

Monday 1st Nov. 1858,

Present,

Richard Kelly Esq^r. J. P. in the Chair
 William Gannon Francis Corbett Doctor Bodkin
 Jasper Kelly Dennis Shine John Daly Martin
 W. Moran James Dwyer -

Applications for the
 Situation of Town
 Clerk,

Proposed by Francis Corbett and seconded by Martin
 Moran that the tenders of the candidates for the situation
 of Secretary of Town Commissioners be opened, there
 are four candidates for the situation of Town Clerk, 1st,
 William Mulloy 2, Patrick Roche 3, John Barry 4,
 Thomas Kelly, John Barry having retired & Tho^s. Kelly
 not being proposed, William Mulloy and Pat Roche being
 proposed the latter proposed by James Dwyer & seconded
 by John Daly, Mulloy proposed by Dennis Shine & seconded
 by Doctor Bodkin. A Poll being taken there have
 been for, William Mulloy, For Patrick Roche,

Dennis Shine	James Dwyer,
William Gannon.	Francis Corbett,
Doctor Bodkin,	Martin W. Moran,
	John Daly,
	Jasper Kelly,
	Richard Kelly,

Patrick Roche
 appointed as Town
 Clerk,

The Chairman declared Pat Roche duly elected
 at a Salary of £20 a year, accordingly Pat Roche
 enters on his duties,

Proposed by Mr. W. Gannon & seconded by
 Mr. John Daly that Mr. Jackson get a Cheque for £5-
 in consideration of Henry Jackson's at the last election

Finance,

The Finance Books was gone then through and the
 following items ordered to be discharged, —

Henry Jackson 25 th Oct. 1858,	£ 1. 13. 4
Peter Ryan " " "	1. 13. 4
John McLeod " " "	1. 2. 6
Richard Kelly to pay Enumerators & lamp lighting	2. 5. 0
John Burke Smith	. 14. 8
Representative of H. Jackson	5. 0. 0
	£ 12. 5. 2

Patrick Roche Town Clerk

Chairman of the Board

Friday Nov^r 19th 1858,

Present,

Richard Kelly Esq^r. J. P. in the Chair
 John Reudergast M. D. Mich^l. J. Costello
 William Gannon Patrick Tho^s. Burke Martin W. Moran
 John Daly and Francis Corbett Esq^r

Special for
 election of
 Chairman

Mr. Gannon produced a letter from which he
 read the following extract —

I do not think the Commissioners
 could justify the election of a new Chairman pending
 the proceedings. If they do any such act, then will
 be the time to deal with it, on all circumstances of
 this proceeding,

Signed G. Fitzgibbon

Adjournments,

Proposed by Mr. W. Moran and seconded by Mr.
 Mich^l. J. Costello that we adjourn this meeting to the
 first Monday in December, ^{1858 inst.} and take Councils Opinion
 in the mean time,

Monday 6th December 1858,

Present,

Patrick Tho^s. Burke William Gannon Martin W.
 Moran Jasper Kelly Esq^r

Adjourned to Monday the 20th Inst.

Patrick Roche
 Town Clerk,

463.
No 58
Monday 20th Dec. 1858.

Present.
Rich^d. Kelly Esq. J.P. attended and declared the Poll
as follows.

	No. votes
Charles Blake	75
John F. Browne	74
Patrick Kelly	69
Edw ^d . Concanon	67
Martin Cloran	62

Sheweth declare the above named Gentlemen,
Charles Blake, John F. Browne, Patrick Kelly, Edw^d. Concanon
and Martin Cloran Esq. & duly Electors.

Dated at Tuam 20th Dec. 1858,

Signed Rich^d. Kelly Esq.
Returning Officer for the
Borough of Tuam.

Present. Martin W. Moran, Mich^d. Mastelle, John Daly, M^r. Gannon,
Thos. Bodkin, M^r. D. Pat^r. Kelly, John F. Browne,
Martin Cloran, Charles Blake, Edmond Concanon,
Pat^r. J. Barker, James Dwyer, Jasper Kelly Esq.
election of Chairmen.

Proposed by Doctor Bodkin that M^r. Gannon be
elected Chairman for the ensuing year seconded
by Doctor Dwyer carried unanimously M^r. W^m.
Gannon took the Chair. M^r. Gannon returned thanks

The Finance Book having been Examined &
the following were ordered to be paid.

Patrick Roche salary to 25 th inst	£3.6.8
Peter Ryan do.	3.6.8
John W. Leod do.	2.5.0
Chairman to pay lamp light	2.0.0
	10. 18. 4

The Inspector Report having been read & the following
Committee were appointed to see to the matter referred
to in the report, viz. Blake, Mart. W. Moran & Jasper Kelly Esq.

464.
I Charles Blake do solemnly declare that I will
faithfully and impartially according to the best of
my Skill and judgement execute all the Powers and
Authority 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 of Tuam rated to the Relief of the
Poor, at the next Annual Value of Twelve pounds or
upwards,

Subscribed before me, Chas Blake
this 20th Dec 1858,

P. J. Burke

I Edw^d. Concanon do solemnly declare that I will
faithfully and impartially according to the best of my
Skill and judgement execute all the Powers and
Authority 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 of Tuam rated to the Relief of
the Poor at the next Annual Value of Twelve pounds
or upwards,

Subscribed before me
this 20th Dec 1858, Edw^d. Concanon

P. J. Burke

I Martin Cloran do solemnly declare that I will
faithfully and impartially according to the best of
my Skill and judgement execute all the Powers and
Authority reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue
of the Town Improvement, Ireland, Act 1854, and that
I am in the Occupation of Dwelling ^{House} in the Town
of Tuam, rated to the Relief of the Poor, at the next
Annual Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards,

Subscribed before me
this 20th Dec 1858, Martin Cloran

P. J. Burke

I Patrick Kelly do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Power Skill and Judgment execute all the Powers and Authority vested 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the Poor at the next Annual Value of 12 Tenth pence or upwards.

Subscribed before me Patrick Kelly
the 20th Decr. 1858.

[Signature]

I John F. Browne do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill and Judgment execute all the Powers and Authority vested 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the Poor at the next Annual Value of 20 pence or upwards.

Subscribed before me John F. Browne
the 20th Decr. 1858.

[Signature]

Monday 20th Decr. 1858.

Present,

Richard Kelly Esq^r J.P. attended and declared the Poll, as follows,

Charles Blake Esq^r No of votes 45
John F. Browne 74
Patrick Kelly 69
Edmond Concanon 67
Martin Cloran Esq^r 62

I hereby declare the above named, Charles Blake John F. Browne Patrick Kelly Edmond Concanon and Martin Cloran Esq^r duly Elected.

Dated at Tuam 20th Decr. 1858.

Signed Richard Kelly Esq^r
Returning Officer, for
the Borough of Tuam,

Present,

Martin W. Moran Michl. J. Costello John Daly
William Gannon Thos. Bodkin M.D. Patrick Kelly
John Kinneil Brown Martin Cloran Charles Blake
Edmond Concanon James Dwyer Jasper Kelly Esq^r
P. H. Burke Esq^r Election of Chairman.

Proposed by Doctor Bodkin that William Gannon be Elected Chairman for the ensuing year seconded by Doctor Dwyer Carried unanimously. William Gannon took the Chair. Mr. Gannon returned thanks.

Finance.

The Finance Book having been examined, the following items were ordered to be discharged.

Salaries to	Patrick Roche Volary	£ 3. 6. 8
25 Decr. 1858	Peter Ryan	3. 6. 8
	John M. Scod	2. 5. 0
	Chairman to pay lamp lighter	2. 0. 0
		£ 10. 18. 4

Inspectors report.

The Inspectors Report having been read & the following Gentlemen Committee were appointed to see to the matter referred to, in the Report, viz. Charles Blake

M. W. Moran
Chairman of the Board, Jasper Kelly Esq^r

Monday 3rd January 1859.

Present,

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly Esq^r, J. Burke Esq^r, J. Costello, Jasper Kelly John Daly and John Pendergast M. D. Esq^r,

On the motion of Patrick J. Burke & seconded by Patrick Kelly Esq^r,

Resolved that our late Chairman Rich^d. Kelly Esq^r having held the commission of the Peace under the Town Improvement act for this Borough, with great advantage to the public, and being thus convinced by experience of the beneficial effects of such an appointment, we most respectfully request that the Lord High Chancellor may be pleased to appoint our Chairman ^{Wm. Gannon Esq^r} a Justice of the Peace for this Borough.

Proposed by Doctor Pendergast and seconded by Jasper Kelly

Resolved that in as much as that the Town of Tuam contributes its quota to the contingent exp^s of this County this Board feel entitled to call upon the Magistrates and Cops payors at the next special s^{es}ions assembled for pecuniary assistance to repair the lanes and alleys of the Town.

An order was given Mr. Egan to make a sewer from the end of Mr. Higgins House to meet the main sewer.

Ordered that a pound be given Mr. Shine being 1/4 the exp^s of erecting a gate in ^{the way} ~~the~~ Lane, a Cheque be drawn for that sum, but not to be given until the gate is erected. Also ordered that application be made to Mess^{rs} Bowler Kilgany Th^o. Kelly and Mast. Kerigan for their subscription towards the erection of a gate in Bowler porchway D. Road. And that this Board pay 1/4 the exp^s, the following Cheques were ordered.

Mr. Edw^d. Brady Esq^r for 5/-

Mr. Shine towards the exp^s of gate to Waldrons Lane 1-0-0

Mr. Gannon Esq^r Chairman for 5-0-0

Chairman of the Board

Application to the Lord Chancellor to confer the Commission of the Peace on the Chairman. —

Application to be made to the Magistrate at the special sessions for a presentment to repair the lanes on the Town. —

Mr. Egan to make a sewer from the end of Mr. Higgins House to meet the main sewer. —

A Cheque was ordered for Mr. Shine for £1.0.0 towards the erection of a gate in Waldrons Lane, also to Mr. Edw^d. Brady for quarter toll to 25th Dec^r 1858, & to Charles for 1/2 to pay ^{the} bills. —

Wm. Gannon Esq^r Chairman of the Board

Monday 7th February 1859.

Present,

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair.
Martin Moran Patrick J. Burke Jasper Kelly, Charles Blake Martin W. Moran and John Daly Esq^r.

Committee,

Ordered that the several lanes be repaired, and works

The Committee appointed to look over the lanes and passages of the Town reported as follows,

That Charrol Lane and the passage over the little bridge required to be repaired with broken stones, Saupit Lane would also require some mending and leveling, The lane at the bottom of the Mall requires to be picked leveled and sturten broken,

There is a small bit of pavement required at the corner of Thomas Pendergast house to prevent the water flowing from the Channel in on the mall,

There is also a little pavement required round the grate at the entrance at William Duins yard ballygaddy road, — As also at the gate way leading into Doctor Pendergast's house, and the Channel from Mappes wound.

The foot path on Ballygaddy road to be lengthened and a wall to be built at the new market place.

The repairing of Pat Bowlers porchway Dublin Road being also introduced, but not considered.

Ordered that the above works be advertised and let to contractors on Friday the 11th inst.

An Ejectment of the Lord Bishop given, by order of the Lord Bishop Tuam, to Mr. Jullly Solicitor.

Ordered that the ejectment served on this Board by order of the Lord Bishop Tuam, be given to Mr. Jullly Solicitor.

Committee to see if there be additional lamps required,

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to see if there be any additional lamps required and to report thereon, Patrick J. Burke, Charles Blake Jasper Kelly and William Gannon Chairman Esq^r.

Ordered that Mr. A. Egan be called on to repair the bridge steps, and the clerk make an inventory of all weights measures belonging to this borough.

block to prepare the current acct.

Proposed by Martin Moran & seconded by Martin W. Moran that the clerk be ordered to prepare a debit and credit acct. to this Board next monthly meeting of all sums due in rents or and allow the Commissioners to examine same in order to ascertain how our financial affair stand, ordered,

The Finance Book was then examined and the following items ordered to be paid,

Finance,

- The Archbishop's Rent of St. Vincent to 1st Jan 1859 £30.0.0
- Thomas Higgins Esq^r do to must shambles to 1st Nov. 1858 6.6.0
- Patrick Roche Clerk 1 month salary to 25th Jan. 1859 1.13.4
- Peter Ryan Clerk 1 do " " " 1.13.4
- John McLeod 1 do " " " 1.2.6
- James Donohue Smith works " " " 10.0
- John Massys repairing weights " " " 8.4
- John Fanelle " 16 chains " " " 8.0
- John Burke Smith repairing pump " " " 17.6
- William Gannon Esq^r Chairman for paying Seanigans & Camp light 3.5.0

Inspectors report,

The Inspectors report was then read, which was deferred to Friday next the 11th inst, to which day the Board adjourned,

By Mr. Chairman of the Board, Patrick Roche J. Clerk, adjourned to Friday 11th inst

Friday 11th February 1859.

- Present
- William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair,
 - Martin Cloran Patrick J. Burke Edmond Concomon
 - Martin W. Moran Francis Corbett Jasper Kelly Mich^d. J. Costello & Tho^s Rodkin M. P. Esq^r

Tenders for repairing lanes &c, deferred,

Two tenders were read for repairing the lanes, one from John Ryan at £8 - and a second from Edw^d Brown at £8.0.0, which were considered excessive, and ordered to be advertised for again,

Tender for cleansing the streets, deferred,

Two tenders were read for cleansing the streets, one from Patrick Higgins at £10. for 12 months and a second from Thomas Roche for 12, neither were accepted in consequence of the boundaries not been specified, ordered to be advertised for again,

Tender for paving, accepted,

A tender from John Maughan for paving been read which was accepted at 8 a square yard, subject to Mr. A. Egans measurement and inspection, -

Tenders for building a wall at new market place,

Two tenders were read for building a wall at the new market place,

Proposed by Mich^d. J. Costello and seconded by Edmond Concomon, ordered that the question of building a wall in front of the proposed market place be deferred for further consideration to the 1st Monday in March,

Pier and gate ordered to be advertised for,

The building of a Pier and gate in addition to the wall at the new market place was next considered and ordered to be advertised for,

By Mr. Chairman of the Board, Patrick Roche J. Clerk,

Friday 25th February 1859.

- Present,
- William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair,
 - Charles Blake Patrick Kelly Patrick J. Burke Edmond Concomon Martin Cloran Jasper Kelly & Martin W. Moran Esq^r
- To Patrick Roche J. Clerk,

Special,

We undersigned request you will convene a meeting of the Commissioners for Friday next the 25th inst to take into consideration the suit instituted by the Right Honourable Lord Runket against the Town Commissioners,

Dated Duam the 21st day of February 1859.
Signed Charles Blake, Patrick J. Burke, Mich^d. J. Costello Edmond Concomon Patrick Kelly Esq^r

adjourned,

adjourned to Monday next the 28th inst. at half past 9, o'clock before noon - to consider Mr. Breaty's Opinion which Mr. Sully promised to produce

Monday 28th February 1859.

- Present,
- William Gannon Esq^r Chairman
 - Patrick J. Burke Patrick Kelly Francis Corbett Mich^d. J. Costello Jasper Kelly Charles Blake John F. Brown J. P. Esq^r

Monday 7th March 1859.

Present,

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair.
Patrick J. Burke Charles Blake Jasper Kelly Martin
Cloran Francis Corbett John J. Browne Edmonds Concamon
Pat Kelly John Daly and Martin W. Moran Esq^r

The current acct. presented,

The current account been presented to the Board.
Ordered that Mr. Mich^l. Fahy Draper and John Hoyle
Paumbroker, be requested to audit the accounts,

Application to be made
to Mr. Jolly for rent

Ordered that application be made to Mr. Jolly solicitor
for the rent of the plot he holds from the Town Commissioners
and that the six pound cheque drawn in Mr. Charles
Blake's favour towards rates, be looked after, as Mr.
Blake states he never got it.

Tender from Mr. Roche
toll farmer for cleansing
the streets, accepted,

A tender for cleansing the streets &c from
Thomas Roche for 12 months, £12, was accepted,

Two tenders for repairing the
lanes but not accepted, a
sum of £3.0.0 was ordered,

There were two other tenders for the repairing of
the several lanes which were not opened, but ordered that
a sum of three pounds, appropriated, agreed to,

John Burke Carpenter
receives £2.0.0 compensa-
tion for a gate,

An application from John Burke Carpenter
for £3.0.0 compensation for a gate of his that was broken
by the falling of the ruins of a house at the new
market place, being next considered,
ordered that a sum of £2.0.0, be given him for his
loss, agreed to, and that a sum of £1.0.0, be given
Mr. William Gannon for expenses to Galway Apices to set
aside the County Exp. layed on the Tolls & Customs

Mr. Gannon Chairman
gets £1.0.0 for expenses to
Galway apices.

Resolved that a wall
be built at new market place

The building of a wall & gate way at the new market
place was next considered, - Resolved that a wall
10 feet high 20 inches at bottom 16 at top with a strong
coping, a gate way & wicket be built, which was ordered
to be advertised for, -

Finance,

The Finance Book was then examined and the following
ordered to be paid, when the Board separated,

Patrick Roche Clerk salary to the 25 Feb 1859.	£1.13.4
Peter Ryan Croner	1.13.4
John McLeod	1.2.6
John Naughan for paving	2.5.8
John S. Handwick for one year rent of new market house up to 1 st Nov. 1858.	10.10.0
William Gannon Esq ^r Chairman to Election expenses Pat Roche - John Morris -	1.10.0
Mich ^l . Roche St. G. & Dennis Kirwan in male.	3.10.0
William Gannon Esq ^r to pay lamplights & scavenger	2.5.0
John Burke Carpenter for compensation of a gate	2.0.0
William Gannon Esq ^r for expenses to Galway apices to set aside the long on the Tolls & Customs	1.0.0
William Gannon Esq ^r for the repairs of the lanes	3.0.0
	£28.9.10

W. Gannon Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche Town Clerk.

Monday 4th April 1859.

Present,

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair
Charles Blake Martin Cloran Jasper Kelly Martin W.
Moran Esq^r

A Tender from Mr. A.
Egan for building a wall
at new market place
accepted,

A Tender from Mr. A. Egan being for
building a wall along the new market place the said
wall to be built in regular courses from 12 to 14 inches
high 20 inches thick, well bonded and about 4 feet high
over the flagway, all to be complete by one finding all
materials &c, at 10% of perch statute measure. Accepted,

Also a tender for
gate piers, from
Mr. A. Egan.

Also agreed to find all materials and workmanship
and build 2 hammered gate piers 2 feet 6 inches square,
with a cut stone, capstone & a base, all to be completed
for the sum of one shilling a foot, superficial measure,
the proposed gate piers to be built 3 feet high over the
surface Accepted,

The salaries were then ordered to be paid.

Monday 6th June 1859.

Present

William Garmon Esq^r Chairman
John J. Browne Esq^r J.P. John Daly Francis Corbett
Jasper Kelly John Fundergast M.D. and Martin Moran Esq^r

Adjourned,

Proposed by John J. Browne Esq^r J.P. and
seconded by Mr. Jasper Kelly, That this meeting be adjourned
to Monday next the 13th inst. (agreed to)

Patrick Roche Esq^r Chairman of the Board.

Monday 13th June 1859.

Present,

William Garmon Esq^r Chairman
Martin W. Moran John J. Browne Jasper Kelly Francis Corbett
John Daly Patrick J. Burke and John Fundergast M.D. Esq^r

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
signed, and the report of the Inspector of nuisances was also
brought forward, and the necessary order for cleansing was
made thereon.

Tenders for cleansing the
sewers & pavement.

There were three tenders in, for cleansing the different
sewers about the town, One from Martin Burke for 2/6, and two
from John Maughan for a like sum and one from Michl. W. Hugh
for one shilling and nine pence, which was accepted as being the
lowest tender, & to be done to the satisfaction of Mr. A. Egan
and the pavement outside the late Police Barracks Dublin road
was given to John Maughan & Co. gardeners.

To negotiate with Lord
Runkets agent to get a
tenure of fish shambles

The Chairman brought under the notice the contemplated
written from the fish Shambles, on the part of the Lord Bishop, and
suggested the propriety of securing a tenure of the premises before
going to any expense in the way of erecting sheds &c. the members
present were unanimous on the matter and the Chairman was
requested to negotiate with Lord Runkets agent concerning it.

Finance,

The Finance Book was then examined & the following sum
to be paid - Patrick Roche Clerk's Path salary to 25 May 1859 £1.13.4
Peter Ryan Craner 1 do do do 1.13.4
John W. Leo d 1 do do do 1.2.6
Edw^d Brady for cleansing & raveling block in
new town wells 6.0.0
Patrick J. Burke for a weighing beam for the new wells 1.10.0
Patrick Roche Esq^r Chairman of the Board £11.19.2

Monday 14th July 1859.

Present,

William Garmon Esq^r Chairman
adjourned the meeting at half past 12 o'clock for want
of attendance, to Friday the 8th inst. there not being five members present.
Patrick Roche Esq^r Chairman of the Board.

Friday 8th July 1859.

Present

William Garmon Esq^r Chairman.
Francis Corbett Patrick J. Burke John Daly Martin Moran
Michl. J. Costello Martin W. Moran and Jasper Kelly Esq^r

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed
The following notice was handed in by the Chairman
Notice

Notice concerning
the fish market.

That in the event of an arrangement not being entered into
on or before the next meeting of the Board, with the steward &
Agent of Lord Runkets for the fish shambles, I will recommend
the Board to remove the fish market to the top of the Mall,
the place formerly occupied as a Potato & Pig Market.

Signed) William Garmon,

A Bill for Income,
Tax,

A Bill for 1000 Income Tax on the Solls and Customs
was presented by Pat^r Ryan collector, The Board adopted to
give Mr. Sully solicitor a copy of the Bill & he directed to
communicate with the Income Tax Commissioners on the subject
and report to the Board their reply.

Clocks,
Committee,

The following Committee were appointed to see what is
required to the Cupola in the new Sun Hall, Patrick J. Burke
Francis Corbett and Martin W. Moran.

Inspectors Report,

The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances Lodging
House was read and the necessary orders made thereon.

Finance,

The Finance book was then gone to, & the following bills amount to
Patrick Roche J. Clerk's Path salary to the 25 June 59 £1.13.4
Peter Ryan Craner 1 do do do 1.13.4
John W. Leo d 1 do do do 1.2.6
Thos. Roche for repairing with gravel round the weighing block 8.2
Michl. W. Hughⁿ for cleaning sewers & paving 3.6.0
Edw^d Brady for quarters salary for his attendance to block 1.5.0
Patrick Roche for fuel Stationary postage script stamps 2.0.0
Patrick Roche Esq^r Chairman of the Board £11.8.4

Friday 15th July 1859.

Present.

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair,
Edmund Connamon Patricks J. Burke Francis Corbett,
Patrick Kelly John Daly Jasper Kelly Martin W. Moran
and Charles Blake Esq^rs

Tender for cleansing
sewers,

A tender for cleansing the sewer from the meat market
to Thomas Pendergasts vicar St. from Mich^r. M. Hugh for
four shillings a perch was read, which they considered excessive
but ordered that three shillings a perch of twentyone feet be
given, which was agreed to,

When the Board adjourned,
W. Gannon Chairman of the Board,

Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 1st August 1859.

Present.

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair,
Jasper Kelly John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. Patricks J. Burke
Francis Corbett, Martin W. Moran Martin Cloran and
Edmund Connamon Esq^rs

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

A letter in reply to the Chairmans, from Mr. Strachan the
Lord Bishops steward was read stating that some upon
which the fish market could be let.

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. and seconded
by Mr. Cloran, Resolved - That the fish market be taken
on the terms set forth in the letter of Mr. Strachan -

Proposed - by Mr. Pat J. Burke and seconded by Mr.
Jasper Kelly, - That the fish market be removed from
the Chapel lane to the vacant market place at vicar street,
near the sheep market - The Board divided, when three,
~~Mr. Moran, Mr. Moran, Mr. Moran~~ appeared, for the resolution Mess^{rs}
Cloran, Moran, Browne, and Gannon - against Mess^{rs} Corbett
Burke and Kelly, majority for resolution.

Ordered that the oil for the lighting of the lamps
for the ensuing season be advertised for,

The Inspectors report was read and the necessary
order made thereon,

Mr. Strachans letter,

Taking of the fish
market.

Amendment.

Ordered -

Finance -

The Finance Books having been examined - the following
items were ordered to be paid -

Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 months salary to 25 July 1859	£ 1. 13. 4
Peter Ryan Cranee do do do	1. 13. 4
John M. Leod do do do	1. 2. 6
Mich ^r . M. Hugh for cleansing sewers &c	1. 13. 6
Martin M. Hugh for drying sheds & late washing	1. 10. 0
W ^m . Henahan for a sewer grate	6. 0
£ 7. 18. 8	

W. Gannon Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 5th Sept 1859.

Present.

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair
John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. John Daly Doctor Pendergast,
Jasper Kelly and Francis Corbett Esq^rs.

Tenders for lamp oil,

There were three tenders in for supplying the town lamps
with oil for the ensuing season. One from Joseph Kilgarriff
for prok seal oil @ 4/6 per Imp. Gallon another from Michael
Kiggins Clavan Donip, for colza oil @ 4/6 per Imp. Gallon and
a third from Mart. M. Owens for colza oil @ 4/6 per Imp. Gallon.
The latter was accepted for best colza oil - the prok seal oil
being considered not fit for lamp use -

Letter read from the Dole.

Farmer claiming compen-
sation for loss on Dole,

The Chairman read a communication from Mr. Thomas Roche
(Dole Farmer) stating that he would be great loser by the Dole
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
- deferred -

Ordered - The
letting of Dole & Customs,

That the Dole and Customs be advertised to be let in the
usual manner and terms on Monday the 19th inst.

Inspectors report.

The report of the Inspector was read and the necessary orders
made thereon,

Cheques, -

The necessary monthly cheques having been signed the
Board adjourned to meeting the 19th inst.

W. Gannon Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. Clerk

Friday 20th Sept 1859.

Present.

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair,
Charles Blake John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. John Daly Martin
W. Moran Michl. J. Costello Martin Cloran Patrick Kelly
Francis Corbett John Pentecost M. D. and Jasper Kelly Esq^r

Committee to reduce
the Tolls on corn,

Resolved - That the tenders for the Tolls and Customs be
returned to Mess^{rs} Roche and Bird - and that the Board
form itself into a Committee with a view of revising the said
Board and reduce the Tolls on corn &c. to meet in the new Town
Hall at 2 o'clock - adjourned at one o'clock,

P. R. Roche, Chairman of the Board,
W. Moran Esq^r

Friday 23rd Sept 1859.

Present.

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair,
John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. Martin Cloran Martin W. Moran
Michl. J. Costello Francis Corbett Charles Blake James Deane
M. D. John Daly Edmund Connamon & Pat^l Kelly Esq^rs,

Requisition from 9 Comm^{rs}
to call a special meeting,

Requisition from 9 Commissioners to call a special
meeting

Patrick Roche J. Clerk,
We the undersigned
Town Commissioners request you will convene a special
meeting of the Board for Friday the 23rd inst at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the reduction
proposed by the Committee this day to be made in the Tolls
and Customs, Dated Inam 20th Sept 1859.

Signed

Signed

Charles Blake Patrick Kelly Francis Corbett
John F. Browne Martin W. Moran Martin
Cloran John Daly Jasper Kelly & Michl. J. Costello

Resolved - That the
Tolls &c. be reduced, -

Proposed by John F. Browne and seconded by Martin W. Moran
Resolved - That the Tolls and Customs &c be reduced -
carried to two dissenting.

Resolved - That the Tolls
be levied, according to the
reduced scale,

Proposed by John F. Browne and seconded by Charles
Blake, Resolved - That in future, on corn be levied according
to the following rates and after the 29th Sept 1859,
viz,

Scale of Tolls,

Viz, wheat oats rye and Barley. -
Under and up to 8 Stone $\frac{1}{2}$.
Eight Stone and up to 12 Stone - 1
12 Stone and up to 20 do - $1\frac{1}{2}$
20⁺ upwards - 2.

(agreed to)

Resolved - That the Tolls
on Wool be levied according
to the reduced scale,

Proposed - by Martin W. Moran and seconded by Charles
Blake, Resolved - That the Tolls on wool be on and after the
29th Sept. 1859. under 1 cwt 3^d over and upwards 6^d. (Agreed to)

Ordered - That notices be posted for the letting of the Tolls
and Customs on Monday 26th inst. from the 23rd inst. to 29th Sept 1859.
The Board adjourned @ 1 o'clock,
Pat Roche J. Clerk
W. Moran Esq^r Chairman of the Board,

Monday 26th Sept 1859.

Present.

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair,
Patrick J. Burke John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. Jasper Kelly
Charles Blake Martin Cloran John Daly Michl. J. Costello
Francis Corbett Patrick Kelly Docta Pentecost and
Martin W. Moran Esq^rs

Special for letting the
Tolls and Customs, Cranage
&c. to 29th Sept 1860.

This was a special meeting convened for the purpose
of letting the Tolls and Customs and Cranage of the
Borough of Inam for the year ending 28th Sept 1860. -
The Chair was taken precisely at 12 o'clock when two
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. -

Tenders

The first was from Pat Bird, offering a sum of £510,
to be paid in the following manner £127-10 in hand
and three bills for £127-10 each payable respectively, 29th
December 1859. 29th March 1860 and 29th of June 1860, and
Proposes as sureties Mess^{rs} James Stenehan and W^m Dair Both
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,

proposing tender hereby consent and agree to become security for the above named Post Bird in the sum of £510 - and bind ourselves to comply with all the terms and stipulations therein mentioned -

James Henahan Tnam
26th Sept 1859. William Quinn do.

The second was from Thomas Roche (the late Toll Farmer) offering a sum of Five hundred and ten pounds to be paid in the same manner as above, and proposing as his sureties Messrs Pat Ryan of Clonmasowah and Andrew Cullinane of Tnam, who also agreed to become such. -

Thomas Roche declared contractor at £510.

Proposed by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Blake that the late Toll Farmer Thomas Roche's proposal for £510 for the ensuing year for the Tolls Customs and Exchange be accepted, the Contractor and sureties to enter into the usual security with Mr. Sully Solicitor, (agreed to)

Patrick Roche J. Clerk, Chairman of the Board.

Monday 3rd Oct. 1859.

Present.

William Gannon Esq^r Chairman
Martin W. Mooney, adjourned at 1/2 past 10 o'clock to Monday the 10th inst.

Patrick Roche Tnam Clerk, Chairman of the Board.

Monday 10 October 1859.

Present.

William Gannon Esq^r in the Chair,
Francis Corbett Martin Moran Patrick J. Burke John Daly
James Kelly and Doctor Bookin, Esq^r

Ordered, that two of Toll Farmers notes payable of £127.10 each on the 29th Dec^r 1859, and 29 March 1860, be given to Mr. Egan -

Ordered - That two of the Toll Farmers notes payable handed to Mr. Andrew Egan on account of the building of the New Town Hall - agreed to -

Ordered, -

Ordered - That 8 men be employed for on the 11th to keep the passage leading into the Fair Green clear of stocks &c.

Ordered

Ordered. -

Ordered - That the ground floor in the new Town Hall be flagged instead of boarding, it - agreed to -

Ordered - That Mr. Sully Solicitor be directed to call on Mr. Strachan the Lord Bishops Steward, and come to an arrangement with him for the Fish market. -

Ordered -

Ordered That Mr. A. Egan be directed to put out capped stone on the wall at new market place - agreed to - and that a 100 carts of broken stones and 100 carts of gravel be put on the new market place also an iron wicket and Gate for said market place, which are to be advertised for - agreed to -

Ordered -

Ordered - That the officers get an oil cloth coat each, namely John Meeley Lamp lighter John M. Scod Inspector of Staircases and Peter Ryan Cranor, - agreed to -

Finance, -

The Finance Book was then examined and the following items ordered to be discharged -

Patrick Roche Town Clerk	1 mth salary to 25 th Sept 1859	£ 1. 13. 4.
Peter Ryan Cranor	do do do	1. 13. 4.
John M. Scod Inspector	do do do	1. 2. 6.
Edw ^d Brady	one quarters salary to date for his att ⁿ to ch ^r	1. 5. 0.
Thomas Higgins Esq ^r	Rent meat market to 1 st May 1859	6. 6. 0.
John D. Waters	rent due to J. S. Hancock to 3 rd out of the sale of new Town Hall to 1 st May 1859	0. 0. 6.
D ^r D ^r	for Mr. Cormack's & Owen's	5. 5. 0.
D ^r do	for new market	5. 0. 0.
William Gannon Esq ^r Chairman	for repairing Fair Green road do Board room table & new ladder	2. 9. 0.
do do	for Enumerators	1. 0. 0.
	adjourned at 2 o'clock,	£ 25. 14. 8.

Mr. A. Egan Contractor was handed 2 of the Toll Farmers notes payable of £127.10 each 255. 0. 0
Patrick Roche J. Clerk, Chairman of the Board.

Saturday 15th Oct. 1859.

Court for Election of 5 Commissioners - At a Court held this day for the Election of Five Town Improvement Commissioners in room of Messrs John Daly Patrick J. Burke Mich^l J. Costello Thomas Bookin M.P. and Francis Corbett, who retire by rotation, -

Proposed.

William Gannon Esq^r Returning Officer, presiding
The following Gentlemen were duly proposed and seconded,
namely-

Commissioners elected,

Proposed by Patrick J. Burke and sec^d by Martin Moran
that John Daly be Elected as Town Commissioner for the Borough

Proposed by Martin Moran sec^d by Charles Black
that Patrick J. Burke be Elected as Town Commissioner,

Proposed by Francis Corbett, & seconded by P. J. Burke
that Michael Costello be Elected as Town Commissioner,

Proposed by Martin Moran & seconded by Pat J. Burke
that Doctor Tho^s Dodkin be Elected as Town Commissioner,

Proposed by Jasper Kelly and sec^d by P. J. Burke,
that Francis Corbett be elected as Town Commissioner,

Dated 15th Oct. 1859.

I declare the above named - to be duly Elected as
Town Improvement Commissioners for the Borough of Duam,

Returning Officer,

Declarations-

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 Improve-
ment 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 net annual value of twelve pounds or
upwards.

Subscribed before me, W^m Moran
this 9 day of Nov 1859. John Daly

I Patrick J. 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 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 9 day of Nov 1859. P. J. Burke

W^m Moran

I, Michael J. 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 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 7 day of Nov 1859. Michael J. Costello

I, Thomas Dodkin 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 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 10 day of Nov 1859. Thomas Dodkin

I Francis Corbett 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 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 9 day of Nov 1859. Francis Corbett

Monday 7th November 1859.
Present,

William Gannon Esq^r Chairman,
John B. Browne Esq^r J.P., Jasper Kelly Francis Corbett
Michael J. Costello and Martin W. Moran Esq^rs.

Letter read -

A Letter was read from Mr. Jolly the solicitor of
the

The Board to the effect that he had waited on the Duomo... Commissioners on the 1st inst. and that he had succeeded in getting them to remit their claim for that Tax, on the Tolls and Customs

Tender for broken stones & gravel -

The tenders were then opened, there being only one from John Luke Ryan for the gravelling and broken stones for the new market place @ 1/6 3/4 cart of broken stones, each to contain three boxes, and 1/2 3/4 cart for gravel, each to contain six barrels, which was accepted.

Tenders for an Iron gate and wicket, -

There were three tenders made in, for the making of an Iron gate and wicket for said market place, namely one from James Kennehan @ 16/6 3/4 cart, another from John Burtke for 18/6 3/4 cart, and a third from Tho^s Silk for 15/9 3/4 cart, to be made subject to Mr. A. Egan's Inspection, the latter being the lowest - was accepted, -

Notice of motion -

John J. Braune Esq^r J. P. handed in the following notice, - I give notice, that I shall move at next meeting that the Board do take under its consideration the propriety of Memorialling the Government in favour of the expediency of Transatlantic Packet Station, - Dated 7. Nov. 1859.

Finance -

The Finance Book having been examined, the following items were ordered to be paid, -

Patrick Roche Town Clerk 1 month salary to 25 Oct 1859.	£ 1. 13. 4
Peter Ryan Carver " " " "	1. 13. 4
John M. Leod Inspector " " " "	1. 2. 6
John Stockwell Painter for glazing & painting lamps	1. 12. 0
Thomas Waldron for lettering & other charges in schedule	6. 0
William Gannon Esq ^r Chairman for paying Lamp lighters and other men at this year	51. 18. 0
adjourned at 1/2 one o'clock,	£ 8. 5. 2

Chairman of the Board, Patrick Roche J. P.

Saturday 19th November 1859.

Present,

William Gannon John J. Braune Esq^r J. P. Charles Blake Edmond Concannon Martin Moran Mich^l J. Costello Doct^r Bodkin Jasper Kelly Patrick J. Burke John Daly Francis Corbett and Martin W. Moran Esq^r

Special for Election of Chairman for year ending Nov^r 1860.

Election of John J. Braune Esq^r J. P. as Chairman

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq^r and seconded by Edmond Concannon Resolved - That John J. Braune Esq^r J. P. be elected Chairman for the Borough Town of Tuam for the ensuing year - passed unanimously -

Mr. Braune took the chair and returned thanks Proposed by Mr. Charles Blake and seconded by Mr. Concannon unanimously resolved - That a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. W. Gannon our late Chairman for his very efficient conduct during his year of office -

Patrick Roche J. P. Chairman of the Board,

Monday 5th December 1859.

Present,

John J. Braune Esq^r J. P. in the chair, William Gannon Doct^r Dwyer Patrick J. Burke John Daly Mich^l J. Costello Martin W. Moran Jasper Kelly and Patrick Kelly Esq^r

Letters read,

The Clerk read letters in reply to his communications, from the Boards of Balina and Athlone with reference to the form of summons &c used in the special court held under the Act,

Special court,

The Chairman said he would continue to hold a court on every market day in order to have the law fully and properly enforced and complied with, as regarded all kinds of charges for obstruction nuisances mendicancy and other infractions specified - from this forth he would inflict the regular penalties and punishments -

Mr. Burke Mr. Moran and other members said that would be very desirable, besides a certain portion of the fines would go towards the corporate funds and the Clerk as complainant,

Notice for the cleansing of the streets &c,

Mr. Braune read a notice which he had issued about the compelling of the inhabitants to keep the flagways and streets properly and regularly swept and cleansed - in summer at 8 o'clock and in winter at 9 o'clock, he was resolved thenceforth to make the fines be paid in every case where a complaint lay, -

Notice of motion,

The next thing matter was the notice of motion which Mr. Braune had given, That this Board do,

do memorial Government in favour of the Galway Transatlantic Packet station,

Mr. Browne having proposed, Mr. Gannon seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to - and a committee appointed, consisting of the Chairman Mr. Gannon Mr. J. Kelly, and Mr. M. J. Costello who were nominated to prepare and forward the memorial, -

Ordered - flags

Ordered That the Chairman get one or two carts of flags from Galway, for the repairs of the different flagged footways in the Town, - and that the lamp on the mall and the other on Dublin road at the old Police Barrack, be removed to Chapel Lane, - agreed to -

Ordered -

Ordered That a lot of stones and other rubbish be got to fill up the hollows in the new market place before the broken stones are put on - and that John Licks Ripon be allowed six shillings for horse hire to enable them measure the broken stones - agreed to -

Ordered two acts of Parliament,

Ordered That there be one or two Town Improvement acts of Parliament be got for the use of the Board, and a press for the use of the books &c - and a safe for Laws and other important documents - agreed to -

Ordered, an increase in salary to J. M. Leod,

Ordered That John M. Leod Inspector get one pound four shillings a year in addition to his former salary for extra labour, in cleansing the Town stall - agreed to -

Ordered a cheque for Rent of Fishambles,

Ordered That a cheque for Four pounds four shillings being for a years rent due out of the Fish market up to the 25th of March 1859, be drawn in favour of the Chairman to give Mr. Strachan the Lord Bishops steward, - also another for John Mealy lamp lighter for one pound sixteen shillings that is to say a fortnights wages due to him to date, - and a month in advance - agreed to -

Ordered -

Ordered That the clerk write to Mr. Roberts County surveyor calling his attention to the state of the street between Mr. Owens, Corner of Dublin Road, and the old Town Hall -

Inspectors report, Finance,

The Inspectors report was read but deferred - The Finance Book was then gone through & the following ordered to be paid - Pat Roche clerk 1 mth salary to 25 Nov & 1 do in advance to 25 Dec £3-6-8 Peter Ryan Graun do do do " 3-6-8 John M Leod do do do " 2-5-0 John Mealy lamp light for six weeks wages up to 2 Dec 1860 - 1-16-0 P. Roche for Elections expenses 1-10-0

CP 7.6

Chairman, Board. £12-4-4

Monday 2nd of January 1860.

Present

John St. Browne Esq^r J. P. in the Chair, William Gannon Martin Cleran Charles Blake John Daly Patrick J. Burke and Tho. Borlkin Esq,

Tenders for flagging,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed. There were four tenders in for the setting of the flags which were then considered. One from John Burke @ 3/6 a square yard, finding the material, The 2nd from Pat M. Valley @ 2/3 a square yard finding all material, The 3rd from Edw. Kemmy @ 1/3 a square yard finding Labour and mortar, the fourth from James Keating and Dennis Loughan @ 1/7 a square yard finding Labour lime and sand and to be done to the satisfaction of the Chairman,

James Keating and Dennis Loughan was accepted at 1/7 the square yard,

Ordered,

Ordered That the Chairman receive tenders from parties willing to take down the old Chimney & gable adjoining Mr. Gannons house at new market place, - agreed to -

Tenders for a gate for Fishambles,

There were several tenders in for a gate for the Fishambles which were deferred,

A Requisition from seven Commissioners, Mr. Patrick Roche Town Clerk,

Requisition for Special meeting

We require you to call a special meeting of the Commissioners for Monday next the 2nd of Jan. for the purpose of taking measures to have this Town Lighted with Gas, and to adopt such measures as the Commissioners may deem most advisable for that purpose, Dated this 30th day of December 1859.

Signed Charles Blake William Gannon Michl. J. Costello P. J. Burke Francis Corbett James Dwyer do. D. and Thomas Borlkin -

Resolved,

Proposed by Mr. Charles Blake & Sec^y by P. Borlkin, Resolved That the following Gentlemen be appointed a committee for the purpose of putting themselves in communication with Dennis Kirwan Esq^r relative to the erection of Gas works.

It was unanimously agreed upon to give £500 out of the Borough Funds for the execution of Gas works - to be allowed by the Court and to be out of the rights of the Town, &c. &c. &c.
Finance,

works in the Town of Duam, and this Board pledges itself to give every aid in its power to carry out the proposed object in erecting a Gas House - unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman Mr. Charles Blake Doctor Woodkin Mr. Gannon and Mr. P. J. Burke - with power to add to their number.

The Finance Book was then gone through and the following ordered to be discharged -

- Edw. Brady quarter salary for his attendance to clock tower 5.0
 - Charles Blake £ for payment done on Galway Road 7.6
 - John Burke Carpenter for a Trip for Books 2.12.6
 - John Mealy Camp light for fuel & wages in advance up to 25th 1.14.8
 - Martin W. Moran for lamp oil &c as per pass Book 14.1.1
 - William Harty for carriage of three Cows off Lays from Galway 1.9.9
 - Thomas Hill for Iron Gate & arch for new market place 11.10.5
 - Thos. Roche for iron hire & Mr. Byrne for paper 3.2
- The Board then adjourned to Monday the 16th inst. £ 32.14.0

John F. Browne Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 16th January 1860.

Present,

John F. Browne Esq^r in the Chair,
William Gannon Jasper Kelly Martin W. Moran
Charles Blake Esq^r.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 18th inst in consequence of Mr. Browne the Chairman being absent.
Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Wednesday 18th January 1860.

Present,

John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. in the Chair,
Charles Blake William Gannon Martin Moran
Martin W. Moran Jasper Kelly and John Daly Esq^s.

Proposed by Mr. W. Gannon & seconded by Mr. Moran Resolved,

That the arrangement entered into with Mr. Skuwan on the part of the Gas Company be ratified by this Board, Dated this 18th day of Jan^y 1860.
Passed unanimously,

Resolved,

Resolved,

Proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Blake Resolved, That Mr. A. Egan our contractor is deserving of the best thanks of this Board for the facilities he has afforded them in carrying out their arrangements with the Gas Company. Dated this 18th day of January 1860.
Passed unanimously,

John F. Browne Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 6th February 1860.

Present,

Adjourned by the Chairman to Monday next 13th inst.

John F. Browne Chairman of the Board,
P. Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 13th February 1860.

Present,

John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. in the Chair,
Martin W. Moran Charles Blake Martin Moran,
Jasper Kelly and Patrick J. Burke Esq^s.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

There was a circular read from the Duncannon Commissioners requesting cooperation in aid of a Petition they intend presenting to Parliament for such alteration in the grand Jury Laws as would afford relief from certain portions of County cess now levied upon Towns placed under the Towns Improvement Act, - consideration deferred to next Board day.

Letter read,

Letter read,

There was another read from the Ennis Town Commi. Resolved, That we apply to our Representative to introduce a bill in the next Session of Parliament, having for its object to take away from private individuals the right to Tolls and Customs in all Towns where Public Bodies such as Corporations, or Town Commissioners exist, and that such Tolls and Customs be transferred to such public Bodies for the benefit of such Towns &c. = no order made thereon.

Another -

Letter from Jullly read,

Another communication was read from Mr. Jullly Solicitor to the Board, furnishing bill of costs in the Commissioners V Costello ejection of Premises on circular road, - which was deferred to next Board day for Mr Jullly's explanation.

Tender for spreading stone
ve,

There was a tender read from Michl. Mc Hugh to level and spread the broken stones and gravel on the new market place for six pounds, - which was considered excellent.

Inspectors report

The Inspectors report was read, several repairs of paving and sewerage &c. were ordered, and he was directed to summon all parties connected with several lanes in shop St. High st. and other parts of the town for causing nuisance by allowing the accumulation of filth &c. orders were also given regarding some dangerous nuisances which the Inspector was to have removed at the expense of the owners of the premises.

Resolved,

Proposed by Charles Blake and 2d by Patrick J. Burke, Resolved, That our Chairman be requested to call on Mr Patrick Kelly respecting the money in his hands towards the getting of a burial ground. - passed unanimously.

Notice of motion.

Notice of motion. - That I will at the next monthly meeting move that a sum of Fifty pounds be given to the Steam Gas Company as our first Instalment, Dated Feb 4. 1860. Signed Charles Blake.

Finance.

The Finance Book was then examined and the following ordered to be paid.
Patrick Roche Clerk 1 mth salary to 25 Jan 1860. £ 1. 13. 4
Peter Ryan Craner 1 do do do " 1. 13. 4
John McLeod Inspector do + 7 weeks on the 14th of annu in salary a year } 1. 6. 0
John J. Browne Esq. P. Chairman for flags bought from Claghully Ste. for use of foot way } 1. 6. 10
Mr. Silk Smith for cramps & sockets for the new gate for new market place } 11. 3. 0
Howard } £ 6. 11. 9

Howard } £ 6. 14. 9

Archbishop of Tuam one years Rent of site granted 1st Dec. 30. 0. 0
Thomas Higgins half years Rent of new market place } 6. 6. 0
John Malley Lamp lighters 5 weeks wages in advance to the 3rd of March 1860. } 1. 10. 0
Thomas Roche 200 stones for mens hire for cleaning ditto. }
Market & buying Drains do } 3. 6
John L. Ryan for 100 Cords of broken stones & 100 Cords of gravel for new market place } 13. 6. 8
John Burke Smith for repairing the gate at Mr. Breegan's high st. } 18. 0
Alexander Shaahan for Rent of Fish market up to 25th of March 1859. } 4. 11. 0

The Board then adjourned. } £ 63. 1. 11

Mr. Thomas Browne Chairman of the Board,
& Patrick J. Burke.

Monday 5th March 1860.

Present,
John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair
Patrick Kelly, Edmund Concanon, William Gannon, Jasper Kelly, Charles Blake, John Daly, Patrick J. Burke, Michael J. Costello, and Martin W. Moran Esqrs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The communication from the Queenstown Commissioners which was deferred from last days meeting for consideration was read and the following notice made thereon, -

A Letter from the Queenstown Comm^{rs}

Notice.

Notice. - That I will put next day of meeting that this be adopted, - Signed William Gannon.

Mr. Jullly's Bill of cost.

Mr Jullly's application for payment for ejection brought against John Costello for Premises on circular road, was next considered, and after Mr Jullly's explanation, It was Proposed by Doct. Pennington, That.

That Mr Dally be paid his bill of cost, There being no seconder, the resolution dropped, -

The Chairmans, communication with Mr. Pat Kelly.

The following letter of the Chairman, enclosed to Mr Patrick Kelly on the 27th of February 1860, was read, Tuam 27th February 1860.

Patrick Kelly Esqre
Sir,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Board Tuam Town Commissioners, I beg leave to enclose copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board on the 18th inst, with respect to the money in your hands for the Burial ground, and have to request an early reply, -

Signed, { Yours very ob.
John F. Browne.

Mr Pat Kelly's reply.

Mr Pat Kelly was in attendance, and in reply said he would pass a Bill for the amt. £50, fifty pounds to Mr. Browne Chairman of the Board, - which was accepted, and to be put to the credit of the Tuam Burial fund, request.

Proposal read.

The following Proposal was read, -
We the Town Commissioners of Tuam Request and agree to take from Frederick John Taylor Esqre as tenants from year to year that Premises situate in Chapel Lane in the Town of Tuam (as lately occupied by us) called the Fishmarket or Fishamles, at the yearly rent of four pounds four shillings 6d. payable in equal gales on the 25th day of March and 29th day of September in each year, our tenancy to be computed from the twenty fifth day of March 1859, viz.,
To Mr. Alexander Strachan
Tuam, Signed, { John F. Browne
Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche Town Clerk

Ordered.

Ordered, That the Proposal be handed Mr. Strachan together with a cheque drawn in his favour for a years rent since last Board day, and take up a receipt for same, -

Tenders for work

The Tenders were then proceeded with -
There was one read from Patrick Hughes for taking down and plastering the gable adjoining Mr. Jamiesons house near market.

market place finding all materials, for the sum of one pound ten shillings, (deferred to Mr Browne Chairman,

Tender for paving,

Another read from John Naughtan for paving the different places pointed out to him finding all materials for the sum of six pence per square yard, (which was accepted, but work not to be extended no farther than ordered by the Chairman, -

Tenders for spreading stones &c on new market,

There was three tenders read for levelling the new market place, and spreading the broken stones and the gravel thereon, -

One from Martin Garway for two pounds seven shillings
The second from Mick. W. Hugh, for two pounds ten shillings
The third from Patrick Garway for two pounds ten shillings (the latter was accepted.)

The two last years acc^{ts} to sept. 1859. audited,

The two last years accounts which were examined vouchers compared and audited, by Mess^{rs} Moylan and Fahy, was submitted to the Board, (ordered to be read) which was accordingly complied with

Resolved.

Proposed by Patrick J. Burke and seconded by John Daly. Resolved, That a sum of two pounds ten shillings be given to John Burke Smith for repairing the Dump - and keeping it in repair for twelve months from the date hereof. Dated Tuam 5th of March 1860, (agreed to) -

Inspectors report.

The Inspectors report was read and the necessary order made thereon.

Notice of motion.

The notice of motion was then read. Proposed by Charles Blake and seconded by P. Purdy. Resolved, - That a sum of fifty pounds as our first instalment be given to the Tuam Gas Company, - (carried unanimously.)

Finance.

The Finance Book was then examined, and the following ordered to be paid, -

Patrick Roche Town Clerk 1 mth salary to 25th Feb^y £1. 13. 4

Tenders for repairing the chimney adjoining Mr. Gannon's gate was deferred & deferred.
Inspectors Report.

The consideration of other tenders for repairing the chimney was deferred.

The Inspectors report was then read and the necessary order made thereon.

Finances

The Finance Book was then examined and the following ordered to be paid

Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 mths salary to 25 March	£ 13-4
Peter Ryan Caravan 1 do do do	1-13-4
John McLeod Inspector 1 do do do	1-4-6
John Mealy Lamp lighter 2 weeks wages abso	12-0
Patrick Garvey for levelling & spreading broken stones and gravel on New Market place	2-10-0
James Keating and D ^o Loughan for setting flags	2-2-9
John Murchan for paving down on Salisbury road	1-3-9
Martin St. Owens for Lamp Oil with matches & papers	18-18-0
John R. Waters Esq. Rent of new J. Kial's Market place up to 7 th Nov. 1859	9-8-10
Edw ^d Brady quarter salary to 25 March 1859 for his attendance to clock	1-5-0
John Burke Smith for a grate & flagging at Mrs. Bryans Shop St.	1-10-0
John L. Ryan for 170 carts of broken stones & flint and cart hire for removing & raising them	13-1-0
Thomas Roche Dill Starnes for the cleaning of the streets &c for the last 12 months or so	12-0-0
Joseph Kilgarriff for severing & paving the porch way at Bowleys Dullin Road	10-2
Jeremiah Sully collector in lieu of a bill of costs for payment brought v. John Corsetto for premises on Circular road	5-0-0

The Board then adjourned
Wm. Francis Moore Chairman of the Board

Patrick Roche
Treas. Clerk

Special for Election of a Town Commissioner in room of Patrick J. Burke deceased

Monday 9th of April 1860.
Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the Chair.
Charles Blake Doctor Botkin William Gannon Martin W. Moran Jasper Kelly John Daly and J. Corbett Esq.

Resolved, that John Moylan be elected

Proposed by Charles Blake and seconded by Doctor Botkin Resolved - That Mr. John Moylan be appointed as Town Commissioner in room of Patrick J. Burke deceased - (unanimously agreed to) -

The Board then adjourned
Patrick Roche, Chairman of the Board
John Clerk, Wm. Francis Moore

adjourned

Monday 7th of May 1860.

Adjourned by order of the Chairman to Friday the 11th inst
P. Roche J. Clerk.

Declaration

I, John Moylan do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the Towns and Authority imposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement Act Ireland Act 1854, and that I am in the occupation of a dwelling house in the town of Tuam valued to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of twelve pounds 5s or upwards.

Subscribed before me this 11th day of May 1860, John Moylan
Wm. Francis Moore

Friday 11th of May 1860.
Present

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the Chair.
John Moylan Jasper Kelly William Gannon Francis Corbett and Martin W. Moran Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. There were three tenders in for cleaning the streets &c.

Tenders

Tenders for cleaning for the ensuing twelve months one from Thomas Roche for the streets &c. £15. the 2nd from Peter Higgins for £9. 10. 0. and the 3rd from Patrick Higgins for the sum of £10. 0. 0. Patrick Higgins was declared on getting security for the due performance of his contract - Patrick Bird of Tuam & John Higgins vicar of become his security.

Tenders for sewer grates

There were two tenders in for sewer grates one from James Monahan @ 17/6 per lb. or six shillings per grate the 2nd from Thomas Dick @ 15/6 per cwt weight the latter was accepted on giving in bail within a week, or that he first make one as a sample for approval.

Notice,

That the rule fixing the charges for the use of the room for Auction purposes be considered next day of meeting.

signed William Gannon

Inspectors report

The Inspectors report was read and the necessary orders made thereon, -

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and the following ordered to be paid

Patrick Roche 2. C. 1 mths salary to 25 th April	£1. 13. 4
Peter Ryan Curator 1 do do	1. 13. 4
John McLeod 1 do do	1. 4. 6
John Maughan for pairing & flagging opposite the wash	2. 6
John Magly for dusting & for 2 days cleaning camp	4. 0
Pat Roche for turf for the use of Board room up to May	7. 0
John Stockwell for glazing & lamps	1. 6

The Board then adjourned at 11th one o'clock £ 5. 6. 2

Mr Francis Moore Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche v. clerk.

Monday 4th June 1860.

Present.

John T. Browne Esq^r J. P. in the Chair,
Martin Cloran Jasper Kelly William Gannon John
Moylan Martin W. Moran Francis Corbett and
John Daly Esquires.

The.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Notice,

From Mr Gannon was then considered, The lower room to be let for Auction purposes, at the rate of 10/6 for three days or one pound one shilling a week - and 7/6 per day for other purposes, (agreed to)

Inspectors report,

The Inspectors report was read, - Ordered. That Mr Stachan the Lord Bishops steward be called on to have the stones and rubbish on the foot way at the Mill Street removed within a week, if not to be summoned - also to get the stones and other nuisance at the war of the new Down Hall removed.

Finance,

The Finance Book was then examined

and the following ordered to be paid -

Patrick Roche 2. Clerk 1 mths salary to 25 th May	£1. 13. 4
Peter Ryan Curator 1 do do	1. 13. 4
John McLeod do do	1. 4. 6
John Burke Smith for lead for grates and repairing	} 2. 11/6
Lock in new Down Hall	

The Board then adjourned. £ 4. 14. 1/6

Mr Francis Moore Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche v. clerk.

Monday 2nd July 1860.

Present.

John T. Browne Esq^r J. P. in the Chair.
Charles Blake Martin W. Moran William Gannon Doctor
Fundergast John Moylan Jasper Kelly Michael Hostelle
Doctor Bodkin and Francis Corbett Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed, -

Application for county cess

An application for county cess being for over five or six cesses, was adjourned till Saturday the 7th inst in order to have the particulars produced before the Chairman and Mess^{rs} Blake and Gannon, who were nominated as a committee for the purpose, -

Inspectors report,

The Inspectors report was read, and Mr. Blake called attention to the obstruction caused at the Miller Hotel by reason of the stones and mortar heaped up there, and the building not being proceeded with. - The Chairman said that the matter was partially dealt with before and a certain time allowed to Mr. Strachan for removing it, which will not be expired till Saturday the 7th inst. and if not rectified let a summons be issued, - also ordered - That the following be summoned, if they don't comply to abate the nuisance &c. after notice being given, - John Gormly Smith Togan Lane, M^r. Tib. Bishop, St. John & Connor, Mr. Bryan John French M^r. Finken, Madrin Corcoran Rich. Kilgany Pat Waldron and Mr. Shiner -

Finance

The Finance Book, was then examined and the following ordered to be paid, -

Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 mths salary to 25 June 1860	£ 1. 13. 14
Peter Ryan Cuaner do do	1. 13. 14
John McLeod do do	1. 4. 6
Edward Quady 3 months salary to 25 June for his attendance to Clerk	1. 5. 0
Thomas Silk Smith for 5 sewer grates M ^r . 2 cut @ 15/6 p cut	1. 11. 0
The Board then adjourned @ half past 1 o'clk	7. 7. 2

Mr. James M^r. Chairman of the Board.
Patrick J. Clerk.

Monday 6 August 1860.
Present.

John J. Brown Esq. J. J. in the Chair.
Francis Corbett Jasper Kelly John Maylan Edmund Conner
Martin W. Moran Doctor Pendergust Doctor Dwyer
Mich^d. J. Costello Patrick Kelly John Daly and Doctor
Boothkin Esqrs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,
The following communication read,

Letter from the Municipal Council Dublin read -

The Chairman of the Swan Town Commissioners,
Sir,

City Hall Town Clerk's Office Dublin 3 August 1860

Sir,
By direction of the municipal council of this city, I have the Honour to forward herewith a copy of a Resolution agreed to unanimously at a special meeting of the Council held upon the 1st inst. and I am respectfully to request you will bring the Resolution immediately under the consideration of the body over which you preside, and urge their expediency of cooperating with the corporation of this City, and other bodies to maintain this national benefit to Ireland.
I have the Honour to be Sir your very ob^t. servant
Alex. Ferguson J. Clerk.

Copy Resolution of the Municipal Council agreed to unanimously at a special meeting held upon the 1st day of August 1860, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor in the Chair -

Resolution of the Municipal Council Dublin on the Galway subsidy -

Resolved - That we now appeal to the various corporations and Boards of Town Commissioners in Ireland to assemble forthwith and petition the House of Commons to maintain inviolate the Galway Postal subsidy, and to call on their respective representatives, on pain of forfeiting their confidence, to attend in the House of Commons forthwith, and by their vote and influence to maintain the Galway Postal subsidy in all its integrity. (Signed) Edmond Carroll
Lord Mayor,

Resolved. Prepared by Mr. Edmond Conner and seconded by Mr. Jasper Kelly and unanimously Resolved. -

That our Chairman be requested to communicate with our County Representatives on this important question asking of them to give in their places in Parliament the most earnest energetic and active cooperation in the furtherance of this great and national project.

Petition forwarded to the House of Commons in favour of the Galway Postal subsidy -

The following is the Petition of the Town Commissioners of Dublin.
Sheweth, - That we view with anxiety and regret, any attempt to interfere with the subsidy, granted, after mature consideration to the Atlantic Royal Steam Navigation Company which had as its laudable object the securing of the safest, as well as the quickest route between Europe and America. This our anxiety arises from our conviction that the rescinding of it would entail on this Country, many disastrous results.
Results.

Result, general to the country and particularly to the shareholders, who relying on the faith of the Government the permanency of the subsidy, and the consequent national advantages generously invested their capital the bulk of which was contributed by the mercantile & agricultural classes, -

"Your Petitioners therefore, pray that your Honourable House will confirm the grant and thus place the Galway line on equal footing with others, and as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray, -

Inspectors report,

The Inspectors report was read and the necessary order made thereon, upon the complaint of Doctor Hanagan Mr. Bucke and other parties residing in the neighbourhood, instructions were given the Inspector respecting the compulsory removal of the filth which was allowed to accumulate in the lanes to the use of their respective premises,

Finance,

The Finance Book was then examined and the following ordered to be paid.

Patrick Roche 2. 6 1 mths salary to 25 July 1860.	£ 1. 13. 4
do do " in advance 25 Aug ^r	1. 13. 4
Peter Ryan Caraner 1 mths salary to 25 July 1860.	1. 13. 4
John M Leod Inspector 1 do "	1. 4. 6
Michl. Roche St. C. for County Exp ^s	4. 12. 8
Inland Revenue quit rent to Easter 1860.	" 19. 9
John Massey for regulating & comparing weights	7. 6
Patrick Higgins Caranizer quarters salary to 1 st Aug ^r	2. 10. 0
Michl. J. Coyle for 10 weeks inspection of the Board then adjourned	£ 15. 14. 5

Wm Francis Brown Chairman of the Board.
Patrick Roche J. clerk.

Monday 3rd Sept. 1860.

Present.

John F. Browne Esq^r J. J. in the chair,
Jasper Kelly Martin W. Moran & Edmund Connerman Esq^s

adjourned,

Proposed by Mr. Moran & seconded by Mr. Kelly
Resolved - That this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 11th Sept.
Wm Francis Brown Chairman of the Board

Tuesday 11th Sept. 1860.

Present.

John F. Browne Esq^r J. J. Chairman
William Gannon Jasper Kelly John Moylan Francis Corbett
John Daly Martin W. Moran Esq^s, -

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed, -

Letter read,

The Chairman read a communication which had been addressed to him by a committee appointed in London to solicit subscription in aid of the sufferers by the Syrian massacres, and the barbarities of the Greeks, - he said he would be happy to forward any subscription from the members of the Board or other individuals - the matter then dropped.

Tender for setting sewer gates,

There was a tender from Stephen Gannon Mason for the setting of seven gates finding labour & all materials @ 3^d of gate. Accepted subject to the approval of the Chairman, -

Ordered,

Ordered, - That a passage be constructed with ropes and stakes through the Fair Green, and that no stock will be allowed to remain thereon, or on the foot ways & road outside the Fair Green, during the Oct. Fair days, (agreed to)

Inspectors report,

The Inspectors report was read & the necessary orders made thereon,

The Finance Book was then read, & the following ordered to be paid -

Finance,

Peter Ryan Caraner 1 mths salary to 25 Aug ^r 1860	£ 1. 13. 4
John M Leod Inspector do do	1. 4. 6
Patrick Roche for Stationary Postage & receipt stamps	" 13. 0
Thomas Higgins 1/2 for half years rent of meat market @ 1/3 per rate 1858,	5. 16. 0
Thomas Roche Poll tax for cleansing streets &c.	2. 17. 6
	£ 12. 4. 14

Wm Francis Brown Chairman of the Board -
Patrick Roche J. clerk.

Monday 24th September 1860.

Present,

John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. in the chair

Special for letting the
Tolls customs & cranage
year ending 28th Sept 1861.
Martin Clovan Martin W. Moran John Daly Patrick Kelly John
Moylan Jasper Kelly Thomas Borkin M. P. & Francis Corbett Esq^r

Tenders

Two Tenders were read for the Tolls and customs
One from Thomas Roche Toll Farmer for Four Hundred & sixty pounds
- And a second from Patrick Bird as follows -

The Chairman and Board of Town Improvement
Commissioners -

Gentlemen,

I hereby propose, consent and agree to
pay you the sum of Five Hundred & sixty pounds, for the Tolls
customs and cranage of the Borough of Tuam for one year to the
28th September 1861. and I propose to pay you said sum in the
following manner, that is to say one fourth part thereof in hand,
and to give you three Bills payable respectively at three six and
nine months namely on the 24th December 1860 - 24th March 1861 &
24th June 1861. and endorsed by Mess^{rs} James Henahan of Tuam
and William Quin of Tuam, both of whom I offer you as securities
for the due fulfilment of my contract and agreement.

Dated this 24th of Sept 1860.

Signed, Patrick Bird Tuam.

Patrick Bird, declared
collector for £565.

Securities

We the parties named in the foregoing Proposal as securities
for Pat Bird in the sum of Five Hundred and sixty five pounds
hereby agree and consent to become such and we are prepared to comply
with, and fulfil all the terms therein contained -

Dated 24th Sept 1860.

Signed)

James Henahan
William Quin

Accepted this 24th Sept 1860.

John F. Browne,

Francis Corbett Esq^r Chairman of the Board,

Patrick Roche J. clark.

Monday 1st October 1860.

Present

Edmond Concummen Francis Corbett Jasper Kelly &
Doctor Borkin Esq^r J. P.

Adjourned,

Who agree in accordance
with Mr. Browne note of this morning to have the meeting
adjourned till one o'clock on Tuesday 2nd Oct inst.

Francis Corbett Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. clark.

Tuesday 2nd Oct 1860.

Present,

John F. Browne Esq^r J. P. in the chair,
Doctor Borkin, Charles Blake Francis Corbett, Patrick
Kelly Jasper Kelly, Martin W. Moran, Mich^l J. Costello,
John Moylan and Doctor Bundergast,

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

Notice,

The following notice of motion given
by Doctor Borkin, at last meeting, was then read -

That a notice that I will on next day of
meeting move that the Commissioners of the Town of Tuam
take it into consideration the propriety of making by some
public act, our appreciation of the great services rendered
by Dennis Kirwan Esq^r of Castlehacket to the Town of
Tuam and the County at large in having succeeded in
procuring the railroad to Tuam, - 24th Sept 1860.

Signed, Thomas Borkin,

Resolved,

Proposed by Doctor Borkin & seconded by Mr. C. Blake
Resolved, - That a handsome clock tower with
four dials be erected on the side of the old market House
as a testimonial to Dennis Kirwan Esq^r of Castlehacket
to commemorate the accomplishment of the railroad to Tuam
principally owing to his indefatigable exertions & influence,
and that appropriate inscription characterising our feeling
of admiration of Mr. Kirwan's character and qualities
together with the Castlehacket arms be cut on each side of
the clock tower on an ornamental tablet - (Passed unanimously)

Proposed,

Resolved,

Proposed by Doctor Burkin & seconded by Mr Blake
Resolved, - That a sum of £100. be allocated out of the
Borough funds towards the intended Testimonial,
(Unanimously agreed to)

Notice,

The following notice was read by the Chairman

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. - 17 and 18
Vic, cap. 103,
Caution to the public,

County of Galway & Borough of Tuam
At a meeting of the Town Improvement
Commissioners held at Tuam on

Monday the 3rd Sept inst. it was resolved
That no cattle, or sheep will be allowed on the public roads
or streets during the next Oct Fair of Tuam, and all cattle
for sale must be exhibited in the fair green, -

A Borough court will be held
each day during the fair for hearing and deciding all cases
to be tried, to which persons transgressing the above rule
will be summoned and fined according to the provision of
the above act.

- Not, -

A portion of fair green will be ruled in for the accom-
modation of small lots,

By order of the Chairman & Board Commissioners
Patrick Roche & Co.

Ordered,

Ordered - That copies of the above notice be distributed
through different parts of the County.

Estimate for railing
in a portion of fair
green,

John Burke Carpenter handed in an Estimate for the
making the enclosure at fair green for a sum of five pounds
finding all materials & labour himself.

Ordered,

Ordered - That a sum of five pounds be given for
the proposed railing;

The Chairman requested Mr Blake to
accompany him to the fair, to see what was best to be done, to
in a portion of fair green, or run stakes along the green forming
a passage according to road leading thereto, -

Ordered

Ordered, - That a sum of £50. as a second instalment be paid to the
Carpenter

Ordered,

Ordered, That the clerk apply to Mr. A. Egan Contractor
for a full statement of his acct with this Board up to 25th Sept 1860.

Auditors,

Dennis Kirwan Churchwarden, & Mr. John Draper
were appointed auditors,

Finance,

Finance Book was then examined
and the following ordered to be paid, -

Patrick Roche J. Clerk 2 months salary to 25 th Sept	£3. 6. 8
Peter Ryan Cooper 1 month do 25 th Sept	1. 13. 4
John McLeod Inspector 1 do	1. 4. 6
Dennis Kirwan Esq ^r Castlebarriet Chairman of Liquor Company 2 nd instalment towards do	50. 0. 0
Edw Brady quarters salary to 25 th Sept 1860.	1. 5. 0
Eliza Moran for clock ropes	8. 4
John Stockwell for letting schedule books	3. 0
John Burke Smith for cranks to scale & hay staple to meat market gate	3. 4
Murphy for removing a dead mule from Chapel Lane Monday 21 st Sept 1860 & giving to the owner of the same	2. 10
John D. Waters for rent of Down Hall & new market place to 1 st May 1860	10. 5. 6
Alexander Strachan for rent of fish market to 24 th Sept 1860.	4. 4. 0
John Burke Carpenter on 1/2 for railing in a portion of fair green	3. 5. 0
The Board then approved at 10 past 2 o'clock	£75. 16. 6
do the balance for the railing	219. 2. 6
Mr. A. Contractor one of Toll Farmers 1/2 nd payable on the 29 th 1860	2. 1. 0
Do 1/2 nd	141. 5. 0
Chairman of the Board,	

Collection of five
commissioners.

Monday 15th October 1860.

At a court held this day for the election of five
Town Improvement Commissioners in room of William Gannon
Martin W. Moran James Dwyer D., John Boudingast
Mr. D. and Jasper Kelly, who were by rotation,
John F. Broome Esq^r J. P. Returning Officer presiding the
following gentlemen were duly proposed and elected for the
office, - namely -

Mr. C. Blake

Election of five Commissioners

Mr. C. Blake proposed & seconded by Mr. Cloran, That Mr. William Gannon be selected a Town Improvement Commissioner, for this Borough, -

Mr. Bird proposed and seconded by Mr. Jasper Kelly That Mr. Mart. W. Moran be selected a Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough,

Mr. Charles Blake proposed & seconded by Mr. Gannon, That Doctor Bundergast be selected a Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough, -

Mr. Patrick Kelly proposed & seconded by Mr. Gannon, That Doctor Dwyer be selected Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough, -

Mr. Cloran proposed & seconded by Mr. Blake That Mr. Jasper Kelly be selected Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough, -

Donegal. I declare the above named to be duly elected as Town Improvement Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam,

Closed at 5 minutes past 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Wm Francis Brown Returning Officer.

Declaration,

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 Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value of twelve pounds or upwards, subscribed before me, this 17th day of Oct 1860.

Witness My hand & seal this 17th day of Oct 1860. Wm Francis Brown

I, Martin W. Moran, 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's 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 nett annual value of twelve pounds or upwards, - subscribed before me this 17th day of Oct 1860.

Mr. Moran

Declaration,

I James Dwyer 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's 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 nett annual value of twelve pounds or upwards, - subscribed before me this 17th day of Oct 1860.

Witness My hand & seal

I John Bundergast 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's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town rated to the nett annual value of twelve pounds or upwards - subscribed before me this 17th day of Oct 1860.

Witness

My hand & seal

I Jasper 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's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value of twelve pounds or upwards, subscribed before me this 19 day of Oct 1860.

Witness My hand & seal

James Dwyer

Friday 19th October 1860.

Present.

John F. Brown Esq. J. P. in the chair, Charles Blake Doctor Bodkin James Dwyer Patrick Kelly Jasper Kelly William Gannon And Martin W. Moran Esq. J. P.

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request your

Special,

You will convene a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday next the 19th inst. for the purpose of considering the following resolution directed to the Chairman, by the Gas Company.
Extract from minutes of Gas Board held on Tuesday 15th October 1860.

Resolved,

William Quin Esq^r in the chair.
Resolved, That a committee consisting of the whole Board with its officers, be appointed, to confer with the Town Commissioners for the purpose of deciding the extent of public lighting required for the Town, and the different positions in which the public lamps should be placed.

Signed J. J. Keble Hon^{ble} Sec^y
Patrick Roche Town Clerk, signed
John J. Bourne Esq^r J. P. C. D. S. G.
Charles Blake J. C.
Martin Cleary J. C.
Patrick Kelly J. C.
John Maylan J. C.
John Daly J. C.
and Michael J. Costello J. C.

Resolved,

Resolved, That Doctor Borkin Mr. Blake and the Chairman be appointed a committee on behalf of the Gas Company, -

Resolved, That Mr. Gannon Mr. Murray and Mr. Kelly be appointed a committee on behalf of the Town Commissioners to accompany the above Gentlemen to walk through the Town and point out where public lamps should be placed,
When Francis Murray Chairman of the Board.
Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 5th of November 1860.

Present
John J. Bourne Esq^r J. P. in the chair,
Charles Blake Jasper Kelly William Gannon, John Maylan Francis Keble, Doctor Swyer Doctor Borkin, - and Mr. J. J. Nicoll the Honorary Secretary of the Gas Company, Mr. H. the,

The solicitor, Mr. Daniel the Contractor, and Mr. Corten the Engineer also attended.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Public Lighting of the Town.

Mr. Nicoll the secretary of the Gas Company proceeded to make a statement and report upon the number and positions of the Lamps required for the public lighting of the Town.

Number of Lamps required for the Town.

Mr. Corten said that the number recently agreed upon by the committee (24) would in his opinion be insufficient, and he thought that 30 lamps, at least would be required.

30 Lamps agreed upon.

Mr. Gannon, Mr. Kelly, opposed any increase in the number of lamps, involving as they did, a very heavy expense, and after some conversation, the question was put, whether the number of Town Lamps was to be 28 or 30, when it was decided that 30 should be the number selected.

Resolved

It was then Resolved, - That a contract be entered into with Mr. Daniel, for erecting 14 lamp Pillars at £2.10.0 each, and repairing and fixing 15 brackets and lamps at 15/6 each - (agreed to unanimously)

Resolved, Contract entered into with Gas Co for the lighting of the public lamps.

Resolved, - That we enter into a contract, with the Gas Company for the lighting of the Town lamps with Gas, for seven months of the year, at the rate of Four pence 2 1/2 each, - To be allowed 5 per cent discount as previously agreed upon. - (agreed to.)

Notice of motion.

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Gannon, I give notice that on next day of meeting, I shall move that we consider the amount of remuneration at present allowed to our clerk, with a view to the increase thereof, proportionate to the additional duties imposed upon him. - (Signed) Mr. Gannon.

Inspectors report

The Inspectors report was read and the necessary order made thereon.

Finance.

The Finance Book was then examined and the following ordered to be paid, -

Peter Ryan Clerical in the salary to 25th Oct 1860 £1.13.14
John Keble,

Towards,

John McLeod 1 mths salary to 25 th Dec 1860	£ 1. 13. 4
Patrick Roche election expenses	1. 4. 6
Hugh Fanny Deputy H. G. O'Connell for his attendance at election	1. 10. 0
Patrick Bird & Co. Sturmer, for 6 men 2 days at 2s each from keeping passage clear	21. 4. 0
John Mealy lamp lighter one week's wages 4/6 to 22 nd inst do 3/6 to men cleansing footway in college field, do for lifting ditch stones &c in the skin from ground to skin	1. 0. 0
Martin M. Hugh for white washing meat shambles	12. 6
John Mealy lamp lighter 2 weeks wages to 5 th Dec 1860	12. 6
Do do in advance 4 weeks to 1 st Dec 1860	1. 4. 0
Patrick Higgins scavenger a quarter's salary to 10 th Dec 1860, for cleansing the streets &c.	2. 10. 0
Mr. A. O'Connell, Proprietor Connaught Patriot, for advertisements as per bill	3. 10. 0
Rev. Mr. O'Brien, President St. Charles's College for the use of the lower part of the college field during the Oct. Fair, as per agreement	5. 0. 0
£ 22. 1. 4	

Mr. Francis Brown
Patrick Roche J. Clerk. Chairman of the Board.

Monday 19th November 1860

Present.

John J. Brown Esq. J. P.
Doctor Dundroast, William Gannon Esq. Jasper Kelly Martin Cloran, Martin W. Moran, John Mealy Francis Cabott John Daly and Charles Blake Esq.

Proposed, by Mr. Charles Blake, and seconded by Doctor Dundroast,

Resolved — That John J. Brown Esq. J. P. be re-elected Chairman of this Board,
(Elected unanimously)

Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Special for Election of Chairman,

Monday 3rd December 1860. 53

Present.

John J. Brown Esq. J. P. in the chair
Francis Cabott John Mealy Jasper Kelly John Daly and Doctor Dundroast,

Ordered the removal of the Potatoe market.

Ordered — That the Potatoe market be removed to the new market place, and that a triangle crosses be got for the purpose, (agreed to)

Resolved,

Proposed — by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Cabott,
Resolved — That the notice of motion given by Mr. Gannon on last day of meeting, be adjourned to Friday next the 7th inst, to which day the meeting stands adjourned, (agreed to)

Finance.

The Finance Book was then examined & the following debts viz.

Patrick Roche J. C. 1 months salary to 25 th Dec 1860	£ . . .
do in advance to 25 Dec 1860	3. 6. 8
Peter Ryan do do	3. 6. 8
John McLeod do do	2. 9. 0
Edward Brady quarter salary for his attendance to clock	1. 5. 0
John Mealy for cleansing a sewer & paving	2. 0
John Mealy Lamp Lighter 3 weeks wages in advance to the 22 nd Dec 1860 & 2/6 stamps	1. 1. 0

Then the Board adjourned to Friday next the 7th inst.

— Mr. Francis Brown Chairman of the Board.

Friday 7th December 1860

Present.

John J. Brown Esq. J. P. in the chair,
John Mealy Jasper Kelly Francis Cabott Mart. W. Moran John Daly and Mich. J. Costello Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting read

Notice

were read and signed,
In pursuance to notice of motion the following resolution was Proposed,
Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Corbett,

Resolved,

Resolved, - That having considered the remuneration hitherto given to our clerk, and deeming the same to be inadequate compensation for the amount of duty imposed upon him, and which has lately been considerably increased, we do now resolve that his salary be raised to £30. thirty pounds per annum from the 1. 2. inst. - dated 7th December 1860. - unanimously agreed to.

Notice,

Messrs. Moran and Moylan handed in the following notice,
We give notice that we will move at next meeting, that we consider the amount of remuneration given our clerk, in consequence of its being necessary for him to have an additional assistant exclusively for the Police market, by reason of its removal. -
The Board then adjourned, -

Wm. Morris Chairman of the Board,
P. Roche J. Clerk.

Special

Wednesday 2nd January 1861.

Present
John J. Browne Esq. J. J. in the Chair
Charles Blake Jas. Kelly John Daly Pat Kelly & Dr. Paradingast.

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Wednesday the 2nd of Jan 1st Inst. at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering the proposal of lighting the new Town Hall with Gas. (Patrols Dec. 1860. signed)

John J. Browne
Charles Blake
Wm. Moran Esq. Dr. Paradingast
Corbett Thos. Boston & Pat Kelly

The following letter was read -

Tuam Gas Company Limited
John J. Browne Esq.
Dublin 29th Dec. 1860.
Dear Sir,

Mr. Nicols Letter,

As we are now so soon to have the Town of Tuam lit with Gas would it not be well that the Commissioners would arrange for the lighting of their Hall the Corporation may possibly meet there on the night of the opening and it would appear strange to meet there for commemorative by fire remarks the lighting of the Town & do so in candle lit Hall the fittings would not cost much and you are sure to fit the place up at some time
Yours truly
J. S. Nicoll Esq.

Proposed,
Resolved,

Proposed - By Mr. M. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Blake,
Resolved - That our Chairman be requested to call upon Mr. Daniels Agents to inspect the Iron Ball and have the necessary preliminary arrangements made for laying the pipes &c. so as to have it lighted with Gas and that between this day and Monday next an estimate of the cost of the fixtures be prepared to be submitted for the consideration of a full meeting of the Board: the matter to be placed on the Paper said in the meantime, (agreed unanimously)
The Board then adjourned

Wm. Morris Chairman of the Board,
P. Roche J. Clerk.

Adjourned,

Monday 7th January 1861.
Present.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 9th Inst. at the request of Mr. Browne the Chairman, who was obliged to absent himself to attend the Provincial Session.
Pat Roche J. C.

Adjourned,

Wednesday 9th January 1861.
Present.

William Cannon Charles Blake Patrick Kelly and Jas. Kelly Esq. then not being a sufficient No. present was postponed to Wednesday the 16th Inst.
P. Roche J. C.

Wednesday 16th January 1861.

Present.

John F. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair.
Charles Blake John Daly William Gannon Edmund Concanon
Michael J. Costello Martin W. Moran & Francis Corbett Esqrs.

"The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Notice of motion,

The notice of motion given by Messrs Moran Moylan & Costello, at last meeting, for the purpose of increasing the Gasworks Salary, in consequence of having an additional assistant at the Potato market, - was postponed to next day of meeting,

Resolved,

Proposed, by Edmund Concanon Esq. and seconded by William Gannon Esq. - Resolved - That Mr. Daniel, the Gas Engineer be called upon to repair the damage done in putting up the Gas fittings, and to have the same finished before next Board day.

A Letter from Scavenger

There was a letter read from the Scavenger requesting compensation on acc^t of the extra labour he has done the sinking of the Gas pipes through the different streets. - consideration deferred -

Ordered,

That the Inspector summon every House holder within the Borough, that neglects sweeping the footways and pavements opposite their respective premises once in every day, before 9 o'clock in the forenoon, (agreed to)

Inspector's report,

The Inspector's report was read, and the necessary orders made thereon,

Finance,

The Finance was then examined, and the following, was ordered, to be paid,

John Burke Carpenter for a pair of scales for new market	£0. 10. 0
John Burke Smith for mounting scales & regulating beam	£0. 10. 0
John J. Gibbon for keeping Horses & Carts away from Pig market	£1. 0. 0
John Mealy Lamp lighter 2 weeks wages to 5 Jan 1861	£1. 14. 0
Pat Gannay for his services weighing Potatoes at new market	£1. 13. 0
James Benjamin Smith for an Iron Triangle for new market	£1. 8. 0
Mont. H. Owens for oil glasses	£11. 7. 0

That Board then adjourned.
John F. Browne Chairman of the Board.

Monday 4th February 1861.

Present.

John F. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair.
William Gannon Charles Blake Michael J. Costello Francis Corbett Martin Moran and John Daly Esqrs. -

"The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Ordered - That the different oil Lamps and brackets not now in use be taken down & left in the Town Hall, (agreed to)

Ordered,

That the Clerk wait upon Mr. Daniel the Gas Engineer to ask repair the injury done to the flagging by the Gas fitters.

Ordered,

That the Clerk ascertain the No. of Lamps lighted with Gas and when erected since the 7th January 1861, when first lit, and report same to this Board at their next meeting.

Resolved,

That the following committee, the Chairman Mr. Charles Blake and Mr. W. Gannon do wait upon the Gas Company to see up to what hour at night the public Lamps will be kept lit, & what Mr. will be required lit the whole night & their positions.

An Estimate from Mr. Daniel the Gas Engineer for the fittings &c. for the lighting of the Town Hall with Gas was read, which was submitted to the Committee Messrs Browne the Chairman Mr. Blake & Mr. Gannon for their consideration.

Notice of motion deferred,

Messrs Moran Moylan & Costello's Notice of Motion, was deferred to next Board day.

Resolved,

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. & seconded by William Gannon Esq. Resolved - That the Clerk apply to Mr. J. J. the Solicitor to request he will give up to the Chairman all documents in his Possession connected with this Board, (agreed to)

That the Inspector being a Smith to look at the different railings over the entrance of each Cellar in Town, & get an Estimate of the cost of making them fast and permanent, which is to be submitted to the Chairman for his approval, (agreed to)

Finance,

The Finance, was then examined and the following ordered to be paid, -

Archbishops of Tuam Rent of Fair Green up to 1 st Jan ^r 1861	£ 20. 0. 0
Thomas Higgins Esq. Rent of meat market to 1 st Nov. 1860	6. 6. 0
Patrick Higgins & Co. for quarters salary for cleansing the streets &c. up to the 10 th February 1861	2. 10. 0
Pat. Gaway to days wages for weighing Potatoes at new market to 1/2 nd Feb. up to the 2 nd February inclusive	7. 6
Patrick Roche & Co. Clerk	3. 4. 6
Peter Ryan Carver 1 month salary to 25 th Jan ^r 1861	1. 13. 4
John M ^r Lord Inspector " " "	1. 4. 6
John Burke Smith for a staple for Town Gate door	1. 6

£ 45. 7. 4

Resolved,

Proposed - by Charles Blake Esq. (and seconded by the Chairman)
Resolved - That the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the 13th inst.

Thomas Francis Esq. Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche, J. Clerk.

Wednesday 13th February 1861.

Present, &c.

Adjourned.

John J. Browne Esq. in the chair
Charles Blake and William Gannon Esq.^s

There not being 5 members in attendance at 1st o'clock the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 4th March,

Patrick Roche
Town Clerk.

Monday 4th March 1861.

Present,

Adjourned.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair
Edmond Concanon & W^m Gannon Esq.^s

Adjourned to Thursday next by order of Mr. Browne the Chairman as a mark of respect for Mr. M^r Lord Inspector.

Thursday 7th March 1861

Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair
and Jasper Kelly.

There not being 5 members present to form a quorum, the meeting was adjourned to continue next the 9th inst.

Patrick Roche, J. Clerk.

Saturday 9th March 1861.

Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair.
Mr. Charles Polak Doctor Bodkin Mr. W. Gannon
Mr. Kelly Mr. Daly and James Dwyer M. P.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed, -

A New Fairs and Market Bill.

A New Fairs and market Bill as introduced by Mr. Cardwell and Bagroell, was handed in by the Chairman, was left for the consideration of the following Gentlemen that was appointed a committee, namely John J. Browne Esq. J. P. the Chairman, Mr. Blake Mr. Gannon and Doctor Bodkin, to meet on Monday the 11th inst at the hour 7 o'clock in the afternoon, -

A Letter from Mr. Dully Solicitor, read,

The following communication from Mr. Dully solicitor to the Board, was read.

Tuam 10th March 1861.

My Dear Mr. Browne,

I send you by Mr. Roche the Town Clerk Four Leases of Premises in the Town of Tuam viz. a Lease from the Rev. Mr. Jackson Clarke to Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. P. Chairman of the Town Commissioners - of the premises now used as the meat shambles and houses adjoining, as late in the Possession of Patrick Egan Black Smith, and Patrick Lyons Hadican Gentleman, for the term of 99 years at and under the yearly rent of £12. 12. 0. - A Lease from John Steadford Handcock Esq. of Caminhala to Richard Kelly Chairman of the Town Commissioners Dated the 20th of April 1857. of the premises known as the old shambles - for

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a Term of 999 years, at and under the yearly rent of £10.0.0
"A Lease from same to said Richard Kelly bearing date
the 20th April 1857, of Premises opposite Daly's Hotel, as a
site for the new Town Hall for ever, at the yearly rent of one
shilling,-

"A Lease from same to same bearing date 8th day
of April 1858, - of Houses and premises late in the possession of
of Martin H. Owens and James M. Comack, situate in Great
St. in the Town of Duam for ever, at and under the yearly
rent of £10.0.0. - I have no case with Counsel's opinion affecting
the right of the Commissioners, as whenever I get an opinion in
any such case I handed it over to the Town Clerk for the Chairman
- at the time being - in whose custody I have no doubt all such
documents will be now found or on search amongst the papers
of the late Henry Jackson Town Clerk -

I remain &c
John J. Browne Esq. J. P. Jeremiah Tully Solicit.
Chairman of the Town Commission,

Letters from the Secretary
of the Society of Arts,

There were two communications from
the Society of Arts soliciting the cooperation of the Chairman
to get an Exhibition for the year 1862, read, there was no
motion on the subject.

Notice of motion,

The following Notice of motion was handed
by Mr. Gannon,
I will on next day of meeting bring under
the notice of the Board the propriety of assisting in providing a
Fire Engine and ladders, in accordance with the plan and
specification submitted by Mr. Higgins for the use of this Town
and Neighbourhood,

Inspector's report.

The Inspector's report was then read but no
made

Finance,

The Finance Book was then gone through & the following orders
Patrick Roche Town Clerk 1 months salary to 25. 2d. £2. 10. 0
Peter Ryan Cleaner 1 mths " " " 1. 13. 0
John M. Leod Inspector " " " " 1. 4. 0
John Burke Carpenter for leading the stairs 1. 0. 0
John Burke Smith for repairing 3 culter gates and repairing
the Pump in repair for 12 months ending 5 March 1861. 3. 17. 0
John Mally for comparing & reading weights " 10. 0

Lead -

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forwarded
Lead for weights 14. 9
Michael M'Dough for taking down the oil lamps 5. 0
John Burke Sloop for cleaning the chimneys in the town 1. 6
Patrick Gannon for weighing Potatoes at new market
5 days up to 2nd March inclusive } 10. 0
The Board then adjourned

Mr. Francis Brown Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 1st April 1861.
Present.

Mr. Martin W. Moran Mr. Jasper Kelly and Mr.
Gannon,
There not being 5 members to form a
quorum the meeting was adjourned to Friday the 5th inst.
P. Roche J. Clerk.

Adjourned.

Friday 5th April 1861.
Present.

William Gannon & Martin W. Moran Esq.
The meeting was again adjourned
to Friday 12th inst. P. Roche J. Clerk.

Adjourned

Friday 12th April 1861.

A Letter from the Chairman J. F. Browne Esq. J. P.
was read requesting to have the meeting adjourned to
Monday the 22nd inst, which was agreed to
Patrick Roche
Town Clerk.

Adjourned

Monday 22nd April 1861.

No attendance, adjourned.
Patrick Roche
Town Clerk

Adjourned.

Monday 6th May 1861.

Present,

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the Chair,
William Gannon Doctor Bodkin Jasper Kelly John Dwyer
Charles Blake Patrick Kelly Martin Coleran Francis Corbett
and Martin M. Moran Esqs, -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed,
There was a correspondence read from the Queenstown Commissioners, requesting the Boards cooperation in Petitioning Parliament, to make a change in the Grand Jury Laws &c. (no order made)

Letters read,

Letter read,

Another read from the Clonmel Commissioners requesting the cooperation of the Board, to Petition Parliament to grant them power to appoint Watchmen, no order,

Tenders for the situation of Grainer,

There was two tenders in, for the situation of Grainer for the Borough of Tuam, which were ordered to be handed back to the parties proposing, untill they would be advertisement for the situation,

Resolved,

Resolved - That Monday 21st inst we proceed to the appointment of a public Grainer, at a salary of £26, a year - and that the party appointed do find two solvent securities, willing to join in a Bond of £50, for the due and faithful performance of his duty, and find all assistants he may require at his own Expense. (agreed)

Ordered,

That hand bills be posted for the appointment of a public Grainer on Monday the 20th inst, -

Cleansing the streets &c,

The notice for cleansing the streets for 12 months was read, - There being no tenders in, It was ordered to be advertised for again & bills posted, also to hang the signs at new market place, to paint the public Lamps, set & cover grates, and repair the gable adjoining Mr. Gannon's House

compensation,

The application of Patrick Higgins Seizinger for compensation for

for the extra work he had, in consequence of the state the streets were left in from the laying of the Gas pipes &c, was taken into consideration, - When it was ordered - That he be paid £20 on next Board day, -

Letter read,

Sir,

The following letter from Doct. Dumas was read
Tuam 6th May 1861.

I shall feel obliged if you will call the attention of the Commissioners to the necessity of a gate being put up at the end of the Lane opening into the circular road near the Dispensary. It is at present the nightly resort of the most immoral class and a nuisance to the neighbourhood.

I am Sir &c
The Chairman of Town Commissioners, Thomas Blake Turner

Ordered

That 1/4 the expense of erecting a gate in the above place referred to in Doct. Dumas letter, will be paid by the Commis.

Resolved,

Pursuant to a notice from Mr. Gannon It was Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by P. Bodkin Resolved -

That this Board will be prepared to subsidize half the cost of a Fire Engine and other requisites, when a similar amount is subscribed by the public and the Insurance office interested in property in Tuam, (agreed to)

Committee,

The following Gentlemen were appointed a committee to receive subscriptions &c,
John J. Browne Esq. J. P. Chairman
Mr. C. Blake Mr. Gannon & Doctor Bodkin, -

Letter read,

A letter from D. Rutledge Esq was read
Sir, Barlow Park Ballyglivan 16 April 61

In reply to yours of the 9th inst. asking my subscription to enable the Town Commissioners of Tuam to purchase a Fire Engine, I regret to say I cannot afford to do so, I have had so many other calls to meet this past year I am obliged to decline my subscription, I have the Honour
Yours &c
D. Rutledge,

Mr. P. Roche, Clerk Tuam,
Proposed by Mr. C. Blake and seconded by Mr. Kelly Resolved,

Resolved, 574

Resolved - It having been reported to the Board that considerable damage had been done to the flagging of the Town by the operation of Mr. Daniels workmen in laying down the gas pipes &c, we request our Chairman to communicate with him relative to the immediate repairs of same, and call upon Mr. Daniel to have it forthwith attended to, (unanimously agreed to)

Ordered

That application for a presentment for the repairs of the several Lanes be made at the next special sessions to be held at Tuam.

A memorial from Tolt Thomas claiming a reduction in Tolls.

A memorial from Pat Bird Tolt Thomas stating his grievance & the loss he has sustained in having Potatoes &c. weighed at the Railway store, out of which he receives no custom and requesting the Board to take his case into consideration to grant him a reduction was read, (no order made)

Inspectors report

The Inspectors report was read & no order made

Finance,

The Finance Book was then gone through, when Pat Bird made a claim of 18/6, for a man he had employed for three weeks during the Craners sickness, some of the members present were for stopping it out of the am^t due Peter Ryan Craner, & more for not, when a poll was ordered to be taken

when they appeared for paying the representation of Peter Ryan the full am^t due

Martin W. Moran
Patrick Kelly

against.

Francis Corbett
Jasper Kelly
Martin Moran
Wm. Gannon
Charles Blake

(Majority against 3,

Cheques were then ordered for the following,
Patrick Roche 3. cl. 2 months salary to 25 April 61 £ 5. 0. 0
John M. Leod Inspector 2 " " " 2. 9. 0
Edw^d Brady quarters salary to 25 March for his attendance to doct^rs 1. 5. 0
Pat Gannoy for weighing Potatoes at new market 10 days from 2nd March to 4th May both inclusive that is to say 2 days in each week 1. 2. 11

Finance

Forwarded
John D. Waters Esq. Rent of Town Hall & new market 10. 5. 6
Clougherty and Temple Gateway for lead for stairs of new Town Hall 2. 7. 0
Patrick Higgins Scavenger quarters salary to 10 May clearing up the years salary 2. 10. 0

The Board then adjourned to Monday the 20th inst,
Chairman of the Board,

Monday 20th May 1861.

Present

John St. Brown Esq in the chair,
William Gannon Francis Corbett Patrick Kelly John Moylan Jasper Kelly Doctor Dwyer John Daly Doctor Brookin Charles Blake Michael Costello & Martin Moran Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meeting notice for the appointment of Craner & other works been read.

There were two tenders in for the situation of Craner, one from John Doran and a second from Dan^l Dwyer, which were read, Mr. Patrick Kelly Proposed John Doran as a fit and proper person to fill the office of Craner for the Borough of Tuam, (and seconded by Mr. Moylan,

Mr. Charles Blake Proposed Daniel Dwyer as a fit and proper person to fill the office Craner for the Borough of Tuam, and seconded by Doctor Brookin.

A poll been taken, there appeared -
For Daniel Dwyer, John Daly
Mr. C. Blake Doctor Dwyer
Doctor Brookin Mr. Jasper Kelly
Mr. John Moylan
Mr. Pat. Kelly
Dr. F. Corbett,

Four Majority.

Appointment of Craner.

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John Doran was elected 4 Majority for John Doran, who was accordingly declared
Councillor for the Borough of ~~San~~ July appointed to the office of public Crier for the Borough
of Tuam at a salary of £26 a year & to find assistants
at his own Expence, - But to give a months trial of himself,
he then entered on his duty, -

Tenders for cleaning
the streets,

There was only one tender in for
cleaning the streets &c. for 12 months which was read - considered
excessive, ordered to be advertised for again, -

Tenders for painting the
public lamps,

There was a tender from John Hove
well Painter for the painting of the public lamps for 1/6 each
lamp and Bracket, and 1/8, if the posts are to be painted,
which was accepted at the latter price as the posts are to be painted
but he is to give two coats of green which colour they are to be,

Tenders for repairs,

There was only one tender in from Dominick
Loughan for the repairing of the gable adjoining Mr. Gannons & Mrs.
Orean st. - Taking down the effects of the gable and wall
plastering and rough casting same, and finding all materials
and to set 5 sewer grates for the sum of £4-0-0, (accepted)

Hanging gates,

There was no tender for the hanging of the gates
at the new market, and Mr. Egan who was in attendance was
requested to give in an Estimate of the probable cost for hanging the
again next Board day, which he promised, -

Removal of the weighing
machine,

The removal of the weighing Machine and Corn
market off the public street was discussed, and it was agreed to
continue the corn market as usual in the square, and the following
Gentlemen were appointed along with Mr. Egan to see about getting
a change for the large Beam, & what sort of shed or otherwise
will be erected for the weighing Machine, - John J. Browne &
J. P. Chairman Mr. C. Blake & Mr. Gannon,

The Board then adjourned at 2 o'clock

John J. Browne Chairman of the Board,

Patrik Roche J. Clerk

That 29 lamps be left lighted up to 12 o'clock
6 of which to be left on till 5 in the morning

Adopted

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Monday 3rd June 1861

Present

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair
Mr. C. Blake Mr. J. Kelly Doctor Bendringest Mr. Moylan
and Mr. Pat Kelly.

Resolved, That Petition
be prepared for presentation to the House of Commons in favour of the
Galway Subsidy,

Proposed by Charles Blake and seconded by Mr.
Jasper Kelly. Resolved, - That a Petition be presented
to Parliament to restore the Galway subsidy (unanimously
agreed to)

The Chairman is requested to forward the
Petition to either of the County Members W. H. Gregory Esq. or
Sir Tho. Burke Bart. for presentation to the House of Commons

Tender for cleaning the
streets,

There was a tender read from Patrick Higgins
for the cleansing of the streets &c for £18-0-0, which was
considered excessive,

Tender for hanging the
gates at new market.

There was another tender from Egan for
the hanging of the gates at the new market for £5-0-0
which was accepted,

Finance,

The Finance Book was then examined and the
following ordered to be paid,

Patrik Roche J. Clerk 1 months salary to 25 May 1861	£2-10-0
John W. Leo J. Inspector 1 do " "	1-4-6
Patrik Higgins Scavenger as compensation for extra work imposed upon him in consequence of the sinking of the gas pipes through the streets - 3/4	2-0-0
Dennis Kirwan Esq. for Poor rate on fish & meat market	14-11
Pat Bird Toll Farmer for a man instead of Peter Ryan Crier whilst sick & out 18 days @ 1/3 of day & 18 days from the 6 th to the 20 th , when a new Crier was appointed 1/3	1-18-9
Pat Gannoy assistant Crier at new market for 6 days from the 4 th May to 25. that is to say 2 days in each week @ 1/3	7-6

The Board then adjourned.

John J. Browne Chairman of the Board,

Patrik Roche J. Clerk,

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Special, for the consideration
of repairing the several lanes
within the Borough.

Special, for the consi-
deration of the repairs of
the lanes.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Presentment for the
repairs of Lanes.

Tenders for cleansing
streets.

Tuesday 25th June 1861.

Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair
Charles Blake William Gannon Michl. J. Costello John Daly
and Francis Corbett.

We the undersigned Iron Commissioners
request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday
next the 25th inst. for the purpose of considering the repairs of the
different lanes within the Borough & to take out a presentment
at 6^d a perch for 7 years Date 18th June 1861.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. J. G.
Ch. Blake Mart. W. Moran Francis
Corbett John Daly and Mr. Gannon.

Mr. Pat Roche (Signed)
That the clerk attend the adjourned special sessions on
Thursday the 29th inst. take out a presentment for keeping the
lanes within the Borough in repair for 7 years, which he did on
obtained at the above rate,

That notice of Pat Bird's application for a reduction in
the Dols be given to each Member of the Board for Monday next
the 1st July inst.

There being no other business the Business adjourned.

Wm. Thomas Brown Chairman of the Board.
Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 1st July 1861.

Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair,
Charles Blake John Mayhew Martin Moran Francis Corbett
William Gannon Jasper Kelly and Tho. Bird Esq. in Equis.

The specification for the repairs of the several lanes
within the Borough & the market square for which a presentment
was obtained at special sessions 29th June 1861. was read.

There were two tenders in for the cleansing of the streets
one from Patrick Higgins for £15-0-0 and the 2^d from Michl. Madigan
for £12-

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for £14-0-0. Both were considered excessive, and ordered not to advertise
again until Sept. next.

Application from Pat Bird
John Farmer for a reduction
in the Dols.

The following communication from
Pat Bird John Farmer was read,
"To. The Chairman and Board of
Improvement Commissioners Duam,
Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit the following, being a
portion of the many causes of complaint I should bring before you.
When I contracted for the Dols & Customs and
undertook to pay so large a sum £565. I calculated that the
goods traffic by Rail to and from Duam would add considerably
to the revenue of the Crane, but regret the contrary is the result
that all the goods which should be weighed at the public Crane
and the tollage so paid, has been and is continued to be weighed
at the goods store Railway terminus to the great loss and injury
of John Farmer and the Borough fund.

The opening of the new Shambles as a market
for the sale of corn Potatoes &c transferring the scales thereto has
incurred expense and loss to me having to employ pay additional
men to attend there for the collection of the Dols thereon.

That the throwing down of the market House
which rendered the Crane or weighing machine useless and
unprofitable, has been a serious loss inasmuch that the Hay
straw and other commodities which used to be exhibited and
sold in this market were obliged to be brought to other markets in
consequence of the accommodation having been removed all this
you could have prevented by the erection of a weigh House or
shed until a proper arrangement would be made.

I have many others but believe the above
sufficient to establish my claim for compensation and confid-
ently hope you will justly consider me, there is now an instalment
or one quarter rent of the Dols & Customs due, in consequence of the
loss sustained and the great deficiency in receipts, I am surprised
to meet the amount in submitting the foregoing, I do so in full
assurance that your Board will deal honourably towards me
in the premises.

I have the Honour to be Gentlemen &c
Patrick Bird
John Farmer,
Proprietor.

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Resolved, That Pat Bird, get a reduction of 60/-

Proposed - by William Gammon and seconded by Doctor Brooker
Resolved - That taking the claim of Mr. Bird in all its bearings into consideration viz, the action of the Railway the disturbance of the market and removal of the weighing machine, we agree to give him a reduction of £60 - for the year ending 1861.
(Unanimously agreed to)

Ordered,

In the mean time Mr. Bird was ordered to take up the Bill now due by him in the Bank - and wait the payment of the £60 - until the Oct next. agree

The Propriety of removing the weighing machine to the new market was brought before the Board, considered & deferred to Monday next the 8th inst. -

Inspectors report,

The Inspectors report was read but no order made for want of funds, -

Finance

The Finance Book was then read and the following ordered to be paid,
Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 months salary to 25 June £ 2..10..0
John M. Lord Inspector same 1..4..6
John Moran Cranes same £2..2..4 and 5 days from the 20th to the 25 May inclusive } 2..10..7
John Maughan for 8 yards of pavement done at new market e 6th p - } ..4..0
John Burke for smith work as p bite ..8..8
Domnick Loughan for repairing the gates adjoining }
Mr. Gammons horse, & selling 5 quats } 4..10..0
John Burke Smith for repairing large weighing beam &c 1..0..6
John Burke " for triangle for mounting same 1..15..0
John Stockwell for painting & staying lamps & posts 2..17..6
Mr. Blake 1/2nd Secretary to Grand Jury for application for a permitment for repairing site of the O.D. market house to Mr. Egan 1/2nd in C. Barony to Mr. Browne same for the lanes 1/2nd same for foot way 1/2nd to Pat Roche for lanes 1/2nd - } ..12..0

The Board then adjourned to Monday next the 8th inst. &c

Thomas M. Brown Chairman to the Board,
Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 8th July 1861.
Present.

William Gammon Francis Corbett and John Moylan Esqrs
adjourned to Thursday next the 11th inst. consequence of the Chairman's absence.
P. Roche J. Clerk.

Adjourned,

Thursday 11th July 1861.
Present.

John F. Browne Esq. in the Chair,
John Moylan Charles Blake Francis Corbett Martin W. Moran
William Gammon Doctor Pondreast and Jasper Kelly Esqrs

Resolved,

The removal of the weighing machine to the new market place was taken into consideration, and it was Resolved - not to remove it for the present, but to erect a temporary timber shed for it.

Ordered -

That hand bills for the erection of a timber shed over the weighing machine be posted for tenders to be rec^d. again next Board day.

Ordered,

The notices demanding immediate payment of County Exp out of the Tolls and Customs, served on Pat Bird & John Farmer, was considered.

Petition from Mountmellick J. Commissioners.

That the Clerk write to several Towns requesting of the Chairman of each to give any information in their power touching same. -

A Petition from the Mountmellick J. Commissioners against the system of District rating as at present in operation under the Poor Law was read, - and it was Resolved - That a similar one be prepared by this Board and forwarded to our County Members for Presentation to the House of Commons.

Resolved, -

Proposed by Mr. Moran and Sec^d by Mr. Blake.
Resolved - That John F. Browne Esq. do endorse the Bill of Toll Farmer for sixty pounds, being the abatement made him on last years Tolls, which bill is to be paid out of the proceeds of next years rents & Tolls & Customs - (agreed to)
The Board then adjourned at 2 o'clock

Thomas M. Brown Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Adjourned,

Monday 5th August 1861.

Present

Edmund Connamon Francis Corbett Jasper Kelly
Martin W. Moran and John Moylan, adjourned to Monday
the 8th inst. Patrick Roche J. Clerk

Thursday 8th August 1861.

Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair,
Charles Blake Martin W. Moran John Moylan John Daly Jasper
Kelly and William Gammon Esquires. -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed, -

Tenders for a Timber shed,

There were two tenders in for the erection of
a timber shed over the weighing machine, one from Michael
Lyden for £8.0.0, - and the second from William Dunne
for £12.0.0, - consideration left to Mr. Browne the Chairman
who is to declare the contractor on or before Saturday 10th inst.

Repairing market
square -

The specification for the repairing of the market
square was read and it was Resolved - That this Board give
£2.10.0, - In addition to the £5.0.0, granted at previous sittings
for the completion of the works, - which Mr. Patrick
Doll Farmor undertook to do according to specification for the
above sum of £7.10.0, - agreed to, -

Letters concerning the
County cess on Tolls &c.

The following letters concerning county cess
on to be paid on Tolls and Customs were read, -

Armagh 16th July 1861
Sir,
In reply to yours of the 13th instant I beg to say that county
cess has never been demanded on the Income or rate of the Town
Commissioners, County cess is paid on a Tenement they hold for
an Engine and Dwelling house &c. for the use of the waterworks.

The Tolls are held by a Committee not by the
Commissioners the only county cess paid by them is for a house
occupied by the man who has charge of one of the weighbridges,
Yours Ob^d Servant
R. Gresham J. Clerk

Mr. P. Roche J. Clerk,

Trades

Friday 16th July 1861.

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 13th inst. I am directed by the
Chairman to inform you that there is no corporate property vested
in hands of the Commissioners save and except the Gas works, and
these are strictly speaking more or less the property of Debenture
holders,

The Commissioners pay grand jury cess on their
premises which being rated only at a nominal valuation the
assessment thereon is very small not more than 4/6 or 5/6 yearly.

Only certain Tolls and Customs on a given day on
each week are at present collected by the Commissioners, and
these are not liable for County Cess. The Tolls at this are under
present arrangement collected by the Proprietors of the soil where
it stated in old Patent,
I am &c,
John Campbell J. Clerk.

Letter from Mr. Gregory M.P. Sir,

House of Commons 25 July 61.

I have to acknowledge the Petition from the Chairman & Board
of Down Commissioners, and in return beg to inform them that
among the recommendations of the select Committee on high poor
relief, there is one with the express view of meeting the subject of
the complaint of the Petition, namely that the period of chargeability
should be greatly extended, a pauper leaving his own Electoral
Division will be for a considerably longer period than at present
chargeable on it. The committee were averse to extending the
area of rating,

W. P. Roche, C. Commissioner,

I remain &c
W. H. Gregory,

Ordered,

That the clerk call on Mr. Pat Kelly for the payment
of the £50. Bill passed to the Chairman - a sum granted by
Government some years since for the site of a burial ground, which
has been ever since in Mr. Kelly's hands, -

Ordered -

That advertisements be posted up for putting in immediate
repair and keep in repair for seven years the several lanes within
the Borough according to specification,

Committee -

The following committee was appointed to see what
No. of oil Lamps & brackets were originally in use, & the No. now
left at their disposal - which, when in thorough repair are to be
disposed

disposed of, to any person or persons for £1.5.0, each basket slung
Mr. Browne the Chairman Mr. J. Kelly & Mr. Moylan,

Resolved, -

That a memorial to have the midday mail delivered
here every evening as heretofore - be prepared by this Board, and
the inhabitants of the Town, and forwarded to the Post Master
General -

Inspector's Report,
Finance, -

The Inspector's report was read, no order made -
The Finance Book was then gone through and the following
ordered to be paid -
Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 months salary to the 25 July 1861. £2.10.0
Postage & Stationery 18.0
John McLeod Inspector 1 mths salary to 25 July 1861 1.4.6
John Doran Greaves 1 mth do same 2.3.4
Charles Blake Esq for an application for presentment at
Special Session Dumore to repair the market square } 2.0
James Keenehan Smith for a small sewer grate & repairing
weighing Beam that was at Mr. Deles Store } 8.0
John Maughan for repairing the lamps 1.2.6
The Board then adjourned. £ 8.8.4

Maintenance of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. Esq.

Monday 2nd September 1861.
Present.

Mr. Concanon Mr. Gannon
Postponed to Thursday next the 5th inst.
Patrick Roche J. Clerk

Thursday 5th September 1861.
Present.

John F. Browne Esq. J. P. in the chair,
Martin Moran Patrick Kelly William Gannon Jasper
Kelly Charles Blake Martin W. Moran John Moylan
and Francis Corbett Esquires,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed
There was only one tender in from John Luke Ryan for the
repairs,

Tender for keeping
the lanes in repair,

repairs of the following lanes within the Borough, he Proposed to
put them in immediate and keep them in repair for seven years
with broken stones and blinder with gravel & 8" of peck
according to specification and subject to the County Surveyors
Inspection, 42 Perches of old Chapel Lane from Peter Ryans
High St. to Mrs. Downend's Wall, gaddy road.
12 Perches of Egan's Lane from the corner of Fish Market to Martin
Egan's Shop St.
19 Perches of Church Lane from Pat W. Donoughs High St. to the
Church gate Mall,
117 Perches, from old Barnack, Galway road by the Mall taken
in stable lane to the grave gate.
40 Perches of Circular road from Meat Market to Mr. Keenehan
Public Road.

Proposed - by Mr. Jasper Kelly & seconded by Mr. Blake.
Resolved - That John Luke Ryans proposal be accepted,
(agreed to)

Tender for cleansing
the streets,

There was only one more in from Pat Bird for
the cleansing of the streets for 12 months for £2 - which was
accepted,

Michl. Lyons tender for erecting the timber shed over
the weighing machine for £8.0.0 - was accepted within a
fortnight and giving it two coats of a paint.

Resolved,

- That John Burke Smith get £2.10.0 for putting the
weighing machine in repair and keep it in repair for three years.

Resolved.

- That John Maughan get 6s for white washing the Town Hall
The following memorial was adopted, and ordered that a copy of
same be forwarded to the Post Master General,

The Right Honourable,
Post Master General,

Memorial, to the
Post Master General
in favour of having the
midday mail delivered
at Tuam on or before 6
o'clock P. M.

The memorial of the Town Commission
of the Borough of Tuam in the County of Galway,
Most Respectfully sheweth

That the Town of Tuam had the
advantage of a midday mail from Dublin to this Town until the
late inconvenient arrangements of the midland Railway Company,
when that mail was and continues to be detained at Athlone
from 3 P. M. until 9 P. M. and is not delivered in Tuam until
the,

The evening after its arrival.

That the non delivery of letters takes away the opportunity from persons to answer them by that night post which is a great inconvenience to the Community of Suam and its vicinity, a Town containing a Population of 6000, and is important from its large mercantile business, and its being the seat of the Ecclesiastical Province of Connaught.

That your Memorialists believe that an arrangement could be easily made with the Railway Company for the delivery of the midday mail in Suam at half past 4 P. M. as in starting a Train from Athony at 11 o'clock it would have the chance of Passengers from Galway & Dublin arriving at Athony at that hour.

That your Memorialists therefore beg and trust your Lordship will cause the necessary alteration in the delivery of the midday mail in Suam, which is so essential to the mercantile community, and such a convenience and so well calculated to promote the postal revenue and give more facility to the industry and prosperity of this Locality.

signed on behalf of the Commissioners
Pat Roche J. C. John J. Browne, Ch.

Ordered

That the Tolls and customs be advertised to be let for 12 months from the 29th inst. to the 28th Sept. 1862, (on the 23rd inst.)

Ordered

That the letting be advertised once in each of the two papers the Herald and Patriot.

Ordered

That the Clerk call on Mr. Egan to finish off the Down and to make good the flagging that has been injured by the gutter which he engaged to do.

Ordered

That the Clerk write to the Louisa Commissioners letting them know that this Board has 13 Oil Lamps and Candles at their disposal. Should they require such to say that they would get them @ £1.5-0 each.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and the following were
Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 months salary to 25th Aug. 1861 £2 10-0
John Doran Grantor 1 do " " " 2 3-0
John M. Leod Inspector 1 do " " " 1 4-0

Inland

Inland Revenue Duty sent on Fair Markets to Carter 1861 £0.9-11
For sweeping the streets 5-0
Total, £6.12-9

Wm Mason Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday 23rd September 1861.
Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the Chair,
Miles W. Moran, John Moylan Charles Blake, Jasper Kelly,
John Daly, William Gammon Patrick Kelly, and The Bro. Sir
Esquires.

At 12 o'clock the Chairman called attention to the advertisement for letting of the Tolls & Customs, and submitted an abstract of the former lettings as follows. - The year 1856, £400. - 1857 - £450. - 1858. £500. - 1859 - £510 - 1860 - £365, but gave a reduction of £60, leaving it only £505.

There was two tenders in for the Tolls & Customs one from Thomas Roche for £570, and the second from Pat Bird for £450.

The Chairman and Board of Town Improvement Commissioners,
Gentlemen,

I hereby propose and agree to pay you the sum of £450. pounds for the Tolls & Customs and bridge of the Borough of Suam for one year from the 29th September 1861 to the 28th September 1862. and I propose to pay one fourth part of said sum in hand that is to say £112.10.0 pounds and to pay bills for the other three fourths, at three six and nine months of equal amounts of £112.10.0 each, and I propose to give as my security for the due and full payment and performance of this my contract and agreement. Messrs James Henahan and Wm. Quinn of Suam. Dated 23rd Sept. 1861. Pat Bird,

Securities.

We the undersigned hereby agree to become security for the above named Pat Bird on the terms named and stated in his proposal. 23rd September 1861.

James Henahan
William Quinn,
Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. and seconded by John Daly
Pat Bird -

Resolved - That Cat Birds tender for L450, be accepted, agreed

Mr. F. Brown Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday 7th October 1861.

Adjourned to Thursday the 10th inst.
Patrick Roche J. C.

Thursday 10th October 1861.

Present.
John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the Chair,
Doctor Dwyer Martin Cloran Francis Corbett William
Gannon and Pat Kelly Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

There was a letter from Mr. Daniel the Gas Engineer requesting payment for his account furnished for Lamp pillars &c. - which was considered and a cheque ordered for the lamp pillars @ L2-10-0 L50 - Ten Brass Nuts @ 15 for each L1-10 and for changing one pillar from Owens corner to Mr. Brady's in all L58-0-0, deducting L1-2-6 paid John Massey for putting glass bottoms in lanterns & repairing them otherwise as they were then drawn for L56-17-6.

There was also an acct for 3 1/2 months lighting of the public lamps with gas ending 22nd Sept. 1861. submitted to the Board. Ordered that a cheque be drawn for the amount L58-

That the bill for the reduction made Pat Bird Toll Tunnels for L60, which was endorsed by the Chairman be charged to the Board's account in Bank. Cheques were then drawn for the

Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 mth salary to 25 Sept 1861	L2-10-0
John Doran Graner 1 do	2-3-0
John McLeod Inspector do	1-4-0
Michael Lyden for erecting a similar Shed on the Machine	8-0-0
John Binke Smith for repairing the weighing Machine & making an iron stop for same & 2 more doing much	2-11-0
Over	L

Adjourned.

Mr. Daniel the Gas Engineer's acct.

3 1/2 Months Gas Light

Ordered.

Finance,

Finance

John Maughan for white washing Town Hall	forward L	6-0-0
Edward Brady for a greater salary for keeping clocks in repair		1-5-0
Thomas Higgins Esq. half year rent for meat market ending 1 st May 1861. @ 14/6 per rate 11/6		5-14-5 1/2
Mr. Daniel Gas Engineer for Lamp Pillars &c. this acct. L56-17-6		
Gas Directors for 3 1/2 months lighting of the Town Lamps ending 22 nd Sept. 1861		58-0-0
Then the Board adjourned.		

Mr. Martin's Person Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

Tuesday 15th October 1861. 9 o'clock

Election of Five Town Commissioners

At a court held this day for the Election of Five Town Improvement Commissioners in room of John J. Browne, Charles Blake Patrick Kelly Edmund Concanon and Martin Cloran Esquires, who retire by rotation, John J. Browne Esq. J. P. Returning Officer presiding - The following Gentlemen were duly proposed and seconded for the Office - namely

Proposed by James French Esq. and seconded by Doctor Dwyer. That John J. Browne Esq. J. P. be re-elected as Town Improvement Commissioner for the Borough of Duam,

Proposed by Mr. Michael P. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Cloran, That Charles Blake Esq. be re-elected a Town Improvement Commissioner for the Borough of Duam,

Proposed by James Henahan and seconded by Mr. Shine, That Mr. William Duin is a fit and proper person to be Elected a Town Improvement Commissioner for the Borough of Duam,

Proposed by Doctor Dwyer and seconded by Mr. Mich. P. Kelly, That Mr. Pat Kelly be re-elected a Town Improvement Commissioner for the Borough of Duam,

Proposed,

Proposed by Mr. Charles Blake and seconded by Mr. [unclear]
That Mr. Concumon be re-elected a Town Improvement Comm[un]e
for the Borough of Suam.

Mr. William Quin having declined
the office, The out going five members were duly declared
elected as Town Improvement Commissioners for the Borough of
Suam, - closed at 5 minutes past 10.5 O'Clock

- Mr. Francis Moran Returning Officer,
Patrick Roche J. C.

Declaration.

I, John J. Browne, do solemnly declare that I will faithfully
and impartially according to the best of my skill and judg-
ment 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 of Suam, rated to the relief of
the Poor, at the nett annual value of Twelve pounds or upwards

Subscribed before me this 4th day of November 1861
Thomas Roche - William Moran

Declaration

I Charles Blake do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and
impartialy 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 of Suam, rated to the relief of the Poor at
the nett annual value of Twelve pounds or upwards,
subscribed before me this 4 day of Nov 1861

John Moran

John Moran

Mr. Moran's Decla.

I Martin Moran 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 of Suam
rated to the relief of the Poor at the nett annual value of
Twelve pounds or upwards, Subscribed before me this
4 day of November 1861

Martin Moran

Declaration.

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 of Suam, rated to the relief of the Poor at
the nett annual value of Twelve pounds or upwards,
Subscribed before me this 4th day of November 1861

Patrick Kelly

I Edmund Concumon 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 of Suam, rated to the relief of the Poor at the nett annual value of Twelve pounds

Subscribed before me this day of

The charge for the letting of the upper room in Town Hall
with the 100th for each night or £1-10-0 the week & £1-1-0 for
the main room or 2/6 a night or day in each case the money
to be arranged -

Monday 4th November 1861
Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. in the Chair,
John Moylan, Thomas Brodwin Esq. P., John Daly, Patrick
Kelly Esq. William Gannon, Martin Moran, Francis
Corkett, Martin W. Moran, Charles Blake Esquires,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Letter read.

There was a letter from Mr. Daniel Gas Engineer read,
refusing to take the cheque drawn in his favour for £56. 17. 6 in part
payment of his account furnished for £86. 12. 6 for Camp follow
as stated in the Town.

His account was then reconsidered and
it was ordered that Mr. Daniel be paid a sum of £70 - in full
discharge of his claim, and to communicate same to him.

The Finance Book was then examined and
The.

The following were ordered to be paid

Patrik Roche T. Clerk 1 mth salary to 25 th Oct 1861	£2 10 0
John Duan Curran 1 mth to same date	2 3 4
John W. Leod Inspector 1 mth same	1 4 6
Election Expenses	10 0
Michael Lyden for railing in a portion of St. James	1 10 0
John D. Waters half years rent for New Town Hall & was marked up to 7 th May 1861	10 5 6
Mr. Strachan for years rent for Fish Market to 29 th Sept 1861 less prior rate 1/4	4 0 7
Pat Bird for 6 men 2 days keeping passage into St. James Enumeration	2 11 0
John Burke Smith for repairing weighing beam	6 0
Salary due the late Curran Peter Ryan Curran to 25 th April 1861 pr. John Ryan for Annual expenses	2 14 2
Rev. Mr. O'Brien for the extension of St. James	5 0 0
John J. Browne Chairman to take up the late paid	60 0 0
Sept. Board toll of money for the reduction of the tax on the 2 nd of Sept	91 18 1

Chairman of the Board.

Patrik Roche J. C.

Tuesday 12th November 1861.
Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. C. in the Chair.

Martin W. Moran William Gannon Jasper Kelly John Daly Francis Corbett and Thomas Bristow Esq. J. C. Esquires.

The consideration of Mr. Daniels account,

The consideration of the proposed reduction in the contractors account, for the erecting and fitting up of the pillars brackets &c for the Town lights, and for supplying of Chandeliers side lights &c for the Town Hall New Town Hall &c

Resolved That £70 be given Mr. Daniel in full discharge of his claim,

After a careful analysis of the several items in the account, the Clerk was directed to comply with the request of the contractor and forward to him a list of the reductions made, And it was then Resolved on the Motion of Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Moran - That the former resolution be cashed to, whereby a sum of £70 was offered in full discharge of the claims -

Inspectors report of the state of the flagging

The Inspector handed in a list of the flags broken and damaged - distinguishing those injured by the Gas fitting operation from those broken by carriers &c - (no order made for the present)

The Clerk was directed to prepare a list of the attendances of each member during the past year at the annual ordinary and special meetings of the Board, and to have same in readiness for production at the meeting of Tuesday the 14th inst. on which day the Election of Chairman for the ensuing year is to take place,

Requisition to convene a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town.

The Chairman produced a requisition which was very numerous and respectfully signed by the Gentry and Inhabitants of the Town and vicinity, requesting him to convene a public meeting for the purpose of adopting measures for alleviating the distress and hardships of the poorer classes owing to the present and prospective scarcity of food and fuel.

Doctor Bristow Mr. Corbett and all the members present expressed their cordial concurrence in the benevolent object.

The Chairman then announced that he would fix upon Monday the 18th inst. which he found would suit the convenience of all parties and afford ample time for full publicity being given.

Repairs of the sheds at meat market.

On the Motion of Mr. Moran - Messrs Gannon Kelly and the Chairman were appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the repairs required to the sheds of the meat market, having done so and a specification having been prepared, Michael Lyden Carpenter was declared contractor for the sum of £510 0

The meeting then adjourned

John B. C. Chairman of the Board

Patrik Roche J. C.

Tuesday 19th November 1861.

Present.

John J. Browne Esq. J. P.

James Dwyer M. D. Jasper Kelly John Moylan Martin
Loran William Gammon Martin W. Moran and Charles Blake
Esquires, -

The requisition convening the meeting having been read,

Mr. Browne begged leave to return his most sincere thanks to the Board for having been elected him to preside over this Body as Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Gammon and seconded by Mr. Loran. Resolved - That Mr. Charles Blake be Elected Chairman to the Board for the ensuing year (carried by acclamation)

Proposed by Mr. Gammon and seconded by Doctor Dwyer Resolved - That the most hearty thanks of this Board be tendered to Mr. Browne for his liberality when acting as our Chairman, and for his zeal and attention to the interest of the public on all occasions since his Election to the office - (Carried by acclamation)

The Board then adjourned

Patrick Roche J. C. Chairman, Chas. Blake

Monday 2nd December 1861.

Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair,

Martin W. Moran Jasper Kelly Francis Corbett William Gammon
Patrick Kelly Michael J. Costello and John Moylan Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

A Letter from Daniel Gas Engineer demanding final settlement of his account, was read,

It was unanimously agreed upon that Mr. Daniel get only £70-0-0, in lieu of his claim of £86-12-6, adhering to the Resolution of the 12th Nov. last.

The -

Ordered,

Resolved,

Ordered,

Finance,

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Daniel apprising him of the conclusion the commissioners have come to & to call his attention to the broken lamp post he filed up at the court House & he have it replaced with a perfect one,

Proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Corbett Resolved - That a written copy of the acct. audited for last year ending 29th September 1861. be furnished on or before the 17th December next, (agreed to)

Ordered - That the apple woman & other trustees be removed from opposite Mr. Fahy's shop door, to some other suitable place,

The Finance Book was then examined and the following ordered to be paid,

Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 mth salary to 25 th Nov.	£	5	0	0
Same in advance to 25 th Dec.	5	0	0	
John Moran Cleric 1 mth to 25 th Nov. & 1 mth in advance to 25 th December	14	6	8	
John W. Leod Inspector 1 mth to 25 th Nov. and 2 nd mth salary in advance due 25 th Dec.	2	9	0	
Patrick Bird for cleansing the streets 3 months from 5 th Sept. to the 5 th December	3	0	0	
Receipt Postage Stamps		3	0	
Total	£	14	18	8

The Board then adjourned to the 17th inst.

Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. C.

Tuesday 17th December 1861.

Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair,

John J. Browne Esq. J. P. William Gammon Patrick Kelly
Martin W. Moran and Jasper Kelly Esquires -

Accounts,

The last year accounts as audited by Messrs. Fahy and Niwan were laid before the Board, and an estimate of the present year's expenditure made out, by which it appears will only leave only £15-0-0 to their Credit,

Credit of instalments; -

The payment of £100 - now due to the Gas Company was then discussed, -

Resolved,

Proposed by John St. Brune and seconded by Mr. Moran, Resolved - That Mr. C. Blakke Chairman be requested to ascertain at what rate of int. the Commissioners can get a sum of money to pay the Gas Company (agreed to)

Notice as served by Mr. Daniel Gasby - inw,

The clerk handed in a legal notice as served on him on behalf of Mr. Daniel claiming the full amount of his account as furnished £86.12.6. stating that if a settlement was not effected before the expiration of one month from the date of said notice, Law proceedings would be instituted for the recovery of the debt,

Resolved,

Proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Patrick Kelly, Resolved - That Mr. Daniels acct. be paid less by 10% cent. (agreed to)

Cheque,

A cheque was ordered to be drawn for Michael Lydon for repairing the sheds at meat market for £5.10.0 & John Maughan for 5/- for cleansing sewers, when the Board adjourned at one o'clock,

John W. L. Chairman of the Board, Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday 23rd December 1861.

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair, Patrick Kelly William Gannon Martin Moran Martin W. Moran John Moylan Jasper Kelly John Daly and John St. Brune Esquires,

Requisition,

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday the 23rd inst. at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering the legal notice served on our clerk by Mr. Daniels Law Agent for his claim of £86.12.6, for lamp fittings &c, and the amt. of money to be drawn at Int. to pay the Gas Company, Dated 19th December 1861, Charles Blake Esq.

To Mr. P. Roche, J. Clerk, Martin Moran J. C. St. Brune J. C. Patrick Kelly J. C. John Moylan J. C.

Resolved,

It was Resolved - That Mr. Daniel be tendered £75 - in full discharge of his claim, making a reduction of 10% cent.

Ordered,

Ordered, - That a sum of £100 - be drawn at Int. in the National Bank, to pay the Gas Company as their third instalment which will leave £200, paid - and the following Gentlemen to sign the Bill - Charles Blake Chairman, Martin Moran, John Moylan, Martin W. Moran Jasper Kelly, Patrick Kelly William Gannon and John Daly Esquires - The meeting then adjourned,

John W. L. Chairman of the Board, Patrick Roche J. C.

Declaration,

I Edmond Concanon 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, 1854, and that I am 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, subscribed before me this day of 1862.

Monday 6th January 1862.

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair, Patrick Kelly William Gannon, Jasper Kelly, Mart. W. Moran John Moylan John Daly and Francis Corbett Esquires

Letter from Mr. Daniel,

There was a communication from Mr. Daniel read - offering the sum of £75.0.0 - tendered him by the Chairman in lieu of his claim, and that he would not take less than his former demand, allowing 5% cent. off.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Kelly and seconded by Mr.

Resolved.

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Mr. John Daly - Resolved - That a cheque be filled for a further sum of £4.6.3 for Mr. Daniel, making in all £22.6.3 to pay off his full demand & to prevent litigation, (agreed to) except Mr. Gannon dissenting

John Doran Craner handed in his resignation which was accepted, and Ordered, That notice be put up for the appointment of a Craner at a salary of £26. a year who will have to provide assistants at his own expense.

Mr. Dan^ls Bill & Cheque

There was Cheques drawn for the following.

Edward Brady for 1 quarter salary for his attendance to clock	£	1.5.0
Mr. Daniel Gas. Engineer	£78.0.0	
same for balance	4.6.33	82.6.33
Total	£82.11.3	

The Board then adjourned.

John M^r Chairman of the Board.
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday 3rd February 1862

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly, Martin^r Doran, William Gannon, Jasper Kelly, Francis Corbett and John Daly Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Mr. Daniels receipt.

The Chairman handed in Mr. Daniels receipt for the amount of his account for the erection of the Gas pillars and Lamps in the streets, fittings of the Town Hall &c, and stated that a charge of £1.0.0 had as he (the Chairman) thought been unfairly and wrongly made by Mr. Daniel for the issue of the legal notice, and he thought that on the whole circumstances of the case the Board, were called upon to put on record their great dissatisfaction and marked disapprobation of Mr. Daniels proceedings throughout.

Mr. Gannon and some other, concurred.

and it was agreed that a resolution on the subject should be submitted by Mr. Gannon at next meeting.

Notice of Mr. Dwyer as Craner.

The Board next proceeded to the election of a Craner in room of John Doran who resigned, in as much as the present salary was (he stated) insufficient to enable him to provide the necessary assistants, he was willing to continue in office, if the Board would allow him even a small amount.

Increasing salaries

The Chairman and other members having decided that nothing should be done in the way of increasing salaries or allowances, in the present state of their finances proceeded with the appointment, there was but one candidate - Daniel Dwyer - who competed with Doran on the former occasion and he having been found eligible was declared duly elected.

Inspectors report.

The report of the Inspector of nuisances was read recommending some repairs in the sewerage paving and cleansing &c. He was directed to make out a list, and ascertain the lowest rate at which the work could be performed and the Chairman would then order it to be done proceeded with.

Places required to be flagged.

Allusion having been made to those places outside the Town Hall Post office & Water Hotel, where the flagging had been damaged and destroyed by the building operations the Inspector was directed to notice Messrs Egan and Strachan to have them repaired without loss of time, or in default of their doing so that they be summoned before Mr. Dwyer at the Town Court.

Paved crossings

The Chairman mentioned the necessity that existed for having paved crossings in the principal thoroughfares for the constructing of which the Ladies in particular would be much obliged to the Board.

It was agreed that the Board would take the earliest opportunity of having them made.

Finance.

The financial business of the month was then disposed

disposed of, and cheques were drawn for payment of salaries and small accounts - The payment of the rents was deferred till next meeting, when more funds would be available.
The Board then adjourned ✓

John M. Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche, J. C.

Monday 3rd March 1862.
Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair.
William Gammon, John F. Browne, John Moylan John Dwyer,
Martin W. Moran, and Jasper Kelly Esquires. ✓

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Petition in favour of amendment
in Poor Law.

The clerk laid before the Board a copy of a petition in favour of Poor Law amendment, grounded upon the resolution adopted at the meeting recently held in Dublin and presented over by his Grace the Most Rev^d Doctor Cullen.

Approved of

The Board generally approved of the petition, and after omitting the paragraphs referring to the assimilating of the Irish with the English law of out door relief, in as much as they were not in possession of the exact mode adopted in England, as also a portion referring to ex officio Guardians to which Mr. Browne objected. - The following summarized form of the petition was unanimously agreed to, and ordered to be forwarded to the County Members for presentation: -

Copy Petition,

To The Right Hon. And Hon. The Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled.

May it please your honourable House to take the subject of the due relief of the destitute poor in Ireland into your most serious consideration, and to enact measures to secure adequate relief to the destitute poor of Ireland. Also to provide for the rearing out of the Workhouses of the young, and for the proper superintendance of their care, maintenance and education up to 15 years, and the apprenticeship at proper age therefor.

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also to compel due provision to be made for religious worship, and for the appointment of Catholic Chaplains, according to the discipline of their Church, also to make fair provision for the religious education and deserted children; also to extend the cerea taxation, so as to have an uniform rate in each Union at least, and thus to provide for a more equal distribution of the sums necessary for the adequate relief of the poor; also as regards ex officio Guardians, to declare non resident justices ineligible and to provide for a fair adjustment of property rates, and for the limitation of proxy votes, and to declare Clergymen to be eligible as Guardians; also to enact that Justices Poor Law Board shall consist of six persons and that a due proportion shall be persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion; finally your petitioners pray that your honourable House will not sanction any enactment which would subject religious and charitable institutions in Ireland to taxation or which would have the effect of taking away the blind and the deaf and dumb from the charitable institutions where they are now supported out of the poor rates, and which would place them under the control of the poor Law authorities. And your petitioners will ever pray,

Signed on behalf of the Commissioners, Charles Blake
Chairman,

A Letter from Mr. Daniel enclosing his bill of costs.

A Letter was read from Mr. Daniel enclosing his Solicitors bill of costs, to show that when only £1 had been charged to the Board, he had himself paid £2. 15. 4. for the proceedings instituted against them for the recovery of his claim for erecting the street lamp pillars and fittings for the Town Hall.

Condemnation of Mr. Daly

Mr. Gammon produced a rough copy of a minute or resolution which in accordance with the wishes of the last meeting he had prepared for having put upon their records, expressing their condemnation of Mr. Daniel's conduct in his business transaction with Duam so that the public should know all the facts connected with the treatment they had received from him.

Concurred

Mr. Daly Mr. Moylan & the Chairman concurred in opinion that some such document should in justice to the public be placed on record.

Summoned

The summoning of Messrs. Evans, Strachan and Byrne for the repairs of the flagging which had been broken and damaged by their building and gas fitting operations, the summoning to.

to be issued unless the work be done before 10 days.

Inspector's report

The Inspector's report was then read and orders made thereon respecting the sweeping of Bishop St. on Saturday morning.

Finance

The Finance book was then gone through & the office month's pay & a few other minor bills were ordered to be paid.

John Blah Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

Adjourned meeting.

Monday 7th April 1862.
Present.

In consequence of Mr. Blah's illness the meeting has been postponed to Wednesday next the 9th.

Patrick Roche
J. C.

Wednesday 9th April 1862.
Present.

Charles Blah Esq. in the Chair.

Doctor Redkin Doctor Dwyer Mr. Martin Mr. Gammon Martin Brian Joseph Kelly John St. Brune and Patrick Kelly Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

International Exhibition

There was a communication from the Commissioners of the great International Exhibition of 1862, respecting forms, and advantages available should any member of this body attend. — Also a Circular from the King's College Board with reference to a movement on the part of some persons for getting up subscriptions to forward some arrangements regarding the rights of "smalls" to vote at Borough Elections no order was made on either documents — a n order

Liabilities of the Board

The Chairman read a short abstract showing the present liabilities and the funds available for the liquidation thereof. The latter would be supplied by

the casting of the 2000 Stammers last year, out of which there was now to be paid the following sums viz:—

To the Gas Company for the lighting of the Town Lamps for the year ending January 31st L. 55. — being at the rate of L. 4. 0. 0 each. for rent of Jail from L. 30 - to 1st Jan^y 1862. for rent of great market so to 1st Novem^r 1861. for rent of Town House and market square so due to J. S. M'Gowan Esq. to 1st Nov. 1861. These items with the claims for salaries & bills for repairs so, would leave a balance of only about L. 15. 0. 0 for the Board to carry on their expenses. Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the full discharge of the above.

Expense of Town Pump

It appeared that an expense of L. 2. 10. 0 was annually incurred for keeping the Town Pump in order and repair, and that from the disrepair of roads proceeding from it, and from its position, now that the old market House had been removed, it was resolved to have a chain and lock put upon it for the present, and not allow it to be used, until some arrangement was made whereby the parties mainly benefited by it should contribute something towards the expense of repair, so as not to have it such a permanent burden on the shoulders of the Board.

Examine foot ways.

It was decided that Mr. Brune and the Chairman should examine the several foot ways and make the best arrangement possible in order to have the work completed without further delay. In the case of the flagging at the Town Hall it was the opinion that a narrower width would be of advantage in giving more space to the street and square.

Finance

The signing of cheques and other formal matters, having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

John Blah Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

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Special to Consider
Mr. A. Egans Application
respecting his Mortgage.

Thursday 17th April 1862

Present.

William Gammon Patrick Kelly and Mart. W. Moran Esquires.

Resolved - That the Board be adjourned to tomorrow, the Chairman being unavoidably absent.

P. Roche J. Clerk

Friday 18th April 1862

Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair.
Pat Kelly William Gammon Mart. W. Moran Francis Corbett
John Moylan Jas per Kelly Martin Moran & M. J. Costello Esquires.

Requisition.

The Requisition concerning the meeting having been read,

W. the undersigned request you will convene a meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on Thursday next at one o'clock for the purpose of considering an application of Mr. A. Egans connected with his mortgage &c. Dated this 14th day of April 1862.

Signed William Gammon Thomas Moran Esquires.
W. P. Roche, Doorkin James Draycott M. J. Costello J. C. Martin Moran Francis Corbett & Mart. W. Moran Esquires. J. C.

Deputation to wait on Managers Bank

Resolved - That a deputation consisting of the Chairman Mr. Gammon & Mr. Moran should wait on the Managers of the Bank on Saturday, and that the Board should assemble again at 10 o'clock on Monday to consider the subject of this negotiation and act accordingly.

adjourned.

Proposed by Mr. Blake and carried by Mr. Blake
Resolved - That the Board adjourn to Monday next the 21st inst. at 10 o'clock.

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board,
P. Roche J. C.

Monday 21st April 1862

Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair.

Doctors Draycott William Gammon Francis Corbett Martin Moran
John Moylan Jas per Kelly John Moylan Patrick Kelly, and
Doctors Doorkin

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.
There was no attendance at 7 o'clock, P. Roche.

Monday 5th May 1862

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair.
John Moylan William Gammon Francis Corbett Martin Moran
Martin W. Moran John James Browne and Jas per Kelly Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Ordered

That a presentment be taken out at special sessions for the removal of the pool of water opposite John M. Leods & the footpath at John Ryans Turvey, & that notice to that effect be served on County Surveyors &c.

Repairs required to clock

Mr. Brady handed in a report of the repairs required to the town clock & the probable cost of same. The following committee were appointed to see what is required & report thereon. Mr. John Moylan Mr. Moran & Mr. Gammon.

Town and markets Bill.

The Town and markets Bill was laid before the Board, as its undergoing some changes in the House of Commons the consideration thereof was postponed until the proposed changes were made.

Disqualification of Edm. Concanon.

The Clerk reported the non-attendance of Mr. Concanon since his Election, and that according to Appendix B. Sec 16, he has ceased to be a Commissioner.

Inspectors report.

The Inspectors report was read and the following order made thereon.

Ordered,

That notice be given to Pat Divil to pay more attention to the cleansing of the streets or in default thereof to be summoned, or his contract to make null.

Ordered.

Ordered, ⁵⁵⁵

That notices be posted for the cleansing of the several sewers and repair the passage into the new market. Proposals to be recd. by the chairman within a week who is to deliver the contract.

Finance,

The Finance Book was then examined and the following ordered to be paid.

Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 mths salary to 25 th May	L 2. 10. 0
John Dwyer Coroner 1 mths " to 25 th June	2. 3. 4
John McLeod Inspector 1 mths " " "	1. 4. 6
Chairman for Incidentals	2. 0. 0
John Farrell for repairing Board room chair	. 3. 0
	<u>L 8. 0. 10</u>

John Blake Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday 2nd June 1862.

Present.
Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair.
John Weylan Francis Corbett Jasper Kelly & Martin W. Moran Esquires. ✓

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. ✓

Election of two Commissioners

The Election of a Commissioner in room of Edmund Concanan was taken into consideration and it was unanimously Resolved - That the Election be deferred to next Board day. in the mean time Charles was directed to go a mile to Mr. Concanan to apprise him that it was the Board's wish that he should continue as Commissioner. ✓

Estimate for the repairs of cloaks

Mr. Brewer's Estimate for repairing the Town Cloak with new works was considered, which was accepted for £10. 0. 0, he undertaking that it will not require any new works or any other repairs for Ten years from the date hereof, only the ordinary repairs, and to have it complete and in perfect order in two months. ✓

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Nonattendance of Dr. Prandey

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The clerk reported the nonattendance of Doctor Prandey for the last six months. Under Appendix B, Sect 16. he has ceased to be a Commissioner, but is Eligible for re-election. ✓

Finance,

The clerk was directed to notice Dr. Prandey of being disqualified for non attendance. ✓

The Finance Book was then examined & the following ordered to be paid.

Patrick Roche 1 Months salary to 25 th Jun 1862	L 2. 10. 0
John Dwyer Coroner 1 Months salary to 25 th Jun	2. 3. 4
John McLeod 1 Months to 25 th May	1. 4. 6
Nicholas Hamon Balance of his Contract for cleaning the sewers	. 11. 0
Michl. Warty for 2 Barlocks for pump & weights	. 3. 3
Total.	<u>L 6. 12. 1</u>

Chairman of the Board.
P. Roche J. C.

Monday 23rd June 1862.

Present
Charles Blake Chairman,
and N. Gannon, in consequence of not having a sufficient number to form a quorum the meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Roche J. Clerk.

Monday 7th July 1862.

Present.
Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair.
Martin W. Moran Jasper Kelly John Weylan William Gannon John Daly Francis Corbett and Martin Moran Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The clerk said he had given notice for the Election of two Commissioners in room of Mr. Edm. Concanan and Doctor Prandey who had ceased to be members of the

Notice

Letter from Edm^d Concanon

The Board from the fact of their not having attended and asked as such for the past six months.

A Letter was read from Mr. Concanon expressing a wish to be re-elected.

Doctor Pendergast just arrived and communicated through the Chairman the reasons for his unexcused absence hitherto which appeared satisfactory as also his wish to be re-elected.

Resolved.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Kelly and seconded by Mr. Moran - Resolved - That Doctor Pendergast be re-elected as a member to our body. Unanimously agreed to.

Resolved.

Proposed by Mr. John Moylan and seconded by Mr. Cleam - Resolved - That Mr. Edmond Concanon be re-elected as a Commissioner. Unanimously agreed to.

D. Pendergast & E. Concanon declared duly elected.

Finance.

The Chairman declared Doctor Pendergast and Mr. Edmond Concanon to be duly elected accordingly.

The Finance Book was then examined and the following ordered to be paid

Patrick Roche J. Clerk 1 mth salary to 25 July 1862	£ 2 10 0
Dean Dwyer Currier 1 mth " 25 Jan 1862	2 3 4
John McLeod Inspector 1 " to date	1 4 6
Edward Brady for repairing the clock with new work according to contract entered into	10 0 0
James Hencham Smith for repairing scales & down pipes and erecting iron bars to four plate windows	1 9 6
Pat Bird quarter salary for cleaning streets ending 5 th June 1862.	3 0 0
Edward Brady quarter salary for keeping clock in repair ending 25 th Jan 1862	1 5 0

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. C.

Declaration

I, John Pendergast 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Droam rated to the relief of the Poor at the net annual value of £12-0-0 or upwards. Subscribed before me this fourth day of August, 1862.

John Pendergast

Declaration.

Edmond Concanon 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am 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. Subscribed before me this 9th day of August 1862.

John Blake

Monday 4th August, 1862,
Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair.
Doctor Pendergast Francis Corbett John Daly William Gannon and Martin M. Moran Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Doctor Pendergast signed the necessary declaration for a commissioner.

Committee appointed.

The position of the different Gas lamps was brought under the notice of the Board, and the following Gentlemen were appointed a committee to inspect and see where the necessary changes are required to be made and report thereon. - The Chairman Mr. Gannon & Mr. Corbett

Ordered.

Ordered. That the Gas lamps posts the metal railing of Buidy and clock case in Town Hall be painted immediately, notices be given to the several painters to send in their proposals within one week of the above date to the chairman who is to declare the contractor.

Ordered

That notices for the cleansing the streets &c for 12 months from the 5th Sept next be posted up for tenders to be rec^d. by the Chairman on the 1st Sept inst being the board day

Letters read

There was a communication read from the Tenagh Commissioners respecting Tenant right consideration deferred.

Letter read,

There was also another communication from the National conference containing several resolutions respecting the refusal of granting a Charter to the Catholic University, which was also deferred.

Finance.

The Finance Book was then examined & the following orders to be paid.

Patrik Roche J. C. 1 months salary	£ 2. 10. 0
John Dwyer Graner 1 month do	2. 3. 4
John W. Lord Inspector 1 do	1. 4. 6
One years Quit rent due at Easter	" 9. 11
and 1/2 for the 100 lbs Stamp 2 nd instalment to Gas Company	" 1. 0
John Farrell for clock case	1. 10. 0
Chairman for sundries	3. 0. 0
Total	£ 10. 18. 9

Chairman of the Board,

Patrik Roche J. C.

Monday 1st Sept. 1862.

Present.

John F. Browne Esq. J. C.

Doctor Prendergast. Jasper Kelly F. Corbett. W^m Gannon Esquires.

Adjourned to Friday 5th inst.

P. K. Roche

Adjourned

Special for letting the Tolls and Customs.

Resolved,

Tenders

Resolved.

Proposal,

Friday 5th September 1862. 560
Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair
William Gammon. Ordered That notices be posted up for the letting of the Tolls and Customs
Adjourned to Monday the 22nd inst.
When the letting of the Tolls will take place.

Patrik Roche J. C.

Monday 22nd September 1862.
Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair.
Doctor Prendergast John F. Browne & Patrik Kelly Esq.
Dwyer M. D. William Gammon John Daly Jasper Kelly
Martin W. Moran Doctor Borke Martin Moran and
John Moylan Esquires -

That no tender under £520 or 520, at least be accepted.

There ^{was} three tenders in, The first from Thomas Roche for £466. The second from Domnick Gilmore for £520 - And the third from Pat Bird for £450.

It was unanimously agreed to accept Domnick Gilmore's ^{for 520} which are as follows.

The Chairman and Board of Town Improvement Commissioners Gentlemen,

I hereby propose and agree to pay you the sum of £520. for the Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam for one year from the 29th Sept. 1862. to the 28th Sept 1863, and I propose to pay one fourth part of said sum in hand that is to say £130. and to pass Bills for the other three fourths, at three, six, and nine months of equal amounts of £130. each and I propose to give as my security for the due fulfilment and performance of this my contract and agreement Messrs John Gilmore of Banna and Patrik Kelly of Carronmore
Dated 22nd Sept 1862.

Signed) Domnick Gilmore

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Security & names

We the undersigned hereby agree to become security for the above named and stated in his proposal 27th Sept 1862
John Gilmore Barron
Pat Kelly Carromun

Pat Higgins declare
seawiger,

There was but one tender in for the cleaning of the streets from Pat Higgins for £12.0.0 which was accepted, coming 23rd inst.

There was a letter from Mr. Brown which was deferred until the next Board day the 6th Oct. 1862.

Chas Blunt Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday 6th October 1862.

Present,

William Gannon Esq. in the chair,
Patrick Kelly, Michael J. Costello, Francis Corbett, Jasper Kelly, Merlin W. Moran, Doctor Bodkin, Doctor Drury and John Daly.

The minutes of previous meeting were read

Resolved,

That in case its necessary to extend the Fair Green that a sum of five pounds be paid the Rev^d Mr. C. Brown for same,

The following letter was then read,
The Commissioners Town Improvement Quam,
Gentlemen,

A letter from Mart. H. Owens
claiming Compensation.

I beg leave to bring before your notice an application made by me some time since for compensation by reason of my having given possession of the premises which I held in high street previous to the new Town Hall being erected. Upon reference to your minutes I believe you will find that in the month of November 1857. I made the first application for remuneration and that on the hearing of the case before the Board it was deferred for future consideration. I now therefore beg to remind you of the circumstances given you possession of the premises referred to and enabling you

Resolved,

Resolved,

Resolved,

Finance,

Election of five Commissioners,

to go on with the building,
I am 5th Sept 1862,

Sam. Gentlemen &c.
Mart. H. Owens

Proposed by Doctor Bodkin and seconded by Jasper Kelly
Unanimously Resolved - That a sum of twelve pounds be given to Mr. Owens in discharge of his claim for compensation as set forth in the foregoing application and that a cheque be now drawn for same.

Proposed by Francis Corbett and seconded by John Daly
Resolved - That we invite tenders, to be considered at next meeting for Building a wall seven feet high with rough hammered stone coping and about 2 feet in breadth in the open space between the Town Hall and Mr. Hyles House, leaving about 9 feet for gateway, (agreed to)

That the Toll Farmers Bill for £130, due on the 29th Dec^r 1862. be handed to Mr. A. Egan to stop £100. on acct. of the Interest due out of his mortgage, and lodge the remaining £30. less discount to the credit of the Board.

Cheques were ordered to be drawn for Salaries and for the £100. Bill due on the 14th inst. being for the 2nd instalment paid to Gas Company the Board then adjourned.

Chas Blunt Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. C.

Wednesday 15th October 1862.

The Election of five commissioners that was to come off this day is adjourned to Wednesday next the 22nd inst. notices were ordered to be posted to that effect.

Returning Officer,

Wednesday 22nd Oct.

Wednesday 22nd October 1862.

Election of five Commissioners

At a Court held this day for the purpose of Electing five Commissioners in room of, John Daly, John Morgan, (deceased) Michael J. Costello, Thomas Bodkin M.D. and Francis Corbett Esquires. Charles Blake Esq. C.J.C. presiding.

The following Gentlemen were duly proposed and seconded.

Resolved, John Daly re-elected,

Proposed by William Gannon and seconded by Francis Corbett, ~~That~~ That John Daly be re-elected as Town Improvement Commissioner, for the Borough of Suam.

Resolved, M.J. Costello re-elected,

Proposed by Wm Gannon & seconded by F. Corbett ~~That~~ That Michael J. Costello be re-elected as Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough.

Resolved, Thos. Bodkin, M.D. re-elected,

Proposed by Wm Gannon & seconded by F. Corbett ~~That~~ That Doctor Bodkin be re-elected as Town Improvement Commissioner.

Francis Corbett re-elected,

Proposed by Wm Gannon & seconded by John Murray ~~That~~ That Francis Corbett be re-elected as Town Improvement Commissioner.

Resigned,

Proposed by Wm Gannon & seconded by Francis Corbett ~~That~~ That John Murray be elected as Town Commissioner for the Borough of Suam.

Dennis Shine elected,

Proposed by Martin W. Moran & seconded by Pat Bird. That Dennis Shine be elected as Town Improvement Commissioner for this Borough.

Resigned,

Proposed by Dennis Shine & seconded by Jasper Kelly. That William Duan be elected as Town Improvement Commissioner for the Borough of Suam.

Resigned,

Proposed by Mr. Staachan & seconded by Pat Bird. That Peter O'Hanigan be elected as Town Improvement Commissioner (not qualified)

Resigned.

Proposed by Mr. Staachan & seconded by Mr. That. That Pat. J. Conway Solicitor is a fit & proper person to be a Commissioner

Resignation

Proposed by Mr. Staachan & seconded by George Hinton That James W. Cunningham is a fit & proper person to act as Town Commissioner.

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq. J.P. and seconded by Pat Bird. That Thomas Begley is a fit & proper person to act as Town Commissioner.

Resignation.

The following Gent^l sent in their resignation (namely) Peter O'Hanigan came in, & stated that he was not qualified.

Resignation

My Dear Sir, Dublin road 22nd Oct 1862. Having just heard that I have been put in nomination for the office of Town Commissioner, I beg to decline the honour, & you will please to erase my name from the list of candidates,

Resignation

Yours &c
Charles Blake Esq.
The C. J. Improv. Comm^{rs}
22nd Oct 1862.
Sir, Having been kindly requested by some friends to allow my nomination for election as Commissioner & having consented but since finding there are other Gentlemen about being nominated who have more time to sell that position I would respectfully request being excluded, at the same time sincerely thanking those who intended supporting me

Resignation

Yours very respectfully
Wm Duan.
The Chairman J. J. Commissioners 22nd Oct. 1862.
Sir, I beg to withdraw my name from the list of candidates put in nomination for Town Commissioners.

Resignation.

I am &c
Jas W. Cunningham.
The C. J. Imp. Comm^{rs} 22nd Oct 1862.
Sir, I have got to understand that I have been put in nomination by my worthy Landlord J. F. Browne to become a member of your body, I beg most respectfully to decline for the present, sincerely thanking my friends
I am &c
Thos Begley.

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John Munro made his appearance and said that he was in the hands of the Board & for them to act as they thought proper.

In an hour after the following Gentlemen were duly declared elected, namely, John Daly, Michael J. Costello, Doctor Bodkin, Francis Corbett and Denis Shinn.

Chas Blake Returning Officer
P. Roche J. C.

Resolved,

Proposed by Denis Shinn & seconded by Francis Corbett Resolved - That a vote of thanks be hereby given to the Chairman Charles Blake Esq. for his dignified conduct in the Chair, (Carried by acclamation) this terminated the proceeding.

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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the Poor at the net annual value of £12-0-0 or upwards. Subscribed before me this 3rd day of January 1862.
John Daly

Declaration

I, Michael 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the Poor at the net annual value of £12-0-0, or upwards.
Subscribed before me this day of 1862.

Declaration

I, Thomas Bodkin Esq. 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the Poor at the net annual value of £12-0-0, or upwards,
Subscribed before me this 3rd day of November 1862.
Denis Shinn Thomas Bodkin

Declaration

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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the Poor at the net annual value of £12-0-0, or upwards,
Subscribed before me this 3rd day of Nov^r 1862.
Francis Corbett

Declaration

I, Denis Shinn 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12-0-0, or upwards.
Subscribed before me this 3rd day of November 1862,
Chas Blake Denis Shinn

Sacks of Corn left unsold at the markets that may be put into the Town Hall, the Board is to charge one penny for each in order that he may be held responsible for the safe delivery to each party.

Ordered.

Tenders for building.

Messrs Corbett & Gilmore
Bills.

£5.0.0 allowed for Mr. O'Brien for extension of 2' for

Special for election of
Chairman for the ensuing
Year, -

Doctor Bodkin Elected
Chairman

Monday 3rd November 1862.

Present.

Charles Blake Esq in the chair.

John F. Browne J. P. John Pendergast M. P. Denis Shine, Francis Corbett Doctor Bodkin Jasper Kelly Wm. Martin W. Moran Esquires,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

That John McLeod the Inspector do summon every House holder that neglects sweeping the flagged foot way in front of their respective Houses before 9 o'clock in the forenoon of every day from the 5th inst. Sundays excepted.

The tenders for building the wall between the Town Hall & Mr. Hyles House has been deferred for want of sufficient funds.

Mr. Corbetts bill for making a sewer from the core of the Town Hall to the main sewer, and Dominick Gilmores Bill for repairing Fair green road & graveling in front of Town Hall, were also deferred.

The Rev. Mr. M. O'Brien's claim for £5- for the extension of Fair green has been allowed, when funds are available to be paid.

The Finance Book was then examined and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for Salaries and rents, when the Board adjourned.

Thomas Bodkin
P. Roche J. C. Chairman of the Board.

Wednesday 19th November 1862.

Present.

Charles Blake Esq in the Chair.

William Gannon Doctor Bodkin Martin Clovan Denis Shine Martin W. Moran, Jasper Kelly Francis Corbett John Browne and Doctor Dwyer.

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. and seconded by

by John F. Browne Esq. J. P. That Doctor Bodkin be elected Chairman to the Board for the ensuing year, -
(Carried unanimously)

Thomas Bodkin
Patrick Roche J. C. Chairman of the Board.

Monday 1st December 1862.

Present

Thomas Bodkin Esq M. P. in the Chair,
John F. Browne, Charles Blake, Jasper Kelly William Gannon Martin Clovan Martin W. Moran and Francis Corbett Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Tull Farm complained of the carts of Fish exhibited on the street for sale upon paying toll - It was ordered that all such should be sent to the Fish market and in the event of they not complying to be summoned -

The widening of the watering place at the big bridge was brought under the notice of the Board, and it was agreed - That the Chairman do wait on Doctor Pendergast to confer with him on the matter.

Ordered,

- That the dish in front of Mr. Clovan's gate way near St. be taken up and set near to the corner of the Mall, so as to admit of a double cart-stone in front of the gate way so as to have free access for Horses and Carts.

Resolved,

Proposed by John Francis Browne Esq and seconded by Charles Blake Esq. Resolved - That the clerk prepare a requisition to convene a meeting of the Freeholders of the Town of Suam in order to get up a subscription for the O'Connell Testimonial.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and the salaries ordered to be paid, when the Board adjourned.

Thomas Bodkin
Patrick Roche J. C. Chairman of the Board.

Monday 5th January 1863.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M.D. in the chair.
 John Brendergast, M.D. Charles Blake, William
 Gannon, John Daly, John F. Browne J. P. Francis
 Corbett, and Jasper Kelly Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
 and signed.

Passage at the big bridge

The repairing of the passage into the
 river at the big bridge was discussed, and Doctor
 Brendergast, and Doctor Brendergast undertook to
 repair it

Letter from county surveyor
 on the bad repair of the lanes.

There was a letter from the County
 Surveyor read, complaining of the bad repairs the lanes
 within the Borough are kept in, by the contractor, & calling
 their attention to same

Resolved.

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. and seconded
 by Jasper Kelly Esq. Resolved - That it is the opinion
 of this Board that an application be made to the
 Lords of the Treasury to lend on the security of the Duties
 and customs of the Borough of Tuam a sum of £647 - due
 on the a mortgage to Mr. A. Egan, the principal sum to
 be paid by Instalments of £50, a year together with int.
 and in furtherance of this resolution, we direct our Secretary
 to put in form the facts connected with the security, and
 that our Chairman do communicate with the Lords of
 the Treasury on the subject.

Gas Bill,

The Gas company sent in a bill for £158 -
 that is £100, thereof as a third instalment of the commission
 shares, and the remaining £58, for the lighting of the public
 lamps up to the 7th inst.

Ordered that a bill
 of £100, be drawn,

That a Bill for £100, be drawn on the National
 Bank & signed by the members of the Board, and to be
 handed to the Gas directors as their third instalment - and
 the payment of the 58, be deferred,

John Byrne.

Mr. Byrne's Bill for Burners.

John Byrne Gas Manager sent in a bill for burners for the
 public lamps since the 12th Sept. 1861. to 1st January 1863, also
 stating for meter for news room for £2-19-6, which was ordered
 to be paid. The Board then adjourned

Thomas Bodkin Chairman of the Board,
 Patrick Roche J. C.

Friday 13th February 1863.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin M.D. Esq. in the chair,
 Edmond Conneannon Esq. Denis Shinn Martin Cloran
 Jasper Kelly

Adjourned to Monday the 2nd March,
 P. Roche J. C.

Monday 2nd March 1863.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M.D. in the chair
 Edmond Conneannon John F. Browne, Martin Cloran, Francis
 Corbett Jasper Kelly William Gannon, Martin M. Moran
 Charles Blake and John Daly Esquires,

There had been nothing of any importance before
 the Board except the payment of salaries &c.

Ordered,

Mr. Egan's Mortgage was then considered, and
 the following, Ordered - That £100, yearly interest
 on the original Mortgage namely £32⁷/₁₀ yearly be proposed
 to be paid Mr. Lyden,

Resolved,

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr.
 Moran, Resolved, - That this Board adjourn to Friday
 next, and in the interim Messrs G. Blake and Martin Cloran
 be requested to wait on Mr. Lyden, and arrange with him the
 sum to be annually paid in discharge of the Mortgage due
 Mr. Egan, and the interest thereon this as agreed on at
 this days meeting of the Board, (agreed to)

Patrick Roche J. C. Chairman of the Board.

Friday 6th March 1863.

Present.
Charles Blakke Esq. in the chair.
Master W. Moran Jasper Kelly William Gannon Francis
Corbett Esquires.

The following letters were read.

A Letter from Mr. Conway
Solr.

Sir,
Dublin March 5th 1863.
To Blessington St.
You will be good enough to lay the accompanying
draft conveyance of the above Deed of Conveyance before the
Chairman of the Tuam Town Commissioners at tomorrow's
meeting for the purpose stated in my letter to the Chairman
So
The Town Clerk Tuam,
P. J. Conway Solr.

A letter from Mr. Conway
Solr on Mr. Egans Mortgage

Re Mortgage of Tuam Tolls
Sir,
By directions of Mr. Martin Lyden I send to your Town
Clerk the copy draft conveyance of the above that you may on
behalf of the Town Commissioners stipulate to discharge the
principal and interest due on foot of the mortgage by instalments
of £200 yearly with interest on the whole at 5 p cent and
which instalments I may add one of your body stated would
and could easily be paid. Unless you assent to this arrang-
ment Mr. Lyden instructs me to say he will not take the
assignment a result which I hope you will for many reasons
see the propriety of averting. I have the honor to be your
So, The Chairman Town Commission Tuam, P. J. Conway Solr.

Letter from Mr. Lyden on
Mr. Egans Mortgage.

The Chairman of the Tuam Town Com. Headford 5th March 1863
Sir. In reply to a communication made to me on
Tuesday last by Mr. C. Blakke and Mr. Moran concerning the
transfer to one of Mr. Andrew Egans Mortgage on the Tuam
Tolls. - I beg leave to state that I would not take a less sum
than £200 yearly and interest. A member of the Town
Council stated to Mr. Conway a few weeks ago that you would
at least pay that sum, - I am Sir your O^b Servt.
Martin Lyden

P Roche J. C.,
Chairman of the Board

Friday 20th March 1863.

Present.
Thomas Bodkin Esq. in the chair.
William Gannon Charles Blakke, Jas per Kelly, Martin W. Moran
and Martin Moran Esquires.

Special for considering
Mr. Egans Mortgage

Resolution

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request
you will convene a special meeting for Friday next the 20th inst.
for the purpose of considering Mr. Egans Mortgage, Tuam 15th
March 1863. Francis Corbett, Martin W. Moran, Denis Shine
John D. Browne, Charles Blakke, Martin Moran
Mr. P. Roche }
J. Clerk }

Resolved

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Moran
- That having before us the letters of Mr. Lyden and his
solicitor and it being out of our power to comply with the
terms stipulated in those letters, the Board consider all negoti-
ation at an end, (passed unanimously)

Resolved

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Moran
- That a sum of £245 the interest on the mortgage
to Andrew Egans is now due, we hereby pledge ourselves to
pay the purchaser a sum of £100 per annum until paid
off together with the interest on said mortgage being £270
and that £200 paid up gas shares be assigned as a
collateral security to secure the payment of £245. The amount
of interest due by us on the mortgage to the 25th of January
1863. and that we empower our Chairman to carry out the
above arrangement, (passed unanimously)

The Board then adjourned

Thomas Bodkin Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday 6th April 1863.
Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. Mr. D. in the chair.
John Sondergast Mr. D. Denis Shine, William Gannon, in
consequence of not having a sufficient number to form a
quorum, stands adjourned to Thursday the 9th inst.

P Roche
J. Clerk

Thursday 9th April 1863.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. in the chair.
Jasper Kelly Denis Shinn Francis Carbutt, Charles Blake &
John Daly Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting ordinary meetings
and special meetings were read and signed.

Deed of transfer of Mr.
Egan's Mortgage.

Mr. Higgins Solicitor brought forward the deed of
transfer or sale of Mr. Egan's Mortgage to the Community of the
Parliamentary contract who had become the purchaser thereof, and the
provisions of same relating to the Commission having been read the
Chairman affixed his signature and seal thereto on behalf of the
Board, and according to the terms of the resolution agreed to at
last meeting.

Gas Shares.

Mr. Higgins Sol^r made application respecting
the Gas shares which are to be transferred to the Nominators collected
security for the payment of the interest, the Clerk stated they
were not in his possession.

The Clerk to ascertain in whose
custody they were.

The Board directed their Clerk to ascertain in
whose Custody they now were and to have them forthcoming
by the next meeting of the Board.

List of All Public Documents

Orders were also given to draw up a list from
the minute Book of all public documents, Leases, books &c.
connected with the proceedings of the Board.

Resolved,

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Blake
- That a memorial be copied and signed by the Chairman
on behalf of the Board, and forwarded to the Secretary of the
M^r. G. W. Railway Company. (agreed to)

Mr. Jull's claim for his
attendance during the discussion
of Mr. Egan's Mortgage

Mr. Jull's Sol^r claim for his attendance at
the Board on two occasions during the discussion of the Mortgage
question for £4.10.0. The Board considered the demand too
much, and Mr. Jull having consented to take £2.2.0.

Mr. John Byrnes.

Mr. John Byrnes's Bill for
procuring the ornamental devices
for the illumination of the Town
Hall.

Mr. John Byrnes Gas Manager's bill for £7.11.0 for expenses
incurred in procuring the ornamental devices and other ar-
rangements for the illumination of the Town Hall on the occasion
of the celebration of the Marriage of his Royal Highness Prince of Wales
Resolved upon allowing the sum of £5.16.4. for same.

Mr. Brute Engineer.

Mr. John Brute Engineer and surveyor appeared
before the Board and stated that he was about publishing a
Map of the Drain of Swam towards which he trusted the Board
would tender some assistance in the way of a bonus.

Ordered,

That Mr. Brute's application be deferred to next
Board day.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and
the Pents of Town Hall New Market Meat & Fish Markets
also Saw Green & salaries ordered to be paid, & cheques
were accordingly drawn, when the Board adjourned.

Thomas Bodkin Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche T. C.

Monday 4th May 1863.
Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. in the chair
Charles Blake William Gorman Francis Carbutt Denis
Shinn Doctor Branderquist Jasper Kelly & Martin W. Moran
Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed.

A letter from the Secretary of
Midland Railway Company.

There was a letter read from the Secretary of the
Midland Railway Company, acknowledging the receipt of
the memorial forwarded from the Board praying for a reduction
of the rates of passenger's charges on the days of Fairs & Markets
in the neighbouring Towns along the line, and stating that same
had been duly placed before the Directors for their consideration
on a future occasion.

A letter from the Insurance
Co.

There was two letters from the Insurance Company
read

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Insurance

read the report was that the company would insure the Town Hall for £500 at 1/2 per cent but would require extra cent to be paid whenever the room were set for the purposes of theatrical exhibitions

Ordered

That the Town Hall furniture & other contents be insured for £600 - Mr. Blake was requested to carry out the arrangement and have the policy effected.

Leases handed the Chairman

The Clerk handed the Chairman the following documents the original deed of Mr. Egan's Mortgage, 1 Lease of the 5th site of the Town Hall for 1/2 year 2nd for O'Connell's plot for £10. 10. 0. 2 years 3rd for the new market place for £10. 0. 0 a year and 4th for the meat market for £12. 12. 0 a year also sweeps for £200. Gas shares

Safe

The Chairman recommended the Board to get a safe for the use of the Books and all other documents wherein they would be placed.

Resolved

That a sum of £5. 0. 0 be allowed as requested to enable Mr. Burke Engineer to carry out his publication of the map of Acon & for a copy of same to be paid within 12 months

Claim of Byrne

Mr. Byrne Gas Manager's further claim of £1. 15. 6 for the clerics for the illuminating the Town Hall on the evening of the Marriage of the Prince of Wales ordered to be paid.

Mr. Egan's Bills

Two bills were handed in by Mr. Egan one without was for sundry works executed within the last few years for £100. and the other was for £40. 10. 0 balance due for the erection of the Town Hall.

objected to

The latter was objected to until Mr. Egan repaired and restored the flagging and finished some other things within the building.

Mr. Dinn on the part of Mr. Egan said that care would be taken to have the matters attended to and the work completed with the least possible delay.

Ordered

That £200 worth of Gas shares be handed over to Mr. Egan on acct. of the £100. Bill for miscellaneous work and

Committee to examine Mr. Egan's acct.

and Messrs Moran, Kelly and Shine, were named as a committee and requested to examine the items of Mr. Egan's acct. in detail and to report in full before or at next meeting.

Resolved

That the Town Commissioners Committee equal in number to that nominated by the Board of Guardians - was then named in the following order. Doctor Borkin, G. J. G. John J. Brown, Charles Blake, Doctor Dundogad, William Gammon, Jasper Kelly, Denis Shine, Francis Corbett, and Martin Cloran.

Finance

One Oil Lamp given Mr. Byrne Gas Manager for the use of the Court House.

The salaries were then ordered to be paid, when the Board adjourned. There has been one of the oil Lamps given to Mr. Byrne the Gas Manager for the Court House and you are to fix a price on same until he is applied to for same.

Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. G. Thomas Western

Friday 4th June 1863.
Present.

Thomas Borkin Esq. M. D.
Denis Shine, in consequence of not having a sufficient no. to form a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th June 1863.
Patrick Roche J. G.

Friday 5th June 1863.
Present

Thomas Borkin Esq. M. D. in the Chair
Charles Blake Denis Shine John J. Brown Francis Corbett
William Gammon Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Town Hall re insured for £600.

The Policy of Insurance of the Town Hall & furniture &c. for £600. was handed in by Mr. Blake which contains a clause prohibiting theatrical performances without due notice being given to the Company & paying extra for

The Police handed the
Chairman —

A Letter from Dr. Gibbons

Mr. Duin to Flagg,

Notice of Motion

Finances

for same, the document was then handed to the Chairman to put along with the Leases, already in his possession until there is safe purchase,

A Letter from Dennis Gilman demanding payment for the repair of the fair green road was read, also calling the Board's attention to change Sells on Eggs.

The clerk was directed to call on Mr. W. Duin & request of him to make good the flagging in front of the Town Hall and also to staunch the Cupelle according to his promise.

The following notice was handed in,
Take notice that at the next ordinary meeting, to be held under the consideration of the Board the question of the fair green with the view of considering the propriety of making some necessary arrangements respecting the present green or of procuring additional accommodation.

signed) Charles Blake,

There was Cheques drawn then for the officers salaries then when the Board adjourned,

Thomas Borkin Esq. Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday 6th July 1863,

Present
Thomas Borkin Esq. M. D. in the Chair
William Gorman, Denis Shine, Charles Blake, Francis Corbett, John T. Browne, John Daly, Doctor Brendengast, James Dwyer and Patrick Kelly Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

The Clerk waited on Mr. Duin concerning the flagging in front of Town Hall,

The Clerk stated that he waited on Mr. Duin to him make good the flagging in front of the Town Hall, and staunch the Cupelle on behalf of Mr. Egan, & which he promised to do as soon as Mr. Egan had the work he

he undertook to do for Mr. Henry complete, which would be said in the course of a month, or so

Notice of motion concerning
fair green.

Mr. Blake's notice of motion concerning the fair green was brought forward, and Mr. Blake stated he was very happy to say that the Archbishop would give them another passage to the fair green, and the following committee was then nominated to wait on the Archbishop to arrange about same.
The Chairman, John T. Browne, Charles Blake, and Doctor Brendengast.

Change of oil Lamps, to
Mr. Byrne.

It was ordered that Mr. Byrne the Gas Manager be charged only 12/6, for one of the oil Lamps which he got some time since for the use of the Court house,

Finances

The salaries were then ordered to be paid when the Board adjourned,

Thomas Borkin
Patrick Roche J. C. Chairman of the Board,

Monday 3rd August 1863.

Present.

In consequence of the Archbishop being from home the meeting was adjourned until Monday 10th inst.
P. Roche J. Clerk.

Adjourned.

Monday 10th August 1863.

Present

Thomas Borkin Esq. M. D. in the Chair
Charles Blake, John T. Browne, Jasper Kelly, Denis Shine and Francis Corbett Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Archbishop waited upon

Mr. Browne & Mr. Blake waited on the Archbishop for the purpose of having an understanding with

with him about the second passage to the Fair green and in consequence of being then engaged they were unable to arrange the matter, but Mr. Browne is to wait on him in a few days

Ordered

That the clerk make application to Michl. Cunningham of Doreen for cost of erecting & repairing the lamp post & lamp, &c. that his Horse broke in the month of June last through his negligence amt. £1.16.6. Also to Mr. John Daly for a similar offence in July 1863 amount of damage being £2.18.0

Signature

A Cheque was then drawn for the salaries when the Board adjourned,
Thomas Bodkin
Patrick Roche J. C. Chairman of the Board.

Monday 7th Sept 1863.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. D. in the chair.
William Gannon, Martin Cloran, James Corbett, Jasper Kelly,
John Daly, Martin W. Moran & John F. Browne Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

Mr. Browne waiting on the Archbishop.

The Chairman mentioned that Mr. Browne & himself had waited upon his grace the Archbishop with reference to the selection of the place for the second passage & opening to the Fair green and that his grace intended going over to the green & fixing upon the place for making the entrance when that was done he would communicate with them

The broken lamp post.

The account for repairing and erecting the lamp post broken and damaged by the horses and carts of Michl. Cunningham of Doreen and Mr. John Daly of Innam, was examined and some reductions made from the Charges of the tradesmen employed, the Board also frogs agreed to forego a portion

portion of their claim owing to the circumstances under which the accident occurred, Mr. Cunningham reduced to £0.15.0 and Mr. John Dalys to £1.10.0

Ordered

That a roof of felt be provided for the shed over the Machine and to erect a wooden partition at the stain case so as to prevent any nuisance in future, also two iron gates, instead of the two stone dishes that was broken on the Dublin road & to repair the one opposite Druggans Shop at which the Chairman was directed to carry out.

The clerk to write for weighing beam.

The Clerk was directed to write to Galway to ascertain the price of a weighing beam and Chain for the Potatoes Market, and as soon as it is provided to dispose of the old one.

Ordered

That the Tolls and Customs be advertised for on the 21st inst. notices to be posted & advertised in the Herald and Patriot, for year ending 28th Sept 1864.

Signature

Cheques were then drawn for salaries & other minor bills when the Board adjourned,

Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. C. Thomas Bodkin

Special for the letting of the Tolls & Customs for year ending 28th Sept 64

Monday 21st Sept 1863.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. D. in the chair.
Charles Blake, Martin Cloran, John Daly, Patrick Kelly,
Jasper Kelly, J. Corbett, Martin W. Moran & W. Gannon Esq.

Tender for Tolls & Customs.

"There was only one tender in for the Tolls & Customs from Patrick Bird for £500. which was accepted is as follows,

Gentlemen,

I hereby propose and agree to pay you the sum of £500. Sterling for the Tolls Customs and Orange

of the Borough of Tuam for one year from the 29th Sept 1863, to the 28th Sept 1864, and I propose to pay one fourth part of said sum in hand that is to say £125. pounds and pass bills for the other three fourths, at three six and nine months of equal amounts of £125. each and I propose to give as my securities for the due and faithful performance of my contract and document Mess^{rs}. Patrick W. Mangin Caheldestrom and William Quin of Tuam Dated the 21st Sept. 1863.

Patrick Buid Tuam

We the undersigned hereby agree to become securities for the above named Patrick Buid on the terms named and stated in his proposal (signed) Pat^r. W^m. Mangin W^m. Quin,

Patrick Roche J. G. Chairman of the Board
Thomas Buid W^m.

Monday 5th October 1863.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. D. in the Chair
William Gannon

There not being sufficient number of Commissioners to form a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Friday next the 9th inst.

Patrick Roche J. G.

Friday 9th October

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. D. in the Chair
William Gannon Doctor Puendergast, Martin W. Moran
Francis Corbett Jasper Kelly Charles Blakie Esq. Denis
Shinn and John Daly Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman mentioned that he waited upon the Archbishop and he had given the space required for making the second opening to the Fair Green when he (the Chairman) was glad to say was now in course of construction and would be ready in a few days as he had

Second Entrance to
Fair Green -

had made arrangements with Mr. Egan for building the wall. It was right to state that the Archbishop would expect an addition of £5,000, to the rent for the increased accommodation afforded. It was also that if the College grounds were further encroached upon than heretofore a sum of £10,000, would be demanded.

The allowance for the extension of Fair Green

Mr. Blakie and others said it should be distinctly understood that under any circumstances the allowance should not exceed £5,000.

Ordered,

That a portion of the Fair Green be raised in for the poor people's stock.

Toll Farmers Bonds & other Bills

The Toll Farmers Bond & other Bills were handed in to the Chairman

Resolved,

Unanimously resolved - That unless Mr. Egan makes good the flagging in front of the Town Hall within a few days the Board themselves will do so & charge it to Mr. Egan's acct. which the clerk was directed to notify to him.

The following report was read from the Selects
Tuam 8th Oct 1863.

A letter from Mr. Kelly Solicitor on the Income Tax.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report that having rec^d. from you clerk the notice of claim served on him by the Income Tax collector of the district claiming the payment of the Tax from the Commissioners on account of their income I waited on J. Hill Esq. the surveyor of Taxes and explained to him that the entire Income derived from the Tolls & Customs of the Borough was laid out in the improvement of the Town, and that no member of the Board derived any emolument or profit whatsoever therefrom. I also mentioned to him the opinion and decision given by the present and two other eminent lawyers who previously filled the office of Chairman of this County on the occasion of civil Bill action brought against you for nonpayment of Poor Rates, by the Guardians of the Tuam

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Declaration

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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the Poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0, or upwards, Subscribed before me this 14th day of November, 1863.
James Dwyer
M. Moran

Declaration

I James Dwyer 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the Poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards Subscribed before me this 14th day of Nov. 1863.
Chas Blake
James Dwyer

Declaration

I John Brindogast 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12 or upwards, Subscribed before me this 7th day of Decr 1863.
Chas Blake
J Brindogast

Declaration

I Jasper Kelly 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0, or upwards, Subscribed before me this 2nd day of Decr. 1863.
Denis Shine
Jasper Kelly

Monday 2nd November 1863.
Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. in the Chair.
Charles Blake, William Gannon, Jasper Kelly, John Daly, Denis Shine, and John F. Brown Esquires. -

Mess^{rs} Gannon and Kelly, two of the Commissioners selected at the annual election held on the 15th Ult, made and subscribed to the usual "to declarations" required by law to qualify them to act as members of the Board.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting and of the proceedings at the recent election, were read & signed.

Resolved

That a gate be erected in the small ^{at new market} market entrance, which should be kept locked unless on market days; and it was further ordered that the large gate should be in future locked every evening, by which means it is hoped the commission of nuisance will be prevented hereafter.

Mr. Brady's application for compensation for injury done to the clock

Mr. Brady applied for a sum of 30th the expense of repairing the damage done to the Town Clock and which he would make a declaration had been done mischievously.

The sum was ordered to be paid on a Declaration being made as suggested, and locks were ordered to be provided for insuring the future safety of the clock works.

Gas Company's account furnished

The clerk presented the account furnished by the Gas Company, claiming £100 - the fourth call due on the shares taken by the Board, and £58. - for the lighting of the Town lamps for the past half year, ending 15th Sept. 1863.

100s. claim of Mrs

The Chairman reminded them that they had also.

also to pay one hundred pounds - the first instalment due to the Stuns on their Mortgage, and our funds are not now in a condition to discharge those two heavy claims together.

C. Blake wait on the Stuns

Mr. Blake suggested the asking of the Stuns to let their claim stand over for this year and that the Board would pay them interest at the rate of 6 per cent which would be the probable amount of the dividend the Commissioners would be entitled to receive from the Gas Company by having their share paid up.

Mr. Blake to wait on the Stuns

Messrs Blake and Higgins having consented to wait on the Stuns. It was Resolved to hold an adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening to hear the result of the negotiation and take measures accordingly.

To make a reduction in the Gas Light,

Mr. Blake said he had been empowered by the Chairman of the Gas Company to make certain reduction and allowances to the Commissioners amongst others to deduct the charge he had made for the lamp at the Court House which it appeared was only lighted for a few nights in the year at the January Sessions,

The Board then adjourned,

Thomas Bodkin Esq. The Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. C.

Wednesday 4th November 1863.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. Mr. D. in the Chair
Charles Blake, Doctor Dwyer, Denis Shinn, Jasper Kelly, Mart. W. Moran, and Martin Cloran Esquires. -

D^r. Dwyer and Martin W. Moran also elected as Commissioners on the 15th Oct. subscribed to the necessary declarations in the usual form.

Resolution Community of the Mortgage

Mr. Blake stated the result of the interview which Mr. Higgins and himself had with the Stuns, to the effect

effect that they would consent to the arrangement proposed by the Board and allow the £100. pounds due to them on the 25th of Dec^r. 1864. on the Mortgage to remain over for a year at the 6 per cent int offered

Resolved

That the Full Stammers second bill amt. £125. due on the 29th March 1864. should be discount and paid over to the Gas Co. in discharge of the £100. now due being the 4th call on their shares, and the remaining £25. left discount to be placed to the credit of the lighting acct. due due for the past 3 1/2 months ending Sept 1863.

Application from the Butchers.

An application having been made from the Butchers with reference to the state of the meat shambles it was Resolved on the Motion of Mr. Cloran to have a coating of Gas tar and pitch put upon the roof of the sheds

A Committee to revise the Lamp posts.

On the Motion of Mr. Gammon the Committee for revising the number and situation of the Town Lamps was reappointed as follows, The Chairman W. Gammon Esq. Blake Mart. W. Moran Jasper Kelly and Martin Cloran after signing the Cheques for Salaries and other disbursements of the month. (The Board adjourned.)

Thomas Bodkin Esq. Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

Special for Election of Chairman to the Board for the ensuing

Thursday 19th Nov. 1863.

Present

Thomas Bodkin Esq. Mr. D. in the Chair
Martin Cloran Mr. Gammon Jasper Kelly, Martin W. Moran John Daly & John F. Browne Esquires.

The requisition convening the meeting having been read,

D^r. Bodkin, re-elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq. and seconded by John Daly - That Doctor Bodkin be re-elected as Chairman to the Board for the ensuing year

One of the members asked what objection was there to Mr. Concammon being elected as Chairman as agreed the night before, if any legal objection it ought to be read or stated. It was therefore ordered, which was read by the Clerk when the question was asked the Clerk was Mr. Concammon absent. according to that section now read the Clerk answered Yes

Therefore the Doctor's election was agreed to

Election of Chairman

Chairman of the Board
The Doctor returned his sincere thanks to the Board for electing him as chairman to the Board

Thomas Barrett Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. G.

Monday 7th Dec^r 1863.
Present

Thos. Bodkin Esq. Mr. D. in the Chair
Martin Cloran Mr. Gammon Charles Blake John F. Bean
Jasper Kelly J. Corbett Doctor Bendigast

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

The election of Mr. Concammon took place & was resolved, the declaration as follows

Mr. Concammons Declaration

I, Edmond Concammon 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and that I am 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,
Subscribed before me this seventh day of Dec^r 1863.

Michael [Signature] [Signature]

Declaration

I, Mich^l J. Costello do solemnly declare that I am 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and that I am the Immediate in the Occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Inam rated to the relief of the Poor at the net annual value of £12 or upwards.

Subscribed before me this 7 day Dec^r 1863.

[Signature] Michael J. Costello

Mr. Concammon thought to be reluctant,

Mr. Concammon before the commencement of the proceedings of the day intimated his intention to seek for election at their hands.

That notice of same should be given.

Mr. Browne Mr. Corbett Mr. Kelly Mr. Gammon and the Chairman were of opinion that a notice of same was necessary before hand.

Proposed, & sec^d Mr. C. Concammon to be elect as a member.

Proposed by Mr. Cloran and seconded by Mr. Blake That Mr. Concammon be elected a member of the Board, (Mr. Browne dissenting)

Mr. Concammon after being declared duly elected subscribed to the necessary declaration in the usual form,

Changing the day of meeting from Monday to Friday

Mr. Concammon next introduced the subject of changing the day of meeting from Monday to Friday but the Majority of the Board having decided that that question should be considered after due notice being given the Clerk was instructed to include the proposition in his next monthly circular.

Relection of Mr. Costello as a Commissioner

Mr. Gammon having referred to two other vacancies that remained to be filled at the Board said that the absence of one of them was caused by more than six months illness he Mr. Gammon was glad to say that he was now fully restored to health, and he felt great pleasure in proposing

proposing the reelection of Mr. Michl. J. Costello as a member of their Body, Mr. Cloran seconded the nomination (agreed to)

Mr. Jamon said the other vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. Patrick Kelly through ill health

Resolved -

Proposed by Mr. Blake and seconded by Mr. J. Kelly - Resolved - That the election of a member of the Board in room of Mr. Pat^l Kelly be fixed to take place at next monthly meeting. (agreed to)

A Communication from
Toll Farmer,

A communication was read from the Toll Farmer referring to the produce of the market not realizing that amount of revenue which he had anticipated and stated that he would consequently suffer serious losses in his calculation of the Tolls and Customs of the year, by reason of which he hoped for the favourable consideration of the Board, either by release or reduction, (not considered)

Inspector's Report

The Inspector's Report was read & the necessary orders made thereon,

Cheques for Salaries having been signed with the Board adjourned.

James B. Quinn, Chairman of the Board

Patrick Roche J. C.

Tuesd 4th January 1864.

Present

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. P. in the chair,
John F. Browne Esq. Denis Heine Charles Blake John Daly
and Jasper Kelly Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

The election of a Commissioner in room Mr. P. Kelly who resigned took place.

Proposed -

Proposed,

Proposed by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Kelly and unanimously Resolved - That Mr. R. O. P. O'Brien Esq. Supervisor Inland Revenue be elected a Commissioner to this Board in room of Mr. P. Kelly who resigned through ill health.

Mr. O'Brien declared duly elected as a member to the Board.

Hanging of the gates at new-market.

An acct. of Mr. Egan's for sundries & balance at foot of acct. of building J. Hall.

Fire Engine.

Ordered,

Letter read.

The Chairman declared Mr. O'Brien to be unanimously elected as a member of their body, and the Clerk was directed to serve him with the usual notice thereof.

Respecting the hanging of the wicket at the new-market place it appears that it is a part of Mr. Egan's Contract entered into 3rd June 1861. Mr. Quinn being present his attention was called thereto

An acct. was presented for making of the second entrance to the Jail green amounting to £34.17.8. Several members objected to the charge as being excessive, and Mr. Blake said that as no person previous agreement had been made the valuation of the work should be left to some competent person to decide upon it - it was then agreed to leave it to Mr. Roberts Esq. Surveyor which Quinn on behalf of Mr. Egan consented to - and the further sum of £45.0.0, was deferred till next meeting.

The getting of Fire engine for the Town was next brought under discussion - and it was agreed to appoint Myles, Browne, Blake, Kelly and the Chairman to act as a Committee to communicate with the several Insurance companies connected with the Town, and also with the Board of Guardians,

That notices be posted up for the repairs of the flagging, parties proposing to find flags labour & all other materials.

There was a letter from Miss Connolly read calling the attention of the Board to the necessity of erecting a gate in the entrance between Doctor Turners & Mr. Henians which is a place of resort for the idle - The Chairman to ascertain how much Mr. Henderson D. Turner & Miss Connolly.

Connelly would contribute towards it, when the Commissioners would take it into their consideration, the Board then adjourned.

Thomas M. M. Chairman of the Board.
Patrick Roche J. G.

Monday 1st February 1864.
Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. P. in the Chair.
Charles Blake, William Gannon, D^r. Brundageast, John Daly
Francis Corbett, Jasper Kelly, and Martin Moran Esquires.

Declaration.

I William R. O'Brien 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 of Tralee rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, — subscribed before me this 7 day of Feb^r 1864.

W. R. O'Brien
Mayor of Tralee

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

There was three tenders in for making a wicket for the entrance to the new market, one from John Burke for £1.5.0, the 2nd from James Henahan for £0.15.0 p^r cot and the 3rd from John Gormally for £0.17.0, for supplying and hanging it which latter was accepted, the scavelling &c. to be shown by the Chairman and Mr. Blake,

There was two tenders in for the setting of the flags, one from Domnick Loughan for 6. p^r foot, and the 2nd from Richard Dunlavy for 5² a foot, which was accepted the different places to be pointed out by the Chairman, and when in repair the Inspector to notice the different shops keepers if they

they break or cause or allow to break or damage any of the flags in front of their respective premises, that they will be held responsible for the repairs of same.

A letter from Mr. Egan concerning the cost of the work done at the Train gun, & to estimate the amt. to be paid and the Town Hall finished according to specification,

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Communication from Ballinacorney

Upon reading the communication from the Ballinacorney Town Commissioners respecting the recent incumbrance alterations in the Railway it was.

Proposed.

Proposed by Charles Blake and seconded by Jasper Kelly Resolved — That the directors of the Midland Great Western Railway be requested to reconsider the arrangement published in their time table for the month of December with the view of affording an amount of accommodation commensurate with the requirements of the public, by giving an additional train daily from each terminus & thereby facilitating the intercourse between the different provinces which the Railway system was obviously intended to afford.

Gas Co. claim £88 —

Mr. Blake Chairman of the Gas Company made application on behalf of that body for a sum of £88, due them for the lighting of the public lamps up to January last. The matter was deferred until Thursday next to which day the meeting stands adjourned, until its ascertained what dividend will be charged at the Bank for the Sole Terminus tree,

Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. G.

Thursday 4th February 1864.
Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. P. in the Chair,
Charles Blake, W. Gannon, Jasper Kelly, Francis Corbett,
Edmond Conamner, Martin W. Moran and Denis Shine
Esquires —

Mr. Blake

Crashing one of the Toll
Farmers Bills -

Mr. Blake stated that he called at the Bank, concerning the discounting the Toll Farmers Bill, and that Mr. Spargue the Manager told him that it would be discounted 12 per cent under the prevailing rate, he (Mr. Blake) had to say that the Gas Company would not discount the bill unless the precise time it should be required, It was then ordered that a cheque for £60.0.0 sixty pounds be drawn in their favour again the time. -

Resolved,

That the Chairman be requested to demand from Mr. A. Egan or Mr. Quinn a copy of the specifications & estimate for the building of the new Boston Hall, if refused for it to write to Mr. Boylan C. Esq, for a copy as being the Engineer that supplied the specification &c.

Damage done Mr. Gannon
Walter Esq -

Mr. Gannon made reference to the damage done to his yard & hall door by making of the footway in vicar St. after some conversation on the matter it was agreed that a sum of £5.0.0, would be allowed by the Board towards the repairing of same.

The Board then adjourned.

James Burke Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. Esq.

Monday 7th march 1864

Present, Mr. D.

Thomas Bodin Esq, in the chair

Mr. W. Quinn & Mr. H. Esq, in consequence of not having a sufficient number to form a quorum, the meeting stands adjourned to Friday next the 11th inst.

Adjourned.

Friday 11th march 1864.

Present,

Thomas Bodin Esq, in the chair.

Denis John Williams Gannon Charles Blake Thomas Corbett. Messrs Kelly, Martin W. Moran and Doctor Gannon just - Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Egan's Bill for the entry to the farm rectified by Mr. Roberts C. Surveyor

There was a letter from Mr. Roberts C. Surveyor to the Board enclosed by Mr. W. Esq, an enclosure of the measurement and valuation of the work executed by the late Mr. Egan at the second entrance to the Farm which was read. The original Bill amounted to £34.15.0, but was reduced, according to Mr. Roberts valuation of the work to £24.16.6.

Mr. Roberts get £1 -

Resolved - That Mr. Roberts be paid one pound for his inspection and valuation of the work.

Map of Tuam Co.

A communication from Mr. John Burke C. Esq. forwarding a copy of the Maps which he had prepared of the Town of Tuam was read, requesting payment of £5.0.0 which sum was sanctioned by the Board, some months since for a copy of the Maps but that he should wait payment for 12 months. Payment deferred for want of funds.

Flagging,

Resolved - That for the present they should only have 200 feet of the flagging in the places where it was most urgently wanted, the remainder could stand over till their funds were in a more flourishing condition. The Clerk and Mr. Lewis to measure the places and show them to the Contractor.

Dangerous state of triangle

The Toll Farmer reported the dangerous condition of the triangle which supported the large scales and which was nearly cut across by the junction of the beams. It was Resolved, - To contract with Mr. W. Burke for the putting up of the scales on a new and improved principle a plan of which was submitted to the Board and unanimously approved of. The sum agreed upon to be paid for same was £5.10.0

Inspectors report.

The Inspectors report was read, and the egg carts were ordered to be removed off the streets to the mill. A conversation took place upon the propriety of buying a bill upon eggs in future the matter was adjourned to next meeting in order to be furnished with information as to the best means of affecting the object.

Finance

The finance was then gone through & Cheques were

orders for payment of Salaries and other minor bills. -
The Board then adjourned

Thomas B. McKin ^{Chairman of the Board}
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday 4th April 1864.
^{Present.}

For want of a sufficient No. to form a quorum the
meeting stands adjourned to Friday next the 8th inst.
P. R. J. C.

Adjourned.

Friday 8th April 1864.
^{Present.}

Thomas B. McKin Esq. M. D. in the chair
Martin Cleoran Jasper Kelly D. Brendergast &
Charles Blake Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

Toll upon Eggs.

It was unanimously resolved that for the future
a toll should be laid upon Eggs at the following rate -
for any quantity sold numbering 20 ^{per} and for
Baskets 1 each.

Bars across the Machine.

It was ordered to have bars raised across the
weaving Machine to prevent horses from stepping thereon it
being at present very dangerous.

Possession to be had of the
House at the rear of the Town Hall

The Clerk was directed to get possession of the
House at the rear of the Town Hall which could be used as
store house for the Town Clerks and other property of
Commissioners.

Charges ordered -

Charges were ordered for payment of the
following viz - Salaries £7-14-0. W. D. Burke Carpenter
for mending beam and scales shaft £5-10-0. W. Archibald
for hay and rent of Pair Green adding 1st July 1863

£15-0-0 the President of St. Mary's College for burning down
the field and road by encroachment of about 10 at Set Fair
W. Connean towards law expenses in opposing application of
Mr. Archibald for presentment for malicious burning at the colt
April 1-0-0 & John Burke for repairs of weighing Machine
When the Board adjourned.

Thomas B. McKin
Patrick Roche J. C. ^{Chairman of the Board}

Monday 2nd May 1864
^{Present.}

Thomas B. McKin Esquire M. D. in the Chair.
William Gannon. Jasper Kelly Francis Corbett Doctor
Brendergast and Edmond Connean.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
signed.

Mr. Lambert H. C. Esquire
demanding County exp -

The Chairman read a communication from
Mr. Lambert High Constable for Clare Barony requiring
payment of a sum of £78. 0-0 Charge against the Tolls
and Customs of the Borough, due on the levy a per Spring Apprais
1864 and on previous levies.

Tolls & Customs considered
not liable to exp -

Resolved. - That this Board do not hold ~~the~~ the Tolls and
Customs liable to the payment of Grand Jury exp inasmuch as
they are public property and applicable to public uses alone - a
principle acknowledged by the Income Tax Commissioners - and
in the case of Poor Rates induced by the decision of three Assistant
Barristers and that our Clerk be directed to communicate
the same to Mr. Lambert.

Gate at New Market.

The Chairman and Mr. Blake were requested
to have the gate at the New Market square forthwith erected and
put in order.

accommodation of a small
space at the rear of Mr. Ryan

^{of Miss Ryan}
On the application, it was Resolved to give her a
small space at the rear of her house at the nominal rent of 1
per month, to commence the 1st May 1864.

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Reduction made in the charge made for lamp post lighting

Mr. Cunningham made application for a reduction in the charge for breaking the lamp post &c. when it was agreed to take 10/- stopping 2/- for the cost of the pump &c.

Finance

Cheques were ordered for the Officers Salaries when the Board adjourned.

Book for weigh house

Ordered - That a Book for the weighing machine be ordered to be printed

Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday the 6th of June 1864

Present
Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. D. in the chair
William Gannon, Jasper Kelly, Denis Shinn, John F. Doonan
Martin W. Moran, W. R. O'Brien & Francis Corbett Esquiers

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

Archbishops application for rent of fair green

A communication from the Archbishops demanding payment of a half year's rent for fair green due 1st January last together with £5.0.0 for the second entrance ticket was read, it was agreed to allow the £5.0.0, but 3 year rent from thence forth not to be allowed, in consequence of not having funds payment was denied

Application for £5.0.0 the price of a map of Inam

A communication from the Rev. Mr. Burke Professor of Sacred Theology making application for payment of £5.0.0 for the map of the town, which by his brother was read but in consequence of not having funds payment was denied.

Process for County cess out of tolls & duties

There was a proposal on the Board for a sum of £47.0.0 County cess to be raised out of the tolls & duties in Dunmore Barrony by order of Denis Kirwan M.P. which was discussed.

Ordered - That our Solicitor be named the proctor in order that he may employ Counsel to defend us at the Galway Sessions.

Receipt be handed to the defendant

Ordered meat market sheds to be taxed &c.

It was Ordered - That the sheds at meat market be taxed and the walls white washed payment not to exceed one pound ten shillings

Any work costing over £1 - to be in future advertised for -

Proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Blake that in future any works to be executed that a charge over a pound would be for, - are to be advertised and tenders invited

Notice for the repairs of the store at the end of Fionn Street be posted -

Ordered - That an advertisement be posted for the repairing of the store at the end of the Fionn Hall, Lonsdale Street considered next Board day

Borough Court is to be held from hence forth in the Fionn Hall

Mr. Brown gave notice that from hence forth he will hold court in the Town Hall on Saturdays at 10 o'clock
C. Blake Esq

Committee to see & provide the best means of procuring a Fire Engine -

Proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Moran Unanimously resolved - That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, with Messrs. Doonan, Blake, Gannon, Moran, O'Brien, Kelly, Shinn, and Corbett be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the purpose of providing a Fire Engine for the Town; and that three members of the Committee do form a quorum.

Lump post-bidder

Mr. John Daly handed in one pound on account of breaking the lamp post.

Finance

The Finance Book was then gone through and payments ordered for which cheques were drawn.

Ordered

That from hence forth the charge for firing for the Board room do not exceed seven shillings six pence, when the Board adjourned.

Thomas Bodkin Chairman of the Board
Patrick Roche J. C.

Special for the purpose of passing a vote of thanks to the officer of Police &c

Wednesday 8th June 1864.
Present

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. D. in the chair.
Charles Blake M. Gannon, Martin W. Moran, John F. Doonan
Jasper Kelly, Jas. Dwyer, M. D. and Martin Doonan Esquiers.
Proposed.

Monday 1st August 1864.

Present

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. D. in the Chair,
Denis Shine William Gannon, Martin W. Moran & Jasper Kelly,
Esquires -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. -

Tender for painting the lamps

There was only one tender in for the painting of the lamps, and lamp posts from John Stockwell for 1/6 each lamp & post, which was reduced to 10 p.

Repairs of the iron grates
Shop St.

The grates on the foot way Shop St. were then spoken of in consequence of the iron bars being so far asunder. It was then ordered - That they be taken up & two bars more be put in each, and then reset, and that a sum of sixteen shillings be given for same which John Burt accepted & to put them in perfect order.

Notice of Motion deferred.

The consideration of Mr. Brown's Motion of Motion was deferred until next Board day when himself & a full Board is expected.

Ordered

That the Fire Engine Committee be summoned for Friday evening next to adopt measures for the purpose of collecting funds for the getting of such.

Extra work claimed by
John Burt.

The consideration of John Burt's the Carpenter's bill for extra work was deferred when Mr. Brown a member of the committee was not present.

Ordered

That John W. Leed get fifteen shillings for cleansing &c the well at Tierboy & one shilling & six pence for the clergy's well.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. D. in the Chair,
Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. C.

A meeting of the
Fire Engine Committee.

Friday 5th August 1864.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. in the Chair,
William Gannon, Denis Shine, Charles Blake, W. P. O'Brien,
J. Kelly & Martin W. Moran Esquires -

Resolved, That a Fire
Engine be procured -

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. and seconded by W. P. O'Brien Esq. Resolved - That the owners of the property in this town and the representatives of the Insurance Companies connected therewith be requested by Circular from the Secretary to give subscriptions towards the getting up of a Fire Engine for Tuam, and that this Board in inaugurating this most important movement (owing to the fires which have recently occurred) do now undertake to contribute the sum of Ten pounds towards the fund also that the townspeople be called upon to promote the object with their best endeavours.

The Gentlemen Proprietors to
be written to.

The names of several proprietors foremost among whom was Lord Plunket Mr. Handcock Mr. Broome - were mentioned as those to whom application should first be made and the Committee having directed the Secretary to communicate with those Gentlemen as well as with the Agents of the Insurance Companies, they adjourned for a future day.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. Chairman of the Board,
Patrick Roche J. C.

Monday the 5th September 1864

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M. D. in the Chair,
Charles Blake, Jasper Kelly, W. Gannon, Martin W. Moran
and J. Cabell Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Rev. Mr. M.
Lansdown respecting a
Fire Engine.

The Clerk read a letter from the Rev. Mr. M. Lansdown Secretary to the Lord Bishop, stating that his Lordship would contribute towards the getting up of the fire engine.

for the Town, and another from Mr. Huggers to the same effect, Several of the proprietors Connected with the Town are also willing to subscribe.

Notices for the letting of the Tolls & Customs be posted.

Notices were ordered to be posted for the letting of the Tolls on Tuesday the 20th inst.

Notice of motion for altering the name of Bishop St. to that of St. Martin's.

In the absence of Mr. Brown (who had given notice of motion for altering the name of Bishop St. to its proper name St. Martin's) as suggested in the late splendid sermon preached in our Cathedral by the learned president of St. Jarlath's College, — was unavoidably postponed, until next meeting.

Finance

Cheques were then ordered for Salaries & other minor charges.

Chairman of the Board

Special for letting the Tolls & Customs for the year ending 28th Sept 1864

Tuesday the 20th Sept 1864

Present
Thomas Bodkin Esq. M.D. in the Chair,
Martin Cloan, Denis Stone, Francis Corbett, Jasper Kelly, Charles Blake, Martin W. Moran, W. Gannon Esq.

Adjourned in respect to memory of the late John F. Brown,

Proposed by Char. Blake & seconded. That this Board having heard with the deepest and most sincere regrets, of the death of our estimable respected Brother member John Francis Brown Esq. M.D. who so long and so worthily occupied a prominent position amongst us in every capacity as Gentleman Magistrate and Citizen throughout his long and exemplary Career in this his native Town, do in respect to his memory adjourn this meeting to Tuesday next the 28th inst.

adopted,

The other members of the Board concurred with Mr. Blake, and the Chairman after observing that no second was necessary and paying a high and deserved eulogium upon Mr. Brown's Character and Career, declared the Resolution to be passed unanimously.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday the 23rd inst
Chairman of the Board

(Adjourned Meeting)
Friday the 23rd Sept 1864
Present

Letting of the Tolls & Customs

Thomas Bodkin Esq. M.D. in the Chair.
Charles Blake, Jasper Kelly, Denis Stone, Francis Corbett, Martin Cloan, Martin W. Moran, Edmond Connean Esq.

Tender for the Tolls & Customs

There being only one tender in for the letting of the Tolls & Customs from Pub. Bord, which was ordered to be opened offering a sum of £400—

Proposed also that Pat. Bord should be accepted.

Proposed by Jasper Kelly and seconded by Francis Corbett Esq. — That the Tender of Patrick Bord, Toll Farmer, offering a sum of £400— be accepted.

Opposed the letting at such rate.

Mr. Connean Mr. Blake and others opposed the letting of the Tolls & Customs at such a reduced rate.

adjourned

After some further observations from Messrs. Connean, Blake, Cloan, Corbett, & Mr. Kelly with answer his proposition and the letting was accordingly adjourned to Tuesday next the 27th inst.

Chairman of the Board

Tuesday the 27th Sept 1864
Present

Letting of the Tolls

Edmond Connean, W. Gannon, D. Stone, W. R. O'Driscoll, Charles Blake, Martin Cloan, M. W. Moran, Jasper Kelly & Francis Corbett, John O'Donoghue Esq.

Charles Blake in the chair

Proposed by Edmond Connean Esq. and seconded by Martin Cloan Esq. That Charles Blake Esq. do take the Chair in the absence of our Chairman, D. Bodkin,

One Tender,

There had been only one tender in for the letting of the Tolls & the following Resolution was proposed,

Proposed

Proposed by Edmond Concannon Esq. & seconded by D. Shine Esq. Resolved - That the tender now produced and admitted by the Clerk to have been left on the table while the Clerk was striking 12, be not opened for the following reasons, first it has not been handed to the Chairman according to advertisement, secondly, in before 12 o'clock

Notice for letting the Tolls.

Proposed by D. Shine Esq. and seconded by Francis Corbett Esq. Resolved, - That the original notice for the letting of the Tolls &c be strictly adhered to (passed)

Fresh notices ordered,

(Ordered) That fresh notices be provided for the letting of the Tolls &c on Friday the 30th inst. when the Board adjourned to Friday the 30th inst.

Chairman of the Board,

Letting of the Tolls & Customs,

Friday the 30th Sept 1864.

Present
Dr. Bodkin in the Chair.

Edmond Concannon Esq. Jasper Kelly, Charles Blake, Martin Cleary, W. K. O'Brien, John Daly, Jas. Corbett, W. Gannon, D. Shine, Martin W. Moran Esq.

Out Bids tender for the Tolls & Customs,

The Chairman presented a tender for the Tolls & Customs, It was resolved not to open the tender for the reasons,

Commissioners to collect the Tolls

Proposed by Edmond Concannon Esq. and seconded by Charles Blake Esq. Resolved, - That unless a sum of £1500 be given by the present Toll Farmers or by any other that may offer within one hour, the Board agree to collect the Tolls themselves, passed unanimously

when the Board adjourned to two o'clock.

one of Pat Birds bail withdrawn. Patrick Birds Proposal was accepted for £475. which is so, one of his bail came forward and declined perfecting his bond &c.

Adjourned

Proposed by Edmond Concannon Esq. and seconded by Jasper Kelly. Resolved - That this meeting be adjourned to Saturday evening 1st Oct. inst. at 7 o'clock (passed)

Chairman of the Board,

Saturday 1st October 1864.

Present.

Doctor Bodkin in the Chair

Edmond Concannon, W. K. O'Brien, William Gannon, John Daly, Martin Cleary, Charles Blake, Martin W. Moran & Denis Shine Esquires

Letting of the Tolls & Customs

Tender for the Tolls & Customs £475.

There was only one tender in from Mr. Fox for

The Chairman and Board of Town Improvement Commissioners, Gentlemen,

I hereby propose consent and agree to pay you the sum of four hundred & seventy five pounds for the Tolls Customs & Branage of the Borough of Tuam for one year to the 28th Sept. 1865, and I propose to pay you said sum in the following manner, that is to say one fourth part thereof in hand & to give you three bills, payable respectively at three, six and nine months namely on the 29th Decemr 1864, 29th March 1865 & 29th June 1865, and endorsed by Messrs. Drish, Roche of Clontarf and Thomas Bente of Tuam, both of whom I offer you as sureties for the due fulfillment of my contract and agreement.

Dated this 1st Oct. 1864.

Frederick Wm Fox
Mr

Baird

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"We the parties named in the foregoing Proposal as such for Frederick W^m Fox in the sum of £475. hereby agree and consent to become such and we are prepared to comply with and fulfill all the terms therein contained.

1st Oct. 1864. (Signed) Michael Roche
Thos. Burke

Mr. Fox tender accepted

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. - That Mr. Fox's tender be accepted.

Chairman of the Board

Monday 3rd October 1864.

Present,

Doctor Bodkin in the Chair.

Jasper Kelly.

There not being a sufficient no. to form a quorum it was adjourned to Monday next the 10th inst.

Adjourned.

Monday 10th Oct 1864.

Present,

Doctor Bodkin in the Chair.

W^m Gamon Denis Shine John Daly Jasper Kelly
Francis Corbett Martin W. Moran Esq.

Messrs Stout Bailey & Co accepted, Price instead of Mr. Roche

Proposed by W^m Gamon and seconded by Jasper Kelly
That Messrs Stout, Bailey & Co be substituted as sureties instead of Mich^l Roche (vacant)

Finance

There were cheques ordered for the salaries where the Board adjourned, to Monday the 17th inst.

Chairman of the Board

Saturday 15th Oct 1864. 609

A Court held this day for the purpose of electing five Commissioners in room of Chas. Blake Esq. John W. Brown (deceased) Edmond Concanon W^m R. O'Brien & Martin Cloran, who retire by rotation.

The following gentlemen were duly proposed and seconded.

Proposed by J. Corbett and seconded by Jasper Kelly
That Charles Blake Esq be re-elected, as Town Improvement Commissioner.

Proposed by Chas. Blake and seconded by Jasper Kelly.
That Martin Cloran be re-elected, as Town Improvement Commissioner.

Proposed by Martin Cloran & seconded by Chas. Blake
That Edmond Concanon be re-elected as Town Improvement Commissioner.

Proposed by Jasper Kelly and seconded by Charles Blake
That William R. O'Brien be re-elected as Town Improvement Commissioner.

Proposed by Francis Corbett and seconded by Pat Bird
That Mr. Richard Kelly be elected as Town Improvement Commissioner in room of John F. Bazzoni deceased.

Proposed by Charles Blake and seconded by Martin Cloran
That Thos. Murphy be elected as Town Comm^r

Election Adjourned.

The election was adjourned to Saturday the 22nd inst.

Returning Officer.

Adjourned from the 10th to this day 17th

Monday 17th October 1864.

Present.
Thomas Buddin Esq. M.D. in the chair.
Martin Cloran Charles Blake, Denis Shine Francis Galton
and Jasper Kelly Esquires.

Ordered

That three pence be charged for every cart load of Fowl exhibited for sale at the markets. Two pence for an Ass cart and 1/2^d for Baskets of fowl.

Ordered

That Pat Egan Carpenter be employed to erect the railing at Fair Green & to supply if necessary whatever timber may be required.

Ordered

That Enumerators be placed at the Customs in order to ascertain the number of stock sold and tenfold.

Finance

The Finance book was then gone through, and charges were ordered for the following.

The Archbishops Rent for Fair Green due & pending	
1 st Jan ^r 1864 together with 5 th Jan ^r 2 nd entry	20. 0. 0
Gas Co. for public lighting ending 15 th Sept 1864	87. 0. 0
Presidential Commit for Int. due out of Mortgage	
due the 25 th Jan ^r 1865.	32. 7. 0
Edw. Brady quarter salary	4. 5. 0
John Luke Repair for repairing lamps	1. 6. 4
John Stockwell for glazing lamps	1. 9. 10
	<u>£143. 8. 3</u>

The payment of Mr. Higgins Rent and Mr. Waters was allowed to next Board day, when the Board adjourned.

Thomas Buddin Chairman of the Board

Saturday 22nd October 1864.

The Chairman as returning officer sat at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when the polling commenced and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The declaration was

was deferred until Tuesday the 25th inst and after a scrutiny of the votes the following Gentlemen were duly declared elected as Commissioners for the Borough of Suam

Charles Blake	38 votes
Martin Cloran	37 "
W ^m R. O'Brien	31 "
Edm ^d Concanon	33 "
Thos. Murphy	29 "
Rich ^d Kelly	26 "

I hereby declare the above named Charles Blake, Martin Cloran, W^m R. O'Brien Edmond Concanon and Thos. Murphy, duly elected as Town Improvement Commissioners for the Borough of Suam, Oct. 25th 1864

Thomas Buddin Returning Officer.

Declaration

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 the occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Suam rated to the relief of the ^{poor} at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards. Subscribed before me this 7 day of Nov^r 1864.

Charles Blake

Declaration

I Martin Cloran 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 of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards. Subscribed before me this 7 day of November 1864.

Martin Cloran

I William W. O'Brien 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0. or upwards
Subscribed before me this 19 day of November 1864.

Witness
W. W. O'Brien
Chas Blake

I, Edmund Concarmon 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 the Immediate Lessor of Tenements and Hereditaments in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor, at the net annual value of Fifty pounds and upwards.

Subscribed before me this 7 day of Nov 1864.

Witness
Michl Costello
Edmund Concarmon

I Thomas Murphy 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0. or upwards.

Subscribed before me this 7 day of Nov 1864.

Witness
Thomas Murphy
Thomas Murphy

Thomas Bodkin Esq M, D, in the chair.
Charles Blake Martin Cleary Edmund Concarmon
Thomas Murphy Jasper Kelly William Gannon and
Martin W. Moran Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Newly elected members Messrs Blake, Cleary, Concarmon, and Tho. Murphy, that have been elected & elected has signed their declaration in the usual form.

Michl Costello, disqualified. The clerk reported that Mr. Michl Costello was disqualified for non attendance since the 7th Dec: 1862.

Mr. Lawrence Mullin elected as Commissioner. Proposed by Mr. Concarmon and seconded by Mr. Kelly — That Mr. Lawrence Mullin be elected as Commissioner in room of Mr. Costello, (Unanimously agreed)

Circular sent to Mr. Mullins see letter Book. The clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Mullin in the usual form & manner

Finance The finance Book was then examined and the High Constables bills for their attendance at the Election of Commissioners on the 22, was first considered

Resolved, Mr. Blake proposed and it was adopted — That the High Constables bills be not accepted, in as much as they did not condescend to attend the election, but that the parties who attended on their behalf should be paid as he (Mr. Blake) was quite satisfied that they done their duty as proper officers.

Mrs. Egans Bill was deferred.

Cheques. Cheques were then ordered for salaries &c. when the Board adjourned. Chairman of the Board

Declaration, 6/14

I, Laurence Mullin 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 of Tuam valued to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this 4th day of January 1864.

Return of Stock sold and unsold at Oct Fair

The following is the return of stock sold and unsold at the October Fair 20th & 21st 1864.

	Ewes	widdes	hoggets	Lambs	Rams	Total.
Sold	5383	12290	2923	2898	53	23547.
unsold	232	1135	1647	1116	44	4174.

Total exhibited 27,721

	Cattle.					Total
	Cows	Heifers	Bullocks	Calves	Bulls	
Sold	117	4014	125	256	2	4514
unsold	104	3,612	108	204	2	4,030

Total exhibited 8,544

November 19th 1864.

Present.

Thomas Bodkin Esq in the chair.

Charles Blake, Edmond Concanon William Gannon, Martin Cloran Jasper Kelly Thomas Murphy W^m R. O'Brien, John Gwendegast M. D. Laurence Mullin and Martin W. Moran Esquires.

The requisition convening the meeting having been read,

Proposed,

Special for election of Chairman for the ensuing year,

Doctor Gwendegast elected Chairman - Proposed by Jasper Kelly and seconded by Edmond Concanon - That Doctor Gwendegast be elected as Chairman to the Board for the ensuing year, (unanimously agreed to) -

Resolved

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. and unanimously - That a vote of thanks be hereby tendered to Doctor Bodkin for his dignified conduct in the chair during his year of office as chairman.

Ordered

That one hundred pounds worth of Gas Shares to the Presentation Community as collateral security for an instalment of the mortgage in this possession.

John Blake Chairman of the Board

Monday 5th December 1864.

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair, Edmond Concanon Denis Shine Jasper Kelly Francis Cabell W^m Gannon and Thomas Murphy Esq^s.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Resolved to confer the Commission of the Peace on the Chairman

Proposed by Edmond Concanon Esq. and seconded by W^m Gannon Esq. Resolved. That in view of the great necessity of having the Commission of the Peace placed in the hands of a Member of the Board now especially in consequence of the late death of J. Brown Esq who was a member of this Body for several years and who acting as a Magistrate held a court regularly for Borough purposes, and from the high position and long standing of our present Chairman, coupled with the confidence which not alone each member of the Board but the entire inhabitants of the Borough place in Doctor Gwendegast.

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Return of Commissioners to the
Lord Chancellor.

That the Clerk be requested to forward this
Resolution to the Lord High Chancellor of Ireland
together with the usual returns of the Commissioners
as lately directed.

Gas Committee.

The Gas Lamps Committee, consisting of the
following Gentlemen were requested to meet at 7 o'clock
this evening to see if it was necessary to make any
Change in the Lamps and to report thereon.

Doct^r Bodolin, W^m Gammon, Chas^r Blake
M^r W. Moran Jasper Kelly & Martin Clavin.

Gas light in the weigh
house.

There was a tender from the Gas Manager to fix and
supply one double burner Gas bracket in the Crane house
for £0-15-0 - Considered & accepted.

Leases & other documents
handed Chairman

The following documents were handed in by the late
Chairman Doct^r Bodolin and by order of the Board handed
over to the present Chairman Doct^r Pendergast.

- One Lease for Dennis Pot for £10 - agreed
- One Do for the fire Pot " - 1 - "
- One for new market " - " - "
- One for meat market " - 12 - 12 - "

2000 worth Gas Lamps, but ordered that the Chairman
hand over one hundred pounds worth of them to the Presentation
Community as a collateral security for £1000 - instalment due
them on them on the 25th January 1865 out of the
Mortgage.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined
& a cheque ordered for the payment of the Officers salaries

Pendergast J. M. Chairman of the Board

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Special for the
purpose of considering the
writ issued by the High
Court of Common Barony for County
of Down alleged to be due out of
the Tolls & Customs

Thursday 15th Dec^r 1867

Present.
John Pendergast Esq^r M. D. J. P. in the Chair.
Martin Clavin Chas^r Blake Esq^r Edm^d Connean W^m Gammon
Jasper Kelly & Denis Hime.

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you
to convene a special meeting of the Board for Thursday the
15th inst at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the pur-
pose of considering the process issued by the High Constable of
Down Barony for County of Down alleged to be due out of
the Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Inam and to be
directed to appear same.

To Patrick Whorke Esq^r John Pendergast C. J.
Town Clerk Esq^r J. H. Murphy Esq^r Edm^d Connean
Martin Clavin Francis Corbett Esq^r
Dwyer Chas^r Blake M. W. Moran
and Jasper Kelly

Solicitors to be employed.

Proposed by Chas^r Blake Esq^r unanimously
Resolved. That Mess^{rs} J. B. Connean and J. H.
Higgins Solicitors be called upon to appear on behalf
of the Board in defending the process issued by the High
Constable of Down Barony against the Town
Commissioners, through their Clerk for County of
Down alleged to be due out of the Tolls & Customs of the
Borough.

The Board then adjourned

Pendergast J. M. Chairman of the Board.

Monday the 2nd January 1865.

Present.

Doct^r Pendergast in the Chair
Chas Blake, Mr Murphy W. Gannon, McQueen and
Responsibility Esq^r.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

Solicitors fees

Ordered, That a cheque be drawn for £4-1-0 to
give guineas a pun to the solicitor employed to defend the
prosecution by the High Constable of the Ward of Bowry
and St. Andrew, alleged to be an act, of the 'Sole' Harbours.
Namely Mr. Kelly, Mr. Higgins, and James D. Curran,
and the remaining one pound to Mr. Blake Gannon, who
were advised to be subpoenaed to give evidence in the case
if necessary.

Finance

Another cheque was drawn for a month's salary in advance
to the Clerk together with 7/- for an iron grate.

Meeting for Friday

The Clerk was the directed to convene a special
Meeting of the Board for Friday next at 7 o'clock in the afternoon
for the purpose of considering Mr. Egan's Bill, and to make
an order thereon.

The Board has agreed

Resolved that Mr. Chairman of the Board,

Friday 6th January 1865.

Present.

Doct^r Pendergast in the Chair.
W. R. Wynn, Chas. Blake, Doct^r Rodkin, Mr. W. Wynn, Jasper
Willy, Denis, Henry, Lawrence, Mullins, Esq.

Special Order Mr. Egan's
Bill

Mr. Egan's Bill,

Mr. Egan's Bill was taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the sum of £50-0-0 be paid out of the
fund that she pays the proportion of the costs, and that Mr. W. Wynn
do

Letter of Guarantee to
complete whatever work is not
undone by Mr. Egan

To read the Clerk a letter of guarantee that if there be any
extra work to be done to the other side or any other place he will cause
it to be completed, and that said letter be submitted to the Board
for consideration previous to signing the Cheque.

Moved

Moved. That one of the Sole Farmers Bills be passed
for the above purpose.

Proposed

Proposed by Chas Blake Esq and seconded by W. R. Wynn Esq
That Doct^r Pendergast's name be substituted instead
of John H. Wynn Esq (resigned) in the Bill for the
£50-0-0 that is lodged then already as a Bond of security.

Two of the Sole Farmers Bills
Cheque £10-0-0

Doct^r Rodkin handed the present Chairman's fee of the
Sole Farmers Bills, and a cheque for 10/- paid out of the fund
together with 1/- from Mr. Wynn's subscription towards the fee
Engine.

The Board then adjourned,

Resolved that Mr. Chairman of the Board,

Monday 6th February 1865.

Present.

Doct^r Pendergast in the Chair.
Lawrence, Wynn, Charles, Wynn, Doct^r Rodkin, Jasper, Kelly,
William Gannon, Thomas, Wynn, W. R. Wynn Esq

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Sole Farmers Bills to be
lodged in factum with the Clerk

Proposed by Mr. W. Wynn Esq and Unanimously adopted
That the Sole Farmers Bills be from hence forth passed without
and lodged with the Clerk.

Cheque handed in for the
same

Mr. Blake handed the Chairman a cheque for £3-18-0
the price of the two lamps given by the Commissioners to the
Board

Adjourned

Atorney and Town Railway Company.

Abolition of County cess on
House Property.

There was a memorial for the abolition of County cess
on house property &c. in borough towns from the Dist. Commis-
sioners read and unanimously adopted.

Abolition of Duty on Fire
Insurance.

And the petition from the Blackrock Commissioners for
the abolition of duty on insurance on house property &c. was also
read and adopted.

Finances.

Checks were issued for payment of Office Salaries &c. when
the Board adjourned.

Handwritten signature Chairman of the Board.

Monday the 6th March 1865.

Present

John Pendergast Esq. M.P. in the Chair.
Charles Blake, William Gannon, Asper Kelly, Thomas Murphy,
Doctor Bodkin Esquires.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.
The following communication from Mr. Gregory was
then read.

Sir

I have this day received the petition of the
Town Commissioners of Queen and will have pleasure in
presenting it tomorrow.

Wm. H. Gregory.

Bill for regulating
municipal expenditure

The Clerk handed in a copy Bill for the Regulation of
municipal expenditure and taxing Boroughs, rate &c. from
Sir Robert Col for the Commissioners consideration and to report
thereon before the 13th inst.

Committee

The following Committee were appointed and so

that

met on Saturday next the 11th inst. — The Chairman
Mr. Gannon & Doctor Bodkin —

Counsel to employed,

Ordered. — That Counsel be employed to oppose the
Representation of County Cess alleged to be due out of the
Tolls & Customs. — And that Mr. Blake Mr. Gannon and the
Solicitor be deputed to be in attendance at the Galway
Assizes on Monday next the 13th inst, and to meet on Tuesday
day evening to look the matter over in order if necessary
to have documents prepared.

Sanitary Officers.

Ordered. — That the Chairman do wait on the Board of
Guardians to appoint a Sanitary Officer for the Town in con-
sequence of Towns being so prevalent in the Town and
Suburbs

Inspectors report.

The Inspectors report was read, and the following ordered.
The Passage leading into the ^{new} market to be paved to as, & within
the free passage of water — and that three or four carts of broken
stones or of gravel be put on

Flags to repaired.

Ordered. — That the Flags all through the town that
are loose or injured be mended and put in proper repair —

Police to keep the
footway clear.

Ordered. — That the Chairman give orders to the Police to
keep the footways clear on market days.
When the Board adjourned.

Handwritten signature Chairman of the Board.

Monday 20th March 1865.

Present.

Special for
considering a petition for
the abolition of cess on
Docks & to forward same
for presentation to Parliament

Doctor Pendergast M.P. in the Chair.
Edmond Goreahan, Thomas Murphy, Martin Moran,
Asper Kelly and Francis Cahill Esquires.

We the undersigned Towns Improvement Commissioners
request you will convene a special meeting of the Town
Committee

Committee

Obnoxious Oaths, 622

Commissioners for Monday the 20th inst for the purpose of considering the question of Obnoxious Oaths to forward a Petition on the subject to Parliament, from the 18th March 1865.

Mr. Patrick Roche (Signed) John Pendergast, Esq. J. Clerk. Thomas Murphy, W. C. O'Brien, Chas. Blake, John Gray, W. C. O'Brien, Martin O'Leary and Francis Cabell.

Petition for the abolishing of Obnoxious Oaths.

It was Resolved by acclamation - That the Petition received from the Corporation of Dublin be adopted, and that the Secretary be directed to forward a copy of same for circulation in the House of Lords by the Marquis of Clanricarde, and in the House of Commons by Mr. Gregory M.P.

Vote of Thanks.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. O'Leary and unanimously Resolved. - That a vote of Thanks be tendered to Sir John Gray, a his energetic exertions towards the abolition of obnoxious Oaths in this Country.

Copy to be forwarded to Sir J. Gray.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a copy of same to be forwarded to Sir John Gray.

The meeting then separated.

Attest: W. C. O'Brien Chairman of the Board.

Monday 3rd April 1865.

Present Doct. Pendergast J.P. in the Chair. Martin O'Leary, James Kelly, for want of a sufficient number to form a quorum, the meeting is adjourned to Thursday next the 6th inst.

Adjourned.

Chairman of the Board

Thursday 6th April 1865. 623

Present Doct. Pendergast J.P. in the Chair. Charles Blake, James Kelly, Martin O'Leary, Laurence Mullins, Denis Shine, Thomas Murphy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Proposed. -

Proposed by Mr. Blake seconded by Mr. Kelly Resolved - That the following Communication to the Clerk be inserted on the Minutes. 23rd March 1865.

Letter from Mr. H. Gregory M.P.

Sir. I have much satisfaction in presenting the Petition of the several Improvement Commissioners of Suam I need hardly say I most cordially concur in the prayer of the petition; for if these unavailing oaths are an insult to those who take them, they are a disgrace to those who impose them.

To The Town Clerk W. H. Gregory

State of weigh Bridge

The Overseers Report on the state of the weigh bridge having been read it was resolved that Mr. Fox find out the probable cost of a new one.

Committee

The Chairman Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Blake were appointed a committee to prepare Mr. Fox's report.

Archbishops demand for Rent of Fair Green.

There was a letter demanding a year rent out of Fair Green from the Archbishop, read. Also from Mr. W. O'Leary for extension of Fair Green and another from the Rev. Mr. Burke for the Borough Map.

Finance

The financial Book was then examined when it was found that no money be paid unless the officers salaries and a few small bills.

The Board then adjourned. W. C. O'Brien Chairman of the Board

Monday 1st May 1865.

Adjourned

1/2 Past 12 O'clock there being no attendance the meeting stands adjourned to Friday next the 5th inst.

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board

Friday 5th May 1865.

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair.
Edmond Concanon Francis Corbett Denis Shine
and Thomas Murphy Esquiers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Ordered

That all the public lamps be taken down until next sept.

Inspectors report.

The Inspectors report was read, wherein it stated that there were two of the public lamps broken to pieces, and a few buildings on Timboy in the act of falling which is most dangerous.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined & the officers salaries ordered to be paid for which a cheque was drawn.

The Board then adjourned.

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board.

Monday 5th June 1865

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair
William Gannon Jasper Kelly Tho. Murphy Wm.
R. O'Brien Doctor Dwyer, Doctor Bodkin,
The

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Tender for the taking of the roof of Town Hall

There was a tender for the taking of the Town Hall Stove at the rate of the Town Hall from Thomas Burke for £3.0.0, a year read but was deferred until the Chairman Doctor Prendergast would be in attendance.

Committee

Doctor Prendergast, William Gannon and Charles Blake were appointed a committee to see where the stove is to be built if the stove is let to Mr. Burke to prevent insurance &c.

Inspectors report

The Inspectors report was read and an order made thereon for the repairing and cleansing of several sewers through the town.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and cheques were ordered for the officers salaries and a few other minor bills.

The Board then adjourned

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board

Thursday 15th June 1865.

Present

Special for considering the process served on the Commissioners by orders of the High Constables of the Dunmore & Clare Baronies for Co. Leps alleged to be due out of the Colles & butts.

William Gannon Esq. in the chair.
Edmond Concanon, Martin Moran Denis Shine
Jasper Kelly, adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening

7, O'clock Thursday Evening

Wm. Gannon in the chair.

Denis Shine, Martin Moran Tho. Murphy & Jasper Kelly

Ordered

That Messrs Jas. B. Concanon & Tho. Higgin Solicitors be employed to assist Jeremiah Tully Solicitor to the Board to defend the process issued by the High Constables for Clare and Dunmore Baronies for County Leps alleged to be

be due out of the Tolls and Customs of the Borough at the Galway Sessions 22nd June inst. ✓

Solicitor's fees,

A Cheque was ordered to pay the solicitor two pounds each £6.0.0, and fifteen shillings expenses to Mr. Gannon also ten shillings to Patrick Roche for his expenses this time & on former occasion together with three shillings for expenses in all £7.8.0. ✓

Resolved

In the event of being found necessary to lodge an appeal the Chairman and two of the Commissioners now present be authorized to draw a cheque for the sum requisite for same,

The Board then adjourned

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board,

Monday 3rd July 1865

Present,

In past twelve o'clock, for want of attendance of the Board, stands adjourned to 7 o'clock on evening next.

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board

Wednesday 5th July 1865.

Present,

Francis Coakett, Denis Shire, W. Gannon and Mart. W. Moran Esqrs, adjourned to tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock P.M.

Thursday 6th July 1865.

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair.
Jasper Kelly, William Gannon, Lawrence Mullin, Denis Shire and Martin W. Moran Esquires.

The

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

Resolved

That Mr. Jolly the solicitor to the Board be directed to take counsel of opinion upon the High Constables case for county cess alleged to be due out of the Tolls and Customs as directed by the Chairman of the County in order to have the case brought before the Court of Queens Bench, Mr. Fore is to join in taking defence, in the meantime Mr. Jolly is to take steps as he seems advisable to protect the Commissioners and tenant.

Tender for the plot to the use of Meat Market

There was a proposal for the taking of that vacant plot at the use of the meat market from Mr. Blake subinspector read for one shilling a year.

Committee to take the above matter into consideration,

It was referred to Messrs W. Gannon, Lawrence Mullin and Jasper Kelly, and report thereon at next meeting ✓

Mr. Quin appointed Commissioner,

Proposed by Martin W. Moran, and seconded by Jasper Kelly - That William Quin be elected a Commissioner in room of John Daly deceased - unanimously agreed to, ✓

The consideration of a letter or report rec^d from Mr. Redmond R. M. with reference to some inaccuracy or mistake alleged to have been committed by the Clerk in issuing of summonses, was deferred till next meeting in order to afford opportunity to that Officer for explanation

Finance,

Cheques having been signed for payment of salaries &c. The Board then adjourned.

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board,

Monday 7th August 1865.

Present.

In consequence of the death of Peter Prudgast
the meeting stands adjourned to Monday the 14th inst.

adjourned,

Monday 14th August 1865

Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair
William Gannon W. Quinn J. Colclitt Jasper Kelly
and Denis Shine Esquires
John Mullin

adjourned,

Declaration

I William Quinn do solemnly declare
that I will faithfully and impartially according
to the best of my Skill and Judgment execute all
the powers and authority reposed in me as a Commis-
sioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. and that I am in the occupation of
a dwelling house in the town of Tuam rated to the
relief of the Poor at the full annual value of twelve
Pounds or upwards.

Subscribed before me this 14th day of August 1865
William Quinn

Witness
John Mullin

Adjourned,

The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the
22nd inst.

Tuesday 22nd August 1865.

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair.
William Gannon Edmund O'Connell Martin Cloon
W. Quinn Denis Shine Jasper Kelly Thomas Murphy
Mr. W. Moran Peter Murphy Peter Bodkin and J. Colclitt

Proposed by Mr. O'Connell and seconded by Peter

Bodkin

Charles Blake elected Moderator That Charles Blake Esq be elected
Chairman. — Chairman in room of Doctor Prudgast deceased
(unanimously agreed to)

Resolved in memory Proposed by Mr. J. Kelly and seconded by Mr. E. O'Connell
to Dr. Prudgast deceased and unanimously Resolved — That on the 7th of
of Tuam assembled this day have to express our deep and
unfeigned regret for the irreparable loss that Board as well
as the County at large have sustained by the lamentable
demise of our late worthy and respected Chairman Doctor
Prudgast J.P. who through his long and honourable
Commission with Tuam deceased, earned for himself
at regard & respect

And resolved that a copy of the foregoing
resolution be forwarded to Dr. Prudgast's family with
the expression of our sincere sympathy and condolence

Immediate steps to
be taken to resist the
payment of cess,

Mr. Kelly was called upon to see if
he had any steps to have the St. Cordables Case brought into
the Court of Quinns Bench or got Councils opinion on
the subject, his reply was that he had done nothing concerning
the case as yet that it was

Ordered,

Ordered — That the Clerk apply to Mr. Blake Esq.
for a letter guaranteeing to give up possession of the pit
to the use of the meat market that he now enjoys at
if a year whenever the Commissioners agree to get up
same

County cess question
deferred to the day 25th

The question of the County Cess alleged
to be due out of the Tolls and Customs be deferred to
Friday evening 27th inst. in order that Mr. Kelly may
have Councils opinion and that the Clerk be directed to
write to Mr. Higgins Solr. to be in attendance to confer with
Mr. Kelly on the matter to see what steps ought to be
taken

Chairman call upon Mr. Kelly

The Chairman was requested to call upon
Mr. Kelly to pass an apology to this Board for offering con-
sult to any member thereof

John Murphy Secy to the Gas Co. thanked

a letter enclosing a cheque for £7-10- being the dividend due the Town Com^{rs} out of £500 Gas Shares @ 2 1/2 p^{er} Cent for the year 1864 which the Chairman was ordered to lodge to the Com^{rs} Credit,

Bill for the lighting of the public lamps.

Also a Bill for the lighting of the public lamps for the year ending 25th April 1865 for £112- Should be only £108-0-0 payment deferred

Cheque ordered for Mr. Egan

There was a letter from Mr. Egan claiming a cheque for £50-0-0 on a/c read a cheque was ordered

State of the new market wall

There was a letter from Mr. Clarke concerning the dangerous state of the new market wall read no order made

Int. ordered on Gas Shares

The Presentation Community were ordered to pay out on the £200 Gas Shares they held as collateral security for the int. due out of Mr. Egan's mortgage - there was a cheque ordered for £10 for year 1864

Cheque ordered to Rev. Mr. Burke

The Rev. Mr. Burke was also ordered a cheque for £5-0-0 being the price of a map of the town of Tuam supplied by his Brother C.E. now deceased

Finance

The Board ordered cheques for salaries &c for which receipts are to be produced in future at the following meeting

Then the Board adjourned to Friday evening @ 7 o'clock to consider the H. Constables Case

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board

Friday 25th August 1865

Seven O'clock. This meeting is held in order that Mr. Sully and Mr. Higgins Sol^{rs} confer on the High Constables Case for County Ass alleged to be due out of the Sols and Customs, to see whether it is too late to have the Case brought into the Court of Queens Bench or not.

Members Present

Charles Blake Esq in the Chair

Mr. Sully & Mr. Higgins Sol^{rs} to confer on the High Constables case for County Ass.

adjourned.

Mr. Duinn Denis Pains Joseph Kelly Thomas Dwyer and Martin Clonan further proposed to Wednesday the 30th inst @ 7 o'clock in order that Mr. Sully may have everything completed with the matter proposed to be produced at next meeting.

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board

Wednesday 30th August 1865

Present
Chas Blake Esq in the Chair
W. Gannon N. Duinn, Edm Concanon, Joseph Kelly and Martin Clonan. Mr. Sully is also in attendance to hand in whatever documents and Case for Col^l Opinion &c concerning the County Ass. Mr. Sully was not prepared to produce such and asked the meeting to be adjourned to another day - which was accordingly agreed to

On the High Constables case.

Adjourned.

Adjourned to Tuesday next the 5th Sept. inst although Monday the 4th is the ordinary day for holding the meeting but in consequence of the Fair of Galway falling on the 4th it was unanimously agreed to have it adjourned to Tuesday the 5th inst to enable Mr. Sully prepare Case for Counsel which is to be produced at the Board to have it perused over before it is sent off for his opinion least there may be an objection required

Proposed by Mr. Concanon and seconded by Mr. Duinn

Resolved that Mr. Higgins be requested to confer with Mr. Sully on the Case that he is to prepare for Col^l opinion which Mr. Sully is to produce to the Board for their approval at their next meeting on the 5th inst before sending it off (Quod Libet)

Resolved.

Letter from Const. Board requesting the cooperation of collecting Co Ass - in. Bannock

The Clerk read a letter from the Const. Board of Com^{rs} asking the Tuam Com^{rs} cooperation in sending a deputation to represent their body on the 6th inst to present the petition for the abolition of County Ass on Bannock & separate towns in Ireland

Deputation to the
Lord Lieutenant,

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Mr. E. Concanon Sol^r was appointed as their representative
alone for which he is to get £2 or 6 for defraying his expenses

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday the 5th

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board

Monday 4th Sept. 1865.

Adjourned,

The meeting stands adjourned till tomorrow Tuesday
the 5th inst. at the express wish of the members present on
Wednesday evening last. 413

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board.

Tuesday 5th September 1865.

Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair,
Doctor Bodkin, Francis Corbett, William Duin,
Edmond Concanon, Thomas Murphy, Jasper Kelly
Denis Shine, William Gannon, Lawrence Mullin
Martin W. Moran Martin Cloran 113

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

The following communication from Mr.
Cuff Brendergast was read. Ordered to be inserted on
the minutes.

Waterslade House, Tuam 26th Aug 65.

The Chairman and Board of Town Improvement Com^{rs}
Gentlemen,

I Beg you to accept my most sincere and
heartfelt thanks for the highly complimentary resolution
which you passed at the last meeting of your respected
board to the memory & merits of my ever to be lamented
Father. The eloquent terms in which you convey your
estimate of the good qualities of the deceased are certainly
very flattering, but bear with me while I say that no one

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who knew him during his long and responsible public
career will think that they are in the slightest degree
exaggerated, the cherished recollection of the worth and virtues
of my poor Father tends much to alleviate the intense and
bitter grief of his relatives in their sad bereavement, and let
me assure you Gentlemen, that the emphatic expressions of
regard and respect towards him that have been embodied
in the resolution adopted at your recent meeting, and
a copy of which you done me the courtesy of forwarding
to me officially are eminently calculated to still further
mitigate that grief. Again thanking you with a great
feeling of gratitude for the kind & valued tribute which
you have publicly rendered to the estimable qualities that
characterized him who I trust passed to his reward in
a better world.

Believe me to be with much esteem your
very obt.
Rich^d Cuff Brendergast.

Proposed,

By Denis Shine (and seconded by William Duin
That Mr. Michael Hostly be elected a Commissioner in
room of Doctor Brendergast, deceased,

Proposed,

By Edmond Concanon and seconded by Mr.
Gannon That Mr. Michael Maher be elected a Com^r
in room of Doctor Brendergast, deceased,

Election of a Comm^r in
room of Dr. Brendergast.

A poll having taken place are as follows.

For Mich ^l Hostly	Michael Maher,
Martin W. Moran	William Gannon
Martin Cloran	Jasper Kelly
Doctor Bodkin	Edmond Concanon
Denis Shine	Francis Corbett
Thomas Murphy	Laurance Mullin
William Duin = 6	Charles Blake = 6

In consequence of an equal number of votes
the Chairman neither were elected.

Proposed,

By Mr. Duin and seconded by Mr. Gannon —
That the consideration of the law suit between the County
Cps collectors and the Commissioners be deferred until 7.

C. Clork

~~Mr. E. Concommon was appointed as their representative for which he is to get £2.0.0 to defray his expenses. The Board have adjourned to Tuesday the 5th inst.~~

at 6 o'clock on Friday next and that unless Mr. Jullly Solicitor satisfies the Board about the Councils opinion that the board take measures to bring the matter to an issue.

Letting of the Tolls

The consideration of the letting of the Tolls & the stone at the rear of the Town Hall,

Inspectors report

The Inspectors report was read, ordered that lamp posts, lamps, metals at bridge be painted, also to glaze a few of the lamps & to set a gate at Mr. Straits gate.

Finance

Cheques were then ordered for salaries, and for Mr. Concommons Expenses to Dublin as a deputation to present a memorial for the abolishing of County & in Borough Downs to the Lord Lieutenant, the Board then adjourned.

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board,

Friday 8th September 1865.
Present.

Charles Blake Esq, in the chair,
William Gannon, William Duin, Mart. W. Moran, Francis Corbett, Lawrence Mullin, Jasper Kelly, Edmond Concommon, Thomas Murphy, Martin Cloran,

Painting of Lamps &c

There were two tenders for the painting of the lamps and bridge road. One from John Stockwell for £11.10.0 and the second from Robert Stockwell for £11.8.0 the latter was accepted.

Proposed

By Edmond Concommon and seconded by Lawrence Mullin - Resolved - That the Tolls and Customs be collected by

by the commissioners, and that tenders be received from parties willing to collect same giving solvent securities, and that notice to that effect be posted (agreed to)

Committee,

The following committee were appointed to meet on Saturday at 6 o'clock - The Chairman, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Gannon and the whole board now present - There to form a quorum in order to prepare a form for advertisement.

Committee,

At three o'clock the following Gentlemen are to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - The Chairman, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Duin, Mr. Mullin in order to see and define the opinion prepared by Mr. Jullly for Counsel.

Chas Blake Chairman of the Board,

Monday 11th September 1865.

Present.

Charles Blake in the chair,
Lawrence Mullin, William Gannon, Martin Cloran, Jasper Kelly, Denis Shine,

Notice for the collecting of the Tolls.

The following is the form of notice for the collecting of the Tolls &c.

Notice.

Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam, The Town Commissioners of Tuam are desirous of appointing a competent person to assist in and supervise the collection of the Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam for the year ending 28th Sept. 1866.

Security

Security to the amount of £100, will be required for the due performance of the same duties.

Tenders

Tenders in writing signed by the applicant and two securities will be rec^d by me up to the taking of the Chair at 7 o'clock P. M. on Friday the 22nd inst.

signed) Charles Blake Chairman,
Town Hall 12th Sept. 1865.

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Special for receiving tenders
for the collection of the Tolls
Customs & Branage of the
Borough of Suam.

Tenders,

Resolved,

Notice for letting the
Tolls,

Tenders,

Friday 22nd Sept, 1865, 7. O'clock P. M.

Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair,
Doctor Bodkin, Francis Corbett, Edm^d. Concanon, Wm.
Duin, Mart W. Moran, Lawrence Mullin, Jasper Kelly
Denis Shine, Martin Cloran.

"There were four tenders handed in, One from
Pat Bird for £1,000, a week - the second from George
Lenton for £1,000, a week - the third from Lawrence
Buckle for £0.15.0, a week - and the fourth from Edw^d.
Browne for £0.15.0, a week -

The Board retired to another room to consider
the tenders, the following is the result.

"Proposed by Doctor Bodkin and seconded by Mart
W. Moran - Resolved - That the tenders for collecting the
Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Suam be not considered
for the present, and that we advertise for tenders collecting
same according to the terms agreed on as will appear by
advertisement. (agreed to)

Notice.

The Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Suam to let up to
the 29th Sept, 1866.

The terms of payment to be as follows viz
- The Toll Farmer to pass his bills joined by two solvent
sureties for the amount of his contract. The first of
the said bills to be made payable for £200, on the 24th
of Oct. next; and the balance of the contract by five bills
in equal proportions - The first payable on the 1st Jan^y.
1866; the second on the 1st March, the third on 1st May
the fourth on 1st July; and the fifth on the 1st Sept.
in the same year.

Tenders to be rec^d by the Chairman up to
the taking of the Chair on Wednesday evening the 27th
inst. at 7. O'clock P. M. By order.

P. Roche, S. Cluske,
The following requisition was then taken into
consideration,

Requisition,

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"We the undersigned request you will convene a special
meeting of the Town Commissioners for Friday next the 22nd
inst. at 7. O'clock P. M. for the purpose of ascertaining
if Mr. Jully Sol^r has got the Councils opinion concerning the
High Constable case, if not to devise means to have it brought
to an issue, dated this 18th day of Sept. 1865.

Mr. P. Roche Signed, Wm. Duin, Thomas Murphy
J. C. Martin W. Moran, Charles Blake
Lawrence Mullin.

"Mr. Jully was in attendance & stated that he
would have the opinion in a week's time or on the 2nd Oct.
inst. the Board then adjourned.

Edw^d M^r Chairman of the Board,

Wednesday 27th Sept. 1865.

Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair
William Gannon, Francis Corbett, Mart. W. Moran,
Denis Shine, Lawrence Mullin, Thomas Murphy, Jasper
Kelly, Edmond Concanon, William Duin.

Tenders for the Tolls &
Customs

There were only two tenders for the purchasing
of the Tolls and Customs for the ensuing year viz; Mr.
Lawrence Buckle for £420. and Edw^d. Browne for the same
sum; But the Board considering both offers insufficient
as also that the sureties named had not given in their count
in writing, deferred both tenders until Monday evening
next at 7. O'clock P. M.

Notices were accordingly ordered to be posted.

Resolved,

Unanimously Resolved - That the ordinary
meeting be adjourned to same hour 7. O'clock on Monday
The Board then adjourned.

Edw^d M^r Chairman of the Board,

We,

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Special adjournment for
the letting of the Tolls, & duties
& the ordinary meeting

Monday 2nd October, 1866, 7. o'clock.

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair.
Francis Corbett, William Gannon, Edmund Concanon, Doct.
Doddkin, William Gannon, Duin, Thomas Murphy, Denis
Shine, Martin Colvane, Lawrence Mullen, Jasper Kelly, Messrs
W. Moran

The letting of the Tolls, that was first considered.

There were four tenders handed in, the first from
Charles Con. for £450, - the second from Messrs. Shine & Roche
and Edw. Byrne for £400, cash in advance and the third
from Mr. Fore for £445, - for the year ending Sept. 29th 1866.

Proposed,

Proposed by Mr. Concanon and seconded by
Denis Shine - That Mr. Fore's tender be accepted.

Gentlemen, Tuam 2nd Oct. 1865.

- Mr. Fore's Proposal for
Tolls and Customs.

I propose and agree to give you for the Tolls
and Customs of the Borough of Tuam from the 28th Sept
1865, to the 29th Sept. 1866, the sum of £445, to be p.
as follows - The first of said Bills to be made payable for
£200, on the 24th of Oct. next, and the balance of the
Contract by five bills in equal proportions, the first payable
on the 1st of January 1866, the second on the 1st of March
the third on the 1st of May, the fourth on the first of July
and the fifth on the 1st Sept. the same year, and give you
as my sureties for the due performance of same Mr. Peter A. Baly
of Tuam and Lewis W. Finny of Bunscoon, and Emmau
form of St. Sost.

To
Signed) Frederick W. Fore
The Chairman Town Commissioners

Sureties names,

We the undersigned agree to become security
for Frederick W. Fore for the due performance of his contract
should he be appointed Toll Farmer of the Borough of Tuam.

Signed) Peter A. Baly
Lewis W. Finny

Charles Blake Chairman of the Board

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Friday 6th October 1865.

Present

William Gannon, for want of a sufficient number of
Commissioners being in attendance it stands adjourned until
Monday next the 9th inst.

Adjourned.

Charles Blake Chairman of the Board

Monday 9th October 1865.

Present.

Charles Blake Esq. in the chair.
William Duin Francis Corbett William Gannon, Martin
W. Moran.

Bills passed by Toll Farmer

The six bills passed by the Toll Farmer were
handed in by the Chairman.

Ordered,

* That the bills be lodged in the Bank by the Chairman.

Commissioner in room
of Mr. R. O. Duin -

* The appointment of a Commissioner in room of Mr.
R. O. Duin who resigned on the 8th Sept could not take
place on this day, as it should be within the month.

Resignation of Mr. R. O.
Duin. -

* The following letter of resignation from Mr. R. O. Duin
Esquire was read - But the appointment of a Commissioner
in his stead could not take place at the time within which
same should have been made had lapsed.

Small House Tuam 8th Sept 1865.
Sir, A short time since you were kind enough to make me
a Town Commissioner unsolicited as the office was, yet I
felt the honor you would do me, and I hesitated, as to how I
could with grace, decline the acceptance of this mark of your good feeling.

The discharge of my onerous duties requires my
undivided time, and being unable to attend your meetings,
I feel that were I any longer to continue a member of your
Board, I should be doing you, and the public an injustice.
I beg therefore that you will accept my resignation and
with it my warm appreciation of your kind feelings towards
me.

I have the honour to be Sir
very faithfully yours
The Chairman of the Town Commissioners, Wm. Rothwell, O. Duin.

Ordered

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That the following committee go see the sheds at the meat market & report on the necessary repairs required - The Chairman, Messrs Gannon, Quinn, Mullin & Moran

Chairman wait on the sheds

The Chairman was requested to wait on the names and acquaint them with the intention of the Board paying the Balance due to them exclusive of Int. at the next ordinary meeting in November.

Ordered

That the Rev. U. S. Buntle President St. Leger's College be applied to for an extension of the Fair ground the next Oct. Fair of this Town.

Consideration of Councils Opinion rec^d by Mr. Jully deferred to 7. o'clock in the evening.

Resignation of Messrs Cloran Shine & Murphy

Messrs Cloran, Shine and Murphy, handed in their resignations, 7. o'clock Mr. Jully was in attendance with the Councils opinion which was satisfactory, a copy was then ordered for salaries, when the Board adjourned.

Chas. Blake Chairman of the Board

Monday 16th October 1865.

At a court a court held this day for the purpose of Electing five Commissioners in room of Mr. Quinn, Lawrence Mullin, Thomas Bodkin Mr. D. Denis Shine and Francis Galt who retire by rotation (S. 23.) but who are eligible to be re-elected (Ap. A. 16.)

The following Gentlemen were duly proposed and seconded,

Proposed.

By Jasper Kelly and seconded by William Gannon That Francis Corbett be re-elected as a member of the Board.

Proposed -

By Mr. Gannon and seconded by the Rev. J. Magee. That Doctor Bodkin be re-elected a member of the Board.

Proposed,

Proposed.

Proposed.

Proposed.

By Mr. Corbett and seconded by Mr. Kelly That Mr. William Quinn be re-elected a member of the Board

By Mr. Blake and seconded by Rev. J. Magee. That Mr. Mullin be re-elected a member of the Board.

By Mr. Blake and seconded by Mr. Kelly That Mr. Michael Fahy be elected a member of the Board.

The foregoing Gentlemen after an hour were duly declared & elected and Mr. Fahy elected as member of the Board, for the Borough of Suam.

Chas. Blake Returning Officer.

Monday 6th November 1865.
Present.

Charles Blake Esq in the chair.
Lawrence Mullin Francis Corbett Mr. Gannon Jasper Kelly and Martin W. Moran,

Declaration.

I will Mr. Quinn 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 of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this 4th day of Dec^r 1865
William Quinn

Declaration

I Lawrence Mullin 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 of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this 6th day of Nov^r 1865

Chas. Blake

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Declarations,

I Doctor O'Hanegan 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value of £12.0.0, or upwards.
Subscribed before me this day of 1865

Declarations,

I Michael Meagher 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards. Subscribed before me this 20 day of Novr 1865.

Special for the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year,

Monday 20th November 1865
Present.

Charles Blake Esq in the chair.
William Gannon, Edmond Concanon, Michael Meagher, William Quin, Mart. W. Moran Francis Corbett.

Mr. Meagher signed to his declaration.

Proposed

By Edmond Concanon and seconded by Mich. Meagher
That Mr. Gannon be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year,

Mr. Gannon having taken the chair,

Proposed

By Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Quin — That the thanks of this Board be given Mr. Blake for his dignified conduct in the chair as successor to Doct. Bendisgatt.

Mr. Concanon resigned

Mr. Concanon then handed in his resignation as a member of this Board.

Wm Gannon Chairman of the Board.

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Monday 4th Decr 1865.
Present

William Gannon Esq in the chair.
Charles Blake Francis Corbett William Quin Michael Meagher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

High Constables Letters.

There was two letters read concerning the High Constables case from Mr. Tully

Write to Mr. Tully -

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Tully to be in attendance on Friday the 8th inst to give further explanation of the proceedings he has taken and bring all documents touching said proceedings

Resignation of D. Hanegan.

There was a letter read from Doctor O'Hanegan resigning his office as Commissioner

Reduction on Fire insurances

Another letter from Charles Maunsfield read, for a further reduction of the duty on Fire Insurances on House Property, (adopted)

Inspectors report

The Inspectors report was then read and the necessary orders made thereon

Finance

A cheque was ordered for the officers salaries when the Board adjourned

Wm Gannon Chairman of the Board.

Friday 8th December 1865.
Present.

William Gannon Esq in the chair.
Martin W. Moran Charles Blake, William Quin Francis Corbett, Mr. Tully was also in attendance

Councils opinion read

And read the Councils opinion & communicated about

about the High Constables case

Proposed,

— By William Duin and seconded by Martin W. Moran, — That Charles Carr be elected a Commissioner in room of Edmund Concanon who resigned on the 20th Nov.

Appointment of a Commissioner, —

The Board deferred the appointment of another Commissioner in room of D. O. Flanagan until 1st January 1866

The Board further adjourned to Thursday the 14th inst. to go further to the High Constables case

W. Moran Chairman of the Board

Declaration

I, Charles Carr 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards subscribed before me this 14th day of Nov 1865.

W. Moran

Charles Carr

Thursday 14th Dec 1865.

Present

William Gannon Esq J. P. in the chair
Martin W. Moran Jasper Kelly Thos. Bodkin M. D.
Charles Carr.

Abstracts from Council

Mr. Tully sent in abstracts from Councils opinion to give the Rev. case in order that the Valuation of the Tolls & Customs may be reduced

Ordered

— That the cost of the ~~Abstracts~~ of the Council

of the Peace conferred on Mr Gannon the Chairman to be paid by the Board, adjourned to Thursday the 29th inst.

W. Moran Chairman of the Board

Thursday 29th Dec 1865.

Present.

Martin W. Moran Charles Carr Jasper Kelly for want of a sufficient number, adjourned to Monday the 1st inst.

Patrick Roche J. G.

Monday 1st January 1866.

Present.

William Gannon Esq J. P. in the chair.
Charles Blatte Jasper Kelly Charles Carr, Martin W. Moran
Doctor Dwyer,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Ordered,

That William Duin be called upon to get the footway between the Town Hall & Mr. Egan's House paved and to add another length to the down pipe at the end of the Town Hall.

Petition in favour of the Government having the Control of the Railways

The Clerk read a communication from the Ballinasloe Board, forwarding copy of a Petition to Parliament in favour of having all the railways in the United Kingdom conveyed over, and placed under the control and management of the Government; and suggesting the adoption of a similar by this body.

Proposed,

— By Mr. Charles Blatte and seconded by Mr. Moran and unanimously resolved — That a similar Petition be prepared and forwarded for Presentation to Mr. Gregory M. P.

There

There was no member proposed in room of Doctor Hany assigned, therefore the vacancy stands so until the annual election.

Ordered,

That the Chairman go to the Galway Quarter Sessions to take steps as might be necessary in defending the action of the High Constables for recovery of the charge for County Cops out of the Fells & Customs in Dunmore and Glau Baronies. The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board.

Wednesday 3rd Jan^r 1866.

Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the Chair
Charles Carr, Michl. Meagher, Francis Corbett, Doctor Bodkin, Doctor Dwyer Jasper Kelly.

A special meeting was convened to consider the decision of the Chairman of the County, at Galway Quarter Sessions.

Appeal to the Demos for Cops.

Unanimously Resolved, - That an appeal should be lodged against the decus; and the Chairman was requested to attend again on the following day, at Galway and have all the necessary preliminaries complied with.

The meeting then separated.

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board.

Monday 5th Feb^r 1866.

Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the Chair
Jasper Kelly, in consequence of not having a sufficient no. for a quorum, the meeting is adjourned to Friday next 9th inst.

Patrik Roche J. C.

Adjourned,

Friday 9th February 1866, 649
Present.

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the Chair.

Jasper Kelly, Charles Carr, Michl. Meagher Francis Corbett
Martin W. Moran

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

The Inspectors report was read and the necessary orders made thereon.

Inspectors report.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined & a Cheque was ordered for salaries, discount on Mortgage due the Community of the presentation convent and other minor bills. The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board.

Monday 5th March 1866.

Present.

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the Chair

Jasper Kelly Charles Blake Francis Corbett Charles Carr
Martin W. Moran.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Cattle plague Bill.

A copy of the cattle plague Bill rec^d from Mr. Gregory M. P. was submitted to the Board.

Letter from Dublin J. Com^{rs} in reference to the heavy taxation

A communication was read from the Dublin J. Commission to Petition against the heavy taxation on Borough Towns, which had been adopted

Archbishops claim for tent of the gown -

There was a letter from the Archbishop claiming payment of a year's tent out Fair Green.

Finance

The Finance was then examined and a Cheque

Cheque was ordered for payment of Salaries

The Board adjourned to Wednesday the 14th inst. at 11 o'clock

Wm Gammon Chairman of the Board

Wednesday 14th March 1866

Present

William Gammon Esq. J. P. in the chair,
Charles Blake, Charles Carr, adjourned to 7 o'clock

Adjourned

William Gammon Esq. J. P. in the chair
Charles Blake, Charles Carr, the Chairman ordered the meeting to be postponed to Thursday at 10th o'clock

Adjourned

Wm Gammon Chairman of the Board

Thursday 15th March 1866

Present

William Gammon Esq. J. P. in the chair
Charles Blake Francis Cullett Charles Carr Michl. Meagher

Cheque for Counsel fees

A cheque was ordered for fees of Counsel to carry out the appeal lodged against the Bannister decree & de pray expenses

Wm Gammon

Monday 2nd April 1866

Present

William Gammon Esq. J. P. in the chair
Charles Blake Jasper Kelly, Martin W. Moran Francis Corbett, Michael Meagher

The

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Letter in favour of Union rating

A communication from the Limerick Waterford Town Commissioners in favour of Union rating & asking the cooperation of the Board was read, and adopted.

Communication from Chief Secy office.

A communication enclosing a form to be filled up, showing the income of the Commissioners & the expenditure from the Chief Secretary's office was read, and ordered to be prepared by the clerk.

Ordered

That the clerk make out a return of all monies paid to solicitors Counsel & other expenses connected with the county cess alleged to be due out of the Tolls & Customs in order to set aside same up to the present.

Ordered

That the clerk write to Ball Green Superintendent of Valuation, calling his attention to the objection lodged against the valuation of the Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Suam.

Mr. Jully's services no longer required.

Mr. Gammon the Chairman was requested to write to Mr. Jully, in his private capacity, in as much as Mr. Jully is now living in Galway, that his services as solicitor to this Board will be dispensed with.

Finance

The Finance was then examined and cheque ordered for payment of salaries &c.
The Board then adjourned.

Chairman of the Board

Friday 13th April 1866

Present

William Gammon Esq. J. P. in the chair
Doctor Bodkin Charles Blake, in consequence of not having a sufficient number to form a quorum, there was no meeting

P. Roche Secy

Monday 7th May 1866

Present

William Gammon Esq. J. P. in the chair
 Jasper Kelly Charles Carr Michael Magner Wm. Devin Maud
 W. Moran.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
 and signed.

Vacancy of Commission

The Clerk reported that there was two vacancies in
 the constitution of the Board, Messrs Mullen & Fahy not having
 made the necessary declaration nor attended a meeting of the
 Commissioners within the past six months.

Complaints of nuisance
 &c.

Some of the inhabitants of Shop street & High street
 having complained of nuisances caused at the rear of their
 premises by stoppage of sewers &c, The matter was referred to
 the Chairman for the purpose of having the locality examined
 and the necessary salutary precaution enforced by cleaning
 and repairing. The expenses of which is to be charged to the
 parties interested in accordance with the power and authority
 vested in the Board by Act of Parliament.

Alteration in flagging
 gateway.

Mr. Moran called the attention of the Board to
 some alteration required to the flagging in Shop street and
 which would be executed at the expense of the persons occupy-
 ing the houses adjacent. The Chairman said he would inspect
 the proposed changes; and see that the works were properly
 carried out.

Finance

The Finance was then examined and cheques
 were ordered for Rent Fair Green Mead & Fish Market &
 Town plots & Rent of Mortgage & Salaries -
 The Board then adjourned.

H. Moran
 Chairman of the Board.

Monday 4th June 1866

Present

William Gammon Esq. J. P. in the chair.
 Charles Blakke Francis Corbett Charles Carr Michael Magner
 Jasper Kelly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
 and signed.

Minutes read

Mr. Fahy ceased to be a Com.

An Election of a Commissioner in room of Mr. Fahy
 who ceased to be an for nonattendance took place

Mr. Fahy re-elected

Proposed by Charles Blakke Esq and seconded
 by Mr. Kelly - That Mr. Fahy be re-elected as a Comm.

Ordered

That in case a process is issued for the recovery of
 the poor rate alleged to be due out of the Tolls & Customs
 Mr. Higgins Sol. to be engaged to defend same

Bill for poor rate

There was a bill from Governor the Poor rate collect-
 claiming poor rate out of the great market, no order made

Inspectors report,

The Inspectors report was read & the necessary
 orders made thereon

Finance

The Finance was then examined & a cheque
 ordered for salaries & few other minor bills. The Board then
 adjourned.

H. Moran
 Chairman of the Board.

Friday 22nd June 1866

Present

William Gammon Esq. J. P. in the chair.
 William Devin Charles Carr Doctor Brodhan J. Corbett

Special to see to the
 best means of defending the
 law cases termed for Poor rate
 out of the Tolls & Customs.

Ordered

That a cheque for three pounds be drawn to defray
 expenses to the Galway Sessions for the defence of the poor
 process issued for Poor rate out of the Tolls & Customs.
 The Board then adjourned.

H. Moran
 Chairman of the Board.

Monday 2nd July 1866.

Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the chair, for want of a sufficient number to form a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to Friday next the 6th inst.

Patrick Roche Town Clerk

Adjourned.

Friday 6th July 1866.

Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the chair.
Martin W. Moran Francis Corbett Jasper Kelly, Charles Carr, William Duin, Michael Meagher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

County Cops.

There was a bill from Mr. Lambert H. Co. for the present Cops & first instalment of the County Cops out of the Tolls & Customs towards the payment of the Decrees obtained at last Assizes.

Ordered.

That cheques be drawn, one for Mr. Keenan, H. Co. Dunmore Barony for £7. 10. 0, and the second for Mr. Lambert H. Co. Clare Barony for £7. 10. 0, as the 1st instalment towards the payment of the Decrees obtained against the Tolls & Customs and as agreed upon by the Grand Jury at Spring Assizes 1866.

Ordered

That a statement of the claims of the Grand Jury for County Cops and the arrangement entered into for its liquidation be prepared and laid before the Board at its next meeting together with the expenses incurred since the commencement of the proceedings.

Receipt for proceeds out of Tolls & Customs.

On the hearing of the process for Poor rate on the Tolls & Customs at the last Assizes at Galway, it was arranged with the consent of Jeremiah Tully upon the part of the Guardians, and Mr. Higgins on part of the Commrs. that a Decree be granted for the last rate, and three disbursements for the other rates.

The

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined & a cheque ordered for salaries &c.

W. Gannon
Chairman of the Board.

Monday 6th August 1866.

Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the chair.
Francis Corbett Jasper Kelly Charles Carr Misch. Meagher

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Inspector's report.

The Inspector's report was read and the following ordered to be attended to.

Pavement ripp'd up

The pavement that has been ripp'd up by the officer of the Gas Co. say about 50 yards.

Ordered.

That the Chairman wait upon the Gas Co. to call their attention to it.

Ordered

That the Town Lamps be painted & put up, also the posts so as to enable the Gas Co. light them on the eve of following night and that the Lamps near the little Mill be repaired & fastened.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined & a cheque was ordered for the payment of salaries.

The Board then adjourned.

W. Gannon
Chairman of the Board.

Sept. 3rd 1866.

Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the chair
Charles Blake, Jasper Kelly Misch. Meagher (and) Francis Corbett.

The

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed,

Ordered,

That a deputation of this Board wait upon the Board of Guardians on next Wednesday to confer with them on the propriety of providing a ~~right~~ site for a burial ground,

The Inspector's report was read and the necessary orders made thereon,

Ordered

That the Tolls & Customs be advertised to let for the ensuing year, the Board then adjourned,

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board,

Monday 24th September 1866.

Present.

William Gannon Esq. J.P. in the chair
Martin W. Moran Jasper Kelly Francis Corbett Misch.
Meagher William Quin Doctor Bodkin,

There was but one tender which was ordered to be opened,

Tender for the Tolls & Customs,

Gentlemen, Tuam 24th September 1866.

I propose to take the Tolls and Customs of the Fairs and Markets of the Borough of Tuam for twelve months from the 29th Sept. 1866, to the 28th Sept. 1867, at the yearly rent of £1420, Pounds on the terms set forth in your advertisement, and offer as my securities Mr. Peter a Daly of Tuam and Lewis W. Finny of Curacreen, and remain,

Your O^b. Servant,
J. W. Fox,
The Chairman
Tuam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen, Tuam, 24th September 1866

Securities,

We the undersigned agree to become the security to J. Wm. Fox fulfilment of his contract,

Signed, Lewis W. Finny
Peter a Daly
The Chairman
Tuam Town Commissioners

Proposed.

By Martin W. Moran and seconded by Jasper Kelly - That Mr. Fox's tender be accepted for the sum of £1420.

Proposed as an Amendment.

By William Quin and seconded by Doctor Bodkin That the consideration be adjourned to Friday next the 28th inst.

Amendment.

A division was taken when they appeared for the resolution Messrs Meagher Corbett Kelly and Moran 4. for the Amendment William Quin & Doctor Bodkin - 2.

Toll Tanna declared,

The Chairman then declared Mr. Fox as the Contractor, the meeting then separated,

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board,

Monday 1st October 1866.

Present

William Gannon Esq. J.P. in the chair
Charles Carr, Jasper Kelly, Francis Corbett, Mart. W. Moran

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed,

The estimate for the ensuing year was read submitted to the Board,

Ordered,

That the consideration of the Messrs claim for interest on the mortgage be deferred until next Board day -

House Fair between the Shup & Battle,

Mr. Carr suggested that an arrangement ought to be made whereby the House Fair day should be held in future between the Shup & Battle Fair days, that is on the second day

Several other members were of for it.

Mr. Moran Mr. Corbett and other members expressed the same opinion and urged upon the Chairman to endeavor to have such arrangement carried out,

The Chairman thought nothing decision could be

think that any thing decision could be effected this year

A cheque was then ordered for payment of salaries &c when the Board adjourned.

Chairman of the Board.

Monday 15th Oct 1866.

9. o'clock.

Election of Fin. Commission

At a Court held this day for the purpose of electing Fin. Commissioners in room of William Gannon, Martin W. Moran, James Dwyer M.D., Michael Meagher, and Jasper Kelly Esquires - who retire by rotation (S. 23) but who are eligible to be re-elected (Ap. A. 22.)

Proposed by Charles Carr and seconded by F. W. Fox
That William Gannon be re-elected as Town Improvement Commissioner.

Proposed by Charles Carr and seconded by W. Fox
That Martin W. Moran be re-elected as Town Imp. Comm.

Proposed by Charles Carr and seconded by W. Fox
That James Dwyer M.D. be re-elected as Town Imp. Comm.

Proposed by Charles Carr and seconded by W. Fox
That Michael Meagher be re-elected as Town Improvement Comm.

Proposed by Charles Carr and seconded by W. Fox
That Jasper Kelly be re-elected as Town Improvement Comm.

No other candidate having been proposed after the usual time having been expired the Chairman declared the foregoing gentlemen duly elected.

Returning Officer.

Proposed by D. Dwyer and seconded by Jasper Kelly.
That we hereby tender our thanks to Mr Gannon & J. P. for his conduct in the chair at the proceedings of the Court of Election this day.

Vote of thanks.

Declaration.

I Willie 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 that I am in the occupation of a dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0, or upwards subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov. 1866.

W. Gannon

J. P.

Declaration.

I Martin W. Moran 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0, or upwards subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov. 1866.

M. Moran

J. P.

Declaration.

I James Dwyer 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this day of

Declaration.

I Michael Meagher 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov.

M. Meagher

J. P.

Declaration,

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I Jasper 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 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the next annual value of £12.0.0, or upwards. Subscribed before me this 5th day of November 1866,
Jasper Kelly

Monday 5th November 1866.
 Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the chair,
 Charles Blake Jasper Kelly Francis Corbett. William Duin, M.D.
 W. Moran Esquires,

Three of the elected Commissioners namely
 Messrs Gannon Moran & Kelly signed their declaration.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed,

The Rev. A. M. Burke President of St. Jarlath's College attended the meeting and consented to allow the sold sheep on the 10th May and October Fairs cut by the College and when necessary the extension of the Fair Green to half the lower field for a yearly rent of £10.0.0, and if the cattle are allowed the same passage the rent to be £14.0.0, the Board unanimously agreed.

The following is the return of the stock sold & unsold at the Oct. Fair Oct 20th & 22nd 1866.

	Ewes	Middles	Hoggots	Lambs	Rams	Total
Sold	4631	9513	3481	1725	36	19,386
Unsold	2477	2152	1831	4110	49	10,619
Total exhibited at Fair,						30,005
Cattle Fair day 22 nd Oct 1866.						
	Cows	Heifers	Bullocks	Calves	Bulls	Total
Sold	136	4079	418	379	"	5012
Unsold	208	2126	746	461	1	3542
Total cattle exhibited						8554

Commissioners' declaration

Rev. W. J. Burke's agreement for passage cut by the college

Ordered,

That in order to close the amount of over due Int on foot of the Mortgage it is agreed that a transfer of forty Gas shares and Thirty Pounds be given to the Ladies of the Presentation Convent.

Mr. Henry to flagg footway

The Chairman was requested to see that Mr. Henry get the footway in front of the Miter Hotel flagged according to promise.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and the year was ordered for Rents salaries and other minor bills and for £30 closing the over due Int on Mortgage.

The Board then adjourned.
 Martin W. Moran Chairman of the Board.

Special for the election of a Chairman for the year 1866 and 1867.

Monday 19th November 1866.
 Present.

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the chair,
 Martin W. Moran, William Duin Jasper Kelly Francis Corbett. Charles Carr.

The circular concerning the meeting having been read,

Proposed

By Mr. Duin and seconded by Mr. Kelly That Martin W. Moran be elected chairman to this Board for the ensuing year.

The Chairman then declared Martin W. Moran duly elected.

Mr. Moran takes the chair

The chair was then vacated by the late Chairman & taken by Mr. Moran

Proposed

By Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Duin — That the best thanks of this Board be hereby given to our late Chairman for his dignified conduct in the chair.

Martin W. Moran Chairman of the Board.

Monday 3rd December 1866.

Present.

Martin W. Moran Esq in the Chair,
William Gannon J. P. Jasper Kelly William Quinn Hester
Meagher, and Rev^d W. J. Burke President of St. Paul's College,
was also present.

Mr. Meagher one of the re-elected members on
the 15th Oct. signed his declaration.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed.

Rev^d Mr. Burke's argument
in reference to ingress & egress of
sheep & cattle by the College.

The Rev^d Mr. Burke stated that cattle on Fair
days could not be allowed out by the College in as much
as they would cut up the college grounds too much, only
the sheep can be allowed at a rent of £10.0.0, a year
which was agreed to. (see minute of the 5th Nov. inst.)

There was a bill for Law costs presented by Mr.
Concannon. consideration deferred.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the Lord Chancellor
with a return of the Commissioners.

Transfer of 40 Gas shares to the
Board of the Commissioners

Ordered

A trans^r of 40 Gas shares was made to the Board of the
Commissioners. That the Chairman get the Town Map put
upon rollers & from henceforth be hung in the Board room.

Finance.

The Finance Book was then examined & cheques
were ordered for payment of Salaries &c, the Board then
adjourned.

W. J. Burke, Chairman of the Board.

Monday 7th January 1867.

Present.

Martin W. Moran Esq in the Chair,
Francis Corbett William Gannon, Adjourned to Friday
11th inst. P. Roche J. C.

Adjourned.

Friday 11th January 1867.

Present

Charles Blake Esq in the Chair,
Francis Corbett Jasper Kelly Mr. Gannon William
Quinn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

Ordered Lamp on the
Munich's Chair.

That a Basket and Lamp be put up on the
Corner of St. Dunstons House to whether it will show sufficient
light upon the Galway road Church Lane & to Chapel Lane
for which Mr. W. Quinn is to pay the cost for the purchase
of same.

Contract of Banast St. in
low.

The Contract entered into for Banast St by Mr.
Shine for six pence per perch was brought under the notice
of the Board as being too low by Mr. Blake.

That the Contractor get an
equal sum of £6 from this Board
as from the Grand Jury

Proposed by Mr. Quinn and Seconded by
Mr. Corbett — That Mr. Shine get an equal sum
per year from this Board amt. £0.6.6 for keeping
Banast St. in repair. (unanimously agreed to)

Finance.

The Finance Book was then examined and
a Cheque was ordered for Thirty Pounds being for the
amt. of pious rate that the Board of Guardians
had obtained a Decree for, and another for a few other
see bills. The Board then adjourned.

W. J. Burke, Chairman of the Board.

Monday 14th February 1867.

Present.

Martin W. Moran in the Chair,
Charles Blake Charles Carr Francis Corbett William
Quinn William Gannon Esquires.

The

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

Memorial on Railway
Reforms.

A Memorial on Railway Reform was rec^d from
Malpas which was read and unanimously adopted
and orders given to the clerk to forward same to Mr. Gregory
and Lord Dunsinklin for Presentation to the House of Commons

Clock out of repair

Mr. Brady reported to the Board that the
Clock was out of order for want of new pulleys & ropes

Ordered

That Mr. Brady get a sum of Two pounds
when the clock would be supplied with the above &
it in through repair,

Ordered

That a Notice be sent on Mr. Henry to get the
footway in front of the White Hotel flagged within a
fortnight & unless this is complied with the Commission
themselves to get it done & sue for the expenses of same

Proposed

By Mr. Blake and seconded by Mr. Corbett - That
Richard Duntlavy's Estimate for the flagging be accepted
for the sum of Eight pounds,

Ordered

That unless the Palace Steward gives similar
licie of the sailing that he borrowed of the Commission
for the use of the Palace Auctions which were never return
he be sued for the value of said sailing.

Saving

The necessity of paving 15 yards of the channel from
James Dunke's down the Galway was brought under the notice
of the Board, The Commissioners consented to pay one third
of the expenses, Mr. C. Blake the 1/3 & Mr. Quin the other 2/3.

Inspectors report

The Inspectors report was read and the necessary
orders made thereon,

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined & cheques
were ordered for Salaries & the Arrears Int due out of Arrears
on the 25th Jan^r. 1867. The Board then adjourned

Wm Quin Chairman of the Board.

Monday 4th March 1867.

Present

Martin W. Moran Esq in the Chair, & I. O'Clock
for want a sufficient number to form a quorum the
meeting is adjourned to Friday next the 8th inst.

Adjourned.

P. Roche J. C.

Friday 8th March 1867.

Present.

Martin W. Moran Esq in the Chair.
William Gannon Esq J. C. Mich^d. Meagher Charles Carr
William Quin.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and
cheques were ordered for Salaries &c. when the Board adjourned.

Wm Quin Chairman of the Board,

Monday 1st April 1867.

Present

William Gannon Esq J. C. in the Chair.
Mich^d. Meagher Francis Corbett Charles Carr, William Quin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed,

Ordered

That unless Tho^s. Dunke gives up the gate in his
possession the Commissioners Report before the next Board
day for him to be processed for the value of the gate £2.10.0

Proposed

By William Quin and seconded by Mr. Corbett.
That Mr. Gannon see to the measurement of the wall
built by Tho^s. Dunke at the care of Mr. Egans House so as
to allow him half the cost out of the rent of the Store held
by him from the Commissioners at a yearly rent of £3.0.0

Thos.

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Tender for the vacant plot
in Bishop St.

There was a tender for the vacant plot in Bishop St. held by Mr. Sully from Mr. Collins the Bishop's gate keeper for £100 a year read but the Board would not let it in as much as they require it themselves.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and a cheque was ordered for payment of salaries &c, the Board then adjourned.

By Mr. Chairman of the Board,

Monday 6th May 1867.

Present

William Gannon J. P. in the chair.
Michl. Meagher Charles Carr Francis Corbett & W. Quinn Esqrs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

Int out £100. Gas Shaws,

The Int due out of the £100 Gas shaws £5.0.0 for the year ending 31st December 1866 was rec^d. by the Chairman for the Gas Co^{rs} and lodged to the credit of the Board.

Ordered.

That Thomas Burke be proceeded for the price of the gate, the Commissioners property as he did not give it up when called to for it, also for one & half years rent of the store £4.10.0. but to be allowed half the expenditure of building the wall enclosing the store.

Ordered.

That the Rev^d U. S. Burke be allowed two men the fair day 10th May, to prevent the stock of going down to the lower part of the College field.

Ordered

That two Commissioners accompany the Chairman to see what injury was done Sue Murphy door way, by running the pound channel along the Church yard wall & report thereon.

Rent out of store

Mr. Moran the Chairman be requested to call on Mr. Burke, and get him to arrange the outstanding rent due, and to prevent any thing unpleasant.

The Finance Book was then examined & a cheque ordered for salaries.

By Mr. Chairman of the Board,

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Monday 3rd June 1867.

Present.

Proposed by Jas. Dwyer M. D. and seconded by Mr. Corbett
That Gannon take the chair.

William Gannon J. P. in the chair.
James Dwyer M. D., Michl. Meagher, Charles Carr Francis Corbett.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Claim for Co. Cops out
of Tolls & Customs.

An application for the County Cops due out of the Tolls and Customs was made by Messrs. Lambert & Kiwan High Constables for Drumree and Blaw Barrow, and a similar one made on their behalf by Mr. Kennedy Sol^r. to the grand Jury, and also for his own Costs for the last process issued £6.6.0. which was deferred.

Abbey Well.

A memorial from the Householders of Galway road requesting to make a proper stile & foot way into the abbey well was read. Ordered — That Mr. Corbett Mr. Meagher accompany the Chairman to go see it inspect it & report thereon.

Inspector's Report.

The Inspector's report was read, and the annual census through the town was ordered to be cleaned, and John McLeod was directed to see after getting them done.

Proposed

By Mr. Corbett and seconded by Mr. Meagher,
That Mr. Comroy Sol^r. be employed to issue processes against Mr. Burke for the gate, in the event of Mr. Burke giving up the gate it to be taken from him.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and a cheque was ordered for salaries.

Adjourned.

Adjourned to Friday the 14th inst. to consider the County Cops.

Chairman of the Board,

Friday 14th June 1867.

Present,

William Gannon J. P. in the Chair
Thos. Bortin Esq., D. Michl. Meagher William Duin Esq.,
Com. Esquires -

County Cops.

The High Constables claim for the three gals
of Co. Cops alleged to be due out of the Tolls & Customs, was
considered and a cheque was ordered for the amt.

W. Gannon Chairman of the Board.

Monday 1st July 1867.

Present,

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the Chair,
Michl. Meagher, Francis Corbett, Charles Carr & Thos. Bortin
Esq., Esquires -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed,

Ordered,

That the Fowd carts on Market days from
henceforth be removed from the vacant space between the
Town Hall & Mr. Egan to the new market.

Ordered

That the sheep exhibited at the Oct, and May
Fairs from henceforth are to be allowed out by the college
according to agreement entered into with the Rev. Mr.
J. Burke President to St. Charles the college, and same to
be advertised in the Herald -

Ordered

That the wooden gate that has been got up
from Thomas Burke be given to Mr. Corbett to erect in the
passage at the rear of the Town Hall.

Solt. to the Grain pay,

Mr. Stickleby Solt. to the Grand Jury's letter was
read, stating that unless his costs £6.6.0 for the process
issued for the county cops alleged to be due out of the Tolls

and Customs, be paid forthwith, that he would put the process
of the court into force, no order made

Ordered

That the Chairman Mr. Corbett & Mr. Meagher meet
at 7. o'clock this evening to see what's required to Joseph
Murphy's door way by reason of paving in front of his door
also to see the entrance & passage to the Abbey rock, and
report what's required to be done,

Finance,

The Finance Book was then examined and a
cheque ordered for salaries - but the instalment of the
County Cops as arranged by the Grand Jury with the Com.
that is £9.0.0 to Mr. Lambert H. C. for Clau Barony &
£6.0.0 to Mr. Huran H. C. Dismen Barony was depend
on acct. of not having funds also the balance of £22-
due the Gas Co. until next Board day. The Board then
adjourned -

W. Gannon Chairman of the Board.

Monday 5th August 1867.

Present,

William Gannon J. P. in the Chair
Charles Blake, Michl. Meagher, Charles Carr & Francis Corbett
Esquires,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed,

The following letter addressed to the Chairman
was read.

Sir,

A letter of Praise

A praiseworthy act of promptitude in the discharge
of a public duty has lately come under public notice namely
the efficient and admirable manner in which Subconstable
Murphy of this town succeeded in arresting and bringing to
justice the perpetrator of the late Bank Robbery in Tuam Sub. C.
Murphy has been for many years stationed in this town his conduct
has

has been in every respect most praiseworthy & strict forward. If the Board of Commissioners would in some marked manner express their approbation and approval of his services, it would be only doing what is just & right.

I am Sir, a lover of fair play.

Inspector Report

The Inspector report was then read & the necessary orders made thereon,

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and cheques ordered for salaries &c.

Chairman of the Board,

Monday 2nd Sept 1867

Present

William Gannon J.P. in the Chair
Michael Meagher, Francis Corbett, William Quinn
Thomas Dwyer M.P. Esquire.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed, ordered - That the public weights be tested once a month to see whether they are the right or not.

Public weights tested,

That the drain at the rear of John Ryans be cleaned up

Letter from the

There was a letter from the Rev. W. J. Burke read asking the Commissioners to repair the gate at Fair Green entry. The order made in as much as it is not in the Commissioners possession they decline repairing it.

Advertisement of the Tolls & Customs

Ordered - That the Tolls and Customs be advertised to be let on Monday the 23rd Sept inst. The terms of payment to be as follows viz. The Toll Farmer to pass his bills by two solvent sureties for the amt of his contract - The first of the said bills to be made payable for 1867.

On the 21st of October next and the Balance of the Contract by five bills in equal proportions - the first payable on the 1st January 1868, the second on the 10th March the 3rd on the 10th of May the fourth on the 4th of July and the 5th on the 10th of Sept in same year

Tenders -

Tenders in writing signed by the applicant and two sureties will be received by the Chairman up to the taking of the Chair at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 23rd inst

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and cheques were ordered for salaries and for half years rent due at Mandarock. The Board then adjourned.

W. W. W.

Monday 23rd Sept 1867

Present.

William Gannon Esq. J.P. in the Chair
Francis Corbett, Charles Blake, Michl. Meagher, James Dwyer
M.P. Esquires. Tho. W. W. Esq. M.D.

There was two tenders in one from Patrick Bird for £450, and the 2nd from F. W. Fore for £460.

To the Chairman and Board of Town

Improvement Com^{rs}

Gentlemen,

Tender for Tolls & Customs

I propose and agree to take the Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam for twelve months from the 29th Sept inst. to the 28th Sept 1868, both inclusive for the sum of £460, and to pass you my bills joined by the under mentioned sureties according to advertisement viz. The first Bill for £200, payable on the 21st day of Oct. next, and the Balance of the Contract by five bills in equal proportions the first payable on the 1st Jan^y 1868. The 2nd on the 10th March the 3rd on the 10th of May the 4th on the 4th July and the 5th on the 10th of Sept. in same year, and offer as my sureties Messrs Denis Shine and Lewis Fenny, Tuam 23rd Sept 1867.

F. W. Fore,

Consent.

We the undersigned will become Mr. F. W. Foxes security as in the above stated.

Signed) Lewis Henry
Denis Shine

Proposed

By Mr. C. Blake and seconded by Mr. Collett
That Mr. Foxes tender be accepted, (agreed to)
The Board then adjourned

Chairman of the Board

Monday 7th October 1867.
Present.

adjourned

William Gannon Esq. J. P.
William Quinn, not having a sufficient number to
form a quorum, The meeting stands adjourned to Friday
the 11th inst, P. Roche J. C.

Friday 11th October 1867.
Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the chair
Michael Meagher, Francis Corbett Charles Carr Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Inspectors Report

The Inspectors report was read & the necessary orders made
thereon.

Ordered

That the chairman engage Mr. Conway Sol^r to assist Mr.
Wiggins in the prosecution of the appeal to the Valuation on the Tolls
and Customs of the Town.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined, & he request was
ordered for salaries. The Archbishops years rent for St. Vinc Green up
to 1st Jan^y 1867. J. S. Hauvocoths rent of Town Hall & new market
to

To 1st May 1867, and Mr. Higgins, years rent out of meat market
up to 1st May 1867, and F. J. Foster years rent out of Fish market.
The Board then adjourned

Chairman of the Board.

Monday 15th October 1867.
9. O. Clock. A. M.

Election of Five Commissioners

At a Court held this day for the purpose of electing five
Commissioners in room of Charles Blake, Martin Cleary & Edward
Concannon. Mr. R. O. Bruin and Thomas Murphy Esquires
who retire by rotation (S. 23), but who are eligible for reelection
(Ap A. 22)

Proposed

By Charles Carr seconded by Lawrence Meagher
That Charles Blake be re-elected as Towns Imp^{ro} Commission

Proposed

By Edward Brown and seconded by Lawrence Meagher
That John Lyons be elected as Towns Imp^{ro} Commission

Proposed

By Charles Carr and seconded by Michael Meagher
That Mr. Martin Cleary be elected as Towns Imp^{ro} Com^{is}

Proposed

By William Gannon & seconded by Mich^l Meagher
That Denis Shine be elected as Towns Imp^{ro} Commission

Proposed

By Michael Meagher & seconded by Charles Carr
That Peter A. Daly be elected as Towns Imp^{ro} Com^{is}

Proposed

No other candidate having been proposed after the usual time
having been expired the Chairman declared the foregoing gentlemen
duly elected.

I declare the above named Charles Blake, John Lyons
Martin Cleary, Denis Shine and Peter A. Daly duly elected
Commissioners for the coming three years.

Returning Officer

Declaration

I Charles Blakke 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this 6 day of Dec^r

Chas Blakke

Declaration

I John Lyons 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this 8 day of Nov^r 1867

John Lyons

Declaration

I Martin Blown 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this 12 day of Nov^r

Martin Blown

Declaration

I Denis Shinn 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this 6 day of Dec^r

Denis Shinn

Declaration

I Peter A. 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £12.0.0 or upwards, subscribed before me this day of

Friday 8th Nov^r 1867.

Present

William Gannon Esq J. P. in the Chair
Charles Carr John Lyons Michael Meagher J. Bodkin M.
D. Esquires,

Mr. Lyons signed his declaration,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed,

Appeal to the Valuation
on Tolls & Customs, which
was on the hearing read

The Chairman reported that an appeal had been lodged by Mr. Fox Toll Farmer as directed by the Board against the valuation on the Tolls & Customs to the last quarter Session Oct 14th to which a dispute had been taken on behalf of the Tuam Board of Guardians by Mr. French Henderson Sol^r and on behalf of the Valuation Commission by Mr. P. O. Loughlin Sol^r and Mess^{rs} Higgin & Conway Sol^r were engaged by the Commission to carry on the appeal, Mr. Fox having been examined he stated that £60 was the greatest profit he had in any one year on the receipt of the Tolls.

The Chairman of the County W. W. Breanton reduced the valuation accordingly viz. The Original value in Dromore Barony being £96 - reduced to £24. and the Original valuation in Clau Barony being £444 - reduced to £36 - in both £60 - instead of £240.

Remove the stones
off the footway.

Ordered That John McLeod be directed to call upon Mr. Deagley to have the stones & other rubbish removed off the footway in front of the house lately built by him.

The

The following is the return of stock exhibited at the Oct. Fair 21st & 22nd 1867.

Sheep exhibited at Oct. Fair,	Ewes	Wethers	Hogglets	Lambs	Rams	Total
Sold	4834	11523	3574	2972	57	22,960
Unsold	1409	1892	1811	1346	33	6491
	Total exhibited					29451

Cattle exhibited at Oct. Fair	Cows	Sheepers	Butcher's	Calves	Bulls	Total
Sold	120	3858	543	236	1	4758
Unsold	165	2391	624	838	"	4018
	Total exhibited					8776

Announced

The Finance Book was this evening examined & a cheque issued for salaries &c. when the Board adjourned

Martin Cloran Chairman of the Board.

Special for the election of Chairman for the ensuing year

Tuesday 19th Nov^r 1867

Present

William Gammon Esq. J. P. in the chair
Martin Cloran who is just after signing his dedication
John Lyons Wm. Duin. the meeting is adjourned.
P. Roche J. Clerk

Monday 2nd December 1867

Present

William Gammon Esq. J. P.
John Lyons, William Duin, not having a sufficient number to form a quorum, the meeting is adjourned to Friday next 6th inst.

Adjourned

P. Roche J. Clerk

Friday 6th December 1867

Present

Martin Cloran, Denis Shinn, Charles Can, Charles Blake
Wm. Gammon, John Lyons Wm. Duin,

Election of Chairman,

Proposed by William Gammon Esq. J. P. and seconded by Charles Blake Esq. — That Mr. Cloran be elected as Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year. (unanimously agreed to)

Mr. Cloran took the Chair & returned his most sincere thanks

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

Death of Mr. J. Kelly

The Clerk reported the death of Mr. Jasper Kelly a member of the Board,

Mr. Murphy elected in room of Mr. Kelly deceased

Proposed by Denis Shinn Esq. and seconded by Charles Can Esq.

That Mr. Thomas Murphy be elected a Commissioner in room of Mr. Jasper Kelly. deceased, (unanimously adopted)

Resolved,

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. and seconded by Wm. Gammon Esq. J. P. And unanimously adopted —

That we cannot allow this the first opportunity of a full meeting of our Board to pass without recording our deep regret at the loss of the services of our late efficient fellow member Jasper Kelly Esq. and that we hereby tender to his bereaved wife and interesting family our very sincere and heartfelt condolence.

Lodgements for burial ground,

Mr. Blake stated that there is £57.0.0 lodged to his credit in the National Bank Dublin which is intended for a burial ground and that it is his wish, that it should be now lodged to the credit of himself & Mr. Cloran the present Chairman, (adopted)

The Chairman Mr. Blake
Mr. Gammon to visit the highway

The following Gentlemen were nominated to wait on Mr. Henry to ask him for £8.0.0 being the amt. paid for flagging the highway in Shop Street, which had been broken by stone water and other material, left there at the time of the taking down the late Mitre Hotel, by direction of the late Lord Bishop, Steward, Mr. Strachan,

Ordered Proceedings to be taken against Mr. Henry or the Landlord for the flagging —

The Chairman Mr. Blake & Mr. Gammon in the event of Mr. Henry not paying — Ordered — That proceedings be taken against him or the Landlord Mr. Foster,

Communication from Mr. A. Egan requesting payment of

Committee to meet at a Balance of £23.2.7 alleged to be due he was read -
6. o'clock to consider Mr. O'Connell's Bill - This evening at 6. o'clock to take it into consideration,

Roofing the sheds at meat market considered - The roofing and slating the meat shambles sheds, with metal posts was then considered -

Ordered - That the Chairman get a competent person to give him a drawing & estimate of the proposed work, then to advise accordingly.

Ordered - That John McLeod call on Mr. Bagley & direct him to keep the post office of the Board. The Finance Book was then examined and charged with for salaries &c. the Board then adjourned,

Chairman of the Board,
Martin Cloran

Mr. Murphy's Declaration. I Thomas Murphy do solemnly declare that I will truthfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgement execute all the powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am in the Occupation of a Dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the Relief of the poor at the net annual Value of £12.0.0, or upwards, subscribed before this day of 1868.

Monday 6th January 1868.
Present.

Adjourned. 1.06. There being no members present the meeting is adjourned to Friday next the 10th inst. P. Roche J. C.

Friday 10th January 1868.
Present.

Adjourned. Charles Blake, 1. o'clock, in consequence of not having a sufficient no. to form a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to the 3rd February the next ordinary meeting P. Roche J. C.

Monday 3 February 1868.

Present
William Gannon Esq. J. P. Acting Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Meagher Charles Carr Blake, John Lyons, Charles Carr, Denis Shine Esquires.

In Memory of Mr. Cloran late Chairman,

On the members taking their seats, Mr. Gannon rose and said it became his very painful duty to state that since their last meeting a vacancy had been created by the ever to be lamented death of the Chairman Mr. Cloran a man who won for himself the highest respect of all, the fullest confidence of the public, and the warm regard of poor and rich alike as was evidenced by the respect paid by the whole community to his remains. Mr. Cloran was a man of more than ordinary grasp of mind, a warm and single minded friend, a firm and manly opponent who advocated his views openly, never on any occasion stopping to carry any thing by private or under hand means in fact a man not to be met with in every day life, and a serious public loss. The death of Mr. Cloran leaves a blank that will not be filled up for some time.

On the motion of Mr. Gannon it was resolved to put on record the high estimate the Commissioners entertain of Mr. Cloran's worth.

Mr. Gannon Elected as Chairman in room of Mr. Cloran.

Mr. Shine then rose and said when in Dublin and during his last interview with Mr. Cloran he requested that he (Mr. Shine) would propose Mr. Gannon as his successor, Mr. Shine said he did not think it right to say any thing of this until now and in obedience to that request he now begged to propose that Mr. Gannon be elected to fill the chair during the remainder of his year of office which was seconded by Mr. Carr and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Cloran's death.

Mr. Gannon on taking the chair expressed his deep regret at the death of Mr. Cloran both as a public man and a private friend for whom he had the warmest regard and esteem.

Finance

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed Proposed by Mr. Blake and unanimously adopted

Notice to Regley to flagg the footway -

That a notice be served on Mr. Regley to flagg the footway in front of the houses lately built by him within one week, and in compliance with a summons to issue to enforce same.

Ordered,

That the Rev. M. J. Burke President of St. Saviour's College get £20.0.0, for damage done the college field by reason of the cattle extending too far down the lower field & cutting it up together with £10.0.0. year rent as per agreement.

Mr. Higgins offer towards roofing & slating the sheds at meat market -

Mr. Higgins Solicitor was in attendance and said that if the Commissioners would roof and slate the meat market sheds before next November according to the order on the Book he would allow them the sum due him as costs £15.0.0, for the prosecution of the appeal against the valuation on the Tolls & Customs.

Finances

The Finances Book was then examined and Chiquers ordered for salaries so when the Board adjourned -

A. M. M. Chairman of the Board.

Miss Connolly's application for a gate -

There was a letter from Miss Connolly read requesting the Com. to erect a gate in the entry near St. Leonard's consideration deferred.

Monday 2nd March 1868.

Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the Chair
Michl. adjourned to Tuesday the 3rd inst.
P. Roche J. C.

Adjourned

Tuesday 3rd March 1868.

Present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the Chair
Michael, Maagher, John Lyons, Charles Carr, William Duin, Francis Corbett.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed -

Miss

Letter from Miss Connolly requesting to have a gate erected in the entry between Mr. Henderson & Dr. Ferris

Miss Connolly's communication requesting to have a gate erected in the lane between Mr. Henderson & Dr. Ferris was taken into consideration -

Mr. Henderson was present who consented to give £1.0.0 or 1/3 of the cost towards it.

Commissioners to contribute towards erecting a gate in the entry near Dr. Ferris -

Proposed by William Duin & adopted that Commissioners contribute the one third towards erecting an iron gate in the entry

Ordered

That a specification of what sort of gate would suit to be obtained, and then advertise for such

Mr. Henderson having purchased one at Mr. Newcomin's Auction which suits consequently no advertisement was necessary

Tender for keeping weights regulated -

There was a tender from John Mafey read for keeping the weights regulated for 12 months for £3.0.0 -

Proposed

By William Duin and adopted - That John Mafey get a sum of £2.10.0 for keeping the public weights regulated for 12 months and to be held responsible for same - Mr. Mafey agreed

Plan & specification of the meat market sheds.

There was a plan & specification for the roofing & slating of the meat market sheds laid on the Table which was handed to Mr. Duin for his approval & to report same to the Board at their next meeting -

Letter read

There was a letter from a Mr. Dillon read asking the use of the Town Hall for George Francis Train to lecture there for two nights -

Ordered,

That the Clerk write to Mr. Dillon offering the room at the usual charge -

Proposed

By Mr. Duin and adopted - To call upon John Little Ryan to gravel the different lanes that he has the contract of & if he has done the amt. of his contract to be stopped -

Ordered

That the clerk call upon Mr. Burke & John Burke Carpenters and show them where the water pipe is to be erected & give the chairman an estimate of same -

Ordered

Ordered

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works left undone

That a sewer be made at the Fish market and some pavement on the Mall -

Ordered - That Mr. Lyons be appointed as a member of the Committee instead of Mr. Colman deceased to act along with Mr. Blake & the Chairman to see if there be any work left undone by the late Mr. Egan that he has contracted for & to report same -

County Cess

There was bills for County cess on the original valuation on the Fells & Customs from Messrs. Lambert & Newson W. Constables of Glen & Dunmore Baronies laid before the Board -

Proposed

By Mr. Duin and adopted - That a Blank Cheque be filled up and handed to Mr. Gannon the Chairman, who is requested to go to Galway to the assizes to bring the matter before the grand jury to see & get the amt. reduced according to the revised valuation -

Ordered

That the Chairman get Thirty Shillings for his expenses -

Inspectors report

The Inspectors report was read & the necessary orders made thereon

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined & cheques ordered for balance in the Board then adjourned

Wm Gannon
Chairman of the Board

Monday 6th April 1865

Present
William Gannon in the Chair
William Duin Francis Corbett Michael Meagher, Charles Carr, and John Lyons Esquires -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

J. Bull Green's respecting the revised valuation of the Fells & Customs -

A communication respecting the revised valuation of the Fells & Customs from J. Bull Green Superintendent of valuation was read

Mrs. A. Egan's claim

Mrs. Egan's letter claiming the balance of her acct. was read The Commissioners pointed out some work that has been left unfinished namely sewers across the streets & sink wells &c. and until these works be

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be completed they would not consent to the payment of her claim, it was

Petition in favour of a Royal Irish Institute of Science & Art. &c. in Dublin -

There was a communication from the Lord Mayor of Dublin read, which was accompanied with a copy Petition for the establishment of a Royal Irish Institute of Science and Art. with a museum &c. in Dublin, requesting the Boards Cooperation, and forward a copy of same to the County Members for presentation to the House of Commons - The Clerk was directed to copy a similar one which the Chairman is to sign on behalf of the Board with the Borough seal thereon -

Tenders for a wall press

The tenders for making the wall press was postponed in consequence of the proposed plan not being necessary

Ordered,

That William Burke or John Burke be called upon to show them how its to be done - and the far fire place to be closed up with a lock and key for the Standards weights.

A Bracket, instead of a lamp post.

That the lamp post at the entry to the new market be taken down; in as much as it is in danger of being broken by carts and a Bracket in its stead be put upon the corner of John Burkes House

Ordered, gravel instead of pavement

That the pavement in front of the church gate Galway road be ripped up a few carls of broken stones and gravel be put in their stead The Chairman was requested to ask Messrs. Daly and Colman to contribute towards the pavement of the channel leading to the Railway

Mr. Begley to flagg,

That Mr. Begley be called upon to flagg the foot-way in front of the House lately built by him forthwith, unless compensated with to be summoned,

Plan & specification of roofing & slating meat market

The Plan & specification for roofing and slating the meat market was again submitted to the Board - consideration deferred until July -

Ordered

That the news room be repaired -

The Standard Measures to be sold by Auction, -

That that the standard measures be brought to the Town Hall again next Board day in order that they may be advertised to be sold by auction

Gas. Co's claim for payment

The Gas Company applied for the balance of the

public lighting £54.0.0 for year ending April 1867. payment deferred

Application for bo. cess, out of Tolls & Customs,

Denis Nowan H. E. Dunmore Barony made application for Summ of 1867, due on the original valuation of the tolls and Customs.

The Commissioners are prepared to pay on the revised valuation £24.0.0 the Clerk was directed to tell Mr. Nowan so.

Rent of Store,

That Thomas Burke be furnished with a bill for what rent there is due out of the store he holds from the Commissioners.

Finance.

The Finance Book was then examined & a cheque ordered for Salaries and a few other small bills. Then the Board adjourned.

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board

Monday 4th May 1868.

Present

William Gannon in the chair. Denis Shine, John Lyons, William Dinn, Francis Corbett Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Letter from Mr. Gregory

A Letter from Mr. Gregory M. P. was read & notwithstanding the objection in favour of the establishment of an Institute of Science & Art in Ireland from the Board & stating that he had the pleasure of presenting it in the House of Commons.

Gas Dividend of Commission

There was a cheque for £5.0.0 being the Dividend due the Commissioners out of £100, Gas charges for the year ending 31st Dec last handed in by the Gas Co, which was ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer.

Mrs. Egans claim paid in full

Mrs. Egans claim was again taken into consideration & was unanimously agreed. That she get £15.0.0 in full payment of her claim, and cheques ordered for same.

There was an application from Mr. W. Colman for a half

half year rent due out of the Fish Market up to 25th March 1868, which was deferred until the next ordinary meeting.

Ordered -

That the public lamps be taken down after the Tuam Fair 11th inst. & left in the Town Hall, until the Commissioners inspect the same.

Ordered

That when the lamp posts are to be painted to have them done dark colour.

expenditure of lamps

The Clerk was directed to prepare an estimate of the expenditure for the repair of the public lamps for each year.

Compensation to Joe Murphy

Unanimously adopted - That Joe Murphy get £1.0.0 as compensation for injury done him by reason of making a pond channel in front of his house.

The Finance Book was then examined & cheques ordered for payments of Salaries &c.

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board

Monday 1st June 1868.

Present.

William Gannon in the chair. Denis Shine, John Lyons, Francis Corbett, Charles Can, Michl. Deegan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Ordered

That from henceforth directions be given to the Gas Manager not to spike the burners in the public lamps, if so the Gas Co, to be held responsible & accountable to supply new ones.

Ordered

That application be made for a presentment on next Saturday the 6th inst. to pave the Channels on Galway Road according to notices served on the Gas Company and Secretary to the Grand Jury - Also for keeping the lanes in repair for seven years - The former Contract expires next summer Afternoon.

Inspector

The Inspector's report was read stating that he got several

sewers through the town cleaned, pavement done also the washing place at the little Mill fixed, the low stone at the Bridge also, ordered two iron grates for sewers on Shop St, and called the Board's attention to the necessity of pavement required in front of three houses on the road to carry off the water and other pavements that requires to be done & several other sewers that requires to be cleaned - Order

Ordered

That the Inspector pay particular attention to the grates in front of Mr. Lyons's Shop St, also to the one opposite the grove so as prevent nuisance to be thrown into them, and if such is found, the party committing same to be forthwith summoned -

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and cheques were ordered for half year rent due Mr. Hancock up to the 1st November 1867 out of Fish Market & New Market also half year rent due Mr. Higgins out Meat Market to 1st November 1867, Mr. M. Moran for half year rent out of Fish Market up to 25th March 1868, one pound one shilling premium on Policy of Insurance of Town Hall up to 24th June 1867 and for Salaries and other minor bills - The meeting then adjourned -

[Signature]
Chairman of the Board

Friday 26th June 1868.

Present

William Gannon in the chair
Denis Shine John Lyons, F. Corbett, Mick Meagher & Charles Carr

Proposed

By Denis Shine and unanimously agreed,
That a sum of Ten pounds be given towards the race fund.
The meeting adjourned

[Signature] Chairman of the Board

Monday 6th July 1868.

Present

William Gannon in the chair
Mick Meagher, John Lyons Denis Shine F. Corbett, Charles Carr

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Read

A Circular from the Registrar of Petty Sessions, Clerk's office informing the Board, that the proportion of surplus monies arising from the sale of Licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865, amounts to £4.16.4 for the Town of Tulla for the year 1867, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum be paid over to the Treasurer to the Commissioners & to be applied as the Commissioners shall direct

Letter from Mr. Brown

There was a letter from Mr. Thos. Brown read - making application for the fee, expenses of erecting a gate in the porch way leading into his premises on Bishop St. no order made

Mr. Blake's resignation as Commissioner

A Letter from C. Blake Esq resigning his office as a Commissioner was read -

Messrs Peter A. Daly & Thos. Murphy disqualified for non-attendance

The Clerk stated that Messrs Peter A. Daly & Thos. Murphy have not attended the Board since they had been elected as Commissioners, and therefore are disqualified for non-attendance -

Letter from Mr. Kennehan

A Letter from James Kennehan was read claiming compensation for damage done the front of his house by reason of making a paved channel in front of the Church wall &c, no order made -

Electing of two Commissioners

The consideration of Electing two Commissioners in room of Messrs Peter A. Daly & Thos. Murphy was deferred until next Board day -

Ordered

That erection of sheds at the meat market be advertised for, tenders to be considered on Monday the 20th inst.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and cheques

Cheques ordered for a year Rent to the Archbishop out of this year to 1st Jan^y 1868. the fifth instalment of the Co Cess as desired for Salaries &c. when the Board adjourned to Monday the 20th inst

W. Gammon Chairman of the Board.

Monday 20th July 1868.

Present.

William Gammon in the Chair
Charles Case On 8 o'clock for want of a sufficient no to form a quorum, the meeting is adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

7 o'clock.

Present.

William Gammon in the Chair
Charles Case, Francis Coullett, Denis Shine, William Deim and Mich^d Meagher.

The Notice for receiving tenders having been read.

Tenders for the erection of the sheds at the meat market.

There was eight tenders in for the erection of the sheds at the meat market.

- 1st from Mr. Brady for the sum of £156. 19. 6 finding all materials -
- 2nd from John Ryan for the sum of £96. 10. 0, finding all materials &c.
- 3rd from Richard Dunlavy for the sum of £123. 0. 0.
- 4th from Anthony McVilly for the sum of £126. 0. 0
- 5th from John Burke for the workmanship for £55. 0. 0 & the commission finding all materials.
- 6th from John Burke for the sum of £145. 0. 0, finding all materials -

John Ryan's tender for £96. 10. 0. accepted,

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4th from Patrick Donnellan for the sum of £130. 0. 0 -

8th from Edw. Kenny for the sum of £130. 10. 0 -

Proposed by William Deim Esq & seconded by Charles Case Esq
That John Ryan's tender be accepted for the sum of £96. 10. 0, finding all materials and completing the work according to the Plan and Specification - unanimously agreed to.
The Board then adjourned

W. Gammon Chairman of the Board.

Monday 3rd August 1868
Present

William Gammon in the Chair
John Lyons, Michael Meagher, Charles Case, Francis Coullett

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The County Cess struck off the Tolls & Customs

The Chairman stated that he had attended before the Grand Jury at the Galway Assizes and succeeded in getting them strike off the Co Cess on the Original valuation on the Tolls & Customs £240 - and to pay only on present valuation £60 - that is £180 - in Dunmore Barony and £60 in Clare Barony, and also that the rating on new market meat & Fish ^{gravel} is exempt from the Co Cess altogether but the Town will be subject to it.

Ordered

That lamp post lamps be painted

Mr. Murphy's application for a gate,

Mr. Murphy's application appeared before the Board requesting to grant one third cost of erecting an iron gate in the Mitre Hotel Lane - no order made.

Committee to inspect the entrance to well on Galway Road -

The Board as they now consist to go this evening to see what sort of steps on entrance ought to be made leading into the Spring well on Galway Road.

700
A Bill for Printing

A Bill for printing from the Executors of the late Joseph Kelly was laid before the Board - The Clerk was directed to look over the accounts to see when there has been any money paid

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and the salary ordered to be paid. The Board then adjourned -

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board

Monday 7th Sept. 1868.
Presmt.

William Gannon in the Chair
Denis Shine, John Lyons, Charles Carr, Michl. Meagher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Political Prisoners

A Circular from the local Commission respecting the Irish Political Prisoners to be set free was read, which was adopted.

Ordered

From hence forth to get 100 notices of any such that may require a printed notice, so, so as they may answer whenever required,

Bills for Co. Ess.

Messrs. Lambert & Denis Keenan's Bills for County cess were proposed -

Mr. Clarke's Bill

Mr. Clarke's Bill for creating a Breakfast lobby at the work shop & supplying beer was considered & reduced by 9/6 - the charge for a labouring man & the beer was approved as the Commission are of opinion that it is the Gas Board's duty to be bound to supply them,

Ordered

That the Tolls Customs be advertised to be let on Monday the 21st inst. notice to be posted and to be advertised in each of the papers twice only.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined & a cheque was ordered for salaries & for money paid -

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board,

Special for the letting of the Tolls & Customs from 24th Sept. inst. to 29th Sept. 1869

701
Monday 21st September 1868,
Presmt.

William Gannon in the Chair,
John Lyons, William Durr, F. Corbett, Charles Carr, Denis Shine, Michl. Meagher. D. B. Keen.

There were ~~xxx~~ two tenders in which were ordered to be opened

Mr. Fines Tender

1st From Mr. Fines for £460 -

Mr. P. Birds Tender

The 2nd from Mr. Cat Bird for £510 -

Tuesday 25th Sept. 1868.

The Chairman and Board of Town Improvement Commissioners Gentlemen,

I propose and agree to take the Tolls & Customs of the Fairs and Markets of the Borough of Tuam for twelve months from the 29th Sept. inst. to the 28th September 1869, both inclusive for the sum of £510 - and to pay you my bills provided by the annexed mentioned Section according to advertisement viz. 1st Bill for £200 payable on the 21st Oct. inst. and the Balance of the Contract by four bills in equal proportion, the 1st payable the 1st Jan^y 1869, the 2nd payable on the 10th March 1869, the third on the 10th May the fourth on the 4th July and the fifth on the 10th September in the same year and offer as my security Messrs. Patrick W. Mayson of Cuckinstown and Edw. Kynne of Tuam

I am Gentlemen

Yours at. St
Cat Bird

We the undersigned will become Mr. P. Birds Security as stated in the above.

Patrick W. Mayson
Edward Kynne

Proposed by W. Durr and seconded by Charles Carr
By - That Pat Birds Tender be accepted.

P. Bird Declares Toll
Finance

The Chairman declared Patrick Bird Toll Taker and the Clerk to prepare the Bill &c. and then duly signed by the above named parties -

Wm. Gannon Chairman of the Board