

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. 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

or some member on my behalf, that the sum of five pounds voted for defraying our late 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

and Lyons meet this evening at 6 o'clock to consider the Pig fair.

After which the Board adjourned

Meeting of Committee for the purpose of considering the pig fair

Patrick Calkin Esq presiding

Other Commissioners present

Edward Carroll, Michael C. Shine, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Ryan and Thomas A. Egan Esqs

The question of the Pig fair being brought under notice

The following resolution proposed by Mr Lyons, and seconded by Mr Carroll, was unanimously adopted.

That in order to meet the wishes and requirements of the Pig buyers of Limerick and Ennis, that a Pig fair and general market be established in Tuam on every Wednesday during the year, commencing 5th January 1881.

Also resolves that the secretary apply to the manager of the Limerick and Waterford Railway, to afford the usual market tickets at single fares

Pursuant to the above resolution relative to the establishing of a Pig market, the following notice was drawn out, and three copies of it ordered to be sent, inserted in the Tuam & Ennis Tuam Herald, Galway Indicator, and Western News.

It was also ordered to have hand bills of same posted up through the Town, and surrounding country.

Notice

The Tuam Town Commissioners hereby give notice

that a market for the sale of pigs, will be held at Tuam on Wednesday 5th January 1881, and all Wednesdays throughout the year. They have decided on this course to meet the wishes of the Ennis Pig buyers, who have notified their intention of attending this market in preference to any other market held on same day.

A copy of the letter from the Ennis Pig buyers, which is on the minutes of the previous monthly meeting, was affixed to the above notice.

After which the Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Special meeting
for the purpose of
examining the new pump
and the crossings

Friday December 17th 1880

John H. Cloran Esq C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Michael C. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Calkin, John MacKilpin, Edward O'Donnell, William Gannon, J. P. James Bourke, and Edward Carroll Esqs

The question of the pump being brought under notice

after some discussion it was unanimously resolved.

That the Clerk write to Mr Townsend C.T.C., and ascertain from him when he will be coming to Tuam, in order that the pump be examined by him, before paying Ross & Murney for it.

The subject of the crossings being also introduced

A Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Cleary, Lyons, Shine, and Bourke, to examine them, and see them properly set

The man who put down the new pump, having informed the Board, that it was now ready

The Clerk was ordered to write to Ross & Murray, stating that their man had informed the Commissioners, that the pump was finished, but that they would not accept it until examined by Mr. Townsend C. E. Galway.

Ordered to get five hundred additional notices printed relative to the new Big Market.

After which the Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

For motion

Monday January 3rd 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John A. Cleary Esq. C. E. B. presiding

Other Commissioners Present

Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Calkin, Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine, Richard L. Kelly, William Gannon L. P. Edward Carroll and John MacPhillin Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read and signed and Finance examined

Mr. Richard L. Kelly having pursuant to notice given at the previous monthly meeting, moved that this Board subscribe towards purchasing a suitable Fire Engine

and appliances for the Public use which was duly seconded. Proposed that the Board contribute two thirds the cost of said Engine and appliances, conditioned that the cost do not exceed £150.

Mr. Shine seconded the proposition

Mr. Carroll proposed and Mr. Egan seconded as an amendment

That the Board contribute only one half the cost.

For the amendment Messrs Carroll and Egan (3), against Messrs Kelly, Shine, O'Donnell, Lyons, MacPhillin, Calkin, Gannon (7)

The amendment having been lost.

Mr. Kelly's proposition was put, and there voted for it Messrs Kelly, Shine, O'Donnell, Lyons, MacPhillin Calkin, Gannon (7) against Messrs Carroll and Egan (2)

The proposition was declared carried by a majority of five, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Westport and Castlebar, to ascertain what the Fire Engines in those Towns had cost, and whether there were Waterworks in said Towns

An application from J. C. Farrington Esq. (Collector of Island Revenue), for £13.17.6 Income tax, having been brought under notice.

It was agreed that the Chairman meet the Collector on the 26th inst. with the view to have the sum reduced

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded

That a Lamp be erected and lighted at the entrance to the Abbey Trinity well in the Galway Road.

For the proposition Messrs Carroll, Egan, Shine, Lyons, O'Donnell, (5) against Messrs Gannon and Calkin (2) The proposition was declared carried by a majority of three.

Messrs. MacPhillin and Kelly having previously left the room

Proposed by Mr. Culkie and seconded
by Mr. O'Donnell.

That a lamp be erected and
lighted, at Burke's statue, on the Cathedral
grounds.

For the proposition Messrs. Gannon,
Culkie, Egan, Lyons, O'Donnell, ^{against} Messrs.
Shine, Carroll, and the Chairman (3), carried by
a majority of two.

The resolution not to be acted on
until Mr. Conway (The Board's solicitor) intimate
that the Board can legally do so.

There were two tenders for the erection
of a cut-stone base, and repairing of the
flagging at the niche under the Town
Clock.

Thomas Egan to do the work for 30/-
he providing all material and attendances.

And Edward Kenny to do the work for 30/-
he getting the stones in use, therefore.

Mr. Egan having offered to take
the contract for £1 provided he got the stones
referred to, his tender was accepted.

There were three tenders for the contract
to make a gravel footpath from John Ryan's
house to join flagged footpath near the
Railway Station, as follows

Liam 2nd January 1881

To The Chairman and Town Commissioners Liam
Gentlemen

I beg to tender for constructing the
gravel pathway with cut-stone curb, according
to your advertisement at 5/- per square yard.

I am gentlemen
your very obt. servt.
P. H. Kenny

Sureties

Wm. Rielly

Tom Kenny

Liam January 3rd 1881

To the Chairman of the Liam Town Commissioners
Sir

I propose and agree to make a proper gravel
pathway with cut-stone curbing from present
pathway near Railway Station to join pathway
near John Ryan's House, I finding all materials
and labour required for said work, for the
following prices.

Gravel pathway 1/4 per square yard
Cut-stone curbing at 10/- per foot lineal

Edward Kenny
Liam

To The Chairman of Liam Town Commissioners
I do hereby agree to make a gravel footpath
near Railway Station, according to specification,
I finding all necessary materials for 15/- per perch
or 1/3 per yard.

Thomas Egan

2nd January 1881

Patrick Kenny not having seen the
specification previous to his tendering, withdrew
his tender.

Some discussion having taken place
regarding the remaining tenders.

It was ordered that the contract be
re-advertised by hand-bills tenders to be received
on ensuing Friday.

Thomas Egan and Edward Kenny
having appeared and explained their tenders

Mr. Thomas C. Egan proposed and
Mr. O'Donnell seconded

That the lowest tender be accepted
which proposition was passed, Messrs. Shine
and Culkie dissenting on the ground that
the matter had been ordered to be re-advertised.

Mr. Egan's tender having been
considered the lowest, was accepted.

The following notices of motion were
handed in

Take notice that I will move that a crossing be made from Clleugh to Mr. Brown at Waterlaid.

J. MacPhilpkin

Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners that this Board express its opinion upon the Land Bill that will be brought before Parliament by Government at next session of Parliament.

Em. MacPhilpkin

Take notice that I shall bring under the notice of the Board for their consideration with a view to express their sympathy with the householders in the town and suburbs in their movement to get their rents reduced to their proper honest value.

Patrick Lyons

Tuam Town Board

Jan 3rd 1881

The Board adjourns till Friday for the purpose of signing cheques and transacting the rest of the business.

Adjourned }
Meeting }

Friday January 7th 1881

John H. Gloran Esq. P. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners Present

Michael C. Shie, Patrick Lyons, Richard J. Kelly,
Thomas A. Egan, John MacPhilpkin, Edward O'Donnell,
and William Gannon Esq. P. Egan.

Mr. Bourke not being present the notice of motion given in by him at previous monthly meeting, was not considered.

I Patrick 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 Tuam rated to the relief of the poor, at the nett annual value or upwards of £ 12

Subscribed

The consideration of Mr. O'Donnell's notice of motion viz. That the sum of £ 5. voted for defraying the late Chairman's expenses to Dublin, which was surcharged by the auditor, be refunded, was deferred as some of the members who signed the cheque were not present.

Mr. MacPhilpkin's notice of motion relative to procuring work for the unskilled labourers of Tuam and its surrounding neighbourhood, was read.

The Chairman read a copy of a petition to Parliament in favour of Patent Propriety, which was sent to him by the Town Clerk of Dublin, by order of the Municipal Council of Dublin, to bring it under the notice of the Board, in order to have a similar petition sent to the County representatives for presentation to Parliament.

The Petition was unanimously adopted.

The following notices of motion were handed in

I will propose at the next monthly meeting of the Board, that the roomkeeper's salary be increased to £ 1-10 a quarter, considering the extra work he has to perform.

Thomas A. Egan

Take notice that I will propose at the next monthly meeting on behalf of Mr James Bourke's notice handed in to our clerk at last monthly meeting, that the Commissioners of this Board, do get a lamp erected at the stile going in to the Priests well on the Ballygaddy Road
Luam

signed
Edward O'Donnell

Board Room Luam
The 4th January 1881

The following letter was read from
Mr Conway.

Luam 6th January 1881

Mr W. Elwood
Town Clerk
Luam

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 3rd inst. this morning stating that subject to my approval the following resolution was adopted by the Town Commissioners at their last meeting.

viz - "That a lamp be erected on the cathedral grounds at Mr. Bourke's statue." In reply I write to say, that provided the lamp in question will be so placed as to benefit the public its erection is in my opinion perfectly legitimate.

Yours faithfully

P. J. Conway
Secy. to the Board

The following resolution was handed in by Mr MacWhilpin, and was adjourned to the ensuing Friday

The Luam Town Commissioners deprecate in the strongest language possible the introduction of a Coercion Bill in

Parliament for Ireland of the Right Honorable W. E. Forster Chief Secretary for Ireland.

This country does not require anything of the sort, and they will denounce in the strongest possible terms any infringement of the liberty of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County members for presentation to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Mr Lyons brought under notice the necessity of settling the entrance to the water at the foot-bridge in Bishop Street.

The consideration of the matter was deferred to the following Friday

Ordered to advertise for contractors for supplying the Town Hall and News Room with turf for 12 months, tenders to be considered at next monthly meeting.

Cheques having been signed,

The Board adjourned to Friday the 14th inst.

Adjourned
Meeting) Friday January 14th 1881

There not being a sufficient number present to form a quorum, there was no meeting.

W. Elwood
Treasurer

Monday February 7th 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held today

Commissioners Present

Edward O'Donnell, Thomas et Esqre, William Guinness
J. P., John MacWhilpin, Patrick Ryan, and
Edward Carroll Esqre.

The Chairman of the Board (Mr. Elwood)

being ill and unable to preside at the meeting, Mr. Gannon, on the motion of Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, took the Chair

Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Bulkin seconded, that all business except financial, be deferred till next monthly meeting in consequence of the illness of the Board's Chairman

After some discussion it was agreed to defer the consideration of all business, except financial, and the ordinary business of the Board, till the next monthly meeting

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read and confirmed, finance examined and cheques signed

Henry Concaunon Esq Solicitor came before the Board on the part of Mr. Creaven (late Toll Farmer), to ask if the Board would have any objection to his putting a case before Council, to ascertain whether or not the Board would have power to give Mr. Creaven a reduction in the rent he paid, when he had the tolls, to which the Board did not object, but said the case should be submitted to Mr. Conway (Solicitor to the Board) before they would take any action in the matter

Mr. MacPhelipin proposed that the resolution he handed in, at the previous meeting in reference to ^{the} Coercion Act, be adapted by the Board, Mr. Egan seconded the proposition.

After which it was agreed to by all except Mr. Ryan who previously left the room

There were two tenders considered, for supplying the Town Hall and News Rooms with turf, for the ensuing 12 months

One from Thomas Hyland for the sum of £ 9
and one from Mr. Bird for the sum of £ 6

Mr. Bird's tender was accepted and is as follows

Done
4th February 1851

Gentlemen
I hereby propose and agree to supply turf to the Board Room Town Hall, News Room, and Weighing machine for 12 months from this date for the sum of £ 6.0.0

Your Obedt Servt
Pat Bird

The Chairman
and Town Commissioners

The Ward then adjourned
Signed on Behalf of the Board
Wm M... Chairman

Monday March 4th 1851

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esq L. R. Presiding

Other Commissioners present

Michael C. Shive, Thomas A. Egan, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Bulkin and Patrick Ryan Esqs

The minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed, finance examined and Cheques signed.

The notices from previous meeting were considered

The two notices which had been given by Mr. MacKilpin, one to make a crossing from Mespugha to Mr. Brunes at Waterlode, the other that the Board express its opinion upon the Land Bill, to be brought before Parliament by Government in the present session, dropped Mr. MacKilpin not having attended.

Mr. O'Donnell's motion to refund the £5 surcharged by the auditor, for defraying the expenses of the late Chairman to Dublin, was deferred to next Board day, his motion to erect a lamp on the Ballygaddy Road, was also deferred.

Proposed by Mr. Egan and unanimously passed, that the Board Housekeeper's salary, be increased from £1-3 to £1-10 a quarter, conditioned that he keeps the windows cleaned in addition to his usual duties.

Proposed by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Lyons, and unanimously agreed to, that the scavenger gets eight brushes at the expense of the Board, provided he keeps stable lanes cleaned.

The motion of Mr. Lyons that the Board express its sympathy with the house-holders in the town and suburbs, in their effort to obtain a reduction in their rents, was at some length discussed, but no definite conclusion was come to regarding it.

At the suggestion of Mr. Lyons, it was agreed to bring under the notice of the Railway Companies the desirability of their conveying by their respective lines, seaweed on the terms for which they carried it heretofore.

After which the Board adjourned.

Signed on Behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday April 4th 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John A. Cloran Esq. C. L. C. presiding

Other Commissioners Present

Richard L. Kelly, Patrick Ryan, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Lyons, Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine, William Gannon L. P., Martin S. Walsh, and John MacPhelipin Esq.

The minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed, finance examined and cheques signed.

The Susceptor's report was read which contained an account of the work he had got done during the previous month.

The payment of the sum of £13.17-6 Income tax applied for by Mr. Farrington (Collector) was deferred for a fortnight.

Ordered that the Tall Farmer pay the balance of his last Bill, before next monthly meeting.

Ordered that the Secretary of Gas Company be written to about the new lamps that were ordered to be erected.

The following notice of motion was handed in

Tuesday April 4th 1881

Take notice that I, or some one on my behalf, will propose at the next monthly meeting that the pathway lately made along by Mr. John Ryan's House, at the Railway be flagged.

Signed
Michael C. Shine

The following propositions were handed to the Chairman by Mr. Kelly, but were deferred till the ensuing Friday

I propose that the Clerk send a circular to all the inhabitants of Tuam, requesting to know if they are prepared, to contribute towards the expense of procuring, a Fire Engine for the Town, and to ask an immediate answer, to be laid before a special meeting of the Board which will be called within a fortnight. The Town Board having agreed to contribute two thirds of the cost

R. L. Kelly

I propose that the Clerk serve notices and take the necessary steps for obtaining a Presentment at next Presentment sessions for Barony of Dunmore, for a pathway opposite Mr. Foxes House, and connecting the old with the new footway

Richard L. Kelly

Mr. O'Donnell's motions; First That that £5.0.0 surcharged by the Auditor be refunded, second, That a lamp be erected at the stile leading to the Priest's well on the Ballygaddy, were deferred till Friday.

The Clock Tower and roof of Town Hall, being out of repair.

Mr. William Burke (carpenter) by the Chairmans orders produced a drawing of what he thought necessary to be done, the consideration of which after some discussion, was deferred till Friday

After which the Board adjourned.

Adjourned meeting

Friday April 8th 1881

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Edward Carroll, Michael C. Shine, Martin Walsh, Patrick Lyons, Richard L. Kelly, William Spannon J.P., John MacPhelipin and Thomas H. Egan Esqrs.

The repairs of Clock Tower being introduced

The following notice was after some discussion, drawn out, and ordered to be advertised.

Notice to Contractors

The Tuam Town Commissioners will at a special meeting on Monday the 11th Inst., receive proposals from persons competent to contract for carrying out certain alterations and work required in the Clock Tower, according to plans and specifications to be seen with the Clerk, and subject to inspection

By Order

Patrick Shood
Town Clerk

Mr. Kelly's proposition handed in at the previous meeting viz: That the Clerk send a circular to all the inhabitants of the Town, requesting to know if they are prepared to contribute towards purchasing a Fire Engine, was deferred to next monthly meeting.

The other proposition also handed in by Mr. Kelly at same meeting viz: That the Clerk serve notices and take the necessary steps for obtaining a Presentment for a pathway opposite Mr. Foxes House, and connecting the old with the new pathway, having been discussed.

The Board considered the expense of the proposed footpath would not be much, and agreed

that it was unnecessary to apply for a Presentment for it.

It was proposed by the Chairman and agreed to, that a Committee consisting of Messrs. Carroll, Lyons, and Kelly, examine the place where it was intended to make the footpath.

The following proposition was handed in by Mr. Kelly, same to be considered at next monthly meeting

I propose that at next monthly meeting an advertisement be issued for a contract for making a new pathway in Bishop Street

Signed, P. L. Kelly

Ordered that notices be served for next Presentment sessions in the Barony of Clare for a footpath at Galway Road

Ordered that notices be served with a view of taking out a Presentment for the lanes.

Mr. O'Donnell's motion being brought on, relating to the £5. surcharged by the Auditor. It was agreed after some discussion, that the money be recouped to the members of the Board to whom it was surcharged, and a cheque for the amount to be drawn out in Mr. Gannon's name, and on being endorsed by him to be handed to the Chairman to cash, he (the Chairman) holding the money until the matter be brought under the Auditor's notice

Mr. O'Donnell's motion relative to erecting a lamp on the Ballygaddy Road, dropped, the contract between the Commissioners and Gas Company being nearly expired it was considered unnecessary to erect any more new lamps until a new contract be entered into with the Gas Company

Reference having been made to the narrowness of Vicar Street, and the necessity of widening same

Write notice with full name to allow a surcharge by a committee of 10. Donegal 1881

It was agreed that the Chairman write to Mr. Thomas Kirwan, Blindwell, who owns a part of ground adjoining the street, to ascertain if he would either rent or sell it to the Commissioners to let in with the street, and if there be an answer from Mr. Kirwan before next Monday to which day it is intended the Board will adjourn, the matter will then be considered more fully.

The Chairman intimated that Mr. Higgins solicitor from whom the meat shambles was rented, would not object to giving a portion of it for the purpose of widening Vicar Street.

Reference having been made to the original plan of extending the Town Hall, the following notice was handed in by Mr. Shine

Take notice that I will propose at next monthly meeting of the Board, that the plans for extension of Town Hall be considered

Signed, Michael C. Shine

April 8th 1881

Some cheques were signed

Ordered that all documents and plans relating to Town Hall be laid before the Board at next meeting

The Board then adjourned to Monday April 11th

Adjourned meeting

Monday April 11th 1881

John A. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Lyons, Thomas O. Esq., Richard L. Kelly, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick O'Donnell, and William Gannon J. P. Esqrs.

Mr. Patrick O'Donnell having signed his declaration

took his seat

The plans and other documents in connection with the proposed repairs of block tower, were examined, and two tenders for the contract were opened and considered, none of which was accepted, the parties tendering not having seen the specification.

It was subsequently agreed, that William Burke (Carpenter) be engaged by the day to do the said repairs.

It was ordered that the Town Clock dial be better illuminated and any improvement necessary, for the purpose, be executed under the supervision of Mr. Brady who estimated the cost of same not to exceed 10/-

Widening Vicar Street having been under notice, and Mr. Higgins solicitor being present, who stated that he would not object to the Board taking in a portion of the meat shambles for widening the street.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Higgins, proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Gannon, was unanimously passed, and is as follows

That the thanks of this Body are due and be hereby given to Mr. Thomas Higgins, our respected Townsman for his generous and liberal grant of the meat market, for the enlargement of the road, and that this resolution be placed on the minutes of the Board.

Agreed also that a deputation consisting of Messrs. Gannon, Lyons, Egan, and the Chairman, wait on Mr. Thomas Kirwan Blindwell, with the view to obtain his consent to take a portion of his property for the aforesaid purpose.

Ordered that notice be served for the next Presentment sessions for the Barony of Dunmore, with a view of taking out a Presentment, for a footpath from the new footpath above the first bridge in Bishop Street to John McHugh's

House in same street.

The Board then adjourned

Special meeting

Friday April 15th 1881

A special meeting was held to day pursuant to the following circular issued by the Chairman

Tues April 14th 1881

Dear Sir

Through urgency I am compelled, to ask your attendance in the Town Hall tomorrow at noon, to consider the present state of block tower of which I find every timber is rotten. The Carpenter fears to prop it as very little pressure would knock it down. As it stands it is very dangerous to life and property

Yours

John H. Gloran

In accordance with the foregoing circular, the following Commissioners attended.

John H. Gloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Others present

Patrick Lyons, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick O'Donnell, John MacPhillip, Edward Carroll, Thomas A. Egan, Martin S. Walsh, and Richard L. Kelly Esqs.

The subject of the Chairman's circular having been discussed, and Mr. Burke (the Carpenter employed to repair the tower) having explained the danger there was in proceeding further with the work in consequence of the unsoundness of the timber, it was agreed that a new tower be made, to be six feet higher than the present one, and that there be three dials on same.

Mr. Burke was then ordered to furnish a plan and specification of proposed tower, showing position of dials and bell, dials to be

a foot higher than the present one. the circumference of tower to be at least seven feet, said plan to suit metal or stone work, and cost of tower to not to £100-0-0.

Also ordered that Mr. Murphy get gun-barrel piping put all through the house.

The Board then adjourned

J. H. Cloan

Monday May 9th 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Cloan Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Lyons, William Gannon C. J. P.
Michael C. Shine, Patrick Culkie, Edward O'Donnell,
John MacPhilpue, Richard L. Kelly, Thos. A. Egan,
and Edward Carroll Esqs

The Town Inspectors report having been read in which reference was made to the water course at the mill in Shop Street

The Chairman gave the following notice

Take notice that I will propose at the next monthly meeting, that the walls at the bridge be removed, to enable people and cattle to get water when required

John H. Cloan

The minutes of previous meetings having been read and confirmed, finance examined and cheques signed

Mr. Shine pursuant to notice, proposed, and Mr. MacPhilpue seconded

That the pathway lately made along by Mr. John Ryan's house, at the Railway, be flagged.

A poll having been taken, there voted as follows

For the proposition Messrs Shine, MacPhilpue, Kelly Culkie (4) Against Messrs O'Donnell, Carroll, Gannon, Lyons, and Egan (5)

The proposition was declared lost, by a majority of one

Reference being made to the pathway relative to which Mr. Kelly handed in the following proposition at previous monthly meeting viz. That an advertisement be issued for the making of a pathway in Bishop Street

Mr. Kelly proposed, Mr. Shine seconded and it was unanimously agreed to

That the pathway in Bishop Street connecting the old new with the old pathway, be made as the County Surveyor may suggest

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. MacPhilpue

Take notice that at the next meeting of the Town Commissioners I will move that Bernard McHugh's salary (as Offices of the Board) be raised to a sum the Commissioners may think fair

John MacPhilpue

Mr. Kelly's proposition relative to sending Circulars to all the inhabitants of Tuam, about procuring a Fire Engine, was deferred

Mr. Shine's motion relative to examining the plans for extension of Town Hall, was also deferred

Mr MacPhillin pursuant to notice, proposed and the Chairman seconded that the yearly salary of the Town Inspector be increased to any sum the Commissioners might deem fair.

The salary was unanimously raised to £12.

Mr Lyons having brought under notice that clothes are washed at the bridge in Bishop Street, thereby polluting the water used by the people.

It was resolved that a deputation consisting of all the members of this Board now sitting, attend at the Board of Guardians to report the matter to them as sanitary authority.

A letter was read from Mrs D. M. Burke asking permission to raise the gable between her premises and the store she holds from the Commissioners, with the view to elevate the roof of her house.

Permission was granted.

An estimate having been read, from Peter McDonald, Galway, of pumps for the Town.

It was ordered that Mr McDonald, be requested to come and see if present old pump can be utilized.

Two tenders pursuant to advertisement, were opened and considered, for the making of a gravel pathway $2\frac{1}{2}$ lineal perches in front of Dr Bodkins house, Dublin Road, and a cut-stone step in front of Dr Bodkins door.

The tenders are as follows

Dublin June 6th 1881

To the Chairman of Duam Town Commissioners
Sir

I propose and agree to make $2\frac{1}{2}$ lineal perches of pathway opposite Dr Bodkins

on the Dublin Road Duam for 14/- per perch lineal, also to erect a cut-stone step 12 feet long, and breadth and thickness required, for the sum of £1-0-0 sterling, I finding all material and attendance, and finishing the work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners

Edward Kenny
Duam

I hereby agree to continue footpath on Dublin Road to Dr Bodkins gate, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ lineal perches at 15/- per perch, and to supply and set cut-stone step similar in style and dimensions to steps at Dr Bodkins door at 2/- per ft square, footpath to be done according to specification for the one at Railway.

Thomas Egan

To
Chairman Duam Town Commissioners.

Mr Kenny's tender was accepted by the Board.

The following notice was drawn out and ordered to be advertised

Notice to Contractors

At next monthly meeting the Duam Town Commissioners will receive proposals from persons willing to put down new flags, or resetting old ones in the Town, as pointed out by the Chairman from time to time
By order

Patrick Blood
Town Clerk

Commissioners Office Duam
June 6th 1881

A set of new chairs were ordered for the Board Room, same to be as the Chairman may think suitable

Adjourned to Monday (13th June) to consider plan of clock tower, which the Board expected to have on or before that day from Mr. Townsend

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

Adjourned meeting

Monday June 13th 1881

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine,
Patrick Lyons, and Edward Carroll Esqs.
Edward O'Donnell Esq.

A letter was read by the Chairman, from Mr. Townsend dated 12th June, stating that he would arrive in Tuam in the afternoon of Monday when he would show the drawings he made of the proposed clock tower

Ordered that the Clerk inform the secretary of the Gas Company, that at this day's meeting the Gas question was considered, and it was unanimously agreed that the Town will be lighted in future with oil unless the Gas Company supply Gas at a much cheaper rate than last year

A deputation consisting of Messrs Lyons, Carroll and the Chairman, was appointed to wait on the Board of Guardians to represent to them the desirability of cleansing the wells near the Town

The Board agrees to give Mr. Ryan 4^d additional per pipe for keeping lanes in repair

The following ^{resolution} proposition proposed by Mr. Egan and seconded by Mr. Carroll, was unanimously adopted.

That our Chairman do wait on the solicitor of the Board, and get his opinion on the advisability of severing our connection with the Grand Jury relative to the public cess.

Ordered to advertise for a contract for street sweeping for the ensuing 12 months

The Board adjourned to Friday to consider the Gas question and Mr. Townsend's plan of the clock tower

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

Adjourned meeting

Friday June 17th 1881

In consequence of 2 quarter sessions no members attended, consequently there was no meeting

Special meeting

For the purpose of examining Mr. Townsend's plan of clock tower and arranging with Gas Company

Monday June 27th 1881

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Edward Carroll, Patrick Lyons, Tho. A. Egan, Michael C. Shine, William Gannon Esq. and James Bourke Esq.

The directors of Gas Company not being in Town, the Gas question was deferred till next monthly meeting

Mr. Townsends plan of proposed Clock Tower being under consideration, it was resolved not to accept any plan until the next monthly meeting, when all plans of proposed said Tower would be carefully examined and the the most suitable accepted

Mr. Conway (Solicitor of the Board) who was present at the meeting read a letter which he got from Mr. Bird (Toll farmer) stating that he would have the balance due on last bill paid up within a week

It having been brought under the notice of the Chairman that the Toll Farmer was charging custom on things not laid down in the Schedule Board.

The following resolution at the suggestion of the Boards Solicitor was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That Mr. Bird be warned that legal proceedings will be taken against him should he not pay up his Bills when due, and for the past bill if it is not paid in before a week.

Also that the Toll Farmer be effectually forgiven for all past charges not made by him in excess of what the schedule Board points out, but that in future he charges custom strictly in accordance with the schedule Board.

Ordered to write to the Secretary of the Local Government Board, asking if Mr. Cotton C. C. has as yet given in his report, as to the Municipal boundary of Traam, and if so, to request a copy of same

After which the Board adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

J. H. [Signature] Chairman

Monday July 4th 1881

In consequence of this being a Fair day there was no attendance of Commissioners the meeting therefore stands adjourned to Thursday July 7th

Patrick Edwood
Town Clerk

Thursday July 7th 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held today

John St. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Lyons, William Gannon Esq. P.
Edward O'Donnell, Thomas A. Egan,
Michael C. Shine, John MacPhillin,
Edward Carroll, Patrick O'Donnell, and
Patrick Cullen Esqs

The minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed, finance examined and cheques signed

The Inspector's monthly report was read

A letter was read from the Local Government Board intimating that they had no information on the subject of the proceedings of the Municipal Boundary Commissioners, and that they (the Local Government Board) had sent the Traam Town Commissioners letter relative thereto, to Mr. Cotton C. C.

Mr. Townsends plan of proposed Clock Tower, being under consideration

After a long discussion it was resolved to defer it until Monday next the 11th Inst., as some members of the Board were going to Galway, on the same evening

Mr Messrs Gannon, Culhane, and the Chairman, were going to Galway on the following day (Friday) when they could consult Mr Townsend & Co. on the probable cost &c

The Auditor's report and abstract of accounts were read by the Chairman

A tender from Thomas Hyland to cleanse and water the streets for the term of 12 months, for the sum of £42, was accepted by the Board, the conditions being that he should provide his own brushes &c, cleanse potatoe market and stable lane in addition to the other streets & lanes of the Town.

Three tenders were opened and considered for keeping flagways in repair, resetting old flags, and dressing and setting new flags when necessary

The following was accepted

Team 4th July 1881

To The Chairman of the Town Improvement Commissioners

Sir

I hereby propose and agree to set and dress new flags whenever required, finding mortar and labour, but the Commissioners to supply the flags, for 1 1/2 per square yard, and to reset old ones for 9d per square yard, for 12 months, or for whatever period the Commissioners may say

James Gannon

The question of arranging with the Gas Company, was deferred to next monthly meeting

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Lyons

Take notice that I shall, or some member on my behalf, at next monthly meeting, propose that the Clerk's salary be raised to what the former Clerk's salary was (viz the sum of £45, or what you may deem fair)

Patrick Lyons

Town Hall July 7th 1881

A deputation from the Young Men's Literary Society, waited on the Board, to ask them to build on the vacant plot attached to the Town Hall, in order to provide the Literary Society with a room.

After some discussion on the matter Mr Lyons handed in the following notice of motion

Take notice that I shall at the next monthly meeting, or some member of the Board on my behalf, propose the building of the unfinished part of the Town Hall on the waste ground belonging thereto

Patrick Lyons

Town Hall July 7th 1881

An application made by Mr King (Collector) for Income Tax, being at some length discussed

The following resolution proposed by Mr Kelly and seconded by Mr Gannon, was unanimously adopted

Resolved - That our solicitor be instructed to procure eminent legal advice as to the expediency of contesting the right of the several authorities, to

to levy County cess, Income Tax, and
Poor's Rate on this body.

Some discussion having arisen
about the new pump recently erected
at the bridge in Bishop Street, a
deputation Committee consisting of the
following members, was appointed,
to make any alterations necessary
in said pump, viz Messrs Lyons,
Carroll and the Chairman.

Mr. Courell's claim for printing
in connection with the establishment
of new pig fair, having been under
notice, the matter was ordered to be
submitted to Mr. Conway (the Boards
Solicitor)

The Board adjourned to Monday
11th Inst.

Adjourned Meeting

Monday July 11th 1881

In consequence of nonattendance
of members, and there being no com-
munication from Mr. Townsend C. C.
relative to the proposed clock tower,
there was no meeting

Monday August 1st 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Edward O'Donnell, James Bourke,
William Gannon Esq. P. Patrick Cullin,
Michael C. Shine, Richard L. Kelly and
Patrick Lyons Esq.

The minutes of previous meeting having been
read and confirmed, finance examined and cheques
signed.

A letter was read from Mr. Conway (Boards
Solicitor) in reply to a letter addressed him by
the Chairman touching a claim made by
Mr. Courell (printer) for alleged printing
in connection with establishment of Pig Fair,
in which letter Mr. Conway stated that
in view of the terms of the contractor's tender,
he could not advise payment of said claim.

The Chairman intimated that
Mr. Townsend C. C. would have on Tuesday 9th Inst.
plan and specification of proposed clock tower,
prepared and ready for inspection of the Board

Mr. Kelly having adverted to the fact
that the salt farmer had recently marked
people in the market, in chalk signifying
thereby that they had paid him custom, which
practice of chalking Mr. Kelly deprecated as being
highly objectionable.

It was agreed that the schedule
Board be compared with original scale in the
Charter and be corrected accordingly, before
the next letting of the salt and Customs
so that the salt farmer and the public
should be informed what commodities, salt
and Customs could be legally exacted for.

Mr. Lyons proposed in pursuance of
his notice previously given, that the
unfinished part of the Town Hall, be built
on the waste ground belonging thereto,
which proposition being duly seconded by
Mr. Kelly, was unanimously adopted.

Subsequently Mr. Kelly having proposed
and Mr. Cullin seconded that plans and
specification of said proposed addition to
Town Hall be procured

It was agreed on the suggestion of
the Chairman that Mr. Townsend C. C. be consulted
with, regarding same, on Tuesday 9th Inst. when

when it is expected he will be present.

The annexed notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Lyons.

Take notice that I shall, at the next monthly meeting propose or some member of the Board on my behalf, that the young men's society get the use of the Board Room.

Patrick Lyons

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Shine seconded - that this room be let for the present month at the sum of 1/-

The Chairman refused to put the above as he considered it an alteration of a former resolution, no notice having been given.

The motion by Mr. Lyons to increase the Clerk's salary, was to some extent discussed, and in being remarked that seven clear days notice of same had not been given issued by the Clerk, the matter was adjourned to Tuesday 9th Inst.

A letter having been read from Mr. Conway (Boards Solicitor) in reference to income tax claim made by the Inland Revenue Officer, and requiring to be furnished with papers in connection with the assessment for Grand Jury Cess, about which a discussion took place some years ago before the Grand Jury of the County, and at which Mr. Gannon L.P. attended.

The matter after some discussion, was left in the hands of Mr. Gannon.

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday 9th Inst. to transact the rest of the Business.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Adjourned Meeting

Tuesday August 9th 1881

John H. Gloran Esq. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Lyons, William Gannon, Patrick Culkui, James Bourke, Edward O'Donnell, Richard L. Kelly, Michael C. Shine, and Edward Carroll Esq.

Mr. Lyons having moved pursuant to his notice given at the previous monthly meeting to raise the Clerk's salary, it was found that the motion could not be entertained, seven days notice as required by the Town Improvement Act, not having been given to the Commissioners by the Clerk; whereupon Mr. Lyons handed in the following notice

Take notice that I shall propose at the next monthly meeting, or some member on my behalf, that the Clerk's salary be raised to the sum of £45, or whatever sum you think fit

Signed

Patrick Lyons

The Gas question being the next for consideration

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Culkui seconded the following which was unanimously adopted

That a Committee of the members of the Board present be appointed to consider the terms to be made with the Gas Company, and that said Committee have full power to make all arrangements with the Gas Company.

A plan for making a shed for Town ladders from Mr. Donnellan (Carpenter) was considered and adopted.

ordered that advertisement be issued for contractors to make said shed, tenders to be received and considered at next monthly meeting.

The Board adjourned to 8 o'clock P.M. when the Committee appointed as above, met to consider the Gas question

Meeting of Committee

John H. Gloran Esq. C. I. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Michael G. Shine, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Culkie, Thomas A. Egan, Edward Carroll, William Gannon L. P., Richard L. Kelly and Edward O'Donnell Esqrs

Mr. Townsend C. C. having come before the meeting and submitted plan of proposed block tower

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Shine seconded and it was unanimously adopted

That the plan of the block tower prepared by Mr. Townsend C. C. be adopted and that he prepare specification, and superintend the erection of the structure

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Shine seconded the following

That we offer the Gas Company the sum of £70, for the lighting of the Town, for the ensuing year, this to include the two additional lamps and the erection and repairs of lamp posts, the Commissioners to supply new lanterns where required; in all other particulars the same as last year

Mr. Lyons proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded the following amendment

That we offer the Gas Company the sum of £60, for the lighting of the

Town during the hours of night as usual, they to keep the lamps in repair, but we to give the lamps up to them in repair.

A poll having been taken there voted as follows.

For Mr. Lyons' amendment Messrs Carroll, Culkie, Lyons (3) Against Messrs O'Donnell, Gannon, Egan, Shine, and the Chairman (5) Mr. Kelly did not vote having previously left the room.

The amendment was declared lost by a majority of two

For Mr. Gannon's proposition Messrs O'Donnell, Gannon, Egan, Shine, and the Chairman (5) Against Messrs Carroll, Culkie, Lyons (3)

The proposition was declared carried by a majority of two.

The Clerk was ordered to communicate to the secretary of the Gas Company the terms of the above resolution

The meeting then adjourned

Meeting of Committee

August 26th 1881

John H. Gloran Esq. C. I. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

William Gannon L. P. Patrick Lyons, Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Culkie, and Edward O'Donnell, and James Bourke Esqrs

The Committee met to day to consider the following reply from the Gas Company

Tram Gas Company Limited
Tram 25th August 1881

Sir

I give annexed the terms and conditions upon which this Company will supply Gas to the Town lamps.

I am your Obedt Serv^t

John Murphy
Co.

John H. Gloran Esq
C. J. C.

The lighting from this date up to the 1st May 1882, the usual nights off, during full moon. The Company to put up and take down the lamps during that period, and all for the sum of £2-10-0 per lamp.

The eight night lamps to be lighted as heretofore

Signed
L. M.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr O'Donnell, and unanimously adopted.

That the tender from the Gas Company be accepted.

The meeting then adjourned.

John H. Gloran
Chairman

Monday August 5th 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held today

John H. Gloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

William Gannon Esq. Patrick Cullin, Edward O'Donnell, Michael C. Shine, Richard L. Kelly Edward Carroll, and Patrick Lyons Esqs.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed finance examined and cheques signed.

A letter was read from J. H. Burke Esq under secretary Dublin Castle acknowledging the receipt of a resolution adopted by the Urban Town Commissioners relative to the application of fines imposed and levied in cases of drunkenness occurring within the Municipal boundaries - which had been forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant

An application for £50 part of Law Costs from Mr Conway (Boards Solicitor) was read and a cheque for the amount ordered, Mr Kelly dissenting

Plan and specification of Clock Tower, furnished by Mr Townsend having been submitted to the Board.

It was proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by Mr O'Donnell, that advertisement for inviting tenders for the contract be inserted twice in the two Urban papers, one Galway paper, and one Ballinasloe paper.

Mr Shine proposed as an amendment, and the Chairman seconded.

That the advertisement be inserted in the two Urban papers, two Galway papers, and two Ballinasloe papers.

A poll being taken these voted as follows.

For the amendment Messrs Shine and the Chairman (2) Against Messrs Gannon, Cullin, O'Donnell, Carroll, Lyons (5) Mr Kelly declined to vote.

The amendment having been lost Mr Gannon's proposition was put when these voted.

For Messrs Gannon, Cullin, O'Donnell, Carroll, Lyons (5). Against Messrs Shine and the Chairman (2).

The proposition was carried by a majority of three, the terms of the advertisement to be considered by a committee comprising the whole Board on Wednesday next.

The Inspector's report having been read in which it was stated that Mr. McDonnell of "Heau", had since the previous meeting, without permission, broken out windows on the wall of the Potato Market.

Mr. Lyons proposed, Mr. Culkie seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. McDonnell be called upon to close up immediately all new apertures opening on the Commissioners property in the Potato Market, and if he fails to do so the matter will be put in the hands of the Board's solicitor.

A memorial was read from the inhabitants of Vicar Street &c., praying that the Board would sink for their use a pump in the meat market.

After some discussion the matter was deferred.

Reference having been made to the letting of the Salls for the ensuing year it was agreed to defer consideration of same till Wednesday next on which day it was also agreed to revise the Schedule-Board.

Mr. Lyons proposed, pursuant to notice that the Clerks salary be raised to whatever sum the Board might think fit.

A discussion arose during which it was found, that the resolution on the minutes fixing the Clerks salary, should be first rescinded.

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Lyons seconded the rescission of said resolution and there voted for Messrs Gannon, O'Donnell, Lyons, and the Chairman (4) Against

Messrs Shine and Kelly (2). Messrs Culkie and Carrall declined to vote.

The motion was declared lost two-thirds of the members present being necessary to carry it.

Mr. Lyons pursuant to notice proposed that the young men's society get the use of the upper room of the Town Hall.

After some discussion a compromise having been come to.

Mr. Lyons proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded that the society get the use of the lower room of the Town Hall.

A monthly notice of this proposition not having been given the Chairman ordered that notice of same be given in circular for next monthly meeting.

Tender for erecting shed for ladders in Potato market was rejected.

The Treasurer stated the scales required repairing.

The matter was deferred till next Wednesday to which day the Board adjourned.

Committee meeting

September
Wednesday August 7th 1881

John H. Cloran Esq. P. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Culkie, Patrick Lyons, Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine, William Gannon Esq. P. C., Edward O'Donnell, and James Bourke Esq.

Mr. Townsend's draft advertisement for Clock Tower contract, was examined and approved of, and ordered to be inserted in the papers as agreed at last meeting, tenders to be received and considered on Tuesday 20th 1881.

The following proposed by Mr. Shine, and seconded by Mr. Lyons, was unanimously adopted
 That the amount of the security to be given by contractor for the building of intended block sewer, be ninety per cent of amount of contract, two solvent sureties to be given for said amount, and work to be done according to specification; the time for the completing of the building be four months from date of accepting tenders.

Ordered to advertise the letting of Tolls and Customs for ensuing year. Tenders to be considered on Tuesday 20th Inst.

Repairing of scales to be carried out under the supervision of the Chairman.

The memorial from the inhabitants of Ricas Street relative to sinking a well, was deferred till next monthly meeting.

Adjourned to Thursday 8th Inst. for the purpose of revising schedule Board

Committee meeting for revising schedule Board

Thursday 8th September 1881

John H. Gloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Lyons, Michael C. Shine, Richard L. Kelly, Edward Carroll, Patrick Cullin, William Ganon L. P. James Bourke Edward O'Donnell, and Thomas C. Egan Esqs.

The schedule of the Tolls and Customs charges were examined, and the following is the revised scale which was adopted.

Towns Improvement Ireland Act
 Schedule of Tolls and Customs payable in the Borough of Tuam

Cows, Heifers and Bulls	each on fair days	1 1/2	Stone 20	1 1/2
% years old	do	3	20 " and upwards	2
Calves		2	Potatoes per bag	
Sheep lambs or kid		1	of 8 stone and upwards	1
Horses and colts		14	do under 8 stone	0 1/2
Asses and mules		2	Covered standings	
Live pigs		2	on market days	3
Slaughtered	do		Uncovered do	2
custom and crantage		3	Stacksters per week	2
Meal calves		1	Wool per pack	0
Bacon per fitch		1	do 1/2 stone to 8 stone	3
Hides		2	do 1 " to 4 "	2
Horse and calve skins		1	do 1 " and under	1
Butter 1 lb to 3 lbs		0 1/2	Fish per car load	4
do 3 " to 7 "		1	Onions " " "	5
do 7 " to 14 "		2	Vegetables " " "	3
Above rate from 14 lbs upwards			Fruit per basket	1
Hay or straw			Worked timber	
per horse or cart load		1	and rods per load	3
do per car load		3	Flannel and friezes	
Oat meal per cwt		1	each	2
Oats, wheat, barley and all other kinds of grain under 1 cwt			Eggs per 120	0 1/2
custom and crantage		0 1/2	do per basket	1
1 cwt do		1	Howl per load	3

The above scale of charges being approved of the Board adjourned.

Tuesday September 20th 1881

Special meeting for letting of Tolls and Customs, also to consider tenders for erection of block sewer.

John H. Gloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Richard J. Kelly, Michael C. Shine,
William Gannon & P. Edward Carroll,
Edward O'Donnell, Patrick O'Donnell, Pat^r Culkinn,
Patrick Lyons, and Martin V. Walsh Esqrs.

The revised schedule of the Tolls and
Customs, chargeable within the Borough of Tuam,
was read

There were three tenders for the Tolls
and Customs from

Mr^r Creaven Hillabonty, Tuam.
£ 584-10-0.

Mr^r Thomas A. Egan, Dublin Road Tuam
£ 544-0-0

Mr^r Patrick Bird, Tuam
£ 550-0-0

Mr^r Egan handed in the following
objection which the Board after some
discussion, declared to be invalid.

I beg to object to Mr^r Bird's tender
being entertained inasmuch that he has not
performed his contract last year or this.

Signed

Thomas A. Egan

20th Sept 1881

Mr^r Creaven's tender was informal inasmuch
that it did not contain his sureties consent

Mr^r Shine proposed and Mr^r Carroll
seconded

That this Board do not entertain
the tenders for the Tolls and Customs, but
readvertise the Tolls, tenders to be received
and considered on Monday 26th Inst.

Mr^r Egan proposed as an amendment
and Mr^r Kelly seconded.

That the tenders for Tolls
be decided to day.

For the amendment Messrs Culkinn, Kelly,
Egan and the Chairman (4) Against
Messrs Patrick O'Donnell, Edward O'Donnell,
Carroll, Gannon, Shine, Lyons and Walsh (7)

The amendment being declared lost
Mr^r Shine's proposition was put and carried
by a majority of three.

Two tenders for the Clock Tower
contract, were opened and considered discussed.

1st From John J. McHugh £ 290, the
Tower to be all in stone work, or £ 180, stone
work to save of Town Hall, thence to dome
firebrick plastered in cement.

2nd From Edward Kenny £ 230 the work
to be all in cut-stone, or £ 210 the top
storey to be built in firebrick.

Proposed by Mr^r Lyons and seconded
by Mr^r O'Donnell.

That the tenders relative to
the building of the Clock Tower, be adjourned
until the Chairman have Mr^r Lounsbend's
approval. For Messrs Culkinn, Edward O'Donnell,
Carroll, Gannon, Lyons, (5) Against Mr^r Shine

The other members present declined
to vote, the proposition was carried by a
majority of four.

Mr^r McDonnell came before the
Board and asked them not to insist on
his closing up the apertures he had recently
broken out on the Potato market wall,
without their permission.

This being a special meeting of the
Board the Chairman said that Mr^r McDonnell's
request could not be entertained till next
monthly meeting.

The Board then adjourned to
Monday 26th Inst.

Adjourned meeting.

Monday Sept 26th 1881

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding.

Other Commissioners present

Michael C. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, Richard L. Kelly,
Edward Carroll, Edward O'Donnell, and
William Gannon Esq. C. J. C.

The Chairman having read for the Board a letter from Mr. Conway their solicitor, to the effect that contracts of the amount of £100. or upwards should have ten clear days notice given of them, it was agreed not to proceed further in the matter to day, but receive and consider and consider fresh tenders on Monday 3rd October next, pursuant to notice inserted in the local papers, on the 23rd and 24th Inst. Mr. Bird to be allowed to collect the Tolls and Customs from 29th Inst. to 3rd Oct next, he paying the Board, therefor the sum of £4-0-0.

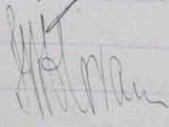
The two tenders for the Clock Tower contract having been submitted to Mr. Townsend C. C. as ordered at previous meeting, and considered by him as being too high.

It was agreed to readvertise tenders to be considered on Monday 3rd Oct next

ordered that the Chairman receive and accept as he may think proper, tenders for painting and lettering Schedule Boards.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board



Chairman

Monday October 3rd 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Bulkin, Michael C. Shine,
Edward O'Donnell, Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Lyons,
William Gannon Esq. C. J. C., Edward Carroll,
Martin S. Walsh, Patrick O'Donnell, and
James Bourke Esq.

The minutes of previous meeting having been read, and signed, finance was examined.

A bill from Mr. Silk for repairing scales, having been discussed at some length, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Carroll, Lyons and Patrick O'Donnell, to go and examine said scales and see whether they were in perfect order, before paying bill for repairs of same. The committee did so, and having found the scales in proper order, payment of bill was ordered.

There was a tender for the Tolls and Customs from Mr. Bird for the sum of £5-7-5, which was accepted.

There were two tenders for the building of Clock Tower,
from Mr. Kenny Luan at £193.
and Mr. Egan Luan at £210.

Before considering the tenders the Chairman read a letter from Mr. Townsend C. C. Galway, who was appointed to superintend the building of the tower, in which letter he strongly recommended the Commissioners to be very careful in their selection of a contractor, as in a structure, such as the intended Clock Tower, where ornamental stone work was to be used, it required no ordinary person to construct same.

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Carnall seconded.

That Mr. Kenny's tender for Clock Tower be accepted.

Mr. Thomas St. Egan proposed and Mr. Bourke seconded.

That Mr. Egan's (builder) tender for Clock Tower be accepted, as the architect suggests that a contractor be appointed, who has had experience in ornamental stone-work.

A poll being taken there voted as follows.

For accepting Mr. Egan's tender, Messrs Bourke, Patrick O'Donnell, Egan, and Edward O'Donnell (4). For accepting Mr. Kenny's tender Messrs Carnall and Shine (2).

Messrs Lyons and Gannon having declined to vote, and the rest of the gentlemen who did not vote had previously left the room.

The Chairman declared Mr. Egan appointed contractor for building of Clock Tower, by a majority of two.

Mr. James McDonnell in compliance with notice served on him by the Clerk, relative to the apertures made by him in the wall of the Potato market, came before the Board, and said if the Commissioners allowed him to have the door and windows open, in order to admit it would be a great convenience to him, as he intended the house for a corn-store.

After a long discussion it was agreed that Mr. McDonnell be allowed to keep the windows open, in order to admit light to his store, but that he should close up the door, to prevent his hoisting corn into it from the Potato market, and that he must also give a written guarantee that he will close up said windows whenever asked to do so by the Commissioners.

Mr. McDonnell promised to give a guarantee on the conditions mentioned.

The question of sinking a pump in the Great Market, was deferred to Friday.

The appointing of enumerators for the coming October Fair days, being introduced.

The Chairman asked what was the reason of appointing three enumerators when there were only two gaps, and being informed that it was done in order to assert the right of the Commissioners to the third gap to Fair Green, same being embodied in the Fair Green lease.

It was ordered that the Chairman write to Mr. Conway on the matter, and have said gap opened as soon as possible.

Messrs Jordan and Waldron were appointed as enumerators for 2 days at the sum of 10/- per day. The Clerk to look after the other gap during the first day of the Fair.

It having been stated that the small gate on the Potato Market is sometimes open, and nuisance committed in the Market place. The caretaker Hugh McHugh was asked why the gate was open at night, he said that it was regularly locked by him, but afterwards opened by Mr. McDonnell's men. He was ordered to have a new lock put on the gate, to keep it closed during the week except Wednesday and Saturday, to watch, and see if it was opened again at night, by any person, and if so, to report same to the Board.

A circular from the Lord Mayor of Dublin relative to forthcoming exhibition of Irish manufactures, was read.

The Board adjourned to Friday 7th inst for the purpose of signing cheques and transacting the rest of the business.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Adjourned meeting

Friday Oct 7th 1881

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Lyons, Patrick Culkie, and
John MacPhelim Esqs.

The number of Commissioners present,
being short of the quorum, the business was
adjourned to 6 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned meeting

Same day 6 o'clock P. M.

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Lyons, Patrick Culkie, John MacPhelim,
William Gannon L. P., Edward O'Donnell, and
Edward Carroll Esqs.

Cheques having been signed.

Mr Lyons pursuant to notice proposed,
Mr Gannon seconded, and it was unanimously
agreed.

That the Literary Society get the use
of the lower room of Town Hall, hours of
closing said room, to be 10 o'clock P. M.,
and the society giving a written guarantee
that they would give immediate possession
of same whenever it would please the
Commissioners to demand it.

With regard to the question of
Income Tax Charge, the following letter from
Mr Conway (the Board's solicitor) was read,
as was the opinion of Council which is
hereto annexed:-

Dublin 28th day of Sept 1881
52 Middle Abbey Street

Re Income Tax
Chargeable on Borough Property
of Tham

Gentlemen

I now enclose the opinion of
Mr Houston L. L. D. by which you will see
that the Income Tax claim is properly charged,
and that the deductions for which you expected
to be entitled to credit are not allowable -
for example, if repairs were required for the
Town Hall, an outlay thereon would be a
proper deduction, and if any money were
necessarily expended by the Commissioners
in the collection of the Tolls that would be
a proper deduction also, but the Toll Farmer
should be liable to the latter -

I may add that Mr Houston will, without
any additional fee beyond the £2-2s-0. I paid
him, answer any further question in connection
with the case, that may be suggested at your
next meeting.

yours faithfully

P. L. Conway

To The Chairman and Commissioners of the Board

Opinion of Counsel

Re Income Tax Borough of Tham

I am of opinion that the rent derived from
the Market Tolls, and the Income derived from
the Town Hall are liable to Income Tax.

Attorney General Block. L. R. 0 5m. 308

I am of opinion that in calculating
the amount on which Income Tax is payable,
no deduction can be made for expenditure on
anything but the respective sources from which
the income is derived, and that the receipts from
the Market Tolls and Town Hall have been properly
toned during the last 3 years notwithstanding that
such receipts have been ⁱⁿ sufficient to defray
the general expenses of Quarists upon
our

the paving, lighting, cleaning &c. of the Town.

Arthur Houston

52 City View Sq W
Sep 27th 181

Cheque for the amount of Income Tax, when filled, was ordered to be held over till the Chairman get further advice on the matter from Mr Conway.

A letter was read from Patrick French requesting the use of waste ground (property of the Board) at the rear of his house.

And on the suggestion of the Chairman, it was agreed that he be appointed caretaker of the ground, which appointment is to continue at the pleasure of the Board

Mr. H. E. Concanon solicitor who had appeared on behalf of the Board to prosecute at Petty sessions, persons selling fish in the streets of Tuam, wrote intimating that fines were imposed and that the Board suggested prosecution of parties who go about the streets with carts of fish.

Attention having been drawn to the necessity of procuring a safe for the Boards books and documents.

It was agreed to consider the matter at next meeting.

With regard to erection of ladder-shed Mr Lyons handed in the following notice.

I propose to bring under your notice, at the next monthly meeting, the advisability of erecting a shed for the double purpose of protecting the ladders, and also the people attending the Market.

Signed

Patrick Lyons.

The question of erecting sinking a pump in the meat market was deferred to next meeting and

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

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 William Gannon, Patrick Cullin, Martin H. Walsh, Thomas H. Egan and Patrick Ryan, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

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 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 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

Signed:-

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

Patrick Clwood
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 Townships of Tuam to be held on the 15th day of October 1881

Nomination paper

We the undersigned John H. Cloran and Patrick Lyons, 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
Gannon	William	Circular Road	Gentleman

Signed:-

John H. Cloran
Patrick Lyons

Dated this 11th day of Oct 1881

Culkin Patrick, Shop Street, Merchant was nominated by Patrick L. Costello in like form
Walsh Martin V. High Street, Merchant was nominated by William Gannon in like form
Egan Thomas A. Dublin Road, Chemist was nominated by James Bourke in like form
Ryan Patrick L. Waterslade place, Supervisor was nominated by Michael C. Shinn 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 persons nominating them, are as follows:-

Surnames	Other names	Places of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Gannon	William	Circular Road	Gentleman	John H. Cloran
Culkin	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant	and Patrick Lyons Patrick L. Costello
Walsh	Martin V.	High Street	Merchant	William Gannon
Egan	Thomas A.	Dublin Road	Chemist	James Bourke
Ryan	Patrick L.	Waterslade place	Supervisor	Michael C. Shinn

Signed

Patrick Clwood
Town Clerk

11th day of October 1881.

The foregoing was duly posted up on the 13th day of October 1881

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
Gannon	William	Circular Road	Gentleman
Culkin	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant
Walsh	Martin V.	High Street	Merchant
Egan	Thomas A.	Dublin Road	Chemist
Ryan	Patrick L.	Waterslade place	Supervisor

Signed:-

Dated this 15th day of Oct 1881

Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up.

I William Gannon do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland Act) 1854.

And 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.-0-0

subscribed before me this 7th day of November 1881

Wm Gannon

Witness
Michael Coffey

I Patrick Culkie 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 7th day of November 1881

Patrick Culkie

Witness
Michael Coffey

I Martin Walsh 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 1881

Witness

I Thomas O. Egan 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 1881

Thomas O. Egan
Witness Patrick Lyons

Monday November 4th 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Moran Esq. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Michael S. Shue, Patrick Culkie, William Gannon, E. P. Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Lyons, Edward Carroll.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read and confirmed, finance examined and cheques signed.

The question of sinking a pump in the Great Market being brought under notice, was after some discussion deferred till next monthly meeting.

Also Mr. Lyons' motion relative to the erection of a ladder shed.

There being no tenders for a printing contract.

It was ordered to re-advertise for tenders same to be received and considered at next monthly meeting.

The following notices of motion were handed in.

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf, will at the next monthly meeting of this Board, propose that our Clerk's salary be increased.

Signed

Edward O'Donnell

To Mr. Patrick Elwood

Town Clerk

Town Hall Lane Nov 4th 1881

Take notice that I shall move, or some member on my behalf, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, that a lamp be erected and lighted on the Cathedral grounds, at the Presentation Convent gate.

Signed

Patrick Culkie

To Mr. Patrick Elwood

Town Clerk

Board Room Lane Nov 4th 1881

Take notice that I shall move, or some member on my behalf, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, that all the Commissioners for the time being be admitted as honorary members to the rooms connected with the Town Hall, namely the News Room, Billiard Room, and Literary Society Room.

Signed

Patrick Culkie

To Mr. Patrick Elwood

Town Clerk

Board Room Nov 4th 1881

Take notice that I shall move, or some member on my behalf, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, that a fire place and flue be built in the Literary Society Room.

Signed

Patrick Culkie

To Mr. Patrick Elwood

Town Clerk

Board Room Nov 4th 1881

The following letter was read in reference to the proposed passage from Potato Market to Church Lane.

The Chairman and Town Commissioners Gentlemen.

I am instructed to sell the fee simple of the long house in Church Lane for a passage to the new market place, as it would be a great improvement, to be sold for twenty years rent. The house must be repaired immediately. Gentlemen awaiting reply.

Your obedient servant
John Higgins agent

After some discussion on the above letter. It was ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. Higgins, asking him to state the lowest terms for which he would sell said house, said terms to be laid before the Board at the next monthly meeting.

The following was read from Mr. James O'Donnell pursuant to the conditions on which the apertures recently made by him in the Potato Market wall, were allowed to be kept open.

Dear Sir

As requested by your Board at its last meeting, I beg to say that I shall have much pleasure in closing the apertures recently opened by me, out to the Potato Market should your Board at any time require me to do so.

Your obedient servant

James O'Donnell.

The Town Inspector read his monthly report

After which the Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
J. O'Donnell
Chairman

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Signed

Edward O'Donnell

To Mr Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk,
Town Hall Lane Nov 4th 1881

Take notice that I shall move, or some member on my behalf, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, that a lamp be erected and lighted on the Cathedral grounds, at the Presentation Convent gate.

Signed

Patrick Culkie

To Mr Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk
Board Room Lane Nov 4th 1881

Take notice that I shall move, or some member on my behalf, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, that all the Commissioners for the time being be admitted as honorary members to the rooms connected with the Town Hall namely the News Room, Billiard Room, and Literary Society Room.

Signed

Patrick Culkie

To Mr Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk
Board Room Nov 7th 1881

Take notice that I shall move, or some member on my behalf, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, that a fire place and flue be built in the Literary Society Room

Signed

Patrick Culkie

To Mr Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk
Board Room Nov 7th 1881

The following letter was read in reference to the proposed passage from Potato Market to Church Lane.

The Chairman and Town Commissioners
Gentlemen

I am instructed to sell the fee simple of the long house in Church Lane for a passage to the new market place, as it would be a great improvement, to be sold for twenty years rent. The house must be repaired immediately. Gentlemen awaiting reply.

Your obedient servant
John Higgins agent

After some discussion on the above letter, it was ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Higgins, asking him to state the lowest terms for which he would sell said house, said terms to be laid before the Board at the next monthly meeting.

The following was read from Mr James O'Donnell pursuant to the conditions on which the apertures recently made by him in the Potato Market wall, were allowed to be kept open

Dear Sir

As requested by your Board at its last meeting, I beg to say that I shall have much pleasure in closing the apertures recently opened by me, out to the Potato Market should your Board at any time require me to do so

Your obedient servant

James O'Donnell.

The Town Inspector read his monthly report

After which the Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
Wm J. O'Connell
Chairman

Special for election
of Chairman

Saturday Nov-19th 1881

The Clerk in the Chair

Commissioners present

John A. Gloran, Patrick Culkinn,
William Gannon J. P., Edward Carroll, Martin S. Walsh,
Edward O'Donnell, James Bourke, Thomas A. Egan,
and Patrick O'Donnell Esqrs

The Clerk having read the circular
convening meeting

Mr Bourke proposed and
Mr Patrick O'Donnell seconded the reelection of
Mr Gloran, which proposition was unanimously
agreed to.

The Chairman then thanked the Board
for electing him unanimously

After which the Board adjourned

John A. Gloran J. P.

Monday December 5th 1881

The usual monthly meeting was held today

John A. Gloran Esq J. P. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Michael G. Shine, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Culkinn,
Edward O'Donnell, Edward Carroll, Richard T. Kelly,
Thomas A. Egan, and James Bourke Esqrs

The minutes of previous meetings
having been read and signed, finance was
examined, all bills were deferred till Friday
next 9th Inst., and no payments made but
the salaries of the Board's Officers, cheques for
which were signed.

The question of erecting a ladder-shed
which was adjourned from last meeting, was
further adjourned to Friday next.

Mr O'Donnell proposed pursuant to
his notice given at last monthly meeting
that the Clerk's salary be raised to £40
Mr Culkinn seconded Mr O'Donnell's proposition

A poll being taken, there voted as
follows.

For Messrs Egan, Carroll, O'Donnell,
Culkinn Lyons, Shine, Against Mr Kelly.

The Chairman declared the motion
carried.

Mr Culkinn proposed pursuant to his
first notice of motion handed in at the
previous monthly meeting, and Mr O'Donnell
seconded -

That a lamp be erected and lighted
at the Presentation Convent gate on the
Cathedral grounds.

For the proposition Messrs Egan,
O'Donnell, Culkinn Lyons (4) Against Messrs
Bourke Kelly, Carroll, Shine, and the Chairman (5)

"The proposition was declared lost by a majority of one.

Mr. Culkinn proposed in pursuance of his second notice of motion, and Mr. O'Donnell seconded.

"That all the Commissioners for the time being, be admitted as Honorary members of the Rooms connected with the Town Hall, namely News Room, Billiard Room, and Literary Society Room.

For the proposition Messrs O'Donnell, Culkinn, Lyons, (3) Against Messrs Bourke, Egan, Kelly, Carroll, Shine, and the Chairman (6)

"The proposition was declared lost by a majority of three.

Mr. Culkinn proposed in pursuance of his third notice of motion, and Mr. O'Donnell seconded.

"That a fire place and flue be built in the Literary Society Room.

For the Proposition Messrs Carroll, O'Donnell, Culkinn, Lyons (4) Against Messrs Bourke, Kelly, Shine, and the Chairman (4)

Mr. Egan left the room previously, the votes being equal on both sides, the Chairman gave his casting vote against the motion, which was consequently declared lost.

"The question of sinking a pump in the Meat Market, being brought under consideration.

It was agreed that a Committee of the whole Board, be appointed to examine site of pump and that the matter be again brought under consideration.

"The question of getting an Iron safe for the Books and Documents of the Board was deferred.

"The question of making a passage from Potato Market to Church Lane, which was under consideration at last Monthly meeting, was deferred to Friday next for further consideration

"There was one tender for printing, which being considered, was declared informal, not being in accordance with advertisement.

ordered to readvertise for fresh tenders, to be considered at next meeting.

"The Chairman referred at length to the deeply deplored death of the late Archbishop, and at his (the Chairman's) suggestion Mr. Kelly proposed, and Mr. Shine seconded the following which was unanimously adopted, copies of which were ordered to be sent to the immediate friends relatives of the departed prelate.

"That this Board feels it its duty to put on record its sense of deep and sincere regret which in common with the whole of Ireland, it feels for the loss sustained by them in the death of the late lamented and illustrious Archbishop of Tuam - a Prelate and a Patriot of whom Catholics and Irishmen had reason to be proud, and whose glorious life long services were of such inestimable benefit to the cause of Religion and Nationality

The following notices of motion, were handed in

"Take notice that I shall move, or some member on my behalf at the next Monthly meeting of this Board, the advisability of changing the October 3 days fair from 20th Inst. to the 3rd week Tuesday of same month, in order to give buyers an opportunity of meeting the Dublin Market the following Thursday!

signed

Patrick Culkinn

To Mr. Patrick Chwood
Town Clerk

Board Room Dec^r 5th 1881

Board Room Dec^r 5th 1881

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will at the next Monthly meeting of this Board, propose that a gravel path-

pathway be made from Mr. Wilford's residence on the Mall, to the Church gate on same side.

Signed
Michael C. Shine.

The Board adjourned to Friday 9th Inst.

Friday December 9th 1881

Meeting further adjourned to Monday 12th Inst.

Adjourned Meeting }
Monday December 12th 1881

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Michael C. Shine, Patrick Calkin, William Gannon
E. P. Patrick Lyons, Richard L. Kelly, and James Bourke
Esqs.

All bills held over from last meeting, were now examined, and cheques therefor ordered, the Gas Company's bill excepted.

The following letter was read from
The Very Rev. Thomas MacHale D. D.

Liam Dec. 11th 1881

My dear Sir

For the friendly resolution adopted by the Liam Town Commissioners, a copy of which you have kindly forwarded to me, respecting the late Archbishop, I beg to offer you and your co-operators the expression of my deep gratitude.

I remain dear Sir

Your faithful servant

Thomas MacHale

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C.

The Chairman read the subjoined letter.

County Surveyors Office, Galway
30th November 1881

Sir

When in Liam yesterday I inspected the site and design for the proposed Clock Tower there. I am decidedly of opinion that if built as now arranged, it will form a most serious obstruction, and it will be well for the Commissioners to at once consider if they will proceed with the building as it may become my duty as County Surveyor, to take proceedings against them with the view of its removal. I would venture to suggest as a much better site, the present position of the cross in the Market Square. In this place it would be visible from all the leading streets, and form a decided ornament to the Town.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

Carter Draper
County Surveyor, Galway, N. H.

The Chairman Liam Town Commissioners, Liam,

The annexed letter in reference to the above, was also read.

Galway Dec. 4th 1881

Sir

Please state to the Town Commissioners that I had a long interview with Mr. Draper (the County Surveyor) relative to the site of the Clock Tower. Alluding to the present arrangement, only one pillar projects seven inches beyond the footway. This he (Mr. Draper) thinks would cause an obstruction on Market days, and even if it were brought flush with the footway he is of opinion that it would still be an obstruction as portion of the casts might project over the footway. Under these circumstances I have thought it advisable to write to the Contractor to discontinue this until further orders. Mr. Draper says there will be

no objection on his part to the erection of the tower in the middle of the square or market-place. Under these circumstances, in order to avoid litigation, perhaps it would be advisable to select the site as suggested. I will make out an estimate of the additional cost, which I think would not be much

Your obedient servant

Edward Lowne

The Town Clerk, Tuam.

After a lengthy discussion on the subject it was ultimately agreed, that Counsel's opinion be obtained on the matter

ordered that a safe for the Board's books and documents, be procured by the Chairman.

The question of deciding what kind of ladder-shed should be erected in the Potato Market was further deferred.

And also that of opening a passage from Potato Market to Church Lane.

The following tender for printing was accepted.

Tuam December 12th 1881

Gentlemen

I beg to offer myself as contractor for all printing and advertising required by your Board for 12 months for the sum of £16, according to advertisement.

Your obedient servant

John Lenahan

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of Board
Chairman

John H. Moran

Monday January 9th 1882

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. P. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Lyons
John MacPhillipie, Michael G. Shine, Patrick Cullin,
Richard L. Kelly, and Edward Carroll Esqrs

The minutes of previous meetings having been read and confirmed and finances examined.

Mr. Edward Brady (Watch Maker) applied for the sum of £3-10-0. for taking down Town Clock from Clock Tower and erecting same in window of Town Hall, he also said that he should supply the middle glass of the Clock dial which got broken accidentally when taking down the clock.

After some discussion on the bill, it was agreed that Mr. Brady get the sum of £3-0-0 to supply glass to Clock dial to be included in same.

Mr. Thomas Godfrey applied for the sum of 10/- for carpentry done during erection of Town Clock, which sum was granted.

There was a bill from John L. Ryan for the sum of £1-5-0. for keeping the lanes of the Town in repair for six months ending December 1881

The payment of the above sum was deferred until said lanes are pronounced in thorough repair, by the Town Inspectors.

There were some other bills deferred till next Monday 9th Inst

Mr. Cullin's notice relative to changing the October 3 days fair was deferred till Monday
Also Mr. Shine's notice relative to the making of a gravel pathway from

from Wilford's residence on the mall to Church gate on same side.

The question of opening passage from Potato Market to Church Lane, was further deferred

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board.

That we the Quam Town Commissioners earnestly request the Government to release Mr Parnell M.P. and the other Political Prisoners confined under the Coercion Act.

There was a letter from Mr Conway (Boards Solicitor) stating that he wrote to Mr Draper relative to his (Mr Draper's) objection to the building of the Clock Tower in connection with Town Hall, in which was enclosed a copy of the letter written by him to Mr Draper, and Mr Draper's reply to same, which is as follows

County Surveyor's Office Galway
24th Dec 1881

Quam Clock Tower

Sir Dear Sir

In my opinion the erection of any building which projects beyond the line of frontage of Town Hall is illegal

Yours truly
Walter Draper

W. L. Conway Esq
Quam Co Galway.

After some discussion on the above the matter was deferred till Counsel's opinion be got.

The sum of £2-0-0 was allowed to Proprietor of Quam News for one year's advertising for Board in said paper.

The Board adjourned to Monday 9th Inst.

Monday January 9th 1882

Meeting further adjourned to Thursday 14th Inst.

Adjourned Meeting

Thursday January 14th 1882

John H. Moran Esq C. J. G. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Patrick Gulliver, James Bourke, Thomas O. Egan, Patrick Lyons, Michael C. Shinn, Martin S. Walsh, and Edward Carroll Esqs

All Bills held over from last meeting being considered, cheques for same were ordered.

Notices of motion adjourned from last meeting were deferred till next Monthly meeting

The questions of opening passage from Potato Market and erecting ladder shed were deferred to some future day.

Application can be made to the C. J. G. on a resolution of the Commissioners stating circumstances, and the pension proposed in accordance with the Superannuation Act

J. H. Moran, Auditor
10 Jan 1882

Reference having been made to the sickness of Daniel Draper (the Craner) it was resolved to write to Colonel O'Hara (Local Government Auditor) to know would he approve of pensioning him (the Craner) as he is now unfit for said duty through old age and sickness, he has been over twenty years in the Commissioners service.

The question of Clock Tower being brought under notice the following opinion from Counsel relative thereto was read

I have no doubt whatever that if the building proposed to be erected by the Town Commissioners would cause an obstruction, however small, to the roadway or footpath, the Grand Jury acting by their County Surveyor, could, under the provisions of 6 & 7 Vic. c. 116,

and of the 9th section of 14 + 15 Vic, G. 9th, cause its removal.

The custody of both road and footpath footway is for the purpose of preventing obstruction, vested in the Grand Jury.

I am equally of opinion that any member of the public interested in the Town, could institute proceedings to prevent an obstruction.

I have also no doubt after inspecting the plan and reading the correspondence with the County Surveyor and Mr Townsend C. E. that the erection as proposed would be an obstruction in fact and in law.

The foregoing opinion is based entirely on the assumption that the Town Commissioners have no power in this matter, greater or other than those conferred upon them by the Towns Improvement Act.

J. A. Lee Per French

The following letter was read from Mr Townsend C. E. Galway

Galway 1st January 1884

Dear Mr. Cloran

I send you a drawing of the clock tower for centre of square with cross underneath. I am happy to tell you that on making the design we found that it turned out remarkably well. The cross looks well with its lofty canopy, and the tower is greatly improved by the cross. I hope the Town Commissioners will approve of this arrangement. It will give public satisfaction, and I think it will be an object of much interest and admiration.

Yours very truly

Edward Townsend

L. H. Cloran Esq

After some discussion on the above the matter was adjourned to next meeting

The following letter was read from Mrs Stanton Kirwan agent

Rahem Park Attorney
January 6th 1884

To the Secretary Town Commissioners, Tuam
Sir

Mrs Stanton Kirwan tells me your Board made application to her husband to enable them to widen the street leading down to the station. Now I have to inform you that I purpose setting the yard referred to, and as buildings will most likely be made, which, if done, will prevent widening at any future time. I wish to mention the matter so that you may make any proposition you think fit before the power of complying with it may be out of Mrs Stanton Kirwan's hands.

Yours

John L. Loppell

There was no order made on the above.

On Finance being gone into it was found that there was outstanding against the Tall Farmer the sum of £139, which was ordered to be placed in the hands of the Board's solicitor for immediate recovery.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman
Patrick Culkin

Monday February 6th 1884

There not being a quorum at mid-day the meeting was adjourned till 6 o'clock P.M. when there was a quorum but no business transacted.

Friday February 10th 1882

A meeting convened pursuant to the following requisition was held to day

To The Clerk Town Town Commissioners

We the undersigned request that you will convene a meeting of the Board for Friday next 10th Inst at 12 o'clock, to transact the ordinary monthly business of the Board and other matters that may come before the meeting

Signed

Thomas A. Egan
Patrick Lyons
Patrick Culkie
James Bourke
Edward Carroll
Michael C. Shine

Patrick Culkie Esq presiding

Other Commissioners Present

Michael C. Shine, Richard L. Kelly,
James Bourke, Patrick Lyons, John MacPhelim,
and Edward Carroll Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read and signed, finance was examined, and cheques were signed.

It was proposed by Mr. Shine seconded by Mr. Carroll and unanimously passed

That for the future no bills be paid by this Board for which an order signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk be not produced at the monthly meeting of the Board, and that 1000 printed copies forms of orders be got for this purpose.

And that a cheque book be got for the graner which is to be laid before the Board at every monthly meeting & that said book be numbered.

Mr. Culkie's notice relative to changing Oct 3 days fair, was taken up and agreed to be further adjourned to next meeting.

Mr. Shine's motion to make a footpath on the Mall was also adjourned to said meeting.

The question of Clock Tower having been referred to.

It was agreed to adjourn the consideration of the matter till Mr. Moran (the Chairman of the Board) be in attendance

There was a letter from Mr. Lonsend C. E., relative to the Clock Tower, in which he added that the report of the Municipal Boundary Commissioners would be presented to Parliament in six weeks according to what he had been told by Mr. Cotten.

The state of the Fall Farmers account having been brought under notice.

The following letter on the subject from Mr. Conway (Board's Solicitor) was read

Town 6th February 1882

Gentlemen

I beg to state that in compliance with your instructions I caused Messrs. Patk Bird, Wm Gill, and Michael Roche to be served with writs for the sums of £75-0-0 and £39-0-0 due respectively on foot of their overdue joint and several promissory notes.

The promissory note of Messrs Bird, Phangan and Bailie amount £27-0-0 has been retired by Mr. Bird, he having paid that sum into the Bank to your credit

Your faithful servant

P. L. Conway

To The Chairman and Commissioners
Town Hall
Tuan

Mr Shine and other members of the Board expressed a desire to suspend legal proceedings against Mr Bird and his sureties provided the Board should not suffer costs thereby, whereupon Mr Kelly handed in the following protest.

I protest against the instructions given to our solicitor in the case of Mr Bird, being interfered with in any measure or degree

Richard L. Kelly

Dated this 10th day of February 1882

Messrs Shine and Carroll then consulted the Board's solicitor who informed them that it was inadvisable for the Board to interfere in the matter.

The Clerk having intimated that the turf contract had expired the following notice was handed in by Mr Bourke, and advertisement for turf was postponed in consequence thereof. The Clerk to supply turf till next monthly meeting.

Take notice I will move on some member on my behalf at the next monthly meeting, that the supply of turf to News Road be discontinued for the future

James Bourke

10th February 1882

It was proposed by Mr Kelly, and unanimously agreed to, that in future no work be executed except by order of the Board.

It was also agreed that the Town ladders be not given out without a written order from five members of the Board cases of fire excepted.

A circular letter with prospectus of the Irish Exhibition Company, was received from the Lord Mayor of Dublin requesting the Board's cooperation in furtherance of said exhibition.

Mr Kelly proposed Mr MacPhillipin seconded and it was unanimously resolved

That we the Linn Town Commissioners fully and cordially approve of the patriotic movement initiated by the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the High Sheriff for establishing a National Exhibition, and desire to give it every support in our power, and with that view we now form a Committee of the whole Board, with power to add to our number, to make arrangements to hold a public meeting in the Linn Hall on Sunday next.

The following copy resolution was forwarded by the Prohoda Corporation with the view to its being adopted by the Board

Copy Resolution

"That a petition be sent from this Corporation asking the Government to introduce a Bill this session changing the present mode of levying the Poor Rates, to Union Rating"

Proposed by Mr Lyons seconded by Mr Shine.
The Resolution was adopted accordingly.

The Board then adjourned

M. M. M. signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Monday March 6th 1882

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esq J.P. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Edward O'Donnell, Thomas A. Egan,
Richard L. Kelly, Patrick Culkue and Patrick Lyons Esqs

The minutes of the previous meeting
having been read and confirmed, finance was
examined and cheques were signed.

By Mr. Culkue's desire, his motion
to change October three days fair, was further
adjourned till next monthly meeting.

There was a letter read from Mr. Shine
asking the Board to postpone his notice of
motion relative to making a footpath on
the Mall, as business prevented his attendance
at the meeting.

In accordance with Mr. Shine's desire
to adjourn his notice of motion.

Mr. Kelly moved the
adjournment of said notice till next monthly meet-
ing, which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Bourke's notice of motion to discontinue
giving turf in future to the News Room,
at the expense of the Board, being brought
under consideration.

Mr. O'Donnell proposed and Mr. Culkue
seconded that said notice be adjourned till next
monthly meeting.

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Egan
seconded that Mr. Bourke's notice be considered
at this meeting.

A poll being taken there voted for
the notice being considered Messrs Kelly, Egan,
and the Chairman (3) Against Messrs Culkue
and O'Donnell (2) Mr. Lyons did not vote having

previously left the room.

It was declared that the
notice should be considered there being a
majority of one for same

The motion then fell through
there being no one to propose its adoption

The question of the block lower
being brought under notice.

The following letter to the Clerk
from Mr. Draper (County Surveyor) was read

County Surveyors Office
Galway 4th March 1882

Sir

Will you be good enough to inform the
Town Commissioners of Liscannock that in the
discharge of my duty I shall be compelled
to take legal proceedings against them unless
all obstructions now existing at the corner of
the Town Hall, be removed within a fortnight
from this date.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

Barter Draper

The Clerk to the Town Commissioners Liscannock

After some discussion on the foregoing
letter.

It was agreed that Mr. Gannon, and
Mr. Clossan (the Board's Chairman) wait on
Mr. Conway and direct him as to the course
he will take in the matter

The Tall Farmers sureties
applied for some men to assist them at
the coming fair in keeping it in order.

It was agreed that six men
at 2/- each be given for the above purpose

A deputation of young men waited on
the Board to ask the use of the Town Hall

for the young men of the Town to celebrate
St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Kelly proposed Mr. O'Donnell
seconded and it was unanimously agreed to,
that the Town Hall be given for said purpose.

The Clerk was ordered to write to
Mr. Shine to procure the fire-proof safe
at the coming auction at Mr. Guilfoyle's Galway,
if same is large enough to contain the Board's
books and documents.

The Inspectors monthly report was read.

It being remarked that the entrance
from the road to the Priests well was in
bad repair

It was ordered that the Town Inspector
get it repaired with broken stones

Attention being drawn to a filthy drain
near Mr. Strouts, and to a part of Bishop street
river where there is a dead dog for some time
past

It was ordered that the Inspector report
said nuisances to the Sanitary Officers

It was ordered that Mr. Egan (Block
Lowers Contractor) remove the stones at corner
of Town Hall which are now out on the street,
near to the Town Hall, to give more room
for traffic and make the place look tidy.

It having been brought under the
Board's notice that McHugh and Brench
were disputing the possession of a yard at the
rear of their houses, the use of which they both
got for the purpose of keeping turf and drying clothes

It was ordered that the Town Inspector
try and arrange amicably between them, and if
he fails to do so, said yard will be taken
from both.

The Board then adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
John A. Moran Chairman

Monday April 3rd 1882

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John A. Moran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Richard L. Kelly, Michael C. Shine, William Gannon
L. P., Patrick O'Donnell, Patrick Culkinn, Patrick Lyons,
Edward Small, and James Bourke Esqs

The minutes of the previous meeting
having been read and confirmed, finance was
examined, and cheques were signed.

There was a letter read, from the
Sub-Sheriff to the Chairman granting the use
of the "Team Courthouse" to the Commissioners
until the Town Hall is built provided that they
be accountable for any damage caused therein by
fire or otherwise during their occupancy of same.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded
by Mr. Gannon.

It was agreed that the Board
ask the use of the Reading Room to hold
their meetings, from the Reading Room Club,
pending the building of the Town Hall.

Whereupon Mr. Michael C. Shine,
who is Honorary Secretary to the above club,
said he would convene a meeting of its members
to obtain their consent to the above proposition.

Mr. Culkinn further adjourned his
motion to change the October 3rd day's fair, till
next monthly meeting.

Mr. Shine withdrew his motion
to make a gravel pathway on the Mall.

The Cranes incapacity for attending
to the duties of his office being brought
under consideration.

The following resolution
proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by
Mr. Gannon was unanimously adopted, and

and a copy of it ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board.

Resolved:—
"That in consideration of Daniel Dwyer's long service as Town Clerks to this Board a term extending over twenty years—and the state of health he is in rendering him unfit to further discharge the duties of the office, we recommend him the superannuation allowance of £20-0-0 per year, and respectfully request the Local Government Board to grant same.

It was also resolved that Thomas Dwyer the Clerks son, be appointed Clerks pro-tem pending the appointment of a new Clerks, he acting for his father, and giving the salary to him, the salary to be as heretofore to 3-0-0 per month.

The above mentioned Thomas Dwyer, on being sent for, appeared before the Board, and agreed to act as Clerks pro-tem under the above conditions.

The office of Roomkeeper was discontinued, the Roomkeeper getting a month's salary in addition to the salary due.

Reference having been made to a letter written on the 6th January last, by Major L. Spodell, Agent to Mrs. Kirwan & Hindwell, in which he stated that the yard adjoining Vicar Street, belonging to Mrs. Kirwan, was about to be set off, and if the Commissioners desired to purchase it for the purpose of widening said street, it would be necessary for them to write to him, mentioning what terms they were willing to make with Mrs. Kirwan.

After some discussion on the subject of the above mentioned letter.

It was agreed that the Chairman wait on Mrs. Kirwan, and see what terms she is willing to make.

Reference having been made to the necessity of getting a Fire Engine for the Town.

After some discussion it was agreed that a public meeting be held in the Reading Room, Bishop Street, to take steps to get a Fire Engine, and that the Clerk send printed circulars dictated by the Chairman, and in his name, to the principal inhabitants of the Town to attend said meeting.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Culkin.

Board Room, Inam
April 3rd 1882

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will propose at the next monthly meeting that notices be served by the Town Clerk on the proper authorities with a view to getting a presentment passed on the next Road Sessions to be held at Inam, for a pathway from Mr. J. M. Quinn's to the pathway at entrance to Abbey Trinity well on Galley Road, and also from corner of Glebe to the Railway bridge on the Athdown Road.

Signed,
Patrick Culkin

There being a balance of £35-0-0 due on last bill of Toll Contract.

It was ordered that said balance be paid up before next monthly meeting.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Bourke, and seconded by Mr. Lyons, was unanimously adopted.

That we the Town Commissioners of the Borough of Inam condemn the conduct of Mr. Mitchell Henry in voting with the Government on the closure division thus tending to fasten the prison chains on our fellow-countrymen and we hereby call on him to resign—as he no longer represents us.
A copy of the foregoing to be sent

to Colonel Nolan, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Mitchell Henry,
also to the Galway, Loughrea and Ballinasloe
Town Boards.

The Board then adjourned.

signed on behalf of the Board
W. W. M. Chairman

Monday, May 1st 1882

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

William Gannon Esq. M.P. presiding

Others Commissioners present.

Richard L. Kelly, Michael G. Shine, Patrick Lyons,
Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Gulkin, and James Bourke
Esqs.

The minutes of previous meeting having been
read and confirmed, finance was examined and
cheques ^{were} signed

The following letter was read

The Reading Room, Tuam,
April 7th 1882.

Dear Sir

At a meeting of the members of
the Reading Room, held this day, it was
unanimously agreed to give the Town Com-
missioners the use of the Room for their
meetings.

yours faithfully

Michael G. Shine,
Hon Sec

Mr. P. Elwood
Town Clerk

Mr. Gulkin further adjourned his motion
relative to changing the October three days fair
until next monthly meeting, his notice of motion
to apply for a presentment for a footpath from
Mr. Quinn's gate to the Abbey Trinity well, Galway-
Road, and from end of Glebe to first Railway bridge
at Henry Road, fell through, the time for
making the application being past, before the
consideration of the notice of motion came
before the Board.

The following letter from Mr. Brady (watch-
maker) was read.

To the Chairman
Town Commissioners

Sir

As the people of the Town are much
inconvenienced by their not knowing the time,
since the Town clock was damaged, I beg to
inform you that I can erect a clock with an
illuminated dial in one of the windows of my
house over the shop, which can be seen by
people round the square, for the sum of
£ 4-10-0, and I will pay all cost attending the
erection of same, and I will have it finished
in two or three weeks.

your obedient servant
G. Brady

After some discussion on the subject
of the foregoing letter, it was agreed that
a Committee of the whole Board wait on
Mr. Brady, to arrange with him about the erection
of a temporary clock in one of the windows
of his house, until a permanent clock is erected,
Mr. Brady to keep same in order,
and to receive for so doing his usual salary
with any additional pay.

The following letter from Mr. Mitchell Henry
M.P., in answer to a resolution of the Board
passed at the last monthly ^{meeting}, condemning his
action in the House of Commons, in voting
with the Government on the Closure Division
- was read.

Stratheden House
Hyde Park, N. W.
6th April 1882

Sir
I regret to receive the resolution of the
Town Commissioners of Leam conveyed to me
in your letter of the 3rd Inst.

It is I venture to think
rather hasty, and I hope that a perusal
of my speech about the closure, and the
letter in the Irish papers of the 1st Inst.
may modify the view of gentlemen whom
I have always respected for their justice and
love of fair play.

It is very certain that when
the general election comes I would not, even
if I could be sure of re-election, accept a seat
in Parliament without the full confidence of the
Constituency.

I have not changed and defy
any one to prove that I have ever acted except
in accordance with my explicit promises -
but I am not and never can be a supporter
of the Policy which has turned our Country
into a byword amongst nations, and has
entirely departed from the political lines of
Mr Butt and his followers.

I am Sir
your faithful servant
Mitchell Henry

Patrick Elwood Esq

The following letter from the Secretary
of the Local Government Board, was read,
in answer to a resolution of the Board passed
at last monthly meeting with a view of pensioning
off Daniel Dwyer (the Graner)

Local Government Board
Dublin 8th April 1882

Sir
I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 5th Inst relating to the
proposal of the Town Commissioners of Leam
to grant a superannuation allowance of £20.0.0.

a year to Daniel Dwyer, in respect of his services
as Town Graner, and I am to request that the
Local Government Board may be informed,
under what legal provisions the Town Commissioners
propose to grant this allowance, and ask the
Board's sanction to it.

By order of the Board

W. D. Wordsworth
Assistant Secretary

In consequence of the absence
of the Board's Chairman, it was resolved to
defer answering the foregoing letter, until
next monthly meeting.

The following letter from Major L. Loppdell
(Agent to Mrs Staunton Kirwan, Blindwell) was
read,

Rahcen Park
Athlery, April 24th 1882.

M^{rs} P. Elwood

Sir

M^{rs} Kirwan did not expect a suggestion
to purchase from the Commissioners as it was
only as much as would enable them to widen
the street they asked for before, at the same
time she will sell if they make her a
satisfactory offer.

John L. Loppdell.

There were no steps taken relative
to the above, owing to the absence of the
Board's Chairman.

The Clerk was ordered to write to
Major Loppdell explaining the cause of delay.

The Inspectors Monthly report was read,
in which was stated the work got done during
the past month by the Inspectors, also stating
where it was necessary to put flagging paving &c.

On the recommendation of M^{rs} Lyons
it was ordered that the ground near the pump
in Shop Street be newly paved. It was also ordered

that the ground near the weighing machine be a little raised

"The Clerk having announced that there was a vacancy in the Board owing to Mr Ryan's absence for the past six months

Mr Culkin proposed Mr Shine seconded and it was unanimously agreed to, that Patrick Murphy, Shop Street, be elected as a Commissioner in room of Mr Ryan.

The "Toll" Farmers applied to the Board for an order for eight men to assist them at the coming fair, in keeping it in order, which was granted.

The scavenger asked the Board for an order for four bushes which was granted.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Galway for a copy of Brainer's book used in collection of Tolls.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on Behalf of Board

Chairman

Mr H. Moran

Monday June 5th 1882

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Moran Esq. C. L. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Thomas A. Egan, Patrick O'Donnell, Edward Carroll, Patrick Lyons, William Gannon, J. P. and Patrick Culkin Esqs.

The minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed, finance was examined.

Among other bills presented for payment was one from Edward Brady (watch maker) for £4-0-0, for erecting a temporary clock in one of the windows of his house.

After a long discussion on the above bill, as the clock was not erected to the satisfaction of the Committee formed, to arrange with Mr Brady about said erection on a poll being taken it was passed by a majority of one.

That Mr Brady get £2-0-0 on account for said bill, the remaining portion to be paid when the clock is erected, and working to the full satisfaction of the Committee.

The following letter from Mr Brady was read

To the Chairman
of Urban Town Commissioners

Sir

I beg to inform you that I applied to the Secretary of the Gas Company to supply gas to the temporary clock erected my shop, and he refused, and also said he would not allow me to put up a lamp beside it, as the Committee directed.

yours respectfully

E. Brady

After some discussion on the foregoing letter it was agreed to see into the matter when settling next lighting contract with Gas Company.

There was a bill from the Gas Company for balance of lighting contract from Sept. 1880 to May 1881 amount £8-0-0.

Same was held over until a Committee of Messrs Egan, G. Young, Shine, Gulkiv and Gannon, meet the Secretary of the Gas Company on a convenient day before next monthly meeting and show to him the amount paid by the Commissioners for repairing lamps during the year of contract for which said £8-0-0 was stopped.

There was a sum of £3-15-0 paid to the Gas Company, it being the Commissioners portion of expense for the erection of Church-lamps.

There was also a sum of £50-0-0 paid on account for last lighting contract from August 1881 to May 1882.

There was an application from the Local Government Board for the sum of £22-1-0 amount due to May 1881 for auditing of accounts.

The matter was left to the Chairman to arrange with the Board's solicitor a suitable answer to the application of the Local Government Board, and try if possible to get out of paying said fees.

Cheques were then signed.

There was a letter read from the solicitor of the Board enclosing a letter he received from the Secretary of the Sun Fire Insurance Office, London offering the sum of £550-0-0 in discharge of the Board's claim under the policy 2302712 of the Town Hall.

After some discussion on the above mentioned letter

Mr. Shine proposed Mr. Carroll

seconded, and on a division it was passed by a majority of six.

That the offer of the Insurance Company be accepted in full payment of our demand.

It was agreed that the Clerk and Chairman wait on the Board's solicitor and get him to write to the Sun Fire Insurance Company, intimating to them that their offer was accepted.

The following requisition was handed in

Team, June 5th 1882

We the undersigned Commissioners request that you will convene a meeting of the Board for Friday next get lost to consider what steps to be taken to build the Town Hall.

Signed

Thomas C. Egan
Edward Carroll
Patrick O'Donnell
William Gannon
Michael G. Shine

To the Clerk Town Commissioners

Mr. Gulkiv further adjourned his motion relative to the changing of the October three days fair, until next monthly meeting.

The following memorial from the sureties of Toll Farmer, was read, and after some discussion it was held over until next monthly meeting.

To the Chairman
& Board of Town Improvement Commissioners

The Memorial of Messrs William Gill and Michael Roche
Sheweth

That since memorialists got the collection of the Tolls and Customs some few months since, they did not receive near as much as would enable them take up the March, and

May Bills, which were passed to you as instalments towards the payment of the Toll Farmers contract, much less any to recoup them for the large amount which they had to pay out of their own private purse.

Now that memorialists see clearly that they cannot obtain or realize near the sum still to be observed for the July and September Bills by the Tolls and Customs, they seek redress at your hands, you are traders and see the hardship memorialists have endured by their means being confiscated and their precious time lost to their own private business at home.

Memorialists under the circumstances pray you will take their sad case into your kind consideration to recoup them for their loss, and take up the collection of the Tolls to yourselves henceforth, else they will be utterly ruined. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

5th June 1882

The Town Inspectors Monthly report was read which contained an account of the work done the previous month, advised the painting of the lamps, railings round Town-Grove, doors & gates of Markets scales, pumps &c, also whitewashing of the walls of the different Markets.

It was ordered that advertisements be issued for contractors for whitewashing, painting, cleansing & watering of streets, for putting down flags, and for keeping the pumps of the Town in repair.

Tenders to be considered at next Monthly meeting

The consideration of Major L. Lopdell's letter was deferred till Friday next 9th Inst.

The Board then adjourned
Signed on Behalf of the Board
Chairman

Special meeting } Friday June 9th 1882
by requisition }

John A. Cloan Esq. C.T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

William Gannon Esq. P. Patrick Culkie,
Edward O'Donnell, Martin S. Walsh, Thomas Egan,
Patrick Lyons and Michael G. Shine Esqs.

Before going into the special business of the meeting the Clerk directed the Board's attention to Major L. Lopdell's letter in reference to the sale of Mr. Kiwanis yard adjoining vicar street, the consideration of which letter had been adjourned from last meeting to the present.

And after some discussion it was agreed that the matter be brought before the Grand Jury.

Mr. Egan having referred to the necessity of opening a passage from the potato market to Church Lane.

It was agreed that the Chairman write to the landlord of the house through which the passage should be made, to know the lowest terms for which said house would be sold.

The business for which the meeting was convened, having been introduced.

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Culkie seconded the following

That Mr. Patrick Donelan be employed to give plans for the building of the Town Hall, and that he be requested to meet us here on a day named, that we may give him our views, before he draws said plans.

The following amendment was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Egan.

That the New Town Hall

be built on the present site, the walls to be higher than walls of past building, that the vacant ground be built on, equal to rest of building, and that Mr Townsend be requested to meet the Commissioners with a view to draw up plans for the new building of Town Hall

At fall being taken there voted as follows

For the Chairmans amendment Messrs Gannon, Egan, and the Chairman (3) Against Messrs Culkine and Shine (2)

For Mr Shine's proposition Messrs Culkine and Shine (2) Against Messrs Gannon, Egan, and the Chairman (3).

The Chairmans amendment was declared carried by a majority of one Messrs Walsh, O'Donnell and Lyons declined voting.

It was then agreed that the Chairman write to Mr Townsend requesting him to meet the Board at his earliest convenience with a view to his drawing up plans for the building of the Town Hall.

The Board then adjourned

Friday June 16th 1882

Special meeting to arrange about preparing plans for erection of Town Hall.

John H. Cloran Esq. B.L.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

William Gannon L. P. Michael C. Shine, Patrick Lyons, Martin S. Walsh, Patrick Culkine, Thomas A. Egan, and Edward Carroll Esqs.

Edward Townsend Esq. B. C. was also present.

After having examined the leases and maps of Town Hall and vacant ground attached

and having discussed the business of the meeting.

It was agreed that Mr Townsend draw plans of proposed erection and extension of Town Hall in accordance with the resolution passed at last meeting, said plans to be considered at next Monthly Meeting if prepared.

The Board then adjourned

Friday June 23rd 1882

Meeting to consider a letter to the Chairman from the secretary of the Irish Exhibition Company Dublin, to know if the Board would lend the Market Cross of Lismore to be exhibited at the coming Exhibition in Dublin

John H. Cloran Esq. B.L.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Michael C. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, Richard L. Kelly, Patrick Lyons Patrick Culkine, Edward O'Donnell, Edward Carroll and William Gannon L. P. Esqs.

The following is the letter above referred to

Irish Exhibition Company Limited
Mansion House
Dublin 20th June 1882

The Chairman
& Town Commissioners
Lismore

Gentlemen

In connection with the forthcoming Exhibition of Irish Arts and Industries, it is intended that there should be a fine collection of matters of public interest, and as I have been informed that in your possession remains the Great Cross of Lismore which has ever excited curiosity at previous exhibitions I should be glad to know if the Town Commissioners contemplate exhibiting it. My Board would

would insure it for its full value, and would be grateful to the Town Commissioners of Lismore for their assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully

John C. Rooney
Secretary

After some discussion on the above letter it was agreed that the Chairman write to the Exhibition Company, saying that the Board did not contemplate exhibiting the cross, but that she had no objection to lending it to the Company provided they paid all the expenses attending the taking down of it, also bringing it to land from Dublin, and re-erecting it in its present site.

Also insuring its safety before removing it.

The Clerk brought under the Board's notice a letter which he had received from the Local Government Board, stating that they had instructed their solicitor to take proceedings for the recovery of the auditors fees.

On the suggestion of Mr. Lyons, it was agreed that the Clerk write under the direction of the Chairman and Mr. Gannon, to Colonel Nolan M.P., and request of him to ask in the House of Commons why Town Commissioners are subject to paying such fees, when Boards of Guardians are exempt.

The Clerk was also ordered to write to the Local Government Board, stating that the consideration of their letter was deferred till next Monthly Meeting.

The Board adjourned

Signed on Behalf of Board

Chairman

Committee Meeting
to regulate bill of Gas Company

John H. Moran Esq. C.T.C. presiding

Other members of Committee present

Patrick Calkin and William Gannon J.P.

Esqrs

There were also present
Captain P. B. Bernard and
Patrick Murphy Esq. directors, and John Murphy Esq.
Secretary to Gas Company.

The Clerk having stated the amount paid by the Town Board for repairs of lamps, which amount they contemplated stopping out of the balance of £8-0-0 due to Gas Company on one years contract from Oct 1880 to May 1881.

The amount paid for said repairs was £4-8-0 which was allowed by the Gas Company, same to be deducted from the balance of £8-0-0, leaving a balance due of £3-12-0

It was agreed that the Gas Company get a cheque for the above sum together with a sum of £22-10-0 balance due on last lighting contract from August 1881 to May 1882.

It was also agreed that new lamps be put in place of old one where required, and the Secretary of the Gas Company agreed to bring before the Board at next Monthly meeting specimens of newest & best style of lamps

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman
John H. Moran

Monday July 3rd 1882

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Cloran Esq C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Thomas St. Egau, Edward O'Donnell, Michael C. Shinn
William Gannon L. P. Patrick Culkun, Patrick Lyons,
Martin W. Walsh, Edward Carroll, James Bourke,
and Richard L. Kelly Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meetings
having been read, finance was examined.

Among other bills presented for
payment was one from the Inland Revenue
offices for Income Tax, amount £11-9-2,
with a notice saying that if the money
was not paid within three days, it would
be recovered by distraint.

After some discussion on the above
bill,

It was agreed not to pay the money,
and if the Inland Revenue Officer thought
proper to carry out his threat he might do so.

There was a letter read from the Board's
Solicitor saying he wrote to the solicitor of
the Local Government Board, asking why
the auditors fees increased of late years from
£3-3-0 to £7-7-0, and not having received
an answer, he advised the Board not to
communicate with that gentleman until
he (Mr. Conway) received an answer to his letter.

The following was proposed by
Mr. Gannon and seconded by Mr. Kelly

That a cheque be drawn out
for the amount of auditors fees due, and
held over by the Chairman until advised
by Mr. Conway to pay it

The following amendment was proposed
by Mr. Shinn and seconded by Mr. Carroll

That a cheque be not issued for
the amount of auditors fees, until such time
as we are advised by our solicitor to do so

A poll being taken there voted for
the amendment Messrs Culkun, Shinn,
Egau and Carroll (11)

For the proposition Messrs Walsh,
Gannon, O'Donnell, Kelly, and Bourke (5)

Mr. Gannon's proposition was declared
carried by a majority of one, Mr. Lyons
declining to vote.

A cheque for the amount was
then filled, same to be held over by the
Chairman until advised by the Board's
Solicitor to pay it.

The following letter was read
from the Secretary, Irish Exhibition Company,
relative to the Market Cross

Dublin 28th June 1882

Dear Sir

I am much indebted for your
prompt reply to ours relative to the
"Luam Cross". Would I further trouble you
to let me know what would be the ~~cost~~
amount the four Commissioners wish the
cross to be insured for, also the cost of
removal as you propose.

John C. Rooney
Secretary

Yrs

John H. Cloran Esq
Chairman Town Commissioners
"Luam"

The following was proposed by
Mr. Gannon, & seconded by Mr. Culkun
That the cross be lent to the
Dublin Exhibition Company, they paying all
expenses & guaranteeing its safe return & recreation

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Egan and seconded by Mr. Shine.

I beg leave to propose as an amendment that I object to lending the cross to the Exhibition Company.

At poll being taken they voted as follows

For the amendment Messrs Shine and Egan (2)

For the resolution Messrs Walsh Gannon, Lyons, Kelly, Carroll, Bourke and Gulkie (7)

The resolution was declared carried by a majority of five. Mr. O'Donnell declined to vote.

It was then agreed that the Chairman write to the secretary of the Exhibition Company, stating that the Board would lend the cross for the exhibition, also stating cost of removal and re-erection of same.

A Clerk from the Sun Fire Office came before the Board with a document which it was necessary to have signed by the Chairman, in order to have the amount of Insurance claim on Policy of Town Hall, lodged in the Bank to the credit of the Commissioners, amount £550.

The Chairman then signed the above mentioned document.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by Mr. Kelly.

That the sum of £550, be lodged on deposit in the National Bank for the present.

The above was unanimously agreed to, no interest to be asked on the money.

Reference having been made to the plans of Town Hall prepared by Mr. Townsend C. E.

Mr. Gannon stated that having met Mr. Harris (Mr. Townsend's assistant) he was told by him that he was of opinion the Board could not build over the passage leading to Mr. Burke's and Mr. McGuane's back premises as the ground mapped out on the lease did not extend beyond the west pillar of gate at entrance to said passage, but that (Mr. Gannon) was of opinion if the Board got permission from the landlord (Mr. Hancock) the owners of those yards could not object to their building over the passage.

It was then agreed that the Chairman wait on the Board's solicitor, and get him to write to Mr. Hancock on the matter.

There was a copy of a petition to Parliament read, from the Dublin Corporation, with a view to preventing the passing of the Coercion Bill.

Mr. Gulkie proposed and the Chairman seconded the adoption of the above mentioned petition, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Gulkie deferred his motion relative to the changing of the October three days fair, until October.

The following proposed by Mr. Lyons and seconded by Mr. Bourke, was passed unanimously.

Resolved
That this Board expresses its strongest condemnation of the Landlord Manifesto so hostile to the interests of the Irish tenantry, above all the expression of cruel, cool, and heartless purpose contained therein of dooming to exile with all its sad consequences the body of Irish farmers, and replacing them by aliens in race and religion, unless forthwith the intended victims submit again to the
exploded

exploded tyranny of rackrenting.

"This Board also calls on all true Irishmen to resist by combined constitutional action the purposed persecution of the tenantry, so plainly planned in the recently issued manifesto.

"The next matters for consideration were the tenders for the different contracts, viz. cleansing, painting, whitewashing, flagging, and repairing of pumps.

"There was but one tender for cleansing from Thomas Hyland to cleanse &c according to advertisement for the sum of £46-0-0.

After some discussion on the above mentioned tender.

Mr. Bourke proposed and Mr. O'Donnell seconded the following which was passed, Mr. Shine dissenting.

That the scavenger be paid the sum of £48-0-0 per annum for the cleansing of the streets as advertised, together with the three places now named, namely Curry-Daly Road as far as the Fair green, Bishop Street along the dead wall, and Dublin Road, as far as the Christian Brothers

"There were four tenders for painting, none of which being considered satisfactory, it was ordered that the painting contract be readvertised.

"The following are the tenders for whitewashing.

James Gready agreed to do the whitewashing according to advertisement for the sum of £2-10-0.

Patrick Griffin, for the sum of £4-12-0

Thomas Hannan, for the sum of £3-0-0

John Connell, for the sum of £2-0-0

John Connell's tender was accepted by the Board.

"There were three tenders for the flagging contract.

"The following from Edward Henry was accepted by the Board.

To the Chairman
Town Commissioners &c
Dublin July 3rd 1882

I propose and agree to put down new flags, and reset old ones according to advertisement of Commissioners, at 1/8 per square yard subject to the following conditions, viz. the Commissioners finding the flags and I finding all other accommodation.
Signed
Edward Henry

"There were two tenders for the repairing of the town pumps, and keeping same in repair for 12 months.

From Peter Maher for the sum of £5-0-0

From Samuel McKeown for the sum of £4-0-0

Samuel McKeown's tender was accepted of which the following is a copy.

To the Chairman
& Town Commissioners

Gentlemen
I propose to put in repair and good order the pumps in Bishop Street, and to keep same in repair along with pumps at square, and bridge in Shop Street, for 12 months for the sum of £4-0-0.

Samuel McKeown
Dublin July 3rd 1882

Cheques were then signed after which the Board adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Friday July 4th 1852

Special meeting
by requisition

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

June July 5th 1852

We the undersigned Commissioners request that you will convene a meeting for Friday next 4th Inst. at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, to consider Mr. Townsend's plans of Town Hall

Signed

Edward Carroll
Patrick Lyons
Richard L. Kelly
John H. Cloran
William Gannon

To the Town Clerk
June

Pursuant to the above requisition I hereby convene a meeting of the Board for Friday next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding

Other Commissioners present

William Gannon L. P. James Bourke,
Michael C. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, Richard L. Kelly
Patrick Gulkin, Martin H. Walsh, Edward Carroll
and Edward O'Donnell Esqs.

The plans of Town Hall prepared by Mr. Townsend C. C. having been examined

Mr. Kelly proposed and the Chairman seconded the following, which was unanimously adopted

That the plans for the rebuilding of Town Hall, prepared by Edward Townsend Esq. C. C., be hereby approved of and adopted, and that he be instructed to furnish specifications when so advised by our Solicitor.

The Chairman having brought under the notice of the Board the necessity of settling Mr. Egan's (late Clock Tower Contractor) claim on foot of his contract for abandoned Clock Tower, before entering into contracts.

Mr. Bourke proposed Mr. Carroll seconded and it was unanimously agreed to, also agreed to by Mr. Egan who was present.

That Mr. Egan be paid the sum of £40-0-0 in full discharge of his claim for work done for the Town Commissioners to date, and that he is to remove the stones set by him for abandoned tower.

The following requisition was then written out and handed to the Clerk

June July 7th 1852

We the undersigned Commissioners request that you will convene a meeting for Monday 10th Inst. at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. to consider and issue a cheque for Mr. Egan's claim relative to work done for passed Clock Tower as agreed on

Signed

John H. Cloran
Thomas A. Egan
James Bourke
Patrick Gulkin
Edward O'Donnell
Michael C. Shine

To the Town Clerk
June

Proposed by Mr Bourke seconded by the
Chairman and unanimously agreed to

That Mr Gannon appear before
the Grand Jury at Galway on the 17th inst.
to show them the new plans for Clock Tower
in order to prevent any obstruction arising
in future to the erection of same.

The Chairman informed the Board
that he had to pay the Income Tax due,
amount £ 11. 9. 2, as the Leland Revenue
offices threatened to seize the watering Cart
unless the money was paid.

The Board then adjourned

Monday July 10th 1882

Special meeting by requisition
to sign a cheque for Mr Egan

William Gannon Esq L.P. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Thomas St. Egan, Edward Carroll,
Edward O'Donnell and James Bourke Esqrs

The business for which the meeting was
convened having been introduced

Mr Bourke proposed & Mr Carroll
seconded the following which was unanimously
adopted.

Resolved

That a cheque for £ 40 - 0 - 0
be given to Mr Egan in full discharge of
his claim on foot of his contract for Clock
Tower

The cheque was then signed after which
the Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

John H. Moran Chairman

Monday August 7th 1882

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Moran Esq L.P. presiding

Other Commissioners present

William Gannon L.P. Patrick Culkin,
Michael C. Shine, Thomas St. Egan and
Edward O'Donnell Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meetings
having been read and confirmed, finance was
examined.

The Clerk informed the Board that there
was £ 10 - 0 - 0 due by the "Fall Farmers on the
May bill, and that whole amount of the bill due
7th July last viz 45 - 0 - 0

After some discussion on the
above matter.

It was ordered that the Clerk write
to the "Fall Farmers stating that said bills will
be put into the hands of the Board's solicitor
for collection if they do not take immediate
steps to pay them.

Reference being made to the plans
of Town Hall.

It was ordered that Mr Lounsend
be requested to prepare at once specification
with a view to advertise for contractors on
immediately getting Mr Hancock's permission
to build over the passage to Mr Burkes and
Mr Melquane's back premises

A bill from Mr McDonald Galway
£ 26 - 10 - 0. for pumps and erection of same, was
deferred till Mr McDonald gives a detailed explanation
as had been requested.

Mr Lynes bill for flags £ 5 - 0 - 8
submitted for payment, was reduced to £ 4 - 15 - 0.
some of the flags having been broken in course
of transit.

Mr John L. Ryan's application for half year's contract of the lanes considered. Cheque for the amount was filled, but to be held over by the Chairman, till the lanes are repaired to the satisfaction of the Inspector and the Chairman.

The Inspector's monthly report was read, which contained an account of work done during the previous month. He pointed out the necessity of cleansing the cave shoots of the Potato and Fish Markets, also of repairing the lamps of the town as the time for lighting was near, and repairing a hole in the wall of potato market.

ordered that the cave shoots be cleansed, also the repairing of the wall of Potato Market.

Agreed that a committee comprising the whole Board, three to form a quorum, meet the directors of the Gas Company, to arrange as to the town lighting for the ensuing year.

Tender for town painting.

Three having been received from John Stockwell, Charles Flynn, and William Stockwell, each at £7-0-0, was ballotted for, when William Stockwell's was declared accepted as follows with guarantee, work subject to the Chairman's, and Mr Shines supervision.

Dublin August 7th 1882

To The Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to paint all the specified work according to specification for the sum of £7-0-0, myself supplying all materials and attendance, Best materials supplied

William Stockwell

I propose and agree to do all painting required by the Town Commissioners

according to advertisement for painting, in the Louth Herald of July 29th 1882, all work to be done in best oils and colors, and to the entire satisfaction of the Chairman, and Mr Shive.

signed

William Stockwell

Witness

Patrick Glavin

Town Clerk

It was ordered that two lamps of a new pattern be got through Mr Maker (gas fitter), and if approved of, the number the Board may require would be subsequently ordered.

A letter from the Dublin Exhibition Company was read, regretting that there was not time enough for removing the Louth Town Cross to Dublin for the Exhibition.

On the suggestion of Mr Bulkin, it was ordered to memorial the Lord Lieutenant for a police night watch for the town, a number of burglaries having recently been perpetrated.

A letter of invitation having been read from the Dublin Exhibition Company, the Chairman stated that the proffered reception would be availed of by himself, Mr Kelly, Mr Egan, Mr Carroll, and Mr Bourke.

A copy requisition to the Lord Mayor of Dublin to convene a meeting in the Mansion House for the purpose of inaugurating a National fund for the relief of evicted tenants in Ireland, was unanimously adopted, signed, and ordered to be forwarded to Mr Parnell M. P.

It was ordered that the letting of the Tolls and Customs be advertised for the 15th September next

after having signed cheques the Board adjourned.

signed on behalf of the Board
J. H. Corran
Chairman

Monday August 14th 1882

Committee meeting
to arrange about the lighting contract for the
ensuing year.

Commissioners present

William Gannon L.P., Edward O'Donnell,
and Patrick Culkie Esqs

Directors of Gas Company present

Captain Peter B. Bernard, and Patrick Murphy
Esq, also present John Murphy Esq Secretary to
Gas Company

The arrangement made was the
same as that of last year with the additional
condition that on every dark night throughout
the year seven ^{night} lamps ^{or lights} be lighted, the amount
also being the same viz £72-0-0

The meeting then separated

signed on behalf of the Board

W. H. Moran Chairman

Monday September 4th 1882.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Moran Esq. C.F.C. presiding
other Commissioners present

William Gannon L.P., Patrick Lyons,
Patrick Culkie, Michael C. Shine, Richard L. Kelly
Patrick O'Donnell, & Edward O'Donnell, Esqs

The minutes of previous meetings,
having been read and confirmed, finance was
examined, and cheques were signed.

The Inspector's monthly report was
read, drawing attention among other matters
to the state of the Town Cross, whereupon

It was ordered to get the Cross cleaned, and offer
a reward for the missing parts of same.

The Road contractor not having put
the lanes of the Town and Herby Road in
due repair, the Clerk was ordered to communicate
with the County Surveyor on the matter, in
reference to which Mr Kelly gave the following
notice.

I, or some member on my behalf, will
at next Board move that this Board wishes
to discontinue all supplemental grants to
Road Contractors, particularly those given for
the lanes of the Town, as such are not
kept in any order owing to the divided
responsibility over them.

signed
Richard L. Kelly.

Allusion having been made to the
unveiling of the O'Connell statue in Dublin,
on the 15th August, Mr Kelly suggested,
and it was approved,

that the names of represent-
atives of this Board who attended at the ceremony
be recorded on the minutes.

Mr John H. Moran C.F.C.
Richard L. Kelly J.C. Patrick Lyons J.C.
and James Bourke J.C.

Two lamps of the new pattern
approved at last meeting, having been received
and found suitable, ten more were ordered
to be procured.

The following letter was read from
the Lord Lieutenant.

Dublin Castle, 30th August 1882

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
28th inst, asking on behalf of the Town
Commissioners, that in view of the
number of burglaries which had occurred
in this district, his Excellency will give
directions for the appointment of a night watch
for the town, and to state in reply that

that inquiry will be made into the matter.

I am Sir
your obedient servant
G. G. Jenkinson
Patrick Glavin Esq. Town Clerk.

The following resolution proposed by Mr Kelly, and seconded by Mr Lyons, was unanimously adopted.

That this Board desire, at this the earliest opportunity, to express its sympathy with G. Dwyer Gray Esq M. P. in regard to the sentence of fine and imprisonment imposed upon him, and wishes to place on record its emphatic protest against the action of the Judge who sentenced so excellent a public servant to the inconvenience and expense of imprisonment, for exercising his prerogative as a Public Journalist, in defence of liberty of opinion. And that without expressing any opinion on the legal liabilities in this case, this Board is of opinion that proceedings for contempt of Court, should be regulated by statute, and that it is contrary to all principles of public liberty, that unlimited powers of fine and imprisonment, and the imposition of excessive bail, should continue to exist.

Proposed by Mr Culkinn, seconded by Mr Shine and adopted.

That copies of the resolution, be sent to Mrs Gray, Mr Gray, Mr Gladstone, and the Lord Lieutenant, with a view of his speedy release.

A form of advertisement inviting contractors for the building of the Town Hall, having been drawn up and submitted by the architect, Mr Townsend M. P. of G. G. Galway.

It was ordered that two insertions of same be put in the following papers. Viz. *Evening News*, *Evening Herald*, *Galway Indicator*, *Galway Express*, *Ballinacloe Western News*, *Ballinacloe Chronicle*, and *Greenman's Journal*.

Tenders to be considered on 18th September next.

The Board then adjourned.

Tuesday September 12th 1882.

Special meeting

For examining specification for Town Hall.

John H. Glavin Esq. C. J. C. presiding
other Commissioners present.
Patrick Lyons, Patrick Culkinn,
Michael C. Shine, and Edward O'Donnell Esqrs.

After having examined the specification for erection of Town Hall. It was agreed that the gate at entrance to Mrs Purkes, and Mr McQuane's back premises be made of best pitch pine and panelled, doors of same material and also panelled.

It was also agreed that the time for receiving tenders from contractors, for the building of Town Hall, be extended to the 25th Inst.

The Board then adjourned.

Friday September 15th 1882.

Special meeting

For letting of Colls and Customs.

Commissioners present
Patrick Culkinn, Edward O'Donnell,
and Edward Carroll Esqrs.

There not being a quorum present, the meeting stands adjourned to Monday 18th Inst.

Patrick Glavin
Town Clerk

Monday September 18th 1882.

Adjourned Meeting
for setting of Tolls and Customs.

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. C. presiding
other Commissioners present
Martin S. Walsh, Patrick Culkinn,
Patrick Lyons, Edward Carroll, William Gannon
J. P. and Edward O'Donnell Esqrs

There were two tenders, one from
Thomas Creaven, Kilkenny at £470, the other
from Michael Walsh, Lismore at £475, both of
which being considered too low.

It was ordered to re-advertise
tenders to be considered on 25th inst.

The charges for conveyance, by the
Waterford and Kimerick Railway Company being
of corn, Potatoes &c. being excessive, and
therefore detrimental to the fairs and markets
of the Town.

It was ordered at the suggestion
of Mr Lyons, that himself and Mr Carroll
ascertain the charges by the Midland Great
Western Company and dictate to the Clerk,
a letter to the Waterford Company, with a view
to a reduction of their charges.

The following was unanimously
agreed to.

The Lismore Town Commissioners agree
to give an abatement to the present toll
collectors Messrs Gill and Roche, of forty five
pounds stg, out of the balance due this
day to the Town Board, provided the
collectors pay to the National Bank, the
sum of thirty five pounds stg, on or before
September 29th inst, the balance to be paid
on November 1st 1882.

Should this be not done by
Messrs Gill and Roche, the Chairman is
ordered to hand the Bills over to Mr Conway
(our solicitor) for collection, and no allowance
whatever will be made.

The above the Commissioners

agree to, provided the Auditor consents to the
abatement.

Board Room Lismore
Monday September 18th 1882.

The Board then adjourned.

Monday September 25th 1882.

Special Meeting
for the setting of the Tolls and Customs,
and considering tenders for the erection of Town Hall.

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. C. presiding
other Commissioners present
Michael G. Shine, Richard J. Kelly,
Thomas C. Egan, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Culkinn,
Edward Carroll, James Bourke, Patrick O'Donnell,
Patrick Lyons, and William Gannon J. P. Esqrs.

There was a letter read from
Mr Conway (Board's solicitor), in answer to one
from the Clerk, stating that a Commissioner
could not be taken as surety for toll farmers.

There was also a letter read from
Clifford Le Royd Special Magistrate for the
County in reference to a letter addressed by
the Board to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,
asking that a night watch be appointed
for the town of Lismore, stating that from
returns before him, there was an attempt
at burglary in Lismore on the 25th April 1882,
and another upon the 24th June 1882, and in
both cases the offenders were convicted, and
asking to be informed what other instances
of burglary or attempts to commit the crime,
have come to the knowledge of the Town
Commissioners.

The Clerk was ordered to answer the
above mentioned letter.

There were letters read from the
following gentlemen, acknowledging the
receipt of a copy of the resolution passed

by the Board at last monthly meeting, in reference to the imprisonment of G. Dwyer Gray Esq. M.P.

viz G. Dwyer Gray Esq. M.P. H. G. Gladstone Esq. M.P. and his Excellency the Lord Lord Lieutenant

There was also a letter read from James Barry Esq. County Surveyor, in answer to one from the Clerk in reference to the disparity of the lanes of the town, and Liberty Road, stating that he had communicated with the assistant of the district on the matter, and that he would shortly inspect the contracts personally.

There was but one tender for the Tolls and Customs.

From Mr. Lawrence Burke Liscum, at £501, sureties Messrs John Ryan and John Higgins, both of Vicar Street Liscum.

Mr. Egan proposed, and Mr. Culkinn seconded.

That Mr. Bourke's tender for the Tolls and Customs, be accepted, which was agreed to unanimously.

Before opening tenders for the building of Town Hall, the Chairman read a letter which he received from Mr. Townsend, stating that he could make any changes the Board would think necessary, in the plan, after the tenders were accepted, he also advised the Board not to give the work to any man who to their knowledge had not executed work of a similar kind, no matter how low his tender might be, as they were not bound by the advertisement to the lowest or any tender.

It was agreed that the building should be commenced within a fortnight after acceptance of tender, and be completed in nine months.

The tenders were then opened which are as follows.

From Mr. John L. Brady, Galway, at £1,690.

From Mr. Edward Kenny, Liscum, at £1,030 sureties Major Leonard, and Mr. John Kenny

From Mr. Thomas Egan, Liscum, at £1,259-10-10 sureties Messrs William Quinn and John O'Hanagan

From Mr. John McHugh, Dunmore at £1,750. sureties Messrs Martin McDonnell & his partner

From Mr. Michael O'Brien, Ballinacloe at £2,140

From Mr. Patrick Donellan, Liscum at £1,490

From Messrs L. & P. Brodick, Athlone at 1,365.

The Chairman stated that there were only three tenders which supplied a detailed estimate of the cost of work to be done, in accordance with specification.

viz those of Messrs Egan, Donellan and Brodick.

Mr. Thomas A. Egan proposed, and Mr. Bourke seconded.

That the majority of the Board present, decide whether those tenders without specifications be entertained or not

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Carroll seconded the following as an amendment.

That we re-advertise for contractors for the building of the Town Hall, believing that the tenders at present before us, are too high

A poll being taken there votes for the amendment (4) against (6)

For the proposition (6) against (4)

The proposition was declared carried by a majority of two

The following was then proposed by Mr. Egan and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell

Voted for Mr. Shine's amendment Messrs Culkinn, Kelly, Shine & Carroll (4) against Messrs Gannon, Lyons, Patrick O'Donnell, Bourke, Edward O'Donnell & Egan (6)

Votes for the proposition Messrs Gannon, Lyons, Patrick O'Donnell, Bourke, Edward O'Donnell & Egan (6) against Messrs Kelly, Culkinn, Shine & Carroll (4)

That no tender be entertained that does not give a detailed estimate of work to be done, and cost of same, as is required by the general conditions of the specification, as supplied by Mr. Townsend.

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Shine, was then handed in.

That no tender be thrown out, which is in accordance with our advertisement, as it appeared in the local and Dublin papers.

On a poll being taken Mr. Egan's proposition was declared carried by a majority of three.

The following was then proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by Mr. Thomas St. Egan, and unanimously adopted.

That Mr. Egan's tender be accepted his being ruled the lowest, provided Mr. Townsend approves of the said tender in all its details.

Done 25th Sept 1882.

Ordered that Mr. Egan's tender, with a copy of the above resolution be sent to Mr. Townsend.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

John H. Cloran, Chairman

Notes for the amend-

ment Messrs Culkinn,

Kelly & Shine, against

Messrs Gannon, Lyons,

Patrick O'Donnell, Bourke,

Edward O'Donnell, and

Egan (6) Mr. Carroll

declined voting

For the proposition

Messrs Gannon, Lyons

Patrick O'Donnell, Bourke,

Edward O'Donnell, and

Egan (6) Against

Messrs Culkinn, Kelly

and Shine. (3)

Monday October 2nd 1882.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding
other Commissioners present.

Patrick Culkinn, Edward O'Donnell,
Richard L. Kelly, Thomas St. Egan, William Gannon J.P.,
Patrick Lyons, Patrick O'Donnell.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, finance was examined and cheques were signed.

Mr. Kelly proposed in accordance with his notice of motion handed in at previous monthly meeting, and it was duly seconded, and unananimously adopted.

That this Board wishes to discontinue all supplemental grants to Road Contractors, particularly those given for the lanes of the town as such are not kept in any order owing to the divided responsibility of control over them.

Mr. Culkinn's motion to change the three days October fair of Tuam, was deferred till next monthly meeting, the views of the farmers as to the advisability of the change to be ascertained during the coming fair.

Mr. Culkinn handed in the following notice

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf shall move at our next monthly meeting, that a lamp be erected and lighted on the Cathedral grounds at the Convent gate.

signed
Patrick Culkinn

Mr. Kelly proposed Mr. Lyons seconded and it was unananimously resolved:-

That we congratulate Edward Dwyer Esq. M.P. the intrepid High Sheriff of Dublin, and proprietor of the Freeman's Journal, upon his
unconditional

unconditional release from Richmond prison and also upon his dignified assertion of the privileges of the patriotic press of Ireland.

Mr. O'Donnell J. G. handed in the following letter.

Shop Street Traane

2nd October 1882.

Gentlemen

As a person is to be appointed to the now vacant post of Town Graner, I offer myself for the vacancy. As one of your body whom you sufficiently well know, I trust it is not too much to expect your unanimity in appointing me. Should you deem me worthy of your confidence and the favour I request, I shall whilst in your employment discharge the duties of the office in the best way possible to satisfy both you and the general public.

Yours faithfully

Edward O'Donnell.

Mr. Lyons handed in the following notice seconded by Mr. Patrick O'Donnell.

Take notice that I or some member of the Board at next Monthly Meeting, will propose that Edward O'Donnell be appointed Graner in the room of Dan Dwyer now deceased.

It was unanimously agreed by the Board that a person be appointed to assist the Graner on Wednesdays and Saturdays in filling Graner docketts, and the appointment of said assistant was left to the Chairman. Whereupon the Chairman appointed the Clerk to assist the Graner as above mentioned, which was agreed to by the Board.

Mr. Lyons proposed the following which was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

That our Clerk Mr. Woods do write to each of the Clerks of all the Workhouses in the County of Galway with a view to know

what

what each expend upon clothing, after which knowledge steps may be taken to establish a Woollen factory from which each would get a supply of goods, and that all the Town Boards of the County be requested to consider and cooperate in the important question of the development of the resources of the County.

The late Tall Contractors Messrs Gill and Roche appeared before the Board and stated that they had lodged £25 to the Boards credit in part payment of the first instalment of the balance due by them to the Commissioners.

It was agreed that they get ten days to lodge the remainder of said instalment and until 31st December next to lodge the rest of the balance.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the managers of the Waterford & Limerick, and Midland Great Western Railways to have sufficient Railway accommodation for the coming October fairs.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

H. Moran C. J. C. Chairman

Borough of Traane

In the County of Galway to wit.

Election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Traane in the County of Galway.

Take notice

That an election of five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Traane on the 15th day of October next in said Borough, in room of Messrs John H. Moran, John Byrne, Richard L. Kelly, Edward O'Donnell, and James Bourke, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

That any person entitled to vote may nominate himself (if duly qualified) or

any

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 the Town of Tralee in the County of Kerry, 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 to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of October inst.

Dated this 14th day of October 1882

Patrick Edward
Town Clerk

A copy of the foregoing was duly advertised.

The following nomination papers were handed in.

Town of Tralee

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Tralee, to be held on the 15th day of October 1882.

Nomination paper

I the undersigned Patrick Jordan, being entitled to vote in the election of Commissioners for the Borough of Tralee, 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
Kelly	Richard L.	Dublin Road	News paper Proprietor

Signed

Patrick Jordan

Dated this 10th day of October 1882.

Cloran John H. Shop Street, Merchant was nominated by Michael Moran and William Gannon J.P. in like form.

Bourke James Shop Street, Merchant was nominated by William Gannon J.P. in like form.

O'Donnell Edward, Shop Street, Draper was nominated by Patrick O'Donnell in like form.

Gannon Patrick L. Adgannon, Tralee, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

was nominated by Richard L. Kelly and Edward O'Donnell in like form.

Cunningham John, Bishop Street, Merchant was nominated by Michael C. Shue in like form.

Gleeson Michael, Vicar Street, Merchant was nominated by Laurence Burke and Edward Byrne in like form.

Notice of nomination

Town of Tralee

Election of Commissioners

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

Surnames	Other names	Places of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Kelly	Richard L.	Dublin Road	News paper Proprietor	Patrick Jordan

Surnames	Other names	Place of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Gloran	John H.	Shop Street	Merchant	Michael Moran & William Gannon
Bourke	James	Shop Street	Merchant	William Gannon
Donnell	Edward	Shop Street	Draper	Patrick Donnell
Gannon	Patrick L.	Madgannon Quay	Clerk of Petty-sessions	Richard L. Kelly & Edward Donnell
Cunningham	John	Bishop Street	Merchant	Michael C. Shine
Gleeson	Michael	Vicar Street	Merchant	Lawrence Bourke & Edward Tipton

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the above Election will be held in the house of Mr Edward Donnell, Shop Street Draper, Tuam, Draper, on Monday 16th October October Inst. Polling Booth to open at 9 o'clock. A.M.

Signed

Patrick Glwood
Town Clerk

Dated 11th October, 1882.

The foregoing was duly posted up on the 13th day of October, 1882.

Whereby the whole of the candidates went to the Poll on Monday the 16th October following, except Mr Michael Gleeson who withdrew previous to the opening of the Booth.

Patrick Glwood (Town Clerk) who was presiding officer in the absence of the Board's Chairman, opened the Booth at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 16th October 1882. 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 is, as follows:

Edward Donnell 34
John H. Gloran 33
Patrick L. Gannon 30
Richard L. Kelly 24
James Bourke 23
John Cunningham 17

The presiding officer declared the following Gentlemen duly elected (they) being the highest on the list.

Town of Tuam Notice of Candidates elected
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
Donnell	Edward	Shop Street	Draper
Gloran	John H.	Shop Street	Merchant
Gannon	Patrick L.	Madgannon Quay	Clerk of Petty-sessions
Kelly	Richard L.	Dublin's Road	Newspaper Proprietor
Bourke	James	Shop Street	Merchant

Dated this 17th day of October, 1882.

Signed

Patrick Glwood

Returning Officer

Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up

I Edward 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

house in the Town of Tuam, rated to the relief of the poor at the next annual value or upwards of £ 12-0-0.

Subscribed before me this 6th day of Nov 1882

Edu O'Donnell
Witness Thomas A. Egan

I John H. Cloran do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland act) 1854, and that I am in occupation of a dwelling house, in the Town of Tuam, rated to the relief of the poor at the next annual value or upwards of £ 12-0-0.

Subscribed before me this 6th day of Nov 1882
John H. Cloran
Witness Thomas A. Egan

I Patrick L. Gannon do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland act) 1854, and that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Tuam, rated to the relief of the poor, at the next annual value or upwards of £ 12-0-0.

Subscribed before me this 6th day of Nov 1882

Patrick Gannon
Witness Richard L. Kelly

I Richard L. 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 Tuam, rated to the relief of the poor, at the next annual value or upwards of £ 12-0-0.

Subscribed before me this 6th day of Nov 1882
Richard L. Kelly
Witness Thomas A. Egan

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 Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the next annual value or upwards of £ 12-0-0.

Subscribed before me this 6th day of November 1882

James Bourke
Witness Michael Shine

Friday November 6th 1882.

The usual monthly meeting was held today.

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding.

Other Commissioners present.

Patrick L. Gannon, Edward O'Donnell, Richard L. Kelly, Edward Gervall, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Cullkin, Michael C. Shine, William Gannon Esq. P., Patrick O'Donnell, James Bourke and Thomas A. Egan Esq.

The minutes of previous meeting, having been read and confirmed, finance was examined and cheques were signed.

Messrs Cloran, Kelly, Patrick L. Gannon, Edward O'Donnell, and Bourke, signed their declarations and took their seats.

Mr Cullkin proposed in accordance with his notice of motion, and Mr Shine seconded the following, and it was unanimously resolved:-

That this Board deem it advisable that the present three days October fair, as now held annually on the 20th, 21st and 22nd October be changed to the third Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of same month.

There were two tenders for the office of
Craner.

From Messrs Edward O'Donnell and Thomas
Dwyer, after the opening of which Mr O'Donnell
withdrew, consequently Messrs Lyons, and Patrick
O'Donnell's motion was not proceeded with.

Mr Kelly then proposed and
Mr Edward O'Donnell seconded and it was
unanimously passed.

That Thomas Dwyer be
appointed as Town Craner to the Board.

Mr Dwyer then thanked the
Board for electing him.

Mr Shine proposed and
Mr Carroll seconded the following

That our Chairman be
empowered to take the necessary steps to
prevent cattle or sheep being ^{allowed to stand} ~~held~~ on
the streets of the town until after 3 o'clock
P.M. each day.

There was a division on the
above as to the hour of allowing calves on
the streets, some members of the Board
being in favour of having the hour changed
to 2 o'clock.

A poll being taken there voted
as follows.

For 2 o'clock Messrs Patrick O'Donnell,
Patrick L. Gannon, Lyons, Kelly and Edward
O'Donnell. (5)

For 3 o'clock Messrs Shine, Culkinn,
Carroll, Egan, William Gannon and the
Chairman. (6) Mr Burke did not vote.

The motion was declared carried
by a majority of one.

Mr Burke remarked that there
was a mistake in the almanacs as to the
"Team October fairs, there being but two
days published instead of three.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Moore's
almanac, and have the mistake corrected.

Mr Culkinn proposed in pursuance
of his notice handed in at previous meeting,
and Mr Patrick L. Gannon seconded.

That a lamp be erected
and lighted on the Cathedral grounds at the
Convent gate.

And on a division there voted
as follows.

For Messrs Lyons, Edward O'Donnell,
Patrick L. Gannon, and Culkinn (4)

Against Messrs Carroll, Egan, and the
Chairman (3)

Messrs Shine and William Gannon
declined voting, and the rest of the members
having previously left the room, the motion
was declared carried by a majority of one.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Wm Gannon Chairman

Special for Election
of Chairman

Monday November 20th 1882.

William Gannon Esq J.P. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Patrick Culkinn, Edward O'Donnell,
Martin H. Walsh, Patrick Lyons, Richard T. Kelly,
Michael G. Shine, Edward Carroll, and
Patrick L. Gannon Esqrs

Proposed by Mr Gannon and
seconded by Mr Culkinn!

That Mr John H. Moran
be re-elected as Chairman for the ensuing
year, which was passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Shine, seconded
by Mr Culkinn, and unanimously resolved.

That we, the Town Commissioners of Traam, tender our sincere and heartfelt condolence to the bereaved widow, children, and each member of the family of the late Michael Cloran Esqr. It may be some sad consolation to his sorrowing relations to testify to the estimation in which the worthy deceased was held when he was a member of this Board which he adorned by his superior talents, and when as its Chairman he evinced tact and wisdom beyond his years. Connected as he is by family and property with this his native town, and by this Board in his respected brother, we feel it to be our imperative duty to take the earliest opportunity to offer this sad testimony of respect and sorrow for a first class man of business, a sincere friend, a man, in short, adorned by every Christian virtue and social good quality.

The many tradesmen and labourers which his extensive business required, lose in him a kind and considerate employer, and the social circle in which he moved, one of its brightest ornaments.

Proposed by Mr Gannon seconded by Mr Lyons, and resolved:-

That copies of the above resolution be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Gannon Chairman

Monday December 4th 1887

The usual monthly meeting was held to-day

William Gannon Esq F.R. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Patrick Lyons, Patrick L. Gannon,
Michael C. Shine, Patrick Culkie, and Edward
Garroll Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read and confirmed, finance was examined, and cheques were signed.

The following letter from John H. Cloran Esq. Chairman of the Board was read.

Traam December 4th 1887.

Dear Sir

For the very touching vote of condolence passed by the Town Commissioners to our family on the sad event of my brother's death, I offer our deepest and most grateful thanks.

It is no small consolation to us to know that he was respected by everyone and that his labour for the improvement of Traam is fondly remembered by that body which he was so proud of, and with which he worked so long.

Your Obedt Servt

John H. Cloran

W. P. Elwood Esq F.R.

Proposed by Mr Culkie, seconded by Mr Shine, and unanimously resolved:-

That Mr Cloran's letter be inserted on the minutes.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of a memorial from the Commissioners on the subject of the representation of the Electoral Division of Traam at the Board of Guardians, and stating the subject would receive their attention.

A letter was also read from the Clerk of the Town Union, stating that he had forwarded to the Local Government Board the Memorial of the Commissioners relating to Sanitary matters, and referring the Commissioners to the 4th Section of the Sanitary Act.

There was one tender for printing from Mr. Kenchaw for £20 which was considered too high as the books intended for use at the Crane were not to be included in the contract for the ensuing year.

The Clerk was ordered to re-advertise for Contractors, and to inform intending Contractors that crane tickets will not be included in next Contract.

Reference having been made to the new lamp not being erected on the Cathedral grounds, as ordered at last Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Gas Company relative to the above.

Proposed by Mr. Cullin seconded by Mr. Shine and unanimously resolved:—
That this Board apply to the Board of Public Works for a loan of £700 for rebuilding the Town Hall.

The Clerk was ordered to give notice of the above to the Board of Public Works.

There was a letter read from Mr. Brady (Watch maker) stating that he would attach a bell at a small expense to the clock erected over his door, so as to make it strike.

The matter was held over till Friday next, when Mr. Brady is ordered to lay before the Board a written estimate of the cost of erecting said bell.

There was a copy of a resolution read from the Town Board Mullingar, relative to Tenants improvements in Town and Town-parks, which was adopted by the Board.

The Board then adjourned to Friday 8th Inst

Adjourned }
(Meeting)

Friday December 8th 1882.

William Gannon Esq. J. P.
presiding.

Other Commissioners present.

Thomas St. Egan, Patrick Lyons, Edward O'Donnell, and Patrick Cullin Esqrs.

The Clerk read a letter from the Board of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of the letter applying for a loan of £700, and stating that said loan could be granted on the recommendation of the Local Government Board. It was also stated that the term for the repayment of same could be as long as 50 years, if recommended by the Local Government Board.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Local Government Board touching the loan from the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Brady (Watch maker) having appeared before the Board without the estimate of cost of the erection of clock bell, as asked for at last meeting, was ordered to have same at next Monthly Meeting.

It was agreed that John Glynn get 10/- for picking and removing the grass and weeds from the Meat Market, same to be paid on the Inspector certifying to the work being satisfactorily done.

Hugh Puckhugh made an application to the Board for an increase of salary on account of

on account of extra work in receiving and giving out ladders, and taking care of new store in Great Market.

Mr Lyons handed in the following notice of motion.

"Take notice that I will propose at next monthly meeting that Hugh McHugh's salary be increased from £2. to £3. per annum, owing to extra work.

Signed
Patrick Lyons

Board Room, Lism
December 8th 1882.

It was ordered that the Town ladders be not lent in future to any person for more than three days, and if required for a longer period, a fresh requisition from the Commissioners will be necessary.

The Board then adjourned
signed on behalf of the Board
J. H. Moran Chairman

Monday January 16th 1883.

There was no meeting held to day, same stands adjourned to Monday 5th Inst.

Patrick Woods
Town Clerk.

Friday January 5th 1883.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. G. presiding
other Commissioners present.
Michael C. Shine, Patrick L. Gannon,
Patrick Lyons, Patrick Gulliver, William Gannon Esq.
and James Bourke Esq.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read and confirmed, finance was examined, and cheques were signed.

There were letters read from the Local Government Board, in answer to letters from the Clerk relative to the loan from the Board of Public Works - stating that the loan could not be granted, as Lism is not an Urban District.

Also a letter was read from the Board of Public Works, showing the manner in which repayments are made

The following is the only tender for printing that came before the Board.

Lism, January 5th 1883

To the Chairman
Lism Town Commissioners

I propose to do all printing and advertising for one year from the 5th January 1883 to 5th January 1884 for the sum of thirteen pounds (£13-0-0).

John Kennehan

Proposed by Mr Shine, seconded by Mr Patrick L. Gannon and agreed to.
That Mr Kennehan's tender be accepted.

Mr Lyons motion to increase Hugh McHugh's salary, fell through, the majority of the members present considering that he was not entitled to an increase.

Reference having been made to the Town Hall Contractors books being still unsigned, the Board adjourned to Thursday the 11th Inst to consult the Boards solicitor on the matter.

Adjourned Meeting } Thursday January 11th 1883

John H. Clovan Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Michael G. Shine, Edward Carroll,
William Gannon L. P. Thomas St. Egan, James
Bourke, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Culkin, and
Edward Donnell Esqrs.

The Business for which the Board met having been to some extent discussed, it was agreed on the advice of the Board's solicitor, that the amount of joint security to be given by Mr. Egan's sureties, for building of Town Hall, be £200.

And the Clerk was ordered to write to the Board's solicitor relative to same, also to inform him that all work in connection with the building of the Town Hall, be discontinued until the Board is informed through their solicitor, that Mr. Egan's bonds are completed.

The following vote of condolence proposed by Mr. Gannon, and seconded by Mr. Shine, was unanimously passed.

Resolved:— That this Board offer to Edward Donnell Esq. C. J. C., its most sincere sympathy, on the very sudden and sad affliction that has befallen him, namely—the death of his good wife — and it hereby tenders to him and his, this expression of its sorrow, and that this deserved token of regret be recorded on the minutes.

Ordered that copies of the above be sent to Mr. Donnell and his relatives.

Reference having been made to the refusal of the Local Government Board, in to sanction the loan from the Board of Works.

It was agreed that a Committee of the members of the Board present wait on the Manager of the National Bank with the view to obtain a loan from the Bank for the purpose

purpose of building the Town Hall.

The Board adjourned to Thursday 18th Inst, on which day it is expected the bonds in connection with the Town Hall contract will be completed.

Adjourned Meeting } Thursday January 18th 1883.

John H. Clovan Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Thomas St. Egan, Martin D. Walsh,
Michael G. Shine, Patrick Lyons, William Gannon
L. P., Edward Carroll, James Bourke, Patrick Culkin,
and Edward Donnell Esqrs.

Mr. Egan (Town Hall Contractor) came before the Board to know if they would accept Messrs Thomas Claughton, and Thomas Flattery as sureties for his contract, as the sureties given by him when tendering, refused to sign the Bonds.

The Board being satisfied as to the solvency of Messrs Claughton and Flattery.

Mr. Thomas St. Egan proposed Mr. Bourke seconded and it was unanimously resolved.

That Mr. Thomas Flattery and Mr. Thomas Claughton, be accepted as sureties for Mr. Egan, for the completion of the Town Hall.

A Copy of the above was ordered to be sent to the Board's solicitor.

The following notices of motion were handed in.

Take notice that I will at next ordinary meeting of the Board, move that a Clerk of Works, be employed in connection with the Town Hall building.

Martin D. Walsh

January 18th 1883.

Quam, Board Room,
January 18th 1883.

Take notice that I or some member of the Board on my behalf, shall propose at next monthly meeting, that immediate steps be taken to get back the Sanitary Authority from the Guardians.

Patrick Lyons

There was a certificate to the following effect, read from Mr Lonsend C. E.

That the Town Hall Contractor had executed work at the Town Hall to the value of £90-0-0, which sum he was now entitled to receive.

It was agreed that the signing of cheque for above amount, be held over till Bonds are completed.

The Board adjourned to Monday 27th Inst to sign a cheque for work done at Town Hall, and see if Bonds be completed.

Adjourned Meeting }
Monday January 27th 1883.

John H. Moran Esq C. E. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine,
Patrick Lyons, and Edward O'Donnell Esqs

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr Egan's bonds were now completed.

Whereupon Mr Egan was ordered to resume the building of the Town Hall, and a cheque for £90-0-0, was passed to him, value of work already done.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Lonsend C. E. and inform him that it is the wish of the Board, that he woud inspect the building of the Town Hall, at least twice a month, to report the progress of

said work to the Board, and to certify for payments to Contractor.

The Board then adjourned.

Special Meeting }
By requisition } Tuesday January 30th 1883

A meeting pursuant to the annexed requisition was held to day.

Quam January 27/83

Mr P. Elwood

We the undersigned Commissioners request that you will convene a meeting for Tuesday next, to consider the yet unanswered letter of the Local Government Board, the Sanitary tax, and the Government Emigration scheme.

That the members of said meeting do wait on the Arch Bishop and ask his Cooperation.

signed

Patrick Culkie
Patrick Lyons
P. L. Gannon
Edward O'Donnell
James Bourke

Patrick Culkie Esq presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Patrick Lyons, James Bourke,
Michael C. Shine, Edward O'Donnell & Richard
J. Kelly Esqs

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Local Government Board to know if there were any steps taken relative to the memorial of the Commissioners asking for two additional Guardians for the Electoral Division of Quam.

Mr Lyons proposed, and Mr Bourke seconded the following which was unanimously resolved:-

We the Commissioners of the Town of Quam, hereby venture to express our earnest
and

and indignant protest against the scheme proposed by the Government for the alleviation of the distress, a scheme that we do not hesitate to designate as unwise, as it is decidedly unpatriotic: it proposes by draining the Nation's life blood to allay the fever of its famine, and thus by killing the patient, it hopes to prevent in an economical if not humane fashion; the recurrence of future disease and destitution - all which evil effects will follow from sending out of the Country, its bone and sinew - its young men and women, whose strong muscles and power to labour are wealth, leaving behind the aged, the feeble, and decrepid - whom the Government in grim and cruel humour, would wish to be tated to send the breadwinners of many away into exile.

We feel ourselves called on to denounce the transparent fallacy of the statement that we have an overcrowded population, in view of the fact that there are millions of acres of reclaimable land in Ireland; on which the labour of thousands could be well employed, as also large tracts of fertile plains, that at present, are not half stocked, and could be better devoted to the purpose for which they were intended by God. Namely to be divided among the sons of men!

Mr Shine proposed, Mr O'Donnell seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

That copies of the above resolution be sent to the Irish Times, and Freeman's Journal, also that copies be sent to the Linn Board of Guardians, and all the Town Boards in Ireland with the view to its adoption by them.

The Board then adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
John H. Cloran Chairman

Monday February 5th 1883

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Patrick L. Gannon, Martin V. Walsh,
Michael C. Shine, Thomas O'Leary, Patrick
Koyou, and William Gannon Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read and confirmed.

The following letters from the Local Government Board and Board of Public Works referred to in minutes of said meeting were ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th January 1883.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Inst. in reference to the application of the Town Commissioners of Tralee to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £700 for the erection of a Town Hall, and I am to state that you did not specify in your letter to the Commissioners of Public Works, of which you sent a copy, whether Tralee was an Urban Sanitary District, or comprised in a Rural District as it is.

Tralee not being an Urban District, the Local Government Board do not find that they have authority to sanction or recommend a loan for the purpose of building a Town Hall there.

The 69th section of the Towns Improvement Act, which conferred borrowing powers on Towns generally, is repealed.

By order of the Board
W. D. Woodworth
Assistant Secretary

To
Patrick Cloran Esq.

Office of Public Works
Dublin 2nd January 1883.

Sir
In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo inquiring, if the annual percentage set forth in the slip sent to you in my letter of the 4th December, is sufficient to clear off principal and interest, I am directed by the Board to say that the rates referred to are for interest only - the principal sum must be repaid by yearly repayments, to be calculated at a rate for every £100, and so in proportion for every lesser sum contained in the loan so as to pay off the principal within the time for which the loan is made on the recommendation of the Local Government Board - Interest is charged according to the number of years over which repayment is spread on the principal sum from time to time outstanding, and the amount of interest is consequently diminishing from year to year according, as the principal is being made less by the repayment of instalments.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

C. Honeby
Secretary

The Town Clerk
"Mayor

Matters of finance being next under consideration the following bills were deferred to Friday 9th Inst.

From Mr Peter McDonald Galway for the erection of pumps in the Town £25-10-0

From Mr John Murphy, Secretary, Gas Company, for piping supplied to new lamp erected on Cathedral grounds £2-17-9.

And from Mr Peter Parker Gas fitter, for putting down piping, & erecting new lamp on Cathedral grounds £1-5-0.

Cheques were then signed.

A letter was read from Mr Edward O'Donnell tendering his resignation as a Commissioner

at which the Board expressed great regret.

It was ordered that steps be taken on Friday next 9th Inst to elect a Commissioner in room of Mr O'Donnell.

Mr Walsh proposed in accordance with his notice of motion given in at adjourned meeting, January 18th, and Mr Shine seconded.

That a Clerk of Works be employed in connection with the Town Hall building, and on a division there voted as follows.

For Messrs Shine and Walsh (2)
Against Messrs William Gannon, Thomas St. Egan, Patrick L. Gannon, and the Chairman. (4)

Mr Lyons declined to vote.

The motion was then declared lost by a majority of two.

Mr Lyons proposed pursuant to his notice of motion handed in at adjourned meeting, January 18th, and Mr Patrick L. Gannon seconded, and it was unanimously resolved.

That the Board of Guardians be requested to join this Board in transferring the sanitary authority from their Board to the Board of the Town Commissioners.

The Clerk was ordered to send a copy of the above resolution to the Town Board of Guardians.

The Board then adjourned to Friday 9th Inst.

Signed on behalf of the Board

John H. Moran Chairman

Adjourned Meeting, } Friday 7th February 1883.

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. G. presiding
Other Commissioners present.
Michael G. Shine, Thomas A. Egan,
Patrick J. Gannon, Patrick Lyons, William Gannon
L. P. Richard J. Kelly, and Patrick Culkinn Esqs

The Chairman proposed Mr Patrick
J. Gannon seconded, and it was unanimously
resolved.

That we elect Mr John MacPhelphin to fill
the place ^{made} vacant by the resignation of Mr Edward
O'Donnell

Mr Conway (Boards Solicitor) came before
the Board and stated that it was necessary,
pursuant to the 34th & 35th Sec, Cap 109 of the
Local Government Ireland Act relating to fairs and
markets, that two thirds of the members of the
Board, be in favour of the October fairs, before
same could be sanctioned by the Local Government
Board.

It was then agreed that Mr Conway prepare
a memorial to the Local Government Board,
asking that the October fairs as now held on the
20th, 21st and 22nd October, be changed to the
third Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of same
month.

Said memorial to be signed by all the
members of the Board.

The Clerk was ordered to write to
the Local Government Board under the
direction of the Boards Solicitor, for a copy
of the Boundary Commissioners report.

Mr Murphy's bill for piping to Cathedral
Lamp was further deferred till next Monthly meeting.
Also Mr Maher's bill for putting down
piping &c

Mr Peter McDonald's bill for pumps
Amount £ 25-10-0. being considered.

It was agreed that he get
a cheque for £ 19-0-0, in full for his claim.
A cheque for the amount was then
signed. After which the Board adjourned.

John H. Moran Chairman

Special Meeting, } Friday February 16th 1883.
by requisition)

A meeting pursuant to the aforesaid
requisition was held to day.

Mr P. Cluod

He & the undersigned Commissioners
request that you will hold a special meeting
on next Friday to consider what steps should
be taken relative to the placarding of the
Town by some party trying to induce foolish
young girls to emigrate

Patrick Lyons
Patrick Culkinn
James Bourke
Michael G. Shine
W. Gannon
W. J. Walsh.

Feb 14th /83

Patrick Culkinn Esq presiding,
Other Commissioners present.

Patrick Lyons, Michael G. Shine,
Richard J. Kelly, Edward Carroll, William Gannon
L. P. and James Bourke Esqs

Mr Crowley the American agent
who placarded the Town was also present, and
on being asked what he wanted the girls for,
stated that he wanted them to work in
American factories for which he was agent,
- instead of girls he was going to disemploy.

Father Cantan C. C. also came
before the Board and stated that he had
informed Mr Crowley, that the Priests of
the town were opposed to the girls emigrating.

Proposed by Mr Lyons seconded by
Mr Carroll and passed unanimously.

That the Town Inspector be
ordered to get all the placards above
referred to, washed down.

Proposed by Mr Lyons,
seconded by Mr Bourke & unanimously resolved
what

That we the Commissioners of the Town of Slane having heard from Mr. Crowley, the person who has caused placards to be posted through the Town holding out inducements to girls to emigrate (notwith- standing his personal knowledge of the opposition of the Priests of Slane to emigration) that he wants these girls to work in opposition to those already employed - This course we deprecate as unfair to the parties at present employed and by no means likely to forward the interests of those who might be thoughtless enough to accept the terms offered to induce them to emigrate.

Ordered that copies of the above resolution be printed in bill form and posted up through the Town.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

John H. Moran Chairman

Monday March 5th 1883

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. G. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Michael G. Shive, Patrick Lyons,
Patrick Cullen, Richard L. Kelly, William Gannon J.P.,
Edward Conoll, Thomas A. Egart, and James Bourke
Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed, finance was then examined, and cheques were signed.

A letter as follows was read from the Board's Solicitor

33 North Frederick Street
Dublin 15th February 1883.

Dear Sir

On receiving the enclosed letter from the Local Government Board, I called

to Slane where I was told they should write to London for the report and maps relating to Slane, and which are bound with reports and maps of other Municipal Irish towns. The price of the report and evidence is 6/4, and of the book of maps £1-12-0., so that if the Commissioners require them, you must send Mr. Alexander Thom, Queen's Printer, Middle Abbey Street Dublin, a Post office order for £1-18-4, and you will ask him to send you part 3 of the report and evidence by the Boundary Commissioners, as to Municipal towns in Ireland, and part 3 of the maps referred to therein.

Yours faithfully

P. L. Conway

The Town Clerk, Slane.

The following is the letter from the Local Government Board enclosed in Mr. Conway's letter

Local Government Board
Dublin 17 February 1883.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and in reply I am to state that the Board are not furnished with copies of the Boundary Commissioners' Report for distribution, that a copy can be procured from Messrs. Thom, Abbey Street Dublin.

By order of the Board

W. D. Woodworth
Assistant Secretary

To

P. L. Conway Esq
Solicitor

Slane

Mr. Lyons proposed and Mr. Gannon second- ed.

That a cheque for £1-18-4 be sent to Messrs. Alexander Thom & Co. Dublin, for the copies of the Municipal Boundary Commissioners' Report, and maps referred to in Mr. Conway's letter.

On a division there voted as follows.

For the proposition Messrs Lyons and Gannon (2)
against Messrs Carroll, Sulkin, and the Chairman
(3)

The other members present did not vote.

The proposition was declared lost by a
majority of one.

It was then agreed that some of
the Commissioners present wait on Colonel Nolan M.P.
and ask him to procure copies of the above mention-
ed Report and Map for the Board.

There was a copy of a letter forwarded
by the Local Government Board of the 18th December
last, addressed to the Union Board of Guardians
in reference to a memorial from the Union Town
Commissioners praying that the number of Guardians
representing the Union Electoral Division, be increased
from two to four - stating that unless some
further ground can be shown than the difference
of valuation and population, the Local Govern-
ment Board do not think it advisable to disturb
the present arrangements.

After some discussion on the above
mentioned letter.

It was ordered that the Clerk write
on behalf of the Board, to the Local Govern-
ment Board, requesting that William Gannon Esq
L.P. (Borough Magistrate) who is now one of the
Elected Guardians for Union Division, be allowed
to take his seat at the Union Board as an ex-
-officio Guardian, same as if a County Justice.

The following letter was also read
from the Local Government Board.

Local Government Board
Dublin 19th February 1883.

Sir

With reference to the memorial of the Town
Commissioners of Union relating to the proposed
alteration of the days on which the October
fair is held at Union, the Local Government
Board for Ireland request that they may be
furnished

furnished with the particulars of the ownership
of the fair, and, also, with a copy of a formal
minute showing that two-thirds of the members
of the Governing Body of the town, consent to the
proposed alteration. (Section 10 of the Local
Government Board Act 1872).

By order of the Board
Jas Brennan
Assistant Secretary.

To

Patrick Edward Esq
Town Clerk.

The Clerk informed the Board that
Mr Conway (Board's Solicitor) did all that was
required in the above letter - and read a letter
from the Local Government Board to Mr Conway,
acknowledging the receipt of his letter with all
the particulars relating to the alteration of the
October fair days at Union, requested in their
letter of the 19th ultimo.

The following resolution proposed
by Mr Kelly, and seconded by Mr Lyons, was
unanimously resolved:-

That we the Board of Union
Town Commissioners have heard with satisfaction
the announcement of the Chief Secretary for Ireland,
that it is the intention of the Government to
introduce a Union Rating Bill for Ireland.

We wish so useful and just a measure
for the relief of the taxation of Irish towns, will
be proceeded with this session, and supported
by the Irish representatives of all sections.

ordered that copies of the above resolution,
be sent to the County Members, and to the
Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Mr Shine proposed Mr Kelly seconded
and it was unanimously resolved:-

That we request our
County Members Colonel Nolan, and Mr Mitchell
Senry, will take measures to have the Auditors
of the Township accounts of Ireland, paid
from the consolidated fund, same as in
the case for audit of Poor Law Union accounts.

We

We see no reason why the Treasury should not pay for one as well as the other.

ordered that copies of the foregoing resolution be sent to the County Members.

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Culkie seconded the following

That we appoint a Committee of this Board to select sites in the town, and make the necessary ^{preliminary} arrangements for obtaining a loan for the erection of artisans dwellings in the town, and that the matter when arranged be brought for approval before the Board.

On a division there voted as follows.
For the proposition Messrs Bourke, Gannon, Culkie, Kelly, Shine, and Lyons. (6)
Against Mr. Carroll and the Chairman (2)
Mr. Egan declined voting.

The proposition was declared carried by a majority of four.

Mr. Kelly then proposed, and Mr. Lyons seconded the following which was passed unanimously.

That Messrs Lyons, Culkie, Kelly, and Shine be appointed to act on the Committee.

The Clerk was ordered to write under direction of Mr. Kelly, to the Town Clerks of Galway and Castlebar, to know what steps were taken by their respective Boards to obtain a loan from the Board of Public Works for the purpose of building artisans dwellings, also the amount borrowed for said purpose, the term of years and rate of interest, the average cost of construction per house, and the rent exacted for same, whether the ground on which the houses are built is a freehold, or a perpetuity lease, or held for a term of years.

ordered that the necessary steps be taken before the next presentment sessions for the County, for applying for presentments for footpaths on both sides along by the New Cemetery

on the Athenny Road from the end of the Glebe to the first Railway bridge, for a footpath from Mr. Quinns gate to the Abbey Trinity well on the Galway Road, and for the widening, and repairing of the footpath on the Ballygaddy Road, between the Fair Green gate and the Gardenfield Road.

The Board then adjourned to Monday 12th Inst. to consider Mr. Murphy's bill for piping &c to lamp on Cathedral grounds.

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

Adjourned Meeting, Monday March 12th 1853.

John H. Clovan Esq. J.C. presiding,
other Commissioners present
Thomas St. Egan, Richard J. Kelly,
Patrick Culkie, Patrick Lyons, and Michael G. Shine Esqrs

The business for which the meeting was held being introduced

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Culkie seconded.

That the bill of the Gas Company be paid as furnished.

And on a division there voted as follows.

For the proposition Messrs Shine and Culkie (2)

Against Messrs Lyons, Kelly, Egan, and the Chairman (4)

The proposition was declared lost by a majority of two, and payment of the Bill accordingly deferred till next monthly meeting.

The Chairman stated that he waited on the Secretary of the Gas Company for the purpose of seeing the invoice of piping supplied to new lamp - and was treated very discourteously not being shown said invoice, he accordingly objected on those grounds to the payment of

of the bill until the invoice be either produced before the Board, or submitted to the Clerk.

Ordered that no payment for piping be made, until the invoice be either shown to the Clerk, or laid before the Board.

The following correspondence was read from the Town Clerk Castlebar, relative to artisans dwellings

Town Commissioners Office
Castlebar 10th March 1883.

Dear Sir

In reply to your queries.

- (1) We have applied for £1,200 to the Board of Works
- (2) The term of repayment is forty years, payable by annuities.
- (3) Average cost of construction per house. £100
- (4) The ground selected is to be leased.

The enclosed copy queries submitted by me to the Town Clerk at Limerick, will better inform you, and I forward it with pleasure for the information of your Board

Yours truly

Joseph Sheridan

The Town Clerk, Limerick.

Copy of Queries submitted to Town Clerk, Limerick, as to the building of houses in that town, and terms of loan with Board of Public Works, with his replies.

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| (1) What is amount of loan | (1) £2,000 at 4 per cent. interest repayable in half yearly instalments |
| (2) What was the first instalment, how was it met, and for how many years is it to be paid | (2) There was a balance in hands after building the houses, that met the first instalment of £64-7-0. 40 years. |
| (3) What are the tenancies, yearly or monthly | (3) Weekly. |
| (4) What income do the rents yield | (4) £140 a year |
| (5) What are the average outgoings for repairs and for rates | (5) About £12 per annum, County cess. £7, and Poor Rates and Income Tax £8-10-0. |

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| (6) What ground rent is paid | (6) £5 a year. |
| (7) How many houses built | (7) Twenty. |
| (8) Had you to increase your rates if so how much in the £ | (8) There was no increase in the rates the rents have met the 2 nd and 3 rd instalment. |
| (9) Are the occupiers, in the event of their holding and paying, rent during the term of the loan, to be themselves the owners of the houses free of rent | (9) The houses are and will remain the property of the Town Commissioners and any surplus after repaying loan will go to aid the rates. |
| (10) What is charged as rent for each house | (10) Ten are let at 3/- and ten at 2/6 a week, and the amount is collected & lodged weekly. |

There was a cheque for £54-1-9 signed for Mr. Egan (Town Hall Contractor), as second instalment due for building Town Hall, as per Architects Certificate

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. Horan Chairman

Special Meeting for signing of cheque for Auditor's fees } Thursday 15th March 1883.

John H. Horan Esq. C. I. B. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Michael C. Shine, Richard L. Kelly, Patrick Lyons, Thomas A. Egan, and James Burke Esqrs

There was a cheque for £14-14-0 issued in favour of W. D. Hodsworth, Secretary Local Government Board, Dublin, for Auditor's fees due to last August.

A letter was read from the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging the receipt of the Board's resolution on the Government Dublin Rating Bill.

The following letter was read from

from Mr Mitchell Henry Es. Q.

Stratheden House, Hyde Park N.W.
12 March 1883.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the resolutions of the
Liam Town Board in favour of Union Rating, which
I have always favoured, and also in favour of the
Auditors Expenses in the Audit of Township accounts,
being paid out of the Consolidated fund.

This matter shall have my best attention
in conjunction with Major Nolan.

I am dear Sir
faithfully yours
Mitchell Henry

Mr Elwood

The Local Government Board wrote in
reply to a letter from the Liam Town Board
requesting that the Borough Magistrate be allowed
to act as an Ex-officio Guardian, — that a Magistrate
of a Borough which is not a County of a City, or
a County of a Town, is not entitled as such to
act as an Ex-officio Guardian of a Union.

The Auditors report on the accounts
of the Town Board ending 29th September 1882,
and abstract of said accounts were read.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. H. Moran Chairman

I, John MacPhillip 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 Liam rated to the relief of the Poor at
the nett annual value or upwards of £12-0-0
Subscribed before me this 6th day of
April 1883.

Witness

John MacPhillip
Patrick Lyons

Monday 2nd April 1883

There was no meeting held to day there being
but Messrs William Gannon Es. Q. and Patrick Lyons
present, there not being a sufficient number
present to form a quorum, the meeting stands
adjourned to Friday next 6th Inst

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Friday 6th April 1883.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held to day.

John H. Moran Esq. Es. Q. presiding
other Commissioners present.

William Gannon Es. Q. Thomas of. Esq.,
Patrick Lyons, Patrick Sulkin, Richard L. Kelly,
and John MacPhillip Esqrs

Mr MacPhillip signed his declaration
and took his seat.

The Minutes of the previous meetings
having been read and confirmed, finance was
examined and cheques were signed.

Among other cheques issued was one
to the Local Government Board for £22-1-0

which

which sum together with cheque for £14-14-0 issued at previous meeting, paid off in full the claim of said Board for Auditor's salaries to August 1882.

There was also a cheque for £74-0-0 issued in favour of Mr. Egan (Lion Hall Contractor) as third instalment for work done in connection with said building, pursuant to architect's certificate.

The following communications from the Local Government Board were read relative to the changing of the October three days fair

Local Government Board
Dublin 15th March 1883.

Sir

Adverting to recent correspondence on the subject, the Local Government Board for Ireland forward herewith their consent to the proposal of the Town Commissioners of Sluam that in future the Fairs heretofore held on the 20th day of October and two succeeding days in the Town of Sluam shall be held on the third Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the month of October in each year.

The Board desire at the same time to call the attention of the Town Commissioners to the provisions of section 10 of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872 relative to the necessity of publishing notice of the alteration of the Fair days in the Dublin Gazette, and the local papers, and the Local Government Board request that you will be good enough to report to them when these provisions have been complied with.

By order of the Board

W. D. Hodsworth

Secretary

To
Patrick Howard Esq
Town Clerk.

By the Local Government Board for Ireland

In pursuance of the 10 section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872. We the Local Government Board for Ireland do hereby consent to the proposal made by the Commissioners of the Town of Sluam in the County of Galway that in future the Fairs heretofore held on the 20th day of October and two succeeding days in the said Town shall be held on the third Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the month of October in each year.

Given under our seals this ninth day of March 1883.

Denny Robinson

Charles Croker Esq,

George Morris

The Clerk stated to the Board that he had informed the Local Government Board on the 28th March that he had given the required public notice of the alteration of the Fairs in the Dublin Gazette of the 23rd March and the local papers.

Mr. Lyons produced before the Board a copy of the Boundary Commission report with a map of the proposed extension of the Municipal B boundary of Sluam, which he had received from Colonel Wolan M.P.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Lyons, and seconded by Mr. Sullivan was passed unanimously.

"That this Board have seen with satisfaction the report of the Municipal Boundaries Commission (Ireland) 1880, and hope some prompt steps will be taken by the Government to carry out the recommendations of the Commission and extend the Boundary.

"That we call upon our County Members to bring the matter under the immediate notice.

Notice

notice of the House of Commons

Proposed by Mr. Kelly seconded by
Mr. MacPhilpkin and resolved.

"That this Board desires to
enter its solemn protest against any system
of Government which seeks to relieve a Country
by ridding it of its people. That we are of
opinion the resources of Ireland are capable
of maintaining in comfort vastly more than
its present population, and that we hope
for the prosperity of our Country, the present
system of political blood letting will soon cease.

ordered that copies of foregoing resolution
be sent to our County Members.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly seconded by
Mr. MacPhilpkin and passed

"That copies of all letters and
documents of any interest to the public read
at meetings of the Board be given for publica-
tion to the reporters of the local papers

The Board then adjourned

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

Monday May 7th 1883.

"The usual Monthly Meeting was held to day

John H. Cloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present

Patrick L. Gannon, Patrick Lyons,
Michael G. Shine, William Gannon B.P.,
Patrick Culkue, and James Bourke Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting
having been read and confirmed, finance
was examined and cheques were signed.

The following notice of motion
was handed in by the Chairman.

Usual Board Room
May 7th 1883.

Mr. Clerk

I beg to give notice that I will
at next meeting propose that the resolution
passed at last meeting relative to the
handing over of the Town Public and
private official documents to the Press,
be rescinded.

Signed
John H. Cloran C. J. C.

ordered that the Clerk get copies of the
advertisement relative to the change made
in the holding of the October fairs, - printed
in Bill form and placarded through the
town, also copies of same printed in
circular form and distributed among
the farmers at the coming May fair.

The meeting was adjourned to
Friday next 11th Inst for the purpose of
issuing a cheque to Mr. Egan (Town Hall
Contractor) for amount of work done in
connection with building since payment of
last instalment. Mr. Egan to produce before
the Board the architect's Certificate for said
amount.

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

Adjourned Meeting } Friday May 11th 1883.

There was no meeting held to day in consequence of Mr. Pagan not having the architect's certificate for the work done in the erection of Town Hall, - to produce before the Board.

Meeting stands adjourned to Monday 14th inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Monday May 14th 1883.

Patrick Cullen Esq presiding
Other Commissioners present
Thomas St. Egan, James Bourke,
Edward Carroll, and Patrick Lyons Esqrs

There was a cheque for £184-15-6 issued in favour of Mr. Pagan (Town Hall Contractor), as fourth instalment for work done in erection of Town Hall, pursuant to architect's certificate.

The following letters from the County Members were read, and ordered to be inserted on the minutes, and given for publication to the Town News and Dubu Herald.

House of Commons
17 April 1883.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th enclosing copies of resolutions relating to the extension of the boundaries of towns, and to the extent of the present Emigration.

I shall as desired draw the attention of the House to the question of the extension of the boundaries, I wish I could induce the Government to substitute a policy of moderate Public Works for the

present system of subsidising only Emigration, but having already frequently endeavoured to direct their energies into a proper channel I fear I cannot be very sanguine as to the immediate future.

Believe me
very faithfully yours

L. P. Nolan

Patrick Elwood Esq
Town Clerk

Strathedan House
Hyde Park N. W.
18 May 1883.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions of the Town Commissioners of Tuam, respecting the Municipal Boundaries and I will to my best to expedite the carrying out of the recommendations of the Commission.

As regards your second resolution, being a protest against the wholesale system of Emigration now in favour with the Government - it is hardly necessary for me to express my thorough concurrence.

You will be glad to learn that immediately after the debate of Tuesday last we convened a meeting of the Irish Liberal Members sitting for the Government side of the House, and that then twenty of us including the Members for Ulster passed very strong resolutions upon the subject and upon the necessity of immediate

undertaking material works for the benefit of the Western Districts of the Country. These resolutions were forwarded by our Chairman, Mr. Shaw, to the Prime Minister, and have created considerable excitement, indicating as they do how strong the feeling is in the matter, and also that the Government cannot depend upon any Irish support unless it adopts a less hateful policy towards the poor of our Country.

I am dear Sir
Faithfully yours
Mitchell Henry

Mr. Patrick Elwood.

After the reading of the above letters
the Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. Moran Chairman

Monday 4th June 1883.

There was no meeting to day in consequence
of nonattendance of members.

Meeting stands adjourned to
Friday next 8th inst.

Patrick Clewley
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Friday June 8th 1883.

Commissioners Present.

Michael C. Shine, Thomas C. Egan,
and Patrick J. Gannon Esqrs

There not being a sufficient number
of members present to form a quorum, the meeting
was adjourned by them to 6 o'clock P.M. same day.

Patrick Clewley
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Friday 8th June 1883
6 o'clock P.M.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day.

John H. Moran Esq A.S.C. presiding
Others present.

Thomas C. Egan, Michael C. Shine,
Patrick Cullin, Edward Carrall, Patrick J. Gannon,
and Martin H. Walsh Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting
having been read and confirmed, finance was
examined and cheques were signed.

There was a letter read from the Manager
of the National Bank, ^{Wani}, in answer to an
~~letter~~ application from the Chairman to the
National Bank, on the 11th May for a loan
of £800. — asking the following questions.

1st For how long will overdraft
be required.

2nd What reduction yearly do
the Commissioners purpose making?

3rd Will the Auditor sanction
our debiting interest on it.

After getting the above mentioned
letter from the Bank, the Chairman wrote
to the Local Government Board asking if
he would give his sanction to the Com-
missioners paying interest to the National
Bank on a loan of £800.

The Auditor wrote back to say
that if the loan was got from the Board
of Works by the sanction of the Local
Government Board, and that the Commis-
sioners were only waiting the completion
of Bond or other security given for said
loan before it could be made available,
he could have no objection to the Bank
advancing against such, but without such
he could not pass interest in the Commis-
sioners accounts.

There was a letter also read
from the Mother of the young man killed
in Town Hall building ^{accident} asking the Board
for some compensation for the loss of her son,
as she was in a very distressed condition,
he being her only support.

It was agreed that a sum
of £5-0-0 be given her, if sanctioned by
the Local Government Board.

The Clerk was ordered to
write to the Local Government Board, asking
their sanction to the payment of £5-0-0
to the Mother of the young man killed, and
asking them to sanction the payment of interest
on the loan from the National Bank.

There was a letter read from Mrs F. M. Burke asking the Board to assist her in building a chimney to the store held by her from the Commissioners, which store she converted into a kitchen some years ago with their permission.

The matter was adjourned for consideration till next meeting.

There was a letter read from Mr Brady (Watchmaker) stating that he had all the works of the old Town Clock, cleaned and that with some additional machinery he could make it work four dials.

After the reading of the above mentioned letter, it was agreed that the Board adjourn after transacting the remainder of the day's business, to Friday 22nd Inst, to consider the matter more fully, when Mr Brady will explain to the satisfaction of the Board that he will be able to erect the clock as stated in his letter.

The following resolution proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr Gannon, was unanimously resolved.

That the resolution passed on the 6th of last April viz that the Public and Private Documents of the Board be given to the Press for publication, be rescinded.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Carroll.

Tuesday June 8th 1883.

Take notice I will propose at the next meeting of the Town Commissioners, that a copy of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 54, be supplied to each member of the Board.

Signed
Edward Carroll

It was agreed that the Board adjourn to Friday 22nd Inst. to consider Mr Brady's plan of erecting Town Clock, also to consider letter of Local Government Board relative to payment of interest on loan, and to consider the question of building a chimney to Mrs F. M. Burke's kitchen.

The Board then adjourned
signed on behalf of the Board
H. Clonay Chairman

Adjourned meeting Friday 22nd June 1883.

John H. Clonay Esq. C.T.C. presiding
other Commissioners present
Patrick Bulkin, James Bourke,
Patrick Lyons, Michael C. Shine, Patrick L.
Gannon, Thomas O. Egan, and Martin J. Walsh
Esqs.

There was a letter read from the Local Government Board in answer to the Clerk's letter asking the sanction of that Board to the payment of interest on a loan of £800, from the National Bank - which stated that they had no authority to sanction the payment ^{of interest} on a loan or overdraft for such purpose.

After the reading of the letter above referred to, it was agreed that all the members present wait on the Manager of the National Bank and try to make some arrangement for getting the loan without interest, and if given that a sum of £100, be lodged yearly towards payment of same.

Mr Patrick L. Gannon offered to write to the Secretary of the Civil Service Building Society, and ask him on what terms his Board would grant a loan of £800.

for

for the building of the Town Hall.

There was a letter read from Mr. Brady (Watchmaker) agreeing to erect the old Town Clock and supply same with additional machinery so as to be able to work four dials. Mr. Brady also gave an estimate of the cost of said work.

After some discussion it was agreed to advertise for Contractors for the erection of the Town Clock, tenders to be considered at next Monthly Meeting.

Ordered to have advertisement inserted in *Times News* and *Times Herald*, also one insertion of same in *Galway Vic-dicator*.

There was a letter read from William H. Lator Esq. Liverpool, to His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam, suggesting the erection of Woolen and Linen factories in the West of Ireland, and stating that if the matter was properly considered and steps taken for purchasing suitable sites for such mills, many of the Liverpool Capitalists would advance the money to carry out the project.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Lator and inform him that His Grace the Archbishop was graciously pleased to lay the letter before the Commissioners, and that the matter to which it referred would receive from them immediate and most careful consideration.

The matter of erecting a Chimney in Mr. P. Burke's Kitchen was adjourned to next Monthly Meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
H. Moran Chairman

Special Meeting } Monday June 25th 1883.
by requisition }

Commissioners present
Patrick L. Lannon, Michael C. Shine,
and Richard L. Kelly Esqrs

There not being a quorum the Meeting stands adjourned by members present to Friday next 29th Inst at 10 o'clock P.M.

Patrick Flood
Town Clerk

The following is the requisition by which the above Meeting was convened.

Tuam, June 25th 1883.

To Patrick Flood Esq
Town Clerk

Sir

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request that you will convene a Meeting at your earliest convenience for the purpose of forwarding a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant asking him to appoint a Borough Magistrate in the place of the late William Lannon Esq. J.C. deceased.

Signed

J. C. Egan
Edward Carroll
Patrick Cullin
Martin V. Walsh
Patrick L. Lannon
Patrick Lyons
James Bourke

Adjourned } Friday June 29th 1883.
Special Meeting }

John H. Moran Esq. J.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Michael C. Shine, Richard L. Kelly,
John MacPhillin, Patrick Cullin, James Bourke, Thomas C. Egan, and Edward Carroll Esqrs

The Clerk having read the

the circular convening the meeting.

Mr. Culkinn proposed and Mr. Egan seconded the following Resolution.

That an application be made to the Lord Chancellor or Lord Lieutenant to appoint our Chairman Mr. J. H. Cloran a Justice of the Peace for this Borough of ~~Thorn~~ in room of Mr. Wm Gannon deceased, with a view to his carrying out the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, 17 & 18 Vic., Cap 103.

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded the following Amendment.

I propose Mr. R. L. Kelly, be recommended to the proper authorities as a proper person to be elected Borough Magistrate in the room of the late Mr. Gannon Esq.

A poll being taken there voted as follows.

For the Amendment

Messrs Kelly and Shine (2)

Against the Amendment.

Messrs Carroll, Egan, Bourke, Culkinn, MacPhilpinn and the Chairman (6)

The Amendment was declared lost by a majority of four.

For the Resolution

Messrs Carroll, Egan, Bourke, Culkinn, MacPhilpinn, and the Chairman (6)

Against the Resolution

Messrs Kelly and Shine (2)

The Resolution was declared carried by a majority of four.

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded the following.

I propose that the full minutes of this meeting be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, or Lord Chancellor.

In a division there voted as follows

For Mr. Shine's proposition

Messrs Kelly and Shine (2)

Against. Messrs Carroll, Egan, Bourke, Culkinn and the Chairman (5)

Mr. MacPhilpinn having left the room previously, did not vote.

The proposition was declared lost by a majority of three

The Chairman then thanked his supporters.

After which the Board separated.

Signed on behalf of the Board

John H. Cloran Chairman.

I, Martin C. Ward do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town, rated to the relief of the poor at the next annual value or upwards of £12-0-0.

Subscribed before me this 6 day of July 1883

Martin C. Ward

Witness

Patrick Culkinn

Monday July 2nd 1883.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

John H. Clovan Esq C.J.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Patrick Culklin, Thomas St. Egan,
Patrick L. Gannon, Michael C. Shine, Richard
L. Kelly, Edward Carroll, Patrick Lyons and
James Bourke Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meeting
having been read and confirmed, finance
was examined and cheques were signed.

A letter was read from the Local
Government Board stating that if payment
of £5 to Margaret Roche under the circum-
stances described should be illegal, their
sanction would not legalize it.

The following vote of condolence proposed
by Mr. Culklin and seconded by Mr. Shine
was passed unanimously.

That we express our most
heartfelt regret at the death of William Gannon
Esq J. C. L. P. who during his long connection
with this Board was ever most attentive
to its business, always foremost in every
movement calculated to raise the status
of this his native town, and that we express
pass a vote of condolence to his sister
Miss Bridget Gannon, and the other members
of his family in their bereavement.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, seconded by
Mr. Carroll and resolved.

That copies be sent to
Miss Gannon and the immediate members
of the family of deceased.

Proposed by Mr. Egan, seconded
by Mr. Patrick L. Gannon, and passed unanimously.

That Mr. Hard be elected as a Commissioner
in room of the late William Gannon Esq J. P. deceased.

Thomas Hyland tendered for the street
cleansing contract at £50, also James Rielly
at £42.

James Rielly having no visible means
of executing the contract, Thomas Hyland
now consenting to reduce his tender to £45,
was declared contractor.

Samuel McKeane's tender for keeping
the Town pumps in repair for twelve months
at £3, was accepted.

Agreed that Edward Lanny be given
the contract for flagging at same amount
as last year viz 10/- per perch.

Tenders for erection of Town Clock were
held over unopened till Friday 6th Inst.

Mr. Carroll did not go on with his
motion to order copies of the Towns Improve-
ment (Ireland) Act 1854 for each member
of the Board.

Mr. Patrick L. Gannon offering
to get a few copies free of charge in Dublin.

Proposed by Mr. Shine, seconded by
Mr. Carroll and passed unanimously.

That a cheque for £100 be
given to Mr. Egan (Town Hall Contractor)
in consideration of work done in connection
with the Town Hall building, since payment
of last instalment.

The Board adjourned to Friday 6th Inst.
to consider tenders for erection of Town Clock,
to consider what steps should be taken to
further Mr. Lalor's plan for getting up Woollen
factories in the West of Ireland, to take
steps for calling a public meeting with a
view of presenting Mr. Carr Bishop elect of
Galway with a suitable address, and to
make the necessary arrangements for going
before the Grand Jury at Galway about the
intended footpath at the New Cemetery.

The Board then adjourned
Signed on behalf of the Board
John H. Clovan Chairman

Adjourned meeting } July 6th 1883.

John H. Gloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.
Thomas A. Egan, Martin V. Walsh,
Patrick L. Gannon, Michael C. Shine, Patrick
Lyons, Martin G. Ward, Richard L. Kelly,
Edward Carrall.

Martin G. Ward signed his declaration
and took his seat

Consideration of tenders for erection of
Town Clock was deferred till next monthly meeting

The Chairman agreed to call a public
meeting at his convenience with a view to
present Mr. Carr Bishop elect of Galway with a
suitable address on the occasion of his consecration.

A letter from Mr. Galor of Liverpool as
to getting up factories in the West of Ireland
having been read, it was agreed to convene a
public meeting to consider the subject.

There was a letter read from the
Local Government Board stating that they
had no power to sanction or recommend
a loan or the payment of interest on a loan
for the purpose of building a Town Hall.

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Shine
seconded that following which was passed
unanimously

That Mr. Conway Solicitor of our Board
be instructed to send a stated case to
eminent Counsel and procure his opinion
upon the powers and authority of this
Body to raise a loan or obtain money on
mortgage or otherwise and pay interest
on such loan or mortgage for the purpose
of defraying the expenses of the building
of the Town Hall.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
John H. Gloran Chairman

Special Meeting } July 27th 1883.
By Requisition }

Commissioners present.
John H. Gloran, Patrick Cullen,
Patrick L. Gannon, and Thomas A. Egan Esqs.

There not being a quorum, there
was no business transacted.

Patrick Wood
Town Clerk.

Monday August 6th 1883.

The usual monthly meeting was held today

John H. Gloran Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Richard L. Kelly, Thomas A. Egan,
Patrick Cullen, and Patrick Lyons Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meeting
having been read and confirmed, finance
was examined and cheques were signed.

The case submitted to Counsel by
the Commissioners Solicitor on behalf
of the Board, as to their borrowing powers,
and opinion of Counsel on same having
been read.

It was ordered that both case
and opinion be sent to the Solicitor of
the Board to present to the Local Govern-
ment Board for their consideration.

The meeting to stand adjourned
from week to week in expectation of a
letter from Mr. Conway (Solicitor to the Board)
as to his interview on the above subject
with the Local Government Board.

It was agreed that the members
of the Board meet the Gas Directors on
next Friday at one o'clock P.M. to arrange
the lighting contract for the ensuing year

three

three Commissioners to form a quorum.

There was a letter read from the National Bank Directors to whom was submitted a copy of the case and opinion before referred to - stating that unless the Commissioners gave a joint and promissory note at the usual date in their individual capacity for the amount to be borrowed the directors could not sanction the National Bank giving the loan

ordered to have a copy of the above mentioned letter sent to Mr Conway (Boards Solicitor) along with the case and Counsel's opinion.

There were no tenders opened for erection of Town Clock, some being postponed until the Commissioners get a loan which will enable them to complete the Town Hall and erect the Town Clock.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Friday August 10th 1883.
Committee Meeting
to arrange about Gas Lighting Contract

Patrick Cullen Esq. presiding
Other Commissioners present.
Michael C. Shine, Edward Carroll,
and Patrick Lyons Esqrs

Gas Directors present.
James McDonnell and
Patrick Murphy Esqrs

Terms of the public lighting
as agreed on.

Twenty eight lamps at £2-10-0 per
lamp, the two on the Chapel Road

at

at 25/- each - The twenty eight lamps to be lighted from the 15th August to the 10th May to be extinguished at 11 o'clock each night except seven lamps which are to be left on till passing daybreak, and on dark nights from 10th May to 15th August no lamps to be lighted during full moon unless the nights are dark. The two lamps on the Chapel Road to be lighted on Saturday and Sunday nights and during Lent and if required in the month of May. The lamps to be given in good order to the Gas Company. The Gas Company to put them up and keep them in repair, to light, extinguish and keep them properly abused during the time, also take them when necessary and give them up in good repair, and for the amount specified.

After transacting the above business

The Board adjourned
Signed on behalf of the Board
John A. Moran Chairman

There being no letter from Mr Conway as to his interview with the Local Government Board, there was no meeting held to consider the matter.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Monday 2nd September 1883.

There was no meeting held to day through nonattendance of Commissioners. Meeting stands adjourned to Friday next.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Friday 7th September 1883.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held to-day

John H. Gloran Esq C.T.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Patrick J. Gannon, Patrick Lyons,
James Bourke, Michael C. Shine, Martin C. Walsh,
and Edward Small Esqs

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and confirmed, finance was examined and
cheques were signed.

There was a letter read from Mr Conway
Solicitor of the Board stating that he had Councils
opinion on the powers of the Town Commissioners
to borrow money for the building of their
Town Hall, laid before the Local Government Board
and that they refused to sanction the Commission
getting a loan for the above purpose as they were
not an Urban Sanitary authority. Mr Conway suggested
that the case be again submitted to Council
for reconsideration.

It was agreed to further consider the
above matter when Mr Conway comes home from
Dublin, and advise the Board on it.

The Inspectors report was read which
contained an account of work done during past
Month viz repairing and lighting of public lamps,
paving &c which was approved of by the Board.

The Board agreed to adjourn to Monday
10th Inst to meet Mr Conway relative to loan for
Town Hall and to revise schedule Board of
Tolls and Customs.

Messrs Gulkin and Shine were appointed
as a Committee to get bills printed, and posted
through the Towns throughout the Country relative
to change made in October fair.

The Clerk and Mr Peter Connelly were
appointed as enumerators for next October
fair at £7-10^s-0 per day. Each

Det. ad. H.H. +

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Monday 10th September 1883.

There was no meeting held in consequence
of there not being a quorum present.
Meeting stands adjourned to Wednesday
12th Inst.

Patrick Glwood
Town Clerk

Wednesday 12th September 1883.

There was no meeting held in consequence
of nonattendance of members.

Patrick Glwood
Town Clerk

Special Meeting
for setting of Tolls and Customs

Wednesday 19th September 1883

John H. Gloran Esq C.T.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Martin C. Walsh, Patrick Gulkin,
Michael C. Shine, Martin C. Ward, Patrick Lyons,
Edward Carroll, Thomas C. Egan, and John
Macphilpin Esqs

There was but one tender for the
Tolls and Customs which being considered too
low, was rejected by the Board.

The following changes were made
in the Schedule Board

Potatoes under 8 Stone 1/2 D
Do from 8 to 12 Stone 1 D
Do " 12 to 16 " 1 1/2 D

Potatoes from 16 Stone to 20 Stones 2 8
 .. upwards of 20 Stones 2 8
 Hoel per sack 1. 0 8

Out Ineal per bag } 1 8
 Whether by Road or Rail,
 Weighed in public scale or not

The Board adjourned to Monday 24th Inst
 to consider tenders for Tolls and Customs.

Signed on behalf of Board
 H. Moran Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Monday 24th September 1883.
 for setting of Tolls & Customs

Patrick Culkim Esq presiding
 Other Commissioners present.
 Martin V. Walsh, Patrick F. Gannon,
 Martin C. Hard, Michael C. Shine, and Edward
 Carroll Esqrs

There being no tender for Tolls and
 Customs the Chairman proposed and Mr Gannon
 seconded that the matter be held over till Wednes-
 -day next, when it might be convenient for the
 Board's chairman to attend.

This was agreed to.
 And the Board adjourned.

Signed on behalf of Board
 H. Moran Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Wednesday 26th Sept 1883.
 for setting of Tolls & Customs

Patrick Culkim Esq presiding
 Other Commissioners present.
 Martin V. Walsh, Michael C.
 Shine, Patrick F. Gannon, James Bourke, and
 Edward Carroll Esqrs

There being no tender in for the Tolls
 and

and Customs.

It was suggested by the Chairman
 and agreed to that men be appointed to
 collect the Tolls and Customs for the Board from
 29th September Inst to 8th October next on which
 day it was agreed to consider tenders for setting
 of Tolls and Customs.

The following are the men named
 as proper persons to collect the Tolls and
 Customs, the appointment of them to be
 held over till Friday next 29th Inst when
 it was hoped the Board's chairman would
 be present at the meeting.

Messrs Edward Byrne, Patrick
 Waldron, Michael Burke, Michael Haughton,
 Luke Burke and Peter Connelly.

The Board then adjourned to Friday
 28th Inst

Signed on behalf of Board
 H. Moran Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday 28th September 1883.

John H. Moran Esq C. L. C. presiding
 Other Commissioners present.
 Michael C. Shine, Edward
 Carroll, Martin V. Walsh, and Patrick F.
 Gannon Esqrs

The following men were appointed
 to collect the Tolls and Customs.

At Corn Scale Edward Byrne
 .. Potato Market Michael Haughton
 .. Egg Markets Michael Burke
 .. Pig Market Patrick Waldron
 .. Butcher Scale Luke Burke

It was agreed that Mr Brian Bishop Street
 be charged 2/3 custom weekly for his egg store
 that being the amount he was in the habit of paying
 to the present Toll Farmer.

It was also agreed that the Chairman and Clerk go to each of the Wool buyers and ask them to collect the Customs on wool for the Board as they have done hitherto for the Fall Farmer.

The Clerk was ordered to take up the money from the different collectors and give it to the Chairman of the Board to lodge in the National Bank to the Board's credit.

The Board then adjourned.

Signed on behalf of Board
J. H. Moran Chairman

Monday October 1st 1883.

There was no meeting held to day there being no members of the Board present but the Chairman, who ordered that the meeting be adjourned to Monday 8th inst. on which day the meeting for the letting of the Falls and Customs for the ensuing year would be also held.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk.

Monday October 8th 1883.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day and after transacting the business of said meeting, the Board considered the letting of the Falls and Customs for the ensuing year.

John H. Moran Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Martin S. Walsh, Michael C. Shine,
Patrick Cullen, Martin C. Hard, Patrick A.
Gannon, and Patrick Lyons Esqrs.

The minutes of the previous meetings

having been read and confirmed, finance was examined and cheques were signed.

The Town Inspector's monthly report was read, giving an account of the work done during past month, and suggesting necessary repairs to flagging, cleansing of sewers &c. for the coming month.

Letters were read from Mr. Ward, Dublin, Manager of the Midland Great Western Railway, Mr. Roberts, Kimerick, Manager of the Waterford and Kimerick Railway, and Mr. Gavin Esq. Dublin acknowledging placards announcing change of the Butcher fair.

Also letters from the proprietors of the Farmers Gazette, and proprietors of other papers, acknowledging receipt of advertisement relating to said change.

There were also read copies of resolutions adopted by the Ballinaboke and Claremorris Boards of Guardians relating to proposed Railways between Claremorris and Tuam.

The following letter was read from
H. J. Concanon Esq. Solicitor, Tuam.

Tuam.
20 Galway
19th September 1883

Dear Sir

I am instructed by Mrs Margaret Egan, to warn you as Clerk of the Tuam Town Improvement Commissioners, against their trespassing upon her property by the erection of a Town Hall against ^{the ground} occupied by Mr. McKean. Mrs Egan will hold the Commissioners liable for any damage she may sustain.

Truly yours
H. J. Concanon
Patrick Elwood Esq.
Town Clerk.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Walsh.

I give notice that I shall oppose any payment to the Town Hall Contractor, until he opens the throughfare.

Martin V. Walsh

The next business for consideration, was the letting of the Tolls and Customs, and the Clerk was ordered to read the advertisement relating to same before the opening of the tenders.

The advertisement relating to the letting of the Tolls and Customs, is as follows.

Notice

The Tolls and Customs for the Borough of Lismore, to be let.

To be let on Monday 8th October next, to 28th September 1884, the Tolls of the Borough of Lismore. The terms of payment to be as follow:-

The Tolls to pass his bills joined by two solvent sureties, for the amount of his contract. The first of said bills for £150, to be made payable on the 24th of October next, and the balance of the contract by five bills in equal proportions - the first payable on the 1st January 1884, the second on the 10th of March, the third on the 10th of May, the fourth on the 4th of July, and the fifth on the 10th of September in same year.

The tenders and sums offered to be in writing, signed by the applicant and two solvent sureties willing to become sureties, will be received in the letter box of the temporary Board room, Bishop Street, Lismore, up to the taking of the chair on the above named day.

A Guarantee Society will be accepted as security. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to 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 amended schedule of the

Tolls &c, payable within the Borough, can be seen on application to the Clerk.

Possession will be given on morning of 9th October.

By order of the Commissioners
Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Commissioners Office, Lismore.

September 26th 1883.

The tenders were then opened and are as follow:-

From Mr Larence Burke, Lismore, at £500
Sureties Messrs John Higgins Lismore, and Thomas
Gueghan, Kilmannon.

From Mr Thomas Breaven, Lismore, at £500
Sureties Messrs Michael Mannion Lismore and George
Pagget

From Mr James Colman, Lismore, at £485
Sureties Messrs Patrick Henry Bellmount and William
Keeffe, Dunmore.

Mr Breaven's tender was declared informal, as one of the sureties (Mr Pagget) did not sign his name to it.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr Shinn seconded that Mr Burke's tender be accepted, which was passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned
Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

John H. Cloran

Borough of Traane
 In the County of Galway to wit

Election of five Commissioners for
 the Borough of Traane in the County of Galway.

Take notice

That an election of five Commissioners will
 be held for the Borough of Traane on the 15th
 day of October next in said Borough in room
 of Messrs Patrick Lyons, Michael C. Shine, Edward
 Carroll, Patrick O'Donnell, and John MacPhilpkin,
 who retire by rotation but who are eligible for
 reelection except Mr MacPhilpkin who was
 disqualified through nonattendance at the Boards
 meetings, but recently reelected in room of Mr Edward
 O'Donnell resigned, consequently the seat held
 by Mr MacPhilpkin before being disqualified
 is now vacant.

That every 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 Traane in the
 County of Galway do hereby nominate the following
 person as a proper person to serve as Commis-
 sioner for the said Borough.

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank Profession or occupation

Signed:—

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

of October next

Dated this 4th day of October 1883.

Patrick Colwood
 Town Clerk.

A copy of the foregoing was duly advertised

The following nomination papers
 were handed in

Town of Traane
 Election of Commissioners for the Borough
 of Traane to be held on the 15th day of
 October 1883.

Nomination paper

I the undersigned John H. Gloran,
 being entitled to vote in the election of Com-
 -missioners for the Borough of Traane, 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
Shine	Michael C.	Bishop Street	Auctioneer

Signed:—

John H. Gloran

Dated this 11th day of October 1883.

Carroll Edward, High Street, Merchant
 was nominated by Michael C. Shine in like form
 Lyons Patrick, Shop Street, Merchant
 was nominated by Patrick Calkin in like form
 O'Donnell Edward, Shop Street, Draper
 was nominated by Patrick Calkin in like form
 Cunningham John, Bishop Street, Merchant
 was nominated by Michael C. Shine in like form
 Shannon Michael, Shop Street, Draper
 was nominated by John H. Gloran in like form

Notice of Nomination
Town of Tullane
Election of Commissioners.

I the undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town of Tullane, hereby give notice that the Christian and surnames of the persons nominated for election as Commissioners for the said Town and Borough of Tullane and their respective places of abode and description, and the names of the persons nominating them are as follow

Surnames	Other Names	Abode Description of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Shine	Michael C.	Bishop Street	Auctioneer	John H. Gloran
Carroll	Edward	High Street	Merchant	Michael C. Shine
Lyons	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant	Patrick Culkie
O'Donnell	Edward	Shop Street	Draper	Patrick Culkie
Cunningham	John	Bishop Street	Merchant	Michael C. Shine
Mannion	Michael	Shop Street	Draper	John H. Gloran

Signed:-
Patrick Glwood
Town Clerk

The foregoing was duly posted up on the 12th day of October 1883, also advertised in one of the newspapers circulated in the town.

Mr. Lyons one of the candidates nominated for election as Commissioner, having withdrawn his candidature one hour previous to the opening of the poll.

The presiding officer declared the following gentlemen duly elected.

Messrs Michael C. Shine, Edward Carroll, Edward O'Donnell, John Cunningham, and Michael Mannion.

Notice of Candidates Elected
Town of Tullane
Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer for the Election of Commissioners for the said Town of Tullane, hereby give notice that the undersigned persons have been duly elected as Commissioners for the said town, there being no contest as Mr Lyons who was nominated for election, retired before going to the poll.

Surnames	Other Names	Abode	Rank, Profession or occupation
Shine	Michael C.	Bishop Street	Auctioneer
Carroll	Edward	High Street	Merchant
O'Donnell	Edward	Shop Street	Draper
Cunningham	John	Bishop Street	Merchant
Mannion	Michael	Shop Street	Draper

Dated this 15th day of October 1883.

Signed
John H. Gloran C. J. C.
Returning Officer.

I Michael C. 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 Tralee, rated to the relief of the poor at the best annual value or upwards of £12-0-0.
Subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov^r 1883
Michael Collins

Witness
Patrick Cullin

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 Tralee, rated to the relief of the poor at the best annual value or upwards of £12-0-0.
Subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov^r 1883
Edward Carroll

Witness
Michael Collins

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 Tralee, rated to the relief of the poor at the best annual value or upwards of £12-0-0.
Subscribed before me this 16th day of Nov^r 1883
Edward O'Donnell

Witness
Patrick Cullin

I John Cunningham 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 Tralee, rated to the relief of the poor at the best annual value or upwards of £12-0-0.
Subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov^r 1883
John Cunningham

Witness
Michael Collins

I Michael Shannon 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 Tralee, rated to the relief of the poor at the best annual value or upwards of £12-0-0.
Subscribed before me this day of 1883

Witness

Special Meeting }
By requisition } Monday October 31st 1883.

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened.

Tralee October 27th 1883.

Sir

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request that you will convene a meeting of the Board for Wednesday next the 31st inst, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering the amount of work done by Mr. Egan (Town Hall Contractor) at building of Town Hall, since issue of the architect's last certificate in order that he may get a cheque for work on account.

Signed

John A. Gloran
Patrick Cullin
W. A. Egan
Jas Bourke
Richard T. Kelly

To The Town Clerk
Tralee.

Commissioners present
John A. Gloran, Martin V. Walsh,
and Richard L. Kelly Esqs

There not being a quorum present
the Chairman adjourned the meeting to Friday
2nd November.

signed
Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting } Friday 2nd Nov 1883.

Commissioners present
Martin V. Walsh and Thomas A. Egau
Esqs

There not being a quorum present the
Meeting stands adjourned to Monday 5th Inst on
which day the ordinary Monthly Meeting of the
Board will be also held

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk.

Monday 5th November 1883.

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Board
was held to day, and after the transaction of
the business of said meeting, the Board
considered the special business relating to the
Town Hall contractors work since issue of the
Architect's last certificate.

John A. Gloran Esq C. J. G. presiding,
Other Commissioners present.

Thomas A. Egau, Michael C. Shine,
John Cunningham, Richard L. Kelly, Edward Carroll,
Patrick Culkie, James Bourke, Martin V. Walsh,
and Patrick J. Gannon Esqs.

Messrs Shine, Cunningham and Carroll
signed their declarations and took their seats
as Commissioners.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and signed.

Edmund Concanon Esq, who rents the
fair green to the Town Commissioners, came
before the Board and declined to take a cheque
for one half years rent of fair green from which
Income Tax was deducted in pursuance of the
decision of the County Court Judge at Galway
on an appeal against Income by the Commis-
sioners, which was heard at Galway on the
10th of last April.

The County Court Judge ruled
that the Commissioners should pay the full
amount of Income Tax and deduct it from the
rents payable by them in respect of markets and
fairs.

Mr Concanon threatened to take
legal proceedings ^{against} the Board unless he got
a cheque for the full amount of rent, and
promised to return the Income Tax if the
Board could satisfy him as to their right
to deduct it from his rent.

A cheque was accordingly filled
for full rent and the clerk ordered to communicate
with the Board's solicitor on the matter.

A copy of a resolution in favour of Tenant
Right in Towns, passed by the Commissioners of
Kingstown, was read.

And on the motion of Mr Culkie
seconded by Mr Walsh, it was unanimously
adopted and ordered to be sent to the County
Members for presentation to Parliament.

The question of erecting artisans'
dwellings, being brought under consideration, a
Committee having been appointed some months
previous to select sites for that purpose, and
not having sent in a written statement to the
Board as to what steps they took in the matter.

The following were appointed as a
Committee to again look into the matter and
give a written report to the Board at next
Monthly Meeting.

Messrs Kelly, Culkie, Walsh,
Gannon, Shine, and Cunningham.

The following resolution proposed
by Mr Kelly and seconded by Mr Gannon
was

was unanimously passed.

That we respectfully request the Town Board of Guardians to take practical steps to put into immediate operation the provisions of the Labourers Act, as residences for the agricultural labourers are very much required in this District.

We hope our local Guardians and all other Guardians interested in the welfare of the town will give the matter their aid in helping on so necessary a work of reform.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Shine.

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will propose at the next Monthly meeting, that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to produce for examination all books, documents, accounts and vouchers in connection with the business of the Board to any member of the Board who may call at his office for same, between the hours prescribed by the Act of Parliament.

Signed
Michael C. Shine.

The following letter was read from
Mrs Margaret Egan, Dublin Road, Tralee.

Bank, Place Tralee.
Nov 4th 1883

Patrick Elwood Esq

Dear Sir

I would feel thankful if you would ask the Commissioners at their next meeting if they intend to come to any decision in reference to the letter they received from my solicitor Mr. Mcenan, asking for compensation on account of their building against the gable of my house occupied by Mr. McKean, and increasing the danger by fire, and compelling me to insure it, my son informed me that he stated the matter to the Commissioners before their building, in presence of Mr. Townsend, and was willing to leave it to his arbitration, they did not then object to that course, I am still willing to leave it to his decision, awaiting their reply.

I am faithfully yours
Margaret Egan

The following from the Town Butchers
was read

vicar street, Tralee.

Nov 5th 1883.

Mr John H. Cloran

Sir

We the undersigned wish to bring under your notice that the Meat Market of late is held in Shop Street, Tralee, instead of in the proper place, and we now beg you will have it at once removed

Signed

Thomas Hopkins
John Mooney Junr
John Mooney Senr
John Hopkins
John Cullinane
Patrick Rowland Junr

After some discussion on the above matter the Town Inspector was ordered to notice the parties selling meat in Shop Street to remove to the Meat Market.

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Thomas H. Egan seconded.

That Mr. Egan Town Hall Contractor be given a cheque for £150 on account of his contract.

The above was passed unanimously, Mr. Walsh having previously withdrawn his notice of motion to oppose and payments to the Town Hall Contractor until he would open the thoroughfare.

A cheque was accordingly ordered.

The Chairman having to leave the Chair on important business, Mr. Shine was moved thereto.

After which finance was examined and cheques were signed.

The meeting was then adjourned to Friday next 9th Inst for the purpose of considering some bills held over to that day, also to have

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the returns of stock exhibited for sale at the great October fair of Tralee, read for the Board.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Michael B. Shine Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday November 7th 1883.

There not being a quorum present the meeting stands adjourned to Monday 12th Inst.

Patrick Blwood
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting } Monday 12th November 1883.

There being no members of the Board present, but the Chairman, the meeting stands further adjourned to Friday the 16th Inst.

Patrick Blwood
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting } Friday 16th November 1883.

John A. Colbran Esq. C. V. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.
Michael B. Shine, Martin V. Walsh,
Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Culkier, and Martin C. Hart
Esqs.

Mr. O'Donnell signed his declaration and took his seat as a Commissioner.

The bills held over for consideration since last meeting, having been examined, cheques for the payment of same were ordered and signed.

The following is a return of stock exhibited for sale at the Tralee October fair.

16th October 1883.

	Hwes.	Wethers.	Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total
Sold	6,859.	6,431.	2,896.	708.	64.	16,958
Unsold	573.	1,745.	1,436.	1,164.	80	4,998

17th October 1883.

	Heifers.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Bulls.	Total
Sold	5,721.	2,354.	120.	126.	0.	8,321.
Unsold	1,734.	921.	68.	254.	1.	2,978.

after reading the foregoing returns.

The Board adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Michael B. Shine Chairman

Special Meeting } Monday 19th November 1883.
for election of Chairman }

The Clerk
in the Chair

Commissioners present.

Edward O'Donnell, John A. Colbran,
Patrick L. Gannon, James Bouke, and Thomas C. O'Connell
Esqs.

The Clerk having read the circular convening the meeting

Mr. Colbran the outgoing Chairman proposed Mr. Gannon seconded, and it was passed unanimously that Mr. James Bouke be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Bouke having taken the chair, thanked the Board for electing him.

After which the Board adjourned

Michael B. Shine, Chairman

Monday December 2nd 1883.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

Michael C. Shinn Esq presiding
other Commissioners present.

John H. Gloran, Thomas C. Egan,
Edward Carroll, John Cunningham, Patrick P.
Gannon, and Patrick Cullen Esqs

The minutes of the previous meetings
having been read and confirmed, finance
was examined and cheques were signed.

The Town Inspector stated in his report
that he noticed parties selling meat in Shop Street,
to remove to the meat market, and they refused
to do so until compelled by force of law.

The Clerk was ordered to summon
them to the Petty Sessions Court.

The Chairman proposed in accordance
with his notice of motion handed in at previous
monthly meeting, and Mr Gannon seconded,
and it was passed unanimously.

That it shall be the duty
of the Town Clerk to produce for examination
all books, documents, accounts and vouchers in
connection with the business of the Board to
any member of the Board who may call at his
office for same between the hours prescribed by
the Act of Parliament.

The following letter was read from
Mitchell Henry Esq. M.P.

Strathedan House 20th Dec 1883.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of
the 15th Inst on the subject of the petition
adopted by the Louth Town Commissioners praying
for tenant-right in towns. The matter shall
have my careful attention in Parliament.

And I am Sir

faithfully yours

Mitchell Henry

Patrick Blount Esq

The Clerk was ordered to write to the
Local Government Board asking if the
Commissioners had power to mortgage the
the Lolls and Customs of the Borough for
the sum of £600 for the purpose of
finishing the Town Hall. To clear off
the mortgage in six years by yearly
instalments of £100.

The following letter from Mr Conway,
Board's solicitor, was read.

33 North Frederick Street
Dublin 10 Dec 1883.

Dear Sir

I find on enquiring at the
Income Tax Office to say, that Mr Concanon
is bound to allow the Town Commissioners
Income Tax on the rent he receives for the
Fair green pursuant to the 16th & 17th vic.,
Chapter 34, Section 40, and the 2nd vic Chapter
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Yours truly

P. L. Conway

Patrick Blount Esq

Town Clerk, Louth.

After the reading of the above
letter, it was ordered that the matter be
brought under Mr Concanon's notice through
Mr Conway

The following letter was read from
the Lord Chancellor's Secretary

Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Office

Four Courts Dublin 28th Dec 1883.

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners
for the Custody of the Great Seal of Ireland
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
with reference to the application made by
the Town Commissioners of Louth to the late
Lord Chancellor, and now renewed to their
Lordships for the appointment of Mr John H.
Gloran as Town Justice for Louth, under
the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act

Ireland 1854, and in reply I am to state that no action can be taken in the matter pending the appointment of a Lord Chancellor.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
J. Nugent Leventique

Patrick Blood Esq
Town Clerk, Limerick.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Castlebar Town Commissioners was read requesting the County Members to bring under the notice of the Postmaster General, the great want felt by the public of this, as well as other portions of the Province of Connaught, owing to the want of recollection in the transmission ^{delivery} of the mails from England and Dublin to the West. And to press upon him the necessity of at once placing the Province of Connaught on an equal footing with the more favoured Provinces of the North and South.

Mr. Calkin moved the adoption of the above resolution, the Chairman seconded the resolution which was unanimously passed.

There was a letter read from H. L. Concanon Esq Esq Esq, to the Board, on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Egan, Dublin Road, asking for compensation for the encroachment on her property by the Town Hall. Mr. Concanon stated that Mrs. Egan was willing to leave the matter in dispute to the award of Mr. Townsend Esq Esq, the Architect of the Town Hall, but if they did not agree to those terms he would institute legal proceedings against them for compensation for the trespass complained of.

The matter was adjourned to Friday for further consideration.

The Board then adjourned to Friday next

signed on behalf of Board

J. S. Power Esq Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday 7th ^{December} September 1883.

James Bourke Esq Esq Esq presiding
other Commissioners present
Thomas St. Egan, Michael C. Shine, John Cunningham, Patrick Calkin, and Martin C. Ward Esqs

The subject of Mr. H. L. Concanon's letter having been discussed

Mr. Shine proposed, and Mr. Egan seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

That in reply to the letter of Mr. H. L. Concanon Esq Esq on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Egan, it is resolved that all questions in dispute to which Mr. Concanon's letters refer, be left to the award of the Architect of the Town Hall, Edward Townsend Esq Esq, as requested in said letter.

The Clerk was ordered to send copies of the above resolution to Messrs. Concanon, and Townsend.

The Chairman having brought under the notice of the Board the necessity of making Bye-Laws for the regulation of the Market places in the town.

Mr. Shine handed in the following notice of motion.

Limerick Dec 7th 1883.

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf will propose at the next monthly meeting that Bye-Laws be framed by our solicitor, and forwarded to the proper authorities for the necessary sanction, with a view to the arrangement of the Market places within the Borough of Limerick, and appointing where the sale of Commodities shall be disposed of by the public.

signed
Michael C. Shine.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board on the motion of the Chairman, and the Clerk was ordered to have copies of same sent to the County Members.

Resolved:-

That we view with alarm the action of the Chief Commissioners, Messrs Justice O'Hagan, Vernon and Britton, who recently held their Land-Court of appeal in Dublin, in raising in a very large number of cases the Judicial rents fixed by the sub-Commissioners, and that, without any apparent reason, even against the evidence so fully established before them. That as representatives of the people we emphatically protest against the reestablishment of rackrents by that Court of Justice, which has not amongst its members a single sympathiser with the tenant farmers. That we call upon the Boards of Guardians in this County and throughout Ireland to express their views on the action of the Land Commissioners of appeal Court before it is too late to remedy the evil that is being done in the name of justice and law. We the members of the Lismore Town Commissioners assembled at our monthly meeting do suggest the propriety of having fair and impartial rents fixed at once between Landlord and Tenant, so as to put an end to this new question of agitation, so long the bone of contention, and which is so detrimental to Commerce and the interest of the United Kingdom.

Proposed by Mr. Shine, seconded by Mr. Culpin and passed unanimously:-

That our Chairman attend on behalf of the Board at the meeting of the National Teachers on Saturday the 18th inst. and express the wishes of the Board in favour of the Claims of the National Teachers.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of Board
J. M. Burke Chairman

Special Meeting Monday 31st December 1883
(By requisition)

James Bourke Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Thomas St. Egan, Patrick Culpin,
Patrick J. Gannon, and Edward Corbett.

The following is the requisition pursuant to which the meeting was held.

Lismore Dec 28th 1883.

The Town Clerk
Lismore

Sir

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request that you will convene a meeting for Monday next 31st inst. at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken in connection with a letter received from Mr. Townsend C. E. Galway relative to his bill for plans &c supplied for the contemplated waterworks at Lismore.

Signed

James Bourke C. J. C.
Patrick Culpin J. C.
Edward O'Donnell J. C.
T. St. Egan J. C.
John Cunningham J. C.

After considering the business for which the meeting was convened.

The Board requested their Chairman to have the goodness to wait on Mr. Townsend, and confer with him on the subject.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of Board
James Bourke Chairman