talty - resolved - That this Board do grant a sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds for the Races of this Town for the year 1854 - Agreed to - M<sup>r</sup> Prendergast and M<sup>r</sup> Cloran dissenting

House on Shaubles Plot

The Chairman mentioned that M<sup>r</sup> Costello (Tenant to House on Shaubles Plot) called on him this morning and stated he would consent to a Bill in the Case brought against him for the recovery of the possession of the Premises -

Recovery of Possession

The Board then adjourned -

Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Esq

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1854  
Present

Pat J. Burke, Fran Corbett, W<sup>m</sup> Gannon -  
No other attendance this day -

Election of Chairman for year ending 31. July 1855

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1854  
Present

Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly, Pat J. Burke, Jer<sup>s</sup> Tully,  
M<sup>r</sup> J. Macerilly, D<sup>r</sup> Bodwin, M<sup>r</sup> J. Downey,  
James Boyer, Martin Cloran, James Kyle,  
Mich J. Mitchell, and W<sup>m</sup> Quinn Esqs

Re-election of M<sup>r</sup> Kelly

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Kyle and seconded by D<sup>r</sup> Boyer - resolved - That Richard Kelly Esq be re-elected Chairman of this Board for the year ending 31. July 1855 -

Agreed to Unanimously - M<sup>r</sup> Kelly having taken the Oath returned thanks and there being no other business before the Board the Members shortly after dispersed -

Henry Jackson Esq

Monday 7. August 1854.

Present-

Richard Kelly Esq. Chm., Rev. J. Coury &amp; Mr. Talley Esq.

No other attendance this day.  
Adjourned by Chairman's Order.

Henry Jackson Secy

Adjournment

Monday 4. Sept 1854.

Present-

On Adjournment requested by the Chairman.  
to Friday next the Fair of Galway occurring  
on this day.

Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1854.

Present-

Richard Kelly Esq. in the Chair.  
Serafiac Sully, Rev. P. Coury, Pat J. Burke,  
Francis Corbett, Martin Cloran, Mich. Talley,  
Mich. J. Costello and James Skyle Esq.Letters received since  
last Meeting

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 Dublin Castle,  
 26. August 1854  
 Sir,  
 I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to  
 inform you in reply to your letter of the 25. inst.  
 requesting to be furnished with a copy of the  
 "Improvement of Towns Bill" that the Government  
 does not usually supply copies of Acts of Parliament  
 to Local Commissioners, but under the peculiar  
 circumstances of this Act it has been resolved to  
 print extra copies, one of which shall be furnished  
 to the Town Commissioners of Tralee.

Improvement Bill

Mr. H. Jackson &amp;c.

(Signed) Thos. A. Larcom

Publin; 5. Sept 1854  
 Sir, The spirit of centralisation of the English  
 Government long since reached the printing of  
 the Statutes in England, and for some years we had  
 nothing to do with them, tho' no service to the public  
 was effected by the change. You will be pleased  
 to apply to Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Stationary Stores, Up Merrion  
 Yours &c  
 W. H. Jackson  
 J. F. Grieron

Memorandum  
Letting of Tolls and  
terms of Letting

"That the Tolls and Customs be let on the  
 following terms for the ensuing year - namely -  
 first quarter to be paid in cash - the other three  
 quarters to be paid by Bills at 3. 6 & 9 months  
 in equal proportions of the annual rent - Cash  
 for first quarter to be paid to the Chairman on  
 day of letting - Bills to date from day of possession.

Mode of payment

Proposed by Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Coury & Seconded  
 by Mr. Burke - resolved - "That Messrs. Talley  
 Cloran & Gannon be requested to Audit the  
 Accounts for the past year -  
 Agreed to unanimously.

Auditors

Orders  
Supply of Oil

"That the Oil to be supplied for the Lighting be  
 inserted in the advertisement for letting the Tolls.

Additional Lamps

The Chairman was requested to order five  
 additional Lamps for use of the Town.

The Board shortly after adjourned.

Richard Kelly  
 Chairman of the Board  
 Henry Jackson Secy

Meeting of the  
Committee for  
Auditing Accounts

Account 1852-53

Wednesday 13. Sept 1854

Present

Mich Juby Wm Gammon and M. Cloran Esqrs

We have Audited this Account and found it correct

Signed { M. Gammon  
M. Cloran  
M. Juby

Thursday 14. Sept 1854

Present

Mich. Juby Wm Gammon, and M. Cloran Esqrs  
the Chairman and Solicitor were also present  
Adjourned to Friday 15. Sept 1854

Do 1853-54

Messrs Gammon and Juby attended who after  
having examined the Account for the year  
ending 31. July, 1854 reported as follows,

Report

We have Audited this Account and find a  
difference of Ten Shillings each, in the Salaries  
of the Bailiffs as compared with last year.  
We find a charge of Six Shillings for the  
Stamping of Weights to which we object  
as we hold that the Commissioners are exempt  
from this as all other public charges. We  
find it correct in all other particulars

Signed { M. Gammon  
Mich Juby  
Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 22. Sept 1854

Present

Richard Kelly Esqrs in the Chair  
Jes. Juby, Wm Gammon, Jas Kelly, John  
J. Coury, James Dwyer, Wm Dwyer, Mich  
Juby, Jas. MacCarthy, Mich J. Mitchell,  
Mich J. Costello and John Dwyer Esqrs

Special for the Advertisement having been read by the Chairman  
of the following Tenders from Mr. Pat Bird was  
opened and read by him also -  
Friday 25 Sept 1854

To The Chairman and Board of Town Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
Gentlemen,  
I hereby propose and agree to pay you  
the sum of £450 for the Polls, Customs,  
and Prandge of the Borough of Duane for  
One Year from the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept instant to  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1855 - and I propose to  
pay One fourth of said Sum, that is to say  
£115 10s 0d in hand, and to pay Bills for the  
other three fourths at 3 6 & 9 months of  
equal amounts of £115 - and I proposed to  
give as my securities for the fulfillment of  
my Contract, M. James Henahan of Duane  
and M. Pat Kearney of Duane -  
Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1854

£450  
One fourth in hand  
and 3 Bills of £115  
each

Accepted RSC Pat Bird

The other Tenders were not placed in the hands  
of the Chairman at the hour mentioned in the  
Advertisement and were consequently not opened

Oil Contract - Several Tenders were also presented for the  
Oil Contract, but all as above (but blue)  
being after the hour, M. Byrne, whose Tender  
was not time, was declared the Contractor for the  
supply of Salt Seal Oil of best quality  
at 4/4 per Gallon

Additional Samps - The Chairman suggested that 5 additional  
Samps should be got, in addition to the 15 already  
referred to in the Motion of M. Juby seconded  
by M. Dwyer the Chairman was requested to  
procure them on the best terms he could

Henry Jackson Secy  
Richard Kelly  
Chairman of the Board

Monday 9. Oct 1854

Present - Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair -  
Wm Gannon, Rev. J. Conry, John Morgan,  
Sgt. Kelly, Mich. J. Costello, Pat Kelly,  
Mich. J. Mitchell, Rev. J. MacEvilly, John  
Paly, Mich. Daly, Pat J. Burke, Wm. Boston,  
Martin Cloran and Wm. Linn Esq

Letter from Mr  
And. Egan

Grattema, You will much oblige by giving me a  
cheque for an instalment of the amount  
due to me according to agreement.  
Yours Obedt Servant  
And. Egan

The Chairman of the Board  
of Town Commissioners  
Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by  
Mr. J. Kelly - resolved -

Chairman to endorse  
one of Toll Farmers  
Notes to Mr. Egan

That the Chairman be  
requested to endorse one of the Toll Farmers Notes  
to Mr. Egan - Agreed to -

Cathedral Bill to  
be discharged

Proposed by Mr. J. Kelly & seconded by  
Mr. Kelly - resolved - "That the Chairman be  
requested to discharge the Cathedral Bill  
out of one of those passed by the Toll Farmers  
and now in his hands - Agreed to also -

Railway Extension

On a suggestion from the Chairman it was  
agreed that a Resolution be prepared & signed  
by the Commissioners and other inhabitants of  
the Town and vicinity for the purpose of holding  
a public Meeting in order that an application  
be made for an extension of the Railway to ...

Committee - Town  
Improvement Act

The following gentlemen were requested to form  
themselves into a committee for the purpose of  
considering the propriety of applying to ...  
the "Town Improvement Act" brought into

operation in the Borough - Messrs Kelly,  
Gannon, D. Boston, Conry, Burke & Kelly

Tenders for repairs  
of Bond Street &c

Three tenders were read for the works required  
to be done at the Town House and Meat Market  
but neither of them having specified the precise  
manner in which the works would be executed  
all were handed back with a view to amendment  
the Chairman to decide when the tenders were  
so amended who would be admitted to do the work -

The Board shortly after adjourned -  
Wm Kelly Chairman of the Board  
H. Jackson Secy

Monday 6. Nov 1854

Present - Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair -  
Pat J. Burke, Wm Gannon, P. J. Prudersport,  
Mich. Daly, Thos. Corbett, Mich. J. Costello,  
Pat Kelly and Martin Cloran Esq

Town Improvement  
Act

It was ordered that an Advertisement be  
inserted in the "Dunmurry" calling on the  
Ratepayers and Inhabitants generally to attend  
a Meeting of the Commissioners on Monday next  
the 13th inst. to consider the propriety of  
introducing the Town Improvement Act into this  
Borough -

Change in holding  
Quarter Sessions

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by  
Mr. Daly - resolved - "That a Memorial be  
prepared and forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant  
respecting the changes lately made in the periods  
for holding the Quarter Sessions of this Town, and  
to remonstrate against such changes -  
Agreed to - and the following gentlemen



Interest to Mr Egan

That Mr And<sup>rs</sup> Egan do receive a sum of One Hundred Pounds as interest on his first Account (marked No. 1) Agreed to

Memorial to have the Police Force removed into the Town

Proposed by Mr <sup>Jalby</sup> and seconded by Mr O'Connell resolved - "That a Memorial be prepared and forwarded to Sir J. Macgregor to have the Police Force removed into the Town" Agreed to - Memorial ordered to be prepared

Orders

"That a few Hand bills be posted inviting Tenders for the Work required to be done at the Weight Store under the frame at the Foundation as will be described on application to Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly up to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March next"

Repairs at Weight Store

Adjourned  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Special

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Febry 1855  
Present  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Genl J Burke, Mr Tatum, Mr O'Connell, Michl S. Mitchell, Jas Sawyer, J. Costello, Genl J. Kelly, Michl J. Maddican, Mr Gannon, Mr J. O'Shelly, Thos Corbett J. P. O'Brien

Requisition

This Special Meeting was called by Requisition which Requisition is signed by 15 Members of the Board and is as follows  
We the undersigned Town Commissioners of the Borough request you will convene a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners, for sitting next the 9<sup>th</sup> inst for the purpose of con-

considering the propriety of erecting a Public Pump at or near the Town House - To call attention to the Trespass committed by the Lord Bishop or some other party in constructing a road across the Water Course at the end of the Grove walk on Tisbury road, thereby depriving the inhabitants of that locality of a supply of water - And also to consider the propriety of changing the railing at the Cathedral gate for the prevention of nuisance, &c in accordance with a minute made in June 1853

Signed  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly, Mr. Pootin, Jas. Jalby, John Moran, Genl Kelly, J. J. Burke, Mr Gannon, Thos Corbett, John MacEnery, Jas. Kirle, Michl J. Costello, W. J. Mitchell, M. Jalby, M. J. Maddican, J. Sawyer

Proposed by Mr Jalby and seconded by J. Sawyer - resolved - "That a public Pump be sunk under the clock near the Town House, the expense to be born by the Town Commissioners" Agreed to

Proposed by Mr S. Kelly & seconded by J. Sawyer - resolved - "That Mr And<sup>rs</sup> Egan tender for sinking the said Pump at a sum of Fifty Pounds be accepted" Accepted Signed accordingly

Proposed by Mr Burke and seconded by Mr Costello - resolved - "That a sum of Five Pounds be expended on the repairs and improvements required at the Cathedral gate" Agreed to

Notice of Motion - Mr Burke gave Notice that on the next day of meeting he would move "That

Public Pump

Improvements at the Cathedral gate

Notice of Motion

"That the Wall and steps lately built at the Bridge near Dr. Prndergast's gate be removed"

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Gannon - resolved -

£5 - compensation to John Rafferty for removing Forge &c

"That a sum of five Pounds be given to John Rafferty as compensation for removing the Forge on Ballyquaddy road, now occupied by him - same to be paid as soon as Mr. Egans certificate be produced, that all materials and Walls be removed"

Agreed to -

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Moran - resolved -

Obstruction to Water on Tisbury road

"That the Chairman Messrs J. Stelly & Daly be requested to wait on Mr. Henry the Agent to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners respecting the obstruction in the Water course at the end of the Grove wall on Tisbury road & report their interview next day of Meeting -"

Agreed to

Richard Stelly Chairman of the Board

Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 5. March 1855 -

Present -

Richard Stelly Esqr in the Chair  
Rev. J. Macvilly Dr. Prndergast, Pat J. Burke,  
Rev. J. Coury Mr. Gannon, Dr. Bodini, Maide  
J. Costello, John Daly Dr. Swyer & Wm. Paine Esq

Letters received since last day of Meeting

Constabulary Office, Dublin dated, 15. Feb. 1855  
In reply to our letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding a Memorial from the Town Commissioners of Tuam I am to refer you to the

Inspector General's answer of the 17. May 1851 to a similar application from the Commissioners, and to observe that no allusion was therein made to the difficulty of procuring accommodation as represented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of their Memorial of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. The Inspector General's decision on that occasion was founded principally upon the report of the sub-inspector and the opinion of the local Justice - the latter considered the Police of Tuam "most efficient and did not think it could be more effective if resident in the centre of the Town" - the sub-inspector reported that the present Barracks is only 370 yards from the centre of the Town which receives if possible the protection of more day and night Patrols than it is fairly entitled to considering the extent of the Rural Sub District and the strength of the Party -

Under all the circumstances of the case Sir Sluicay McGregor regrets he cannot comply with the request of the Town Commissioners -

Mr. H. Jackson Sec Town Comm<sup>rs</sup>

I am to J. Brownrigg Inspector General

Proposed by Dr. Bodini and seconded by Rev. J. Macvilly - resolved -

Note to Mr Henry respecting Watercourse at Tisbury

"That a note be written to Mr. Henry Agent to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners stating that unless the obstruction in the Watercourse at the end of the Grove wall on Tisbury road be removed within one month from this date the Commissioners will remove same -"

Agreed to unanimously -

Ordered -

"That instead of the steps at the Bridge near Dr. Prndergast's gate, an inclined plane be substituted - The Chairman, Dr. Prndergast and Mr. Egaw to see same executed -"

The

Tender for repairs and alterations to the Weight Store

"The only Tender for the necessary repairs and alterations required at the Weight Store in the Town House was from John Cavin at a sum of Four Pounds Ten Shillings which was accepted."

Rafferty's Forge

Agreed that John Rafferty do receive a sum of Five Shillings in addition to the £5 - noted to him on the 9<sup>th</sup> February last -

Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1855

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair

Rev. J MacCarthy, Rev. Kelly, Rev. P. Conry, Rev. J. Burke, W. Gannon, M. Costello, John Daly, John Moylan, J. Dwyer, W. Quinn, Francis Corbett & John Kelly Esq

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, and seconded by the Very Rev. John MacCarthy - resolved -

Town House & Corn Market Plots

That Capt. Gore be respectfully requested to communicate to John V. Hancock Esq the wishes of the Town Commissioners and Inhabitants of the Borough of Drogheda that to commemorate his accession to his Estate in this Town and Neighbourhood that he grant the Waste Premises between Mr. Kelly's Hotel and Mr. Burcham's as a site for a Corn Mill or Lease in Perpetuity and at a nominal Rent - Also that the Town Commissioners will take a lease of the Waste Premises opposite Mr. Charles Blake's at One Shilling per foot front for a Market - respectfully observing that the erection of these Buildings would not only enhance the value of Mr. Hancock's Property in this Town and Neighbourhood, but would also be a lasting Memorial of his Generosity and Munificence -

Town House

Corn Market

Passed Unanimously

Thanks to Capt Gore

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Dwyer - Resolved - "That the best thanks of the Town Commissioners be tendered to Capt Gore for his urbanity in attending their Meeting this day, and for the kind manner in which he received their propositions" - Passed -

Steeple Leases

Proposed by Mr. Daly and seconded by Rev. P. Conry - Resolved - "That a sum not exceeding Ten Pounds be given towards the Steeple Leases to be run for next May next - the Board divided when there appeared for the resolution - Messrs. Moylan, Daly, Gannon, Burke, Rev. P. Conry, Kelly, and Rev. J. MacCarthy - 8 - Against - Messrs. Costello and P. Kelly - 2 - Majority for Mr. Kelly having the Oath of the Members read -

Appointment of a Cramer

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Moylan - Resolved - "That we proceed to the appointment of a Cramer, who shall be an Officer of the Board as heretofore - and that we do not deviate from the usual practice - the Party appointed to give Security for the due and faithful performance of this duty" -

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Rev. P. Conry as an Amendment - resolved - "That the consideration of the appointment of a Cramer be postponed until this day fortnight - and that in the mean time Mr. Baird the Mill Cramer shall be allowed the same compensation as would have been given to the Cramer and no more - and that in the event of the Board being of opinion that the Cramer should be a paid Officer of the Board Commissioners -

independant of the old Barons that the person appointed shall give security for the due and faithful performance of his duties - The agreement was agreed to, and the Board adjourned -

Henry Jackson Secy

Chairman of the Board  
Richard Kelly

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

Present  
Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair -  
John Moylan, Pat Kelly, Wm Gannon, Mich Tully, Jas Tully, Mich Mitchell, Pat J. Burke, Mr Quinn, Mich J. Costello and Rev. J. Macdonogh

Proposed by Mr P. Kelly & seconded by Mr Gannon - resolves - "That the Widow of the late P. Merrin (Clergy) deceased do receive a ~~sum of~~ Quarters Salary as compensation in consideration of his services to the Board and the Public generally" - Agreed to -

Compensation to Widow of late Clergy

Proposed by Mr Kelly and seconded by Mr Moylan - Resolved - "That on the next day of Monthly Meeting we proceed to the appointment of a Public Crier at an Salary of Twenty Pounds a year - and that the person appointed do give security for the due and faithful performance of this duty, & give all Assistants he may require at his own expense" - Passed unanimously -

Appointment of a Public Crier

Proposed by Mr Tully and seconded by Mr P. Kelly - resolves -

Mr Hancock's reply to the application of the Town Commissioners -

That the reply of Mr Hancock to the application of the Town Commissioners as communicated to our Chairman by Capt Gore, to the following effect - that Mr Hancock would give the waste Premises opposite Mr Kelly's Hotel at a nominal rent provided he got the annual rent of Twenty Pounds for the site of the Market - both Premises to be included in one lease and in addition that the expense of compensating the present occupiers of both Premises for giving up possession should be borne by the Board - Met consider unreasonable and request our Chairman Messrs Burke, P. Kelly, and Gannon will communicate with Capt Gore with a view of inducing Mr Hancock so to modify the proposed terms by accepting a fair rent for the Premises as would enable the Board to make improvements likely to be so useful to the Public and beneficial to the Town, and at the same time the removal of Premises which have not only become dilapidated and useless but absolute nuisances - Passed unanimously -

Committee to communicate with Capt Gore -

Orders -

"That Advertisements be inserted in the 'Inn Herald' and Hand bills posted for the appointment of a Public Crier on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> May next -"

Do -

"That Requisitions be prepared and forwarded to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for his Excellency's approval of the introduction of the Town Improvement Act into this Borough -"

The Board then adjourns -

Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 7. May 1855

Present

Richard Kelly Esq. in the Chair  
Pat J. Burke, John Daly, Frank Corbett, Wm. Gannon,  
M. A. Costello, Mich. Cahill, Wm. Quinn, Rev. J. H. Kelly,  
John Moylan and Mich. Mitchell Esq.

Appointment of Cranes

Advertisement and 3 tenders made for the Office of Cranes - namely - Pat Burke, late Purser and Peter Ryan - when Mr. Burke proposed Pat Burke for the Office - he was not seconded - Mr. Costello proposed and Mr. Quinn seconded the nomination of Peter Ryan for the Office - but was not proposed - therefore Peter Ryan was declared elected to the Office of Cranes for this Borough at a Salary of Twenty Pounds a year.

Peter Ryan declared elected

Some Bills having been directed to be discharged the Board at 3 O'Clock adjourned

Henry Jackson Secy

Richard Kelly  
Chairman of the Board

Monday 4. June 1855

Present

Pat J. Burke, Rev. J. Gannon, Mr. Prudenquist,  
John Daly, James Hynes, Mich. Cahill, M. A. Costello,  
M. George, Wm. Gannon, Wm. Quinn,  
Pat Kelly & Rev. J. MacCarthy

Letters received since last Meeting

Public Notice,  
29. May 1855  
Sir,  
I herewith transmit by direction of the Lord Lieutenant, Copy of an Order of the House of Commons, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, and I am to signify His Excellency's desire that you will forthwith furnish me with the Returns therein required so far as relates to the Town of Drogheda in order that the same may be forwarded, to

Returns

laid before the House accordingly -  
I am also to request that the Returns called for may be signed by the proper Officer, and furnished with the least possible delay -  
I am Sir,  
Your Obedt Servant

The Chairman  
of the Town Commissioners  
Drogheda

John Moylan  
Town Clerk

Proposed by Mr. Daly and seconded by Mr. Gannon - resolved - "That the Chairman having intimated to the Board that Capt Gore stated Mr. Handcock was willing to give at a nominal rent the site for the Town House opposite Mr. Daly's Hotel - viz the waste Plot together with the House and Shop occupied by Mr. Cahill - resolved that we should fully accept the offer, and that the Chairman be authorized to communicate with those gentlemen & arrange the matter -  
Passed Unanimously

New Town House opposite Mr. Daly's Hotel -  
Offer thankfully accepted

Letter read from the Bell Farmer claiming compensation for loss on Bolls

The Chairman read a communication from Mr. Pat Bird (Bell Farmer) stating that that he would be great loser by the Bolls this year from the badness of the Fairs and Markets and requesting the Board to take his case into consideration with a view of allowing such sum as would compensate him for said loss and his own time - deferred -

There was a tender put in for cleaning but such not being invited by the Board returned - after which the Board adjourned -

Richard Kelly  
Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

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

Present  
No attendance

The following letter was this day rec<sup>d</sup>. 4 July

1855  
Dublin Castle,  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 1855

Towns Improvement  
(Ireland) Act 1854

Boundaries

Ordinance Map

Meeting to be held

Sir,  
With reference to the application signed by you and other Merchants of Cuman relative to the adoption of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 in that Town, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you that his Excellency has had under his consideration the application in question, together with a report thereon by Mr. Spiffeth, Boundary Surveyor, and I herewith enclose for the information of the Applicants a statement of the Boundaries, which in the opinion of Mr. Spiffeth, are more suitable for the purposes of the above mentioned Act than those set forth in the application.

I likewise transmit an Ordinance Map showing by a yellow tint the limits of the District enclosed within the Boundaries suggested by Mr. Spiffeth, and which it is requested may be returned to this Department as early as practicable.

I am further desirous to observe that in the event of the Boundaries marked on the Map being approved of by the Merchants of Cuman it will be necessary that they should be accepted by a Meeting held for the purpose, I am apprehensive however that you would be unable to do so agreeably to the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act.

I am  
Yours Obedient Servant  
Patrick Thomas Burke  
Tuan  
Thos. P. Larcum

(For Boundaries recommended See 370)

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Description of the Boundaries of the Town of Tuam as proposed by Mr. Spiffeth

Commencing on the north on the road to Clare at the Bishop's of Tuam's Demesne wall (1) thence along said Demesne wall to the Race Course road (2) thence southward along said road to the Boundary of Downpatrick (3) thence at Ballynaganna (3) thence in a North-easterly direction along said Downpatrick Boundary to its junction with a fence (4) leading southward through Mr. Murrain's holding to the Downmore road - thence southward along said fence and across said road through Dominic Slattery's holding in a direct line to the North-west angle of the Downland of Ballymote at the junction of a line with a branch road from Ballynaganna (5) thence southward along the Western Boundary of the Downland of Ballymote to the Northern Boundary of the Downland of Curraghmore (6) thence south-west in a straight line across the Boundaries of Curraghmore and Parkmore to the Dublin Road at the Boundary between the Downlands of Carranaboy and Doherty's (7) thence south-west along said Boundary to the new road to Athlery and continued to the Boundary of Vicars Choral land (8) thence Northward along said Boundary to the point of junction of Downlands of Carranaboy, & the Vicars Choral land (9) thence along the Northern and Western Boundary of Vicars Choral land junction with the Southern Boundary of Mr. Gannon's holding in the Downland of Tierboy (10) thence Westward along said Boundary & its continuation to the Clontara Road (11) thence Northward along said Road to the Northern Boundary of the Downland of Clontara (12) thence Westward and Southward along the Boundary of Clontara to its junction to the Southern Boundary of Dominic Gilmore's holding in the Downland of Carranmartin (13) thence Westward along said Boundary and its continuation to the Galway road (14) thence South-west along the said road to the Eastern Boundary of John McCab's holding in the Downland of Stillacott (15) thence Northward along said Boundary to the end of same (16) thence Eastward along the Boundary of the Gannon's estate to the Galway Road

Houses to the Stillaloony road (17) thence eastward along said road to its junction with Garden fence (18) thence Northeast along said Garden fence to the Stream which is the Boundary of the Downland of Stillaloony (19) thence Northwest along said Boundary to its junction with the Eastern Boundary of the Downland of Hallstraddle (20) thence Northward along said Boundary to its junction with a fence which is 200 yards south of Ballygaddy road (21) thence Westward along said fence to its junction with lane leading to Ballygaddy road at Newgrove (22) thence Northward along said lane to the Ballygaddy road (23) thence South-east along Ballygaddy road to the Eastern Boundary of the Downland of Hallstraddle (24) thence Eastward in a straight line to the Clare road at the point first named -

(See Letter Book 67)

Further letter received with the foregoing

Dublin Castle,  
27. July 1855.

Sir,  
With reference to your letter of the instant and the copy of the resolution of the Householders of Clonsilla which accompanied it relating to the Boundaries of that Town, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to forward herewith a copy of a Report which has been received from Mr Griffiths, Boundary Surveyor on the matter in question, and as there appears to be a misapprehension in regard to the Boundaries proposed by the Householders in their Memorial, I am to request you will send me a sheet of the Ordnance Map, with their proposed Boundaries shown upon it.

I am Sir,  
Yours &c  
Thos. Larcom

William Cannon Esq

For Mr Griffiths Second Report see P. 279.

Second Report of Mr Griffiths

Ordnance Map required showing Boundaries shown upon it

Boundary Survey of Ireland  
Office 110 St. Patrick Street  
Dublin 26th July 1855

Sir,  
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th inst. enclosing the Enrolled Memorials returned relating to the adoption of the Town Boundaries Act in the Town of Down, together with a letter from Mr W. Cannon respecting the Boundaries suggested by me for the above purposes on the 26th ult.

In regard to the statements contained in the Memorials adopted at the Meeting held in the Town Hall of Down on the 20th inst. that the Boundaries set forth in the Memorial of the Inhabitants to his Excellency dated 25th April last are of a permanent nature, while those suggested by me are liable to change or removal I have to observe that the Boundaries set forth in Memorial in question have not been determined with regard to any fixed or permanent Boundaries whatsoever, but are straight lines from certain fixed points, passing through the centre of fields, and dividing townlands so that one portion of a townland is within the Boundary, while the other portion of the same townland is without, whereas the Boundaries suggested by me are in every instance identical either with the Boundaries of Downland Roads or Townlands.

It is also to be observed that the Boundary proposed in the Memorial referred to surmounts a large tract of rural District, which will not be benefited more than other rural Districts, by the operations of the Act, and which should not therefore, in my opinion, be included in the rateable District, in addition to which it appears to have been contemplated by the Legislature that the operations of the Act in question should so far as possible be of a strictly urban character.

Under these circumstances I can not recommend that any change should be made in the Boundaries specified in my report of the 26th ultimo.

I have to  
(signed) Richard Griffiths  
Col Baron R. E.

Tuesday 31. July 1855

A Meeting of Commissioners and other Inhabitants of the Town, was held this day principally to consider the second letter of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant respecting the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act.

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair -  
Mr Gannon, Mr. Burke, Mr. J. Costello, James Purser, Mich. Juby, James Stiles, Pat Kelly and Grant Corbett Esq -  
Inhabitants (not Commissioners) in attendance -  
Grant Watson, And. Masty, Jasper Kelly Esq, Style and Mr. J. O'Connell Esq

The following resolutions were agreed upon by the Commissioners before His Excellency's letter was taken into consideration.

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Style - resolved -  
That we give a grant of a sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds for the Antiquarian Races (1855) of this town, and that Mr. Kelly Esq be requested to provide that sum out of the tolls and customs of the Borough -  
Pat Kelly dissenting

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Purser - resolved -  
That our present Body do continue to exercise the functions of Town Commissioners within the Borough until the Towns Improvement Act is called into operation for which the necessary application has been made to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant - and on the motion of the same Proposer and second Mr. Kelly the present Chairman was requested to act as such until His Excellency should approve

Races 1855

Present Body to act

Chairman

and sanction the adoption of said Act -  
These resolutions were passed - And the general Meeting unanimously agreed that in accordance with the letter of the Lord Lieutenant of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. which requested that a tracing be made on an Ordnance Sheet and forwarded to His Excellency for their adoption - same was directed to be prepared and forwarded accordingly -  
Done at the Town Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup> by Chairman  
Henry Jackson Secy  
Richard Kelly Chairman

Letter of the Lord Lieutenant

Map of Boundary

11/11/11

Letter received from His Excellency this day 11. Aug. 1855  
Dublin Castle  
10. August 1855  
I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. with its enclosure relating to the Boundaries proposed for the Town of ... under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, and in reply I have desired to acquaint you that His Excellency having again considered the subject concurs in opinion with Mr. Griffith that the Boundaries suggested in his communication of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. are more suitable for the purpose contemplated by the above-mentioned Act than those set forth in the application of the ...  
I am further desired to acquaint you that a copy of the present Valuation for rating purposes of the district in question under the direction of Mr. Griffith has been supplied free of cost to the Town Commissioners without any additional survey being necessary for that purpose  
I am &c  
Mr. Gannon Esq

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# Youns Improvement Commissioners.

Elected 16<sup>th</sup> November 1855.

List 15.

1	Charles Blake Junr.	73
2	John Francis Barron	66
3	Thomas Higgins	60
4	Jeremiah Tully	52
5	Patrick Kelly	52
6	William Gannon	50
7	Thomas Bodkin	49
8	Edmund Conannon	49
9	Martin W. Moran	49
10	Richard Kelly	45
11	John Prndergast	45
12	Pat J. Burke	45
13	John Daly	43
14	Michael J. Costello	41
15	James Dwyer	40

Henry Jackson  
Town Clerk

I Charles Blake do solemnly declare  
that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and  
Judgment execute all the Powers and  
Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner  
by virtue of the Towns Improvement Ireland  
Act 1854 and that I am in possession  
of a Dwelling House in the Town rated to  
at the ~~best~~ <sup>present</sup> annual value of Twelve Pounds  
and upwards.

Charles Blake

I Jeremiah Tully do solemnly declare  
that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and  
Judgment execute all the Powers and  
Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner  
by virtue of the Towns Improvement  
Ireland Act 1854 and that I am in  
possession of a Dwelling House in the  
Town rated at the ~~best~~ <sup>present</sup> annual value  
of Twelve Pounds and upwards.

Jeremiah Tully

I William Gannon do solemnly declare  
that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and  
Judgment execute all the Powers and  
Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner  
by virtue of the Towns Improvement Ireland  
Act 1854 and also that I am in the  
possession of a Dwelling House in the  
Town rated to the relief of the Poor at the  
annual value of Twelve Pounds and upwards.

William Gannon

377  
I John Daly do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and Judgment  
execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed  
in me as a Commissioner by Virtue of the  
Towns Improvement Act 1854 and that  
I am in <sup>occupation</sup> of a Dwelling House  
in the Town rated to the Relief of the Poor  
at the next annual Value of Twelve  
Pounds and upwards—

John Daly

I Patrick Thomas Burke do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and  
impartially according to the best of my  
Skill and Judgment execute all the  
Powers and Authorities reposed in me as  
a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns  
Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and  
that I am in <sup>occupation</sup> of a Dwelling  
House in the Town to the Relief of the  
Poor at the next annual Value of Twelve  
Pounds ~~and upwards~~  
Patrick Thomas Burke

I Richard Kelly do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and  
impartially according to the best of my  
Skill and Judgment execute all the  
Powers and Authorities reposed in me as  
a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns  
Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and that  
I am in <sup>occupation</sup> of a Dwelling House  
in the Town to the Relief of the Poor at  
the next annual Value of Twelve Pounds  
and upwards—

Richard Kelly

378  
I Michael Costello do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and  
Judgment execute all the Powers and  
Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner  
by virtue of the Towns Improvement  
Ireland Act 1854 and that I am in  
<sup>occupation</sup> of a Dwelling House in the  
Town rated to the Relief of the Poor at  
Twelve Pounds and upwards—

Michael Costello

I John Preuzergast do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and Judgment  
execute all the Powers and Authorities  
reposed in me as a Commissioner by  
virtue of the Towns Improvement Ireland  
Act 1854 and that I am in the occupation  
of a Dwelling House in the Town rated  
to the Relief of the Poor at Twelve  
Pounds and upwards—

John Preuzergast

I John Thomas Jones do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and  
impartially according to the best of my  
Skill and Judgment execute all the  
Powers and Authorities reposed in me as  
a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns  
Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and that  
I am in the occupation of a Dwelling House  
in the Town rated to the Relief of the  
Poor at Twelve Pounds and upwards—

John Thomas Jones

379  
I Patrick Kelly do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and Judgment  
execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed  
in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town  
Improvement Ireland Act 1857 and that  
I am in occupation of a Dwelling House  
in the Town rated to the Relief of the Poor  
at the net annual value of Twelve Pounds  
and upwards— Patrick Kelly

I Thomas Bodtini do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and Judgment  
execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed  
in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the  
Town Improvement Ireland Act 1857  
and that I am in occupation of a Dwelling  
House in the Town rated to the Relief of  
the Poor at the net annual value of Twelve  
Pounds and upwards— Thomas Bodtini

I Thomas Higgins do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and  
Judgment execute all the Powers and Authorities  
reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue  
of the Town Improvement Ireland Act  
1857 and that I am in occupation of a  
Dwelling House in the Town rated to the  
Relief of the Poor at the net annual value  
of Twelve Pounds and upwards—  
Thomas Higgins

380  
I James Murray do solemnly declare  
that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and  
Judgment execute all the Powers and  
Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner  
by virtue of the Town Improvement  
Ireland Act 1857 and that I am in  
occupation of a Dwelling House in the  
Town rated to the Relief of the Poor at  
the net annual value of Twelve Pounds  
and upwards— James Murray

I Mayton W. Morgan do solemnly declare  
that I will faithfully and impartially  
according to the best of my Skill and  
Judgment execute all the Powers and  
Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner  
by virtue of the Town Improvement  
Ireland Act 1857 and that I am  
in occupation of a Dwelling House in  
the Town rated to the Relief of the Poor  
at the net annual value of Twelve  
Pounds and upwards— Mayton W. Morgan

I Edmund Concamon do solemnly  
declare that I will faithfully and  
impartially according to the best of my Skill  
and Judgment execute all the Powers,  
and Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner  
by virtue of the Town Improvement  
Ireland Act 1857 and that I am in  
occupation of the immediate lessor of  
Tenements and Hereditaments in the Town  
rated to the Relief of the Poor at the net  
annual value of Fifty Pounds and upwards—  
Edmund Concamon

Monday Nov. 19. 1855

First Meeting

The first general Meeting of the Commissioners elected under the Towns Improvement Ireland Act assembled at the Town Hall this day for the purpose of subscribing to the Declaration required by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sec of Appendix A to said Act sanctioned - All the Commissioners were present and the following gentlemen subscribed to the several Declarations to which their names are affixed at Pages 276-77-78-79 & 80 namely -

Veronick Jolly, William Gannon, John Daly, Patrick Thomas Burke, Richard Kelly, Michael J. Costello, John Prondergast, John Francis Brown, Patrick Kelly, Thomas Bottom, James Dwyer, Martin W. Moran Esq -

Messrs Blake, Higgins and Concanon declined signing the Declaration and left the room, shortly after it was

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by Mr Daly and unanimously resolved -

"That Richard Kelly Esq our late worthy and efficient Chairman be re-elected to fill that Office under the Towns Improvement Ireland Act under which we are now incorporated"

Mr Kelly having taken the Chair returned thanks for the kind manner in which he was for the third time re-elected

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by Mr Daly - resolved -

"That Mr S. Jackson be elected Town Clerk, and that Peter Ryan and John M. Loo be severally elected Clerks and Town Bailiff"

Resolved -

Richard Kelly Chairman -  
 Henry Jackson Town Clerk -

Election of Richard Kelly for Chairman

Town Clerk James and Bailiff

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1855

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair -

Charles Blake, Edmund Concanon, Mr Gannon, John Daly, Martin W. Moran, James Dwyer, Jert Jolly, Pat Kelly and Pat J. Burke Esq -

Rotation

The Rotation list was first made out - the Ships with the names of each Commissioner having been put into a Hat, was drawn out by Mr W. M. Concanon, a gentleman unconnected with the Board, in the following order -

First -  
 Edmund Concanon, John Daly, D. P. Bottom, Mich J. Costello, and Pat J. Burke - to retire in 1856 - on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct Appendix A. 287 -

Second -  
 Mr Gannon, Martin W. Moran, James Dwyer, John Prondergast and Thomas Higgins - to retire in 1857 - on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct Appendix A. 287 -

Third -  
 John F. Brown, Patrick Kelly, Jert Jolly, Charles Blake and Richard Kelly - to retire in 1858 - on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct Appendix A. 287 -

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by Mr P. Kelly - resolved -

"That two Proposals be sent to Mr Hancock - One for the site of the for site of Town Hall opposite Mr Daly's including Mill and Corn Market - and another for the site of the local Market the Shambles Plot including Mark Burtles house at the yearly rent of Ten Pounds -"

Agreed to unanimously -

Orders for Cleansing

One from Pat Bowler at 10/4 per month - One from Paul Gilmore, at 10/4 per month - and a third from John M. Cormack at £2.10/- per quarter - £5 - half yearly - or £10 - yearly - agreed

Gilmores Tender accepted at 12/4

Agreed that Gilmores Tender be accepted for one month he undertaking to have the Lenses made on Sunday mornings which he agreed to do

Committee to make General Bye Laws

The following gentlemen were nominated and agreed to recd a Committee to frame Bye Laws for the regulation of Lodging Houses, the sale of mineral waters food and Stales to be observed at Meetings of the Board &c &c

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Gannon - resolved - "That our Chairman be requested to hand over to Mr. Andrew Egan one of the Bills for £100 each he holds, in part payment of his account - the same to be the one first due. Agreed to unanimously -"

Mr. Egan paid £100

Payment of Salaries &c

A Cheque having been drawn and signed for the payment of Salaries due and other small Bills the Board adjourned for a fortnight.

Richard Kelly Esq. Chairman of the Board Henry Jackson, Town Clerk

Meeting of Committee for making Bye Laws

The following are the gentlemen who were requested to act on the Committee for framing the several Bye Laws Messrs Kelly, Higgins, Gannon, Concanon Moran and Burke and having met on Friday the 17th December 1855 on the motion of Mr. Concanon seconded by Mr. Gannon Pat J. Burke Esq was called to the Chair

other members present - Jas. J. Kelly, Mr. Gannon Martin M. Moran and Esq. Concanon &c &c and having transacted some business adjourned

Chairman

Thursday 13th Decr 1855

Present - Mr. Gannon, Mr. W. Moran, Pat J. Burke, Jas. J. Kelly, John St. Bismarck, D. Boothin

Resolution to call a Special Meeting

Mr. the undersigned Town Improvement Commissioners request you make convene a Special Meeting of that Body for Thursday next to consider and adopt bye laws as framed by Committee appointed on 3rd instant

Richard Kelly Esq. Town Clerk (Signed) Pat J. Burke, Mr. W. Moran, Mr. Gannon, Esq. Concanon, Michael S. Costello

10th December 1855 - There not being 5 members of the Committee present at 200 York the meeting adjourned to Monday next the 17th inst

Monday 17th Decr 1855

Present - Richard Kelly Esq. Chairman - John St. Bismarck, Jas. J. Kelly, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Gannon, John Kelly, Pat J. Burke, Mr. W. Moran, James Dwyer, Esq. Concanon, Dr. Rundergast, D. Boothin & Michael S. Costello Esq

Motion of Motion

That Notice that by the adjournment on Monday next the 17th instant that the salaries of the several Officers &c &c and their duties defined - for the year 1855 - be paid by the Board

Bye Laws

The Bye Laws for the regulation of Meetings and Proceedings of the Board were ordered to be printed

Ordered - Do

"That the 17th Sec of the 17th Vic. Chap 103 (Town)

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Part of Act to be published

(Towns Improvement Act) and the 88<sup>th</sup> Sec of Appendix M thereto amended be printed and circulated for the guidance of the inhabitants generally

Town Clerk to inquire as to the Sale and Weighing of Corn

Proposed by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Gammon - Resolved - "That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the several Neighbouring Towns with respecting the regulation of Weighing of Corn" Agreed to

Application to make the Chairman a Justice &c

Proposed by Mr. Prudergast seconded by Mr. Gammon - Resolved - "That a respectful application be made to the Lord Chancellor that he may be pleased to appoint our Chairman a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act (17 & 18 Vic, Cap 103) within the Borough" Passed Unanimously

Railway Committee

The following gentlemen were appointed and concerted to become a Committee to communicate with County Railway Committee (see Resolution following) and in connection therewith passed the following resolution resolved that being determined by all means in our power to secure the extension of Railway communication from Athlone to Geshobur through Traane a Committee be nominated consisting of the following gentlemen - namely - Mr. Prudergast, Mr. Bostkin, Mr. Tully, Mr. Gammon, Mr. Concannon, and the Chairman - and that our Chairman do put himself in communication with the County Railway Committee with the view of having a County Meeting called in this town on an early day for the purpose of adopting the necessary means

County Meeting

to secure the speedy continuation of the above Railway as already decided upon by this County and that we co-operate with the County magis for the carrying out of the object in which we are mutually interested, and that we take measures for opposing any scheme that would be detrimental to the interests of this County at large and of this town and neighbourhood in particular

Towns written to as to the mode of Weighing and disposing of Corn

The following towns were communicated with respecting Mr. Browne's resolution respecting the Weighing of Corn for Athlone, Ballina, Ballinacree, Ballinrobe, Loughrea and Roscommon - No reply received except from Roscommon and letter returned from Ballina stating there was no Town Clerk

Oblique to Chairman Appeal against rating of Tolls to

The Chairman having received a Cheque for Ten Pounds to pay small accounts due, and the Clerk being instructed to appeal against the rating of the Tolls & Customs and of the Town House the hours agreed to the 7. Jan 57  
Henry Jackson  
Town Clerk - Chairman of the Board

Monday 7. Jan 1856

Present - Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Thomas Higgins, Mr. Prudergast, Mr. Blake, Pat J. Bostkin, Mr. Bostkin, Mr. Tully, Mr. Concannon, John F. Browne, Pat Kelly Esq, Concannon, Mich. J. Costello and John Dabry Esq

Inspector of Nuisances

Proposed by Mr. Higgins and seconded by Mr. Browne - Resolved - "That taking into consideration the state of our finances we consider it would be for the benefit of the Borough that we should appoint our present

John M. Leo appointed

Bailiff, John M. Leo to perform the duties of Inspector of Nuisances and Lodging Houses at a salary of £12 a year, which sum is to include his present salary as Bailiff.  
Passed

Ordered

"That the Graner do receive a sum of seven shillings to pay an Assistant to issue dockets for Corn for the weight of Corn &c"

Ordered

That Saml. Gilmore's bill for cleansing be paid and that he receive a sum of £2.10/- for cleansing the Town to 1<sup>st</sup> May next.

Proposed by Mr. Higgins and seconded by Mr. Browne - resolved -

"That the Commissioners do meet on Monday next for the purpose of both taking into consideration the financial state of the Borough funds, and particularly with a view of ascertaining the sum due to Mr. And<sup>r</sup> Egan on foot of his Accounts."  
Passed Unanimously

Considering the financial state of the Borough

Proposed by Mr. Burke & seconded by Mr. Costello - resolved -

"That the Chairman be requested to apply to the Magistrate for all fines imposed within the Borough for all offences committed therein, and the said sums be placed to credit of the Borough fund."  
Passed Unanimously

Henry Jackson Town Clerk - Chairman of the Board

Monday 14 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1856

Present - Richard Kelly, Esq. in the Chair - Messrs Blake, Pat<sup>r</sup> J. Burke, Mr. Gannon, Mr. W. Moran, Mich<sup>l</sup> J. Costello, James Dwyer, Thos. Higgins, John J. Browne, John Daly, Esq. Concumbar, Pat Kelly & Pat Jolly Esq.

An application was made from Marg<sup>t</sup> Kerin (Widow of the late Graner) for some relief, but which could not be complied with.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Concumbar - resolved -

Mr. Egan's Accounts

No. 1 - discharged

"That Mr. And<sup>r</sup> Egan's Account marked No. 1 be now closed, and a cheque given him for the balance thereon £10.10/- Agreed to

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Concumbar - resolved -

No. 2 - Sewer from Archbishop's yard? in full £95

"That the Item of £95 in Mr. Egan's Account No. 2 for making a Sewer from the Archbishop's yard be paid, and that no part thereof be called for from the Archbishop"

Proposed by Mr. Higgins and seconded by Mr. Blake as an Amendment - That Mr. Egan do receive a sum of £50 - The Board divided when these appeared for the Resolution - Amendment Messrs Kelly, Concumbar, Messrs Higgins, Costello & Gannon - and Blake - Majority for Resolution 2 -

Foot paths on the Dublin Road

A Notice was directed to be served on Mr. Edward Browne respecting the repairs required to the Foot paths on the Dublin Road

Henry Jackson Town Clerk - Chairman of the Board

Monday 21. Jan'y 1856

Present-

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Messrs Higgins, John F. Browne, Pat Kelly, Wm  
Gannon, Pat J. Burke, John Daly and  
Doctor Prucegast

Requisition

Requisition to call a Special Meeting

Mr Henry Jackson  
Town Clerk

17. Jan'y 1856.

Sir, We the undersigned Town Improvement  
Commissioners request you will condescend a  
Special Meeting of the above Body for Monday  
next at 12 of the noon, for the purpose of  
considering the Lord Chancellor's reply to their  
resolution of the 17. December last requesting  
that the Commission of the Peace might be  
conferred on their Chairman.

Signed

J. J. Burke, M. J. Costello,  
Jes<sup>r</sup> J. J. Jolly, Pat<sup>r</sup> Henry,  
Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly, Wm Gannon,  
and John Kelly

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by  
Mr Prucegast - resolves -

Lord Chancellors  
letter relative to the  
appointment of a  
Justice

That having read with surprise the communication which the  
Board was received from the Lord Chancellor  
in reply to our unanimous resolution requesting  
his Lordship would confer the Commission of  
the Peace on our Chairman as required for  
the proper and effective working of the Act  
in order the more fully to understand the  
course best to be adopted under the circumstances  
We respectfully request his Lordship will be  
good enough to favour with a copy of the  
Memorial which he has alluded to in his letter  
sent and carried - when the following Protest  
was handed in by Mr Higgins -

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Protest

We the undersigned Protest against the Resolution  
passed this day - and request the Town Clerk  
to give the names of the Members who attended  
the Board this day.

signed  
The Higgins  
John F. Browne

Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson - Town Clerk

Monday 4. Feb'y 1856

Present-

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Charles Blake Esq, John F. Browne, John Daly,  
to Connaught, Jes<sup>r</sup> J. J. Jolly, Pat J. Burke, Pat  
Kelly, Wm Gannon, James Dwyer, & Mich  
J. Costello Esq -

The Minutes of the last  
Meeting, and a copy of Memorial received from  
the Lord Chancellor in favour of the appointment  
of Mr Blake as a Justice of the Peace for the  
Borough, having been read by the Town Clerk  
the following resolutions were

Proposed by  
Mr Jolly and seconded by Mr Gannon -  
resolved -

"That having received a copy of  
the Memorial referred to in the resolution of  
the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo and having considered same  
We feel called upon to lay the following facts  
in reference to it before the Lord Chancellor"

1<sup>st</sup> - "The Memorial sets out by saying "We  
the inhabitants of Tuam and so, but it appears  
from the signatures which we have also before  
us that Memorialists do not represent 1/5<sup>th</sup>  
of the Inhabitants of Tuam, nor 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the Voters  
of the Borough, and several of the Memorialists do  
not even possess a residence within the Borough  
whilst the principal names on the list are  
those of County gentlemen altogether removed

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from and unconnected with the Town, or its local affairs or management.

2<sup>dly</sup> "The aforesaid Memorial was got up as the presenter of it (Mr. Higgins) publicly declared in this room for the following reasons as extracted from the published report—

"Mr. Higgins— It is better to be above Board that Memorial was got up in consequence of the treatment that we received in this room. There was not a word of Mr. Kelly in that Memorial, it was merely recommending Mr. Blake. We felt we were badly treated in this room, and we should resent it in some way.

"Mr. Cannon— Show it was the gratification of private resentment, and not a regard for merit or fitness that actuated it. I cannot see how we were badly treated. You yourselves voluntarily left the room, having previously declined to sign the Declaration."

"Mr. Higgins— We were threatened with Action if we signed it."

3<sup>dly</sup> "The Memorial was privately carried about for signatures, some of the Memorialists have in a manner repudiated it, and others have publicly stated that they would not be allowed even to read its contents. Least they should become known in Town;— The accident of one Member having a majority of votes over another is easily accounted for by an active canvass being made by and on behalf of some Candidates, whilst others remained quiescent."

4<sup>thly</sup> "The Town Commissioners who signed this Memorial were present at two several Meetings of the Board, when resolutions were declared unanimously passed, asking the Commission of the Peace for the Chairman (who occupied the Chair under the late Act

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for two years successively) and they did not dissent from the statement that no matter what the number of County Magistrates in or near this Town were, the Act could not be properly or effectively carried out without our Chairman being fully empowered, as the scope of the Act intended. In fact that it virtually annulled the Act in Town, if Magisterial powers were not conferred on the Chairman for the time being—

"Under all these circumstances we respectfully ask the Lord Chancellor to reconsider his communication of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, and to institute a full enquiry into all the facts & bearings of the case before a final decision be made."

Resolved— "That we forward Minutes of our proceedings to our County Members, and request of them to take up this matter, and use their best exertions, to prevent our Town being deprived of the benefits, powers and privileges which we believe all other Towns under this Act enjoy, and without which we find we cannot carry out the Law, with satisfaction to ourselves as a public Body, or with advantage to the inhabitants."

A poll being taken, there appeared for the Resolution—  
Messrs Costello, Messrs P. Kelly,  
Dwyer, Cannon, Concanon, Broome,  
Bourke, Malby, and Blake— 4—  
and Kelly— 6—  
Majority for resolution 2—

Wm Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson  
Town Clerk—

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1856

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Pat J. Burke, Mr. Gannon, Charles Blake Jr,  
Pat Kelly, James Dwyer, Thomas Higgins,  
Jeremiah Cully and John Daly Esqs

Mr. Hort R.M

Election expenses

Mr. J. Hort Esq R.M. attended & stated that he had been called upon relative to the claim of Messrs Copley, Jackson, Higgins & consequent upon the Election of Town Commissioners for this Borough in Oct/Nov last, and suggested that the Board decide the matter, but at the instance of the Chair and several members of the Board, Mr. Hort recommenced the following amounts to be paid

Sum allowed

To Mr. H. Jackson, Town Clerk, for extra services £2  
To Mr. Copley, P.C. specially employed by Mr. H. 2  
To Mr. Higgins, Cll. for 2 days attendance & making out copy of Rate Book 2  
To Mr. D. Kirwan, for 2 days attendance with Books 1  
To Mr. Roche, for like 1  
Total £9

Claim of John Burke Carpenter for £2.13.4

Letter read from John Burke Carpenter making a claim for a sum of £2.13.4 alleged to be due to him by the Board. Bill and receipt produced

Lord Chancellor

Letter read from Lord Chancellor's Secretary acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of 5<sup>th</sup> February, and declining to change his opinion of 14 January last relative to the appointment of a Magistrate for the Borough

Borough Magistrate

Letter read from Pat O'Rio - Toll Farmer relating to the illegal weighing of Commodities at private scales - Town Clerk to communicate with parties mentioned in said letter, and to forward a copy of the resolution following to the party named therein

Illegal weighing at private scales

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Burke - resolved -

Mr. M. Egan

"That the Town Clerk be directed to inform Mr. Egan that the Board cannot allow him to have a private crane to the injury of the Public, and therefore unless he complies with the Law, proceedings will be adopted to compel him to do so"

Agreed to

Proposed by Mr. Jully and seconded by Mr. Gannon - resolved -

Plan & Specification for new Town House

"That a Plan & Specification be obtained to be submitted to Mr. St. George in order to our obtaining a lease of the promised site for the new Town House as agreed on"

Agreed to - Messrs Higgins & Blake dissenting

Sanitary Committee

The following gentlemen agreed to become a Committee for the purpose of regulating and fixing of Stalls for the Butchers in the Meat market, and making other regulations & changes connected therewith. The Chairman, Mr. Blake, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Daly and Mr. Burke

Cheques for the claims of the day having been signed - the Board adjourned

Mary Jackson M<sup>rs</sup> Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Town Clerk

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1856

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Pat Kelly, Chas. Blake Jr, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Jully, Mr. J. Browne, John Kelly, Mr. Kirwan, Pat J. Burke and Thomas Higgins Esqs

Grant of £10 to the Spring Race Meet-  
Division

Proposed by Mr. Blake and seconded by Mr. Sully - resolved - "That a sum of Ten Pounds be given by this Board to the stewards of the Dublin Spring Meeting towards the funds of the Races - The Board divided when there appeared for the resolution - Mr. Burke, Mr. Moran, Mr. Daly, Mr. Sully, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Blake - 6 - Against - Mr. Higgins and Mr. P. Kelly - 2 - Majority for the resolution 4 - Mr. Shaw returned during the division -

Grant by Mr. Hancock for Town Hall, Isaac for Corn Market at the respective parts of 1/2 & 1/10 both in perpetuity -  
Division

Proposed by Mr. Sully and seconded by Mr. Cannon - resolved - "That the liberal grant by Mr. Hancock of the extensive Premises for Corn Market at opposite Mr. Daly's Hotel as a site for a Town Hall at One Shilling a year with a Lease in Perpetuity, and a like term of the Premises below at the Old Shambles at a yearly rent of Ten Pounds be accepted by this Board and that draft Leases in conformity with the forms mentioned by Capt Gore be immediately prepared and submitted to Mr. Hancock, for his approval - The Board divided when there appeared for the resolution - Mr. Burke, Mr. Daly, Mr. Sully, Mr. Cannon and the Chairman - Against - Mr. Higgins, Mr. Moran, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blake and Mr. P. Kelly - the Board being equally divided the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the resolution which was consequently passed -

Division

Request for extension of time from 3 to 5 years -

At the suggestion of some Members of the Board Mr. Sully seconded by Mr. Cannon added the following resolution - "That a request be made to Mr. Hancock that the time for erecting the Town Hall be extended to five years instead of three - The Members of the Board present Mr. Brown & Higgins having left - was unanimous as to both resolutions -

Letter relative to putting names in the Irish Market -

Letter read from Mr. P. O'Connell requesting to be allowed to put names in a corner of the Irish Market formerly occupied for such purpose by the late Michl. Crisbane, and now taken up by a person named Hughes - Ordered that the Inspector get the names removed and the Board will then consider the matter -

Report from the Inspector of Nuisances

Report read from the Inspector of Nuisances relative to the state of the Sewers leading from Private Houses, as also the Public Sewers and Nuisances generally - Adopted as being satisfactory -

Shambles Committee

Shambles Committee to meet during the Week and recommend such measures as to them shall seem advisable -

After signing the usual Cheques for the Month the Board adjourned -

Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1856 -

Present - Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Mr. Cannon, Pat D. Burke, Mr. Blake for Mr. Sully, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Moran, Pat Kelly, James Dwyer, John Daly and Michl J. Costello Esq -

Ordered - (Costello's Office on Circular road)

Ordered - "That our solicitor (Mr. Sully) be directed to take the necessary steps to have John Costello ejected out of the House in Circular road, the property of the Commissioners, for non payment of Rent - Agreed to - Mr. Sully

Stoppage of the Watercourse at the Shrewane Bridge

Town Sewers

Dangerous Houses

Repairing of the Circular Road

Do at Male

Rent of the Meat Market

Inspectors Report

Mr. Gannon brought under the notice of the Board the stopping up of the Watercourse at the Shrewane Bridge, as also to the state of the Sewer on Lower Vicar Street. The Chairman states that from his own knowledge of the Sewers through the Town generally, they should be all examined, and put in proper order, and Mr. Burke referring to the Report of the Inspector said from that Report such was necessary. Mr. Burke also drew attention to that part of the Inspectors Report regarding dangerous houses in which allusion was made to the house on High Street near Mr. Ghearty's, and the house next to Mr. Miller's on Vicar Street. As to the former part of the matters alluded to in the Report the Chairman states that they should receive his best attention, and the Town Clerk was directed to communicate with the Inspectors as to the dangerous state of the latter.

The next subject brought under the consideration of the Board was the repairing of Circular Road, and Mr. Gannon promised that this work should be resumed forthwith. Mr. G. also stated that the Town Clerk had a Specification for repairs to be done at the Male. The Chairman said he would communicate with the County Surveyor respecting this work.

Mr. Higgins sent in a claim of £33.11.8 for rent due on the Meat Market (now his property) there not being funds at present in hand, consideration adjourned to next meeting.

The Inspectors Report was considered to be satisfactory and adopted.

Wm. Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1856

Present - Richard Kelly, Chairman, William Gannon, Mick J. Costello, Ser. Sully and Mr. W. Moran

Adjournment

There not being 5 Members present the Board adjourned at One O'clock.  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1856

Present - Mr. H. Jackson, Special

Requisition

for We have to request that you will convene a Meeting of the Town Commissioners for Tuesday next the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of the Board discharging any outstanding claim for which provision is at present available - 14<sup>th</sup> June 1856

Signed - { Chas. Blake, Thos. Higgins,  
M. W. Moran, Thos. O'Brien,  
and Mick J. Costello }  
Withdrawn there being no funds available this day.  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1856

Present - Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair -  
Mr. Gannon, Martin W. Moran, Chas. Blake, Thomas Higgins, Pat J. Burke, John J. Browne, John Daly and James Dwyer Esqs -

Notice of Motion received 28<sup>th</sup> June for this day

for Please notify in your next circular that I will at the next monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners move "that a petition be adopted for presentation to the House of Commons in favour of the Tenant Right Bill introduced by Mr. Moore"

Wm. H. Jackson (Signed) W. Gannon  
Town Clerk 28<sup>th</sup> June 1856

Grant of £5. for the supply of good water

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Blake - resolved - "That a sum of five Pounds be given to the following gentlemen to be appropriated by them for the purpose of supplying good and wholesome water to the inhabitants - Messrs Brown, Blake, Burke, Concanon and the Chairman - Agreed to unanimously -

Committee

The gentlemen named in the foregoing resolution agreed to form themselves into a Committee for the purposes therein named with the exception of Mr. Concanon who was not present, but a communication was forwarded to that gentleman requesting his cooperation which he kindly consented to.

Grant to Swan Races 1856

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Moran - resolved - "That a sum not exceeding thirty Pounds be granted by this Board for the Swan Races of 1856 - the Board divided when there appeared for the resolution - Messrs Winger, Burke, Blake, Moran and Gannon - Against Messrs Brown and Higgins - Majority for 3 -

Grant for repairs of Church, Chapel and Organ Lofts

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Moran - resolved - "That a sum of £17. 6 be given by this Board in addition to a like sum granted as a Presentation at Special Sessions for the repairs of Church Lane, Chapel Lane and Organ Lane - Mr. Browne proposed as an Amendment that a sum of £3. 5/ or One Shilling per perch be given - the Board divided when there appeared for the resolution - Messrs Winger, Wally, Burke and Moran 4 - for the amendment Messrs Brown and Blake 2 - majority 2 Messrs Higgins and Gannon declined voting -

Mr. Gannon pursuant to notice moved the following resolution - resolved - "That

"That

Petition in favour of Servant Right

"That a Petition to Parliament in favour of Servant Right be adopted by this Board, and forwarded for presentation to G. St. Moore Esq. M.P. Agreed to -

New Town Hall

Letter read from Mr. Malley Solicitor to John S. Haudecock Esq. relative to the Leases of the new Town Hall & Cow Market &c -

Inspectors Report

The report of the Inspector was read - considered satisfactory and adopted -

Bills & Salaries paid

The several Bills due were discharged by cheques on the Treasurer as was also the salaries of the Officers to 25. June shortly after which the Board adjourned -

Wm. Malley Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Monday 4. Aug. 1856

Present - Richard Staley Esq. in the Chair - Pat J. Burke, Wm. Gannon, Ser. J. Tully, and John Daly Esq. -

Proposed by Wm. Gannon Esq. & seconded by Ser. J. Tully Esq. - resolved - "That in accordance with the resolution of the 7. July a cheque for thirty Pounds be now signed in favour of the Chairman towards the funds for the Swan Races of 1856 - Agreed to & cheque accordingly signed -

Ordered -

That Mr. Townend do receive a sum of One Pound towards the making of the Waterworks at the Little Mill Bridge -

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Rent due on Fortello's house  
Nuisance opposite to  
Mr Daly's - Town Clerk

A desultory conversation arose with regard to the rent due on Costello's premises on the Circular road - the committal of Nuisance on the ruins opposite Mr Daly's - the Town Clerk but no resolutions were passed respecting these matters & the Board shortly after adjourned -

Richd Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1856

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Mr Gannon, Jeremiah Dally, Mr S. Costello,  
Mr Prendergast and Dr. Bodwin -

Mem - Income Tax Received a return from Mr Shaw (24 Aug 56) Surveyor of Taxes, Galway relative to the Income of the Town Commissioners -  
Replies thereto as per Copy Appeal (6 May) by the Town Clerk in the absence of the Chairman which was considered satisfactory (26 Aug 56)

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by Dr. Prendergast - resolved -

Opinion of Counsel as to Election and Rotation of Comm<sup>rs</sup>

"That our Solicitor be directed to take the Opinion of Counsel for the guidance of the Chairman at the next and all future Elections of Town Commissioners for this Borough -"  
Agreed to -

Inspector's Report

The Inspector's Report was read and the following Orders made thereon -

Ordered

"That the Inspector call upon the various parties residing in Shop Street and Bishop Street referred to in his Report and require of them to remove

Removal of Nuisance the Nuisances complained of, otherwise the Commissioners will have them removed, and sue the parties for whatever expenses may be incurred -"

Walls opposite Daly's

"The Apes in the Walls opposite Mr Daly's Hotel to be stopped up, and the Gateway to be built up if Messrs Owens, Robert Kearney provide a Door & Frame -"

Ordered

Letting of Tolls to

Notice of Election of 5 Commissioners

"That the Tolls Customs & Ravage for the year commencing 29 Sept 1856 and ending 28 Sept 1857 be advertised to be let for that period on the 26 Sept inst - It was also ordered - That the Advertisement as submitted by the Town Clerk for the holding of an Election for 5 Commissioners on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct next in room of 5 who retire be also published -"

Adjourned at 2 o'clock -

Henry Jackson Chairman of the Board  
Town Clerk

Special

Friday 26. Sept 1856

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Pat J. Dally, Pat J. Burke, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Gannon,  
Martin W. Moran, Pat Kelly, John Daly and  
Michl J. Costello Esq -

Letting of Tolls & Customs

At 12 O'Clock the Chairman called attention to the Advertisement for letting of the Tolls to which states that no Tender could be received after that hour - shortly after having taken the Chair he (the Chairman) said there was only one Tender for the Tolls & Customs, and asked should it be opened - he also inquired if there being no competition the full value of the Tolls was not offered the Board would adjourn the Letting -

The Board seemed to be of opinion that the Tender should be opened, sufficient public notice having been given; at the same time if the full value were not offered, the Tender should be rejected, and the Meeting adjourned - The Chairman then read the following Tender from the late Toll Takers -

The Chairman and Board of Town Improvement Commissioners -

Proposal for Tolls &c

Whereby, propose and agree to pay you the sum of Four Hundred Pounds, Sterling for the Tolls, Customs and Cravage of the Borough of Inam for One year, commencing on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst and ending 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857 - and I propose to agree to pay said sum in the manner following - that is to say One fourth part thereof on getting possession, and three Bills at 3 16 9 months payable 29<sup>th</sup> December 1856 - 29<sup>th</sup> March & 29<sup>th</sup> June 1857 - And I further propose to give you as security for the due fulfilment of my Contract Messrs Patrick Kearney and James Henchan, both of Inam, who have consented and agreed to sign said Bills payable as above - The usual legal documents to be perfected (as per advertisement) by Jeremiah Tully Esq Solicitor to the Board -

I remain & subscribe  
Your Most Obedient Servant  
(Signed) Pat Bird  
Inam 26. Sept 1856

Consent of Sureties

We hereby consent and agree to become security for the abovesaid Pat Bird on the terms stated in his Tender -

Patrick <sup>in</sup> Kearney  
mark  
Witness  
James Kearney

26. Sept 1856

Accepted  
Richard Kelly  
Sept 26 1856  
Adjourned  
H. Jackson Town Clerk  
Chairman of the Board

Monday 6. October 1856

Present -  
Richard Kelly Esq. Chm.  
J. Tully, M. N. Moran, Pat J. Burke,  
and Pat Kelly Esq.

Adjournment

There not being 5 Members present at One O'clock the Chairman directed an adjournment  
Henry Jackson  
Town Clerk

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1856

Election of Town Commissioners

At a Court held this day for the Election of Five Town Improvement Commissioners, in the room of Edmund Concaunon Esq. the Duty, Thomas Bbotin M.B., Michael J. Costello and Pat J. Burke Esq. who retire by rotation. Richard Kelly Esq. Returning Officer presiding the following gentlemen were duly proposed and seconded for the Office - namely

Mr Jeremiah Tully proposed and Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Gannon seconded - "That Mr. J. Daly be re-elected a Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough"

Mr Gannon proposed and Mr. Tully seconded "That Mr. Pat J. Burke be re-elected a Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough"

Mr Tully proposed and Mr. John Daly seconded "That Mr. Michl J. Costello be re-elected a Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough"

Mr Gannon proposed and Mr. P. J. Burke seconded "That Mr. Michael Bbotin be re-elected a Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough"

Town Clerk

Mr. Jolly proposed and Mr. Pat Jordan seconded that Mr. Francis Corbett be elected a Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough in room of Mr. Concanon who retired by rotation.

The Returning Officer after the lapse of One Hour (the time specified by Act) enquired if any person had a Candidate to propose, there being no response he declared the three foregoing gentlemen duly elected.

Wm. J. Kelly Returning Officer  
A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Kelly.

Declaration

I John Daly do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the "Town Improvement Ireland Act 1854" and that I am in occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town rated to the relief of the Poor at the next annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards.

Subscribed before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. 1856. John Daly

Wm. J. Kelly  
I Patrick J. Burke do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the "Town Improvement Ireland Act 1854" and that I am in occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town rated to the relief of the Poor at the next Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards.

Subscribed before me  
this 3 day of Nov. 1856. P. J. Burke

Wm. J. Kelly

Declaration

I Mich. J. Costello do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the "Town Improvement Ireland Act 1854" and that I am in possession of a dwelling House in the Town rated to the relief of the Poor at the next annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards.

Subscribed before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1856. Michael J. Costello

Wm. J. Kelly  
I Thomas Boston do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the "Town Improvement Ireland Act 1854" and that I am in occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town rated to the relief of the Poor at the next annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards.

Subscribed before me  
this 19 day of Nov. 1856. Thomas Boston

Wm. J. Kelly  
I Francis Corbett do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the "Town Improvement Ireland Act 1854" and that I am in occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town rated to the relief of the Poor at the next annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards.

Subscribed before me  
this day of 1856.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1856

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Mr Gannon, Michl M. Costello, Pat J. Burke,  
John Daly, James Dwyer, Martin N. Moran &  
Severial Sully Esqs

Proposed by Mr Moran and seconded by  
Mr Burke - resolved - "That the sum of Four  
Pounds Seventeen Shillings and six pence granted by  
this Board on the 27<sup>th</sup> July last in aid of the  
Presentment granted by the Comity, be chequed  
to Mr Gannon, to commence at once the repairs of  
Church lane, Chapel lane & Egans lane"  
Agreed to & Cheque signed accordingly

Sum of £4.17.6 chequed  
for to repair Lanes &c

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by  
Mr Dwyer - resolved - "That Mr Andrew Egan be  
audited one of the Bills for One Hundred Pounds  
passed by the Toll Tarder to this Board - the  
amount thereof to be debited to Mr Egan in his  
present Current Account"  
Agreed to unanimously

Bill of £100 to Mr Egan

Proposed by Mr Daly and seconded by  
Mr Gannon - resolved - "That Mr Sully's proposal  
for the Waste Plot near his house on Bishopst  
be accepted at One Pound per Annum"  
Agreed to Mr Moran alone dissenting

Waste Plot on Bishopst  
set to Mr Sully at £1

To  
The Chairman and Town Commissioners of the  
Borough of Duam  
I propose to pay the yearly rent of  
One Pound from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. 1856 for the  
Waste plot adjoining my house, and I will  
surrender and yield up same at any time  
you may require -  
Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1856 (Signed) Sully

Proposal

Proposed by Mr Burke and seconded by Mr  
Costello - resolved -

Lease for new Town Hall

"That our Solicitor be requested  
to communicate with Mr Waller respecting the  
delay of the Lease of the Plot of Ground for  
the new Town Hall - Agreed to -

Ordered - "That Advertisements by Handbills be posted and  
circulated inviting Tenders from Persons willing to  
supply Oil, Glasses, Wick, Attendance &c for the  
Lighting of the Town Lamps from the next day  
of general Meeting to a period not beyond the  
first of April 1857 - also for the cleansing of  
the Lanes through the Town generally, and the  
streets &c - cleansing of the Streets & Lanes"

Ordered - "That the numbers of Sheep & Horned Cattle sold  
Stock sold & unsold and unsold as returned by the enumerators at  
the Custom gaps be entered on the Minutes"

Return -  
Sole -

Keep	Ewes	M <sup>o</sup>	W <sup>o</sup> lgs	Lambs	Dups	Total
	5533	5658	1655	1345	11	14202
	9520	1189	1571	1521	3	6802
						21006
Cattle	Cows	Stifrs	Callocks	Calves	Bulls	Total
	168	2870	254	255	"	3547
	140	1685	62	336	"	2223
						5770

The Board then adjourned -

Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson - Town Clerk

Wednesday 14. Dec 1856

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Mr Gannon, Mr W. Moran, Pat J. Burke,  
Rev. J. Sully, James Sawyer, Pat Kelly, B.  
Boothin, John Daly and M. J. Costello Esq

Special for election  
of Chairman

Proposed by B. Boothin and seconded by  
Mr Sawyer - resolved - "That Richard Kelly Esq  
our late worthy and efficient Chairman be  
re-elected to that Office for the ensuing year -  
Passed unanimously -

Re-election of Mr Kelly

Proposed by Mr Sully and seconded by  
Mr Gannon - resolved - "That finding from  
the past years experience that the Town  
Improvement Act is in a great degree  
ineffective, and cannot be effectually or  
properly carried out unless magisterial  
powers are conferred on the Chairman of  
the Board for the time being - We therefore  
request the Lord Chancellor will  
confer the Commission on for the Commission of the Peace on  
of the Peace on the Richard Kelly Esq; whom we have unanimously  
re-elected our Chairman for the next year -  
Passed unanimously -  
See Letter Book Page 94.5.

Application to the  
Lord Chancellor to confer the  
Commission on for the Commission of the Peace on  
of the Peace on the Richard Kelly Esq; whom we have unanimously  
re-elected our Chairman for the next year -  
Passed unanimously -  
See Letter Book Page 94.5.

Application to the  
Lord Chancellor to confer the  
Commission on for the Commission of the Peace on  
of the Peace on the Richard Kelly Esq; whom we have unanimously  
re-elected our Chairman for the next year -  
Passed unanimously -  
See Letter Book Page 94.5.

Adjourned to Monday 1. Dec.

Henry Jackson Secy  
Richard Kelly Chairman  
Town Clerk

Monday 1. Dec 1856

Present

Adjourned to Monday 4. Dec

Thursday 4. Dec 1856

Present

Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
John T. Brown, Mr W. Moran, Charles Blake,  
Mr Gannon, Mich J. Costello, James Sawyer,  
John Daly, Pat J. Burke & Thos. Higgins Esq

Orders for cleaning  
two Siders

Orders were read for cleaning the streets,  
One from Patrick Higgins at £4- and a  
second from Mich Mulligan Mich Hannin at  
£4 which was accepted on the following terms -  
The parties undertaking to remove the Manure  
immediately after sweeping sweep the flags  
on Sunday mornings, and remove all stonds  
left on the streets after the Market. The  
Contract to be void at the expiration of any  
month they may not give satisfaction to the  
Commissioner -  
Rich Kelly Chu 4. Dec 1856

Cleaning Siders

Orders were read for cleaning the Siders  
of the Town - One from Pat Hughes at six pence  
per Yard, and a second from Stephen Gannon  
at a sum of One Shilling and six pence each  
rate - One Shilling and six pence additional  
for every open street may be required to cause  
the free passage of the Water -  
Rich Kelly Chu

Accounts

Mr Kilgariff's Bill for Oil so was ordered to be paid -  
The Accounts for the past year certified by the  
Chairman were submitted & approved of & ordered  
to be printed -

Salaries

M<sup>r</sup> Gannon proposed and M<sup>r</sup> Moran  
seconded - resolved - "That the Officers of the  
Board be paid their present monthly Salary for  
Christmas" - Agreed to -

After signing the necessary cheques for the  
day the Board adjourned -

Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1857 -

Present -  
Richard Kelly Esq in the Chair  
Mr Gannon, Ser<sup>t</sup> Kelly, Mich<sup>l</sup> J. Costello,  
Martin W. Moran, James Sawyer, Pat J. Burke  
and John Prandergast M. C. Esq<sup>s</sup> -

Letters received since  
last day of Meeting -

Letter read from Secretary to Lord Chancellor  
requiring a certified return of the Commissioners  
as last started -

Commission of the  
Peace conferred on  
Chairman -

Letter read from Lord Chancellor conferring the  
Commission of the Peace on the Chairman -

Circular from Ballymore  
respecting Watchmen

Circular read from Town Improvement Commissioners  
of Ballymore respecting Night Watchmen to be  
paid out of Rates &c - No Rate having been  
levied in this Borough, Board decline interfering  
for the present - Letter ordered to be answered -

Letter from Rathfriland  
Commissioners relative  
to the Magistracy -

Letter read from Town Improvement Commissioners  
of Rathfriland enquiring if any other Member of  
the Board holds the Commission of the Peace  
other than the Chairman or resident within the  
Boundaries of the Borough - Ordered to be answered  
giving the necessary information - Note

Note read from Mr  
Higgins resigning the  
Office of Commissioner -

Sir  
I beg leave to resign the office of Commissioner  
for the Borough of Sallow -  
Yours obediently  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Esq J. P.  
Chairman Poor Comm<sup>rs</sup> -

5. Jan 1857 -

Ordered -  
Footways opposite  
Houses to be cleaned -

That Handbills be printed and circulated  
calling on the Inhabitants generally to cause  
the flagged Footway opposite their Houses to  
be cleaned every morning before 9 o'clock  
under a penalty (App<sup>l</sup> M<sup>ch</sup> Feb 88 - Page 134)

Committee -  
Lodging Houses &  
Gunpowder -

The following gentlemen were appointed a  
Committee for the purpose of regulating Lodging  
Houses and the sale of Gunpowder within the  
Borough - Messrs Gannon, Birke, Sawyer, Moran,  
and the Chairman -

Ordered -  
Costello's House  
Possession to be  
obtained -

That Mr Kelly our Solicitor be requested to put  
in force the Decree obtained by the Chairman  
at Petty Sessions against John Costello and  
obtain from him the possession of the House  
on Circular road, the property of the Commissioners -  
Copy of Order forwarded Mr Kelly -

Suspectors Report  
Grates &c -

The Report of the Inspector was read and the  
following Orders made thereon - To get spare  
Grate (now on hand) set opposite to Mr Kelly's  
Hotel - To see after grate near Mr Bore's house -  
To agree with John Burke (Smith) for fastening  
Grates at Messrs Clorans & Rynders Stores -

Order for Cleansing  
Sewer District -

Order read from Mich<sup>l</sup> Mulligan to cleanse the  
Sewer between Mrs Blakes Wall & John Ryans  
house on the road to Galway (District) declined -

Committee to inspect  
same -

The following gentlemen agreed to look after the  
work required - Messrs Gannon, Costello & Chairman

Henry Jackson Town Clerk  
Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board



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Inspectors Report Inspectors Report road - No order made

Provisions as to the  
Sale of Bread

Proposed by Mr. Sully and seconded  
by Mr. Bortin, resolved - "That the attention  
of Bakers, Sellers of Bread and the Public be  
called to the Provisions of the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of 1857  
Vic Chap 28 Intituled An Act to regulate  
the sale of Bread and for preventing the  
adulteration of Meal, Flour & Bread in Ireland  
with a view of strictly enforcing its Provisions  
as to the sale of Bread by Weight within the  
Town of Dublin, and that Notice to that effect  
be promulgated"  
Passed Unanimously

Cheque for £10- to On the Motion of Mr. Gannon it was agreed  
Chairman to pay same that a Cheque for Ten Pounds be drawn in  
Bills due favour of the Chairman to pay Salaries now due,  
Cleansing, Income Tax &c

Adjournment - There being no other business to be transacted  
the Board adjourned to Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> mo.

Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson  
John Clark

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1857

Present - Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair  
Pat J. Burke, Jas. Sully, Martin W. Moran,  
Pat Smyer, Jasper Kelly, William Gannon,  
Dr. Prohler cast, Mich. J. Costello, Jas. Kelly Esq.

Special for granting  
Lodging Licences

The several Lodging house keepers within the  
Borough attended and those whose names appear  
in the Register were granted Licences subject to  
the approval of the Inspector  
Richard Kelly Chairman

Henry Jackson  
John Clark

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1857

Adjournment

Present - Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. Chairman adjourned  
at a 1/4 to 1/2 O'Clock for want of attendance  
there not being 5 Members present at that  
hour -  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1857

Do

Present - My attendance consequent on the nomination  
for the County Election this day -  
Henry Jackson J. Clerk

Wednesday 15 April 1857

Present - Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair -  
Pat J. Burke, Martin W. Moran, Jas. Kelly,  
John Kelly, Jasper Kelly, Mr. Gannon, John  
Brown and James Kelly Esq.

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded  
by Mr. Moran - resolved - "That a sum not  
exceeding Twenty Pounds be granted by this  
Board for the Drain Races of 1857"  
Agreed to

Irish Races 1857

Ordered Lodging  
Houses

"That the attention of the parties keeping Lodging  
Houses within the Borough and neglecting to  
comply with the necessary Regulations before  
being cautioned be cautioned"

The necessary cheques having been signed the  
Board adjourned to 11<sup>th</sup> May

Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson  
John Clark

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1857

Present - Richard Kelly Esq., Mich. J. Costello, Jasper Kelly, John J. Browne Esq., Patrick Kelly & Martin W. Moran Esq.

On the Motion of Mr. Browne seconded by Mr. Kelly the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. there not being 5 Members present at half past 12 o'clock.

Henry Jackson, Town Clerk

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1857

Present - Richard Kelly Esq. in the Chair - Wm. Gannon, John J. Browne Esq., Mr. W. Moran, Pat Kelly, Mich. J. Costello, Pat J. Burke, John Kelly, Jas. Kelly, Dr. Pranderghast, Mr. Sawyer and Jasper Kelly Esq.

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Kelly - resolved -

Vote of thanks to J. S. Spudcock Esq for his liberality in the granting of Leases for New Town Hall &c

That the marked thanks of this Board be tendered to John S. Spudcock Esq for his liberality in granting the Town Commissioners in perpetuity at a nominal rent the Leases for the sites of the new Town Hall and Corn Market - evidencing as it does his kind feeling for the Inhabitants and his anxiety for the improvement of the Town - Passed unanimously

The Chairman was requested to write a respectful letter to Mr. Spudcock conveying to him the terms of the above resolution -

The subject next brought under the consideration of the Board was the building of the Town Hall - Mr. Browne observed that no Notice of the matter had been given to the Members he suggested an

adjournment of the question until the next day of Meeting, in the mean time Notice to be sent to each Member, some of whom who are interested in the subject being absent from the Board this day not having got notice of any intention to bring the question on - Dr. Pranderghast seconded Mr. Browne's proposition, which after some discussion was ultimately agreed to -

Notice of Motion - Mr. Kelly handed in the following Notice on the same subject - I hereby give Notice that at the next ordinary Meeting of this Board, I will move that the necessary proceedings shall be taken for erecting the new Town House - 12 May 1857 - (Signed) Jas. Kelly

Petition against projected Railway to Streamstown - A Petition was submitted to the Board by the Chairman against a projected line of Railway as now sought for in the House of Commons by the N. of W. Railway Company to a place called Streamstown, and the following resolution was founded thereon after which all the Members present signed the Petition -

Proposed by Mr. Browne and seconded by Dr. Pranderghast - resolved -

That the accompanying Petition be entrusted for Presentation in the House of Lords to Lord Eldon, and that the Noblemen of the Province be requested to support its prayer - and in the House of Commons to Sir J. S. Burke, and that the Members for the Province be requested to support its prayer - Agreed to -

Notice of Motion - By Dr. Pranderghast - That the sum necessary to complete the improvement and the Bridge between it and Doctor Pranderghast's gate be considered and allowed - Dr. Pranderghast

Henry Jackson Town Clerk - Jas. Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1857

Present

Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair  
 Chas. Blake, Wm. Gammon, John J. Browne Esq.,  
 Jas. J. Daly, John Daly, Jasper Kelly, James  
 Moyer, Pat J. Burke, Mich. S. Costello & Pendergast

Proposed by Mr. J. Daly and seconded by  
 Mr. Daly - resolved - "That the necessary  
 proceedings shall be taken for erecting the  
 new Town Hall at an expense not exceeding  
 Five Hundred Pounds"

Erection of the  
 new Town Hall

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Browne and seconded by  
 Mr. Blake as an Amendment - resolved - "That

we postpone the building of a new Town House  
 for the present, for the following reasons -  
 That our present House is sufficient for all  
 purposes require for a Market House and  
 will continue so for several years - that the  
 Lease lately obtained contains a covenant that  
 the Commissioners shall have five years for the  
 building, and that as the Borough Property is  
 mortgaged to Mr. Egan to whom there is a  
 sum of over One Thousand Pounds due the  
 Commissioners are not in a position to go  
 to a Contractor the sum which might be agreed  
 upon for erecting the Market House without  
 displacing Mr. Egan or putting on a Borough  
 Rate which would be unjust to Mr. Egan, and  
 in the latter case oppressive because not  
 absolutely necessary for the present to erect  
 a Town House as in a few years the Borough  
 fund with proper care will be sufficient  
 without taxation - The Board divided when  
 there appeared for the resolution - Messrs. Burke,  
 J. Kelly, Daly, J. J. Gammon & the Chairman  
 for the Amendment Messrs. Browne and Blake -

Division

Majority

Majority for the resolution of - Mr. Costello  
 and Mr. Moyer decline voting -

Proposed by Mr. Gammon and seconded by  
 Mr. Browne - resolved - "That the further

Question adjourned  
 for a Week

consideration of the building of the Market House  
 be deferred until we receive the Estimate of  
 Mr. Boylan and to that end we adjourn the matter  
 to Monday next -" Agreed to -

Copy Petition  
 Roscommon

Copy Petition to the House of Commons from  
 the Roscommon Commissioners respecting  
 Fair Greens, Weighing Machines &c read, but  
 not being applicable to the Borough of Slane  
 there was no order made respecting it

Inspectors Report

The Inspectors report was read and considered  
 satisfactory - After some other business the

Adjournment

Board adjourned to Monday next the 8<sup>th</sup> inst

Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board  
 Henry Jackson  
 Town Clerk

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1857

Present

Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair -  
 John J. Browne Esq. Martin W. Moran Esq. Pendergast  
 Wm. Gammon, Chas. Blake, Jasper Kelly, John  
 Daly and Pat J. Burke Esq.

Proposed by Mr. Gammon and seconded by  
 Mr. Pendergast - resolved - "That the Plan for

Plan of new Town  
 Hall

the new Town Hall prepared by Mr. Boylan  
 and marked "A" be adopted, and that same be  
 forwarded to Mr. Boylan in order that he may  
 make out the necessary specification -

Proposed by

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Gannon resolved - "That we invite Tenders for the building of the new Town Hall according to Plans and Specifications prepared by James J. Boylan Esq. C.E. to be seen at the Office of the Town Commissioners on any day after the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. and to be considered on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July next. Both resolutions passed unanimously."

Ordered - "That possession be demanded from Mr. Lynch and Mrs. Omsby and that the Chairman and Mr. Gannon negotiate with the parties for such possession."

Ordered - "That Mr. Kelly be called upon to take immediate proceedings against John Costello for possession of the Premises on the Circular Road - the property of the Commissioners."

Ordered - "That the Inspector of Nuisances be directed to publish Notices both at the Meat Market and through the Town prohibiting the Slaughtering or dressing of any description of Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Lambs, Calves or Steers in the Public Meat Market or within the Town except in the owners private Premises - If such Notices be not attended to, summonses to be forthwith issued against the parties offending."

The Board shortly after adjourned

Chairman of the Board  
 Henry Jackson  
 Town Clerk - Rich Kelly

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1857

Present - Richard Kelly Esq. in the Chair - Mr. Gannon, Martin W. Moran, Jasper Kelly, Mich. J. Costello, John Daly and J. J. Burke Esq.

Inspectors Report - During the discussion as to the propriety of opening the tender received for the building of the new Town Hall, the Chairman suggested that the Report be read, in the meantime the Board might make up their minds on the subject - the Report was accordingly read and the necessary orders made on several matters contained therein - After which Mr. Costello proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded - "That the tender received for the erection of the new Town Hall now on the table be opened."

Agreed to - The tender (signed, Geo. W. Lynam) was accordingly opened and read by the Chairman but the sum demanded being considered excessive it was ordered that advertisements be again inserted in the "Irish Herald" and the Galway Papers inviting new tenders for the work to be considered on Monday next the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Notice of Motion - Mr. Burke handed in the following Notice - "That I move on the next day of Meeting to rescind the resolution passed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June last respecting the building of the new Town Hall & rescinded" - Motion carried - J. J. Burke

Cheques paid - The necessary monthly Cheques having been signed the Board adjourned to Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 Henry Jackson  
 Town Clerk - Rich Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 27. July 1857-

Present  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Esq. a.s. in the Chair  
W<sup>m</sup> Gannon, Jas<sup>s</sup> Kelly, Jas<sup>s</sup> Kelly, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Moran  
Mich<sup>l</sup> J. Costello, John Kelly, D<sup>r</sup> Prudergast  
and W<sup>m</sup> Bodini-

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Gannon and seconded  
by M<sup>r</sup> Kelly - resolved -

Resolution passed on  
1<sup>st</sup> June rescinded -  
(Building Town Hall)

That the resolution  
passed on the 1<sup>st</sup> June last with reference to  
the expense of building the new Town Hall be rescinded  
passed unanimously -

Proposed by D<sup>r</sup> Prudergast and seconded  
by W<sup>m</sup> Bodini - resolved -

Vendor of M<sup>r</sup> Egan  
accepted subject to  
approval of Committee

That the Vendor of  
M<sup>r</sup> Egan for the erection of the new Town  
Hall be accepted, and that a Committee of  
the undersigned be appointed to report at the  
next general Meeting as to the most advisable  
mode of proceeding with the Building on the  
consideration of the two paragraphs in clause,  
as also the terms of payment &c -

Committee

Agreed to unanimously -  
The following Committee were then appointed -  
namely - the Proposer & seconders of the resolution  
D<sup>r</sup> Prudergast, and Bodini, W<sup>m</sup> Gannon, M<sup>r</sup>  
W. Moran, Mich<sup>l</sup> J. Costello & the Chairman (Kelly)  
to meet on tomorrow (Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>)

Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson  
Town Clerk -

Meeting of Committee

Meeting of Committee, Tuesday 28. July 1857 -  
Present -  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Esq. a.s. presiding  
Mich<sup>l</sup> J. Costello, Martin W. Moran & W<sup>m</sup> Bodini  
M<sup>r</sup> Kelly, Solicitor to the Board - M<sup>r</sup> Egan also attended -

The following is the Report of the Committee ap-  
pointed to consider the proceedings to be adopted for  
building the new Town Hall - 28<sup>th</sup> July 1857 -

Report of Committee

We the Committee appointed for the above  
purpose having considered M<sup>r</sup> Egan's Tender for  
erecting the new Town Hall at a sum of £888 -  
We recommend that it be accepted - M<sup>r</sup> Egan having  
given us the option of stopping the work when that  
portion included in that second paragraph of the  
Tender be completed - payments to be made by  
Our Hundred Pounds in hand - two Notes of the  
Sole Farmer for One Hundred Pounds each to be  
hand to him at the letting of the Solls on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
September next, and two Notes of equal amount on  
every subsequent 29<sup>th</sup> September until the balance be  
paid off - The consideration of the disposal of  
the present Town Hall to be deferred for the present -

Signed { Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Chairman  
Thomas Bodini  
Michael J Costello  
M<sup>r</sup> W. Moran -

The Committee then adjourned -  
Henry Jackson, Town Clerk -  
(Copy -)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1857

Present -  
Richard Kelly Esq. a.s. in the Chair -  
W<sup>m</sup> Gannon, Chas<sup>s</sup> Blake, John J. Brown Esq.  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly and Jas<sup>s</sup> Kelly Esq. - Messrs Jas<sup>s</sup> Kelly  
and M<sup>r</sup> W. Moran. sub sequently attended -  
but the Report had been previously approved -

Declaration

Francis Corbett do solemnly declare that I will  
faithfully and impartially according to the best of my  
Skill and Judgment execute all the Powers & Authorities  
reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the  
"Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" - and that  
I am in occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town  
rated

rated to the Relief of the Poor at the next annual Value of Inchoe Bonds or upwards -

Subscribed before me this *Wm. Kelly*  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1857 -

Ordered

That an application be made to the several neighbouring Towns - say *Strasford, Kinnmore, Ballinrobe, Ballinacree* &c. for a copy of their Schedule Books with reference to the charges made for Corn, Cattle, Sheep &c.

Proposed by *Mr. Egan* and seconded by *Mr. Gammon* - resolved -

That the Report of the Committee appointed to confer with *Mr. Andrew Egan* on the 28<sup>th</sup> July last - having with *Mr. Egan* respecting reference to the building of the new Town Hall - building of new Town be adopted, and that two Hundred Pounds be allocated for a year to be allocated the payment of *Mr. Egan's* contract - for the purpose

Resolved unanimously -  
The order was accordingly signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board, and by *Mr. Egan*

Resignation of *Mr. Blake* - *Mr. Blake* handed in his resignation as a Commissioner as follows -

*Wm. Kelly*  
I find that the majority of this Board are determined by the course they are pursuing to involve the Borough in considerable difficulty and taxation, it becomes my duty to resign the Office of Commissioner as I believe that during the continuance of the Board as at present constituted my remaining a Member of it would be of little service to my fellow Townsmen -  
*Chas. Blake*

The Chairman of the new Town Commissioners -  
The Report

Inspector's Report - The Report of the Inspector was read and the necessary orders made thereon - The several cheques for Salaries, small bills &c. together with a cheque for five Pounds to pay the stipulated agree upon with *Capt Gore* to be paid to the occupants of the new Town Hall plot, after which the Board adjourned -

*Wm. Kelly* Chairman of the Board  
*Wm. Jackson* Town Clerk

Special

Friday August 21. 1857 -

Present -  
*Richard Kelly* Esq. J.P. in the Chair -  
*John T. Browne* Esq. J.P. *Wm. Kelly*, *Mr. Gammon*, *Jasper Kelly*, *Mr. W. Moran*, *Wm. Corbett*, *James M'Nee*, *John Maly* and *Nich. J. Costello* Esq. J.P.

Requisition

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you will convene a Special Meeting of the Board for Friday next the 21<sup>st</sup> inst for the purpose of considering the propriety of coming on terms with *Mr. Andrew Egan* for the materials of the present Market House, so as to facilitate the building of the new Town Hall -

Wm. Kelly  
Wm. Jackson Town Clerk

*J. Prudergast*, *Mr. P. P. Purdie*, *Patrick Kelly*,  
*Mr. W. Moran*, *John Maly*, *Wm. Corbett*,  
*Wm. Kelly*, *Thomas Robbin*, *J. M'Nee*

Proposed by *Mr. Browne* and seconded by *Mr. Moran* - resolved -

Disposal of present Town House

That in the event of *Mr. Egan* consenting to give Sixty Pounds for the present Town House he be declared the purchaser -

Passed Unanimously -

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Mr Egau declared  
purchaser at £60

Mr Egau having consented to this arrangement  
he was declared the purchaser

Mr Hancock to be  
requested to lay the  
foundation stone of  
new Town Hall  
Committee

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded  
by Mr Sully - resolved -  
That John S. Hancock Esq  
be requested, to lay the foundation stone of the  
new Town Hall, and that a Committee consisting  
of the undermentioned gentlemen be appointed  
to wait on Mr Hancock to make the necessary  
arrangements for that purpose - The Proposer  
and Seconded, of the resolution, Mr Browne  
Mr Prendergast and the Chairman. (Exp Off)  
Passed unanimously -

New Commissioner  
in room of C. Blakey  
resigned

Proposed by Mr Costello and seconded  
by Mr Kemp - resolved -  
That Mr Pat Jordan  
be elected a Town Commissioner in room  
of Charles Blake Esq resigned - there being  
no other candidate proposed, Mr Jordan was  
declared duly elected -  
Adjourned to Monday 7. Sept -

Wm Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson  
Town Clerk

Monday Sept 7. 1857 -

Present

Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair -  
Mr Sully, Mr Gannon, Mr Brown, John Kelly,  
Pat J. Burke, J. Corbett, Mr W. Moran, Jasper Kelly,  
Mr. Poston

Declaration

I Patrick Jordan do solemnly declare that I  
will faithfully and impartially according to the best of  
my skill and judgment execute all the Powers and  
Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue  
of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and  
that I am not in occupation of a Dwelling House

in the Town rated to the relief of the Poor at the  
next annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards -

Subscribed before me  
this 7 day of Sept. 1857 -  
Pat Jordan

Memorandum  
Entertainment to  
Mr & Mrs Hancock

The Board agreed to form themselves into a  
Committee to make arrangements as to the giving  
of an entertainment to Mr & Mrs Hancock on  
the occasion of laying the foundation stone of  
the new Town Hall - Mrs Hancock to be  
communicated with in the mean time to ascertain  
if Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. would suit time for  
that purpose - to meet on tomorrow -

Ordered  
Laying of Tolls &c

That the Tolls & Customs be advertised to be  
laid in the usual manner and the usual terms on  
Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst -

Inspector's Report

The report of the Inspector having been read  
the following orders were made thereon -  
Men and Barrows to be got to remove stones &c  
from the Lanes - Mr Egau to be requested to proceed  
with the Sewer on Corkin road - The attention  
of the Contractor to be called to the state of the  
Mablin road - The expense of repairing the  
steps to the Water at the Bridge to be ascertained -

House on Circular  
road

Letter read from John Costello offering to  
surrender the way and possession of the House  
he holds from the Board on the Circular road,  
and to take the same from first May last giving  
security for the payment of the rent -

Possession to be got

Ordered - that possession be got of the premises -

Circular from Lord  
Mayor of London

Circular read from Lord Mayor of London  
requesting that a Public Meeting might be  
called or such other means adopted as might  
seem

seem advisable for the purpose of collecting  
Subscriptions for the assistance of the sufferers  
by the late Mutiny in India -  
Consideration deferred to next Meeting Adt

Cheques for £100- in favour of Mr. And<sup>r</sup> Egan &  
for the usual monthly salaries having been signed  
the Board adjourned -

~~Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly~~ Chairman of the Board  
~~Henry Jackson~~ Town Clerk

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857

Present -

Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair -  
Martin W. Moran, Pat<sup>r</sup> Jordan, Jasper Kelly,  
Pat J. Burke, Sir<sup>r</sup> Tully, W<sup>m</sup> Gannon & J. Corbett -

Special for letting  
the Docks & Customs

Two Tenders were read for the Docks & Customs,  
One from Tho. Roche which was declared informal  
not being signed by the sureties named in it  
and a second from Pat Bird the late Mr. Turner  
as follows -

The Chairman and Board of Commissioners  
Grantham,  
I hereby propose and agree to pay you  
the sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds for  
the Docks Customs & Cranage of the Borough of  
Duan from the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857 to the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1858 - and I propose to pay One fourth part of  
said sum - that is to say £112.10/- in hand and  
to pass Bills for the other three fourths at 3. 6 + 9  
months of equal amounts to four hundred and  
fifty Pounds - And I propose to give as my securities  
for the due fulfilment and performance of this  
my Contract and Agreement Messrs J. & H. Hancock  
of Duan and Patrick Kearney of Duan -

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1857  
Pat Bird

We

Guarantee - We the undersigned agree to become security for  
the abovenamed Pat Bird on the terms named and  
stated in his Proposal - 24. Sept 1857

Witness  
James Hancock  
Patrick Kearney  
Domicile Gilmore

Accepted this 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857 -  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly

Adjourned -

~~Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly~~ Chairman of the Board  
~~Henry Jackson~~ Town Clerk

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1857

Present -

Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair -  
Sir<sup>r</sup> Tully, W<sup>m</sup> Gannon, Jasper Kelly, Pat  
Jordan, Traat Corbett, James Lloyd, Doctor  
Rostin and John Haly Egan -

The first matter brought under the consideration  
of the Board, was the getting of possession of  
Mc Cormacks Shop James Mc Cormacks Shop at the corner of  
High Street - and after some discussion it was  
proposed by Mr. Corbett and seconded by Mr.  
Gannon - resolved -

That James Mc Cormacks  
do receive a sum of five Pounds, and the  
Commissioners to arrange for the amount of  
rent now due, Mr. Hancock - The Charges in  
favour of Mr. McCormack to be held over until  
possession be got from him on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst -  
Passed Unanimously -

Proposed by Mr. Tully and seconded  
by Mr. Gannon - resolved - That Mr. Anderson  
Egan our Contractor do get one of the joint  
promissory Notes for £112.10/- passed to  
this

This Board by the Toll Tarnor & a Cheque on our Treasurer for £32. 4/ making in all £44. 14/ to close his present account with Mr. Amb. Egan Account - Passed Unanimously

Inspectors Report

The Report of the Inspector having been read, the following orders were made thereon "That the parties committing Nuisances be required to abate them within three days if not set them, be summoned - Longinghouse Workshops not having the necessary Regulations posted and also not leaving their houses in good order by the end of the week to be reposted in order that their Licences be withdrawn

The necessary Cheques having been signed the Board adjourned  
Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Thursday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1857

Court for election of 5 Commissioners

At a Court held this day for the election of five qualified persons to be elected as Town Improvement Commissioners, in room of Messrs Wm Gannon, M. W. Moran, Pat. Dwyer, John Prudergast and Jasper Kelly who retire by rotation.

Richard Kelly Esq. Returning Officer presiding  
It was proposed by Mr. Martin H Owens and seconded by Mr. Daly J.C. that the abovesaid five gentlemen be re-elected as Town Commissioners for this Borough - 15 Oct 1857

Now I declare the abovesaid five persons to be duly elected as Commissioners for the Borough of Duane

Richard Kelly Returning Officer  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1857  
Present

Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair  
Wm Gannon, Mr. J. Kelly, John Daly, Doctor Borkin, M. W. Moran, Pat. Dwyer, Jasper Kelly and Pat Jordan Esq.

Declaration

I William Gannon do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am in occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town rated to the relief of the Poor at the next annual value of Twelve Pounds or upwards

Subscribed before me  
this 2 day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1857  
Richard Kelly

I Martin W. Moran do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am in the occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town rated to the relief of the Poor at the next annual value of Twelve Pounds or upwards

Subscribed before me  
this 2 day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1857  
Wm Moran

I James Murray do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am in the occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town rated

Rescinding of resolution of 8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857 adding Mr. Boylan's Plan of adaptation of his new Plan of new abm Hall

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Casper Kelly - resolved - That the resolution of the 8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last adopting the Plan of the new Down Hall be rescinded, and that his revised Plan as now submitted to us be substituted, inasmuch as the change in the site whereby an additional front is required in High Street renders such alteration from the original Plan necessary in order to make the building complete. The cost of the Building to be the same as at first agreed upon - Passed unanimously

There being no other business before the Board adjourned  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857

Present  
Pat J. Burke, Martin W. Moran, Mr. Gannon, Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly S. J., Pat Jordan, John Daly, John Kelly

Special for Election of Chairman for year ending Mar 58

Circular having been read calling Meeting to elect a Chairman in room of Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Esq whose term of Office had expired - Mr. Burke had much pleasure in proposing that Mr. Kelly be re-elected to that Office for the year ending 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1858 - an Office which he has so creditably filled for the past three years - Mr. Kelly seconded the nomination of Mr. Kelly - there being no other candidate proposed Mr. Kelly was declared unanimously re-elected Chairman, and having taken the Chair returned his best thanks to the Board for the honour conferred on him &c

Re-election of Mr. Kelly as Chairman

Henry Jackson Secy  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857

Present -  
Casper Kelly, Mr. W. Moran Mr. Gannon Esq  
There being no other Member present at One O'clock, Mr. Moran moved an adjournment to Friday next the 11<sup>th</sup> inst - Adjourned accordingly -  
Henry Jackson Secy

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857

Present -  
Richard Kelly Esq S. J. in the Chair -  
Pat J. Burke, Mr. Costello, Pat Kelly, John Daly and Michl J. Costello Esq -

Ordered - That John Burke be called upon for possession of the Premises in Vicar Street by next day of Meeting

Ordered - That the Officers of the Board do receive one month's pay in addition to what is due to them as is usual at Christmas - Agreed to -

Turf Market - Letter read from Peter Ryan and others complaining of the Turf Market being held in High Street and requesting that it should be removed

Ordered - That Mr. Scott use his best exertions to abate the cause of complaint - R. K.

Inspectors Report - The Report of the Inspector was read and it was directed that due notice be given to the parties complained of therein, if the several Nuisances be not removed within that time summonses to be issued -

Tenders for Oil deferred - The consideration of the Tenders for Oil deferred to next Meeting and the usual Monthly Cheques having been signed the Board adjourned -

Henry Jackson Secy  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 4. January 1858.

Present-

Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair -  
Mr. Cannon, Mr. Corbett, Mich. J. Costello,  
Martin W. Moran, Jasper Kelly, Mr. Daly & Mr. Jordan.

Surf Market

Letter read from Peter Ryan and others, again complaining of the non-removal of the Surf Market from High Street - after some discussion on the application - Mr. Corbett proposed and Mr. Costello seconded the following resolution -

resolved - "That the Surf Market be removed from High Street to Bishop Street until the Old Shambles be prepared for that purpose -"

Removal of Surf Market from High Street to Bishop Street

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Daly as an Amendment - "That the Surf Market do remain where it is at present -"

Division

the Board divided when there appeared for the resolution 4 - for the Amendment 3 - Majority for the resolution One -

Proposed by Mr. Cannon and seconded by Mr. Jordan - resolved -

Gratuity of £7 to John French and Martin W. Hugh for possession of the Plots of the Old Shambles - Possession to be given to them -

That Messrs John French and Martin W. Hugh, do receive a sum of Seven Pounds £7 - for the immediate possession of their Plots at the Old Shambles on Vicar Street, and that they also get possession and a lease for the term of the House on Circular Road as lately in occupation of John Costello, and at a nominal rent of One Shilling a year -"

Inspectors Report

The Inspectors Report was read the necessary orders made thereon after which the Board adjourned -

Henry Jackson Town Clerk  
Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 1858.

Present-

Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair -  
Jerk. Tully, Mr. Cannon, Pat Jordan, J. J. Burke,  
Jasper Kelly, Martin W. Moran, and John Daly -

£10 allocated for the purpose of levelling and repairing Old Shambles

A sum of Ten Pounds was allocated for the levelling and repairing of the Old Shambles on Vicar Street for the purposes of a general Market and the following Committee were requested to superintend the doing of same - The Chairman Messrs Cannon & Burke -

Proposed by Mr. Cannon and seconded by Mr. Jordan - resolved -

One of Toll Farmers Bills to be discounted

"That One of the Toll Farmers Bills for £112.10s be discounted and that all pressing claims be discharged on the next day of meeting -" Agreed to -

Inspectors Report

The Report of the Inspector was read and the following Order made with reference to the Nuisances complained of therein, "That notice be given to the parties offending to abate the Nuisance complained of before Friday next - if not to be summoned -"

Notice to be given, if Nuisance not abated - Summons to issue -

Ordered - Fire Buckets and Ladders

"That a sum of Five Pounds be expended in providing Two Ladders and Six Buckets for the use of the Inhabitants in case of Fire -"

Signing of Cheques

The signing of Cheques and the consideration of several Bills presented for payment deferred to next meeting - there being no other business before the Board - Adjourned -

Richard Kelly Chairman of the Board -  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk -

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 1858

Present

Richard Kelly Esq J.P. in the Chair  
Pvt J. Burke, Frank Corbett, Patrick Jordan,  
Wm Sully, Jasper Kelly and Wm Gannon Esqs

Memorandum  
Weights & Measures  
given to H.C. Scott

This day delivered to Mr. Richard Scott, Head  
Constable, the following Weights, Measures,  
Beams, Scales &c by order of the Chairman  
and for which I took his receipt - namely

Standard Weights -	Standard Measures -
56 <sup>lb</sup> 25 <sup>lb</sup> 14 <sup>lb</sup> 7 <sup>lb</sup> 4 <sup>lb</sup> 2 <sup>lb</sup> 1 <sup>lb</sup>	5 Gall, 4 Gall, 3 Gall,
Small Weights -	1 Gall, 1/2 Gall, Quart,
1 <sup>lb</sup> 1/4 <sup>lb</sup> 2 <sup>oz</sup> 1 <sup>oz</sup> 1/2 <sup>oz</sup>	1/2 Pint & Naggin
Wooden Triangle, Standard Beam & Wooden Scales, Small brass Scales & Stand, Brass Yard Measure and Iron Stakes for Stamping Measures &c	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1858	Mary Jackson

Former Minutes confir<sup>d</sup>

The Minutes of the former Meeting were read & confirmed

Grant to Mr. Eom.  
Concamon to build &  
remove in Old Walls on  
Bishop Street

Mr. Eom. Concamon came before the Board to  
request they would grant him a small sum to  
assist in removing the Walls of an old house on  
Bishop Street which projects out on and narrows  
the road at the place, to the inconvenience of  
vehicles passing, as well as foot passengers.  
After considerable discussion as to the propriety  
of making grants for such purposes, the Board  
eventually came to the conclusion of allowing £1  
provided the accommodation to be afforded was  
such as would be beneficial & useful to the public.

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The Cashbook was then examined & each item  
having been gone into, claims to the amount of  
near £100 were discharged - Adjourned -

Wm Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Mary Jackson Secy

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1858

There not being 5 Members present at 1/2 past 12  
O'clock an adjournment took place to

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1858

Present

Richard Kelly Esq J.P. in the Chair  
Pvt J. Burke, Wm Gannon, Dr. Prudergast, Frank  
Corbett, Jasper Kelly, Dr. Slinger & John Daly Esqs

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed

Railway Petitions  
in favour of the  
Athlone and Tuam,  
and against the  
Northern & Western

There were two Petitions laid on the table by the Clerk  
to be brought under the consideration of the Board - One  
in favour of the Athlone and Tuam Railway, and  
the other against the Northern and Western line.  
On taking the Chair, the Chairman asked if the  
Petitions should be read in extenso and it having  
been considered advisable to do so, he accordingly  
read both over, when, after some discussion it was  
unanimously agreed that they should be signed by  
him on behalf of the Board and the Borough Seal  
attached - Signed and Sealed accordingly

Inspectors Report

The Report of the Inspector was read and amongst  
other matters it stated that there was a very dangerous  
hole near the little Mill which might be repaired  
at a trifling expense - Ordered that the Inspector  
get the place immediately repaired - The report  
also complained of the practice of washing Cars &c  
at the bridge near Mr. Blake's Malthouse which  
leaves the place in a continual pool of water, and  
although the parties offending were repeatedly warned  
it was found of no use - Ordered that the practice  
of washing Cars at the bridge be discontinued, & that  
in future they be washed at the little Mill - persons  
offending after being cautioned to be summarily

Dangerous hole  
near little Mill

Washing Cars at  
the bridge

Practice to be discont<sup>d</sup>

Weighing Corn &c  
at private frames

A complaint was made by the Toll Taker against  
several persons (not named) who are in the habit of  
weighing corn, potatoes &c at their private frames  
in the Town to his prejudice - the parties named  
not

Complaint against Mr. John Sluffy of Silbannon for libel

not having been mentioned in the Toll Farmers communication the Board could not interfere. He also made a complaint against Mr. John Sluffy of Silbannon who had stated was in the habit of weighing potatoes for English dealers in a grave kept by him there to the injury of this Market and requested the interference of the Board. The following order was made relative to this matter - That the Town Clerk cause Sluffy to be served with a Notice cautioning him to discontinue the weighing of Potatoes to the prejudice of the Market of Sham. - Otherwise that proceedings will be taken against him.

Accounts

The Accounts for the past year were examined by the Chairman, Mr. Pendergast and Mr. Gannon, they having gone through the several Vouchers and the following certificate was attached at foot thereof. We hereby certify that we have examined the above Account and found same correct - the necessary Vouchers having been produced to us.

Signed { J. Pendergast M.P.  
William Gannon

There being no financial business before the Board Adjourned.

Richard Kelly, Chairman of the Board  
Strung Jackson Town Clerk

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1858

Present - Richard Kelly, Esq. J.P.  
Martin W. Moran, Michl. Costello, M<sup>rs</sup>  
Gannon, Esq. - There not being 5 Members of the Board present at One O'clock an adjournment was directed to

Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1858

Present - Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair -  
Michl. Costello, Pat Jordan, M<sup>rs</sup> Gannon,  
Martin W. Moran, Jasper Kelly, M<sup>rs</sup> Pendergast  
Francis Corbett, John Sluffy, J<sup>rs</sup> Kelly,  
Pat Kelly and Pat J. Burke Esq.

The Chairman informed the Board that he had received copies of the Report of the Endowed Schools Commission and also a copy of the new "Laws and Markets (Ireland) Bill" from Lord Neas, M.P. Chief Secretary for Ireland. The Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt

Proposed by Mr. Costello and seconded by Mr. Gannon - Resolved - "That the Toll Farmers bill now in the hands of the Chairman amount £112.10/- be discounted and the claims due by the Board discharged." Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Costello - Resolved - "That the waste plot opposite Mr. Kelly's Hotel (adjoining advertised to be let the next Town Sale, the property of the Town Improvement Commission be advertised for building purposes." Agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. Gannon Esq. and seconded by Mr. Pendergast - Resolved - "That Mr. Kelly do receive a sum of Twelve Pounds for his costs in preparing the Leases of that portion of the new Town Sale, known as Adams and Mr. Cormacks plot." Passed

Proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by Mr S. Kelly - resolved - "That application be made to the Right Honble Lord Bishop of Down - to the Dean & Chapter of the Old Market of St. Mary's - and to the Rev. C. H. Seymour Vicar and Provost of Down for that portion of the Old Market Cross of Down, now in the Churchyard of St. Mary's Cathedral in order that the Cross may be erected in the Market place (where it originally stood) and in which to procure it in its entirety, a space has been set apart for it in the erection of the our new Town Hall" -  
 Passed Unanimously

Inspectors Report The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances Lodging Houses &c was read and the necessary orders made therein

The Finance Book was then gone through and the following accounts and Bills were ordered to be paid - namely -

Mr And. Egan	17. 0	Sewerage & Draining
Mr H. Keenan	1. 13. 4	Poor rates
Mr P. Ryan	18. 0	Income Tax
Edw. Barry	1. 5. 0	Salary 25 Mar
H. Jackson	3. 6. 8	" 25 April
Peter Ryan	3. 6. 8	" "
John McLeod	2. 5. 0	" "
J. Hurley	11. 17. 6	Balance Oil
Chairman	16. 0. 0	Rent Town Hall &c
J. Sully Esq	12. 0. 0	Costs Sesss

There being no other business to be transacted the Board shortly after adjourned.

Richard Kelly, Chairman of the Board  
 Henry Jackson, Town Clerk

Monday 7. June 1858 -

Present -  
 Mr Richard Kelly Esq J.P. in the Chair.  
 Mr Gannon, Robert J. Corone J.P. Martin W. Moran, Esq J. Burke, Jasper Kelly, Esq Sully, Francis Corbett, and Patrick Jordan Esq

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman -

Application from J. Burke, Carpenter - An application was made by John Burke, Carpenter to compensate him for the falling in of a portion of his yard wall consequent on the repairs going on at the Old Shambles -  
 Consideration deferred.

Ejectment - The Clerk handed in copy of an Ejectment Process served on him against the Commissioners at the suit of the Lord Bishop of Down for the recovery of a Plot their property -  
 Order of - The following order was made thereon - "That same be handed over to our Solicitor and that he take the necessary steps to defend the rights of the Commissioners at the next session"

Plot opposite Mr. Kelly's - There was only one tender received for the taking of the Plot opposite Mr. Kelly's hotel and it not being considered advisable to open same the consideration of the matter was deferred.

Inspectors Report The Report of the Inspector was read and it was ordered that the parties referred to in the Report be called on to abate the Nuisances complained of otherwise summonses to be issued.

Finance - The Finance Book was then examined & the following items were ordered to be paid - namely - Salary Town Clerk 1. 13. 4 do Mayor 1. 13. 4 do Inspector 100/6 repairing measures of Oil of Horse Hire 100/6

Henry Jackson, Town Clerk  
 Richard Kelly, Chairman of the Board

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1858-

Present  
There not being 6 Members of the Board present  
at One O'clock the Chairman adjourned to

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1858-

Present

Richard Kelly Esq. J.P. in the Chair  
William Gannon, Michael V. Costello, Martin  
W. Moran, Francis Corbett, John Daly, J. J. O'Connell,  
James Murray, Jasper Kelly and Patrick Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed

New Police Bill

The Chairman laid before the Board a copy of  
the new "Police Bill" received by him from the New  
Town Clerk and to acknowledge its receipt with  
thanks of the Board - Acknowledged accordingly -

Letters received from  
the Lord Bishop - the  
Very Rev. the Dean  
& the Provost of Durham  
with reference to the old  
Market Cross

The Chairman then read the following letters  
received by him from the Secretary of the Right  
Hon. the Lord Bishop, from the Very Rev. the  
Dean, and from the Provost of Durham with reference  
to the old Market Cross -

Dear Sir,

The Palace, Durham,  
June 25. 58  
I am requested by his Lordship the  
Bishop of Durham to acknowledge your communication  
with respect to a resolution passed by the Town  
Commissioners of Durham in reference to the Old  
Market Cross. - His Lordship feels very great  
reluctance in giving his sanction to the removal  
from the Burial Ground of St. Mary's a cross  
which (since the time when it was placed by  
the unanimous consent of the inhabitants of Durham  
over the grave of Archbishop Synges in the  
year 1740) has remained there undisturbed -

At the same time rather than deprive  
the inhabitants of Durham of a more public view  
of so interesting a relic of antiquity, he would  
as far as he has a voice in the matter consent to  
its

its erection upon its former base in some public  
and neutral ground. Provided that some legal  
security be provided so as to ensure its continuance  
in any such spot, and to provide for the restoration  
of the Cross to the Protestant burying ground in  
case of its possible removal

Richard Kelly Esq. -

I believe me My Dear Sir  
Yours very faithfully  
William P. Hurket

Meaford June 25. 58

In reply to your letter enclosing copy of  
a resolution of the Town Commissioners in reference  
to the old Market Cross, I beg to say that individually  
I should be very glad to comply with their request,  
provided that the whole of the Cross shall be erected,  
that it shall be placed in a suitable situation,  
and that sufficient legal security be given that  
the portion of the Cross at present in the Church-  
yard shall be restored to the Dean and Chapter  
in case of the Cross being removed or taken down  
at any future period. If you can point out  
how this can be effected I will call a Meeting  
of the Chapter and lay the matter before them -

Richard Kelly Esq. -

I am Sir  
Your Obedient Servant  
Robt. Hurket -

The Vicarage, Durham,  
26. June 1858

In reply to your letter forwarding a  
copy of a resolution passed by the Board of  
Town Improvement Commissioners, with reference  
to that portion of the Durham Cross now in the  
Churchyard of St. Mary's Cathedral, I beg to  
state that it belongs to the Dean & Chapter  
Should the subject of the resolution be  
brought before the Dean & Chapter at one of  
their Meetings I shall give it my best consideration  
Yours faithful servant  
Richd. Kelly Esq. -

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Vote of thanks

The reading of the letters having been concluded Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Haly seconded the following resolution - resolved "That in accordance with the demands of Lord Plunket and the Law for legal security for the restoration of that part of the Market Cross now in their possession whenever it may be taken down, viz, whilst expressing our best thanks for the courtesy with which our request was received, and the promptitude of their reply, declare our willingness to afford any security in our power, but we are aware of no other method to meet their wishes in this respect than by a resolution of the Board, which we are prepared to have passed and inserted on our Minutes - to restore the Cross should it be removed from the Market place."

The resolution having been unanimously passed - It was proposed by Mr. Jordan and seconded by Mr. Moran - resolved - "That our Chairman, with Messrs Brown, Sully and Gammon be requested to wait as a deputation upon the Lord Bishop and inform his Lordship respecting the opinions and wishes of the Board with reference to the Market Cross as expressed in their resolution unanimously agreed to this day."

Spring Races 1855

Mr. Charles Blake attended as a deputation from the stewards of the last spring races of Duane to request that the Board would grant a small sum (they not having given any grant before) towards the liquidation of the debt incurred by them at that Meeting - the Board not having heretofore contributed to their funds - After some discussion as to the sum which should be granted - Mr. Gammon proposed that a sum of Six Pounds be given by this Board to the stewards of the last Duane Races in order to enable them to liquidate the debt incurred at that Meeting, the Board not having heretofore contributed - Mr. Jordan seconded the proposition -

Grant of £6

Agreed to -

Proposed by Mr. Moran Costello & seconded by Mr. Moran - resolved -

Gate at P. Bowlers Foreway

"That the Board do contribute a sum not exceeding One Pound towards the erection of a gate at Pat Bowlers foreway on the Dublin Road, the remainder of the expense to be borne by those parties interested, and who have promised to contribute"

Agreed to -

Inspectors Report

The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and the following order made thereon - "That the Inspector summon the parties as mentioned, to Petty Sessions on Monday next the 12<sup>th</sup> inst - P.S."

Proposed by Mr. J. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Jordan - resolved -

Sum on Vicar St and repairs to Egans Lane & Chapel lanes

"That Messrs J. Kelly and the Chairman be requested to enquire into the expense of mending a few yards of Senev opposite Mr. Gammons - & also into what repairs are required in Chapel and Egans lanes" - Agreed to -

Return of Taxes by P.S. Clerk

The Clerk laid on the table a return of Taxes made by the Petty Sessions Clerk for the year 57 - he was directed to call for a similar return for 1856. The broken periods of 55 the four months, are in Office -

Finance

The Finance Book was gone then through and the following items ordered to be discharged -

St. Jackson July 25	Jan 1. 13. 4	Chas. Blake	Jan 1. 13. 4	Chas. Blake	Jan 1. 13. 4
J. Moran	" 1. 13. 4	Mr. Moran	" 1. 13. 4	Mr. Moran	" 1. 13. 4
J. M. Lee	" 1. 2. 6	Mr. Egan	" 1. 2. 6	Mr. Egan	" 1. 2. 6
Gen. Parady	" 1. 5. 0	Mr. Jordan	" 1. 5. 0	Mr. Jordan	" 1. 5. 0
Mr. Burke	Smith 1. 15. 0				
				£ 26. 17. 8	

Wm. Kelly Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Secy

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1858-

Present-

Mr. Gannon Esq only - who directed an adjournment at the hour of One O'Clock, no other Commissioners being in attendance at that hour (April, 11. 1858) Adjourned accordingly to Friday next the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. - Henry Jackson, Town Clerk.

Adjournment

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1858-

Present-

Mr. Gannon Esq in the Chair  
Sgt. Jolly, John Hall, Pat Jordan, J. Corbett,  
Martin W. Moran, Jasper Kelly, & P. Heusergast.

Letters received since last day of Meeting

Letter read from the Town Commissioners of Ennisceartin enclosing Petition against the new Irish Markets Bill as now before Parliament - consideration deferred.

The following letter was also read from Lord Naas in forwarding a copy of said Bill -

Lord Naas presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners at Ennis, and begs to enclose a copy of the "Markets & Fairs (Ireland) Bill" as amended by the select Committee of the House of Commons -

It is intended to bring forward a similar measure early in the next Session of Parliament -

Jish Office, Mitchale, July 1858 -

Inspectors Report

The Inspectors Report was read & the following Orders made thereon - "The parties Stocking Laying Officers to be directed to take out licences and if they neglect to do so to be summoned - The matter of cleansing the Sewer to be referred to the committee appointed for report of the same - The Inspector to call the attention of the Police to the killing of Calves in the new Market place - N.B."

Drains at Pierboy Committee

The following gentlemen were requested to act as a Committee to superintend the cleansing of the Drains at Pierboy connected with the Canal at Pierboy. The Chairman of the Board - Chairman of the day and Pat J. Burke Esq -

Ordered

"That a Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings be expended in making a stone sill (settling same (3 cart of gravel to be got for the purpose) at P. Heusergast's gate at Entrance to river -

Law Costs

Mr. Sully made a demand of £2.2/- for defending Execution Process brought by the Lord Bishop of Tuam against the Commissioners - the Chairman, considering the claim rather high and proposed that Mr. Sully do receive a sum of One Pound Five Shillings - Mr. Sully having refused P. Heusergast seconded the proposition a cheque for that amount was ordered, in addition to which (the Finance Book having been examined) the following items were ordered to be discharged -  
J. Jackson to 25 July £1.13.4 P. Ryan do £1.13.4  
John McGeor £1.2.6 - Adjourned -

Henry Jackson, Town Clerk  
Chairman

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1858 -

Present -

Richard Kelly Esq J.P. in the Chair  
Mr. Gannon, Pat Kelly, John Daly, P. Jordan,  
and Mick J. Costello Esq -

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Chairman & signed -

Ordered

"That the Tolls and Customs be set for the ensuing year on terms similar to last year, but that the Commissioners reserve to

themselves the right to select the Tenders provided there be no material difference in the Proposals. - Sept 6. 1858. - J.S.P.

Inspector's Report

The Report of the Inspector was read, and the following order made thereon - "That unless the trespass committed on the inside of little Mill bridge be removed within 24 hours after the parties are required to remove same, that the Inspector put men to take it away and level the walls." - Sept 10th 1858

Orders

The Finance Book having been examined the following items were ordered to be discharged -  
H. Jackson Salary 25 Aug 1. 13. 14 to Statutory 23. 3. 4  
Peter Ryan do 1. 13. 14  
John McLeod do 1. 2. 6  
£ 5. 19. 2

There being no other business - Adjourned -

Wm. M. Chairman of the Board  
Henry Jackson Town Clerk

Friday 24th Sept 1858

Present -  
Richard Kelly Esq J.P. in the Chair  
Wm. Gannon, Martin W. Moran, Peter Sully, Pat Kelly, John A. Browne & J.C. Burke

Special for letting the Tolls Customs & Cranage to 29 Sept 59

This was a Special Meeting convened for the purpose of letting the Tolls, Customs, and Cranage of the Borough for the Year ending 29th Sept 1859. The Chair was taken precisely at 12 O'clock when 2 Proposals were handed in (and the Chairman having read the usual Advertisement enquired if he should open them and having been answered in the affirmative proceeded to do so - The first was from Thomas Roache offering a sum of Five Hundred Pounds to be paid

Tenders

in the following manner - £125 - in hand and 3 Bills for £125 each payable respectively 29th Oct 58 - 29th March 59 and 29th June 59 and proposing as Sureties Messrs Pat Ryan of Clonsilla, and And<sup>r</sup> Cullinane of Inam who agreed to become such as per the following Memorandum at foot of the Proposal -

"We the undersigned persons named as Sureties in the foregoing Tender hereby consent and agree to become security for the abovesaid Thomas Roache in the sum of £500 - and bind ourselves to comply with all the terms and stipulations therein mentioned -  
Pat Ryan, Clonsilla  
And<sup>r</sup> Cullinane, Inam  
24th Sept 1858

The second was from Pat Bird (the late Bob Turner) offering a sum of Four Hundred and fifty Pounds to be paid in the same manner as above and proposing as his Sureties Messrs James Henahan and Wm. Quinn both of Inam who also agreed to become such -

Mr. Browne observed that there was a very great difference between the two sums offered which they could not afford to lose - He therefore begged to propose that the tender offered £500 - be accepted, the Chairman asked who seconded Mr. Browne's proposition & there being no response Mr. Browne said he would poll it - the Chairman said there might be no necessity and enquired if there was any gentleman against Mr. Browne's proposition and receiving no answer he declared Thomas Roache's Proposal for the ensuing year at £500 - accepted and attached the following Memorandum thereto - "Accepted - the Contractor and his Sureties to enter into the usual Security with Mr. Kelly -

Thomas Roache declared Contractor at £500

Chairman of the Board

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1858

Present  
 Richard J. Kelly, Esq. J.P. in the Chair  
 Messrs. Gannon, Mich. J. Coppello, Jas. J. Kelly  
 John W. Kelly, Frank Corbett, Martin W. J. Kelly  
 Pat. J. Burke & Pat. Kelly Esq.

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## Declaration

I do solemnly declare  
 that I will faithfully and impartially according  
 to the best of my Skill and Judgment execute all  
 the Powers and Authorities, reposed in me as  
 a Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns  
 Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that  
 I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House  
 in the Town rated to the Relief of the Poor  
 at the Net Annual Value of Twelve Pounds  
 or Upwards.

Subscribed before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1858.

I Richard Kelly do solemnly declare  
 that I will faithfully and impartially according  
 to the best of my Skill and Judgment execute all  
 the Powers and Authorities, reposed in me as a  
 Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement  
 (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am in the Occupation  
 of a Dwelling House in the Town rated to the  
 Relief of the Poor, at the Net Annual Value of  
 Twelve Pounds or Upwards.

Subscribed before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1858.  
 I am a Justice

*Richard Kelly*

I Denis Shieue do solemnly declare  
 that I will faithfully and impartially according  
 to the best of my Skill and Judgment execute all  
 the Powers and Authorities, reposed in me as a  
 Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement  
 (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am in the  
 Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town rated  
 to the Relief of the Poor at the Net Annual  
 Value of Twelve Pounds or Upwards.

Subscribed before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1858.  
 I am a Justice

*Denis Shieue*

I Patrick Kelly do solemnly declare  
 that I will faithfully and impartially according  
 to the best of my Skill and Judgment execute all  
 the Powers and Authorities, reposed in me as a  
 Commissioner by Virtue of the Towns Improvement  
 (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am in the Occupation  
 of a Dwelling House, in the Town rated to the  
 Relief of the Poor at the Net Annual Value  
 of Twelve Pounds or Upwards.

Subscribed before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1858

I Patrick Jordan, do solemnly declare that  
 I will faithfully and impartially according to the best  
 of my Skill and Judgment execute all the Powers  
 and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner  
 by Virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act  
 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a  
 Dwelling House in the Town, rated to the Relief  
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