



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS



MINUTES

TTC/1/2

2 AUGUST 1875 - 19 NOVEMBER 1891

(HEAVY LARGE OUTSIZE VOLUME)

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In Chancery
 Attest
 Clerk } Produced by P. Roche,
 Roche } on his Ex. Oath before me
 this 2 June 1876
 H. J. Quinn
 J. P.

Galway County Council Archives

Monday 2nd August 1875.

Peter A. Daly, Francis Corbett, Denis Shine, Thomas Bodkin, M. D., James Dwyer M. D., Patrick Culkkin, Peter Kennedy, Edward O'Donnell, William Gannon J. P. Esquires.

Mr. Gannon took the chair
Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by P.
Bodkin That Mr. Gannon take the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Refs Murray to supply
lamps
There were several letters from Plumbers read stating what each party would give skeleton lamps for, when it was ordered to request Mr. Cloran as he was going to Dublin to the O'Connell Centenary to order 15 Lamps at Refs & Murray's being the cheapest.

Tuam August 1875.

Thomas Roche Toll Farmer application for a reduction in his rent on 1/2 of the prevalence of the small pox in town.
To The Tuam Town Commissioners, Gentlemen. — Hoping you will take the following statement into your kind consideration, I have been at a very serious loss, at the May Fair and at the Markets, in consequence of the Disease of small pox being in the Town, many Farmers informed me they were in dread of bringing either corn or stock for sale into the Town.

The Merchants of the Town, or either Gentlemen of you can declare the same, Expecting Gentlemen, you will be so good as to allow me whatever sum, you consider proper for the loss I have sustained thereby, and you will much oblige.

Your obedient Servant

Thomas Roche Toll Farmer

N. B. — It is a well known fact that Gentlemen & Farmers from Meath and Westmeath the heaviest buyers coming to our Fair did not come in consequence of the same disease, also Farmers & Gentlemen from the Counties of Galway and Mayo for the same reason, (T. R.)

Tender for walling plot at town Hall
There was only one tender in for walling the plot at town Hall for £10 - finding all materials and labour, not accepted.

To be advertised again
K.C. Lt. to Road 1/11
at 1/2 p.m. 29th 7/11
Ordered to be advertised for again, tenders to be recd. next Board day.

Messrs Corbett & Shine protested against the action taken by the Board respecting the Fair Green
The matter of the Fair Green was then brought under notice when Messrs Corbett and Shine protested against the action taken by the Board of the 9th July last respecting the Fair Green.

Ordered — That the Chairman be requested to call upon the County Surveyor at his office in Galway to inform him

of the flagged footpath to Railway been finished & to come & inspect same, in order that the £40. granted by the grand Jury be got from the Treasurer & lodged to the Credit of the Board in the National Bank.

Edw. Kenny's Bill for flagging
There was a bill in from Edward Kenny for the amount of his contract for flagging £41-11-2. Ordered that he get £20, in addition to the £30. paid him last Board day.

Proposed by Patrick Culkkin Esq and seconded by Francis Corbett Esq. That William Burke be got to measure the flagging

Application to be made to the Board of Guardians for Toll Farmer for cleansing the sewers, be demanded of the Board of Guardians as they are now the Sanitary Authority by the Board for cleaning sewers
Ordered — That the amount paid by the Chairman and

Cheques were then ordered for salaries &c. when the Board separated

Michael Cloran
Chairman of the Board.

A Saturday 28th August 1875.

K. C. Lt.
Atty Genl. Road
Road for 1/11
29th Nov. 1875
W.M.

The following Gentlemen that were appointed as a Committee at the Commissioners meeting on the 9th July last to arrange with Mr. Concanon about the Fair Green to be held at Lisadara met this day in the town Hall.

Michael Cloran in the Chair
Gannon
William J. P. Edward O'Donnell, John Dwyer and Patrick Culkkin Esq.

Agreement entered into with Mr. Edm. Concanon relative to the Fair Green
Unanimously Resolved — That the following agreement be entered into with Mr. Edmond Concanon as regards the Fair Green,

A Lease for thirty years at £60. per annum a few years clause of surrender and should the Commissioners give up or surrender before full term of Lease, Mr. Concanon to get as compensation for erection of gates and all other changes made on said land in connection with said Fair Green, the sum of Twenty five pounds the Commissioners are to have eight Irish Acres on which is the field belonging to Mr. Cloran, there are to be three passages for the October Fair and two for all others, one through Mr. Cloran's land & the other on Newballyaddy road, & the third at end of the plot Tuillinsdaly road, and should the Commissioners require more land, to get it at same rate viz £7-10-0 per acre the full eight Acres to be used for the Oct. Fair, the wall in Centre

of Field or Chevabuts to be removed as far up as 1/2 Acre Ditch for all Fairs and if the Commissioners consider it necessary at any future time to have power to add another acre out of the upper part of the eight Acres. The Commissioners are to pay half the expense of changing the wall now. The Committee then separated.

Michael Cloran Chairman of the Committee

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Monday 6th September 1875.

V.C. 11
Milly Spent & Month
Head for 1/4
29 Nov. 76
MM

Michael Cloran in the Chair.
William Quin Pat^l. Gultkin, D^r. Bodkin, Peter A. Daly Williams
Gannon J. C. Denis Shino Edward O'Donnell Francis Corbett
Peter Kennedy John Lyons Esquires

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

The following Correspondence was read.

St. Johns Abbey 2nd Sept 1875

D^r. Turner the Sanitary Officer
letter concerning the closing up
the present grave yard.

Gentlemen,
In compliance with your resolution conveyed to me by your Clerk, I have visited and inspected the old grave yard of Tuam, and am of opinion, that burials should be discontinued in it. The level of the surface is far above the level of the surrounding streets and consequently the soakage of the rain falls drains into the streets creating a nuisance highly injurious to health. This soakage is partially absorbed by the roots of the large trees and rank vegetation covering the graves during part of the year, but when vegetation ceases and decay sets in, the putrefying vegetable matter becomes very dangerous. I would recommend that the surface be levelled and shrubs planted in it - and that a great many of the trees hanging over the walls should be cut down, as they are at present rendering the locality unhealthy from their proximity to the dwelling houses in the neighbourhood.

I am Gentlemen your ob^t. Servant
The Chairman of Town Comm^r. 3 Thomas Blake Turner, Sanitary Officer
Tuam.

The Board of Guardians be requested as they being the Sanitary Authority to provide a new Burial Ground.

Proposed by William Quin Esq and unanimously Resolved - That the Guardians be requested to provide a site for a New burial ground for Tuam.

There was a letter from Robt and Murray stating that he had the lamps in hands read.

Another

Another letter from Sebastian Wolans Clerk requesting a duplicate Cheque for the premium of the year 1873, out of Insurance of town Hall in as much as he lost the former cheque passed him, which was ordered.

Thos. Roche's application for a reduction was then discussed.

Thomas Roche's application for a reduction in the Toll & Customs was then taken into consideration.

The Clerk to write to the Auditor to ask if such was allowed in his Audit of the Accounts, also get Mr. Conway's opinion.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Auditor to ask would he allow such in his Audit of the Accounts, also get Mr. Conway's opinion.

Tenders for walling plot at town Hall.

The notice inviting Tenders for walling in plot at town Hall was read.

- There were four Tenders
- 1st From John Wynne for £14.0.0 finding all materials & labour.
 - 2nd From Mich^l. Maughan for 10/6 for work & £1.5.0 for the door & frame
 - 3rd From Patrick Kenny for £8.10.0 finding all material & labour
 - 4th From Andrew Goughly for £9.18.0 do do do
 - 5th From J. Dunlavy for 17.0.0 do do do

Patrick Kenny's Tender accepted.

Proposed by Denis Shino Esq and seconded by Pat^l. Gultkin Esq - That Pat^l. Kenny's Tender be accepted agreed, which is followed.

Tuam Sept 6th 1875.

Tuam Town Commissioners.
Gentlemen, - I propose and agree to build a ^{foot} wall including scotch coping enclosing plot at end Town Hall build it odd same as required by advertisement, with a laid of mortar 2 1/2 feet from ground and a laid under coping will dash it when finished. will put a door way with door adjoining front gate will complete the above supply all materials for the sum of £8.10.0 and to be done to the satisfaction of the Board, and to complete in two months from this date.
Patrick Kenny

Tolls & Customs ordered to be advertised to be let on the 20th inst. & foot path to be flagged.

Ordered - That the Tolls & Customs be advertised to be let on Monday the 20th inst. also the flagging of the foot path on Bishop street, Tenders to be rec^d on said day.

Scavenger to be advertised for.

Proposed by William Quin Esq and agreed - That a Scavenger be advertised for - for each street, Tenders to be rec^d. next Board day.

Sanitary Officers report.

14th September 1875.
Gentlemen, - I beg leave to report that I got the Channel paved at the new flagging on view St. since last meeting the space between Mr. Corcoran's & Mich^l. Kilganiiff's Houses require paving and the lanes in several parts of the town want some broken stones.

Stones put on by. Exams Lane Church Lane saw pit Lane -

William Fin

John L. Ryan road Contractor to
got notice about the repair of the
Lane -

Ordered - That the Clerk give John L. Ryan notice to put
them in thorough repair before the 25th inst. if not done again then
to report the matter to the County Surveyor

Fair Green, C

The matter of the Fair Green was then introduced, suggested
by Mr. Quinn that Mr. Concannon give 5/2 Irish Acres for all Fairs
and to keep gates and all Fences in thorough repair -

Protest handed in to the Chairman
for the action he is taking
regards the Fair Green,

The following was then handed in
To, The Chairman Town Commissioners, Tuam.
We Protest against the course you have and are taking
with respect to your effort to move the Fair to Mr. Concannon's
field we warn you as we have already warned you, that course
is illegal in excess of your powers, and in violation of our rights
we now apprise you, that should you persist in your attempt,
we will forthwith adopt such measures as we may be advised
to send whatever action you may effect, and we will make use
of this notice against you, Dated this 6th day of September 1875.
Signed) Thomas Bodkin, Francis Cahill, Peter Kennedy, Denis
Shine, Peter A. Daly, James Pwyer.

Wm French Henderson, Esq.
In the above named.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined & cheques were
ordered for salaries & to Edward Kenny for £31.14.2 being the
balance of his contract for flagging. The Board then adjourned.

Michael Cloran Chairman of the Board.

Monday 20th September, 1875.

Michael Cloran in the chair,
Denis Shine, William Gannon J.P., Peter A. Daly Patrick Buckley
John Meylan, Francis Cahill, Peter Kennedy William Quinn Esq. in

There were two tenders in for the Tolls

Notice ordered to be read -
Notice

The Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Tuam to be let.

To be let, on Monday 20th inst. from the 29th Sept. 1875.

Special for the letting of the
Tolls and Customs from the
29th Sept. 1875, to the 25th Sept.
1876, also to receive and
consider proposals for flagging
footpath in Bishop St.

Notice for the letting.

to the 28th September 1876. The Tolls of the Borough of Tuam, The Terms of
payment to be as follows: The Toll Farmer to pass his bills joined by
two solvent sureties for the amount of his Contract, The first of said
Bills for £200 - to be made payable on the 24th Oct. next, and the
Balance on the 1st January 1876, the second on the 10th March the 3rd
on the 10th May, the 4th on the 14th July, and the 5th on the 10th Sept.
in the same year.

Tenders in writing signed by the applicant and two
sureties, will be rec^d by the Chairman up to the taking of the Chair
at 12. o'clock on the above named day.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of
refusing the acceptance of any Tender unless the full value in their
opinion is offered. The Contractor or Tenant declared will have to fulfil
the conditions required by the Board, and to pay half Legal Expenses
which will be explained by the Clerk. A Schedule of the Tolls
&c, payable within the Borough can be seen at the Town Hall,
Possession will be given on the 29th September Instant.

By order of the Commissioners,

Patrick Roche.

Town Hall Sept. 9th 1875.

Town Clerk

V.C. Cloran
attly genl Road
Read for P.M.
29th Nov 76
M.M.

* This Notice
Unanimously agreed - That the Chairman be at liberty
to give whatever men he may think necessary to keep the passage
to Fair Green clear, which men the Commissioners are to pay.

There were two tenders in for the Tolls & Customs for which
were ordered to be opened -

- 1st From Thomas Roche for £675.0.0
- 2nd From Patrick Bird for £760.0.0

Patrick Bird's Tender was accepted which is as follows.
Tuam 20th Sept. 1875.

Patrick Bird's Tender for
the Tolls & Customs.
To, The Chairman and Board of Town Improvement Commissioners,
Gentlemen,

V.C. Cloran
attly genl Road
Read for P.M.
29th Nov 76
M.M.

I propose and agree to take the Tolls & Customs of the Streets
and Markets of the Borough of Tuam for twelve months from the 29th
Sept. 1875, to the 25th September 1876, both inclusive for the sum of £760.
and to pass you my bills joined by the under mentioned sureties
according to your advertisement viz. The first Bill for £200, payable
on the 24th Oct. next, and the balance of the Contract by five Bills
in equal proportions, the 1st payable on the 1st January 1876, the 2nd
on the 10th March, the 3rd on the 10th May, the 4th on the 14th July &
the 5th on the 10th Sept. in the same year, and offer you as my
sureties, Messrs. Rev^d Wm. Mangan of Caherisbane Urban Bailie of
Donestown, and Edward Kypre of Tuam, whose assents I annex,
Patrick Bird

To the Chairman & Board of Tuam Town Commissioners,
Gentlemen - We the undersigned do hereby consent and agree

P. Birds, Seals,

agree to become Mr. Patrick Birds security by joining him in the Bills he is to pass for the due and faithful performance of his contract as Toll Farmer, should his Tender be accepted,

Signed: Pat^r Wm Mangon, Abner Bailie, Edward Kiper

The following notice was then read
Notice.

For flagging footpath on Bishop St.

Take notice that the Town Commissioners, will at their meeting on Monday 20th Sept inst receive and consider proposals from parties willing to contract for flagging the footpath leading from Mr. Tully House formerly to the Palace gate Seags to be 1 1/2 inch thick, to raise present Kerbstone, dress and reset such as are fit for use, if necessary to provide new Kerb Stones to slate at so much per yard for flagging, some per foot for dressing, &c of Kerbstone, and to find all Materials and labour, and work to be done according to specification & to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

Tenders to be rec^d by the Chairman up to the taking of the Chair at 12. O'clock on the above named day.

By order of the Commissioners

Patrick Roche Town Clerk

Town Hall Tuam 9th Sept. 1875.

There were three tenders in

- 1st From Thomas Egan for 3.9 per yard for flagging & 2 per foot for old Kerb
- 2nd From Edward Kerner for 3.7 per do do 4.5 do
- 3rd From John Dunlavy for 3.9 per do do 4.2 do & 8 per foot

Thomas Egan's tender accepted

Proposed by William Duin Esq and agreed that the Egan's Tender be accepted, and the work to be complete by the 5th Oct next. The Board then separated,

Michael Cloran

Chairman of the Board.

Monday 4th Oct. 1875.

Michael Cloran in the Chair,

Patrick Culkier, John Moylan, Francis Corbett, Denis Shine, Thomas Bodkin M.D., Peter A. Daly, Peter Kennedy, Wm Duin, John Lyons, Jas. Devyer M.D., Wm Gannon J.P. Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed,

Town Hall 20th Sept. 1875.

A Letter from the Town Comm^r to

The Chairman & Board of Guardians Tuam Union, Gentlemen

to the Board of Guardians concerning the closing up of the present grave yard & provide a new burial ground -

Gentlemen I am directed by the Board of Town Improvement Commissioners - to inform you of a letter rec^d from the Sanitary Office of the necessity of closing up the present grave yard of Tuam as being already over crowded, on which they passed a resolution requesting you will immediately provide a New Burial ground for the town,

I am Gentlemen yours &c
Patrick Roche
Town Clerk

Proposed by Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Shine - That the word (immediately) be expunged from the letter written by the Clerk to the Board of Guardians,

As an Amendment Proposed by Mr. Pat^r Culkier and seconded by Mr. Duin - That no notice be taken of it -

A Poll was then taken

For Mr. Gannon's Resolution:
James Devyer M.D.,
Peter A. Daly
Denis Shine
Wm Gannon J.P. (4)

For the Amendment:
John Lyons
Wm Duin
Peter Kennedy
Thomas Bodkin M.D.,
Francis Corbett
John Moylan
Pat^r Culkier, (7)

Majority for the Amendment - 3 -

Tuam 14th Sept. 1875,

A Letter from Mr. Henderson concerning the erection of the gate at end of Iron Hall,

Sir, - I wish to call the attention of the Commissioners to the gate as has been erected at the opening of the entrance to the yards of Mrs Burke M^r Calmer & Mr. Corbett on the part of the owners of the Blundcock Property, I write, I am instructed to ask from the Commissioners a letter that the gate is erected there not as a right but solely placed in its present position for the purpose, or is the fact of preventing nuisances,

P. Roche Esq
Town Clerk

Sir yours &c
Mr. Patrick Henderson

Mr. Conway got the other Lease connected with the town Hall so as to enable him to reply to Mr. Conway's letter.

Ordered - That Mr. Conway get the other Lease connected with the town Hall so as to enable him reply to Mr. Henderson's letter,

The Toll Farmers Lease & Bills as signed by his surties, were produced by the Chairman, of the Lease

Lease was ordered to be signed & the Borough Seal put thereon which was duly done and the Chain to lodge as usual the Toll Farms Bills in the Bank

The Fair green Lease proposed to be signed -

K.C. 11
Atty Genl & Kvach
Secy to K.C.
29 Nov. 1876

Proposed by John Moylan Esq and seconded by Mr. Gannon Esq, J.P. That the Fair green Lease be perfected, which was signed by the Chain Mr. Gannon, on behalf of the Board and the Borough Seal affixed -

Notices for holding the Fair at Lisseydyea were ordered & posted through the Country

Proposed by Mr. Gannon Esq and seconded by John Moylan Esq - That Notice for holding the Fair green at Lisseydyea be ordered to be printed and distributed through the Country and posted in towns also to be advertised in the Tuam News and Herald which is follows -

Notice

Copy Notice to be posted.

The Tuam Great October Fair, The Public are hereby informed that the approaching Oct. Fair will be held on the 20th and 21st and 22nd Inst - In the New Fair green at Lisseydyea on the North side of the Town of Tuam, When all future Fairs will be held, The Entrances to the New Fair green are on the Dublin road and Ballygaddy road near the Postoffice By Order,
Patrick Roche
Town Clerk

Resolved by six Commissioners that no arrangement be entered into by the Chairman as regards the Fair green.

Tuam Town Improvement Commissioners Oct. 1875 Resolution

That no arrangement be entered into by the Chairman as to the employment of men saw for the purposes of the old Fair green on the Dublin road
Thomas Bodkin
Dennis Shie
Jas. Dwyer
Peter Kennedy
Peter A. Daly
Francis Bullett

The Chairman refused putting the foregoing resolution,

The Chairman refused to put the foregoing resolution in as much as it was not legally before him for the revision of a resolution -

Hugh McHugh made application for an increase in his salary

Hugh McHugh's Salary increased 10/11 a year making in all £2 - -

Proposed by Mr. Bodkin and seconded by William Quinn Esq - That Hugh McHugh get £2.0.0 per year that is 10/11 more in addition to the £1.10.0 he was heretofore getting, to commence from this date.

John Ryan to get one week to put the Lanes in repair to put the Lanes in repair

John L. Ryan to get one week to put the several Lanes in thorough repair, and if not complete by that time, the Clerk to report the matter to the County Surveyor,

Finance,

The Finance Book was then examined and cheques were ordered for Salaries &c, when the Board separated.

Michael Cloran Chairman of the Board.

Borough of Tuam In the County of Galway To wit

Notice for Election of Commissioners, that go out by relation

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam in the Co. of Galway

Take Notice

That an Election of Five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Tuam on the 15th day of October inst in said Borough in room of Messrs William Gannon J.P. James Dwyer M.D. Peter A. Daly, John Moylan and Patrick Cullen Esquires, who retire by rotation but who are eligible for reelection -

That any person entitled to vote may nominate for the said office himself (if duly qualified) or any other person or persons so qualified not exceeding five in number,

That any such nomination must be in writing, and must state the Christian Names and surnames of the persons nominated with their respective places of abode and descriptions,

That every nomination paper must be signed by the party nominating and may be in following form or to the like effect:-

I the undersigned of Tuam in the County of Galway do hereby nominate the following persons as a proper person to serve as a Commissioner for the said Borough.

Surname	Other name	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation

Signed)

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That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of Oct. inst.

Dated this 9th day of Oct. 1875.

Patrick Roche Town Clerk

(Copy of the foregoing was duly advertised)

Nomination Paper.

The following nomination papers were handed in

Town of Tuam,
Election of Commissioners

For the Borough of Tuam,
to be held on the 15th day of October 1875.

Nomination Paper

I the undersigned Pat Bird of Corlea West in the Town of Tuam and County of Galway being entitled to vote in the Election of Com^{rs} for the Township of Tuam do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Township.

Surnames	Other Names	Places of Abode of Person Nominated	Rank Profession or Occupation
Gannon	William	Vicar St. Tuam	J. P.

Signed) Pat Bird
11th October 1875.

John Moylan Pawnbroker was nominated by Wm Gannon J. P. on like form James Dwyer M. D. was nominated by Denis Shine on like form Patrick Cullkin Grocer was nominated by Pat Bird on like form Martin Goreoran Victualler was nominated by Wm. Waldron Grocer do Richard Daly Farmer was nominated by Edmund Conneannon do Peter A. Daly Hotel Keeper was nominated by Denis Shine on do James Burke Shop St. was nominated by Michl. Mannion on do Patrick O'Donnell Shop St. was nominated by John Moylan on do

Town of Tuam,
Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned, being the Town Clerk for the said Borough Town of Tuam hereby give Notice that the Christian and surnames of the persons nominated for Election as Commissioners for the said Borough and Town of Tuam, and their respective places of abode and description, and the names of the parties nominating them are as follows, viz:-

Surnames	Other Names	Places of Abode of Person Nominated	Description of Person Nominated	Names of persons by whom Nominated
Gannon	William	Vicar St. Tuam	J. P.	Pat Bird
Moylan	John	Mall Tuam	Pawnbroker	William Gannon J. P.
Dwyer	James	Dublin Road	M. D.	Denis Shine
Cullkin	Patrick	Shop St. Tuam	Grocer	Pat Bird
Goreoran	Martin	Bishop St. Tuam	Victualler	William Waldron
Daly	Richard	Ballygaddy	Farmer	Edmond Conneannon
Daly	Peter A.	Vicar St. Tuam	Hotel Keeper	Denis Shine
Burke	James	Shop St. Tuam	Shopkeeper	Michael Mannion
O'Donnell	Patrick	Shop St. Tuam	Shopkeeper	John Moylan.

Signed) Patrick Roche
Town Clerk
11th Oct. 1875.

This shows the several Gent^l nominated to become Com^{rs}.

The foregoing Gentlemen were duly advertised by posting bills

Michl. Cloran Chairman opened the Booth at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 15th Oct. & closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

The foregoing was duly printed and posted up on the 12th Oct. whereby the whole of them went to the Poll on Friday the 15th Oct. except Doct^r Dwyer whom died on the 13th of said month.

Michael Cloran Esq. Chairman of the Board opened the Booth at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 15th Oct. 1875, and closed same at 4 o'clock P. M. when the Ballot papers were taken out of the box, and counted as recorded to each Candidate, which were as follows viz:-

Peter A. Daly	14.
William Gannon J. P.	14
Patrick Cullkin	34
John Moylan	34
Martin Goreoran	33
Richard Daly	28
James Burke	14
Patrick O'Donnell	12

When the Chairman declared the following Gent^l being the highest on the list, duly Elected. —

Notice of Candidates Elected this 15th day of October 1875. at a Contested Election for the Borough Town of Tuam in the County of Galway. —

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer for the Election of Commissioners for the said Town, hereby give notice that the undersigned persons have been duly elected as Commissioners for the said Town. —

Surnames	Other Names	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation
Daly	Peter A.	Vicar St. Tuam	Hotel Keeper
Gannon	William	Vicar St. Tuam	J. P.
Cullkin	Patrick	Shop St. Tuam	Merchant
Moylan	John	Mall Tuam	Pawnbroker
Goreoran	Martin	Bishop St. Tuam	Victualler

Dated this 15th day of October 1875.

Signed) Michael Cloran Returning Officer
copy of the foregoing was duly posted up,

Patrick Roche
Town Clerk
Michael Cloran
Chairman of the Board

Peter A. Daly's 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 - - - or upwards, subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov^r 1875.

M Moran Peter A. Daly

Wm Gannon J.P.'s Declaration

I William Gannon do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and Judgement execute all the powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the 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 5th day of Nov^r 1875.

M Moran Wm Gannon

Patrick Cullen's Declaration

I Patrick Cullen 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 5th day of Nov^r 1875.

M Moran Patrick Cullen

John Moylan's Declaration

I John Moylan 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 5th day of Nov^r 1875.

M Moran John Moylan

Martin Corcoran's Declaration

I Martin Corcoran 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 5th day of Nov^r 1875.

M Moran Martin Corcoran

Monday 1st November 1875.

The meeting stands adjourned to Friday next the 5th Nov^r 1875.

Adjourned,

Chairman of the Board

Michael Cloran

Friday 5th November 1875.

Michael Cloran in the Chair.

Other members present - Pat^r Cullen, William Gannon J. P. John Moylan, Edward O'Donnell, John Lyons, Denis Shine, Peter A. Daly, Peter Kennedy, Martin Corcoran Esquires -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Local Government Board Dublin

3rd November 1875.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

Sir - The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw the attention of the Sanitary Authority to those provisions of the Act of last session relating to the sale of Food and Drugs which prescribe the mode of proceeding to obtain an analysis of any article of Food or of any Drugs and certificate of the result of any such analysis upon which if it shall appear that an offence has been committed against any of the provisions of the Act, proceedings for the recovery of the penalty imposed for such offence may be taken.

Extracts from the Act (sections 12 to 17) are accordingly annexed hereto and with reference to the 13th section which enables certain officers and other persons under the direction and at the cost of the Local Authority appointing them or charged with the execution of the Act to procure any sample of Food or Drugs if they shall suspect the same to have been sold contrary to any provision of the Act, and to submit the same to be analysed the Board desire to state that they consider the words Medical Officers of Health and the words Inspector of Nuisances as used in that section to include the sanitary officers and the subsanitary officers under the public Health Act, 1874.

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary

Read, Another Circular, Relative to the Loans From Public Works Loan Commission -

Local Government Board Custom House

Dublin 30th Oct. 1875.

A Letter from the Local Government Board Dublin

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 18th Ult^o relative to an application

Concerning Thomas Roche's application made by Thomas Roche Toll Farmer, for a reduction in the toll payable by him for the Tolls and customs of Tuam, in consequence of the losses stated by him, to have been sustained Owing to the prevalence of small Pox in the town for four months, I have to state for the information of the Town Commissioners of Tuam in reply to their question, whether I as Auditor would allow such reduction in Auditing the accounts, that I regret to say I should be compelled to disallow any such payment and to surcharge it against the Commissioners making or Ordering the payment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871. 34 and 35. Vic. Cap 109. under which the duty of Auditing the Accounts of the Town Commissioners is imposed upon or me provides that every Auditor acting in pursuance of the Act, shall examine into the matter of every account which is to be Audited by him and shall disallow and strike out of every such Account all payments charges, and allowances made by any person, and charged upon the Funds of any Town contrary to Law, or which he (the Auditor) deems to be unfounded, and shall surcharge the same upon the person making or Authorizing the making the illegal payment.

I have given the subject my anxious consideration and I cannot find in the Acts of Parliament any such discretion vested in Town Commissioners, as is proposed to be exercised namely the abrogation or cancelling of a Contract formally entered into,

I have searched for a precedent and I find that in a case where the Governors of a District Lunatic Asylum made a payment of £106- to a Contractor, for the supply of coal, as compensation for losses sustained in 1872, in fulfilment of his contract; The Local Government Auditor, disallowed the payment and surcharged the amount against the Board of Governors; and his decision in that case, which appears to me a similar one to that now in question, would guide me in Auditing the point.

The Toll Farmer doubtless has been a sufferer from the cause stated by him, but it is to be borne in mind that his position is not exceptional, and that nearly every person connected with the Town of Tuam has suffered more or less from the same cause.

I return herewith the Counterpart Lease.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant
Henry Mc Guise

Local Government Board Auditor

Proposed by Patrick Guerin Esq and seconded by Edw. J. Donnell Esq
That the consideration of the above letter be deferred until next Board day. agreed -

Tuam,

Thomas Roche's Application
Consideration deferred till
next Board day -

Mr. Conway's Reply on behalf of the Commission to Mr. Henderson's letter concerning the erection of the gate at end of town Hall -

Tuam 30th Oct. 1875

In Compliance with instructions received to that effect, I sent to Mr. Henderson Esq. for the Handcock's Minors, a letter of which the accompanying is a Copy, in reply to his Communication of the 14th September last referring to the erection by your body of a gate at present standing near the town Hall. I return herewith Mr. Henderson's letter.

To
The Chairman and
Commissioners Tuam

Your Faithful Servant
P. J. Conway Esq. Secy. T. Com^{rs}

Tuam Oct. 30th 1875.

My Dear Sir - In reply to your letter addressed to the Town Clerk referring to the gate erected adjoining the town Hall, I am instructed to say, that the Tuam Town Commissioners, did not mean by doing so, to interfere with or usurp in any way the rights of the Owners of the Handcock Property.

The gate in question was necessary not alone to prevent nuisance as your letter admits, but it also protects from trespass and intrusion, the tenements of Mr. Burke and Mr. Corbett Mr. Hancock's Tenants whom you name, and each of whom has a Key and moreover the Commissioners have themselves a store inside of the gate in question

To
Mr. French Handcock Esq
Esq. Tuam.

Yours very truly
P. J. Conway, Esq. for Tuam Town
Commissioners

Notice for printing & advertisement Contract

The following Notice was then read.

Notice

Take Notice that the town Commissioners will at their meeting on Monday the 1st November next receive and consider Proposals from parties willing to contract for all advertisements and printing forms that the Board may require and the abstracts of accounts &c. for 12 months from the 1st Nov. inst.

Tenders to be rec^d by the Chairman up to the taking of the Chair at 12 o'clock on the above named day

By order of the Commissioners,

Patrick Roche

Town Hall 20th Oct. 1875.

Town Clerk

Tenders handed in.

The following Tenders were handed in.

The 1st firm.

News and Advertiser Office

Tuam Nov. 1st 1875.

To The Chairman Tuam Town Commissioners.

Sir - I hereby propose and agree to publish all advertisements in the Tuam News, and to do all printing forms that the Board may require and the abstracts of accounts for 12 months from the 1st Nov. inst. for the sum of eight pounds Sterling.

John Mc Philipin.

The 2nd from Richard Kelly for £10 -

Mr. W. Philpotts News Letter accepted.

Mr. W. Philpotts Tender was accepted, being the lowest Tender £8-10-0

Agreed that Rich. Kelly Esq. get £2 - year for advertising all advertisements in the Herald. agreed to.

Proposed by Patrick Culklin Esq. and seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. - That Richard Kelly get £2 - a year for publishing all advertisements in the Herald. agreed to.

Pat Birds Tender for cleaning the streets for £40 - a year was accepted -

There were two Tenders in for cleaning the streets. 1st From Pat Bird for £40 - 2nd do Michael Daly for cleaning half the streets for £15 -

Tuam 5th November 1875

see Tender subject amendment

To The Chairman Tuam Town Commissioners, Gentlemen, - I hereby propose and agree to keep the streets and lanes of the town of Tuam, and the markets places, within the limits specified by you properly cleansed and free from nuisance for 12 months for the sum of £40 - and am willing to give you any security you may require for the due performance of my contract. Mr. Birds agrees to have all scavenging removed within 24 hours after it has been ordered to be done. He has also agreed to have it properly cleaned -

Proposed by Patⁿ Culklin Esq. and seconded by Edw. O'Donnell Esq. - That Pat Birds Tender be accepted, agreed.

Under room windows to put in repair

Ordered - That the windows in the under room town Hall be put in thorough repair -

John Connolly Bill stuck &c, discontinued

John Connolly Messenger & Bill sticker was ordered to be discontinued and his services be dispensed with.

Mr. Byrnes Bill for missing plot at town Hall deferred

The Finance Book was then examined. Mr. Byrnes Surveys Bill, was deferred until he sets forth the quantity or plot the Com^{rs} portion that should be walled in at end of town Hall

Ordered Pat Kenny Contract for building the wall on plot get £5. on 1/2.

Ordered - That Patⁿ Kenny the builder get £5 - on acct. of building the wall on the foregoing plot.

The paying off the mortgage was deferred till Friday 12th

The paying off the mortgage was postponed until Friday the 12th inst.

Pat Roche from clerk to get £2. i. for the two days he was Emancipating at Oct. Fair,

Mr. Kelly and Sat. Gallaghers Emancipation Bills were added to 12/6, open day -

Proposed by Edward O'Donnell Esq. and seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. - That Patⁿ Roche the Town Clerk get a pound a day for the two days he was attending as Emancipator at Oct. Fair,

Proposed

Proposed by William Gannon J. P. and seconded by Wm. Quinn Esq. - That the Clerk get only what the others got.

A Poll was taken For Mr. O'Donnell's Resolution Peter Kennedy John Moylan Patⁿ Culklin Edw. O'Donnell (4) For Mr. Gannon's Mr. Gannon (1)

Mr. O'Donnell's Resolution Carried by the Majority

The Clerk's expenses going to Dublin on the Fair Queen question was then discussed - when he was ordered £3 -

The following notice was then handed in - To, Michael Cloran Esq., C. J. C. Sir - Take notice I object to you and the Board paying out of the funds of this Board any money to the Clerk for his expenses to Dublin, relative to the Fair Queen. Board room Signed) Peter Kennedy Tuam Nov. 5th 1875.

Ordered the Clerk to get £3 for his expenses to Dublin on the Fair Queen question

Finance book then examined when cheques were ordered

Cheques were then ordered for Salaries Rents &c, when the Board separated -

Return of stock exhibited for sale at the Oct. Fair

The following is a return of Sheep^{& cattle} exhibited for sale at Oct. Fair 20th 1875 - 21st

	Cows	Wethers	Hoggats	Lambs	Rams	Total
Sold	6481	15833	4812	1818	46	28990
Unsold	768	460	240	284	12	1764

Total 30764

	Cows	Heifers	Bullocks	Calves	Bulls	Total
Sold	69	5565	388	202	3	6227
Unsold	32	612	296	92	2	1034

Total 7261

Michael Cloran Chairman of the Board

Friday 12th November 1875.

Michael Cloran in the chair Other members present - Patrick Culklin, Denis Shine, John Lyons John Moylan William Quinn William Gannon J.P. Tho. Bodkin Esq. Edward O'Donnell Esquires -

The requisition convening the meeting was read

Requisition to convene a meeting for Friday 12th inst. for the purpose of paying off the mortgage -

We the undersigned request you to convene a meeting of the

the Town Commissioners for Friday next the 12th inst for the purpose of paying off the Mortgage to the Nuns.
Dated this 8th day of November 1875.

To
Mr. Patrick Roche }
Town Clerk }
William Gannon
Denis Shine
Martin Conoran
Thomas B. Burke
William Quin
Patth Culkinn

Proposed & seconded that the Mortgage & Int. be paid off

Proposed by William Quin Esq and seconded by William Gannon Esq J. P. That the Nuns Mortgage be paid off with Int thereout, and a release of said Mortgage be had, agreed.

The Chairman to see all matter right.

The whole matter was left in the hands of the Chairman to arrange with the Nuns, A cheque was then drawn for the amt. £647- when the Board Separated.

Michael Cloran
Chairman of the Board

Friday 19th November 1875.

Michael Cloran in the Chair

Other members present. — John Moylan William Gannon J. P., Tho. Burke, John Lyons, William Quin, Martin Conoran, Patth Culkinn Edward O'Donnell, Peter A. Daly, Thomas Bodkin M. D. Denis Shine Francis Corbett Peter Kennedy Esquires —

The circular convening the meeting was read

Mr. Shine was proposed

Proposed by Dr. Bodkin and seconded by Peter A. Daly Esq That Mr. Shine be Elected as Chairman to the Board for the ensuing year

Mr. Gannon J. P. Proposed

Proposed by William Quin Esq and seconded by Tho. B. Burke Esq — That Mr. Gannon be Elected as Chairman

A Poll was then taken

A Poll was taken.

For Doct ^r Bodkin's Resolution	For Mr. Quin's
Peter Kennedy	Edw. O'Donnell
Francis Corbett	Patrick Culkinn
Denis Shine	Wm. Quin
Doct ^r Bodkin	Tho. B. Burke
Peter A. Daly	William Gannon
Martin Conoran	John Moylan
John Lyons (7)	Michl. Cloran (7)

Mr. Gannon objected to Mr. Shine's vote in as much as he said for Dr. Bodkin's —

The Chairman Ordered A. Lot to be taken as the votes were even on either side — Therefore the two candidates names were drawn on two slips of paper folded up and put into a hat & shook, when the Clerk was directed to take up one of the two accordingly he did so, and on opening the paper it was Mr. Shine whom was declared duly Elected.

Mr. Shine was duly declared elected

Mr. Shine returned thanks for the Honour conferred in Electing him as their Chairman —

A vote of Thanks given to Mr. Cloran the late Chairman

Proposed by William Quin Esq and seconded by Patth Culkinn Esq. — That a vote of thanks be hereby given to our late Chairman Michl. Cloran Esq for his dignified conduct in the Chair during his year of office, The Board then Separated.

Michael Cloran
Chairman of the Board

Monday 6th December 1875.

Michael Cloran in the Chair

Other members present. — William Quinn, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Culkinn, and William Gannon J. P. Esquires

The minutes of the previous evening were read & signed

An application from the inhabitants of Foster place for flagging the footway in front of their houses.

There was an application from the inhabitants of Foster place requesting to flag the footway in front of their houses. The Clerk was directed to have the necessary notices served for a presentment at the next special sessions

The notices that had been served on the clerk concerning the same were not returned

The notices that had been served on the Clerk were produced & Ordered that this Board decline to entertain them

Mr. Gannon's Protest against the action of the Board in the election of Chairman

Mr. Gannon protested against the actions of the Board the last day in the matter of the Election of Chairman

The Roche's application for a reduction in the tolls was adjourned to next board day

Finances

The Roche's application for some compensation was adjourned to next Board day

The Finance Book was there examined and Cheques were ordered for salaries, and for the Interest due out of the mortgage £32. 7^s 0

The Board then separated

Chairman of the Board
Denis Shine

Monday 3rd January 1876

Denis Shine in the Chair,

Other Members present, Peter Kennedy, Peter A. Daly, Martin Corcoran, Michael Cloran, Patrick Culklin, Edward O. Donnell, John Lyons, John Moylan, Francis Corbett, William Gammon J.P. William Duin Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed -

Proposed & seconded that Mr. Gammon's Protest be expunged from the Minutes -

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq - That Mr. Gammon's Protest in the matter of Election of Chairman 19th November last be expunged from the minutes -

Mr. Cloran said that the Ladders that were got made for the purpose of suppressing fire were an obstruction in his yard and hoped the Board would provide a place more suitable than his yard.

Shed to be erected for the Ladders

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq and seconded by John Lyons Esq - That the Ladders be removed to the New Market and a Boarded Shed to be erected over them.

Bill to be sent to the Gas Co. for repairing piping in metal columns

Proposed by Michael Cloran Esq and seconded by Pat Culklin Esq - That a Bill be sent to the Gas Company for repairing the Gas piping at Crane.

Ordered - That Pat Kenny get 10^s more for the extra work done at end town Hall -

There was a bill from Thomas Byrne for £2. for Plan.

Plan of plot at end of town Hall.

Mr. Byrne's deferred -

Proposed by William Duin Esq and seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq - That Mr. Byrne's Bill be deferred, and the Chairman employ some competent person to see to the proper bounds.

The Clerk to write to the County Surveyor to come inspecting him of the flagging being finished as directed.

The Clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor appraising him of the flagging being finished as directed.

The Roche's application for a reduction in the tolls to be left to the decision of the Local Government Board

It was unanimously Resolved - That The Roche's application for a reduction in the tolls on use of the prevalence of small Pox in the town for four months be left to the consideration of the Local Government Board.

Ordered - That a Room Keeper be advertised for.

A Bell Man & Room Keeper to be appointed -

Proposed by William Duin Esq and seconded by Edward O. Donnell Esq - That a Bell Man be appointed he must post up all notices when required & attend the Board at their meetings, to be advertised also appointment to take place on Monday the 10th inst. to which day the meeting is adjourned for that purpose -

Ordered - That the small window over the clock be closed up.

Mr. Conway to be written to again concerning the gate at New Market -

Proposed by Michael Cloran Esq and seconded by Wm. Duin Esq - That Mr. Conway be written to again concerning the closing up of the gate way at New Market, by Mr. O. Donnell & why it was not attended to before -

Notice from Mr. Kennedy concerning employing Mr. Conway in the matter of the Fire Gun -

Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners, I shall move that Mr. Conway Sol^r be forthwith ordered not to act for the Commissioners in the case of the Attorney General v Roche and others, and if he persists in defending such proceedings he will do so, having for his clients in their individual capacity the persons who have employed him and not the Board. Tuam 3rd January 1876.

Peter Kennedy

An Amendment from Mr. Cloran

I Propose as an amendment that Mr. Kennedy's notice be not entered on the minutes.

Michael Cloran

Proposed by Michl. Cloran Esq and seconded by John Moylan Esq. That Mr. Kennedy's notice of motion be not entertained

Mr. Gammon's protest

Mr. Gammon protests against Mr. Kennedy's notice of

Mr. Kennedy's 2nd Notice of Motion.

Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of this Board that I will move that for the Int of the Town and the preservation of the property the Citizens enjoy in the tolls every effort be used by the Board to prevent the site of the Fair being changed to Lissadyea which we believe would be a most disastrous result.
Peter Kennedy
Board Room Jan^r 3rd, 1876.

Six Commissioners objection to have the above notice entered on the Minutes

At a meeting of nine Commissioners, We the undersigned hereby object to Mr. Kennedy's Notice being entered on the minutes
Signed,

Wm. Gannon J. P.
Patrick Cullen
Michael Cloran
William Duin
John Moylan
Edward O'Donnell

Francis Corbett's 3rd Notice of Motion.

Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Board, I shall move that Mr. Conway Esq. be forthwith asked to inform the Board by whose instructions and by whose authority he prepared a Lease from Mr. Connam to the Chairman Commission for a Licence to hold Fairs at Lissadyea while the tenure of Mr. Connam before him offering to let the Land for such purpose, and the resolution of the 8th March one thousand eight hundred and seventy five dealing also with the taking of Land, and although I move this I repudiate as we have already repudiated the said tenure and resolution, but I desire to be informed how this course was taken by Mr. Conway and at whose instance, and how it happened that the Board was not apprised of the matter
3rd Jan^r 1876. signed) Francis Corbett

Mr. Corbett's 4th Notice of Motion.

Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners I will move at the Board that none of the funds or property of the town be spent in or pledged for legal or other expenses in contesting the case of the Attorney General V. Roche and others or in any expenses relative to any proceeding which have for their object the alteration of Fair site to Lissadyea
3rd Jan^r 1876. signed) Francis Corbett

Mess^{rs} Cloran Moylan Cullen Gannon Duin & O'Donnell objection to have Mr. Corbett's notices entered

We the undersigned (at a meeting of ten Commissioners in as much as the Chairman refuses peremptory to take objection of us the six subscribers to the four notices handed in by Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Corbett do propose that these notices do not be entered on the minutes or entertained by this Board,

Signed) Mich^l. Cloran
John Moylan
Patrick Cullen
William Gannon
William Duin
Edw^d O'Donnell
3rd Jan^r 1876.

Mr. Burke's proposal for plot at Town Hall.

Mr. Burke Proposed to rent the enclosure at the back of the Town Hall - Mr. Conway to be consulted to see could it be legally let.

Sanitary Officers report

Gentlemen - I beg leave to report that since the new contract got the contract for the sweeping of the town they have been well done but with one or two occasions he has neglected removing the heaps of manure on Shop St. & on the Circular road.
William Fox.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined & cheques were ordered for Mr. Ezau for glazing &c. when the Board adjourned to the 10th inst. Mr. Ezau was ordered to be held over until the Co Surveyor would pass it.
Denis Shine
Chairman of the Board

Monday 10th January 1876.

Denis Shine in the chair
Other Members present, Pat^l. Cullen, Martin Corcoran, Peter Kennedy, William Gannon J. P., John Lyons, Thomas Bodkin Esq. D., John Moylan Esquires.

The following notice was read.
Notice

Appointment of Room Keeper to the Board

Take notice that the Tuam Town Commissioners will at their meeting on Monday the 10th inst. receive and consider tenders from parties willing to become Roomkeeper to the Board at a salary of Four Pounds a year his duties will be to keep the room and windows clean also aired and fires daily and mop down the room once a month.

By Order Patrick Roche
14th Jan^r 1876 Town Clerk

There were four tenders in for the office

- 1st From Edw^d Mannion
- 2nd From Wm. Thompson
- 3rd From Dan. Dwyer
- 4th From Mr. Burke

Proposed by Patrick Cullen Esq and seconded by Wm. Gannon Esq J. P. - That Wm. Thompson be appointed room keeper,

Dan Dwyer was appointed Room Keeper

Proposed by D^r. Bodkin and seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. That Dan Dwyer be appointed room keeper,
A Poll was then taken.

Mr. Thompson
Wm. Gannon J. P.
Pat^l. Cullen

Mr. Dwyer
D^r. Bodkin
John Lyons
Peter Kennedy
Martin Corcoran
Denis Shine

Dan Dwyer was declared duly elected

Room Keeper to attend on Board days

But in addition to the duties imposed upon him according to the notice, he is to be in attendance on Board days in order to run of mugs, when required.

It was also unanimously agreed to - That he should also mop down the Stairs when mopping the room.

Room Keeper to get 12/6 extra in addition to his salary as

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq and seconded by Martin Corcoran Esq - That Dan Dwyer get 12/6 more in addition to the £4. in consequence of the extra duties imposed upon him (agreed to)

The following notice was then read.
Notice

Appointment of Bellman,

Take notice that the Tuam Town Commissioners will at their meeting on Monday the 10th inst. receive and consider tenders from parties willing to take the office of Bellman he must post all notices that the Commissioners may require to have posted up salary not to exceed Three pounds per annum.

By order, Patrick Roche
11th Jan^r 1876. Town Clerk

There was but one tender in from Martin Conway

Martin Conway appointed Bellman,

Proposed by John Moylan Esq and seconded by Pat^r Cullen Esq - That Martin Conway be appointed Bellman (agreed to) The Board then separated

~~Chairman of the Board~~
Denis Shine
Chairman of the Board

Monday 7th February 1876.

Denis Shine in the Chair.

Francis Corbett, Martin Corcoran, John Moylan, Peter Kennedy, William Quin, William Gannon J.P. Peter A. Daly, Pat^r Cullen, John Lyons, Edward McDonnell, Tho^s Rodkin Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Mr Gannon having asked if a minute of the former day was expunged or ordered to be expunged on the last day & being informed such occurred protest against such course as illegal no notice of any kind having been given, and be it ordered that no such act be repeated.

The

The tenders for the Ladder shed - and for door & frame at the meat market, were then considered -

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|---|---------|
| 1 st From Andrew Grogan for the door & frame for | £1.10.0 |
| Another from same for the Ladder shed for | 7.12.0 |
| 2 nd From Mr. Bente for the door shed for | 15.0.0 |
| 3 rd From Pat Donnellan for same | 10.15.6 |

It was Unanimously agreed to put the Ladders into the lower room in town Hall, which does away with the shed.

Proposed by William Duin Esq and seconded by Francis Corbett Esq. That Pat Donnellans tender be accepted for the door & frame which is as follows -

I propose and agree, to make a new door & frame set up same in meat market, the door to be supplied with a stout lock & strong T. hinges and new 3 deal lintels set over door way, making good the masonry over same for the sum of thirty three shillings.

The following is the County Surveyors reply to the letter to him concerning the completion of the flagged foot way on Bishop St.

I will ask some of the Commissioners if they request as you write, for it seems to me rather premature to say the least of it when the money (if paid then) only becomes due next August, J. Temple Humphreys

Office 31 O'Connell Quay Dublin Feb 24/76

Dear Sir, - Referring to your letter on the subject of Mr. Martin McDonnell's trespass by making and keeping open a gate way leading into the Potato Market, I write to inform you in reply that your present Chairman has written to me requesting that I would take no step in the matter until after the next meeting of the Town Commissioners to have final instructions, I shall enforce await and immediately upon.

Yours faithfully
J. J. Conway

To
Mr. P. Roche
Town Clerk Tuam

Mr. McDonnell being present stated that he did not claim it as a matter of right to have the door erected into their premises, but if the Board gave him the privilege for the present, that he would give them a guarantee to have it closed up whenever they considered it inconvenient.

consideration deferred till next Board day.

Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners, that I will apply for a passage into my premises through the Potato Market. signed) John Moylan.

Mr. Kennedy read the following notice of motion
 No. 1. Take notice that at the next general meeting of the Town
 Town Commissioners, I shall move that Mr. Cornish Solicitor be forthwith
 ordered not to act for the Commissioners in the case of the Attorney
 General V Reilly and others and that if he persists in defending
 such proceedings he will do so having for his clients in their individual
 capacities the persons who have employed him and not the Commissioners
 Board Town Jan^r 3^r 1876. Signed) Peter Kennedy

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq and seconded by Francis Corbett Esq
 That No. 1. Notice of Mr. Kennedy's be carried.

We the undersigned object to the Resolution of Motion No. 1.
 in as being illegally before the Board, no notice having been given & we question
 the Chairman against putting same to the Board.

Signed
 William Gannon
 John Moylan
 Patrick Cusker
 William Quin
 Edw^d. O'Donnell

A Poll was then taken

For the Resolution

Peter A. Daly
 Peter Kennedy
 Martin Corcoran
 Francis Corbett
 Dⁿ. Bodkin
 Denis Shyne (6)
 do his casting vote

For the Amendment

Edward O'Donnell
 Patrick Cusker
 William Gannon
 William Quin
 John Moylan (5)

The Resolution declared duly carried by a majority of ones

Mr. Gannon objected to Dⁿ. Bodkin's vote he not having answered
 to his name being then absent from the room.

No. 2. Notice was next read,

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq seconded by Francis Esq
 That No. 2. Notice of Mr. Kennedy be carried.

Mr. Gannon objected in as much as the putting of it to the
 Board will be a revision of a former resolution, I appeal to the Chairman
 who gave it as his opinion that it was not.

A Poll was taken

For No 2 Notice

Peter A. Daly
 Peter Kennedy
 Martin Corcoran
 Francis Corbett
 Denis Shyne
 The Chairman gave his casting vote (6)

For the Amendment

Edw^d. O'Donnell
 Patrick Cusker
 Wm. Gannon
 Wm. Quin
 John Moylan (5)

No. 3. declared duly carried by the Chairman's casting vote.

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by Peter A. Daly Esq
 That No. 3. Notice of Motion of Mr. Corbett be entertained

We the undersigned protest against No. 3. being put it not being
 legally before the Board no notice having been given of it to the members of
 the Board

Wm. Gannon
 Wm. Quin
 Edward O'Donnell
 John Moylan
 Patrick Cusker

A Poll was taken

For No. 3. Notice

Peter A. Daly
 Peter Kennedy
 Martin Corcoran
 Francis Corbett
 Denis Shyne
 Mr. Shyne gave his casting vote (6)

For the Amendment

Edward O'Donnell
 Patrick Cusker
 William Gannon
 William Quin
 John Moylan (5)

No. 3. declared carried by the Chairman's casting vote

Mr. Gannon objects to Mr. Corcoran's vote in as much as he is
 the Relator in the suit in the Court of Chancery.

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by Peter Kennedy
 Esq That No. 4. Notice of Mr. Corbett be entertained

I take notice that we protest against Notice No. 4. being carried
 in as much as it is not legally before the Board no notice of same having
 legally given, and in as much as the subject matter to which it gives
 expression is subversive and as such being an usurpation of the functions
 of the Court of Chancery & therefore disrespectful to that Honourable Court.

William Gannon
 William Quin
 Patrick Cusker
 John Moylan
 Edw^d. O'Donnell

A Poll was taken

For No 4 Notice

Peter A. Daly
 Peter Kennedy
 Martin Corcoran
 Francis Corbett
 Denis Shyne
 Denis's casting vote (6)

For the Amendment

Edward O'Donnell
 Patrick Cusker
 William Gannon
 William Quin
 John Moylan (5)

No. 4. Notice declared carried by the Chairman's casting vote

Mr. Gannon protested against Mr. Conway's vote as before.

The Chairman considered Mr. Conway's vote as valid.

Resolved - That the Commissioners are willing to consider Thomas Roche's application if sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Ordered - That the Cramer get a board with notice thereon to prevent any oats to be spilled out on the floor in the under room town hall from henceforth, except the unsold corn in sacks.

Proposed by William Dinn Esq and seconded by Pat^l. Cullen Esq. That it be understood from henceforth that all sacks of corn weighed at the market that the Cramer is to give some tickets for same.

Proposed by Patrick Cullen Esq and seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. - That this meeting stand adjourned to Friday next the 11th inst.

Chairman of the Board

Adjourned meeting Friday 11th February 1876.

Denis Shine in the Chair

John Maylan, Patrick Cullen, Peter Kennedy, Francis Corbett, Peter H. Daly, John Lyons, Edward O'Donnell, William Gannon J. P. Martin Curran Esquires, Tho^s. Roche M. A. Esquires

Mr. Kennedy stated that in as much as the clerk did not notify in his circular convening a meeting for the 7th inst. to consider his notices handed in by him on the 3rd January last. That he now abandons the action taken by the Board as regards said notices on the 7th inst. and begs to hand in copies of said notices to be considered on next Board day.

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq and seconded by Francis Corbett Esq. - That Mr. Kennedy's notices as regards the Fair to be held at Lisadria be entered on the minutes for consideration next Board day agreed.

N^o. 1. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Board, that I will move that for the interest of the town and the preservation of the property the Citizens enjoy in the Tolly every effort be used by the Board to prevent the site of the Fair being changed to Lisadria which we believe would be a most disastrous result.
Board room Tuam Feb^r. 11th 1876. signed) Peter Kennedy

N^o.

N^o. 2. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners, I shall move that Mr. Conway Solicitor be forthwith ordered not to act for the Commissioners in the case of the Attorney General v Roche & others and that if he persists in defending such proceedings he will do so having for his clients in their individual capacities the persons who have employed him and not the Commissioners.
Board room Tuam 11th Feb^r. 1876. signed) Peter Kennedy

Mr. Corbett also abandons his notices of the 3rd March last & the action taken by the Board regarding said notices on the 7th inst. and begs to hand in the following notices.

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. That Mr. Corbett's notices be entered on the minutes for consideration next Board day -

N^o. 3. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners, I will move at the Board that none of the funds or property of the town be spent in or pledged for legal or other expenses in contesting the case of the Attorney General v Roche and thus or in any expenses relative to any proceeding which have for their object the alteration of the Fair site to Lisadria.
Board room Tuam Feb^r. 11th 1876. signed) Francis Corbett.

N^o. 4. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Board, I shall move that Mr. Conway Solicitor be forthwith asked to inform the Board by whose instructions and by whose authority he prepared a lease from Mr. Concaman to the Commissioners for a license to hold fairs at Lisadria while he had the tender of Mr. Concaman before him offering to let the land for such purposes, and the resolution of the 8th March 1876. dealing also with the taking of land and although I move this I repudiate as we have always repudiated the said tender and resolution but I desire to be informed how this course was taken by Mr. Concaman and at whose instance and how it happened that the Board was not apprised of the matter.
Board room Feb^r. 11th 1876. signed) Francis Corbett

A Petition for closing public Houses ^{on Sunday} was read

Proposed by John Lyons Esq and seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. - That the Petition as now read be adopted.

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by Pat^l. Cullen Esq. That the Petition be not entertained.

A Poll was taken

For the resolution

Four

against

Three

The resolution carried by on majority.

Mr Gannon asked the Chairman would he receive notice past
business of the proposed and passed on Monday last the 7th inst.
said notice having been adopted by the Board after due deliberation

The Chairman replied that he would as it was a continuation
of last days meeting.

The notice past against the notice was handed in
as turning the Board into contempt and he further protest against
the clerk taking any notice of them the whole and sole object of this
course of procedure inspired by justice unconnected with the Board
and with the avowed object of embarrassing its action.

William Gannon
John Moylan
Patrick Cuskerin
Edw. D. Donnell

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by Peter A. Daly
Esq. That Messrs Gannon Moylan Cuskerin & D. Donnell be
not rec^d.

A roll was taken

In the Protest	Against
William Gannon	Master Loughran
Edward Donnell	John Lyons
Patrick Cuskerin	John A. Daly
John Moylan	Francis Corbett
(4)	John Humphreys
	Denis Shine (6)

The protest lost by 2 majority.

Read - A circular from the Irish Cattle Trade Defence Association.
no action taken.

The Inspector report was read - ordered that John Luke
Ryan be called upon to have the fumes put in repair within ten days
else Mr. Fry to expend the amt that may be coming to him from
the Board on them.

The Finance Book was then examined - there was a bill
from the Rev^d W. J. Burke President of St. Jarlath College for £14
for the extension of the Fair free etc and for damage done by cattle
£4.

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq and seconded by Mr Gannon
That Father Burke get the £14

Proposed by Pat^l Cuskerin Esq seconded by Mr Gannon Esq
That Father Burke gets but £13

Monday 7th February 1876.

Denis Shine in the Chair, Other Members present.
Francis Corbett, Martin Crocivan, John Moylan Peter Kennedy, Mr. Duin, Mr. Gannon, P.
Peter A. Daly, Pat^l Cuskerin, John Lyons, Edw^d D. Donnell, Tho. Bodkin M. D. Engineer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed. -

Mr. Gannon having asked if a minute of the former day was expunged or ordered to be
expunged on the last day & being informed such had occurred protested against such
course as illegal no notice of any kind having been given, and it be ordered that no such
act be repeated -

Tenders for Ladders.

The Tenders for the Ladders shed & for door & frame at the meat
market were then considered -

1 st From Andrew Geraghty for door & frame	£1. 10-0
and another from same for the Ladder shed	7. 12-0
2 nd from Mr. Burke for the door & shed	15-0-0
3 rd from Pat ^l Donnellan for same	10-15-6

It was Unanimously agreed to put the Ladders into the lower room in town hall

Tenders for door & frame
at Meat Market.

Proposed by Mr. Duin Esq & seconded by Francis Corbett Esq. That Pat Donnellan
Tender be accepted for the door which is follows,

I propose and agree to make a new door & frame & set up same in meat market
the door to be supplied with a stock lock & strong T hinges & new 3 deal centile set over
door way making good the masonry over same for the sum of thirty three shillings.

The following is the County surveyors reply to the clerks letter to him concerning
the completion of the flagged foot way on Bishop St.

Co Surveyors reply to the
clerks letter concerning the
flagging on Bishop St.

I will ask some of the Commissioners if they request as you write, for it seems
to me rather premature to say the least of it when the money (if paid then) only becomes
due next Assizes - H. Temple Humphreys -

Office St. Ormond Quay Dublin 4th February 1876.

A Letter from Mr. Conway
concerning Mr. W. Donnell
trespass in New Market

Dear Sir - Referring to your letter on the subject of Mr. Martin W. Donnell trespass by
making and keeping open a gate way leading into the Potatoe Market; I write to inform
you in reply that your present Chairman has written to me requesting that I would
take no steps in the matter until after the next meeting of the Town Commissioners
to have final instructions. I shall enforce & immediately act upon. Yours &c.
P. J. Conway,
To Mr. P. Roche Town Clerk -

Mr. W. Donnell being present stated that he did not claim it as a matter
of right to have the door erected into their premises, but if the Board gave him the power
for the present that he would give them a guarantee to have it closed up whenever they con-
sidered it inconvenient. - Consideration deferred till next Board day -

Notice from Mr. Moylan
for a passage into New
Market

Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Town Com^{rs}
I will apply for a passage into my premises through the potatoe market. (John Moylan
Mr. Kennedy read the following notice of motion.

Mr. Kennedy's notice
concerning the Fair free

Mr. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Town Com^{rs}
I shall move that Mr. Conway solicitor be forthwith ordered not to act for the Com^{rs}
in the case of the Attorney General V Roche & others and that if he persists in defending
such proceeding he will do so having for his clients in their individual capacities the
persons who have employed him and not the Commissioners -

Board room Jan^y 3rd 1876.

Peter Kennedy

Proposed & seconded that Mr. Kennedy's Notice be carried
Caution to the Chairman to put Mr. Kennedy's Notice to the Board

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq. & seconded by Francis Corbett Esq. - That Mr. Kennedy's Notice be carried.
We the undersigned object to the resolution of Notice No. 1, as being illegally put before the Board no notice having been given, and we caution the Chairman against putting same to the Board.

A Poll was taken & resolution carried

A Poll was then taken
For the Resolution
Peter A. Daly
Peter Kennedy
Martin Conneran
Francis Corbett
D^r. Bodkins
Denis Shine (6)
The Resolution declared duly carried by a Majority of one

Doctor Bodkins vote objected to
Mr. Kennedy's No. 2 Notice

Mr. Gannon objected to Doctor Bodkins vote he not having announced his name, being then absent from the room -
No. 2. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of this Board, I will move that for the int. of the town & the preservation of the property the Citizens enjoy in the Dalls, every effort be used by the Board to prevent the site of the Fair being changed to Lisadagra, which we believe would be a most disastrous result. Board room Tuam 3rd Jan^y 1876. (Signed) Peter Kennedy

Proposed & seconded that Mr. Kennedy's Notice be carried,
Mr. Gannon objected, to have it put

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq. & seconded by Francis Corbett Esq. - That Mr. Kennedy's Notice be carried.
Mr. Gannon objected in as much as the putting of it to the Board will be a revision of a former resolution I appeal to the Chairman, who gave it as his opinion that it was not. A Poll was taken.

Resolution carried,
For No. 2 Notice
Peter A. Daly
Peter Kennedy
Martin Conneran
Francis Corbett
Denis Shine
The Chairman gave his casting vote (6)

For the Amendment
Edw. O'Donnell
Patrick Gultkin
Mr. Gannon
William Duin
John Moylan (5)

Mr. Corbett's No. 3 Notice

No. 3. Notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam town Commission I will move at the Board that none of the funds or property of the town be spent in or pledged for legal or other expenses in contesting the case of the Attorney General v. Roche and others, or in any expenses relative to any proceeding which have for their object the alteration of the Fair site to Lisadagra,
Board room Jan^y 3rd 1876, (Signed) Francis Corbett,

Proposed & seconded that Mr. Corbett's Notice be entertained

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq. & seconded by Peter A. Daly Esq. - That Mr. Corbett's Notice be entertained -

Protest against Mr. Corbett's No. 3 Notice

We the undersigned protest against Mr. Corbett's Notice No. 3, being put before the Board, no notice having been given of it to the Members of the Board -

Declared carried

A Poll was then taken,
For No. 3, Notice
Peter A. Daly
Peter Kennedy
Martin Conneran
Francis Corbett
Denis Shine
Mr. Shine gave his casting vote (6)
No. 3, declared duly carried by the Chairman casting vote

William Gannon
William Duin
Edw. O'Donnell
John Moylan
Patrick Gultkin
For the Amendment
Edw. O'Donnell
Patrick Gultkin
Mr. Gannon
Mr. Duin
John Moylan (5)

Mr. Corbett's No. 4 Notice

No. 4. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of this Board I shall move that Mr. Conway Sol^r. be forthwith asked to inform the Board by whose instructions and by whose authority he procured a Lease from Mr. Conneran to the Commission for a term to hold Fairs at Lisadagra while he had the tender of Mr. Conneran before him offering to let the land for such a purpose and the resolution of the 18th of March one thousand eight hundred & seventy five, dealing also with the taking of the land and although I move this I repudiate as we have always repudiated the said tender and resolution but I desire to be informed how this course was taken by Mr. Conneran & at whose instance, and how it happened that the Board was not apprized of the matter.
Board room Tuam Jan^y 3rd 1876. (Signed) Francis Corbett,

Proposed & seconded that Mr. Corbett's Notice be entertained

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq. & seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. - That Mr. Corbett's Notice be entertained.

Protest against Mr. Corbett's Notice

Take notice that we protest against Notice No. 4, being considered in as much as it is not legally before the Board no notice of same having been legally given, and in as much as the subject matter to which it gives expression is subdevisive and as such being an usurpation of the functions of the Court of Chancery and therefore discountenanced to that Honorable Court.

William Gannon
William Duin
Patrick Gultkin
John Moylan
Edward O'Donnell

Mr. Corbett's No. 4 Notice declared carried

A Poll was then taken
For No. 4, Notice
Peter A. Daly
Peter Kennedy
Martin Conneran
Francis Corbett
Denis Shine
Surrey casting vote (6)
No. 4, declared carried by the Chairman casting vote

For the Amendment
Edw. O'Donnell
Patrick Gultkin
Mr. Gannon
Mr. Duin
John Moylan (5)

Protest against Mr. Concanon's vote

Mr. Gannon protests against Mr. Concanon's vote as before, The Chairman considered Mr. Concanon's vote as valid - Resolved - That the Com^{rs} are willing to consider Mr. Roche's application if sanctioned by the Local Government Board -

Mr. Roche late toll taker's claim for compensation

Ordered - That the tinner get a Board with notice thereof to prevent any oats being spilled on the floor in the under room town Hall from henceforth except the unsold corn which must be in sacks -

Corn dockets to be strictly observed

Proposed by Mr. Quinn Esq & seconded by Pat^r Cullen Esq. That it be understood from henceforth that all sacks of corn weighed at the market - the crown is to give corn dockets of same -

Meeting adjourned

Proposed by Pat^r Cullen Esq & seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. That this meeting stands adjourned to Friday next the 11th inst.

Chairman of the Board.

Adjourned meeting Friday 11th February 1876.

Denis Shine in the Chair -

John Moylan, Patrick Cullen, Peter Kennedy, Francis Corbett, Peter A. Daly, John Lyons Esq, O'Donnell, Mr. Gannon, J. P. Martin Concanon, Mr. Bodkin M. D. Esquires -

Mr. Kennedy abandons his last notice & hands the following

Mr. Kennedy stated that in as much as the clerk did not notify in his circular issued convening a meeting for the 7th inst. to consider his notices handed in by him the 3rd Jan^r last that he abandons the action taken ^{by the Board} as regards said notices on the 7th inst. & begs to hand in copies of same to be considered next Board day -

Proposed & seconded that Mr. Kennedy's notice be entered on the minutes

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq & seconded by P^r Corbett Esq. That Mr. Kennedy's notice as regards the Fair ~~open~~ be entered on the minutes for consideration next Board day (agreed)

N^o 1. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Board that I will move that for the int. of the town and the preservation of the property the citizens enjoy in the tolls every effort be used by the Board to prevent the site of the Fair being changed to Lissadegra which we believe would be a most disastrous result, Board Room Tuam Feb^r 11th 1876, Peter Kennedy

N^o 2. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam town Com^{rs} I shall move that Mr. Conway Solicitor be forthwith ordered not to act for the Commissioners in the case of the Attorney General v Roche & others, and that if he persists in defending such proceeding he will do so having for his clients in this individual capacities the persons who have employed him & not the Commissioners, Board Room Tuam 11th February 1876, Peter Kennedy

Mr. Corbett also abandons his last notice & hands in the following

Mr. Corbett also abandons his notices of the 3rd Jan^r last and the action taken by the Board regarding said notices on the 7th inst. and begs to hand in the following,

Proposed by J. Corbett Esq & seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. That Mr. Corbett's notices be entered on the minutes for consideration next Board day, (agreed)

N^o 3. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam town Com^{rs} I will move at the Board, that none of the funds or property of the town be spent or pledged for legal or other expenses in contesting the case of the Attorney General v Roche & others -

or in any expenses relating to any proceeding which have for their object the alteration of the Fair site to Lissadegra Board Room Tuam Feb^r 11th 1876. Francis Corbett

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq & seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq. That Mr. Corbett's notices be entered on the minutes for consideration next Board day -

N^o 4. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Board I shall move that Mr. Conway Solicitor be forthwith asked to inform the Board by whose instructions and by whose authority he prepared a Lease from Mr. Concanon to the Commissioners for a Licence to hold Fairs at Lissadegra while he had the Tender of Mr. Concanon before him offering to let the Land for such purposes and the resolution of the 8th March 1875, dealing also with the taking of land, and although I move this I repudiate as we have always repudiated the said tender and resolution but I desire to be informed how this course was taken by Mr. Concanon and at whose instance and how it happened that the Board was not apprised of the matter Board Room Feb^r 11th 1876, Francis Corbett

Petition for closing public houses

A Petition for closing Public Houses ^{on Sunday} was read.

Proposed by John Lyons Esq & seconded by Peter Kennedy Esq - That the Petition as now read be adopted.

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq & seconded by Pat^r Cullen Esq - That the Petition be not entertained -

A Poll was taken

For the Resolution
John Lyons
Peter A. Daly
Peter Kennedy
John Moylan (4)

against.
Edw^d. O'Donnell
Francis Corbett
Pat^r Cullen (3)

The resolution carried by one majority

Mr. Gannon asked the Chairman would he receive notices fast simultaneous of those proposed and seconded on Monday last the 7th inst. said notices having been adopted by the Board after due deliberation -

The Chairman replied that he would as it was a continuation of last days meeting -

Protest against the notices

We hereby protest against the notices now handed

hauded in as turning this Board into contempt and we further protest against the clerk taking any notice of them the whole and sole object of this course of procedure inspired by parties unconnected with this Board and with the avowed object of embarrassing its action.

William Gannon
John Moylan
Patrick Culkini
Edw^d. O'Donnell

Proposed Resolved that the protest be not read -

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by Peter A. Daly Esq - That Mess^{rs}. Gannon Moylan Culkini + O'Donnell be not read -

A Poll was then taken

Protest lost

For the Protest	against
William Gannon	Martin Concoran
Edw ^d . O'Donnell	John Lyons
Patrick Culkini	Peter A. Daly
John Moylan	Francis Corbett
(4)	Peter Kennedy
	Denis Shinn (6)

Protest lost by two Majority.

Circular from the Irish Cattle Trade defence association

Read A circular from the Irish Cattle Trade defence association - no order action taken -

Inspector report

The Inspector report was read - Ordered that John L. Ryan be called upon to have the Lanes put in repair within ten days, else Mr. Fox to expend the amt. that may be coming to him from the Board on them.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined - There was a bill from the Rev^d. W. J. Burke President of St. Jarlatta College for £14 - for the extension of the Fair Green £10 - & for damage done by cattle £4 -

Father Burke to get £14 - for the extension Fair Green

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq and seconded by Francis Corbett Esq - Father Burke get the £14 -

Proposed by Pat^l. Culkini Esq and seconded by Mr. Gannon Esq - That Father Burke gets but £13 -

A Poll was taken

For the £14 -	For £13 -
Martin Concoran	Mr. Gannon
Edw ^d . O'Donnell	Pat ^l . Culkini
Peter A. Daly	John Moylan
Francis Corbett	(3)
Peter Kennedy	
Denis Shinn (6)	

The payment of £14 - was carried by a majority of 3/6

Cheques were then ordered for Salaries &c. when the Board then separated -

Denis Shinn
Chairman of the Board.

Monday 6th March 1876.

Denis Shinn in the chair, other members present.
Francis Corbett, Tho. Bodkin M. D. William Gannon J. P. Martin Concoran William Duyn, Michael Sloan, Peter A. Daly, Edw^d. O'Donnell, John Lyons, Patrick Culkini Peter Kennedy Esquires.

Minutes to be corrected

An objection had been raised by Mr. Gannon for not having Mess^{rs}. Kennedy & Corbett's notices on the minutes of the 7th Feb^r last.

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq seconded by Peter A. Daly Esq that the minutes be corrected.

The Board agreed to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday the 7th inst. (Mr. Gannon dissenting) The Board then separated

Denis Shinn
Chairman of the Board

Tuesday 7th March 1876.

Denis Shinn in the chair, other members present.
William Gannon J. P. Francis Corbett Martin Concoran Peter A. Daly Michael Sloan, William Duyn, Patrick Culkini, Tho. Bodkin M. D. John Lyons, Peter Kennedy Edward O'Donnell Esquires -

Mr. Gannon objection to any business being done

I take notice that I object to any business being transacted to day as any business so transacted will be illegal - 7th March 1876.
William Gannon

Meeting adjourned

Ordered - That the meeting stands adjourned to the first Monday in April next the ordinary day for holding the monthly meeting The Board then separated -

Denis Shinn
Chairman of the Board

Special.

Monday 13th March 1876.

Denis Shine in the Chair, other members present,
Tho. Bodkin M.P., Peter A. Daly, Patrick Cullen, Martin Corcoran, John
Moylean, Edward O'Donnell Esquires -

The Circular convening the meeting been read.

Requisition to give the Band
boys the Instruments for practice

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you convene a
meeting of the Board for Monday the 13th inst. for the purpose of giving the
Band Instruments to the Band boys in order that they would be practising
& be fully competent to play on the 16th inst. on the occasion of J. D. Sullivan
Esquires visit to town and for the purpose of celebrating the 17th March St.
Patrick's Day in a manner worthy of Historic Tuam, March 9th 1876.

John Lyons
Edward O'Donnell
Martin Corcoran
Peter A. Daly
Patrick Cullen,
Denis Shine Esq. C. J. C.

In accordance with the above requisition I convene a meeting of
the Tuam Town Commissioners for 12. o'clock on Monday next the 13th inst.

Ordered to be given

Unanimously agreed that the Band boys get up the Instruments
in order that they may be able to play on the 16th inst. on the occasion of
J. D. Sullivan Esquires visit to Tuam by getting security for the safe delivery
of them again -

Ordered - That the Clerk wait on Mr. Gannon to get up the
Drum & any other instruments that he may have in Custody

The following are the Band instruments given to the Band boys
being all the Commissioners have in their Custody -

Two Timbels, four Coronets, Two Trombones, one Bannalone, one
Myronne, Two horns, one small Drum, one Large do. In all 14. in No.

Guarantee for the delivery of
them

I guarantee to have the above Instruments returned on the 18th March
inst. under a penalty of Ten Pounds, March 13th 1876.

Signed) Patrick Corcoran.

To, Denis Shine Esq. C. J. C.

Tuam March 10th 1876.

Sir - We the undersigned being Commissioners of Tuam request you will
convene a meeting of the Board at your earliest convenience to consider the highly
dangerous state of the house in Bishop St. lately occupied by Mr. Walsh,

Patrick Cullen
John Lyons
Tho. B. Burke
Edw. O'Donnell
Mr. Gannon
John Moylean

In accordance with the requisition I convene a meeting of the Tuam
Town Commissioners for 12. o'clock noon on Monday next the 13th inst.

The Board Ordered Mr. Fox Secretary of piece to give the necessary
notices as regards the dangerous state of the House set forth in the requisition
the Board then separated.

Denis Shine
Chairman of the Board.

Monday 3rd April 1876.

Denis Shine in the Chair, other members present
Francis Corbett, John Lyons, Michael Cloran, William Gannon J. P., Patrick
Cullen, Peter A. Daly, Martin Corcoran, Doole Bodkin, Peter Kennedy, Edward
O'Donnell, William Duin, John Moylean Esquires -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read

Mr. Gannon's objection to the
minutes of the 11th Feb

Mr. Gannon objects to that portion of the minutes of the 11th Feb^r
which states that the Board agreed to receive the notices of Messrs
Kennedy & Corbetts such being incorrect.

Proposed & seconded that the
minutes be signed

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq and seconded by Peter A. Daly
Esq - That the minutes as now read be signed by the Chairman

Proposed & seconded against
signing the minutes

Proposed by William Gannon Esq and seconded by Michael
Cloran Esq - That we as an amendment object to the minutes being
signed as being incorrect in stating amongst other matters that there was
an adjournment of the Board from Tuesday the 7th March to this day
The Chairman & the members then present having agreed that no business
could be transacted in as much as the necessary 48 hours notice not been
served.

A Poll was taken
Resolution carried

A Poll was then taken

For the Resolution	For the amendment
Peter Kennedy	William Duin
Do. Bodkin	Edward O'Donnell
Martin Corcoran	Patrick Cullen
Peter A. Daly	William Gannon J. P.
John Lyons	Michael Cloran
Francis Corbett	
Denis Shine (7)	

The Resolution declared carried by 2 majority

Mr. Gannon asked the Chairman was this the 1st monthly meeting
after the 11th February (Chairman said yes)

Mr. Kennedy read the following,

Mr. Kennedy's No. 1. Notice
No. 1. Take notice that at the next general ^{monthly} meeting of this Board that I will move that for the Int of the town and the preservation of the property the citizens enjoy in the tolls every effort be used by the Board to prevent the site of the Fair being changed to Lissadyra which we believe would be a most disastrous result.
Board room Tuam Feb^y 11th 1876.

Proposed Resolved that Mr. Kennedy be carried
Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq and seconded by Peter A. Daly Esq
That No. 1. Notice of Mr. Kennedy's be carried.

Mr. Gannon's Objection
I object to the resolution being put until the Chairman first refers to the Minute of the 6th March.
signed) William Gannon,
A Poll was taken

The Resolution carried
For the resolution
Peter Kennedy
Dr. Bodkin
Martin Corcoran
Peter A. Daly
John Lyons
Francis Corbett
Denis Shire
N. Notice declared carried.

Mr. Kennedy's No. 2. Notice
No. 2. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam town Commissioners I shall move that Mr. Conway Solicitor be forthwith ordered not to act for the Commissioners in the case of the Attorney General v Roche and others, and that if he persists in defending such proceedings he will do so, having for his clients in their individual capacities the persons who have employed him & not the Commissioners.
Board room 11th February 1876. signed) Peter Kennedy

Mr. Gannon's Protest
I object to this and the other resolution being put until the Chairman refers to the minute of the 6th March and further object because the resolution state if its fair that it and the other resolution would be recorded on the next monthly meeting after the 11th February 1876.
signed) William Gannon.

We the undersigned protest against the notices of Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Corbett's bearing date the 11th February 1876, being entertained in as much as they have fallen through they not having been brought on at the last meeting held on the 6th March 1876, Board room April 3rd 1876.

Michael Cloran
William Duin
Patrick Cullin
John Moylan
Edward O'Connell
William Gannon

Proposed by Peter Kennedy Esq and seconded by Francis Corbett Esq
That No. 2. Notice of Mr. Kennedy's be carried.

A Poll was taken
For No. 2. Notice
Peter Kennedy
Dr. Bodkin
Martin Corcoran
Peter A. Daly
John Lyons
Francis Corbett
Denis Shire (7)
No. 2. Notice declared carried

Notice that none of the funds of the Town be allocated to legal expenses in the case of Roche the Attorney General v Roche and others
No. 3. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Tuam town Commissioners I will move at the Board that none of the funds or property of the town be spent on or pledged for legal or other expenses in contesting the case of the Attorney General v Roche and others or in any expense relative to any proceeding which have for their object the alteration of the Fair site to Lissadyra.
Board room Tuam Feb^y 11th 1876. signed) Francis Corbett
Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by John Lyons Esq
Martin Corcoran Esq - That No. 3. Notice of Mr. Corbett's be carried
A Poll was taken

For No. 3. Notice
Peter Kennedy
Dr. Bodkin
Martin Corcoran
Peter A. Daly
John Lyons
Francis Corbett
Denis Shire (7) No. 3. Notice declared carried.

Notice of Dr. Corbett's requesting to be informed by what Authority Mr. Conway prepared lease for the Lissadyra place
No. 4. Take notice that at the next general monthly meeting of the Board I shall move that Mr. Conway Solicitor be forthwith asked to inform the Board by whose instructions and by whose Authority he prepared a Lease from Mr. Concoman to the Commissioners for a License to hold Fairs at Lissadyra while he had the tender of Mr. Concoman before him offering to set the Land for such purposes and the resolution of the 5th March 1875, dealing also with the taking of land and although I move this I repudiate as we have already repudiated the said tender and resolution but I desire to be informed how this course was taken by Mr. Concoman and at whose instance and how it happened that the Board was not apprised of the matter.
Board room Tuam Feb^y 11th 1876. signed) Francis Corbett.

Proposed by Francis Corbett Esq and seconded by John Lyons Esq
That No. 4. Notice of Mr. Corbett's be carried
For No. 4. Notice
Peter Kennedy
Dr. Bodkin
Martin Corcoran
Peter A. Daly
John Lyons
Francis Corbett
Denis Shire (7) No. 4. Notice declared carried

Mr. Moylan withdrew his notice of motion for the passage to the Potatoe Market.

Tues. March 6th 1876.

Letter of Mr. J. C. Donnell The Chairman Town Commissioners. saying he would close the door in the potatoe market when a majority of the Commissioners desires so

Dear Sir, - I have to thank the Commissioners for the kind manner they received my wishes and to say whenever the majority of them require me I will close ^{the door} in the potatoe market.

Yours sincerely
Martin J. Donnell

Proposed by William Quin Esq, and seconded by Michael Cleary Esq. That Mr. Donnell be allowed the gate way according to his letter of the 6th March 1876. (passed unanimously)

Key of press containing band instruments to be given to chairman

Proposed by William Quin Esq and seconded by Pat^l. Cullen Esq. That the Key of the Press where the Band Instruments are be got up from the band boys, and given to the Chairman in charge.

Want of Confidence in the clerk

Proposed by William Quin Gannon Esq and seconded by Michael Cleary Esq. - Taking into account that the clerk put before the Board a Bill forwarded to him by Mess^{rs} Ross & Co, the figures represented the amt. due them being altered to a larger amt. than the amt. due and also a cheque for the amt. for the amt. to which the Bill was altered said clerk having been informed by the Chairman, and when signed having been payable to Bearer but subsequently changed, the Board can no longer continue its confidence in the clerk.

Proposed by Edward O'Donnell Esq and seconded by Martin Cleary Esq. - The following notice of motion

Want of Confidence in the clerk to be rescinded

Take notice that I will move at next monthly meeting of this Board, that the resolution declaring a want of confidence in our clerk this day passed be rescinded.

Board room Tues. April 3rd 1876. Edward O'Donnell
Martin Cleary

Advertisement for appointment of Surveyor

Ordered - Advertisement for the appointment of Surveyor on next Board day - to be given to both papers Tuam News & Herald and post notices also.

Finance

The Finance Book was then examined and cheques ordered for Salaries & other Bills & 3/4 amt. of Tho. Egans Contract for flagging done on Bishop St. amt. £17.3.6, leaving £5.14.6 due him until the work is passed by the County Surveyor. (The Board then separated)

Denis Shine
Chairman of the Board

Monday 1st May 1876.

Denis Shine in the chair

Pat^l. Cullen Wm. Gannon J. P. Michl. Cleary Wm. Quin, D. Bockkin, Edw. O'Donnell, John Moylan Martin Cleary Peter Kennedy Esquires

The meeting of this Board is ordered to be adjourned to the ordinary day of meeting.

~~The advertisement of surveys to be continued in both papers~~
It was decided that no meeting be held this day.

Denis Shine
Chairman of the Board

Monday 5th June 1876

Denis Shine Esq. in the chair

Francis Corbett Peter A. Staly Pat^l. Cullen Michl. Cleary John Moylan Peter Kennedy Martin Cleary Wm. Gannon J. P. John Lyons William Quinn Esq. Bockkin, Edward O'Donnell Esq.

Proposed by William Quin Esq and seconded by John Moylan Esq. that the meeting be adjourned to Friday 9th inst for the consideration of Ross and Murrays acct. and that the clerk do produce all documents and papers in reference thereto and for considering the clerks conduct. The chairman being also requested by the board to communicate with Ross and Murray respecting their acct of Oct. 1871 alleged by them to be due and for which the town clerk produced a receipt dated 8th March 1872 payment appearing to be made by post office order.

adjourned to the 9th inst
Chairman to write to Ross & Murray respecting their accounts

The Commissioners clock
Chairman requested the clock book holds a clock cheque made payable to Ross & Murray or bearer for said acct. The Chairman was requested to hold this clock cheque together with other documents, made to Ross & Murray.

book had been examined and cheques signed for salaries rents and other minor bills. The board adjourned to Friday 9th inst.

Denis Shine

Friday 9th June 1876

Denis Shine Esq in the chair

William Quinn William Gammon J.P. Peter Kennedy Edward G. Donnell Patrick Culkinn John Moylan John Lyons and Martin Corcoran Esquires

Clerk refusing to produce books

The clerk refused to produce the books the chairman having read a letter from Ross and Murray stating that they never received a Post office order for the amt. due £2.2.0 for the Gully traps supplied in 1871 but that on the 6th of the present month the day on which they had a communication from him (the chairman) a party called at their office and tendered payment for the traps which they declined to accept

Ross & Murray denying that they received a P.O. order for amt of claim £2/2/- for Gully traps supplied in 1871

Proposed by Denis Shine Esq and seconded by William Gammon J.P. Esq that the clerk be dismissed as he refuses to produce the books or act it was carried unanimously

Dismissal of Clerk

John Lyons elected clerk Pro Tem

John Lyons one of the Commissioners was elected clerk. Pro Tem notices were given by Messrs Gammon and Moylan that they would propose Thos Moylan as clerk next board day and notices were given by Messrs Kennedy and G. Donnell that they would propose John Lyons as clerk next board day

Chairman takes possession of books & documents

The clerk refusing to give up books and other documents and keep the chairman with the concurrence of the members present opened the lock of safe and took possession of books documents &c and substituted a new lock giving the key to the clerk Pro Tem he (the clerk) still retaining Bank Book Borough Court book together with keys which he refused to hand up

Monday July 3 1876

Deus shine Esq in the chair

John Lyons Peter Kennedy Dr Bookkin Edward G. Donnell Martin Corcoran William Quinn John Moylan Mick Cloran Wm Gammon J.P. Peter A. Sealy Francis Forbett P.H.K. Culkinn Esquires

The minutes of the last day being read & signed proposed by Wm Quinn Esq and seconded by P. Kennedy Esq that the income tax paper be filled as requested by the Surveyor of Taxes and submitted to the ^{proper} authorities for approval

The following is a copy of a letter as requested by the ^{Chairman} to be sent to the local government board respecting J. Roche's claim

Letter to Local Government Board for information respecting J. Roche's claim for abatement

The late toll farmer J. Roche seeks for a reduction of the toll and Customs held under lease in the year 1875 in consequence of the prevalence of small pox in the town and neighbourhood at the time the Commissioners wish to be informed by your board if they ^{have} power to make abatement

Sanitary works to be kept in proper order

Proposed by Wm Quinn Esq and seconded by P. Culkinn Esq that all wells sewers and all sanitary works be kept in proper order and that Chairman do wait on the Guardians in reference to their liability as to these works

That the contractor of the lanes get until next day of meeting to put the lanes in proper order

Mr Gammon objects to the Archbishop being paid rent

Proposed by P. Kennedy Esq and seconded by Dr Bookkin that the Archbishop be paid his years rent for fair Green Mr Gammon objecting to paying

The rent for any fair green until the suit pending in Chancery be finally settled or an order be made by the Court to that effect or any interference of this board would I fear be distasteful to the Court

For Mr Gannon's objection	Against
Mr Cloran	Mr Corbett
Mr Moylan	Mr Daly
Mr Quinn	Mr Corcoran
Mr O'Donnell	D. Bodkin
Mr Cullen	Mr Kennedy
	J Lyons
6	Mr Shine
	7

Majority of 1 for the payment of the Archbishop's rent Mr Cloran objecting to Lyons vote. Proposed by Mr O'Donnell & seconded by Mr Cloran that Tho. Byrne be paid the amt of his bill, as an amendment Mr Corbett proposed that he be paid two pound the other five of one pound be deferred, for Mr O'Donnell's proposition - - - for the amendment

Mr Gannon	Mr Corbett
Mr Cloran	Mr Daly
Mr Moylan	Mr Corcoran
Mr Quinn	D. Bodkin
Mr O'Donnell	Mr Kennedy
Mr Cullen	Mr Shine
6	Mr Lyons
	7

Proposed that John Lyons be elected clerk

Proposed by Mr O'Donnell & seconded by Mr Corcoran that John Lyons be elected clerk, proposed as an amendment by Mr Quinn that the election of clerk be deferred till next monthly meeting and have the office advertised for in both papers, a poll was taken

Against the amendment, for the amendment

Mr Corbett	Mr Cullen
Mr Corcoran	Mr Daly
Mr O'Donnell	Mr Gannon
Mr Kennedy	Mr Cloran
Mr Lyons	Mr Moylan
Mr Shine	Mr Quinn
6	6
Mr Shine cast 1/7	

The Chairman gave a casting vote against the amendment, being lost by one vote, voting for Mr O'Donnell's proposition.

For Mr O'Donnell's Proposition

Mr Corbett	Against
Mr Corcoran	Mr Cullen
Mr O'Donnell	Mr Daly
Mr Kennedy	Mr Gannon
Mr Lyons	Mr Cloran
Mr Shine	Mr Moylan
6	Mr Quinn
7	6

Mr O'Donnell's proposition being carried by the chairman casting vote

Mr Gannon Mr Quinn & Mr Cloran objecting to Lyons's election

It having been notified to the Board that a vacancy occurred the Sec. was directed to communicate with Mr Conway their solicitor as to the mode of electing a member

John Shine
Chairman of the Board

Monday August 7th 1876

Genis Shine Esq
in the chair

Other Commissioners present
Micheal Cloran Patrick Culkim Esq O Connell
John Moylan Peter Kennedy Wm Gannon J.P.
and Dr. Bodkin Esq

Proposed by Patt Culkim Esq and Seconded
by Edward G. Connell Esq. That the late
toll Farmer Thomas Roche get a reduction of
£75 in consequence of the prevalence of small-
pox in Town and neighbourhood during the
year he held the tolls and customs to be
submitted to the Auditor for his approval
a Poll was taken

For Mr. Culkim's Proposition	Against it
Dr. Bodkin	Mr. Cloran
Mr. Kennedy	
Mr. G. Connell	
Mr. Culkim	

4 1
Proposition carried by a
Majority of three but voting Subject to approval
of Auditor Messrs Shine Gannon and Moylan
declined voting

The following is the reply received
from the local Government in reference to the
above subject

V14584

Tuam union
(Miscellaneous)

Local Government Board
Dublin 25 July 1876

Sir

The Local Government Board
for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 18th instant inquiring whether
it is competent to the Town Commissioners of
Tuam under the circumstances therein
described to reduce the amount for which
the tolls and Customs of the Town for the
year of 1875 were leased and in reply the
Board desire to state that they cannot

Proposed that
Thomas Roche
late toll farmer
get a reduction of
£75/-

Reduction or
abatement to toll
farmer Subject
to approval of
Auditor

Letter of local
Government Board
in reference to
application for
reduction for
J. Roche

express any opinion as to the power of the
Town Commissioners to vary the terms of the
contract but it would be the duty of the
Auditor to consider the question should any
such variation be made

By order of the Board
B. Banks

Secretary

To

John Lyons Esq

Town Clerk

Town Commissioners office
Tuam

Sanitary Officers Report

Board room 7th Augst 1876

Gentlemen

I beg leave to report that your
Contractor for the different lanes has not as yet
Completed them although at your last meeting
he got one month to do them also your contractor
for the cleansing of the streets has on one or two
occasions neglected to have them done I got the
well at the priests field again cleaned out
as it was perfectly dry and another farther down
in the fields so that the persons may go down
to it easily again I wish to call your attention
to the great shambles that the grass there
requires to be picked very badly

Your obtst
Wm Gore

orders made
on above report

Ordered that the chairman and inspector see
that the lanes are properly repaired
John Clarke to get 14 Brass Cocks for lamps
and John Stockwell to glaze them at six shillings
per lamp Subject to chairmans and J. Clarke's
inspection that Secretary with Sanitary Officer
ascertain the amount paid by the Commissioners
for Sanitary purposes and due by the Guardians
to them Schedule Board to be relettered a Committee
consisting of Chairman Messrs Gannon Moylan and Kennedy
to meet on Friday at one o'clock to examine the Borough
Court book Secretary to write to Mr. Conway for the
Guarantee bond (or a copy) of P. Roche's to the Town
Commissioners the finance book being examined and
Cheques signed the board separated

James Bodkin pro Chairman

Monday Sept 4th 1876

Br. Rodkin in the chair

Other Commissioners present Patrick Cuckin Edward O. Donnell John Moylan Wm. Gannon J.P. and Martin Corcoran Esq.

The Minutes of the last day being read and signed. Ordered that Ross & Murrays bills be deferred to next board day. The Sanitary account with the poor law Guardians deferred to next board day a letter read from Tho. Coleman offering to become tenant for the angle next the Masonic Lodge deferred to next board day and Mr Conway to be consulted with regard to the legality of letting. The Committee did not meet to examine the Borough Court Book proposed by Edward O. Donnell Esq. and seconded by John Moylan Esq. that Pats Roche late town clerk do get a months salary passed ordered that the usual advertisements for the letting of the tolls and Customs be advertised same as last year clerk to compare schedule board with original.

Sanitary Officers Report

Gentlemen

I beg leave to report that again your contractor for the repairs of the lanes had not done a single thing to them since the last meeting and they are in such a state for want of broken stones that even the sweeping of them makes it worse. The gate in High St. leading into Mr Caspys yard had fallen down and requires to be repaired immediately. The flags near P. Whites in Vicar St are broken and some more require to be reset as they are very dangerous to passers. I got the meat shambles cleaned and the grass pickled up as ordered at the last meeting. The lamps are now ready to be put up as they are all glazed and cleaned. I again wish to draw your attention to the gate in Bishop St. opposite Mr. Murrays is in a very bad way for want of repairs and if not very soon attended to will fall to pieces.

William Gore

Ross & Murrays bills deferred to Sanitary account with P.S. Guardians

Sanitary Officers Report

ordered that Wm Gore in consequence of the negligence of J. L. Ryan contractor do keep roads & lanes in repair

Proposed by William Gannon Esq. and seconded by Edward O. Donnell Esq. that Wm Gore in consequence of the negligence of the contractor John L. Ryan do repair the different roads and lanes for which he is Contractor with gravel and broken stones combined to ascertain from Mullen and Rafferty if they are bound to keep the path way at Foster place in repair.

Dennis Shinn

Chairman of the board

Tuesday Sept 19th 1876

Dennis Shinn Esq. in the chair

Other Commissioners present Francis Cottett Peter Kennedy John Moylan Patrick Cuckin Michl. Cloran William Quinn Martin Corcoran William Gannon J.P. Esq.

Circular convening meeting being read there were two tenders in for the tolls proposed by Mr Quinn that tenders should be handed in before 12 o'clock.

Notice for the letting of the Tolls ordered to read

Notice

The Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam to be let.

To be let on Tuesday 19th inst. from 29 Sept 1876 to the 28 Sept. 1877 the tolls of the Borough of Tuam the terms of payment to be as follows the toll farmer to pass his bills coined by two solvent Sureties for the amount of his contract the first of said bills for £200 to be made payable on 24 Oct. next and the balance of the contract by five bills in equal proportions the first payable on the 1st January 1877 the second on the 10 March the third on the 10 May the fourth on the

Notice of letting Tolls & Customs

1st July and the fifth on the 10th Septth in the same year 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 on the abovesaid day. The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of refusing the acceptance of any tender unless the full value in their opinion is offered. The contractor or tenant declared will have to fulfill the conditions required by the board and to pay half legal expenses which will be explained by the clerk a schedule of the tolls payable within the borough can be seen at the Town Hall possession will be given on 29 Septth inst

By order of the Commissioners
Town Hall sept 4 1876

John Lyons
Town Clerk

There were two tenders for the tolls & customs which were ordered to be opened

1st from Thos Roche for £565
2nd from Patt Bird for 625
proposed by Mr Quinn Esq^r
and seconded by Patrick Culkinn Esq^r
that Patt Birds tender be accepted which is as follows

Quam sept 19 1876

To the
Chairman & Board
Quam Town
Improvement Commissioners
Gentlemen

P. Birds
Tender for Tolls
& Customs
accepted

I hereby propose and agree to take from you the tolls and Customs of the fairs and markets of the Borough of Quam for 12 months from 29 Sept 1876 to 28 Sept 1877 both inclusive for the sum of £625 and to pass you my bills joined by the undermentioned Sureties in the following manner viz the first bill for £200 payable on 24th Octth next and the balance of my Contract by five bills in equal proportions the first payable on 1st Jany the second on 10th March the third on 10th May the fourth on 4th July the fifth on 10th Sept 1877 and offer you as my Sureties Messrs Patt Mr Mangan of Cahilistraw Abner Baillic Denistown and Edward Kyme of Quam whose assents I enclose I am gentlemen your obtst Patt Bird

Quam sept 19 1876

To the
Chairman & Board
Quam Town
Improvement Commissioners
Gentlemen

Toll Farmers
Sureties

We the undersigned hereby consent and agree to become Sureties for Mr Patrick Bird as toll farmer by joining him in the bills he is to pass should his tender be accepted

Patrick Mr Mangan
Abner Baillic
Edward Kyme

Denis Shine
Chairman of the Board

Monday Oct 2 1876

Commissioners present

William Quam William Gannon J.P. John Myles
and Patrick Culkinn Esq^r

In consequence of not having a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to Monday 9th inst

John Lyons
Town Clerk

Tuesday Oct 10th 1876

Denis Shine Esq^r
in the chair other Commissioners present

Francis Corbett P.A. Wally Martin Corcoran Mr Quinn
Patrick Culkinn Mr Gannon J.P. Peter Kennedy & Dr. Bolkinn
Esq^r

The Minutes of last meeting being read and ordered that the committee do meet on Friday 13th inst to examine Borough Court book and P. Roche to get notice of such meeting
ordered that the committee do meet on Friday 13th inst to examine Borough Court book and P. Roche to get notice of such meeting
Protest of Mr Gannon against repairing gates ordered that Mr. Moran be written to to forward a waggon load of flags from Galway and the measurement of the flags to be kept an account of by Mr. Hore and given to the clerk ordered that the yard and lower at the end of the Town Hall be cleaned out and a lock to be of by Mr. Hore

put on door of yard toll farmer to have use of
said yard during the fair days

Sanitary officers report Oct 2 1876

Gentlemen
I beg leave to report to you that your
Contractor Mr Ryan has on last week repaired
some of the lanes but there are some more of them
which I reported to him and he states he will
have same done immediately since the last board
day I got the Gate in High St. repaired and
put up again I would wish to bring under your
notice the great want of getting some flags as there
are a great many broken in several parts of the
Town I also wish to bring under your notice that
since the lamps were put up that several of
the new lamps have been smashed to pieces
especially the lamps at Capt Walls and near
Mr Treanors Gate on Dublin Road and would
advise the attention of the police should be called
to them

Sanitary Officers
Report

William Gore

Sanitary Officers Report
Oct 10th 1876

Gentlemen
I beg leave to call your attention
that the channels and flags in several parts of
the Town have not been swept up to the time given
on Sunday morning last also your Contractor
for the cleansing of the streets has on same morning
left some manure in a few places in Town unremoved
but I must say owing to the market on the previous
day he has very little time for so doing until the
following Monday which leaves the streets on Sunday
in a very unsanitary looking condition I also
beg leave to report that the Town clock on one
or two occasions has not been lit at the proper
time

Sanitary Officers
Report

William Gore

Reward to be given proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr Cobett
for such information that a reward of two pounds be offered for such
as may lead to the conviction of the parties that broke the lamps on the Dublin Road
and at Capt Walls corner

Conviction of
parties breaking
lamps

ordered that Town clock be
makes some improvement in the lamps and alter
as many old lamps as is required to new design

and

Notices to be served
for flagging at
Foster place

and that notices be served for special sessions
for presentment for flagging at Foster place local
Government Board to be written to respecting the
amt. claimed by them for audit of accounts
yet unadited clerks to give notice to the Commis-
sioners when auditor comes and advertise same
in Tuam newspapers and to ascertain from the
Chief Secretary if its the intention of the local
Government Board Commissioners to visit Tuam
as the public body here wish that they would

Contracts for advertising printing and scavenging
be advertised

Notice

Take notice that the Tuam Town Commissioners will
at their meeting on Monday 6th Nov next receive and
consider proposals from parties willing to contract for
all advertisements and printed forms that the board
may require and the abstract of accounts &c for 12 months
from the 4th Nov next tenders to be received by the
Chairman up to the taking of the Chair on the above
named day

Town Hall Oct 10 1876

Wm Lyons
Town clerk

Notice

Take notice that the Tuam Town Commissioners
will at their meeting on Monday 6th Nov next receive
and consider proposals from parties willing to
contract for the sweeping and cleansing of the streets
and lanes within the Town and removing the
manure for 12 months from the above date the
extent of the streets to be cleaned are as follows
viz. The Square Bishop St. as far as the next bridge
Shop St. as far as Mr. Kreudergast's Garden wall
Cullinadaly Road Kallygaddy Road as far as
Mr Strout's wool store Galway Road as far as the
church Gate vicar St. as far as Capt Walls
Church view Dublin Road as far as the Road
Mr Treanors Circular Road The Mall Laspit lane
Church lane Chapel lane Egan lane and over the
Bridge as far as Mr Strout's

Notice for Scavenging

Tenders will be received
by the Chairman on the above named day
up to the taking of the Chair at 12 o'clock

Town Hall
Oct - 10 76

By order
Wm Lyons
Town clerk

The Chairman and Mr Bird to see walls
be put in proper order previous to the coming fair
and chairman to appoint enumerators and that
Mr. Gore be in charge of men proposed by Mr Quinn
that the clerk completes his appointment

Resolved

Resolved that
Mr Conway solicitor
be directed to inform
the Court at the hearing
of the case Attorney
General v. Roche that
the Town Commissioners
do not approve of the
prayer

That Mr Conway the Solicitor of the Town Commissioners
be directed and is hereby authorized to inform the
Court at the hearing of the information in the attorney
General v. Roche that the Town Commissioners do
not approve its prayer and consider that the
change of fairs to the side of Cuam at which
Lisadryra is situated would be injurious to the
interest of the inhabitants of Cuam

Oct 10 1876

Peter Kennedy
Thos. Rodkin

objection to the
above

We object to the resolution tendered by Mr Kennedy
being put by the chairman as it has no reference
to the ordinary business of the board and no
notice of such resolution being about to be proposed
having been given to the members in the circular
convening the meeting or the requisition convening
same

William Gannon
William Quinn
Patrick Culkkin

Circular Convening Meeting being Read
Cuam Oct 10th 1876

To Denis Shine Esq
C. J. C.

We the undersigned Commissioners
request that you will convene a meeting of the board
on Tuesday 10th inst. to transact the business of
of the board generally

William Quinn
William Gannon
John Moylan
Edward O. Donnell
Patrick Culkkin

In accordance with the above requisition I hereby
convene a meeting for Tuesday 10 Oct 1876 at 12 o'clock

Denis Shine
Chairman

A Poll being taken

For Resolution	Thos. Rodkin	For the objection
	Peter Kennedy	Mr. Quinn
	Martin Coreoran	William Gannon
	Peter A. Healy	Patrick Culkkin
	Francis Corbett	
	Denis Shine	

Copy of resolution
of objection sent
to Mr Conway
solicitor

Resolution carried by a majority of 3 Mr Gannon
objects to the chairman putting the resolution
proposed by Mr Corbett and
seconded by Mr Daly that a copy of the resolution
and objection be sent to Mr Conway

Take notice that I will
at the next monthly meeting propose that a
contractor for the plumbing repairing and glazing
of the lamps be advertised for William Quinn
Take notice that I
will make application for a livery coat on next
board day for our Bell Man Thomas Rodkin

Mr De Philbin presented a bill for
printing payment of which was refused inasmuch
as that the Commissioners consider that any order
for printing given by the chairman or clerk for the
time being is included in their contract with him

ordered that the Gas Co. be billed
for cost of staff and burner for lighting new lamps

The lease of the tolls being signed
and borough seal attached thereto

Finance book being examined
and cheques signed the board separated

Chairman of the board

Borough of Cuam
in the County of Galway } To Wit

Election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Cuam
in the County of Galway

Take Notice

Notice of election for the borough of Cuam on 15th day of October inst in
the said borough in room of Denis Shine John Lyons
Edward O. Donnell Peter Kennedy and Thomas Murphy
Esqs who retire by Rotation but who are eligible for
re-election except John Lyons resigned and Thomas
Murphy deceased that any person entitled to vote
may nominate for the said office himself if duly
qualified or any other person or persons so qualified
not exceeding five in number that every such nomination
must be in writing and must state the christian name

and Surnames of the persons nominated with their respective places of abode and description that every nomination paper must be signed by the party nominating and may be in the following form or to the like effect. The undersigned of Tuam in the County of Galway do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said borough

Surname	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation

Signed _____
 That all nomination must be delivered to the Town clerk on or before the 12th day of October inst.
 Dated this 5th day of Oct 1876
 John Lyons
 Town clerk

a copy of the foregoing was duly advertised

The following nomination papers were handed in
 Town of Tuam

Election of Commissioners

for the Town or Township of Tuam in the County of Galway to be held on 16th day of October 1876

Nomination paper

The undersigned Peter A. Daly of Vicar St. in the Town of Tuam Co. Galway being entitled to vote in the election of Commissioners for the Town or Township of Tuam do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as a Commissioner for the said Town of Tuam

Surname	Other Name	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
Shine	Louis	Bishop St.	Merchant

Oct 11th 1876 Signed Peter A. Daly

Peter Kennedy Peter Kennedy Hotel proprietor Bishop St. was nominated by Patrick Douvelan in like form
 Edward O. Douvell Edward O. Douvell Shop St. Draper was nominated by William Gannon S.P. in like form
 Wm Gannon James Burke Shop at Merchant was nominated by William Gannon S.P. in like form
 Ed Bourke Richard Daly Kallygaddy was nominated by Joseph Kelgarriff in like form

Township of Tuam County of Galway
 Election of Commissioners for said Township to be held on 16th day of October 1876

We the undersigned being respectively entitled to vote at such election hereby nominate the following persons as candidates at said election

Surname	Other Name	Abode	Description
Burke	James	Shop St.	Shopkeeper

Signed William Gannon
 William Quinn

We the undersigned being respectively entitled to vote at said election do hereby assent to the nomination of the above candidate at said election

Dated this 12th day Oct 1876

Edward O. Douvell
 Michael Mammion
 E. P. Collins
 William Waldron
 Michael Moran
 Richard M. Gough
 William Flynn
 Edward Kyne

Township of Tuam County of Galway
 Election of Commissioners for the said Township to be held on 16th day of October 1876

We the undersigned being respectively entitled to vote at such election hereby nominate the following persons as candidates at said election

Surname	Other Name	Abode	Description
O. Douvell	Edward	Shop St.	Draper

Signed William Gannon
 William Quinn

We the undersigned being respectively entitled to vote at said election do hereby assent to the nomination of the above candidate at said election
 Dated this 12th day Oct 1876

Patrick O. Douvell
 Edward O. Douvell
 Michl. Mammion
 E. P. Collins
 William Waldron
 Michael Moran
 Richard M. Gough
 William Flynn

Richard Daly Kallygaddy farmer was nominated in like form by William Gannon S.P. and William Quinn and assented to by the above named persons

Notice of Nomination

Town of Tuam Election of Commissioners
 & The undersigned being the Town Clerk for
 Said Town of Tuam hereby Give Notice that the
 Christian and Surnames of the persons nominated
 for election as Commissioners for the Said Town
 and borough of Tuam and their respective places
 of abode and description and the names of the
 parties nominating them are as follows viz

Notice of
 Nominations

Surnames	Other Names	Place of abode	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Shine	Denis	Bishop St.	Merchant	Peter A. Daly
O'Donnell	Edward	Shop St.	Draper	William Gannon & William Quinn
Kennedy	Peter	Bishop St.	Hotelkeeper	Patrick Donnellan
Daly	Richard	Ballygaddy	Farmer	William Gannon & William Quinn
Kurke	James	Shop St.	Merchant	William Gannon & William Quinn

13 day Oct 1876 Signed John Lyons
 Town Clerk

The foregoing was duly printed and posted up
 on 13 day of October 1876

Notice of Candidates elected

Town of Tuam Election of Commissioners
 & The undersigned being the Returning
 officer for the election of Commissioners for
 the Said Town hereby Give Notice that the
 undersigned persons have been duly elected
 Commissioners for the Said Town

Notice of Candidates
 Elected

Surnames	Other Names	Abode	Ranks, profession or occupation
Shine	Denis	Bishop St.	Merchant
O'Donnell	Edward	Shop St.	Draper
Kennedy	Peter	Bishop St.	Hotelkeeper
Daly	Richard	Ballygaddy	Farmer
Kurke	James	Shop St.	Merchant

Dated this 13 day of October 1876
 Signed Denis Shine
 Returning officer

Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up

I Denis Shine 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 or upwards of £12 Subscribed
 before me this day of 1876

Declaration of
 E. O. Donnell

I Edward O'Donnell 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 6th day of Nov 1876
 Witness John Morlan P. O. Donnell

Declaration of
 Peter Kennedy

I Peter Kennedy 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 6th day of November 1876
 Witness John Morlan Peter Kennedy

Declaration
 of R. Daly

I Richard 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 or upwards Subscribed before me
 this 28 day of Nov 1876
 Witness John Morlan Richard Daly

Declaration of
 J. Bourke

I James Bourke 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 6th day of Nov 1876
 Witness John Morlan James Bourke

Monday Nov 6th 1876

William Gannon J.P. Esq

in the chair

Other commissioners present

William Quinn Michael Cloran Patrick Cullkin
John Moylan Edward G. Donnell James Bourke
and Dr. Rodkin Esqs.

The minutes of the last day
being read

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded
by Mr G. Donnell that the tenders for printing
be adjourned to this day month and to communicate
with Galway papers

There were three tenders for cleansing
the streets Mr P. Bird for £40 Messrs Higgins & Co £40
Mr Mathew Ryan £35 who was declared contractor
for 12 months for the above stated sum proposed
by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr G. Donnell that
the Rev. U. J. Burke gets the same amount for
damage and extension of fair Green as last year
being £14 proposed by Dr. Rodkin that the bell man
gets a livery coat

Notice given by Dr. Rodkin that he
will at the next Monthly Meeting move that the
band boys gets Gaslight during their practising
hours

Proposed by Mr Quinn that Mr Gore calls
the attention of the Gas Co's Secretary to Mr Clarke's
letter respecting defective lamps

Proposed by Mr Quinn
and seconded by Mr G. Donnell that the County
Surveyor be written to respecting Thomas Egans claim
of balance due him for flagging

Proposed by Mr Quinn
and seconded by Mr. Moylan that the plumbing
repairing and cleaning of the town lamps be advertised
for

Ordered that enumerators be paid same as last year
that drawings of Sweeping Machines be got and that a
Contractor for supplying turf to News room and
Town Hall be advertised for Mr Murphy Sec to Gas Co.
promised that the defective lamps would be put in
proper order

Mathew Ryan
declared Contractor
for Sweeping

Notice by Dr Rodkin
that the band
gets Gaslight

That C. Surveyor
be written to
for Tom Egans claim

The following is a Return of the Sheep and Cattle
Exhibited for Sale at Tuam fair Oct 20 to 21 1876

	Cows	Wethers	Hoggets	Lambs	Rams	Total
Sold	6824	12954	2505	1269	31	23583
Un Sold	1075	3188	994	1411	65	6733
Total Exhibited for Sale						30316

Oct 21st

	Cows	Heifers	Bullocks	Calves	Bulls	Total
Sold	40	2830	400	52	"	3322
Un Sold	92	2392	502	115	3	3104
Total Exhibited for Sale						6426

W. Gannon Chairman of the board

Monday Nov 20th 1876

William Gannon J.P. Esq

in the chair

Other Commissioners present

Michael Cloran William Quinn Edward G. Donnell
Patrick Cullkin John Moylan James Bourke and
Richard Dealy Esqs.

The circular convening the meeting being
read for Election of chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by William Quinn Esq
and seconded by James Bourke Esq.

That William Gannon J.P. Esq
be elected chairman for the ensuing year
passed unanimously
after which the board separated

W. Gannon Chairman of the board

Mr Gannon
Elected Chairman

Monday December 4th 1876

William Cannon J. P. Esq
in the chair

Other commissioners present
Edward O'Donnell Francis Corbett John Moylan
Patrick Culkini James Bourke William Quinn
and Peter Kennedy Esqrs.

The minutes of the last meeting being read and signed

Mr Clarke's tender for repairing town lamps

Proposed by Mr Corbett and seconded by Mr O'Donnell that Mr Clarke's tender be accepted for glazing and repairing &c of the town lamps for £10 per Annum

Mr Callanans tender for printing conditionally

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr Moylan that Mr Callanans tender for printing be accepted for £16 per Annum on conditions that he Mr Callanan does get the advertisements and abstract of accounts published in a local paper

Proposed by Mr Corbett and seconded by Mr Kennedy that in the event of Mr Callanan not complying with the above conditions that the advertisement be continued

Mr Birds tender for supplying turf

Proposed by Mr Kennedy and seconded by Mr Culkini that Mr Birds tender for supplying turf to New's room and town hall be accepted at £7.10.0 per Annum. Ordered that the gas Co. be billed for staff and lamp broken at Mr. Turners by their servant. Adjourned to Friday 8th inst.

Tuesday December 11th 1876

William Cannon J. P. Esq
in the chair

Other commissioners present
Patrick Culkini John Moylan Edward O'Donnell
and William Quinn Esqrs

Mr Quinn proposed gave notice that he will give notice at the next monthly meeting that contractors be advertised for for the flagging

of foster place. The finance book was examined and cheques were signed for the payment of salaries &c. The meeting separated

[Signature]
Chairman of the Board

Friday 5 January 1877

William Cannon J. P. Esq
in the chair

Other Commissioners present
Peter A. Lealy William Quinn Patrick Culkini
and Edward W. Donnell Esqrs.

The minutes of the last meeting being read and signed

Proposed by Mr O. Donnell and seconded by Mr Quinn that the proprietor of the Herald gets £2 for the year for publishing the advertisements

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr O. Donnell that Mr Mac Philbin gets £1 for printing 10000 Crane docketts

Proposed as an amendment by Mr Culkini that he gets £2. passed ordered that Mr Concaunon get

Mr Mac Philbin accepts £1- for printing 10000 crane docketts

Mr Concaunon to be paid £1.2.0 for his attendance at Dummore presentment sessions and that the inspector Mr Fore

Tender for flagging to be advertised for

buys three bass brooms for the sweeping of the streets and removes said sweepings off the streets in consequence of the negligence of the contractor Mathew Ryan and at his the contractors expense

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr Culkini that tenders for flagging at foster place be advertised for advertisement to be sent to Mr Callanau of Ballinastoe for insertion in a Luan newspaper

The petition in favor of legalising marriage with a deceased wifes sister was adopted

[Signature] Chairman of the Board

Monday Janry 22 1877

Present
William Gannon J.P. Esqr
in the chair
Edward O. Donnell John Moylan James Bourke
William Quinn and Patrick Culklin Esqr.

Copy of Circular Convening Meeting
being read the object of which being to Consider the
following Circular

Athy Town Commissioners
15 Janry 1877

To The
Chairman
Town Commissioners
Tuam

Sir

The Town Commissioners

of Ulster having taken action to hold a meeting in Belfast
on 19th January 1877 for the purpose of submitting their
views on the public health act 1874 to the chief Secretary
and in order to give the movement the more effect it is
proposed to hold a general meeting of the Town Commissioners
of Ireland (of Towns under 6000 inhabitants) in Dublin
on 25th inst^{at} at the Hibernian Hotel Dawson St^{at} at 12 o'clock
to consider the existing state of the law relative to Sanitary
Matters and the provisions of the public health bill before
parliament last session and likely to be reintroduced next
session

It will be the principal object to prepare
such representations for submission to the chief Secretary
as may lead to legislation enabling Towns under 6000 inhabitants
to obtain Jurisdiction in Sanitary Matters on the principle of
the divided Sanitary rate recognised by the public health
act 1874 This being a matter involving the proper local
Government of Towns it is hoped you will be able to send
a deputation to the meeting from your Board
an early report of whose decision will oblige

Your obt^{at} servant

Michael Lawler J.P.
Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Culklin and seconded by Mr. O. Donnell that the
Chairman Mr. Gannon do attend the aforesaid meeting to be held
in Dublin on 25th inst^{at}. Proposed by Mr. O. Donnell and
seconded by Mr. Bourke that the chairman gets £5 to
depay his expences for attending the meeting

Michael Lawler

Circular of
Athy Town
Commissioners
respecting Sanitary
Laws

Chairman to attend
the above meeting
and to get £5
as expences

Monday Feb 5th 1877

William Gannon J.P. Esqr
in the chair

Other Commissioners present
John Moylan Patk Culklin Edward O. Donnell
Dr. Rodkin William Quinn and James Bourke Esqr.

The Minutes of the last Meeting
being read and signed

Proposed by Mr Quinn
and seconded by Mr Moylan that the consideration
of Tenders for flagging be deferred to next Monthly
meeting and that notice of flagging be given by
advertisement in two issues of Tuam Herald and
Contractor for scavenging be also advertised for

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded
by Dr Rodkin that the petition in favor of Sunday
Closing be adopted passed

Proposed by Mr Quinn
and seconded by Mr Moylan that as the ladders
having been got for the purpose of fires that they
are not to be lent to any person except for such
purposes

Ordered that the Athy Commissioners be
written to requesting that they would notify to the chairman
(Mr Gannon) when and at what date do they intend
presenting the resolutions come to on 25 Janry relative
to Sanitary Matters to the chief Secretary

Proposed by
Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr Bourke that
one of the best ordinary machines be got for
weighing butter at the market

Mr Callanan presented
a bill for printing which was refused he not having
complied with the conditions imposed by the board
and ordered that his contract be cancelled

Notice for sweeping and cleansing of streets

Notice

Take notice that the Tuam Town Commissioners will
at their meeting on Monday 5th March next
receive and consider proposals from parties
willing to contract for the sweeping and cleansing
of the streets and lanes within the Town and
removing the manure for 12 months from the above
date the extent of the streets to be cleansed are as

Tenders for
flagging postponed
place deferred

Ladders not
to be lent

Mr Callanans
Contract for printing
Cancelled

Notice to
Contractors
for Sweeping

Notice of cleansing
streets

Follows viz The Square Bishop St. as far as
the next bridge shop St. as far as Mr Kreudergerast
Garden wall Cullinadaly Road Ballygaddy Road
as far as Mr Strouts wool store Galway Road as
far as the church Gate Vicar St as far as
Capt. Balls Church view Dublin Road as far as
Rev. Mr Traynors Circular Road The Mall Saw-
pit lane church lane chapel lane Egans lane and
over the bridge as far as Mr Strouts and the new
(potatoe) Market place Tenders will be received
by the chairman on the above named day up to the
taking of the chair at 12 O. clock

By order
Town Commissioners Office
Suam John Lyons
Febry 1877 Town clerk

Notice for flagging

Notice

Notice for
flagging

Take notice that the Suam Town Commissioners will
at their Meeting on Monday 5th March next receive and
consider proposals from parties willing to contract
for flagging the pathway at Foster place according
to specification which can be seen at the Commissioners
Office Subject to the inspection of the County Surveyor

By order
Town Commissioners Office
Suam Febry 1877 John Lyons
Town clerk

The Board adjourned to Friday 7th inst

Friday Febry 9th 1877

William Gannon J.P. Esq in the chair
Other Commissioners present James Bourke Patrick Cullin
Edward W. Connell and John Maylan Esqrs.

Notice of Motion of
Mr. W. Connell for
payment of Mr Callahan's
expenses

Notice was given by Mr. W. Connell that he will move at the next
monthly Meeting that Mr Callahan be paid his expenses for his attendance
at the Board

Ordered that the clerk do write for quotations
of prices of Crane docket receipts and Circulars to Cullin
Houses

The finance book examined and cheques signed
for payments the Board Separated

Chairman of the Board

Monday March 5th 1877

William Gannon J.P. Esq
in the chair

Other Commissioners present

William Quinn Francis Corbett Patk Cullin
and James Bourke Esqrs

The minutes of the last Meeting
being read and signed

Mr. Richard Dalys
resignation being read it was ordered that the
necessary steps be taken for the filling up of the
vacancy caused by Mr. Dalys resignation

Mr R. Dalys
resignation

E. Kenney
declared
Contractor for
flagging Foster
place

There were three proposals for flagging
at Foster place Edward Kenneys proposal was
accepted at following prices flagging 4¹/₂ p square
yard dressing and resetting kerb 6¹/₂ p lineal foot
new kerb 11¹/₂ p lineal foot and the work to be
executed according to Specification

Patk Bird
declared
Contractor for
street Sweeping

Mr Patk Bird was declared
Contractor for cleansing the streets at £40
for the ensuing 12 months all Sweepings to be
removed off streets within 48 hours after Sweeping
and the streets to be swept on Saturday evenings

Ordered that Messrs Kelly and
Mc Philbin be called on to ascertain prices for
printing Crane docket 4⁰
Consideration of Circular
received respecting fire engine deferred

Notice of Motion
of Mr Quinns for
repairing pump

Mr Quinn gave notice that he
will move on next board day that the Town
pump be repaired and for the future kept in
order

The finance was examined and
cheques signed for payment the board Separated

Chairman of the Board

Monday April 2^d 1877

William Gamon I.P Esqr
in the chair

Other Commissioners present
Patrick Cullen Peter Kennedy
William Quinn John Maylan and
Edward O. Connell Esqr

The Minutes of the last
Meeting being read and signed

Proposed by Mr. Quinn
and seconded by Mr. O. Connell that
Mr. John Cloran be elected in room of
Mr. Richard Daly resigned
passed unanimously

The board adjourned to Friday 6th inst

Friday 6th April 1877

The meeting was adjourned to Monday
9th inst in consequence of nonattendance

Declaration of
Mr. J. H. Cloran

I John H. Cloran 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 16th day April 1877

James Bourke

John H. Cloran

Monday 9th April 1877

Meeting adjourned to Monday
16th inst in consequence of nonattendance

Monday April 16th 1877

William Gamon I.P Esqr
in the chair

Present Edward O. Connell Patrick Cullen
William Quinn James Bourke John Maylan
Dr. Bodkin and John H. Cloran Esqr

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read and signed

Proposed by Mr. Quinn and
seconded by Mr. Cloran that at present and
for the future that the Bank accounts be not
signed until the Bank books are examined
both by the chairman and clerk

Ordered that the following
be forwarded to the Local Government Board
At a meeting of the board this day it was ordered
that the minute of the Board of the 9th June 1876
relative to the dismissal of the late clerk and
the minute of the Board relative to the appointment
of the present clerk be transmitted to the
Local Government Board for their information
and consideration

Proposed by Mr. Quinn
and seconded by Mr. Cloran that the education
petition be adopted and sent to the C. Members
for presentation

Ordered that Contractors be
invited to tender for the putting and keeping
of the Town pumps in repair

The memorial for the
Bill for amending the laws relating to County
officers and to Courts of Quarter Sessions
in Ireland was adopted and ordered to be
forwarded to the County Members and that
the County Members be written to to support the
memorial for the considering of the working
of the public health act

All documents as do bear on Mr. Mac...

Bank book
to be examined
by chairman &
clerk

relative to dismissal
of late clerk and
appointment of
present

Education petition
adopted

inviting tenders for
keeping pumps in repair

Memorial for amending
laws relative to
County Courts &c
adopted

Phillips claim to be produced at next monthly meeting

Requesting of flagging Contractor to finish the work

Ordered that the clerk do write to the Contractor for the flagging at Foster place and to request that the work be done within the specified time

Chairman to inspect places to be repaired at bridge

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr Bourke that the chairman do inspect the places at the bridge that wants to be repaired

Committee to examine weigh bridge

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr Culkinn that a committee be appointed to examine the weighing machine and to report thereon at the next monthly meeting. The committee appointed were Messrs John H. Cloran William Quinn Dr. Bodkin and the chairman

Mr Humphreys to be written to for bal of flagging

Ordered that the clerk do write to Mr Humphreys for the amt. due for flagging and certified by him £160 Clare Marony

Town lamps to be kept lit to 1 May

All the town lamps to be kept lit to the 1st May and a new arrangement to be entered into with the Gas Company as to the lighting time before the opening of the New year

The finance being examined the Board adjourned to Friday 20 inst.

Wm

Friday April 20th 1877

William Gannon J.P. Esq^r in the chair

Present
Patrick Culkinn Edward O. Donnell
John Moylan John H. Cloran and
William Quinn Esq^r.

The following letter was received from Mr. Conway Sol^t to the Board

31 Lower Ormond Quay Dublin
April 19th 1877

The Attorney General at the Relation of
Martin Corcoran v. Patt Roche Town Clerk
and others

My Dear Sir

Dissolution of injunction restraining fairs to be held at Lysadira

I write to apprise you for the information of the Board that the injunction restraining the holding of Fairs at Lysadira has been dissolved by the vicechancellor with costs the effect of which order is that the next and all future Fairs of Tuam may be held at Lysadira

To William Gannon Esq^r C. J. C. Tuam
your yr. P. J. Conway Sol^t For Town Commission^{rs}

Committee for arrangement of fair green

The Board formed themselves into a committee three of whom were to form a quorum and committee to meet on Monday and at such other times as they may think necessary to make arrangements about the fair green

Notice of change of fair green to newspapers

The following notice was ordered to sent to the undermentioned newspapers Galway Vindicator, Ballinrobe Chronicle, Ballinasloe Western News, Farmers Gazette, Mayo Examiner 2 insertions of notice in each of the above and 3 insertions of notice in Tuam Herald, and Tuam News.

Notice of change of fair

Notice
The public are hereby informed that the approaching 10th May Fair will be held on the new fair green at Lysadira on the North Side of the Town of Tuam where all future fairs will be held the entrances to the fair green are on the Sullinadaly Road and Ballygaddy Road near the Presbytery

By order
John Lyons
Towns Improvement Commissioners office
20th April 1877
Town clerk

Ordered that 100 Posters be printed and sent to Galway Ballinrobe Ballinasloe and Castlebar

After which the committee separated
Wm

Monday May 7th 1877
The Board stands adjourned
to Friday 11th instant

John Lyons
T. Clerk

Monday June 4th 1877

The meeting stands adjourned to
Friday 8th instant

John Lyons
T. Clerk

Friday June 8th 1877

William Gannon J. P. Esq.
in the chair

Other Commissioners present

John Moylan James Bourke Edward O. Donnell
Peter A. Daly William Quinn and John H. Cloran Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting
being read and signed

Proposed by Mr. Quinn
and seconded by Mr. O. Donnell that Edward Kenny
Contractor for flagging at Foster place be paid £20
on account and that the County Surveyor be written
to informing him that the flagging is finished

Proposed by Mr. Quinn and
seconded by Mr. Moylan that a Committee be
formed of the whole Board 3 to form a quorum
to examine the weigh Bridge and test its correctness
Committee to meet on Monday next at 3.0. Clock

Ordered that Mr. Conway Solicitor
be written to requesting that he would write to
Mr. Concanon to build a wall on the Fair
Green enclosing 5½ acres in accordance with
the terms of the lease or to send down a

notice in due form to be served on
Mr. Concanon and also to inform Mr. Conway
that there is no map of the Fair Green on the
Back of the lease

Ordered that the man that
broke the workhouse gate be applied to for the
amount of the bill (£1.11.0) furnished the
Commissioners by the workhouse master
The man that broke the workhouse gate to be applied to for payment of damage

P. Roche to be paid
£1- for Borough Court
expenses

Proposed by Mr. Cloran and
agreed to that Patt Roche be paid £1.0.0 claimed
to be due him out of Borough Court

Edward Donohoe Gatekeeper
at Fish Market was informed by the chairman
that the opening and closing hours of that market
place would be 8 o'clock in the forenoon and
6 o'clock in the afternoon

The finance being examined
and payments made the Board separated

W. Gannon
Chairman of the Board

Monday July 2 1877

William Gannon J. P. Esq.
in the chair

Other Commissioners present
Edward O. Donnell and John H. Cloran Esq.

Not having a sufficient number to form a
quorum the meeting was adjourned to Friday
6th inst

Friday July 6th 1877
Adjourned to Monday 9th inst in consequence
of nonattendance

Monday July 9th 1877
No meeting in consequence of nonattendance

Special by
Requisition

Thursday July 26th 1877

William Gannon J.P. Esq^r
in the chair
Commissioners present

Edward O. Donnell and John H. Cloran Esq^s

Not having a quorum the meeting was
adjourned to Friday 27th inst.

Friday July 27th 1877

Commissioners present

William Gannon J.P. and Edward O. Donnell Esq^s

Not having a quorum there was no meeting

Monday Aug^t 6th 1877

William Gannon J.P. Esq^r
in the chair

Commissioners present

John Moylan John H. Cloran
Patrick Cullin Francis Corbett Edward O. Donnell
and James Bourke Esq^s

The minutes of the last
meeting being read and signed

Wall of Fair Green
to be continued as
Commenced by
Mr Concannon

Proposed by
Mr. Cloran and seconded by Mr. Moylan
that the wall of the Fair Green be continued as
commenced by Mr. Concannon and seen by Mr. Bourke
to enclose 5 1/2 acres (Irish) in accordance with the
terms of the lease and exclusive of the angle of
20 perches that Mr. Concannon has reserved. Said
wall to be built at the expence of the Commissioners
and to be kept in repair by Mr. Concannon in
accordance with the terms of the lease

Map to be put on
Lease

Ordered
that the map as approved of be inserted on the
lease

The clerk to write to the cashel and wexford
Corporations relative to the circulars received from them
and to say that this Board would cooperate with
them

Payment of
£60 to Mr Concannon
on account of
Fair Green rent

Proposed by Mr. Cullin and
seconded by Mr. Bourke that Mr. Concannon be
paid £60 pounds on account of rent of Fair
Green. Such payment not to prejudice the
right of the Commissioners to be recouped should
Council be of opinion. Such is illegally made
and that Mr. Concannon be furnished with a copy
of this resolution

Opinion of
Mr Conway on
lease to Mrs Burke

Ordered that Mr. Conway do
get the map by which he may ascertain if the
Commissioners can give Mrs Burke a lease of the
store now in her possession

Finance being examined
(and payments made the Board separated

Payment of
£75 to
Mr Conway
Sol^r

Chairman of the Board
Ordered that Mr. Conway be paid
£75 on account of his costs of Fair
Green

Finance being examined
and payments made the Board
separated

Signed on behalf of the Board
J. H. M. Chairman

Monday Sept. 3 1877

William Gammon Esq. J.P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

Edward O. Donnell
Francis Corbett Peter Kennedy Patrick Calkin
and John H. Cloran Esqs

The minutes of the last
Meeting being read and signed

Councils opinion having been
read relative to the payment of £60 to Mr Concamon
on last day of meeting on account of rent of Fair
Green

Board not satisfied
with Councils opinion
on payment of £60
to Mr Concamon

The Board is not fully satisfied with
Councils opinion as they do not deem it
explanatory enough

Ordered that the weigh
House be repaired and tarred

Tolls & Customs to be
advertised to be let

Ordered that the Tolls and
Customs be advertised to be let on Monday 17th
by two insertions of advertisement in each of the
Suam Newspapers the Herald and News
and that Messrs Kelly and Mc. Philbin be written
to intimating to them that tenders will be
received by the chairman at the next Monthly
Meeting bet 1st for all the printing and publishing
required by the Town Commissioners for 12 months

Messrs Kelly & Mc. Philbin
to tender for printing

Notice of motion of
Mr Calkin for change
of pig Fair day

Mr Calkin gave notice that he will
move at the next Monthly Meeting that the
Monthly Fairs held in the Town on Saturdays be
changed to Wednesdays

£3 to be paid
Mr Mc. Philbin
for printing &c

Proposed by Mr Cloran and
Seconded by Mr Calkin that Mr Mc. Philbin be
paid £3 for publishing the letting of the
Tolls and Customs and for supplying
50 posters of same advertisement

Signed by the
Chairman

Special for letting
Tolls and Customs

Monday Sept 17 1877

William Gammon Esq. J.P.
in the chair

Commissioners present
Patrick Calkin Peter a. Daly Peter Kennedy
Francis Corbett William Quinn John H. Cloran
and Edward O. Donnell Esqs

Circular concerning meeting being read

Notice

The Tolls and Customs
of the Borough of Suam
To be let

To be let on Monday 17th inst. from 29 Sept 1877
to 28 Sept. 1878 the Tolls of the Borough of Suam
the terms of payment to be as follows the toll
farmer to pass his bills signed by two solvent
Sureties for the amount of his Contract the first of
said bills for £200 to made payable on 24th Oct.
next and the balance of the Contract by five bills
in equal proportions the first payable on the 1st Jan
1878 the second on 10th March the third on 10th May
the fourth on 4th July the fifth on 10th Sept in
the same year

Notice of letting
Tolls & Customs

The 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 on the above named
day

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the
right of refusing the acceptance of any tender
unless the full value in their opinion is offered
the Contractor or Tenant declared will have to fulfill
the Conditions required by the Board and to pay
such legal expenses which will be explained by
the clerk a schedule of Tolls &c payable
within the Borough can be seen at the Town
Hall possession will be given on 29th Sept inst.

Town Hall
Sept 3 1877

By order of the Commissioners
John Lyons
Town clerk

There were three Tenders for the Tolls & Customs which were ordered to be opened

- 1st Mr Thomas Creaven for £730
- 2nd Mr Richard Daly for 600
- 3rd Mr P. Bird for 710

Proposed by Mr Corbett and seconded by Mr Culkin that the highest Tender be accepted, which was Mr Thomas Creavens

Which is as follows
Tuam Sept 17th 1877

To the
Chairman, and Board of
Towns improvement
Commissioners
Gentlemen

Proposal of
Thomas Creavens
for Tolls & Customs

I hereby propose and agree to take the tolls and customs of the Fairs & markets of the Borough Town of Tuam for 12 months from 29 Sept 1877 to the 28th Sept. 1878 both inclusive and pass you my bills according to advertisement joined by the undernamed Sureties the first of said bills for £200, and the balance in five other bills for the sum of £730 and offer you, as my Sureties Messrs Edward Curran of Carrowreagh Dunmore & Michael Mammion Draper Shop Street Tuam

Thomas Creaven

We the undersigned hereby consent and agree to become Thomas Creavens Security for the within contract, as therein stated Given under our hands this 17 day of Sept. 1877

Edward Curran
Carrowreagh Dunmore

Michael Mammion
Shop St. Tuam

Signed on behalf of
The Board
A. Mammion
Chairman

Monday Oct 1st 1877
William Gannon Esq. J. P.

in the chair

Commissioners present
Edward G. Donnell
Patrick Culkin John H. Cloran and
John Moylan Esqrs

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed

Tenders for printing and publishing all matter required by the Town Commissioners for the ensuing 12 months were considered one from Mr. Mac Phillin for £17 and one from Mr R. Kelly for £16 the latter was accepted it being the lower and is as follows

October 1st 1877

Gentlemen

I beg respectfully to offer myself as Contractor for all printing and advertising required by your Board for the ensuing year at £16
Mr R. Kelly
Declared
Contractor for printing

yours Faithfully

To the Chairman
and Board
Town Commissioners
Tuam
Richard J. Kelly

Ordered that the flag near the palace be repaired.

Proposed by Mr. Culkin and seconded by Mr. G. Donnell that the Clerk do write to the Local Government Board to ascertain if they (the Town Commissioners) have power to change the monthly Fair from Saturday to Wednesday

The following resolution was unanimously adopted

I propose that this meeting be adjourned to Monday next for the consideration of Mr Concannons bill and claim

information
wanted from Local
Government Board
regarding change
of pig Fair

Consideration of
Mr Concannon's
bill & claim

as set forth in his letter now in the hands
of the Clerk provided Mr Conway tells the Board
that they can legally transact such business
at such adjourned meeting and if Mr Conway
thinks such matter cannot be transacted as
aforesaid then the matter stands over to next
monthly meeting or a special meeting be convened
for same

John H. Cloran
John Moylan

adjourned
meeting }

Monday Oct 8 1877

William Gannon Esq J.P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

John Moylan Patrick Culkinn Edward O. Donnell
James Bourke John H. Cloran and Francis Corbett Esqrs

Mr Concannon's rent
of Fair Green to be
considered at next
monthly meeting

Proposed by Mr Bourke and seconded
by Mr O. Donnell that Mr Concannon's claim for rent
of Fair Green be considered at next monthly meeting
agreed to

Mr Semples to measure
and value wall
built on Fair Green

Proposed by Mr Culkinn and seconded
by Mr O. Donnell that Mr Semples be appointed to
measure and value the wall built at the new Fair Green
and he be requested to give a return of same on or
before Thursday next 11th inst to which day this Board
is adjourned

Adjourned
meeting }

Thursday 11th Oct 1877

William Gannon Esq J.P.
in the chair

Other Commissioners present

John Moylan
Edward O. Donnell Patrick Culkinn and
John H. Cloran Esqrs

Mr Flattery's bill
for repairs to
weigh bridge

Mr Flattery presented a
bill for the repairs done by him to the weigh
bridge for £5

Mr Flattery paid
£4.10.0 for repair
weigh bridge

Mr Semples
measurement and
valuation of wall
on Fair Green

Mr Concannon
paid the above
amount

Proposed by Mr Cloran and seconded by
Mr Culkinn that he be paid £4.10.0 which
was agreed to

Mr Semples according to instructions
handed in the measurement and valuation
of the wall built on the Fair Green by
Mr Concannon said wall measuring 189
statute perches at 7⁰ for perch amounting
to £66.3.0

Proposed by Mr Moylan and
seconded by Mr O. Donnell that Mr Concannon
be paid the amount which was accepted

The Finance book being
examined and payments made the Board
separated

Signed on behalf of the Board
H. Moylan Chairman

Township of Tuam
in the County of Galway Co. WI

Take Notice

Notice of
Election of
Commissioners

That an election of five Commissioners will be
held for the Township of Tuam on the 15th day
of October inst. in said Township in Town of
Meyers Francis Corbett Michael Cloran
William Quinn Thomas Bodkin W. D. and
Thomas B. Bourke who retire by rotation but who
eligible for re-election except Mr Cloran who
is nonresident

That any person entitled to vote
may nominate for the said office himself
(if duly qualified) or any other person or
persons so qualified not exceeding five in number

That every such nomination must
be in writing and must state the Christian
names and surnames of the persons nominated
with their respective places of abode and
descriptions

That every Nomination paper must be signed by the party nominating and may be in the following form or to the like effect

I, the undersigned of Tuam in the County of Galway do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Borough

Surname	Other name	Abode	Rank profession or occupation

Signed _____

That all Nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of October inst

Dated this 2nd day of October 1877

John Lyons

A copy of the foregoing was duly advertised

Town Clerk

The following nomination papers were handed in

Town of Tuam

Election of Commissioners for the Town or Township of Tuam to be held on 15th day of October 1877

Nomination paper

I, the undersigned Peter Kennedy of Tuam in the County of Galway being entitled to vote in the election of Commissioners for the Town or Township of Tuam do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Town

Surname	Other name	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
Corbett	Francis	High St.	Merchant

Signed Peter Kennedy

Date 11th Oct. 1877

William Quinn High St. Farmer was nominated by

Patt Bird in like form

Thomas B. Burke Shop St. Draper was nominated

by William Gammon J.P. in like form

Martin C. Ward vicar St. Crozer and Grocer
 Was nominated by William Gammon J.P. in like form
 Thomas Bodkin M. D. Dublin Road
 Was nominated by William Gammon J.P.

Notice of Nomination

Town of Tuam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town of Tuam hereby give notice that the Christian and Surnames of the persons nominated for election as Commissioners for the said Town and Borough of Tuam and their respective places of abode and description and the names of the parties nominating them are as follows viz

Surnames	Other names	place of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Corbett	Francis	High street	Merchant	Peter Kennedy
Quinn	William	High St.	Farmer	Patt Bird
Burke	Thomas B.	Shop St.	Draper	Wm Gammon J.P.
Ward	Martin C.	Vicar St.	Do & Grocer	do
Bodkin	Thomas	Dublin Road	M. D.	do

Signed John Lyons

12th day of October 1877

Town Clerk

The foregoing was duly printed and posted up on 12th Oct. 1877

Notice of Candidates Elected Town of Tuam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer for the election of Commissioners for the said Town hereby give notice that the undersigned persons have been duly elected as Commissioners for the said Town

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
Corbett	Francis	High St.	Merchant
Quinn	William	High St.	Farmer
Burke	Thomas B.	Shop St.	Draper
Ward	Martin C.	Vicar St.	Do & Grocer
Bodkin	Thomas	Dublin Road	M. D.

Dated this 12th day Oct. 1877

Signed William Gammon

Returning Officer

Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up

J. Francis Corbett do Solely 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 occupation of a Dwelling House in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this 3 day of Dec 1877
Witness James Walsh

J. William Quinn do Solely 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 occupation of a Dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this 11th day of Dec 1877
Witness William Quinn

J. Thomas B. Burke do Solely 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 occupation of a Dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this 19th day of Nov 1877
Witness Thos B. Burke

J. Martin C. Ward do Solely 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 occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this day of 1877
Witness

J. Thomas Bookin do Solely 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 occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this day of 1877
Witness

Affirmations of Commissioners

Monday Nov 5th 1877

in consequence of no attendance the meeting is adjourned to Friday next 9th inst

John Eyond
Town clerk

adjourned meeting

Friday Nov 9th 1877

William Gannon Esq. J.P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

Peter Kennedy James Bourke Edw. O'Donnell
John Moylan and Patrick Culkim Esqs.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed

Complaints of overcharges by toll Farmer
Complaints having been made of the Toll Farmer for making charges in excess of his legitimate dues

He was ordered not to make overcharges nor transgress the scale of charges on the Schedule Board

An application was made by Mr Brady clock regulator for an increase of salary

Proposed by Mr. O. Donnell and seconded by Mr. Moylan that Mr. Brady's salary be increased to £12 a year an amendment was proposed by Mr Culkim and seconded by Mr. J. Bourke that his salary be increased to £10 a year a poll was taken which resulted as follows

For Proposition	For amendment
John Moylan 1	Patrick Culkim 1
Edw. O. Donnell 1	James Bourke 1
Peter Kennedy 1	William Gannon 1
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Proposed by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. O. Donnell that the flagging opposite his house be considered at this meeting

Complaints of overcharges by toll Farmer

Application of Mr Brady watchmaker for increase of salary

Mr Concannon applied for Tent of Fair Green

proposal of payment of rent to Mr Concannon by objection of chairman

Proposed by Mr. Bourke and Seconded by Mr. O. Donnell that Mr Concannon be paid the Tent the chairman objecting to paying him any more money until the pending law suit is over the matter then dropped

Proposed by Mr. Kennedy and Seconded by Mr. O. Donnell that Teachers be invited for flagging the place opposite Mr. Kennedy's house

Circular of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin in reference to the New Prisons Board

A Circular was read passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin on 15th Oct. last in reference to the New Prisons Board Ireland which was adopted

P. Bird claims compensation for losses sustained during the time the Weigh Bridge was undergoing repairs

Mr. P. Bird's Claim for Compensation for losses sustained by him during the time the Weigh Bridge was undergoing repairs was adjourned to next meeting

The book being examined the Gas Co's bill for £75 was paid together with officers salaries and other minor bills the Board Separated

The following is a return of the stock exhibited for sale at the Oct. Fair

Return of stock sold and unsold at Oct Fair 1877

Oct 20

	Ewes	Wethers	Hoggets	Lambs	Rams	Total
Sold	3023	11854	3865	1246	17	20005
unsold	373	1260	1106	719	8	3466

Oct 22

	Heifers	Bullocks	Calves	Cows	Bulls	Total
Sold	4330	341	82	108	3	4864
unsold	1395	149	224	108	0	1876

Election of Chairman {
Monday Nov 19th 1877

William Gaumon Esq. J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present
Patrick Culkin
Edward O. Donnell John H. Cloran
Thomas B. Burke and Peter A. (Daly) Egan

Election of Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Culkin and Seconded by Mr. O. Donnell that Mr. Gaumon be re-elected Chairman for the following year

Passed unanimously
Special by Requisition {
Tuesday 27 Nov 1877

William Gaumon Esq. J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present
John Moylan Edw. O. Donnell James Bourke
and Thomas B. Burke Esq.

Instructions to Mr Conway relative to Mr Concannon's law proceedings for rent

Yeau Nov 23 1877
We the undersigned request that you will convene a meeting for Tuesday next 27 inst. for the purpose of giving instructions to our Solicitor relative to Mr Concannon's law proceedings against the Commissioners and liability for rent

John Moylan J. C.
Peter Kennedy J. C.
John H. Cloran J. C.
Edw. O. Donnell J. C.
Patrick Culkin J. C.
To
John Lyon
Town Clerk

Cheque of £100 to Mr Conway to pay Mr Concannon for rent & expenses of law proceedings

Proposed by the chairman and Seconded by Mr. Moylan and resolved in pursuance of Council's advice as stated in Mr Conway's letter we send a cheque of £100 to Mr. Conway to pay Mr Concannon his Tent together with the expenses incurred

Proposed by Mr. J. Bourke and Seconded by Mr. O. Donnell that the chairman be requested to write to Mr. Conway enclosing him the cheque to have the matter arranged to the best advantage after which the Board Separated

Signed on behalf of the Board
A. M. W. chairman

Monday Dec 3rd 1877

William Gannon Esq. C.P.
in the chair
Commissioners present
Patrick Culkinn John Moylan John H. Cloran
Peter Kennedy and Francis Corbett Esqrs.

The minutes of the last meeting
being read and signed

Proposed by Mr Cloran
and seconded by Mr. Culkinn that Mr. Brady
gets an increase of £2 per year in his salary
passed unanimously

Mr Brady's salary
increased £2 per
Annum

Advertisement
ordered for turf

Advertisement for
keeping lamps in
repair ordered

Ordered that Contractors
for supplying the news room and Town Hall
with turf be advertised for and tenders to be
received at next monthly meeting

Ordered also
that Contractors for doing all repairs required to
the town lamps together with taking down and
putting up same be advertised for and tenders
to be received at next monthly meeting

Edward Kenny was declared
Contractor for flagging opposite Mr. Kennedy's house
at 4/0 per square yard

Proposed by Mr. Corbett and
seconded by Mr. Moylan that Mrs. Burke
gets a lease of the store now in her possession

After which the Board separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Gannon Chairman

This resolution
was not put
before the Board
as it was having
been in circulation

Tuesday 11th Dec 1877

Specially
Requisition

William Gannon Esq. C.P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

Francis Corbett Patrick Culkinn John H. Cloran
William Quinn Edward O'Donnell and
John Moylan Esqrs.

application for
a portion of
T. Hall for a Billiard
Room

An application was made by
Mr J. Egan on behalf of the Billiard Club
for a portion of the lower Town Hall for
the purpose of converting it into a Billiard Room.

Consideration deferred to next meeting

Proposed that
J. Creaven be
paid £4 for men
at last Fair

Proposed by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded
by Mr Kennedy that Mr J. Creaven toll
farmer be paid £4 for the men employed
by him at the last Fair

J. Creaven was
paid £2.0.0 for
men at last Fair

Proposed as an
amendment by Mr Cloran and seconded
by Mr Culkinn that he gets £2 Mr. O'Donnell
withdrew his proposition and the amendment
was agreed to

The Finance being examined
cheques were signed for Rent, Officers
Salaries and other minor bills the Board
separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Gannon Chairman

Monday July 7th 1878

William Gammon Esq. J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

Patrick Culkin
John H. Cloran John Moylan and James Bourke
Esqrs

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read and signed

The clerk was directed to look over the accounts of the Local Government Board for fees charged for auditing the accounts and to ascertain if the present claim of the Local Government Board is correct and to communicate with them on the subject as well as regards the increase claimed by them in fees for audit

Local Government accounts to be examined & report auditors fees

Ordered that Mr Conway

be directed to defend the processes served by Mr Concanon for & by for erection of Gates at the Fair Green

Mr Conway to defend the process of Mr Concanon for erection of Gates

Resolved that

Mr Conway be directed to take such proceedings as he may deem necessary to obtain a division of the assets in Bankruptcy of the Telator in the Suit of the Attorney General and Corcoran against the Commissioners on account of Costs in said Suit

Mr Conway directed to take steps for the obtaining of a division of the assets of the Telator Mr. Corcoran

Proposed by

Mr Culkin and Seconded by Mr. Cloran that the thanks of this Board be conveyed to our Solicitor Mr. Conway for the able manner in which he conducted and brought to a successful termination the protracted Chancery Suit in which the Board was involved

Vote of Thanks to Mr Conway for his able services during Fair Green Law Suits

Proposed by Mr Culkin

and Seconded by Mr. Moylan that Esq. Kenney flagging contractor be paid £8 on account agreed to

Ed. Kenney paid £8 on account of flagging

Samuel McLeans tender was accepted for keeping the Street Lamps in repair for the ensuing 12 months for £10

Saml McLeans tender for keeping lamps in repair 4e

The income Tax claim was deferred

assistant at crane paid 2/- per week from 1st Oct to 1st Sept 1878

P. Bird declared turf contractor

£10 compensation to P. Bird for losses sustained during the time the weigh bridge underwent repairs

Ordered that the assistant attending at the Crane be paid two shillings per week commencing 1st Oct. 1877 and ending 1st Sept 1878

Mr P. Bird was declared Contractor for turf at £7.10.0 for the ensuing 12 months

It was unanimously agreed that Mr P. Bird late Toll Farmer be paid £10 as compensation for losses sustained by him during the time the weigh Bridge was undergoing repairs

The consideration of giving a portion of the Town Hall for a Billiard room was deferred to Thursday 17th inst.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow 8th inst for the signing of cheques signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman
Tuesday 8th July 1878

No Commissioners having attended but the Chairman the signing of the cheques stands over to 14th inst.

Thursday 17th July 1878

William Gammon Esq. J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

Patrick Culkin Thomas B. Bourke Francis Leobutt Edward Donnell & John Moylan Esqrs

Circular concerning meeting being read

part of Town Hall as Billiard Room

Resolved that the portion of the Town Hall to centre of the pier next the fire place be appropriated for a Billiard room as requested by the members of the reading room who will be requested to have the flooring sustained in the most approved manner and the necessary partition erected at their own expense

Passed. Mr Leobutt dissenting
Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Monday Feb 4th 1878

In consequence of the nonattendance of the Board is adjourned to Friday next 8th inst.

John Lyons
Town clerk

Adjourned meeting

Friday Feb 8th 1878

William Gannon Esq. J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

John Moylan Patrick Calkin Edward O'Donnell
and Thomas B. Burke Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting
being read and signed

Patt Douclas claim for
measuring flagging was deferred

Thomas Glalley's claim for
repairing weigh bridge and scales was deferred

Proposed by Mr Calkin and
seconded by Mr. Burke that Mr. E. O. Gray be
thanked for his letter and that we adopt his
suggestions

a vote of thanks
passed E. O. Gray
for his letter and
suggestions

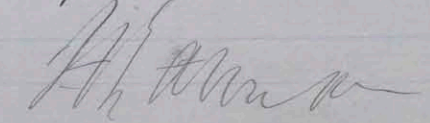
Ordered that the clerk do call upon
Mrs Clarke and explain to her the reason why
her claim of £2.10.0 being a quarters salary due
to her deceased husband could not be entertained
nor paid

Proposed by Mr. Calkin and seconded
by Mr. O'Donnell that a letter box be got for the
use of the Board room

letter box for use of
Town Hall

Ordered that the contract
for sweeping and cleansing of streets be advertised

The finance book being examined and cheques
signed the Board separated


Signed on behalf of the Board Chairman

Notice

For Sweeping and cleansing of streets

Notice

Take notice that the Lucan Town Commissioners
will at their meeting on Monday 4th March
next receive and consider proposals from
parties willing to contract for the sweeping
and cleansing of the streets and lanes within
the town and removing the manure for 12 months
from the above date the extent of the streets to be
cleansed are as follows viz The Square
Bishop St as far as the next Bridge Shop St.
as far as Mr. Prudergast, Garden wall
Lullinadaly Road Ballygaddy Road as far as
Mr. Strouts wool store Galway Road as far as
the church gate vicar St as far as Capt Ball's
church view Dublin Road as far as the
Rev^d Mr. Traynors Circular road The Mall
Sawpit lane Church lane Chapel lane Egan's
lane and over the Bridge as far as Mr. Strouts
the new potato market place

Tenders will be received by
the Chairman on the above named day
up to the taking of the chair at 12 o'clock

By order
John Lyons
Town Commissioners Office
Lucan Feb 1878
J. P. clerk

Monday Mar 4th 1878

Adjourned to Friday 8th inst.

John Lyons
Town clerk

Monday Feb 4th 1878

In consequence of the nonattendance of the Board is adjourned to Friday next 8th inst.

John Lyons
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Friday Feb 8th 1878

William Gannon Esq J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

John Maylan Patrick Culkinn Edward O'Donnell
and Thomas B. Burke Esqs

The minutes of the last meeting
being read and signed

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Proposed by Mr Culkinn and
seconded by Mr. Burke that Mr. E. O. Gray be
thanked for his letter and that we adopt his
suggestions

a vote of thanks
passed E. D. Gray
for his letter and
suggestions

Ordered that the clerk do call upon
Mrs Clarke and explain to her the reason why
her claim of £2.10.0 being a quarters salary due
to her deceased husband could not be entertained
nor paid

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by Mr. O'Donnell that a letter box be got for the
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letter box for use of
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The Finance book being examined and cheques
signed the Board Separated

Wm Gannon

Signed on behalf of the Board Chairman

Notice

For Sweeping and cleansing of streets

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The new potato market place

Tenders will be received by
the Chairman on the above named day
up to the taking of the chair at 12 o'clock

By order

Tuam Commissioners Office
Tuam Feb 1878

John Lyons
T. Clerk

Monday Mar 4th 1878

Adjourned to Friday 8th inst.

John Lyons
Town Clerk

Adjourned
Meeting }

Friday March 8th 1878

William Gannon Esq. J. P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

James Bourke Patrick Culkinn
Thomas B. Burke P. Kennedy J. H. Cloran
and John Moylan Esqrs.

The minutes of the last meeting being read
and signed

Mr. Donnellans bill for
measuring flagging was deferred

Edward Kemneys bill was deferred

J. L. Ryans bill for repairing lanes was deferred

Mr. Byrnes bill for Surveying and Mapping
Fair Green was deferred

Notice of Mr. Clorans
for consideration
of Continuing of bell
man in office

Mr. Cloran will bring under
the notice of the Board at next meeting
the consideration of Continuing of Martin Conway
bell man in his office.

Mr. Bird was declared
Contractor for street Sweeping for 12 months
from the 4th March at £47¹⁰ 0 Sweeping
Contractor for street
Sweeping
to be removed within 24 hours

Finance being examined and payments made
The Board Separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. H. Cloran
Chairman

Monday April 1st 1878

William Gannon Esq. J. P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

John Moylan
Patrick Culkinn J. B. Burke and John H. Cloran Esqrs.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read and signed

Bell Mans
services to be
discontinued

Proposed by Mr. Cloran and
Seconded by Mr. Moylan that Martin Conway's
services as bell man be discontinued passed

Ordered that Mr. Conway
be asked his opinion regarding his dismissal

Mr. Culkinn gave notice that he
will bring before the Board at next meeting
for consideration the propriety of holding the pig
fairs on the ~~evening~~ previous to the established
fair days

And that he will suggest the
establishing of a new fair

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. H. Cloran
Chairman

Monday May 5th 1878
William Gannon Esq^r V. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

John H. Cloran Patrick Culkin James Bourke
and Edward O. Donnell Esqs

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read and signed

Mr Gore ordered to
allow no pigs between
Town Hall & Mr Quinn's
on Fair day

Ordered that Mr Wm Gore
allows no pigs between the Town Hall
and Mr Quinn's and that carts containing
pigs be not emptied in said place either
and that 12 men be employed by him
on the Fair day for keeping the Fair regulated

Mr Culkins notice of
changing pig fair day,
& establishing new
Fair adjourned

Mr. Culkins notice of
motion for changing the pig fair days
and the establishing of a new fair was
adjourned to next meeting for consideration

Edward Douchoe Gatekeeper to
Fish Market applied for the price of
brooms to keep the place swept

Ordered that
the books be looked over to see upon what
conditions Edward Douchoe was appointed

The following notice of motion
was given by Mr S. M. Cloran

Mr Cloran's notice of
motion for flagging
in Bishop st.

Take notice
that I will propose at next meeting of
our Board that a footpath be made in
Bishop st. from Mr. M. Walsh's House to
Mr. Gore's Gate.

The Finance being examined
and payments made the Board Separated

Signed on behalf of the Board
A. J. Quinn

Chairman

Monday June 3 1878
William Gannon Esq^r V. P.
in the chair

Commissioners Present

John Moylan Edward O. Donnell
Peter Kennedy and Mr Quinn Esqs

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read and signed

Presentment to be
looked for flagging
in Bishop st.

Proposed by Mr. Quinn and
Seconded by Mr. O. Donnell that a
presentment be looked for from the
County for a footpath from Mr. Martin Walsh's
in Bishop st. to Mr. Wm Gore's Gate

\$4 incidental
expenses given to
the clerk

Ordered by the Board that
the clerk gets \$4 for incidental
expenses to be accounted for monthly

Proposed by Mr Quinn and
Seconded by Mr. Moylan that John Mohan
gets five shillings for coloring Hall
way

The Finance being
examined and payments made the
Board Separated

Signed on behalf of the Board
A. J. Quinn

Chairman

Monday July 1st 1878

In consequence of nonattendance the
meeting is adjourned to Friday next
5th inst.

John Lyons
S. Clerk

Adjourned
(Meeting)

Friday July 5th 1878

William Gammon Esq. J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

John Moylan Frank Corbett
Patrick Cuskin Peter Kennedy and Ed. O. Connolly Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read and signed

Change to be made
in Custom charge

Ordered that the books be referred to and that the
Custom charge for wool made some 15 or 16
years ago be ascertained

Ordered that all
metals doors and gates belonging to the Town
Commissioners be advertised for painting

Notice

Painting

Notice for
painting

Take notice that the Town Commissioners
will at their meeting on Monday 5th Augth
next receive and consider proposals from
persons willing to contract for the painting of
the undermentioned

The Big Bridge Metals
Fish Shambles Metals doors frames and window
Meat Shambles Metals doors and frames
potatoe Market gates weigh beam and Scale post
Lamp posts brackets and cradles Town
cross railing weigh Scale beam and post
iron gate in High st. door and frame in
Bishop st. opposite Mr. Murray's Gate door
and frame at end of Town Hall weigh shed
and pump

Two coats of paint to be given
to the above Bridge Metals Gates doors
and posts to be done in lead colour

Lamp posts brackets and cradles
to be done in drab colour Town cross railing
and pump to be done in green

Tenders

Tenders will be received up to the taking
of the chair at 12.0. clock

By order
John Lyons
Town Clerk

Finance being examined and payments
made the Board Separated

Signed on behalf of the
Board

J. H. Moran
Chairman

Monday August 5th 1878

William Gammon Esq. J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

John A. Moran Patrick Cuskin
J. B. Burke and James Bourke Esq.

The minutes of the
last meeting having been read and signed

Four tenders were
received for painting

- 1st from John Stockwell for £7.0.0
- 2nd from Andrew Beraghy for 7.8.0
- 3rd from Charles Flynn for 10.0.0
- 4th from Michl. Lydon for 11.14.0

Proposed by Mr. Cuskin and seconded by Mr. J. B. Burke
that John Stockwell's tender be accepted for £7.0.0
agreed to.

A copy of advertisement for
painting was given to Contractor

Pat Donnellan
paid of for
measuring
flagging

Proposed by Mr. Cloran and seconded by
Mr. James Bourke that Pat Donnellan be paid
ten shillings for measuring the flagging at
foster place and opposite Mr. Kennedys agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. Cloran
and seconded by Mr. Culkin that a receipt
book be got. agreed to.

Finance to be
considered as first
business

Proposed by Mr. Cloran
and seconded by Mr. J. B. Burke that finance
be considered as first matter of business before
the Board agreed to.

Local Government
Board to be paid
£141. 14. 0

Proposed by Mr. Culkin
and seconded by Mr. James Bourke there
having been but two Audits one by Mr. McHugh
and the other by Mr. Jephson that the Local
Government Board be paid £141. 14. 0 passed
unanimously

Ordered that Mr. Richard Kellys
bill for printing be looked after

advertisements for
letting of Tolls &
Customs ordered

Ordered that three advertisements
for letting the Tolls and Customs be inserted
in the Herald Advertisements to be same as
last years

Finance being examined
and payments made the Board adjourned.
Separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

[Signature]
Chairman

Monday Sept 2nd 1878

William Gammon Esq^r. J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners present

John W. Cloran John Moylan Poth Culkin
Thomas B. Burke Edward O. Donnell and
William Duinn Esq^r.

The Minutes of the last
meeting having been read and signed
Ordered that a change be made in the
Schedule Board

Board not bound
to accept highest
tender

Proposed by Mr. Duinn and
seconded by Mr. Culkin that the Board do
not bind themselves to accept the highest
or any tender for the Tolls and Customs
and that the present advertisement for the
letting of the Tolls be amended passed
unanimously

ordered
Sand to be put
on abbey well passage

Ordered that Mr. Fore puts a
couple of carts of Sand on the Abbey well
passage

Proposed by Mr. Duinn and seconded
by Mr. O. Donnell that the entrance to the river
at Dr. Turners Gate be closed up

Committee appointed
to arrange with
gas co. about the
lighting time

A Committee of Messrs. Gammon
Culkin and Duinn were appointed to wait
on the Gas Company to make arrangements
about the lighting time

Town Hall doors
& windows to be
cleaned & put in
repair

Proposed by Mr. Duinn
and seconded by Mr. Cloran that the Town
Hall windows and doors be cleaned and put
in thorough repair

Mr Conway to be
written to requesting
that he would let
Mr Concannon to
put a second gap
at Cullinady road
to Fair Green

Ordered that Mr. Conway
be written to requesting that he would
communicate with Mr. Concannon and to request
of him to put up the second gate on the
Cullinadaly road, a passage to the Fair
Green and also convenient passes on
the New wall

Resolved that the Local
Government Board be again communicate
with on the subject of their claim

and referred to the Commissioners letter of 6th August

Mr Kellys bill for printing deferred

Mr Kellys bill for printing was deferred to next monthly meeting in order to ascertain if there were contractors during the years for which he bills for

Ordered that a few copies of the Towns improvement act be got

To call on gas fitter to ascertain what he might do to put the pump in order for

Ordered that the clerk do call upon the gas fitter to ascertain what he might put the pump in order for and keep it in order for the year

Ordered that Mr Conway be written to to establish a new fair

Ordered that Mr Conway be written to and to ascertain from him what course should be adopted for the establishing of a new fair

To carry out instructions of committee in reference to watering place at Little Mill

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr Culkin that the Chairman carry out the instructions of the committee (of the whole Board) with reference to the watering place at the Little Mill

Finance being examined and payments made the Board Separated

Signed on behalf of
The Board

W. W. W. W.
Chairman

Notice

The Tolls and Customs
Of the Borough of Tuam
To be let

Special in letting the tolls & customs

To be let on Friday 20th Sept next from 29th Sept 1878 to 28th Sept 1879 the tolls of the Borough of Tuam the terms of payment to be as follows the toll farmer to pass his bills joined by two solvent sureties for the amount of his contract the first of said bills for £200 to be made payable on the 24th Oct next and the balance of the contract by five bills in equal proportions the first payable on 1st January 1879 the second on 10th of March the 3rd on 10th of May the 4th on 24th July and 5th on 10th of September in the same year

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 on the above named day

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to the highest or any tender the contractor or tenant declared will have to fulfill the conditions required by the Board and to pay half legal expenses which will be explained by the clerk the amended schedule of the tolls &c payable within the Borough can be seen at the Town Hall possession will be given on 29th Sept inst.

By order of the Commissioners,
John Lyons
Town clerk

Town Hall
August 1878

Special for letting
Tolls & Customs

Friday Sept 20th 1878

William Garmon Esq. J. P.
in the chair

Commissioners Present

John Meylan William Quinn Esq. W. Donnell
Francis Corbett and James Bouske Esq.

There were two tenders for Tolls
and Customs

1st From Thomas Creaven for £ 750
2nd From Patt Bird for 770

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by
Mr. W. Donnell that Mr P. Birds Tender be
accepted

Which is as follows

Tuam Sept 20th 1878

To
The Chairman and Board Tuam Towns
Improvement Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and
agree to take the Tolls and Customs of the Fairs
and Markets of the Borough of Tuam for 12 months
from 29 Sept. 1878 to 28th Sept 1879 both inclusive
for the sum of £ 770 and to pass you my bills
joined by the annexed mentioned Sureties
according to the terms of your advertisement
viz. the first bill for £ 200 payable on 24th Oct.
Next and the balance of the Contract by five
bills in equal proportions the first payable on
1st January 1879 the second on 10th March the
third on 10th May the fourth on 1st July
and the fifth on 10th Sept. in the same year

And offer you as my Sureties
Messrs. Patrick W. Mangan of Cahirlisbane
Abner Baillie of Oenistown and Ed. Kyne of
Tuam whose assents I annex

I am Gentlemen
your obt. st

Patt Bird

St.

The Chairman and Board Tuam Towns
Improvement Commissioners

Gentlemen

We the undersigned
consent and agree to become Mr Patrick Birds
security by joining him in the Bills that he is to pass
for the due and faithful performance of his contract
as Toll Farmer should his Tender be accepted

Patrick W. Mangan
Abner Baillie
Edward Kyne.

Signed on behalf of
The Board

W. Mangan

Monday October 7th 1878

William Garmon Esq. J. P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

John H. Moran Edward O'Donnell Patrick Culkin
and Thomas B. Curke Esq.

The only business
transacted by the Board was the signing
of a Cheque for Mr. Concanon for rent of
Fair Ground

After which the Board adjourned
to Friday next the 11th Inst.

cheque for Mr Concanon
for rent Fair Ground

Friday October 11th 1878.

William Gamon Esq. J. P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Patrick Cullen Edward O'Sonnell Thomas P. Cooke
John Maylan and Peter Kennedy Esqrs.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed

Ordered that Messrs. Fore and Lyons do call upon Mr. Concamon to put the Fair Green in proper order

Ordered that Mr. Conway be directed to take Council's opinion as regards the matter between Mr. Concamon and the Board and that they recommend Mr. Fitzgibbons' opinion

ordered that Mr. Conway take Council's opinion between Mr. Concamon & the Board

£1. paid to Mr. McLean for inspecting pump

Ordered that Mr. McLean be paid £1.00 for inspecting the pump and reporting to the Board thereon

a man ordered to be paid until 17th Oct. at 200 lbs

Proposed by Mr. Gloran and seconded by Mr. O'Sonnell that the course adopted last year be continued with regard to milk for fair days and that an additional man be paid up to Christmas for attending at scales on market days

Mr. Kelly's bill for printing ordered to be paid and to be repaid if Auditor disallows it

Ordered that Mr. Kelly's bill for printing be paid. Amount of which he undertakes to refund if the Auditor disallows it

cheque for £1.10.0 filled for Mr. Conway to be returned for Mr. Conway's opinion

Ordered that a Cheque for £1.10.0 be filled for Martin Conway and retained by the Clerk until Mr. Conway Solicitor be talked to over the matter

Mr. Kelly's tender for printing accepted

Mr. Kelly's tender for printing &c. was accepted at £17.0.0 for the ensuing twelve months

Finance being examined and payments made the Board separated

[Handwritten signature]

Borough of Tuam
in the County of Galway to wit

Election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam in the County of Galway

Election of Commissioners

Take Notice

That an election of five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Tuam on the 15th day of October Inst. in said Borough in room of William Gamon J.P. Peter A. Daly Patrick Cullen John Maylan and Martin Corcoran Esqrs. who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election

That any person entitled to vote may nominate for the said office himself (if duly qualified) or any other person or persons so qualified not exceeding five in number.

That every such nomination must be in writing and must state the Christian names and surnames of the persons nominated with their respective places of abode and description

That every nomination must be in writing and must state paper must be signed by the party nominating and may be in the following form or to the like effect.

I the undersigned of Tuam in the County of Galway do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Borough.

Surname	Other Name	Abode	Rank Profession or occupation

" Signed

That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of October Inst.

John Lyons
Town Clerk
A copy of the foregoing was duly advertised

The following nomination papers were handed in

Town of Suam

Election of Commissioners

Election of Commissioners for the Town or Township of Suam to be held on the 15th day of October 1878

Nomination Paper

I the undersigned Patt Bird of Curralea West in the Town of Suam and County of Galway being entitled to vote in the Election of Commissioners for the Township of Suam do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Town

Surname	Other Name	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
Gannon	William	Circular Road	J. P.

Signed. Patt Bird

Date 11th October 1878

Patrick Culkai Shop Street Merchant was nominated by John Moylan in like form
 Moylan John The Mall Pawn Broker was nominated by Patrick Culkai in like form
 Egan Thomas Dublin Road Esqr. was nominated by William Gannon in like form
 O'Donnell Patrick Shop Street Merchant was nominated by Edward O'Donnell in like form

Notice of Nomination

Town of Suam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town of Suam hereby give notice that the Christian and Surnames of the persons nominated for election as Commissioners for the said Town

and Borough of Suam and their respective places of abode and description, and the names of the parties nominating them are as follows viz.

Surnames	Other names	Places of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Gannon	William	Circular Road	J. P.	Patt Bird
Culkai	Patrick	Shop St.	Merchant	John Moylan
Moylan	John	The Mall	Pawn Broker	Patrick Culkai
Egan	Thomas	Dublin Road	Esqr.	William Gannon
O'Donnell	Patrick	Shop St.	Merchant	Edward O'Donnell

Signed.

12th day of Oct. 1878 John Lyons Town Clerk

The foregoing was duly printed and posted up on the 12th day of October 1878

Notice of Candidates elected

Town of Suam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the returning Officer for the Election of Commissioners for the said Town hereby give notice that the undersigned persons have been duly elected as Commissioners for the said Town.

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
Gannon	William	Circular Road	J. P.
Culkai	Patrick	Shop St.	Merchant
Moylan	John	The Mall	Pawn Broker
Egan	Thomas	Dublin Road	Esqr.
O'Donnell	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant

Signed William Gannon Returning Officer
 Dated this 15th day of October 1878
 Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up.

Declaration of
Commissioner

I William Gammon 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 occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this 4th day of Nov 1878

Witness John Maylan

Wm Gammon

I Patrick Culkin 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 occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this 4th day of November 1878

Witness Thomas Egan

Patrick Culkin

I John Maylan 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 occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this 4th day of Nov 1878

Witness T. D. Donnell

John Maylan

I Thomas Egan 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 occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this 4th day of 1878

Witness Thomas Egan
Patrick Culkin

Thomas Egan

I Patrick Donnell 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 occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this day of
Witness

Monday Nov 14th 1878
 William Gannon Esqr S. J.
 in the chair

Commissioners present

John Moylan John H. Cloran Ed. O. Donnell
 Thomas A. Egan and Patrick Cullen Esqr

The minutes of the last meeting
 having been read and signed,

Ordered that

to put notices through
 requiring all persons to have
 flags opposite their premises
 swept every morning
 except every morning of

notices be printed and posted up. Through
 Town requiring all persons to have the flags
 opposite their premises swept every morning
 under a penalty of five shillings

The following

notice of motion was handed in by Mr Moylan

notice to increase
 Edward Donohoe's
 salary

Take notice that I will at the
 next monthly meeting of the Board propose
 that Ed. Donohoe's salary be increased from
 £1-10-0 to £2 per year

John Moylan

The following is a return of stock exhibited for
 sale at the Oct. Fair

Monday Oct 21st

	Ewes	Wethers	Hoggets	Lambs	Rams	Total
Sold	5681	11078	2898	1377	38	21072
unsold	1018	2413	1441	1086	26	5984

Tuesday Oct 22

	Cows	Heifers	Bullocks	Calves	Bulls	Total
Sold	120	4619	662	149	1	5551
unsold	66	1240	219	134	2	1661

Finance being examined and payments made
 the Board Separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Special for Election
 of Chairman

Tuesday Nov 19th 1878

Commissioners present

John H. Cloran Patrick Cullen John Moylan
 Thomas A. Egan Thomas B. Burke Esqr. Rowke
 and Ed. O. Donnell Esqr

Proposed by
 Mr Cullen and Seconded by Mr. Cloran
 that the clerk do take the chair

re-electing Mr
 Gannon as chairman

Proposed by Mr Cloran and Seconded by
 Mr. Cullen that Mr. Gannon be re-elected
 for the ensuing year passed unanimously

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday Dec 2nd 1878

William Gannon Esqr S. J.

in the chair

Commissioners present

Patrick Cullen John H. Cloran
 Tho. A. Egan Ed. O. Donnell and John Moylan Esqr

The minutes of the last meeting
 having been read and signed

Proposed

by Mr Cloran and Seconded by Mr. Cullen
 that the wall at Dr. C. J. Curner's be rebuilt
 ordered

ordered that wall at
 Doctor James Curner be
 rebuilt

Proposed by Mr Moylan and Seconded
 by Mr. O. Donnell that Ed. Donohoe's salary
 be increased for £1-10-0 to £2-0-0 per year
 commencing from 4th Nov 1878 passed

increasing to Donohoe
 salary to £2.

In Council special
to consider existing
boundaries

Ordered that a special meeting be summoned
for Friday next for considering the existing
boundaries of the Township and the queries
of the Municipal Boundary Commissioners
And
Mr. M^r. Seaus report in connection with the
Town Pump

Mona Creavey claim
to be laid before the
auditor was agreed
to

Proposed by Mr. Cloran and seconded
by Mr. O. Donnell that Tho^s. Creavey's claim
for compensation be deferred until its laid
before the auditor for his consideration as to
it

It was suggested by the chairman
and unanimously resolved that crossing be put
in the following places

Crossings to be made
in different places
in town

From under cloths to
Mr. Hays corner From Mr. Hays to Mr. Begley's
from Mr. P. Coyces to Mr. Cloran's from end of
Foster row to Mr. Commie's corner from lamp at
Chapel Gate to opposite side from Mr. Wards
corner to Mr. M^r. Donnell's from Mr. Wards corner to
Mr. Burkes from Mr. Gleasons corner to Market gate
from Mr. P. Whites to Cottage corner from Mr. E. Kyles
to Mr. Burkes from Miss powers to opposite path

Contract for Surf for
12 months for News
room + Town Hall

Ordered that Contractors for supplying
the news room and Town Hall with Surf for
12 months be advertised for and tenders to be
received at next Monthly Meeting

Contract for doing all
repairs to Town Lamps

Ordered also that
Contractors for doing all repairs to the Town Lamps
for 12 months together with the taking down and putting
up of same be advertised for and tenders to be received
at next Monthly Meeting

To ascertain when the
Gas Co. will have a meeting and to look to first
Contract with them

Finance being examined and
payments made

The Board adjourned to
Friday next 6 inst

Signed of behalf of the Board

A. W. M. P. chairman

Adjourned
Meeting

Friday Dec 6th 1878

William Gannon Esq. C. J.

in the chair

Commissioners present

John H. Cloran Tho^s. B. Burke
Patrick Cuckin Thomas A. Egan and John Moylan Esq^s.

Ordered that Mr. Bradys
attention be called to the insufficient lighting
of the cloths

Mr. M^r. Seaus tender for putting
the pump in proper working order for £4 and
to keep it in repair for one year from 1st Febry
1879 was accepted

The crossings was deferred
to some future time

Ordered that Claherty
to Temple and Mr. Hynes be written to, to know
if they have flags and the prices

Complaints
against Alan Dwyer to be inquired into at next
Meeting

The queries of the Municipal
Boundary Commissioners having been answered,
the Board separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

A. W. M. P. chairman

Dec 14th 1878

We the undersigned hereby require you to convene a
meeting of the Town Commissioners for Friday next
20th inst, to consider the question of the arrangement
of the Municipal Boundaries

John Lyons
Town clerk

John Moylan Esq.
Ed. O. Donnell Esq.
Patrick Cuckin Esq.
Francis Corbett Esq.
Ed. Burke Esq.

Special by
Requisition.

Friday Dec 20th 1878

William Gannon Esqr. J.P.

in the Chair
Commissioners present

Patrick Calkin Thomas A. Egan James Bourke
Edward. O. Donnell Thomas B. Burke and John H. Cloran Esqrs.

It was unanimously resolved
that taking into account the difficulties that
present themselves in the arrangement of
Townland Boundaries the Town Commissioners are
of opinion that the electoral division of Tuam
would be the most advisable for the Municipality
as it would avoid all interference with Townland
boundaries and very considerably increase the
Constituency of the Municipality

A copy of the foregoing was
forwarded to the Municipal Boundary Commissioners

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Gannon Chairman

Monday Janry 6th 1879

In consequence of non attendance the meeting
is adjourned to Friday next 10th inst.

John Lyons
Town clerk

Adjourned meeting } Friday January 10th 1879

William Gannon Esqr. J.P.

in the Chair

Commissioners present

John Moylan Thomas A. Egan Patrick Calkin
Thomas B. Burke and John H. Cloran Esqrs.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read and signed

There were two tenders for Surf
one from Thomas Donnellan Wood Quay for £7.15.0
and one from Patt Bird for £9.0.0

Proposed by Mr. Calkin and seconded
by Mr. Cloran that Thomas Donnellans tender for
supplying Surf for 12 months from the 7th January 1879
for the sum of £7.15.0 be accepted, agreed to.

Mr. McLeans tender for keeping the
Town Lamps in proper order for 12 months from the
7th January 1879 for £10.0.0 was accepted

Ordered that the Galway Merchants be
written to again, to ascertain the price of Flags
1 3/4 inches thick delivered at Railway Station

Ordered that no oats bought or sold be allowed
into the Town Hall or started, for every infraction of
this Rule the Caretaker Dan Dwyer will be fined 2/6
unanimously agreed to.

It was unanimously resolved
that Dan Dwyer be allowed £2- for an overcoat and
if the Auditor disallows the sum Dan Dwyer will have
to refund it

A Petition for the assimilation of
the Irish Franchise to the English was unanimously adopted

Finance being examined and payment
made the Board separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Gannon Chairman

Monday Feby 3 1879

In consequence of nonattendance the meeting is adjourned to Friday next 7th inst

John Lyons
T. Clerk

Adjourned
meeting }

Friday 7th February 1879

William Gannon Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

John Maylan Edward O'Donnell Thomas A. Egan
John H. Cloran and Patrick Bulkin Esqs.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read and signed

Ordered that John Murphy of
Galway be written to ordering the Flagg from him
2 inches thick,

Ordered that the wall at
St. Furnons be rebuilt and the existing steps removed

The following Resolution was
proposed by Mr. Cloran and seconded by Mr. Maylan

That this Board see with regret
that steps are not being taken to provide a
grave yard for Tuam now that the Law of the
land enables the sanitary Authorities to do so
all the more particularly as the Public are led to
believe that the Board of Commissioners is the Party
to do so when in point of fact we have no
power or authority in the matter.
Unanimously adopted

Proposed by Mr. Egan and seconded by Mr. O'Spinnell
that the Board of Guardians being the Rural Board
of the District be requested to compel their caretaker
to remove the existing nuisances in the Tuam Grave
Yard and to prevent further desecrations therein

The following notice of motion
was handed in by Mr. Cloran

Take notice that I will
propose at our next meeting that a pump be got
and erected upon the new Bridge at Bishop Street
J. H. Cloran

Ordered that the street sweeping be
advertised.

Notice

Take notice that the Tuam Town Commissioners will, at
their meeting on Monday 3rd March next receive and
consider proposals from parties willing to contract for
the sweeping and cleansing of the Streets and Lanes
within the Town and removing the Manure for 12
months from the 4th March 1879.

The extent of the Streets to be cleansed are as follows viz
The Square, Bishop Street as far as the new Bridge,
Shop Street as far as Mr. Brindgusts Garden wall
Subbuidaly Road, Ballygaddy Road as far as Mr. Streets
Wool Store, Galway Road as far as the Church Gate,
Vicar Street as far as Major Fitzsimons, Church View,
Dublin Road as far as the Road Mr. Heanors, Circular Road,
The Mall, Sawpit Lane, Church Lane, Chapel Lane, Egans Lane,
and over the Bridge as far as Mr. Strouts, and the new
Potatoe market place.

Tenders will be received by the Chairman on the above named
day up to the taking of the Chair at 12 O'clock Noon

By Order

John Lyons
Town Clerk

Town Hall February 7th 1879.

Finance being examined and payments
made the Board separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday March 3rd 1879

William Gannon Esqr. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

John Maylan Thomas, A. Egan, William Drumm
Patrick Wulkin, John A. Cloran, and Edward O'Donnell Esqr.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read and signed

There were five tenders for
street sweeping

Proposed by Mr. Cloran and
seconded by Mr. O'Donnell that Patt Higgins' tender
for street sweeping £36 for street sweeping for
the ensuing twelve months be accepted, it being
the lowest, agreed to.

Consideration of erecting a
Pump in Bishop Street deferred

Ordered that the prices of
watering Carts and manure Carts be ascertained

Proposed by Mr. Drumm and
seconded by Mr. Egan that this Board having
heard of the selection by the Burial Board
Committee, of the site of a new Burial Ground
in Father Niekemys field or park more have
very great pleasure in approving of such selection
as they are much more suitable than any of the
other places named

Ordered that a copy of Mr. Drumm's
proposition be sent to the Board of Guardians

Ordered that Patt Bird gets ten men
for the March Fair for keeping the pigs off the square

Finance being examined and
payments made the Board separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Gannon Chairman

Monday April 7th 1879

William Gannon Esqr. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Peter Kennedy, Patrick Calkin Thomas P. Burke
Edward O'Donnell, Thomas A. Egan and
John A. Cloran Esqr.

Finance being
examined and Cheques signed

After which the minutes of
the last meeting were read and signed

Mr. Conway Sol^l presented a
certified copy of law costs, the Board
unanimously agreed to pay him £100
on account.

Report of Inspector

Board Room

7th April 1879

Gentlemen

I beg leave to report that the sewer in
Bishop Street leading into the horses river,
requires to be raised and levelled, and also
some part of it paved as it is in a very
bad way at present, the large stones on the
other side of the Bridge are thrown down and
require to be repaired, the sewer leading from
the Town pump is choked up and requires
to be open and cleaned as your Contractor
for the repairing of pump states that it
is now in working order.

I remain Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

William Gannon

Ordered,

The following notice of motion was
handed in.

To,

To, the Town Clerk,
I will propose at the
next monthly meeting that a watering cart
be purchased for the use of the Town.

Thomas A. Egan
7th April 1879

Ordered that notices for
presentments for Dallygaddy old mill, and for
flagging in Bishop Street be served

It was suggested by the
Chairman that two or three of the Commissioners
who understand the working of the pump
would inspect it, to see if it is in proper
working order.

Mr. Francis Corbett's disquali-
fication as Town Commissioner for
non-attendance was announced.

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. H. H. Chairman

I Michael C. Shine 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 occupation of a
dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated
to the relief of the poor at the nett
annual value or upwards of £12
subscribed before me this 2nd day of June 1879

Witness W. H. H. Chairman
Michael C. Shine

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Monday May 5th 1879
William Cannon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present
James Donohue, William Quinn, Thomas A. Egan,
John Moylan, Patrick Cullin, and Thomas D. Burke Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read and signed

After which the Finance was
examined and Cheques signed

Proposed by Mr. Quinn and seconded
by Mr. Moylan that Mr. Michael Shine be
elected as Town Commissioner in room of
Mr. Corbett, *agreed to*

It was unanimously
resolved that a copy of the following
resolution be transmitted to the Local
Government Board.

The Tuam Town
Commissioners beg leave to place before the
Local Government Board a resolution in
reference to a cemetery for Tuam passed at
their meeting in March last, since when they
find that the Board of Guardians have
selected one of the sites to which their
resolution refers, the Town Commissioners
after mature consideration have come to the
conclusion that the site at Harrinaboe is
the most suitable having regard to its position
and the wishes of the Community

The following notices of motion
were given

Tuam 5th May 1879
Take notice that I will move at the next
monthly meeting that the Tuam young mens
literary association gets the use of the upper
room Town Hall every Thursday and Sunday

John Moylan
John Lyons
Town Clerk

Tuam 5th May 1879
Take notice that I will at the next meeting propose the consideration of Mr. Duguid's Costs, in the Fair Green case, at the suit of the Attorney General and Martin Corcoran against the Town Clerk, the Chairman and other Commissioners

John Moylan
to Mr. John Lyons
Clerk
Tuam Town Commissioners

Notice for the painting of the Town-Hall was ordered to be advertised

After which the Board adjourned, to Friday next, to consider the procuring of a watering cart

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. M. M. Chairman

Adjourned }
meeting }

Friday May 9th 1879
William Gammon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present
John Moylan Edward Lomell Thomas A. Eggar
John H. Cloran Patrick Bulkin and
Thomas B. Burke Esqs.

Proposed by Mr. Bulkin and seconded by Mr. Moylan that No. 1, the new patent balancing watering cart to hold 200 Gallons, price £30 - be ordered, and be galvanized, and be supplied on or before the first of June - agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. J. Cloran and seconded by Mr. P. Bulkin

Resolved

That we the Town Commissioners of Tuam beg respectfully to offer to the Widow and Family of the late Illustrious Isaac Butt, the sincere expression of our sorrow at the great loss they and the Irish people have sustained by his death

Passed unanimously

After which the meeting separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. M. M. Chairman

Monday June 2nd 1879

William Gamon Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

John H. Cloran, William Douim, Patrick Cuskerin,
John Moylan, James Bourke, Edward O'Donnell,
Thomas R. Burke, Peter Kennedy and Thomas A. Egan
Esqrs.

Mr. Michael Shmie signed
his declaration and took his seat

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read and signed

Proposed by Mr. Cuskerin
and seconded by Mr. Cloran that
Mr Patrick J. Ryan be elected Town
Commissioner in room of Mr Patrick O'Donnell
disqualified for nonattendance
passed unanimously

Painting contract deferred to
next meeting

The following proposition
having been handed in

I propose that
Mr. Higgins gets a Cheque for Fifty pounds
for Fair Green Costs against William Douim
in the suit of Attorney General and
Martin Goreoran against the Town Clerk, the
Chairman and other Commissioners and that the
Chairman holds same until he arranges matters
with Mr Higgins.

John Moylan
Thomas A. Egan

A poll having been taken there appeared for the
proposition Messrs. William Douim, John Moylan and
Thomas A. Egan. Messrs. Edward O'Donnell and
Thomas R. Burke declined voting, the rest of the members
of the Board having previously left the room,
the proposition was declared carried.

Finance having
been examined and Cheques signed the Board adjourned to
Friday next, to consider painting tenders and inspect
Watering cart Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Douim Chairman

I Patrick J. Ryan 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 occupation of a dwelling house
in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief
of the poor at the nett annual value or
upwards of £12-

Subscribed before me this 1 day of July 1879

Witnesses
W. Douim Patrick J. Ryan

Adjourned
Meeting

Friday June 6th 1879

In consequence of nonattendance there was
no meeting

John Lyons
T. O. Burke

Special by
Requisition

Tuam
June 11th 1879

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request
you will convene a meeting of the Board at
your earliest convenience for the purpose of
considering the Cheque passed to Mr. Higgins
for £50- of which we had no notification
and believe to be illegal

Patrick Cuskerin
Edward O'Donnell
Thomas R. Burke
Patrick Ryan
James Bourke
Peter Kennedy

To
Mr John Lyons
Town Clerk

This intended meeting
was adjourned owing to
the sudden illness
of the Chairman

In accordance with the foregoing resolution
I will convene a meeting for Monday 16th Inst.
John Lyons
Town Clerk

Commissioners present
John Moylan William Quinn Patrick Cusker
and Patrick Ryan Esq.

In consequence
of not having a quorum the meeting is
adjourned to Thursday next 19th Inst.
John Lyons
Town Clerk

Adjourned
meeting

Thursday 19th June 1879

In consequence of nonattendance there was no meeting
John Lyons
Town Clerk

Monday July 7th 1879

William Cannon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present
John Moylan Thomas J. Ryan Edward Donnell
and Patrick Cusker Esq.

The minutes of
the last meeting having been read
and signed

The following notice of
motion was handed in by Mr Cusker

Board Inaug July 7th 1879

I take notice that I will meet at the

next monthly meeting of this Board move
that the cheque passed to Mr. Higgins for
fifty pounds be rescinded Patrick Cusker
Esq.
John Lyons
Town Clerk

Proposed by Mr. Donnell
and seconded by Mr. Moylan that
William Stockwell be declared Contractor
for painting and repairing Town Hall
Conditionally Mr. McLeans bill for
repairing pump was deferred.

Mr. Birds application
for compensation was deferred to next
monthly meeting. Highway being examined
and cheques signed After which the Board
adjourned to Friday next to consider
planting contract and inspection of
watering cart.

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. W. W. Chairman

Adjourned
meeting Friday July 11th 1879

In consequence of nonattendance there was
no meeting

John Lyons
Town Clerk

Monday August 4th 1877

William Gammon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Patrick Culkini John Holman Thomas A. Egan
William Quinn John Hoyle and Thomas Clarke Esqs

The minutes of the last
meeting having been read and signed

After which the
Finance of the last was examined and
Cheques signed

Proposed by Mr Culkini
that the Cheque passed to Mr. Higgins
for £50 be rescinded.

Ordered that the
Clerk writes to Mr. Conway relative to the Cheque
of £50 drawn in favour of Mr. Higgins

And also that he
ascertain if the said Cheque be legal

Ordered that Mr. Conway
be written to, respecting the claim of abatement
of Mr Birds.

After which the Board adjourned
to Tuesday 12th Inst. to consider Mr. Conway's reply.

Signed on behalf of the Board

M. West Chairman

Adjourned
Meeting

Tuesday 12th August 1877

William Gammon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

John H. Cloran John Hoyle Michael Shinn James Bourke
Edward O'Donnell, William Quinn Thomas A. Egan
and Patrick Culkini Esqs -

Mr. Conway's reply having
been read, it was ordered that Messrs. Quinn
and Bird be sent copies of it

Resolved that the
Board request our Sol^{ly}. Mr Conway, to apply
to Mr Bird and his sureties for the amount of
bills due by Mr Bird of which the Clerk will give
full particulars to Mr Conway, passed unanimously

Proposed by J. H. Cloran
James Bourke.

After which the Board adjourned to Thursday
21st Inst. to consider Mr. Conway's reply and
his instructions.

Signed on behalf of the Board

M. West Chairman

Adjourned
Meeting

Thursday 21st August 1877

William Gammon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present
John H. Cloran, John Hoyle, Patrick Culkini James Bourke
Thomas A. Egan, and Edward O'Donnell Esqs

The following resolution was unanimously
adopted

Board Room, Luau
August 21st 1877

Resolved that this Board Mr Conway be directed
by this Board to take proceedings against

Messrs. Bird, Byrne, Dailie and Mangrove
for recovery of Amount due on their promissory
notes if not paid on or before Sept. 12th 1879

Signed James Donke
Secretary. H. Cloran

Signed on behalf of the Board

Wm. Chairman

Monday Sept 1st 1879.

William Cannon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Patrick Cullen, John Maylan Thomas D. Burke
Thomas A. Egan Edward O'Donnell P. S. Ryan and
John H. Cloran Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting
having been read and signed

After which the
Finance was examined and Cheques signed

Mr. John Murphy Secretary to the
Gas Co. agreed on their behalf to have the
Town lamps lighted from the 1st September
to the 1st May for the sum of £82

Ordered that the Contractors
of the Streets of Inam be written to, intimating
to them that if the roads are not put in
better order the bad state in which they are
will be reported to the County Surveyor

Ordered that a requisition be
drawn up for a meeting to be held on the
12th September to consider Mr. P. Bird's application
for abatement

Ordered that the Tolls and Customs be
advertised to be let on Friday the 19th Inst.
advertisement to be same as last year

A Committee of Messrs. Cloran
Egan and Maylan were appointed to revise
the Schedule after which the meeting separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Wm. Chairman

Special }
by Requisition }

Friday Sept 12th 1879

William Cannon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Edward O'Donnell Michael C. Shree James Donke
Thomas A. Egan Patrick Cullen and
Thomas D. Burke Esq.

The following requisition
having been read

Inam Sept 9th 1879

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request
that you will convene a meeting on Friday next
for the purpose of considering Mr. P. Bird's application
for an abatement in the Tolls and Customs

Patrick Cullen
Thomas D. Burke
Edward O'Donnell
Michael C. Shree
John H. Cloran

Wm. John Lyons
Town Clerk

Memorial of Mr. P. Bird and Sureties

Inam Sept 11th 1879

The Chairman and Town Commissioners of Inam
Gentlemen
We the undersigned the Toll Farmers

And his Sureties of the Borough of Tuam respectfully beg to memorialize you in regard to granting us an abatement of rent commensurate with the great and continued depression of the times. It is scarcely necessary for us to lay before you any statistics to show that every class in the Community has in some manner felt the injurious effects of Commercial stagnation and agricultural failures. The principal sources whence the Toll Farmers derive benefit are, the Fairs and Markets, of the Town, and these entirely depend on the condition of the Country. Now you Memorialists assert and defy Contradiction, that there has not been witnessed for the past twenty years a state of things so well calculated to ruin every prospect of prosperity as that which exists at the present moment. Gentlemen look to the Local and Provincial Journals, see the harrowing description given by the "Special Commissioners" of the Freeman's Journal, of the havoc that a combination of circumstances unforeseen and unexpected has worked amongst the tenant farmers of Connaught, hear the words of hopeless despair on every tongue, and then judge for yourselves whether it would be in accordance with a spirit of justice to deny us a reduction in our rent. We suffer with the times, already we have had severe losses and these will be considerably augmented if you refuse us an abatement. Now the opinion of the eminent Council to whom reference has been made, on the matter is in favor of granting us a reduction in consideration of the losses to which we have been subjected, and taking that fact alone into account and your own practical knowledge of the very great falling off in the Fairs and Markets, that would tend to increase the amount of the Tolls and Customs. We once again beg you to give this our Memorial your favourable attention.

We are Gentlemen

Your old servants

Pat. Reid Toll Farmer
Patrick Wm. Maughey
Abner Bailie } Sureties
Edward Byrne }

The following proposition was handed in by Mr James Bourke

Tuam Sept. 12th 1847
I propose acting on the advice of Piers White C. C. and having Mr. Reid's memorial before us that P. Reid has Toll Farmer be allowed the sum of £200 Stg. as compensation for ^{his} great loss this year owing to the general depression in trade, said sum to be subject to the approval of the Auditor

James Bourke
Seconded by Michael C. Shine

The following amendment was proposed by Thomas A. Egan and seconded by William Gammon, that the Toll Farmer gets a reduction of £160 being at or nearly twenty per cent, such per centage being in accordance with the reduction generally given to tenants this year

A poll was taken and there were	
for the Amendment	against the Amendment
William Gammon	Thomas R. Burke
Thomas A. Egan	James Bourke
Patrick Culkin	Michael C. Shine
	Edward O'Donnell

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The Amendment was declared lost by a majority of one.

for the resolution	against the resolution
Thomas R. Burke	
Thomas A. Egan	Patrick Culkin
James Bourke	William Gammon
Michael C. Shine	
Edward O'Donnell	

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The resolution was declared carried by a majority of 3.

After which the meeting separated
Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Gammon Chairman

Special
for letting the
Tolls and Customs

Friday 19th Sept. 1879

William Gammon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Michael C. Shinn Thomas B. Burke Patrick Cullen
Thomas A. Egan P. J. Ryan John Molloy Edward
O'Donnell John Moylan and James Bourke Esq.

It was unanimously
resolved that the Toll Farmer whoever he
may be is not to expect any indulgence
either in the partial payment of bills or
an abatement for rent all bills overdue are
to be at once put into the hands of the
Sole^{ts} for collection

A guarantee society will
be accepted as security -

There were
three tenders for the Tolls and Customs and
none of them considered satisfactory

The Board
adjourned to Thursday next 25th Inst
for letting the Tolls and Customs

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Mrs. Chairman

Adjourned meeting
for letting the
Tolls and Customs

Thursday Sept. 25th 1879

William Gammon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Patrick Cullen P. J. Ryan Michael C. Shinn
John Molloy John Moylan and Thomas A. Egan
Esq.

Notice

The Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Lucan
to be let.

To be let on Friday the 19th September next
from the 29th September 1879 to the 28th Sept. 1880
the Tolls of the Borough of Lucan.

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 said bills for £200 to be made payable on
the 24th October next, and the Balance of the
Contract by five bills in equal proportions,
the first payable on the 1st January 1880, the second
on the 30th March, the third on the 10th May, the
fourth on the 4th July and the fifth on the 10th
September in the same year. The tenders in
writing signed by the applicant and two
Sureties shall be received by the Chairman
up to the taking of the Chair at twelve o'clock
on the above named day.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to
the highest or any tender, the Contractor or
Tenant declared will have to fulfil the
conditions required by the Board and to pay
half legal expenses which will be explained
by the Clerk. The annexed Schedule of the
Toll &c. payable within the Borough can be
seen at the Town Hall, possession will
be given on the 29th Inst.

By order of the Commissioners

John Lyons
Town Clerk

Town Hall Sept. 1879

It was unanimously resolved
That the Toll Farmer
whoever he may be is not to expect any indulgence
either in the partial payment of bills or an abatement
for rent all Bills overdue are to be at once put
into the hands of the Sole^{ts} for collection

There were ~~two~~ tenders for
the tolls and Customs one from ^{Samuel} Burke
for £1475 and one from Pat Bird for £555

Proposed by Mr. Cloran and seconded by
Michael C. Shinn that Patt Birds tender be accepted
passed unanimously

Tuesday
25th Sept 1879

The Chairman's Board Town Improvement Comm^{rs}

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to take the tolls and
customs of the Borough of Ennis for twelve months
from the 24th Sept 1879 to the 23rd Sept. 1880
both inclusive for the sum of Five hundred and
fifty five pounds and to pass you my bills
joined by the annexed mentioned Sureties
According to your advertisement viz —
the first bill for £200 payable on the 24th
October next, and the balance of the Contract
by five bills in equal proportions —
the first payable on the 1st January 1880
the second on the 10th March 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 you as my Sureties Messrs. William Gill
Scardaw Palluidine and Michael Roche of
Rahens Caheristrane whose assents I annex

I remain Gentlemen

Your obt servant

Patt Bird

We, the undersigned hereby consent and agree
to become Mr. Patrick Bird's security by joining
him in the bill that he is to pass for
the due and faithful performance of his
Contract should his tender be accepted

William Gill

Scardaw Palluidine

Michael Roche

Rahens Caheristrane,

Proposed by Mr. Cloran and seconded
by Michael C. Shinn that Patt Birds

tender be accepted

Passed unanimously

After which the meeting separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 6th October 1879

William Cannon Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egau, Thomas B. Burke Patrick Cullen
John A. Cloran John Moylan William Deunin
Edward Donnell and James Bourke Esqs.

The minutes of the
last meeting having been read and signed
After which the Finance
was examined and Cheques signed

Ordered that if Mr Brady
requests regulating the Town Clock in future, one
months salary be stopped from him

Ordered that the balance
of £2- due to Mr Stockwell be placed in
the hands of the Clerk until such time as
he completes his Contract

Ordered that no goods
be got in future for the Board unless under
the written order of the Clerk and that bills
be furnished monthly

Proposed by Mr. Deunin
and seconded by Mr. Donnell that a notice
of appeal be written to the Collector of Income
Tax, by this night post and that he be
informed that there was an abatement of
£200- on last years letting and that they
are £200- this year less than last year

Proposed by Mr Deunin and
seconded by Mr Donnell that the consideration

of tenders for printing &c. be adjourned to the next monthly meeting, and that the Contractor, whoever he may be, will incur the expenses for printing during the interval, and also that all parties offering tenders to the Board in future do give the usual security

Ordered that the course proposed by Mr Conway be made known to Mr Bird and his Smiths in order that effect may be given to it

Proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr James Bourke that the Fall Harrow be allowed five men each day during the first two days of the October Stairs, but that he gets nothing for superintending same

Messrs. Mammion Delap, and Dunfer, were appointed Enumerators for the October Stairs at 10/- each per day

The continuance of the office of Inspector being brought under notice.

The meeting separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Borough of Suam
In the County of Galway to wit

Election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Suam in the County of Galway

Take Notice

That an election of five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Suam on the 15th day of October Instant in said Borough in room of Edward O'Donnell

Peter Kennedy John A. Blouau James Bourke and Denis Shine who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for reelection except Denis Shine deceased

That any person entitled to vote may nominate for the said office himself (if duly qualified) or any other person or persons so qualified not exceeding five in number

That every such nomination paper must be in writing and must state the Christian names and surnames of the persons nominated with their respective places of abode and description

That every nomination paper must be signed by the parties nominating and may be in the following form & to the like effect

I the undersigned of Suam in the County of Galway do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Borough

Surname	Other names	Abode	Rank, profession or occupation

Signed

That all nomination papers must be delivered up to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of October Instant

Dated this 4th day of October 1879

John Lyons
Town Clerk

A copy of the foregoing was duly advertised.

The following nomination papers were handed in

Town of Suam

Election of Commissioners for the Town or Borough of Suam to be held on the 15th day of October 1879

Nomination paper

I the undersigned Thomas A. Egan, of Suam in the County of Galway being entitled to vote in the election of Commissioners for the Township of Suam, do hereby nominate the following person ~~to~~ as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Town

Surname	Other names	Abode	Rank, profession or occupation

Signed: Thomas A. Egan
Date: 8th day of November 1879

Cloran John H. ^{Shop Street} Merchant
was nominated by Pitt Reid and Thomas A. Egan in like form
Bourke James ^{Shop Street} Merchant
was nominated by John H. Cloran & Thomas A. Egan in like form
O'Donnell Edward ^{Shop Street} Draper
was nominated by Thomas A. Egan and James Bourke in like form
Corbett Francis ^{High Street} Merchant
was nominated by Thomas P. Burke in like form
Carroll Edward ^{High Street} Merchant
was nominated by John Maylan in like form

Notice of Nomination

Town of Suam
Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town (of Suam) hereby give notice that the Christian and Surnames of the persons nominated for election as Commissioners for the said Town and Borough of Suam and their respective places of abode and description and the names of the parties nominating them are as follows, viz:

Surnames	Other names	Places of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Cloran	John H.	Shop Street	Merchant	Pitt Reid and Thomas A. Egan
Bourke	James	Shop Street	do.	John H. Cloran and Thomas A. Egan
O'Donnell	Edward	do.	Draper	Thomas A. Egan and James Bourke

Surname	Other names	Places of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Kelly	Richard J.	Dublin Road	newspaper proprietor	Thomas A. Egan
Corbett	Francis	High Street	Merchant	Thomas P. Burke
Carroll	Edward	High Street	do.	John Maylan

11th day of October 1879

Signed:

John Lyons

Town Clerk

The foregoing was duly printed and posted up on the 13th day of October 1879

Whereby the whole of them went to the Poll on Wednesday the 15th October following

William Cannon Esq. J.P. Chairman (of the Board) opened the Booth at nine o'clock A.M. on the 15th Oct. 1879 and closed same at 4 o'clock P.M. on the same day.

The Ballot papers being taken out of the box and counted, the number of votes for each candidate were as follows:

- John H. Cloran 63
- James Bourke 47
- Edward O'Donnell 50
- Richard J. Kelly 62
- Francis Corbett 63
- Edward Carroll 32

The Chairman declared the following Gentlemen duly elected (they) being the highest on the list

Notice of Candidates elected

Town of Suam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer for the election of Commissioners for the said Town, hereby give notice that the undersigned persons, have been duly elected as Commissioners for the said Town

Surname	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
Cloran	John H.	Shop St.	Merchant
Corbett	Francis	High St.	do.
Kelly	Richard J.	Dublin Road	newspaper proprietor
O'Donnell	Edward	Shop St.	Draper
Bourke	James	do.	Merchant

Dated this 17th day of October 1879

Signed: William Cannon, Returning Officer

A Copy of the foregoing was duly posted up

I John H. 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 occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £12 -
Subscribed before me this 3 day of Nov 1879
Witness W. Moran

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 of Suam, rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £12 -
Subscribed before me this day of 18
Witness

I Richard Kelly do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland Act), 1854 And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £12 -
Subscribed before me this 3 day of Nov 1879
Witness

I Edward O'Donnell 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 of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or

upwards of £12
Subscribed before me this 3 day of 1879
Witness W. Moran

I James Bourke 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 of Suam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £12
Subscribed before me this 3rd day of Nov 1879
Witness W. Moran

Monday 8th November 1879

William Cannon Esq. J. P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Edward O'Donnell James Bourke, Richard J. Kelly, John H. Moran, P. S. Ryan, Thomas R. Burke, Michael C. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, John Morlan, Patrick Calkin, and William Deakin Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed

After which Messrs. Moran, O'Donnell, Kelly, and Bourke signed their declaration Proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. James Bourke that the office of Inspector be abolished

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. Ryan and seconded by Mr. Calkin that the office of Inspector be continued, subject to the present office being reprimanded and that he undertakes to pay proper attention to his duty in future A poll being taken there were for the amendment, 2, against the amendment, 6.
The other members of the Board having declared to vote

For the resolution. Against the resolution
6. 2

The resolution was therefore declared carried by a majority of four. Proposed by Mr Ryan that the office of Inspector be transferred to the Town Clerk. Accepted.

A Committee of Messrs Ryan, Egan, and Kelly, were appointed to see after the cleansing of streets.

The course to be adopted for the election of Town Clerk was deferred to Friday next, to have Solc^r's opinion on the matter.

Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant being read, it was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be sent.

Mr Conway's letter regarding the £50 Cheque passed to Mr Higgins having been read, together with Guarantees in reference to it, from Mr Quinn being received, it was unanimously agreed that the Chairman do hand over the Cheque.

Mr Byrne having presented a bill of £7 for surveying &c. It was proposed by Mr Quinn and seconded by Mr O'Donnell that he be paid £5, as some mapping done by him, was not in accordance with the conditions required by the lease. Agreed to.

Proposed by Mr Ryan and seconded by Mr O'Donnell that Mr. Lovell's tender for printing &c. be accepted at last years price £97. Accepted.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to look after the cleansing of streets also ascertain if the weigh bridge is in proper order.

It was unanimously agreed that the Railway Co. be written to, respecting their weighing machine.

Ordered that the brewer do get an additional man on Saturday for weighing purposes.

Ordered that the Scavenger be written to, intimating to him, the names of the Committee appointed to oversee the scavenging, also the course they are to pursue, should he in future fail to comply with the conditions of his contract.

The Finance being examined and Cheques signed. The Board adjourns to Friday.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Adjourned meeting

Chairman

Friday 7th November 1879

This being an adjourned meeting of the 3rd November pending the Solc^r's Mr Conway's advice as to what course should be adopted for the election of Clerk.

Mr Conway's reply not being to hand the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 11th Inst.

Special for election of Chairman

Wednesday 19th November 1879

The Clerk in the chair

Commissioners present

Richard J. Kelly, P. J. Ryan, John Moylan, Thomas Egan, Thomas B. Burke, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Cullen, Michael C. Shine, James Bourke, John H. Moran and William Gannon Esqrs.

Proposed by Mr Ryan and seconded by Mr James Bourke that Mr Patrick Cullen be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr Richard J. Kelly and seconded by Mr Moylan that Mr Gannon be re-elected Chairman for the coming year.

Ordered that a Committee of all the members present (three to form a quorum), do meet on Thursday next at six o'clock to prepare an advertisement for the election of Clerk

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Cullin

Take notice that I will move at the next monthly meeting of this Board the advisability of changing the monthly pig fair (now established for some years but without success) from the 1st Saturday of the month to the 1st Wednesday

Signed P. Cullin

Board room
Decr 1st 1879

The following notice of motion and nomination were handed in by Mr. O'Donnell

Take notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners, I will propose that Mr. Patrick Lyons be appointed to fill the office of Clerk now vacant by the death of his brother, in which appointment I trust the Board will be unanimous as a mark of respect to him

Edward O'Donnell

Tuam Town Board
Decr 1st 1879

Notice of Nomination

I do hereby nominate Mr. Patrick Lyons as a fit and proper person to fill the office of Clerk now vacant by the death of his brother in which nomination I trust the Board will be unanimous as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Edward O'Donnell

Tuam Board
Decr 1st 1879

Ordered that the turf market be cleaned and put in proper order, and that the Committee appointed to see after the cleansing of the streets, do see Mr. Conway when he next comes to

Tuam, and consult with him, and after, to see Mr. McDonnell, and ask him what right (if any) he claims to the Potato market.

Ordered that the expenses incurred by the Committee for cleansing the streets, be deducted out of the scavengers salary

Ordered that the flagging contract be left to a Committee of Messrs. Kelly, Egan, Shinn and Cloran.

Ordered that Mr. Lyons bill for voters lists for three years be paid he giving a guarantee to refund same if disallowed by the Auditor

Finance being examined and cheques signed the Board Separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Lyons - Chairman

Monday January 8th 1880

William Cannon Esq. J.P. in the Chair

Commissioners present

John McManus, Michael Shinn, Richard Kelly, Thomas Egan, John Moylan, Patrick Cullin, Thos. Clarke, Edward O'Donnell, and James Bourke Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting read.

The Chairman doubted that some parts of them were incorrect, they were left to until next Board day.

Mr. Scullion on behalf of Patrick Lyons Clerk pro tem, protested against any candidate coming forward, as those purported to come, were not coming in the ordinary legal way.

Mr. O'Donnell protested verbally against tenders for the election of Clerk being opened, they not being received by the Chairman before the time specified in the advertisement.

At this stage Mr Conannon as a referee
paper and on behalf of Mr Moylan spoke
very lengthened on the subject
Mr Cullen handed in the following proposition

I propose that the
tenders for Town Clerk be now opened by the
Chairman for the consideration of the Board.
Seconded by Patrick Cullen
John A. Egan

Board Room 5th January 1880
which resolution was carried by a majority of
those, some members present declining to vote

After which Mr Henderson
handed in several protests against the illegality
of the proceeding. At this stage Mr Kelly handed
in the following resolution

That the Secy of the
Board (Mr Conway) be consulted on the legal
points raised and that the Board adjourn for his
advice.

Signed: Richard Kelly
Seconded by Edward O'Donnell

This was put to the Board the no's carried it by
a majority hence lost.

After which the tenders
for Clerkship were opened and read. Mr Egan
withdrew his as did Mr Corbett in like manner

Then Mr Moylan was declared elected
after which he thanked his supporters

Mr Egan then rising gave his reasons
for coming forward as Candidate which did not tend
to reflect much credit on many of the Candidates
thus ended that part of the business

As to the Bills of Mr Bird,
Referring to them
and his delay in paying same it was left to the
Chairman to arrange.

The Chairman alluding to the neglected state
in which the Gas Lamps are kept, Ordered that the
Clerk should see to it.

Ordered that at the next
monthly meeting the attention of the Board should be
called upon to get a mild cart for the street
payments being deferred to next Board day

The Board adjourned to Friday 9th Inst
Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Adjourned Meeting

Friday 9th January 1880

William Gannon Esqr, J.P.
in the Chair.

Commissioners present -
Michael Shine, Patrick Cullen,
Edward O'Donnell, Richard J. Kelly and John
H. Cloran Esqrs.

The repairs of flagging being introduced
Mr Kelly wished it would be recorded on the
minutes that though being a member of the Committee
he had nothing whatever to do with the arrangement
with Gannon the mason respecting same.

Ordered to advertise for tenders for repairing
Old Road according to plan and specification and
under supervision of Carter Draper Esqr, C.E.

Ordered to get 500 notices as to sweeping
the foot paths and have them distributed to
each householder, also to advertise same.

Ordered to lay before the Board the
amount paid each year to Local Government
Board for auditing.

Ordered to advertise for tenders for
supplying Town Hall and News room with
turf for twelve months.

Ordered that in future the Clerk should send Circulars to Members for adjourned meetings.

Mr. Cloran brought before the Board the sanitary condition of the town and suggested they should get a mud cart. He handed in the following notice:-

Take notice that I will at the next monthly meeting propose that a mud cart with shovels, rollers, and brushes be got for this Board.

John A. Cloran

9th January 1880.

The Chairman having introduced the subject of Water works, Mr Kelly handed in the following notice:-

Take notice that I will at the next monthly meeting of the Board move that under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act we proceed to take into consideration the question of establishing Water Works and for that purpose we apply to the Government for a loan. With the view of complying with the regulations, application be however now formally made to the Board of works for a loan not exceeding £8000

Richard J. Kelly

9th January 1880

Ordered that a commissioner be elected in room of Mr. Moylan resigned,

Finance being examined and cheques signed

The Board adjourned separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. M. W. Chairman

Monday 2nd February 1880

Commissioners present

William Gannon Esq. J. P. in the Chair
Richard J. Kelly Thomas Egan Michael Shine
and James Bourke Esq.

A Cheque for £5 was passed and given to Gannon on account for flagging, when the Board adjourned until Thursday the 5th Febr^y 1880.
Signed on behalf of the Board

Adjourned Meeting

Thursday 5th February 1880

William Gannon Esq. J. P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Michael Shine Richard Kelly Thomas Bourke Patrick Coulpin Thomas Egan John Cloran Edward O'Donnell and James Bourke Esq.

Proposed by Thomas Egan Esq. and Seconded by Michael Shine Esq. that Mr Martin Walsh be elected a Commissioner in room of John Moylan resigned, passed unanimously

Ordered to advertise for tenders for repairing the roofs of meat ^{market} and Fish Shambles and put same in thorough repair

The subject of waterworks being introduced it was proposed by Richard Kelly Esq. and seconded by Michael Shine Esq. that an application be made to the Board of Works for a sum not exceeding £7000 for Waterworks and that Mr Conway be communicated with to take the necessary steps at once to obtain the loan

Ordered to write to Mr. Conway that the Board have given Patt Bird up to the 19th of February 1880 for the payment of £31 balance due on £71 Bill

I propose that Mr Conway be paid £75 on acct of his seven carts a per taxed bill furnished
Thos. A. Egan
Michael Shine

Tuam 5th February 1880

I propose that the Solicitor to the Board be directed to carry out the instructions contained in Council's Opinion of the 25th August 1879 with regard to the toll Farmer and his Liberties

Michael C. Shine
James Bourke

Thomas Hyland was declared Contractor for turf for 12 months from the 2nd of February 1880 to 2nd February 1881 for the sum of £7-0-0

The Finance being examined and Cheques signed, the Board adjourned to Friday the 13th inst^s

Signed on behalf of the Board

Special by
Requisition

Wednesday 11th February 1880

William Garinnon Esq^r J. P.
in the Chair

Commissioners present

Richard J Kelly Thomas A Egan Michael G Shine
James Bourke and Tho^s B. Bourke Esq^r

Sir

We the undersigned request that you will have the goodness to call a special meeting of our body for Wednesday next at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. to consider the advisability of getting the local sanitary authority to join us formally in a loan application for Waterworks and to order the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates

Signed this ninth day of February 1880

Richard J Kelly
Tho^s A Egan
John H Egan
James Bourke
Patrick Coulter

In accordance with the above requisition I hereby convene a meeting for Wednesday next February the 11th at the hour of eleven o'clock noon

By order

John Moylan

Town Clerk
Commissioners Office Tuam 9th February 1880

Resolved that we respectfully request the Guardians of the Tuam Union as being at present the rural Sanitary authority to join us formally in an application to the Board of Works for a loan not £7000 for the construction of Waterworks in the town of Tuam. And we pledge ourselves to become liable responsible for all preliminary costs, and to be liable for the effective maintenance of same works and that all expenses incurred will be defrayed by this body and we ask this necessary cooperation because we are not at present the Sanitary authority but we may add that we contemplate taking up Sanitary powers with the least possible delay

Proposed by Richard J Kelly Esq^r

Seconded by Michael G Shine Esq^r

Tuam February 11th 1880

Proposed by Richard Kelly Esq^r and seconded by James Bourke Esq^r

That we request Mr Edward Thomson Esq^r to prepare the necessary plans and working estimates for the said waterworks and forward same with the least practicable delay

After which the Board Separated
Signed on behalf of the Board

I Martin Walsh 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 occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £12
Subscribed before me this day of

Witness

Adjourned Friday 13th February 1880

meetings } In consequence of nonattendance there was no meeting

John Moylan
T. Clerk

Monday March 1st 1880

William Gannon Esqr J. P.
In the Chair

Commissioners present

Thomas B. Burke John H. Cloran Patrick Bulkin James Burke
Michael B. Shine and Thomas A. Egan Esqr

The subject of the lamps being introduced the Clerk was ordered to take note of the following lamps not being lighted
1 at fish shambles since November, 1 at Quinns two months,
1 at Hancock's since Christmas

To write to Mr. Conway to know if he had Birds bills

Mr. Darby Ford was declared contractor for repairing meat market and fish shambles

The subject for getting a mud cast being introduced was adjourned till next meeting.

Proposed by

James Burke and seconded by Michael B. Shine and resolved - that the sum of £7000 - being found to be in excess of what will be necessary for water works - that Mr. Conway Solicitor to this Board be requested to wait upon the Commissioners of the Board of Works and inform them that the sum of £5000 will be sufficient for the construction of said works and that this Board will be prepared to pledge their property viz the Tolls and Customs of Tuam for the payment of same and this because they contemplate taking with the concurrence of the Local Government Board and guardians the duties of the sanitary affairs of the township into their own hands

James Burke
Michael B. Shine

Notices for Dunmore were ordered

I propose that the foot path at Peter Connolly's House Ballygaddy road be flagged at least 20 yards of it

Patrick Bulkin

Tuam. March 1st 1880

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next monthly meeting that the lamp opposite the Court House be included in the next

lighting contract

Michael B. Shine
Tuam, March 1st 1880.

Monday April 3rd 1880

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esqr. J. P. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present -

Michael B. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, John H. Cloran, Edward Bonnel, Thomas B. Burke, Richard J. Kelly Pat. Bulkin and James Bourke Esqr

The minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed finance examined and cheques signed.

It was unanimously agreed that Patrick Birds bills for instalment of the Tolls and Customs which fell due on the 10th March, be held over to next monthly meeting, 2nd May.

Mr. Michael B. Shine proposed and Mr. Bulkin seconded that the gas lamp opposite the Court House be included in the next lighting contract with the gas company.

The proposition having been carried by eight against one. It was ordered accordingly

Attention having been called to the state of the sewer grates and gullies, and the unsanitary state of the bye lanes

Mr. John H. Cloran proposed and Mr. James Bourke seconded -

"That our Clerk write to the Sanitary Board of Tuam, stating that most of the grates and gullies in town are choked, and requesting their attention to the matter, also that the bye lanes are in a most filthy state"

Mr. Michael B. Shine moved and Mr. Patrick Bulkin seconded

as an amendment, that the Sanitary Officer, Dr Turner, and not the Sanitary Board be communicated with on the subject.

The amendment having been put to the Board, was lost and the proposition of Messrs Bloran and Bourke was declared carried by a majority of one.

Mr Patrick Sulkin moved in accordance with his notice given at the previous monthly meeting-

"That the footpath at Peter Bonnally's House, Ballygaddy Road, be flagged at least 20 yards of it"

The motion having been duly seconded it was unanimously carried and an order was made to invite tenders by advertisement for the contract to flag the footpath.

Mr James Bourke having brought under notice the necessity of erecting a lamp in a part of Bishop Street where the people take water, it was agreed to consider the matter, when entering into the next contract with the gas company.

The following letter was read from P. J. Conway Esq. Solr. to the Board in reference to a loan for the projected waterworks, which letter was accompanied by the subjoined letters to him from the Local Government Board's Secretary:-

"52 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.
22nd March, 1880.

"Dear Sir -

"I regret to say that the trouble and correspondence we have had with the Local Government Board in reference to the proposed loan of £5000 to establish waterworks in Tuam, has ended in failure, that body holding that the Town Commissioners have no power to borrow the money, and that the Tuam Poor Law guardians alone have, until such time as Parliament makes an order constituting the Town Commissioners the

urban authority, and for the obtaining of which order a petition should be presented to the House of Commons.

"I enclose the secretary's letter which I delayed forwarding to you until I could have an interview with him, to see if the Town Commissioners' object could be attained any way, but my interview has had the same result.

"After leaving the secretary's office, I called at the office of the Board of Works, where I was informed it is probable that they would lend the £5000 on being satisfied as to the security; but that the money will not be given on such reasonable terms as the Local Government Board would give it to parties authorised to borrow.

"I desire to know if I am to put myself in communication with that body.

"I should add that, in compliance with your chairman's desire, I enquired if the Town Commissioners are or will be in any way responsible for the making of or the maintenance of the proposed Comity at Tuam, and the secretary's reply was, "that your Board are not and will not be."

"Yours truly,

P. J. Conway.

"The Town Clerk, Tuam."

Enclosed is the letter referred to by Mr Conway

"Local Government Board
Dublin 16th March, 1880

"Sir, -

"Adverting to your letter of the 15th instant relating to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union as to the proposed loan of £5000 for establishing waterworks in the town, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for your information a copy of the 8th instant to the Board of Guardians on the subject. In reply to your enquiry desiring to be informed of any condition or requirements which the Board may deem necessary to be fulfilled with regard to the loan, I am to state that the Town Commissioners have no power to borrow the money under the Public Health Act. By order of the Board.

"P. J. Conway Esq. Solr."

"B. Banks Secretary."

A circular was read from J. H. Burke Esqr
Under Secretary The Castle Dublin

In reference to "The Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland), 1869" which enables various public bodies named in the schedule annexed thereto, to grant at their discretion with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland, to any officer in their service, and whose whole time shall have been devoted to such service, and who shall have become incapable of discharging the duties of his office, an annual allowance not exceeding in any case two-thirds of his salary.

Notice was given that an advertisement for a clerk should be issued at next monthly meeting

The subject of a mud cart being introduced

It was ordered that an advertisement be put in the Tuam News and Tuam Herald inviting tenders to supply an iron bodied tumbler cart for the purpose of removing mud and other street cleansings, said cart to hold 170 gallons, and to have copies of said papers sent to manufacturers of carts and waggons.

Mr Bird agreed to cleanse the streets and take away the cleansings for the term of one month, for £2, and to sprinkle the streets for four shillings each day that he would be so employed.

After which the Board separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. W. W. Chairman

I Martin S. Walsh do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment exercise all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Tuam valued to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value of upwards of £12 subscribed before this 7th day of June 1880

Martin S. Walsh
Witness E. D. Donnell

Monday June 7th 1880

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esq J. P. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

John H. Moran, Patrick Cullin, Thomas A. Eggar, Richard J. Kelly, Martin S. Walsh, Edward Donnell, Michael S. Shire and Thomas B. Burke Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, finance examined and cheques signed

Mr Walsh signed his declaration as Town Commissioner

It being observed that Mr Bird's month for cleansing and watering the streets having expired

An order was made to invite tenders by hand bills for the cleansing and watering of the streets for the term of one year, contractors to have the use of the Commissioners' muck and watering carts, free

Mr Bird agreed to do the cleansing and watering of the streets, until next monthly meeting for the sum of £2.15

Advertising for candidates for the Town Clerkship having been brought under notice

The Chairman said, the Board should first fix the Clerk's salary.

Mr Kelly proposed that the salary be reduced to £30, for at the last appointment of Town Clerk, there were other duties added to the clerkship, which were now to be discharged by another officer.

Mr. Shine seconded Mr Kelly's proposition

Mr. O'Donnell proposed as an amendment that the salary be fixed at £40, Mr. Moran seconded that amendment

A poll was accordingly taken when there voted for £30. Messrs Kelly, Shine, Culkinn, Walsh, W. for £40. Messrs O'Donnell, Moran, Egan (3)

Mr. O'Donnell's amendment having been lost, Mr. Moran proposed as another amendment, and Mr. O'Donnell seconded that the salary be £35

The voting on this, was the same as on Mr. O'Donnell's amendment.

The salary was then finally fixed at £30, the duties pertaining to the office to be defined by Act of Parliament.

An order was made to issue advertisements for a Town Clerk. Tenders from candidates to be received at the next monthly meeting up to the taking of the chair

Tenders for a mud cart, as advertised for, were opened and considered.

That of Mr. Little for £25, was accepted subject to approval

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs Gannon, Kelly, Moran, and Shine, to ascertain what alterations were necessary to be made in part of the wooden shedding of the meat market, to put therein the mud and watering carts.

Mr. Moran proposed that the unsanitary state of the Town, be brought under the notice of the Local Government Board, as the Local Sanitary Board had not given proper attention to the matter

The proposition was unanimously adopted, and the Clerk

was directed to write to the Local Government Board on the subject

There were tenders for flagging a part of Ballygaddy road, held over for consideration from the previous Board day, awaiting report from committee appointed to ascertain the extent to be flagged.

Mr Kelly having objected to the tenders being considered inasmuch as the matter had not been mentioned in the usual monthly notice to the Commissioners.

It was ordered that the Clerk give due notice for next monthly meeting.

The Board then separated.

W. Moran & V

Special meeting by requisition

The subjoined is the notice convening the meeting

Tuam, June 10th 1880

Sir

In accordance with the following requisition, I convene a meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners for 12 o'clock on Monday next the 14th instant.

To the Chairman of the Tuam Town Commissioners

Sir

We the undersigned request you will convene a meeting of the Board for Monday next the 14th instant, to consider the necessity of getting a new pump on the square

John H. Moran
Michael B. Shine
Thomas B. Burke
Edward O'Donnell
Patrick Culkinn

By order

Patrick Elwood

Town Clerk (pro tem)

Monday June 14th 1880

Pursuant to the above notice, the following Commissioners met to day, for the purpose mentioned in the requisition.

William Gannon Esq. J.P. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners

Edward O'Donnell, Michael C. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, John H. Moran, Patrick Bulkin and Patrick Ryan Esqs

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Shine, was unanimously adopted subject to the approval of Mr. Conway, the legal adviser to the Board

Resolved that a new force pump be erected instead of the present old useless pump now in the square.

The Board adjourned to Friday the 18th instant, to consider Mr. Conway's opinion

Adjourned meeting

Friday June 18th 1880

William Gannon Esq. J.P. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

John H. Moran, Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine, Patrick Ryan, Richard J. Kelly and Patrick Bulkin Esqs.

The question of erecting a force pump in the square and two others at each of the two bridges, having been ^{discussed} brought it was resolved to write to Mr. Townsend, to send a competent man, to examine the places mentioned, to ascertain the sort of pumps that would suit, and estimate the cost of erecting same.

The Board adjourned to Friday the 25th instant to consider Mr. Townsend's reply.

Adjourned meeting

Friday June 25th 1880

There was no meeting in consequence of nonattendance

Patrick Bulkin
Town Clerk (pro tem)

Monday July 5th 1880

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esq. J.P. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Martin S. Walsh, Michael C. Shine, John H. Moran, Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Bulkin, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Ryan, James Bourke and Richard J. Kelly Esqs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, finance examined and cheques signed

The Board proceeded to the election of a Town Clerk

There were four tenders opened by the Chairman from Messrs Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine, Francis Corbett and Patrick Bulkin

Mr. Moran proposed Mr. Egan, Mr. Bourke seconded Mr. Moran's proposition.

Mr. O'Donnell proposed Mr. Bulkin, Mr. Ryan seconded Mr. O'Donnell's proposition.

Mr. Bulkin proposed Mr. Corbett

Mr. Walsh proposed Mr. Shine, and Mr. Shine seconded Mr. Walsh's proposition, saying that he would not go forward but to test the faithfulness of some gentlemen who promised ^{him} their support, he then begged leave to withdraw his tender

The Chairman said, as Mr. Bulkin's proposition had no second, there were but two candidates before the Board Messrs Egan and Bulkin

A poll was then taken when there voted for Mr. Egan, Messrs Moran, Bourke, Shine, Ryan (4) for Mr. Bulkin Messrs O'Donnell, Ryan, Bulkin, Walsh, and the Chairman (5) Mr. Kelly declined to vote

The Chairman then declared Mr. Egan elected

The election of Town Inspector was the next business to be disposed of. There were three candidates for the office Messrs Peter Connelly, William Burke, and Bernard McHugh.

Mr. Moran proposed Mr. Connelly, Mr. Bulkin seconded Mr. Moran's proposition.

Mr. Shinn proposed Mr. McHugh, Mr. Walsh seconded Mr. Shinn's proposition.

Mr. Kelly proposed Mr. Burke.

There being no seconder to Mr. Kelly's proposition there were but two candidates Messrs Connelly and McHugh.

A poll was accordingly taken when there voted for Mr. Connelly Messrs Moran, and Bulkin, for Mr. McHugh Messrs Shinn, Walsh, Egan, Kelly, Donnell, Ryan, Burke, and the Chairman (8).

Mr. McHugh was then declared elected.

The Town Commissioners of Barrickmacross, forwarded a copy of a petition to Parliament in favour of Tenant Right for Towns, adapted at a special meeting of that body, held on the 24th ult., and suggested should the Tuam Town Commissioners adopt the petition, they should take steps to have it presented to Parliament.

The petition was unanimously adopted by the Board, on the motion of Mr. Shinn, seconded by Mr. Bulkin.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the extent of flagging required at Ballygaddy road, reported as follows:

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed to decide upon the extent of footpath to be flagged on the Ballygaddy road, have agreed unanimously to flag forty eight square yards of said footpath.

We are also of opinion that there should be a flag or two set at the entrance of the stile to the priests well

so as to prevent sludge and mud, and also widen the stile.

Signed

Edward Donnell,
James Bourke,
Patrick J. Ryan,
Patrick Bulkin,
Michael J. Shinn.

Shop Street Tuam July 5th 1881

After some discussion the Board agreed to flag twenty four yards.

There were tenders relative to ^{said} flagging held over from previous Board day, awaiting report of Committee, and that being now to hand, they were considered by the Board.

Mr. Egan's tender being the lowest, it was accepted.

Mr. Moran drew the attention of the Board to the inconvenient height of the footpath at the Town Block, and suggested that a cutstone step be put there.

Mr. Egan produced a sketch of what Mr. Moran suggested, and offered to do the work for £2.10 if supplied with the old kirk, also to remove two lamps from the square which are not required there.

The Board agreed to Mr. Egan's terms.

Mr. Bulkin drew attention to the necessity of building a wall between the new cut and Father Keeney's field, at the corner of Mr. Strout's garden, where there is no fence to prevent trespass.

Ordered that the matter be referred to a Committee.

There were two tenders for the cleaning and watering of the streets, one from Mr. Bird for £48, the other from Mr. Hyland for £38.

Mr. Hyland's was accepted it being the lowest.

After which the Board adjourned to Monday the 21st signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Adjourned meeting

Monday July 12th 1880

There not being a sufficient number present to form a quorum, the meeting was further adjourned to Tuesday the 13th inst.

Adjourned meeting

Tuesday July 13th 1880

William Gannon Esq J.P. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Edward O'Donnell, John A. Moran, Patrick Bulkin, Richard J. Kelly, Patrick Ryan, and Michael B. Shive Esqs

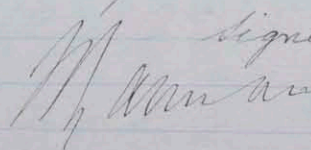
The question of erecting pumps in the Town being under notice.

The Board after some discussion, unanimously agreed to put an advertisement in the Tuam Herald, inviting tenders, to be considered at next monthly meeting, from Iron Manufacturing Firms willing to supply three pumps, according to the plans of Edward O'Donnell Esq.

The Clerk was accordingly directed to put in the advertisement.

The Chairman read letters in reply to the communications of the Clerk, from the several Fire Insurance Companies represented in Tuam, and they all refused to contribute anything towards getting a Fire Engine.

After some Cheques were signed
The Board Separated

 Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Monday August 2nd 1880

There not being a sufficient number of Commissioners present to form a quorum, the meeting was adjourned to Friday the 6th inst.

Friday August 6th 1880

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esq J.P. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Bulkin, John A. Moran, Thomas A. Egan, James Bourke, Michael B. Shive, and Richard L. Kelly Esqs

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been read and confirmed, finance examined, and cheques signed

The Clerk read a letter from Martin Walsh Esq stating his inability to attend the meeting, and suggesting the advisability of making crossings in the streets of the Town.

The Board unanimously adopted Mr Walsh's views, and accordingly agreed to have crossings made in the following parts of the Town.

From Chapel gate to the opposite side	
" Fabry's ..	Begley's
" Blakes ..	Bourke's
" McDonnell's ..	Ward's
" Town Hall ..	Fabry's
" Henderson's corner ..	Opposite side
" Walsh's ..	Kynes
" White's corner ..	Opposite footpath.
At entrance to D. O'Connell's porch	

The Clerk was then directed to write to the Secretary of the Galway Town Commissioners, asking him how the paving sets are sold in Galway.

The Board considered a tender, pursuant to advertisement from Ross Murray Esq, agreeing to supply and erect three pumps in the Town for the sum of £ 60.

After some discussion the Board unanimously resolved to erect but one pump for the present, and the Clerk was accordingly ordered to write to Messrs Murray & Co., stating the resolution of the Board, and asking them for an estimate of the cost of erecting that pump, according to the plan, and subject to the approval of Mr. Townsend & Co.

Notice having been given that the mud-cart had arrived, which was ordered from the Bristol Waggon Works Company, through their local agent Mr. Little, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs Gloran and Bourke, to examine it, and both gentlemen thinking it too dear, the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 9th inst. to consider the matter more fully.

After which the meeting separated.
Adjourned meeting

Monday August 9th 1880

William Gannon Esq. J.P. & C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Edward Donnell, Thomas B. Bourke, Thomas A. Egan, and James Bourke Esqs.

The question of the mud-cart, being under notice.

The Board agreed to accept the cart, if Mr. Little took £2. 10 off the original price, Mr. Little agreed to do so, and also to repair all imperfections in the cart.

There being a pair of scales wanted in the market place, the Board considered a tender from Mr. Thomas Bodys (carpenter), agreeing to make a pair of scales for the same price as was charged when like scales were last made.

The Board accepted Mr. Bodys' tender.

After which the Board separated

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Monday September 6th 1880

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esq. J.P. & C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Michael C. Shine, Richard J. Kelly, Patrick Cullin, Thomas A. Egan, John H. Gloran, and Martin S. Walsh Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, finance examined and cheques signed.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Galway Town Commissioners in reference to street crossings, he recommended the size 8 by 8, to be had in Galway at 7s 6d per ton.

A Committee was formed consisting of Messrs Gannon, Cullin, Shine, Kelly, Egan, and Walsh, to arrange the prices of sets and to receive and consider tenders for putting them down.

A letter was read from Messrs Rose & Murray, offering to put up a pump at the square for the sum of £267 ^{comprising} _{defered for}.

A report was read from Bernard McKelvey Town Inspector, in which he stated all the work he got done during the previous month, and suggested the advisability of erecting a lamp at the bridge in Bishop Street.

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Gloran seconded, to erect the lamp as suggested by the inspector, which proposition was carried by a majority of one.

The Board having considered the price of gas to be supplied. Mr. Harty one of the directors of the Gas Company and Mr. Murphy Secretary attended, and after some discussion it was agreed to submit the matter to the directors of the gas company, and ask them to appoint a deputation to meet a Committee of the Board on Monday the 13th inst.

Mr. Calkin proposed and it was accordingly ordered to advertise in the local papers the letting of the tolls and customs for the ensuing year.

The Board adjourned to Monday the 13th inst.

Monday September 13th 1880

William Gannon Esq L.P.C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Calkin, Martin S. Walsh, and John H. Moran Esqs

The following directors of the Gas Company attended, Captain P. B. Barnard, Mr. Michael Harty, Mr. Patrick Murphy, Mr. John Murphy Secretary of the Gas Company also attended.

After discussing the question of the gas for some time, it was agreed to adjourn it to Saturday, when the Commissioners will submit to said directors the conditions on which they expect to get gas for the Town Lighting.

On the suggestion of Mr. Walsh, it was agreed to order the clerk to write to seven inland Towns, namely, Mullingar, Athlone, Carrinstown, Navan, Roscommon and Keshagh.

with a view to ascertain the price of gas in those Towns.

The Clerk was ordered to write

to Ross & Murray to know if the pump which they tender to erect, is a force pump

The Board adjourned to Thursday the 16th inst.

Thursday Sep 16th 1880

William Gannon Esq L.P.C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Michael C. Shine, Patrick Calkin, John H. Moran, Edward O'Donnell, Thos. A. Egan and Martin S. Walsh Esqs

The Board having arranged some matters of Finance

Messrs Ross and Murray's tender to erect a pump for £26, was accepted

The Clerk was ordered to write to James Deane Esq County Surveyor, to know what was to be done with regards to the flagging in Bishop Street.

Ordered also to write to the proper quarter in reference to the telegraph pole outside the post office window.

After which the Board adjourns

Saturday Sept 18th 1880

The directors of the Gas Company, met the Commissioners as agreed upon, but did not transact any business, but further adjourned to Tuesday the 21st inst. when the Commissioners would lay before said directors the conditions ~~the arrangements~~ which were required of them.

Tuesday Sept 21st 1880

The Gas Company did not meet the Commissioners as agreed upon.

The following are the conditions which the Commissioners submitted to the Chairman and Directors of the Gas Company.

That the Gas Company light the present Town lamps and the new one at the Bridge in Bishop Street in all 27 lamps, keep them in repair and cleanse them when necessary for the sum of £75 per year. The lamps to be lighted from August 23rd to May 18th inclusive, except three days and three ^{days} after full moon, lamps to be lighted as usual each night at dusk and extinguished at 11 o'clock P.M. except the present ^{special} lamps which as usual are to be lighting until daylight.

The Board offer these terms on condition that the light of the lamps be equal to the present good light.

Special meeting for } Monday 27th Sept 1880
tending to tolls and customs

William Gannon Esq M.P. & C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Calkin, Richard L. Kelly, Michael C. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, Martin S. Walsh, Edward McDonnell, James Bourke, and John A. Moran Esqrs

It was unanimously resolved by the Board before any tender was considered, and agreed to by those tendering for the tolls.

That whoever would be Toll Farmer, he should not charge a stone for butter under two lbs in weight

Proposed by Mr. Calkin and seconded by Mr. McDonnell that the tenders be opened and considered.

The first tender was from Mr. Patrick Corcoran and is as follows

Dublin Sep 27th 1880

To the Chairman of Town Commissioners

Sir

I hereby tender and agree to pay you the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling for the tolls and customs of the Town according to the terms of your advertisement and I offer as my sureties

John McHugh Shop Street, and Edward Kenny Lullinaday, both whose consents are annexed
Signed Patrick Corcoran

Dublin Sep 27th 1880

We hereby agree to become sureties for Mr. Corcoran for the faithful performance of his tender for the tolls and customs

Signed John McHugh
Edward Kenny

Witness Patrick Corcoran.

The second from Mr. Thomas A. Egan and is as follows

Medical Hall,
Dublin Road, Dublin, Sep 27th 1880

Gentlemen

I hereby tender for the tolls and customs as per advertisement, and will give for same, the sum of Five hundred and thirty pounds £530 and give as my sureties the undermentioned gentlemen whose signatures are attached
Thomas A. Egan

We the undersigned consent to go security for Thomas A. Egan for the above.
Signed James McDonnell
Mathew Bligh

The third was from Mr. Patrick Bird and is as follows

Dublin 29 Sep 1880

The Chairman and Board, Town Improvement Commissioners

Gentlemen
I propose and agree to take the tolls and customs of the fairs and markets

of the Borough of Tuam for 12 months from the 29th Sep 1888 to 28 Sep 1889 both inclusive for the sum of five hundred and sixty five pounds £565 and pass you my bills joined by the aforesaid sureties according to the terms of your advertisement viz the 1st payable on the 24th Oct for £200 and the balance by five bills in equal proportions the 1st payable the 1st January 1891 the 2nd on the 11th March the 3rd on 10th May the 4th on 14th July the 5th on 15th Sep in same year, and further agree to enter into any agreement or lease that may be required according to the terms of your advertisement, and offer as my sureties Messrs William Gill of Lisduff Ballindine and Michel Roche of Rehem Bakerstrane
I am Gentlemen
Yours Obedt Servt.
P. Bird

We the undersigned hereby consent and agree to become Mr. P. Bird's security by joining him in his bills he is about to pass for the due and faithful performance of his contract, should his tender be accepted

William Gill
Michel Roche

Mr. Gullkin proposed and Mr. James Bourke seconded that Mr. Bird's tender be accepted

Mr. Thomas A. Egan proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded, as an amendment that no tender be considered until the legal adviser of the Board be consulted on the legality of the proceedings.

A poll having been taken the following voted for it Messrs Bloran Kelly Shine Egan against Gannon Gullkin O'Donnell Walsh.

The amendment was declared lost by a majority of one.

The voting on the resolution was the same and Mr. Bird was declared contractor

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. Egan and seconded by Mr. Kelly that the solicitor of the Board be sent for to consult upon the legality of our proceedings

A poll being taken there were
for the amendment
Mr. Bloran
Egan
Shine
Kelly
4
The amendment was declared lost by a majority of one

against
Mr. Burke
O'Donnell
Walsh
Gullkin
Gannon
5

For the resolution
Mr. Burke
O'Donnell
Walsh
Gullkin
Gannon
5

against
Mr. Bloran
Egan
Shine
Kelly
4

The resolution was thus declared carried by a majority of one

The Chairman read a letter in answer to one which was written by the Clerk in reference to Mr. Sanger, Telegraph Department General Post Office Dublin, in reference to the removal of a telegraph pole which is outside the Tuam Post Office window and which is considered a great obstruction in its present position.

The letter stated that the matter mentioned by the Clerk, would receive attention.

The following letter was read from the secretary of the Gas Company, in reply to a letter written to said Company on the 21st inst in which was stated the conditions required by the Town Improvement Commissioners, with regard to the lighting of the Town.

Quam Gas Company Limited.
Quam 27th September 1880.

Gentlemen
I am instructed by my directors to say
in reply to your offer of the 21st inst.
That they will supply Gas to the public lamps
of the Town from and to the date and during
the hours mentioned in your offer the nights off
during full moon as specified by you. Also
they undertake the charge of the lamps
so far as erecting and removing them when
required, and the glazing when broken, but
the directors will not be accountable for
the Pillars, Brackets, or Lanterns should they
become broken by accident or otherwise, and
they agree to do all this for the sum
of £3 per Lamp.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant

John Murphy

Secretary

The Chairman and
Quam Town Improvement Commissioners

This tender was ^{afterwards} altered by Mr. Fahy
he agreeing on behalf of the other directors
to do all that is mentioned in the above tender
for the sum of £78.

After which it was accepted
by the Board.

Ordered to advertise by hand-bills
for contractors for the setting of crossings in
certain streets of the Town.

Tenders to be considered at next
monthly meeting.

After which the Board separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. O'Connell Chairman

Monday October 4th 1880

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esq. L.P.C. & presiding

Other Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Sulkin, Michael C. Shine,
Martin S. Walsh, Patrick Ryan, Edward O'Donnell,
Richard L. Kelly and James Bourke Esqrs.

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read the Chairman said that some of them
were incorrect, and ordered the Clerk to correct
the mistake, when he would sign them

The auditors abstract of the accounts of the
Commissioners for the year ended 29th September 1879,
and his report on same, was read by the
Chairman

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Sulkin
and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell was adopted, Mr. Kelly
dissenting.

That the Chairman meet Messrs. W. Mangau,
Abner Bailey, and Patrick Bird Toll Farmer and take
their Bill for three months for fifty seven pounds,
said to be renewed for thirty seven pounds, if twenty
pounds be paid on the £57 bill falling due,
if not, the £57 bill to be handed to the
Solicitor for recovery.

The following resolution proposed by
Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Shine, was unanimously
adopted and a copy of it ordered to be sent to the Clerk of Quam
Union. That considering the very favourable report
of analysis of water, that has been received by the
Quam Board of Guardians, that we respectfully
impress upon that body the advisability of their
losing no time in obtaining necessary plans of
waterworks as such are most urgently required
as a sanitary work.

The following notices of motion were
handed in by Mr. Shine.

Tuam 4th October 1880

Take notice that I will propose at the next monthly meeting, that calves be offered for sale for the future in the potato market and not on the streets as heretofore, the opinion of the Board's solicitor to be first obtained as to the legality of the course.

Michael C. Shine

Tuam 4th October 1880

Take notice that I will propose at the next monthly meeting of the Board, that all carts of hay, straw &c, which have heretofore been offered for sale on Bishop Street, be for the future offered for sale on the potato market and around the Circular road, and that all potatoes be offered for sale on the market square, the opinion of Mr Conway being first obtained as to the legality of this course.

Michael C. Shine

Tuam 4th October 1880

Take notice that I will propose at the next monthly meeting of this Board that a lamp be erected and lighted at the Church gate on the Galway road.

Michael C. Shine

Tenders were received for putting down crossings in the streets of the town, but were not considered, as there was no specification of the work.

There was a specification afterwards handed in by Mr. Dunleavy, mason, which was approved of by the Board and it was therefore agreed, that the Committee appointed to get the crossings put down, meet on Tuesday next, and frame an advertisement based on Mr. Dunleavy's specifications, and that tenders be received at next monthly meeting.

Bernard McHugh was appointed to look after the Town during the fair days

The following were appointed as enumerators, ^{during} the October Fairs, Messrs William Agre, J. Jordan and P. Waldron, at 10s per day

Ordered that the Toll Farmer gets £ 1. 13 for men employed during October Fairs

Matters of Finance having been disposed of and cheques signed, there were some bills held over for consideration to Wednesday Monday

Ordered that the Railway Companies be asked to provide sufficient accommodation for the conveyance of stock during the fair days

After which the Board adjourned to Monday

M. Shine Chairman
Tuesday October 5th 1880

The Committee did not meet as agreed upon

Patrick Edward
Borough of Tuam
In the County of Galway to wit

Election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam in the County of Galway

Take Notice

That an election of five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Tuam on the 15th day of October, instant, in said Borough in room of Messrs Michael C. Shine, William Quinn, Thomas B. Burke, Martin C. Ward, and Thomas Bodkin, M. D., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, except Thomas B. Burke, who is non-resident.

That any person entitled to vote may nominate himself (if duly qualified) or any other person or persons so qualified not exceeding five in number.

That every such nomination must be in writing, and must state the Christian names and surnames of the persons nominated with their respective places of abode and description.

That every nomination paper must be signed by the parties nominating, and may be in the following form or to the like effect.

I the undersigned of Tuam in the County of Galway, do hereby nominate the following person, as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Borough

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation

Signes _____

That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of October inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

A copy of the foregoing was duly advertised

The following nomination papers were handed in

Town of Tuam
Election of Commissioners for the Town or Township of Tuam to be held on the 15th day of October 1880

Nomination paper

I the undersigned Patrick Culkinn, being entitled to vote in the election of Commissioners for the Township of Tuam, do hereby nominate the following person, as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Town.

Surname	Other names	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation
Lyons	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant

Signes: Patrick Culkinn
Dated 9th October 1880

Shine, Michael C. Bishop Street, Merchant and Auctioneer was nominated by Edward O'Donnell in like form
O'Donnell, Patrick Shop Street, Merchant was nominated by Edward O'Donnell in like form
Carroll Edward, High Street, Merchant was nominated by P. L. Costello in like form
Kelly Martin L. Vicar Street Merchant was nominated by Michael C. Shine in like form

Notice of Nomination

Town of Tuam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town (of Tuam) hereby give notice that the Christian and surnames of the persons nominated for election as Commissioners for the said Town and Borough of Tuam and their respective places of abode, and description, and the names of the parties nominating them are as follows viz:

Surnames	Other names	Place of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Lyons	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant	Patrick Culkinn
Shine	Michael C.	Bishop Street	Merchant & Auctioneer	Edward O'Donnell
O'Donnell	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant	Edward O'Donnell
Carroll	Edward	High Street	Merchant	P. L. Costello
Kelly	Martin L.	Vicar Street	Merchant	Michael C. Shine

11th day of October 1880

Signes: _____

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

The foregoing was duly posted up on the 13th day of October 1880

Adjourned meeting

Monday October 11th 1880

William Gannon Esq J.P. C.T. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Michael C. Shine, Edward O'Donnell, Richard L. Kelly
Patrick Cullin, Martin S. Walsh, Patrick Ryan, and John H. Moran
Esqs

The Bills which were referred at last meeting
and other matters of Finance having been disposed of
and cheques signed.

An order was made to have the scales
at the market square painted.

After which the Board separated

Special meeting by
requisition

Thursday October 14th 1880

William Gannon Esq J.P. C.T. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Edward O'Donnell, Michael C. Shine, Patrick Cullin,
and Thomas A. Egan Esqs

It was unanimously agreed to apply

The following is the circular convening
the meeting

We the undersigned request you will
convene a meeting of the Board for Thursday
next at 12 o'clock, to consider the propriety of
extending the present - and making new
footpaths in the Town. Also to take all
necessary steps with the view of having
Pre-arrangements obtained.

Signed this 11th day of October 1880

Martin S. Walsh
Patrick Cullin
P. J. Ryan
Michael C. Shine
Edward O'Donnell
Richard L. Kelly
John H. Moran

To the Clerk

Yeam Town Commissioners.

In accordance with the above requisition
I hereby convene a meeting for Thursday next October the
14th at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order

Patrick Edward
Town Clerk

Commissioners Office, Yeam

October 12th 1880

It was unanimously agreed that an application
be made at the next Special Session, for a presentment
for a footpath in Bishop Street between Mr. Wisworth's Wool Store
and the first bridge, and in Galway road between Mr. Quinn's gate
and the Abbey Juney well. After which the Board separated

Notice of Candidates Elected

Town of Yeam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer for the
Election of Commissioners for the said Town hereby give notice
that the undersigned persons have been duly elected as
Commissioners for the said Town

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank Profession
Lyon	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant
Shine	Michael C.	Bishop Street	Merchant & Auctioneer
O'Donnell	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant
Carroll	Edward	High Street	Merchant
Kelly	Martin L.	Wear Street	Merchant

Signed P. Edward

Dated this 15th day
of October 1880.

Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up

I Patrick Lyons 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £ 12

Subscribed before me this 8th day of Nov. 1880

Patrick Lyons

Witness J. M. M. M.

I Michael b. Shine 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of £ 12

Subscribed before me this 8th day of Nov. 1880

Michael Shine

Witness J. M. M. M.

I Patrick Donnell 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett value or upwards of £ 12

Subscribed before me this day of Nov. 1880

Witness J. M. M. M.

I Edward Carroll 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 of Tuam rated to the relief

of the poor at the nett value or upwards of £ 12

Subscribed before me this 8th day of Nov. 1880

Witness J. M. M. M.

Monday Nov. 1st, 1880

The Board did not meet in consequence of Mr. Martin Kelly's death, he being a Commissioner, but adjourned by notice to Friday 5th Inst.

Friday Nov. 5th, 1880

In consequence of nonattendance the meeting was further adjourned to Monday 8th Inst.

Monday Nov. 8th, 1880

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esq. J.P. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Michael b. Shine, Thomas. St. Egan, Richard. J. Kelly, Patrick Bulkin, Patrick Lyons, Edward Carroll, Patrick Ryan, Martin b. Walsh, and John St. Blonau Esqrs

Messrs Lyons, Shine, and Carroll who were recently elected signed their declarations and took their seats

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed, finance examined and cheques signed

The following letter from the pig buyers of Ennis was read

Pig buyers protective society
Market St. Ennis Oct 24/1888

Town Commissioners Tuam County Galway

We the undersigned pig buyers of Ennis propose for your adoption to get well established for the benefit of Tuam, and its surroundings a pig market after Christmas, and all Wednesdays for the season; and we promise and bind ourselves to attend same, and no markets on same day

We remain gentlemen
yours Respectfully

Michael McElroy, Stephen Giffey,
James Giffey, Pat Connolly, Pat Coffey,
John Heane, Shady Lynch, Martin Moloney,
Andrew Moloney, James Ryan,
Michael Lynch, Thomas Moloney

P.S.

By exerting yourselves in this matter we promise not to attend Beauford from Athleague Marshes. Have it well inserted in the News papers and well bill-posted through the country. Please inform custom man of this whose interest it will be to assist ye, and ye are at liberty to use our names.

The above letter having been to some extent discussed, further consideration of it was deferred till Thursday, when a special meeting would be convened for the purpose of considering it more fully.

Mr. Cloran brought under notice the bad position in which the lamp is placed, which was recently erected at the bridge in Bishop St.

A Committee was formed consisting of Messrs Shine, Carroll and Bulkin, to fix the site of the lamp.

The Town Council applied for and was ordered the sum of £2 to buy an overcoat.

Mr. Shine read his notices of motion handed in at previous monthly meeting firstly that all calves be offered for sale in future in the potato market and not on the streets as heretofore, secondly that all carts of hay straw &c. be offered for sale in future in the potato market and around Circular Road, and that all potatoes be offered for sale on the market square, and thirdly that a lamp be erected at the church gate in the Galway Road.

There was a communication from Mr. Conway Solicitor of the Board, saying that the Commissioners were empowered to make bye laws, and referring them to the Town Improvement Act.

After some discussion it was agreed to defer the consideration of Mr. Shine's first two notices of motion till Thursday.

Proposed by Mr. Shine and seconded by Mr. Egan, that a lamp be erected at the church gate in the Galway Road,

having been taken there were for Mr. Shine's motion

For	against
Mr. Cloran	Walsh
Carroll	Lyons
Egan	Bulkin
Shine	Gannon
1	4

Mr. Kelly declined to vote and Mr. Ryan having previously left the room, the casting vote of the Chairman defeated the motion.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Shine.

Evening Nov. 8th 1880

Take notice that I will propose at the next monthly meeting that the foot way opposite Mr. John Ryan's and Miss Martin's in vicar street be flagged
Signed
Michael C. Shine.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Cloran.

Nov. 8th 1880

Take notice that I will propose at the next monthly meeting of the Board that a lamp be erected at the cross roads near Connolly's forge, at the Galway Road.
John A. Cloran

Two tenders for the printing and publishing for the ensuing year were considered, one from Mr. Lonahan for £ 16 and one from Mr. Bourdelle for £ 7. 10

Mr. Bourdelle being the lowest it was accepted by the Board.

Dr. Patrick Bodkin was unanimously elected a Commissioner in room of Mr. Martin S. Kelly deceased

After which the Board adjourned
Special meeting by requisition signed on behalf of the Board
John A. Cloran Chairman
Thursday Nov. 11th 1880

The following is the requisition convening the meeting.

We the undersigned request will convene a meeting for Thursday next

at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering a letter written to the Town Commissioners by the Tunnis pig buyers, also to consider Mr. Shine's notice of motion, firstly that all calves be offered for sale in future in the potato market and not on the streets as heretofore, and secondly that all carts of hay straw &c be offered for sale in future in the potato market and around Circular Road, and that all potatoes be offered for sale on the market square, also to consider tenders from contractors for putting down crossings in the streets of the Town.

Signed this 10th day of Nov. 1880

- Patrick Lyons
- P. J. Ryan
- Jas. Bourke
- P. Cullin
- E. Carroll

In accordance with the above requisition I hereby convene a meeting for Thursday next the 11th Inst. at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M.

By Order
Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Commissioners office
Nov. 10th 1880

William Gannon Esq. J.P.C. &c. presiding

Other Commissioners present

- Patrick Cullin, Martin S. Walsh,
- James Bourke, Edward Carroll, Michael C. Shine,
- Patrick Lyons and Edward Donnell Esqs.

The letter from the pig buyers of Tunnis being brought under notice.

After some discussion it was resolved

that their suggestions be carried out, and that the clerk ^{write} and inform them of same.

Mr. Shine's notices of motion of motion being brought under notice.

It was resolved not to change the calves off the streets, and the Chairman agreed to have the carts of hay and straw removed in future above Corcoran's lane, in order not to have the market square blocked up by them.

There were four tenders for putting down the crossings, the lowest of which, was from Mr. Thomas Egan, and was accepted by the Board. He agreed to set them to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for 2/4 per square yard.

After which the Board separated

Signed on Behalf of the Board

W. H. M. Chairman

Friday Nov. 19th 1880

The usual annual meeting was held today for the purpose of electing a chairman for the ensuing year

The following Commissioners were present

Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Lyons, Edward McDonnell, Michael C. Shine, Edward Carroll, James Bourke, John H. Cloran, and William Gannon Esqrs

Mr. Gannon the outgoing Chairman proposed and Mr. McDonnell seconded that Mr. Cloran be elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The proposition was unanimously adopted, after which Mr. Cloran took the Chair, and thanked the Board for the honour conferred on him.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Gannon the outgoing Chairman, proposed by Mr. Lyons and seconded by Mr. Bourke, was unanimously passed

After which the Board adjourned

Signed on Behalf of the Board

Chairman

The following is a return of stock exhibited for sale at the October Fairs

Wednesday 20th October

	Cows	Wethers	Goats	Lambs	Rams	Total
Sold	7880	11047	909	1103	31	20970
Unsold	824	510	167	387	22	1910

Thursday 21st October

	Heifers	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Bulls	Total
Sold	4103	1055	153	89	3	5403
Unsold	605	258	69	164	8	1103

Monday Dec. 6th 1880

The usual monthly meeting was held today

John H. Cloran Esq. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

William Gannon, Michael C. Shine, Richard L. Kelly, Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Bulkin, Patrick Ryan, Edward Carroll and James Bourke Esqrs

Mr. Shine's motion of which one notice had been given, was brought on, viz to flag the

foot way opposite Mr John Ryan's and Miss Martyn's in Vicar Street, and after having the matter discussed it was unanimously agreed that the foot way in question be gravelled.

Pursuant to notice which had been given at the previous monthly meeting by the Chairman.

It was proposed and duly seconded that a lamp be erected at the cross roads near Connelly's forge at the Galway Road and on a division there voted

For the resolution	Against
Mr Ryan	Mr Lyons
Kelly	Gannon
Carroll	Culkin
Egan	
Shine	
and the Chairman	

The motion was declared carried by a majority of three

Attention having been drawn to the late fire which occurred in Tuam, by which was demolished one of the Mercy convent buildings, a discussion ensued after which Mr Kelly handed in the following notice of motion

Take notice that at next monthly meeting, I will move, that this Board will subscribe towards getting Fire Engine and appliances for the public use

Richard L. Kelly
Dated 6th Dec. 1880

It was then unanimously resolved that a Committee be appointed to call upon the Inhabitants of Tuam and the Agents of the Insurance Offices to ascertain what they will subscribe towards purchasing a Fire Engine for the Town

The Committee consisted of Messrs Cloran, Kelly, Gannon, Shine, Culkin, Bourke Ryan, Lyons and Carroll

The following resolution proposed by Mr Shine and seconded by Mr Culkin was unanimously adopted

That our Chairman be empowered to order six ladders from Dublin, for the purpose of using at fires, also some buckets, hatchets, and saws for same purpose.

The following notices of motion were handed to the Chairman and ordered to be put on the minutes:

Take notice that I will move or some member of the Board on my behalf at the next monthly meeting of this Board that a lamp be erected on the Cathedral grounds at Burke's statue

Signed P. Culkin
Board Room Dec. 6th 1880

Take notice that I will at the next monthly meeting, propose that a lamp be erected at the stile leading to the Priests well

James Bourke

Tuam Dec. 6th 1880

I will propose at the next monthly meeting that a lamp be erected and lighted at the entrance to the Abbey Trinity well on the Galway Road

Michael C. Shine

I John McPhillip 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 of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the nett annual value or upwards of 12

Subscribed before me this 9th day of Dec. 1880

Witness My hand
John MacPhillip

A memorial was read from Mrs Roche Galway Road, widow of the late Thomas Roche, praying that she be granted the abatement in the Tolls of 1875, which her husband had before applied for to compensate him, for the loss he sustained in consequence of the prevalence of small pox that year in the town

Mr. MacPhelin was unanimously elected in room of Mr. Martin S. Kelly deceased.

The Board adjourned to Friday 10th Dec.

John H. Cloran

Adjourned meeting

Friday December 10th 1880

John H. Cloran Esq. C. S. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

William Gannon James Bourke, Patrick Bulkin, Thomas A. Egan, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Lyons, Edward Connell, and John MacPhelin Esqs.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting having been read and confirmed, Finance examined and cheques signed.

A notice was drawn out and ordered to be sent to the Local papers. viz: That the Commissioners will receive and consider tenders for the making of a Gravel path way with cut ^{stone} border, from present flagging near Railway station to Gravel pathway near Mr. Ryans

Mr. MacPhelin signed his declaration and took his seat.

The following notices of motion were handed in

Take notice that I will move

late or some member on my behalf, that the sum of five pounds voted for defraying our Chairmans expenses to Dublin on a most Important matter connected with the Local Corporate bodies of Ireland, which sum, was surcharged by the auditor, said sum will be refunded to the members of the Board who signed the cheque.

signed

Edward O'Donnell

Board Room Tuam

10th Dec. 1880

Take notice that at the next ordinary meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners, I will move that apprehending the coming year will be one of general distress in Tuam and its neighbourhood, we call upon the Right Hon the Chief Secretary for Ireland to give every aid that is possible in assisting the promoters of Public works which are now in contemplation namely the projected line of Railway from Tuam via ^{Ballyvaughan} Dunmore to Ballaghaderreen in the County of Mayo, and also water works for the Town of Tuam to afford remunerative employment for the unskilled labour of the various districts

John MacPhelin

Dec. 10th 1880

It being observed that the Board of Guardians were very slow in getting a new Cemetery for the town.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Shine and seconded by Mr. Bulkin, was unanimously adopted.

That a deputation consisting of the present members of the Board, wait upon the Guardians, and ascertain from them what steps they intend taking with regard to the New Cemetery.

It was also unanimously resolved that a Committee consisting of Messrs Cloran, Bourke, Shine, Egan, O'Donnell, Connell