

Monday January 4th 1884

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

James Bourke Esq. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine,
John MacPhillipin, and Patrick J. Gannon Esqs

The reading of the Minutes of the previous monthly meeting, and subsequent meetings was the only business transacted.

The consideration of Mr. Shine's notice of motion relative to the framing of Bye-Laws, handed at a previous meeting, was adjourned to Friday next 11th Inst also the other business of the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Adjourned Meeting} Friday January 11th 1884

John H. Cloran Esq. presiding,
Other Commissioners present
Patrick Cullen, Patrick J. Gannon,
Thomas A. Egan, and Edward Small Esqs

The finance which was held over from Monday, having been examined Cheques were signed for payments

There was a letter read from Mr. Ward J. C. tendering his resignation as a member of the Board, as he was unable to attend the Board's meetings owing to pressure of business.

After the reading of the above mentioned letter, the Clerk was ordered to ask Mr. Ward to reconsider the matter before resigning.

Mr. Shine owing to absence from home being unable to attend the Board's meeting, wrote asking the Board to expound his notice of motion relative to the framing of Bye-Laws with regard to the arranging of the market places within the town.

The notice of motion was accordingly adjourned to next monthly meeting.

There was a letter read from Colonel Nolan Esq. J. P. acknowledging the receipt of a resolution from the Town Commissioners with regard to the raising of rents, also the receipt of a resolution in favour of Tenant-Right in towns, both of which should receive his best attention at the next session of Parliament.

There was also a letter read from Mitchell Henry Esq. J. P. acknowledging receipt of a resolution from the Board in reference to the raising of Judicial rents, and promising to give his best support in obtaining redress through the House of Commons of any authenticated cases of injustice that shall come under his notice.

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board.

Dublin 18th December 1883.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Inst inquiring whether the Board would sanction the proposal of the Town Commissioners of Town to give a mortgage on the Tolls and Customs of the town, to enable them to obtain a loan of £600 to be expended in the improvement of the town, and the Local Government Board request that they may be informed under what provisions of the Law, the Commissioners propose to proceed in this matter, and why they assume that the sanction of the Board is necessary.

Section 69 of the Town Improvement Act 1854 under which certain borrowing powers were conferred on Town Commissioners, was repealed by section 28 of the Local Government Act 1871 which section was subsequently repealed by the Public Health Act 1878.

By the operation of these enactments the Local Government Board understand that the power of borrowing for certain purposes formerly enjoyed by towns generally under the Town Improvement Act, has been abolished, and that it is now confined to towns which are Urban Sanitary Districts.

By order of the Board

W. D. Hossworth
Secretary

Patrick Blood Esq.

There was a letter read from the Secretary of the Postmaster General acknowledging the receipt of a resolution sent by the Commissioners to the Postmaster General with regard to acceleration in the transmission of mail from England and Dublin to the West of Ireland, and stating that the matter would receive attention.

There were two tenders opened and considered for printing and advertising for the Board for twelve months

From James O'Keefe, Herald Office, Dublin for £12-10-6

From Francis Courell, Linnam News Office, for £9-0-0

Mr Courell's tender was accepted by the Board and is as follows.

Linnam News Office
Linnam January 7th 1884

To the Chairman
Linnam Town Commissioners

Sir
I hereby propose and agree to contract for all the printing and advertising in connection with the business of your Board except crane tickets for the year from 7th January 1884 to 7th January 1885 for the sum of nine pounds (£9-0-0)

Yours truly

Francis Courell

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Mr Courell Chairman

Monday February 4th 1884.

There was no meeting held to day, a quorum not being present.

Meeting stands adjourned to Friday 8th inst.

Commissioners present

Michael O'Shine, John Cunningham
Edward Carroll and Patrick Cullen Esqs

Patrick Blood
Town Clerk

Friday February 8th 1884

There being no Commissioners present but Thomas O'Keefe Esq. The meeting was adjourned to 6 o'clock P.M. same day, when there attended

Thomas O'Keefe, Patrick Cullen,
Martin V. Walsh and Edward Carroll Esqs

There not being a quorum present the meeting was further adjourned to Monday 11th inst.

Patrick Blood
Town Clerk

Sunday February 11th 1884.

The usual monthly meeting was held today

James Bourke Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Thomas St. Egan, Patrick F. Gannon
Michael S. Shine, and Edward Carroll Esq.

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

The following letter was read from
the Lord Chancellor's secretary and it was
ordered that same be put out the Board's
minutes.

Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Office
"Four Courts, Dublin
15 January 1884.

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Chancellor
to state, for the information of the
Town Commissioners of Lismore, that His
Lordship has had under his consideration
their application for the appointment of
Mr John H. Cloran Chairman of the Town
Commissioners, as Town Justice for Lismore,
under the provisions of the Town Improvement
Act Ireland 1854, and also an application
from Mr Richard F. Kelly, seeking the appoint-
ment for himself, and I am to state, that
His Lordship does not think it desirable
that he should select either of these
gentlemen for appointment.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant
F. August Pentaigne

Patrick Clwood Esq.
Town Clerk
Lismore.

The following letter was read in
reference to a Memorial to the Postmaster
General from the Town Commissioners
and

and influential inhabitants of Lismore, asking
that a night mail train be run from
Lismore to Athlone.

General Post Office London
9 February 1884.

Sir

I am directed by the Postmaster General
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 7th Inst with Memorial from Lismore,
and to assure you that it shall receive
attention.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant
J. St. Blackwood
Secretary

P. Clwood Esq.

The following resolution proposed
by Mr Shine pursuant to notice, and
seconded by Mr Gannon was passed unani-
-mously.

Resolved:-

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 Lismore and
appointing where the sale of Market
Commodities shall take place.

Mr Shine then handed in the
following notice of motion

February 11th 1884

Take notice that I, or some Commissioner
on my behalf will propose at the next monthly meeting,
that the draft of the Bye-Laws prepared by our
Solicitor for the regulations of the streets, footpaths,
and Bye-ways of the town and suburbs of Lismore,
and the removing of obstructions therefrom
and other matters be considered, and after any
necessary alterations or amendments, be adopted,
and that all legal steps required for the
confirmation thereof by the necessary authorities,
be

be taken and carried out.

signed

Michael C. Shine.

Ordered that a memorial be prepared and forwarded to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant asking for a licence for the holding of pig-markets in Tuam.

The Board then adjourned.

signed on behalf of the Board

John Keogh Chairman

Monday March 3rd 1884.

The usual monthly meeting was held today

James Bourke Esq. C. J. C. presiding
other Commissioners present.

Michael C. Shine, Edward Carroll,
Edward Donnell, Patrick Culkinn, Martin S. Walsh,
Thomas St. Egan, and John H. Cloran Esqrs

Mr. Ward having intimated to the Board through the Clerk, his desire to resign his seat as a Commissioner after his reconsideration of the matter.

The Board accepted the resignation and ordered that same be recorded on the minutes.

Mr. Shine proposed pursuant to notice and Mr. Donnell seconded the following resolution, which was passed. Mr. Culkinn dissenting:-

That the draft of the Bye-Laws prepared by our solicitor for the regulations of the streets footpaths and byeways of the town and suburbs of Tuam, and the removal of obstructions therefrom, and other matters be considered, and after any necessary alterations or amendments, be adopted, and that all legal steps required for the

the confirmation thereof by the proper authorities, be taken and carried out.

The following letter was read from
Mr. Townsend Esq. Galway.

2nd February 1884

Galway

Sir

I will have the work at the Town Hall measured next Tuesday.

In relation to the Water-works, please ask the Commissioners to send me a cheque for the amount of my account.

As I am now several years out of my money, they must not consider it unreasonable if I am obliged to take legal steps for its recovery.

Your obedient servant

Edward Townsend

The Clerk of the Town Commissioners Tuam.

The following letter was written by the Clerk in answer to the above

Commissioners Office, Tuam
11th February 1884.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 2nd Inst I write to say that as only a few members of the Board of Commissioners, attended today, sufficient consideration could not be given to your communication, which I shall bring before the Commissioners at their next monthly meeting.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

Patrick Blood

Town Clerk

Edward Townsend Esq. C. J.

The following letter was read from Mr. Townsends Solicitor.

Galway, February 22nd 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by Mr Townsend C. C. to apply to your Board for £ 2 12 - 13 - 6 amt his acc for plans & sects &c. &c. supplied for the proposed Linn Waterworks. I have to request that this sum may be at once remitted to me, otherwise I must proceed.

I remain Gentlemen

Your Obedt Servt

James H. Blake

The Linn

Linn Comrs

The annexed letter was written by the Clerk in answer to the foregoing

Commissioners Office, Linn

February 23rd 1884.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst to the Linn Town Commissioners regarding the payment of an account alleged to be due to Mr Townsend C. C. Galway, amount £ 2 12 - 13 - 6, and I beg to inform you that I will lay your letter before the Commissioners at their meeting on Monday 3rd March next.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Patrick Blund

Linn Clerk.

To

James Blake Esq Esq

Galway

After the reading of the above letters, the Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Blake, stating that his letter was laid before the Board, and that they took no action in reference thereto.

The draft of the Bye-Laws prepared by the Boards Solicitor, having been read

It was agreed to adjourn

further

further consideration of same till Friday next 4th inst

The case laid by the Boards Solicitor before eminent Council and his opinion thereon as to the power of the Linn Improvement Commissioners to raise money on mortgage of the Falls of the fairs and markets to enable them to reconstruct the recently burned Linn Hall, having been read.

It was ordered that both case and opinion be forwarded to Colonel M. P. Senior Member for the County, asking him to show same to the Irish Solicitor General.

Ordered also to write to Mitchell Henry Esq M. P. on the subject

A petition to the House of Commons from the Linn Town Commissioners was read, and on the motion of Mr. Cloran seconded by Mr. Shine, was adopted.

The signing of cheques was deferred to Holiday 1st inst.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday March 7th 1884.

James Bourke Esq C. J. C. presiding

other Commissioners present

Michael C. Shine, Patrick Culkin,

Martin V. Walsh, Richard T. Kelly, Patrick T. Gannon, Edward Carroll and John H. Cloran Esqs.

The draft of the Bye-Laws having been read, same was approved of by the Board, Messrs Culkin and Carroll dissenting to section 5.

The following letter was written by the Clerk at Mr. Cloran's suggestion, to Mr. Townsend & Co. Galway, was read, to which the letter from Mr. Townsend dated 2nd February and inserted in minutes of previous meeting, was sent in answer

Commissioners Office, Lismore,
February 1st 1884.

Kindly come down and inspect our Town Hall, the Town Commissioners had to advance money to the contractor seeing the quantity of work done since your last inspection now so long ago.

Mr. Cloran wishes me to say that the people of Lismore think you have forgotten our Town Hall or rather your Town Hall. Let me know from you before the Commissioners meeting on Monday next.

Mr. Cloran is doing his best to carry out your orders in the most minute particulars but it is not fair to him or the Commissioners not to have an inspection and certificate.

I am Sir
Yours respectfully
Patrick Blood
Town Clerk

Edward Townsend Esq. & Co.

The Clerk was ordered to insert the above letter in the minutes with the Chairman's remarks thereon, which are as follow

This letter was written without the knowledge or concurrence of the Board.

J. Bourke, Chairman
7th March '84.

Mr. Gannon proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded the following

We, the Lismore Town Commissioners beg strongly to recommend the Grand Jury of this County to exercise their influence towards

towards the construction of the proposed line of Railway from Lismore to Ballinrobe by Bushfield and Claremorris, as we consider such a project highly calculated to serve the trading and general interests of this district and more useful in every respect than any other scheme, and we feel convinced that the construction of any other line to Claremorris would be highly detrimental to the interests of the public, and of the people of Lismore and its vicinity in particular.

Mr. Cloran proposed and Mr. Culkinn seconded the following as an amendment.

That we the Lismore Town Commissioners would prefer that no line of Railway be connected with Lismore in as much as we believe it will injure the Falls and Customs of this town, but if any line is to be made we approve of the Y. Line via Bushfield junction to Ballinrobe and Claremorris.

A poll being taken on the above there voted as follows.

For the Amendment Messrs Cloran, Culkinn, Carroll and Walsh (4)

Against the Amendment Messrs Gannon, Kelly, Shine and the Chairman (4)

The votes for and against the amendment being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote against it. It was then declared lost by a majority of one.

For the resolution Messrs Gannon, Kelly, Shine and the Chairman (4)

Against the resolution Messrs Cloran, Culkinn, Carroll, and Walsh (4)

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the resolution which was declared carried by a majority of one.

Mr. Culkinn proposed and Mr. Walsh seconded the following

Having seen in the Local press that Magistrates of this County, Catholic

as well as

as well as protestant, have protested against the dismissal from the magisterial bench, of the orange incendiary, Lord Rossmore, for heading an armed mob determined to shoot down Irish orators who were legally holding a public meeting, and understanding that the motto of the Fiendish faction of which Lord Rossmore is the mouthpiece is never to rest satisfied until they wade wade deep in papists blood, be it resolved, that we the Town Commissioners of Limerick, at this our first meeting after the appearance in the press of these magistrates protest, condemn in the strongest language at our command the said protest, and urge on the Government the advisability of depriving the signatories of the Commission of the Peace, as the peasants of Catholic Galway can have no confidence in magistrates league with orange men, and appointing in their stead men who will be in accord with popular feeling and command the good will of the people

In a division there voted for the above resolution Messrs Cloran, Cullin, Walsh, and the Chairman (4)
against Messrs Gannon, Kelly, Carroll and Shine (4)

The votes being equal on both sides, the Chairman gave his casting vote for the resolution which was then declared carried by a majority of one.

The signing of cheques was referred to Friday 14th Inst

The Clerk was ordered not to write any letters in future in connection with the business of the Board or the suggestion of any member of the Board unless ordered to do so at the Board's meeting. Letters ordered by the Chairman excepted

The Board then adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Adjourned meeting } Friday 14 March 1884

The only members of the Board present being Messrs Shine and Walsh, there was no meeting held there not being a quorum.

Meeting stands adjourned to Thursday 20th Inst
Patrick Flood
Town Clerk.

Adjourned meeting } Thursday 20th March 1884

James Bourke Esq C.T.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.
Edward O'Donnell, Michael C. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, Martin S. Walsh, Patrick Cullin, Richard V. Kelly and Edward Carroll Esqrs

Finance having been examined, cheques for salaries &c were signed.

Mr Egan handed in the following notice of motion.

March 20th 1884.

Take notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Board I or some member on my behalf will move that the Bye-Law having reference to the removal of carts off the streets, be rescinded

Thomas A. Egan.

Mr Shine handed in the following notice of motion
Limerick March 20th 1884.

Take notice that I or some member

on my behalf will at the next Monthly Meeting propose that so much of Bye-Laws No 6th as refers to the sale of Cattle and sheep on the streets, footpaths or byeways of the town, be rescinded.

Michael C. Shine

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Monday April 7th 1884.

Commissioners present.

Patrick F. Gamm, Edward Carroll,
and Michael C. Shine Esqs.

The Monthly Meeting was not held then
not being a quorum present.

Meeting stands adjourned to
Friday 11th Inst.

Patrick Glwood
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting} Friday April 11th 1884.

There being no members present
the Meeting stands adjourned to Friday 18th Inst.

Patrick Glwood
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting} Friday April 18th 1884.

No meeting held to day, meeting
stands adjourned to Friday 25th Inst.

Patrick Glwood
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting} Friday April 25th 1884.

Commissioners present.

Richard F. Kelly, Thomas St. Egan,
and John Cunningham, who adjourned the
Meeting to 5th May next, first Sunday of
ensuing month.

Patrick Glwood
Town Clerk.

Wednesday April 30th 1884.

Special Meeting

By requisition for the purpose of taking
back the Sanitary Authority from the
Guardians.

Edward Donnell Esq. T.C. presiding

Other Commissioners present.

John St. Egan, Thos St. Egan,
Patrick Cullkin, John Cunningham and
Edward Carroll Esqs.

The Clerk having read a letter
from Mr. Trevelyan (Chief Secretary for
Ireland) in answer to a memorial from
the Chairman on behalf of the Board
asking for power to borrow money for the
completion of the Town Hall - stating
that if the Commissioners took from
the Guardians the control of the
Sanitary business, they would be empowered
under the 103rd section to borrow money
for the building of a Town Hall or
any other purpose.

Mr. Cullkin proposed and
Mr. Egan seconded the following which
was unanimously passed.

Resolved:-

That a deputation of the members
of the Board now present do wait on
the Board of Guardians to day with a
view to getting back from them the
sanitary business of the town.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
P. Lennon. Chairman

Monday May 5th 1884.

Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan and Michael C. Shine Esqs

There not being a quorum present the meeting stands adjourned to Friday next 9th Inst

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Friday May 9th 1884

The usual monthly meeting was held to day.

Patrick J. Lennon Esq presiding.
Other Commissioners present.

Michael C. Shine, John Cunningham, John A. Gloran, and Patrick Cullen Esqs

Mr Egan adjourned the consideration of his motion to rescind the Bye-Law having reference to the removal of carts off the streets.

Mr Shine also adjourned his motion to rescind so much of Bye-Law No 6, as refers to the sale of Cattle and sheep on the streets, pathways and byways of the town.

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board

Local Government Board,

Dublin 1st May 1884.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the

the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo and its enclosure relating to the desire expressed by the Lismore Town Commissioners to have the town separated from the Rural Sanitary district and constituted an Urban Sanitary district under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1878, and I am to state that the matter will receive the immediate attention of the Local Government Board on their being furnished, as required by the 7th section of the act, with a petition from the Town Commissioners, duly sealed and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and countersigned by the Town Clerk.

The petition should set out the wishes of the Town Commissioners and should be adopted at a meeting specially summoned to consider the question.

I am to request that the necessary steps may be taken for the purpose aforesaid.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

James Brennan

Assistant Secretary

To

Patrick Elwood Esq
Town Clerk.

The following letter read at the special meeting of the Board held on Wednesday the 30th ult was ordered to be recorded in the minutes

Irish Office Great Queen Street

S. W. London, 24th April 1884.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the memorial of the 27th ultimo signed by you on behalf of the Town Commissioners of Lismore relative to a loan for the construction of a Town Hall in that town, and to state that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Local Government Board

have

have been advised that Town Commissioners who are not Urban Sanitary Authorities cannot borrow on their rates for the erection or repairs of a Town Hall or for any other purpose.

It would appear, however, that the Linnam Town Commissioners are willing to have themselves constituted the Urban Authority for that town, and the Local Government Board have expressed their intention of giving due consideration to any application by them to be made such.

If so constituted the Town Commissioners will be enabled to borrow for a Town Hall, and it is therefore not deemed necessary to consider the advisability of restoring by legislation to Town Commissioners Urban Sanitary Authorities certain of the borrowing powers which have been taken from them by the Sanitary Code.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

G. T. Trevelyan

To

James Bourke Esq
Chairman of the Linnam Town Commissioners
Linnam

The following letter from Mr. Townsend
C. B. Galway, was read

6th July 1884

Galway

Sir

In reference to the matter submitted to me for arbitration by Mr. Egan and the Town Board as to the amount which Mr. Egan should be paid for any damage or encroachment on his premises adjoining the Linnam Town Hall, I beg to state that I have carefully examined and considered the case, and I am of opinion that Mr. Egan should be paid a sum of ten pounds (£10)

Your obedient servant

Edward Townsend

The Clerk
of the Town Board.

The consideration of the foregoing letter was deferred to the next meeting of the Board

The Board then examined finance and signed cheques for salaries &c

After which the meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th Inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

James Bourke Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday May 16th 1884

There was no meeting there not being a quorum present.

The meeting stands adjourned to Friday 23rd Inst

Patrick Edwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Friday May 23rd 1884

Patrick Cullin Esq presiding
Other Commissioners present

Thomas C. Egan, Michael C. Shine, Edward Carroll, Martin H. Walsh, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick J. Lannon, and John Cunningham Esqs

The following proposed by Mr. Egan and seconded by Mr. Shine was unanimously adopted.

Resolved:-

That we the members of the Linnam Town Commissioners take this our earliest opportunity of meeting to express our deepest sympathy at the great loss which our brother Commissioner, John H. Cloran Esq, and his afflicted circle have sustained in the death of his respected mother, Mrs Cloran

Ordered that copies of the foregoing be

be sent to John H. Cloran Esq, Mr Hosty,
Mr Murphy, and Mr Cloran Galway.

The following resolution proposed
by Mr Shine and seconded by the Chairman
was passed unanimously!

Resolved:-

That in union with so many
other patriotic Boards throughout the Country
we express our entire approval of the Migration
Scheme and hereby pledge ourselves to support
it, believing it to be one of the most practical
means ever undertaken for the welfare of
our Country, as if patriotically encouraged
it is sure to produce two most beneficial
effects, namely the amelioration of the Condition
of the small farmers - the bone and sinew
of the Country - and the death blow of the
insidious demon of emigration.

Mr Walsh proposed and Mr Carroll
seconded, and it was agreed to.

That a Committee consisting of
Messrs Carroll, Walsh, and the Chairman
be appointed to inspect the repairing of the
footpath around the Town Hall and if
same be not commenced by Mr Egan
(Town Hall Contractor) on Monday next, said
Committee will have it repaired at Mr Egan's
expense.

The Clerk was ordered to inform
Mr Egan of the Board's decision.

Cheques for Income Tax and rent
having been signed.

The consideration of
Mr Townsends letter was further adjourned to
next monthly meeting.

The business of a special meeting
convened pursuant to the following
requisition, was next considered.

Lisnamoy 5th 1884
Sir Patrick Glavin Esq, Town Clerk
We the undersigned request you
will

will convene a special meeting of the Town
Commissioners at fourteen days notice for
the purpose of memorializing the Local
Government Board for their sanction to the
Lisnamoy Town Improvement Commissioners
becoming the Lisnamoy Urban Authority
pursuant to the provisions of the Public
Health (Ireland) Act

Signed

James Bourke	C. J. C.
J. A. Egan	J. C.
Patrick Cullen	J. C.
John Cunningham	J. C.
Michael C. Shine	J. C.
Mr. H. Walsh	J. C.
Edward O'Donnell	J. C.
Edward Carroll	J. C.

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

Resolved:-

That this Board present a
Memorial to the Local Government, praying
that the Board of Commissioners for the
improvement of the Borough of Lisnamoy
be constituted the Urban Sanitary Authority
for that town - and that our Solicitor
be requested to draft the Memorial
forthwith.

The Clerk was ordered to send
a copy of the above to the Board's Solicitor

After which the Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. Marshall Chairman

Thursday July 29th 1884.

A special meeting pursuant to the following requisition was held to say

We the undersigned request you will convene a meeting of the Town Board at 12 o'clock noon, this day for the purpose of presenting Mr. Parnell with an address

Signed

Patrick Cullen
M. A. Walsh
Edward Carrall
Michael Collins
W. C. Egan
John Cunningham
Edward O'Ronnell

To
The Town Clerk
29/8/84

Patrick Cullen Esq. presiding
other Commissioners present
Martin A. Walsh, John Cunningham,
Michael C. Shins, Thomas O. Egan, and
Edward Carrall Esqrs

The following is a copy of the address which was presented to Mr. Parnell and read to him subsequently by Mr. Cullen (presiding Chairman)

To Charles Stewart Parnell Esq. M. P.
Dear Sir

We the Town Commissioners of Queen having heard of your unexpected arrival amongst us gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity to bid you a hearty welcome to our Cathedral City and to express our high admiration and warm approval of your public conduct, your heroic sacrifices and your priceless services in the cause of our Common Country.

We also beg to assure you that we are deeply interested in the Emigration Company of which you are the distinguished Chairman, and in conjunction with the people

of this district, will do all in our power to promote its success, believing its operations will have the effect of creating lasting contentment and prosperity amongst the Irish people and making them Freeman on their own soil, instead of wanderers throughout the world.

Sincerely trusting you will be spared many years of life and health to devote to the welfare of unhappy Ireland, and as the Moses of the Irish Race, lead our people into "the land of promise" of National Independence.

May the Glories of Erin encircle your brow
May you always love us, as we love you now,
May you conquer your foes as you have in the past
Still striving for Erin, and conquering at last

Signed on behalf of the Board of the
Queen's Town Commissioners

Patrick Cullen, Chairman

Patrick Shwood, Town Clerk

After the drafting of the above address
The Board adjourned.

Patrick Cullen Chairman

Monday June 2nd 1884.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

James Bourke Esq C.L.C. presiding
other Commissioners present.

Thomas O'Gara, Edward O'Donnell,
Patrick Cullen, and John Cunningham Esqs

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

The consideration of Mr. Lonsdale's
letter was further adjourned to Friday next 6th inst.

There were two tenders considered for the
watering and cleansing of the streets.

From Thomas Hyland for £50
Sureties Messrs Charles H. Blake and Thomas O'Gara

From James Rielly for £40
Sureties Messrs Thomas Hancock and Michael Moran

Mr. O'Gara proposed, Mr. Cullen seconded
and it was unanimously agreed to

That Mr. Rielly's tender be accepted

Mr. Rielly's tender is as follows.

Tender for sweeping the streets
June 2nd June 1884.

The Chairman and Board
of Town Improvement Commissioners

Gentlemen

I hereby propose and agree to do
the sweeping cleansing and watering of the
streets and lanes within the town, and
remove the manure and what loose stones
that may be on the said streets for 12 months
namely from 2nd July 1884 to 2nd July 1885
and will strictly observe the extent of
each road and the lanes as specified
in

an advertisement for £40

bails.

I tender the undersigned as my

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

James Rielly

Bails } Thomas Hancock

Michael Moran

There were some bills for rent &c held
over for consideration to Friday next.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

J. O'Gara Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday June 6th 1884.

There was no meeting held to day
there being no Commissioner present.

Meeting stands adjourned to
Wednesday 11th inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Wednesday 11th June 1884.

There not being a quorum present the
meeting stands adjourned to Friday 13th inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Friday 13th June 1884.

James Bourke Esq C.L.C. presiding
other Commissioners present.

Thomas O'Gara, John Cunningham,
Edward Carroll and Edward O'Donnell Esqs

The following letter was read from
the

the Local Government Board

Local Government Board
Dublin 11th June 1884.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the petition dated the 29th ultimo, of the Town Commissioners of Limerick, requesting the Board to take the necessary steps to constitute the Town Commissioners the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Town of Limerick in pursuance of the 7th section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and I am to state that the Local Government Board will cause the necessary advertisements to be published in the local papers.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant
James Brennan
Assistant Secretary

To Patrick Edward Esq

The consideration of the bills held over since last meeting, and also of Mr. Townsend's letter was further deferred to next monthly meeting.

It was agreed that the Chairman and Mr. Conway (Board's Solicitor) wait on the Manager of the National Bank, and ascertain on what terms said Bank would advance a loan of £800 for the completion of the Town Hall.

The Board then adjourned
signed on behalf of the Board
J. H. O'Connell Chairman

Special Meeting }
By Requisition } Wednesday 25th June 1884.

The following is the requisition
convening the Meeting.

Limerick 23rd June 1884.

Sir

We the undersigned Commissioners request that you will call a meeting of the Town Board for Wednesday next 25th inst at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering the advisability of inviting Contractors for the making of brick concrete footpath on Galway-Road.

Signed

J. Cullen Esq
John MacShilpin Esq
John H. Cloran Esq
Thos. A. Egan Esq
Michael C. Shinn Esq

To
The Town Clerk
Limerick

James Bourke Esq C. L. B. presiding
Other Commissioners present
John MacShilpin, Martin F. Walsh,
Patrick Cullen, Thomas A. Egan, Edward
Carroll, and Michael C. Shinn Esqs

After some discussion on the business for which the meeting was convened, the Clerk was ordered to write to the County Surveyor to know if he would allow the Commissioners to advertise for Contractors for the making of the above footpath, and what the proper course is to pursue in the matter.

The Board then adjourned
signed on behalf of the Board
J. H. O'Connell Chairman

Monday 7th July 1884.

Commissioners present
John A. Cloran and Patrick
Culkin Esqs

In consequence of their not being a
quorum, the meeting stands adjourned to
Friday 11th Inst.

Patrick Cloward

Friday 11th July 1884

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

Patrick J. Gamon Esq presiding
Other Commissioners present
Michael C. Shinn, John Cunningham,
Thomas O. Egan, Patrick Culkin, Edward
Carroll, John A. Cloran and Martin L. Walsh
Esqs

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

The Board agreed to give Mrs Egan
the amount laid down by Mr Townsend C. C.
Galway, in his letter dated 6th May 1884, as
compensation for the encroachment of the
Town Hall on her premises adjoining said
building, viz the sum of £10.

The following letter to Mr Birwan
Manager of the National Bank, Tralee,
was read

The National Bank Limited
13 Old Broad Street
London 24th June 1884

W. Birwan Esq
The National Bank, Tralee
Re Tralee Town Commissioners

Sir
Your letters of the 13th & 17th Instant,
and

and letter from the Local Government Board,
Dublin, dated the 11th Instant (returned herein)
this day engaged the attention of the Committee
of review who, as soon as the Tralee Town
Commissioners are legally authorised to borrow
and pay interest on the security of Tolls
and Customs value about £1500 per
annum, have sanctioned your making
the Tralee Town Commissioners the advance
desired by them of £800-repayable by
annual instalments of £100 and interest
rate to be charged 5% per annum

I am, dear Sir
yours faithfully
W. G. Ginn
Secretary

The following letter was read
from the Local Government Board

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd July 1884.

Sir
adverting to their letter of the
11th Ultimo relating to the Petition
of the Tralee Town Commissioners for
a Provisional order constituting the
Town an Urban Sanitary District,
I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to acquaint the
Commissioners that no objection to
the proposal has been received, and
that the Board will give directions
for the preparation of the necessary
Provisional order with a view to
its presentation to be confirmed
in the next session of Parliament.

I am, Sir,
your obedient servant
W. D. Woodworth
Secretary

To
Patrick Cloward Esq
Town Clerk, Tralee.

The following letters received from
Colonel Nolan M.P. were read

House of Commons
London 3rd July 84

Dear Sir
I greatly regret that I have
to enclose this unsatisfactory reply to
your very moderate and just request
for a night train.

Very faithfully yours

L. P. Nolan

To
Patrick Blood Esq

The annexed is the letter
referred to by Colonel Nolan

General Post Office, London.
27th June 1884

Sir
With reference to your letter of the
9th January last, on behalf of the
Dublin & Limerick Commissioners, I am directed
by the Postmaster General to inform
you that the question of establishing
a night mail service by Railway from
Dublin to Athenry has received very
careful consideration.

At present there is no
train running suitable for the purpose,
and it would be necessary to provide
for a special train at a large additional
cost.

In view therefore of the fact that
the expense already incurred in the
mail cart service is large as compared
with the revenue from the letters,
Mr. Hawcett regrets that he would not
be justified in sanctioning further outlay.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant
F. S. Baines

L. P. Nolan Esq

A letter similar to the foregoing was
read from Mr. Baines to the Town Commis-
sioners in answer to a memorial from
said Body asking the Postmaster General
to establish a night mail service between
Dublin and Athenry.

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr.
Shine seconded the following resolution
which was passed unanimously, and
the Clerk was ordered to send a copy
of the resolution to Colonel Nolan for
presentation to the Postmaster General

That we consider the letter of
Mr. Hawcett, Postmaster General, most
unsatisfactory, as we consider the facts
were not properly represented, as Dublin
is a most important postal district
bringing a revenue to the Post Office
Authorities, which would more than
meet the little additional outlay required
to change a tedious one horse car service
into a more convenient and quick means
of progress by Railways.

Ordered to write to the Chairman
of the Waterford and Limerick Railway
Company asking what would be the additional
cost of the proposed night train, to the
postal Authorities.

The following resolution received
from the Dublin Corporation, was adopted
on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by
Mr. Shine.

Resolved:-

That as the Irish Land
Purchase and Settlement Company Limited,
has for its objects the material advance-
ment of the country, by developing its
agricultural resources, and providing
suitable holdings and remunerative
employment for people now forced to
emigrate, and also by enabling tenants
to become proprietors of their holdings

it

it is deserving of the support of the Corporation of Dublin and of other Municipal Bodies in Ireland.

The scavenger tender handed in at the last monthly meeting having been lost, and the parties who then went security for him having refused to sign a second tender.

The following tender was given in, and was accepted by the Board, the commencement of contract to date from the 2nd July

Tender for sweeping the streets

Dublin 11th July 1884

The Chairman and Board
of Town Improvement Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I hereby propose and agree to do the sweeping, cleansing and watering of the streets and lanes within the town, and remove the manure and what loose stones that may be on the said streets for 12 months, namely from 2nd July 1884 to 2nd July 1885 and I will strictly observe the extent of each road and the lanes as specified in advertisement for £42. I tender the undersigned as my bail.

Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
James Rielly

We agree to bail James Rielly in the above

Baile } James Burke
Francis Burke

The following tender for whitewashing the walls of the different markets &c. was read

Dublin 7th July 1884.

To The Chairman & Board of Town Improvement Commissioners,

Gentlemen

I hereby propose and agree to whitewash the inside walls of Potato Market the inside and outside walls of the Meat Market, the outside of wall between the Meat Market and the Gnome Lodge, the inside and outside walls of fish market, and the outside wall of flag store with two Coats for the sum of £4-7-6.

Signed

Patrick Corcoran

The Board agreed to give the contract to Mr Corcoran if he reduced his tender to £2, they would also allow him two brushes to do the work.

Mr Corcoran having agreed to the above terms his tender was accepted.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for contractors for keeping in repair for 12 months the Weighing Machine and the two public Cranes, also to advertise for contractors for keeping in repair for 12 months the two pumps of the town.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf the Board

Jos Peavey the Chairman

Special Meeting }
By Requisition } Wednesday 23rd July 1884.

The following is the requisition
convening the meeting.

Thurs 21st July 1884.

Sir

In consequence of the resolution
passed by the Burial Board at their
last meeting in putting a prohibitory
charge for the erection of Head stones in
the new Burial ground, you are
requested to convene a meeting of the
Town Improvement Commissioners for Wednesday
next 23rd Inst. at the hour of 11 o'clock
a.m. to consider the matter.

Signed

P. Calkin T.C.
Edward Donnell T.C.
John Cunningham T.C.
Michael C. Shine T.C.
Edward Carroll T.C.

To

The Town Clerk
Thurs

James Bourke Esq. C. J. C. presiding,
other Commissioners present.

Michael C. Shine, Patrick Calkin,
Thomas St. Egan, and Edward Carroll Esqs

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

Resolved:-

That we the Town Commissioners
of Thurs having under consideration the
scale of charges adopted by the Board
of Guardians at their last meeting
in reference to the erection of Head-
stones in the new Cemetery, are of
opinion that said charges are excessive
and likely to deter parties from taking
graves therein, and as representatives of
the inhabitants of Thurs we respectfully

ask

ask to have the matter reconsidered.

ordered to have a copy of the
above resolution forwarded to the Board
of Guardians

The Chairman proposed and
Mr. Egan seconded the following which
was unanimously passed

Resolved:-

That a deputation of this
Board do wait upon the Archbishop and
Lord Bishop and solicit their co-
-operation in reference to the exorbitant
scale of charges adopted by the Thurs
Board of Guardians at their last meeting
for the erection of Head stones in
the new Cemetery - with a view of
holding a public meeting in order
that the inhabitants do get an
opportunity of freely expressing their
opinion on the matter.

The Clerk was ordered to
write to the Local Government Board
asking them to have the Provisional
order confirmed at this session of
Parliament.

The Board then adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
J. Bourke Chairman

Monday August 4th 1884.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

James Bourke Esq C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Martin S. Walsh, Richard S. Kelly,
Patrick Cullen and Edward O'Donnell Esqrs.

The minutes of the previous meetings
were read and confirmed.

The following draft letter from
the Town Clerk to the Local Government
Board was read

Town Commissioners Office, Tralee
July 23rd 1884

Sir

As it is of the utmost importance that
the Tralee Town Commissioners should be
constituted an Urban Sanitary Authority, without
any delay, I am directed by the Board respect-
fully to ask the Local Government Board
to obtain during the present sitting of Parliament
the Provisional order referred to in your letter
of the 2nd inst.

It should be needless to add
that the apprehension of the approach of
Cholera is in itself a strong reason for the
anxiety my Board feel to be in a position
to effectually check the ravages of that
dreadful scourge, not to speak of their
desire to be an Urban authority for other
necessary purposes.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

To
The Secretary
Local Government Board

Subjoined is reply from the Local Govern-
ment Board to the foregoing letter.

Local Government Board,
Dublin 24th July 1884.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board
for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 23rd inst, relating to
the application of the Tralee Town Commis-
sioners for a Provisional order constituting
the town an Urban District; and I am
to state that the order will be proceeded
with, but it is not certain that it can
be confirmed so soon as you expect, I was
too late, in ordinary course for the
present session of Parliament.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant
James Brennan
Assistant Secretary

To

Patrick Elwood Esq

Letters on the above subject, of
which the following is a copy were sent
to the County Members, and copies of the
foregoing letter from the Local Government
Board were also forwarded to them.

Town Commissioners Office, Tralee
25th July 1884.

Sir

I am directed by the Tralee Town Commissioners
to enclose a copy of a copy of a letter
received this day from the Secretary of
the Local Government Board in reply to
an application from my Board to obtain
a Provisional order from the present
Parliament to constitute them a Tralee
Urban Authority especially on account
of the cholera epidemic that may now
be any day amongst us, not to speak
of other local requirements, and as
the Chief Secretary for Ireland is
Chairman of the Irish Local Government Board

my

my Board hope you will kindly urge their views upon him and press for their immediate accomplishment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant
Patrick Blwood
Town Clerk

The annexed are replies to the above, from the County Members, Colonel Nolan M.P. and Mr Mitchell Henry M.P.

House of Commons
28th July 1884.

Dear Mr Blwood

I will speak to the Chief-Secretary or to the Solicitor General, who is bringing in a Bill on the general subject with regard to the substance of your letter.

Very faithfully yours

L. P. Nolan

House of Commons
29th July 1884.

Dear Mr Blwood

I have seen the Solicitor General since I wrote, he has written to Mr Robinson to accelerate the Provisional order, I will also move a clause in the new "Sanitary District Bill" to make you an Urban Authority, but I am not sure it can be put in.

Very faithfully yours

L. P. Nolan

House of Commons
31st July 1884.

Dear Mr Blwood

I got a clause put in the "Public Health Bill" in Committee under which (the Solicitor General for Ireland says) you can borrow for the Luam Hall without being a sanitary authority. The Bill has to

be

be read a third time to night and to go through the House of Lords.

Also Mr Robinson has signed the Provisional order you have referred to.

Very faithfully yours

L. P. Nolan

Strathedan House
2nd August 1884

Dear Sir

I am doing all I can to push on the Provisional order constituting your Town Board an Urban Sanitary Authority.

Truly yours
Mitchell Henry

Patrick Blwood Esq

In answer to the enquiry from the Town Clerk as to what the additional cost would be to the postal authorities of running a night mail train between Luam and Athlone, the following reply was read from the Chairman of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company

Waterford & Limerick Railway
Secretary's Office Waterford Terminus
July 19th 1884.

Sir

With reference to your enquiry under date of the 16th inst, I beg to say that the question of the conveyance of the mails over our entire system, and the payment to be sought for an improved service is now under the consideration of our Board.

Yours faithfully

A. Stephens
Chairman

To

The Town Clerk
Luam

The following tender from Mr Dickson was read

The Chairman
& Tuam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose to keep in repair and proper working order the Town pumps for twelve months for the sum of £4 the Commissioners to supply all new materials, or for the sum of £5, and to find all materials myself

Signed

Samuel Dickson

4th August 1884.

The Board accepted the above tender at £5. Mr Dickson to supply all new materials required during term of Contract.

There were no tenders before the Board for the repairing of the weighing-machine & scales.

The Clerk was ordered to re-advertise for Contractors for same.

Ordered to write to Mr Brooke District Inspector R.I.C. requesting that he would order the police on duty in Shop Street to prevent parties from tampering maliciously with the pump in said street.

The following Resolution proposed by Mr Kelly and seconded by Mr Walsh was unanimously resolved:-

That we the Tuam Town Commissioners beg to congratulate Mr Parnell M.P. and the Irish Land Settlement and Purchase Company upon the very satisfactory commencement of their beneficent labours already made in this district, and we are confident their efforts will be rewarded with that complete success which such noble and practical endeavours to utilize

and develop the resources of our country so eminently deserve. That we again call upon our countrymen to give every aid to a movement which has such patriotic and philanthropic aims for its attainment as enabling the Irish people to remain at home in peace and competency and not be thrown into the already too congested cities of America.

Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to Mr Parnell M.P.

Proposed by Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr Kelly and unanimously resolved:-

That we the Tuam Town Commissioners at the first opportunity offered to us desire to place on record our appreciation of the successful efforts of Mr William O'Brien M.P. to expose the present infamous system of Castle Government which has so long cursed this country and produced such pernicious results.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mr O'Brien M.P.

Mr Kelly proposed and Mr Walsh seconded the following resolution which was passed unanimously.

Resolved:-

That we again request our County Members to bring as much parliamentary pressure as is expedient upon the Postmaster General in order that Mr Lawless may see his way to granting the Railway Company such additional sum as is sufficient to run a right mail train out of and into Tuam. We consider that if energetic efforts be not made at present in that direction, now that the acceleration of the mail service throughout Ireland is under official consideration and the

time most opportune for such alterations it will out here be too late.

The town of Tralee is the central postal depot for Beldare, Caherlistraue, Seadford, Glencorrib, Shrule, Cloghans-Hill, Foshall, Milltown, Brownsrode, Dunmore, and several other rural offices, and requires and demands a more efficient, quick and satisfactory means of mail conveyance than that we have at present. We beg further to add that the existing tedious one-horse car service has not been changed for the last twenty five years although the postal revenue now lately added to by the parcel post has immensely increased and calls for the desired accommodation.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to Colonel Nolan M.P. and Mr. Mitchell Henry M.P. for presentation to the Postmaster-General.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Colonel Nolan M.P. thanking him for his exertions on behalf of the Board in getting a clause inserted in the "Public Health Bill" enabling the Town Commissioners to borrow money for the completion of the Town Hall.

It was agreed that a Committee consisting of Messrs Walsh, Cullin and Regan sit wait on the directors of the Gas Company and arrange the terms of public lighting for the ensuing year.

All matters of finance were adjourned to Friday 8th Inst, also a claim from Mr. Puleague for alleged damage to his premises adjoining the Town Hall during erection of said building.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
John P. Nolan Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday August 8th 1884

Commissioners present
Thomas A. Regan, Martin S. Walsh, Patrick Cullin and Edward McDonnell Esqrs

There not being a quorum present the meeting stands adjourned to Monday 11th Inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Meeting of Committee same day at 2 o'clock P.M. to arrange the public lighting for the ensuing year with the Gas Company.

Commissioners present
Martin S. Walsh and Patrick Cullin Esqrs

James McDonnell Esq. Director Gas Company, and John Murphy Esq. Secretary were also present.

The following are the terms agreed on

28 lamps at £2-10 per lamp, the two on the Chapel Road at £25/- each. The 28 lamps to be lighted from the 15th August to 10th May, to be extinguished at 11 o'clock each night except 7 lamps which are to be left on till daybreak and on dark nights from 10th May 1885 to 15th August 1885. 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 repair to the Gas Company, the Gas Company to put them up and keep them in repair to light.

extinguish and keep them properly cleaned during the time, also take them down when necessary and give them up in good repair, and to have them all lighted each evening at dusk and for the amount specified.

Adjourned Meeting } Monday August 11th 1884.

There was no meeting held to day there being no Commissioners in attendance.

The meeting stands adjourned to Monday 18th Inst

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Monday August 18th 1884.

There being no Commissioners present there was no meeting held.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Special Meeting }
(By Requisition) Wednesday 20th August 1884.

John A. Cronan Esq presiding
Other Commissioners present:
Thomas O'Garra, Patrick Culkien, Edward Carroll, and John Cunningham Esqrs

The following is the requisition pursuant to which the meeting was held

Quinn, 18th August 1884.

To The Town Clerk
Quinn

Sir

You are requested to call a special meeting of the Town Board for Wednesday

next 20th inst at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of transacting the adjourned business of the Board, also to take steps for making the concrete foot-path at Galway Road, to arrange for letting the Tolls and Customs for the ensuing year and placarding the change of October fairs.

Signed

Patrick Culkien J.C.
John Cunningham J.C.
Martin S. Walsh J.C.
Edward Carroll J.C.
Thomas O'Garra J.C.

The foregoing having been read the Chairman examined some matters of finance, but the signing of cheques was deferred to Friday next 22nd Inst

Mr. McQuane's claim referred to in the minutes of August the 4th having been brought under notice.

The Chairman suggested that it would be better for Mr. McQuane to consult his solicitor as to whether the Board were liable for the damages complained of or the Town Hall contractor, before discussing said claim.

Ordered to advertise the letting of the Tolls and Customs for Friday 12th September next.

It was agreed that the Clerk, under direction of Mr. Culkien, get bills printed and circulated as done last year, announcing the change of the October fairs.

The Auditors report on the Board's accounts for the year ending Sept 1883, and certified abstract of said accounts having been read for and approved of by the Board.

The Clerk was ordered

to have them published in the local papers.

All other business was held over till Friday 22nd Inst.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

John H. Moran Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday August 22nd 1854.

Patrick Cullen Esq presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Martin S. Walsh, Richard S. Kelly, Thomas St. Egan, Michael C. Shinn, and John Cunningham Esqs

All matters of finance were deferred till next monthly meeting.

Ordered to advertise for contractors for the making of the concrete footpath at Galway Road. Tenders to be considered on Friday 1st September next.

Ordered to write to Mr Conway, (Board's Solicitor) to know will the Board by becoming Urban Sanitary Authority, lose control over the Collection of the Rents and Customs, many of the powers and authorities now vested in them by virtue of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act" 1854, and all other acts incorporated therewith.

Ordered to write to the local Government Board, asking if the new "Sanitary District Bill" has been yet published in pamphlet form, and if so, requesting that a copy be forwarded to the Town Board, with a view to enable them to borrow money for the completion of the Town Hall.

Ordered to write to Colonel Moran

requesting him to use his influence with the local Government Board towards enabling the Commissioners to borrow money as soon as possible under the provisions of the new "Sanitary District Bill"

The following letters were read

House of Commons
August 6th 1884.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. I beg that you will thank the members of the Town Loan Commissioners for the resolution adopted by them in regard to the purchase of the Killooney Estate by the "Irish Land Purchase and Settlement Company." This expression of approval of the first of the Company's operations gives my co-directors and myself the greatest encouragement.

I am

Yours very truly
Charles S. Parnell

Patrick Edward Esq
Town Clerk
Lisbon

Strathedan House
Hyde Park S. W.
6th August 1884.

Dear Sir

I have just received and will do all in my power to forward the object of your resolution relative to a right of way from Lisson to Athlone. I have several times seen the Postmaster General on this subject and know that personally he is anxious to do all he can. The unfortunate thing is that the Treasury is the master in these matters, and a very narrow body the Treasury is.

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I have again made application to
Mr. Hawcett.

Believe me

Dear Sir

faithfully yours

Mitchell Henry

P. Elwood Esq

House of Commons

7th August 184.

Dear Mr. Elwood

I asked a question about
the mails train to Ludus to night and
spoke about it in supply. I am afraid
I cannot tell you that Mr. Hawcett has
given us much encouragement.

Very faithfully yours
L. P. Holan

Yours

8/8/84.

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday
I beg to inform you that I have instructed
the police to prevent any malicious
tampering with the pump in Shop Street
so far as they can without neglecting
their other duties.

Your obedient servant

L. F. Brooke Esq. & L. P. & C.

P. Elwood Esq

Clerk Town Commissioners.

The following letter forwarded
to the Board with Mr. Mitchell Henry's
compliments, was also read

Postmaster General's Office
8th August 1884.

Dear Mr. Henry

I have received your letter
enclosing a copy of a resolution passed
at a meeting of the Lanes Town Commis-
sioners, praying that improved postal facilities
may be granted to that town.

Attentive consideration shall be given

to the matter as well as to the subject
of the Railway and Ship mails to which
you refer.

Believe me

Yours very truly

Henry Hawcett

Mitchell Henry Esq. M.P.

After the reading of the
foregoing letters.

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

John Henry Clor Chairman

Monday September 1st 1884.

Commissioners present.

Martin L. Walsh, Thomas A.

Egan and Edward O'Donnell Esq

There not being a quorum present
the above gentlemen adjourned the meeting
to 5 o'clock P.M.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

5 o'clock P.M. same day

Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Martin L.

Walsh, Patrick Cullen and John Cunningham
Esq.

There not being a quorum present
the meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk.

Friday 5th September 1884.

The usual monthly meeting was held today

John A. Cloran Esq presiding.

Other Commissioners present

Patrick Culkinn, Thomas A. Egan,
Edward Carroll, Edward O'Donnell, and
Patrick S. Gamou Esqs

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

The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board with copy of the Provisional order which has been issued, constituting the town an Urban Sanitary District.

The letter is as follows.

Local Government Board
Dublin 26th August 1884.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Inst, and to forward to you herewith for the information of the Urban Town Commissioners a copy of the Provisional order which has been issued constituting the Town an Urban Sanitary District.

It has not yet been confirmed by Parliament, and the Town Commissioners are not yet in a position to borrow money under the "Public Health Act."

I am, Sir
your obedient servant

H. D. Hodsworth
Secretary.

To
Patrick Cloran Esq.

Mr Conway (Board's Solicitor) wrote to say that he had called upon the assistant Secretary of the Local Government Board, who said that the Urban Town Commissioners could (under the provisions of the "New Sanitary District Bill" 47 & 48 vic Cap 77 section 4, passed 14th August last) borrow money for the completion of the Town Hall without being Urban Sanitary Authority - also that taking the Sanitary control would not interfere with the Town Commissioners' right to the Falls.

Mr Conway enclosed a copy of the above mentioned Act of Parliament.

In reply to a letter from the Clerk, Colonel Nolan wrote as follows.

Ballinacorney Doonbeg
via Athenry 28th August 1884.

Dear Sir

I have written to the Local Government Board as you desired. I should not think it likely that the clause was altered in the Lords, and if it were not you have the Solicitor General's opinion that it is sufficient to enable you to borrow.

Believe me
very faithfully yours

L. P. Nolan

To Patrick Cloran Esq
Town Clerk
Enam

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board.

Local Government Board
Dublin 30th August 1884.

Sir

Referring to their letter of the 26th Inst, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that it was inadvertently overlooked that the provisions in section 4

of

of the Act 47 & 48 Vic, Cap 77 were referred to in your communication of the 22nd Inst. Under that Section the Town Commissioners may if they desire make application for a loan for building the Town Hall, before the order making them an Urban Sanitary Authority has been confirmed by Parliament.

The Board enclose a form in which application may be made for a loan of such sum as the Commissioners may require in the present case, which should be filled up and signed and the plans and estimates specification and particulars as to the building be at the same time sent.

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant
W. D. Hossworth
Secretary

Patrick Elwood Esq

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Townsend C. E. (architect of Town Hall) for the plans, specification, estimates &c of the Town Hall building, with a view to forward same to the Local Government Board with application for loan.

A letter similar to the foregoing forwarded by the Local Government Board to Colonel Nolan M.P. in answer to a communication from him on behalf of the Town Commissioners, was read.

Mr Egan proposed Mr O'Donnell seconded and it was unanimously agreed to.

That the following addition be made to the schedule of Tolls and Customs, to take effect on commencement of new Contract of Tolls and Customs for ensuing year.

Custom on all turf exposed for sale	
Horse and Mule Carts each	1 st
All Carts each	0 1/2 nd

The Board then adjourned
Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Friday September 12th 1884.

A special meeting was held to day for the purpose of letting the Tolls and Customs for the ensuing year and considering tenders for the making of a concrete footpath at Galway Road.

James Bourke Esq C.L.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.
Richard J. Kelly, Thomas O'Egan,
John H. Cloran, Patrick Cullin, Patrick L.
Lannon and Edward O'Donnell Esqs

There was one tender for the Tolls and Customs from Mr Thomas Nolan, Tuam, for the sum of £505, which sum being considered too low

Mr Cloran proposed, Mr Lannon seconded and it was unanimously agreed to

That the Clerk readvertise the letting of the Tolls and Customs for Friday the 19th Inst by placards posted through the town, and attach to said placards the custom to be charged on turf exposed for sale after commencement of next contract.

There were four tenders considered for the making of the concrete footpath at Galway Road.

1st from Mr John McHugh, Dunmore, at £85

2nd from Mr Edward Kenny, Tuam, at £65

3rd from Mr Patrick Donnellan, Tuam, at £67

4th from Mr Thomas Egan, Tuam at £54

Mr Calkin proposed Mr O'Donnell seconded and it was agreed to unanimously.

That Mr Egan's tender be accepted.

Mr Egan's tender is as follows

To Luan Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I hereby propose and agree to make a footpath at Abbey Trinity well towards Mr John Quinn's gate, according to specification for same, to the entire satisfaction of James Perry Esq, County Surveyor, for the sum of fifty four pounds stg. £54.

Thomas Egan

Luan September 12th 1884.

Mr Gannon proposed and Mr Cloran seconded, that the amount to be borrowed for the completion of the Town Hall be £800

Mr Kelly proposed and Mr Calkin seconded as an amendment that the amount to be borrowed be £1000

A poll being taken there voted as follows

For Mr Kelly's amendment.

Messrs Kelly and Calkin (2)

Against

Messrs O'Donnell, Gannon, Cloran, Egan, and the Chairman (5)

The amendment was declared lost by a majority of three

For Mr Gannon's proposition

Messrs O'Donnell, Gannon, Cloran, Egan and the Chairman (5)

Against

Messrs Kelly and Calkin (2)

The proposition was declared carried by a majority of three.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board
Mr Kelly Esq
on the grounds that the Chairman
is not qualified to be Chairman

Special Meeting
for meeting of
Tolls & Customs

Friday September 19th 1884

John A. Cloran Esq presiding
& other Commissioners present.

Messrs G. Walsh, John MacPhillipin,
Thomas A. Egan, Richard J. Kelly, John
Cunningham, and Edward Carroll Esqs

The circular pursuant to which the meeting was held having been read.

Mr Walsh proposed and Mr Egan seconded, that the tenders for Tolls and Customs be opened.

Mr Kelly proposed as an amendment and Mr Cunningham seconded that no tenders be opened until the schedule Board be amended.

On a division there voted as follows.

For Mr Kelly's amendment

Messrs Calkin, Cunningham,
Kelly, and MacPhillipin (4)

Against

Messrs Carroll, Egan, Walsh and
the Chairman (4)

The votes being equal on both sides the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment.

The amendment was then

declared

declared lost by a majority of one vote.

For Mr Walsh's proposition
Messrs Connell Egan, Walsh,
and the Chairman (4)

Against
Messrs Calkin, Cunningham Kelly,
and MacPhelim (4)

The votes being equal on both sides, the Chairman gave his casting vote for Mr Walsh's proposition which was then declared carried by a majority of one vote.

Mr Kelly then handed in the following protest.

I protest against any contract for the Falls and Customs of the town of Lismore being declared until the newly amended schedule according to which the tolls on turf are collected, be further amended in the direction of the excision of said tolls on turf as such tolls were illegally passed by the Board without any notice being given as prescribed by the act, such addition being an extraordinary matter and entirely outside the province of the meeting in question.

Richard J. Kelly.

After some discussion on the foregoing, the Chairman ruled that amending the schedule of Falls and Customs was part of the ordinary business of the Board, and that no notice previous to doing so, was required to be given.

The following tender being the only one before the Board was taken opened and considered.

Shop Street Lismore
Sept 19th 1884.

To The Chairman of the Lismore Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to take the Falls and Customs of the Town (as you state) viz from the Twenty ninth of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty four to the Twenty eighth of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and shall give you for them the sum of Five hundred and Twenty five pounds Stg. Bills to be paid regularly at dates specified by you, and offer for my securities for the due fulfilment of same, James Nolan, Shop Street, Lismore, William Keefe, Dunmore and Patrick Tierney, Belmont, and J. Tierney whose signatures I attach.

I am, Gentlemen
your obedient servant
Thomas Nolan

In case you accept Mr Nolan's offer we the undersigned shall become his securities.

James Nolan Shop Street, Lismore
William Keefe, Dunmore
Patrick Tierney, Belmont
J^r Tierney Belmont

The following was also attached to the tender and the name signed at foot, given as one of the securities.

Ballinterry Castlehacket
Sept 12th 1884.

To
The Chairman
of the Lismore Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I will become security for Thomas Nolan, Lismore for the Falls and Customs of the Borough of Lismore from 29th September 1884 to 28th September 1885.

Daniel Concoran
Ballinterry

Mr. Walsh proposed, Mr. Egan seconded and it was passed Mr. Kelly assenting, on a division, by the Chairman's casting vote that Mr. Nolan's tender for the Salt and Customs be accepted.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick H. Chairman

Borough of Lismore

In the County of Galway to wit

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

Take notice that an election of five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Lismore on the 15th day of October last, in said Borough in room of Messrs Martin C. Ward, Patrick Cullen, Martin S. Walsh, Thomas A. Egan, and Patrick Murphy, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for reelection.

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

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

That every nomination paper must be signed by the parties nominating, and may be in the following form or to the

I, the undersigned of Lismore in the County of Galway, do 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 last.

Patrick Blwood (Town Clerk)

Dated this 1st day of October 1884.

Copies of the above were duly posted up and advertised in the local papers.

Monday 6th October 1884

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

James Bourke Esq C.T.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present:

Michael C. Shinn, Richard S. Kelly, Thomas A. Egan, Martin S. Walsh, Edward Carroll, Patrick Cullen and Patrick J. Gannon Esqs

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and signed

Mr. Kelly proposed, Mr. Shinn seconded and it was agreed to by all present except Mr. Walsh who had previously left the room.

That the standing orders of the Board be suspended.

Mr. Kelly then proposed Mr. Shinn seconded and it was unanimously agreed to.

That the Board on the one part and the Salt Farmer (recently declared by a meeting of this Board on the 5th ultimo) on the other part, do enter into an agreement to be attached

to

to the lease as entered into between said parties whereby the said Tull Farmer do agree to forego the collection of a so-called turf tax and that in consideration of such allowance an abatement of £20 be allowed said Tull Farmer out of the sum which he contracted to give for said Tolls.

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The Tull Farmer who was present having agreed to forego the turf tax on the above conditions, the Chairman was requested to wait on the Board's solicitor and have the necessary alterations made in the Tull Farmers lease.

Mr Culkin handed in the following notice of motion

Take notice that I shall move, or some other member on my behalf at the next monthly meeting of this Board that the resolution fixing Friday for the adjourned meetings be rescinded and Monday substituted therefor.

Signed
P. Culkin

Board Room 6th October 1884

Mr Blwood
Town Clerk

Mr Kelly proposed and Mr Shine seconded the following which was agreed to unanimously

That the Tull for turf be taken off the schedule Board, and that placards announcing same, be posted up in the town.

Mr O'Donnell L.C. tendered his resignation as a member of the Board as follows.

Luan 6th October 1884

To the Chairman, Luan Town Commissioners

Dear Sir
I hereby tender my resignation as a member
of

of your respected Board. Thanking you and all the members of the Luan Town Commissioners for the courtesy and consideration which they invariably extended to me.

Yours faithfully

Edward O'Donnell

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

That Mr O'Donnell's resignation be accepted.

Messrs Edward O'Donnell and Patrick Waldron were appointed as enumerators of stock at the coming October fairs at the sum of 10/- per day each for two days.

Benjamin McHugh, Town Inspector, was appointed to keep the streets clear during the October fairs.

It was agreed that all financial business be adjourned to Friday next 10th inst, except a cheque for £30 for one half year's rent of fair green to Mr Condon, to be made payable on the 28th October inst.

It was agreed also to elect a Commissioner on Friday next in room of Mr O'Donnell, resigned.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Mr Bourke Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday October 10th 1884

Commissioners present
 Thomas A. Egan, Patrick
 Culkin, and Richard L. Kelly Esqrs

There not being a quorum present
 the meeting was adjourned to Monday 13th inst.

Patrick Elwood
 Town Clerk

The following nomination papers
 were handed in

Town of Guam
 Election of Commissioners for the Borough
 of Guam to be held on the 15th day of
 October 1884.

Nomination paper

I, the undersigned Thomas A. Egan,
 being entitled to vote in the election of Commis-
 sioners for the Borough of Guam, 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
Culkin	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant

Signed - Thomas A. Egan

Dated this 10th day of October 1884.

Egan Thomas A. Dublin Road Merchant, was
 nominated by Patrick Culkin in like form

Loyous Patrick Shop Street Merchant was
 nominated by Richard L. Kelly in like form

Begley John Francis, The Square, Merchant & Farmer

was nominated by Richard L. Kelly in like form
 Burke Lawrence, near Street, Farmer, was
 nominated by Michael C. Shine in like form

Notice of Nomination
 Town of Guam
 Election of Commissioners

I, the undersigned being the
 Town Clerk for the said Town of Guam,
 hereby give notice that the Christian and
 surnames of the persons nominated for
 Election as Commissioners for the said
 Town and Borough of Guam and their
 respective places of abode and description
 and the names of the persons nominating
 them are as follow.

Surnames	Other names	Places of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Culkin	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant	Thos A. Egan
Egan	Thomas A.	Dublin Road	Merchant	Pat Culkin
Loyous	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant	Richard L. Kelly
Begley	John Francis	The Square	Merchant & Farmer	Richard L. Kelly
Burke	Lawrence	Near Street	Farmer	Michael C. Shine

Signed - Patrick Elwood
 Town Clerk

The foregoing was duly posted up
 through the Town on the 14th October 1884.

Adjourned Meeting } Monday October 13th 1884

Commissioners present
 James Burke C. L. C. Thomas
 A. Egan L. C. and Richard L. Kelly L. C. Esqrs

There not being a quorum present the
 adjourned to Tuesday 14th inst.

Patrick Elwood
 Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting} Tuesday 14th October 1884

James Bourke Esq B.S.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Patrick Culkin, John Cunningham,
Thomas A. Egan, Edward Carroll and Michael
C. Shine Esqs

Matters of finance having been
disposed of and cheques having been signed,
the following letters were read and ordered
to be inserted in the minutes

Enam
13/10/84

Patrick Shwood Esq
Enam

Dear Sir

I regret very much that owing to
an oversight on my part your letter relative
to the windows and doors opening on the
Potatoe Market remained unanswered. I now
beg to say that I will be pleased to close up
at any time the Commissioners consider it
necessary. Trusting you will excuse me
for not having replied sooner.

I am, Truly yours

James McDonnell

16th Sept 1884
Galway

Sir

I shall get the plans, specification and
estimate of the Enam Town Hall made out
as soon as possible. I have been away
in England for some weeks and only
returned to Galway this morning.

Your obt Servt
Edward Townsend

The Clerk
of the Enam Town Commissioners

There was a resolution from the
Leistowel Board of Guardians relating
to

to Laxation, adopted on the motion of Mr Shine
seconded by Mr Carroll.

Also a resolution from the
Castlebar Board of Guardians relating to the
acceleration of the mails to the West of
Ireland, adopted on the motion of Mr Culkin
seconded by Mr Egan.

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

Enam October 4th 1884.

Take notice that I, or some member
on my behalf shall propose that the tenders
for the erection of the Town Clock be
opened at the next monthly meeting.

Signed
J. A. Egan

The election of a Commissioner
in room of Mr McDonnell, resigned, was
postponed to the next monthly meeting.

The Board then adjourned
Signed on behalf of the Board

John Keogh Chairman

Notice of Candidates elected
of Town of Tralee
Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the
Returning Officer for the election of Commissioners
for the said Town of Tralee, 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
Culkin	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant
Egan	Thomas A.	Dublin Road	Merchant
Lynons	Patrick	Shop Street	Merchant
Begley	John Francis	The Square	Merchant & Farmer
Burke	Lawrence	Vicar Street	Farmer

Dated this 15th day of October 1884

Signed

J. M. Burke T. D.
Returning Officer

The foregoing were duly posted up on
the 16th October 1884.

I Patrick Culkin 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 nett annual value or
upwards of £ 12-0-0

Subscribed before me this 3rd
day of November 1884

Patrick Culkin

Witness J. A. Egan

I Thomas A. 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, rated
to the relief of the poor at the nett annual
value or upwards of £ 12-0-0.

Subscribed before me this 3rd
day of Nov 1884

J. A. Egan
Witness Patrick Culkin

I Patrick Lynons 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 nett
annual value or upwards of £ 12-0-0

Subscribed before me this
20th day of Feb. 1885

Patrick Lynons
Witness J. M. Burke

I John Francis Begley 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 nett
annual value or upwards of £ 12-0-0

Subscribed before me this
day of 14th May 1885

John F. Begley
Witness Lawrence Burke, Tralee

I, Laurence Burke do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland act) 1854, and that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the town, rated to the relief of the poor at the next annual value or upwards of £12-0-0

Subscribed before me this 3rd day of November 1884
Laurence Burke
Witness Patrick Keenan

I, Michael H. Macnamara 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 6th day of February 1885
Michael H. Macnamara
Witness Michael O'Shane

Monday November 3rd 1884.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

James Bourke Esq C.T.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.
Patrick Cullen, Thomas A. Egan,
Michael G. Shinn, Patrick J. Cannon, Laurence
Burke, John Cunningham, Edward Carroll, and
John H. Cloran Esqs.

Messrs Patrick Cullen, Thomas A. Egan,
and Laurence Burke having read and signed
their respective declarations took their seats
as members of the Board.

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

The following letter was read.

The National Bank, Limited
13 Old Broad Street
London 17th October 1884
E. G.

H. Keenan Esq
The National Bank Limited
Dublin

Dear Sir
I am Town Commissioners £= £75
The Board having had under consideration
your letter of the 14th inst, and enclosures, desire
me to say that if the Town Commissioners
can get the advance they desire from the
Board of works at 3 1/4 per cent, they consider
the Commissioners should not ask the Bank
for it, seeing that for a continuous advance
as this would be, extending over (with periodical
reductions) many years, the Bank rate could
not be less than 5 per cent per annum - as
already advised you.

I remain Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
H. G. Simm

(3 Enclosures returned
Local Government Board, Dublin, 30th August 1884
do
Colonel J. P. O'Mahony & P. Ballinacorney, 31st August 1884)

The Clerk was ordered to apply to the Board of works through the Local Government Board for a loan of £800 for the completion of the Town Hall, for twenty years at 3 1/2 per cent, and to fill up the form of application sent by the Local Government Board to the Commission - and in their letter dated 30th August last, for that purpose.

Mr Shine then proposed, Mr Cloran seconded and it was unanimously agreed to:

That a sum of £250 be borrowed from one of our local Banks as a temporary loan at lowest terms.

The following were appointed to wait on the managers of the local Banks with reference to the above.

Messrs Culkinn, Cloran and the Chairman.

Mr Culkinn's notice of motion viz That the Resolution fixing Friday for the adjourned meetings be rescinded and Monday substituted therefor - was adjourned to the next monthly meeting, as sufficient notice of same was not given by circular previous to this day's meeting.

Mr Egan's notice of motion viz That the tenders for the erection of the Town Clock be opened - was also adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

Mr Culkinn proposed Mr Egan seconded and it was unanimously agreed to:

That Mr Michael H. Macnamara be elected a Commissioner in room of Mr O'Ronnell resigned.

The following letter from Mr Townsend C.E. (Architect of the Town Hall) was read.

29th October 1894. Galway

Sir

I send by this post plans, elevations, sections.

Specification and Estimate of the Town Town Hall, to accompany application for a loan to Local Government Board.

Your obedient servant

Edward Townsend

The Clerk

of the Town Town Board

ordered to forward the above plans &c of Town Hall to the Local Government Board with the application for a loan of £800

There was a letter read from Mr Hynes (Road Contractor) complaining that the Board's scavenger only sweeps the middle of the Dublin Road as far as the Christian Brothers schools, and that the former scavenger used to sweep the whole road as far as said schools.

There was no order made on the above.

Proposed by Mr Cloran^{and} seconded by Mr Carroll: That a Committee of the Board be appointed to superintend all matters pertaining to the regulation of the markets.

The foregoing was unanimously agreed to, and the following members appointed on the Committee, three to form a quorum Messrs Culkinn, Carroll, Lawrence Burke and Egan.

Proposed by Mr Shine, seconded by Mr Carroll and unanimously resolved:

That we the Town Commissioners of Galway desire to express our deep sorrow at the death of the late Mr. Sullivan, and to tender to his wife and family our sincere sympathy in their affliction: and we furthermore desire to add that the fund inaugurated

in

in grateful testimony of his self-sacrificing devotion to Country shall have our cordial cooperation

Ordered that copies of the above resolution be sent to the wife of the late Mr. Sullivan Esq, and to C. W. Sullivan Esq M. P.

Proposed by Mr. Bulkin, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Burke and resolved:

That a subscription fund be opened for the late Mr. Sullivan's family, and that a public meeting be held on next Sunday for said purpose.

It was agreed that the Committee appointed to visit on the managers of the Local Banks with reference to the temporary loan of £ 250, do report on Friday next at an adjourned meeting, the result of their interviews with the Managers of said Banks.

The following resolution forwarded by the Galway Harbour Commissioners was adopted
The motion of Mr. Shue seconded by Mr. Cannon

That the Commercial interests of the province of Connaught demand such a mail service as will enable the Merchants in Galway, Sligo and other important towns to reply to letters passing through Dublin, each morning in time for the outward mail from Dublin the same evening; that such can only be accomplished by a special train at 8 o'clock, A.M. from Broadstone, arriving in Galway not later than mid-day, the return train to start from Galway about two o'clock P.M.

Ordered to write to Mr. Martin McDonnell, Merchant, Dunmore, for a guarantee similar to the one given by his son, Mr. James McDonnell, and recorded on Board's minutes of 13 October last.

The Board then adjourned to Friday
7th Inst

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Bulkin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday November 7th 1884

Commissioners present
Thomas F. Egan and
Edward Carroll Esqs

There not being a quorum present
the meeting was adjourned to Monday 10th
Inst

Patrick Blood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Monday November 10th 1884.

There not being a quorum
present, the meeting was further adjourned
to Friday 14th Inst

Patrick Blood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Friday November 14th 1884.

James Bourke Esq C.L.C. presiding,
Other Commissioners present
Michael C. Shue, John Cunningham,
John H. Floran, Patrick Bulkin and Thomas
F. Egan Esqs

The following letter was read.

Dublin November 5th 1884.

Dear Sir

On the part of the family of the late
Mr. C. W. Sullivan I beg to tender their
grateful thanks to the Town Commissioners of Galway
for

for the Resolution of condolence with them in their great affliction, so kindly passed by the Commissioners at their meeting on the 3rd inst.

I remain, dear Sir
very truly yours
L. R. Sullivan

Patrick Elwood Esq
Town Clerk

The following was also read from
Mr A. M. Sullivan

Kentley Lodge
Clapham Nov^r 10th 1884

Dear Sir

Will you kindly convey my sincere thanks to the Town Commissioners of Tralee for their Resolution of sympathy which you forwarded to me.

I am, dear Sir
yours truly
L. R. Sullivan

Patrick Elwood Esq

The annexed guarantee from Mr Martin McDonnell, Merchant, Dunmore, was read and ordered to be inserted on the Board's Minutes.

Dunmore
11/11/1884

From Martin McDonnell, Merchant.

To Mr Patrick Elwood
Town Commissioners Office
Tralee

Dear Sir

I will whenever called upon, close up the windows and doors opening into Potato Market.

yours truly
M. McDonnell
M. D.

The following Gasaliers &c were agreed on for the purpose of lighting the Tralee Town Hall.
one Gas Bracket in each landing.

Two five-light Gasaliers, suitable for public Room 52 feet long and 18 feet high.

Two Gas Brackets in the Clerks offices.

one three-light Gasalier in Reading Room.

one Gasalier in Billiard Room.

Two three-light Gasaliers in Lecture Room.

One large dry meter to supply Gas to Town Hall.

one dry meter to supply Gas to Town Clock.

All Gun-barrel piping to be put through Building.

ordered to write to Dublin and Belfast firms for illustrations of above, also prices of same and price of piping and fittings.

Advertisements inviting tenders for supplying and erecting above, to be inserted in the local papers and "Galway Vindicator" and printed placards of same to be sent to Dublin and Belfast firms. Separate tenders to be received for supplying and erecting same.

ordered to get Mr Maher (Gas-fitter) to ascertain the quantity of gun-barrel piping, required for the Town Hall.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Cullen Chairman

Special Meeting
for Election of Chairman }

Wednesday November 19th 1884.

John A. Moran Esq. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

John Cunningham, Michael C. Shine, Laurence Burke, James Bourke, Edward Carroll, and Thomas A. Egan Esqs

Mr James Bourke (the outgoing Chairman) proposed, Mr Shine seconded and it was unanimously resolved:

That Mr Culkin be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

A vote of thanks to the outgoing Chairman, Mr James Bourke, proposed by the presiding Chairman and seconded by Mr Laurence Burke, was unanimously passed.

Mr Bourke having thanked the Board.

The Meeting Separated

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Culkin Chairman

Monday December 1st 1884.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held today

Patrick Culkin Esq. B.L.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Thomas A. Egan, Edward Carroll, James Bourke, Michael C. Shine, John Cunningham and Laurence Burke Esqs

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

and cheques were signed.

The Chairman proposed in accordance with his notice of motion given in previous to the last Monthly Meeting, Mr Egan seconded and it was unanimously resolved:

That the Resolution fixing Friday for the adjourned meetings be rescinded and Monday substituted therefor.

Mr Egan proposed in accordance with his notice of motion adjourned from last Monthly Meeting:

That the tenders for the erection of the Town Clock be opened, Mr Laurence Burke seconded, and it was agreed to.

The following tenders were then opened and read.

55 Lower Sackville Street
Dublin, June 30th 1883.

Estimate to the Commissioners of Town
Township, from Chancellor & Co. Established
A. D. 1802.

We have much pleasure in handing you our estimate for Turret Clock and illuminated dial as under, and hope to be favored with your order for same.

Gentlemen

We propose to supply a clock of our own manufacture of the best construction and fitted with all modern improvements, of sufficient power to work four dials each 4 feet 3 inches in diameter and to strike the hours taking the full tone out of the bell at present in your possession, or one of double the size if requisite.

Movement

Clock No 1 To be constructed on our new horizontal Bed plate system with separate

separate gun metal lined pedestal Bearings, Dead beat escapement, maintaining power to keep Clock going while being worked, the barrels to be screwed round & fitted with galvanized wire ropes for weights, hardened steel for cut or lantern pinions highly polished and tempered, inside dial to set hands, Wheels and all other brass work to be of the best description polished and lacquered with gun metal bearings. The striking barrel to be supplied with a 15 inch main wheel with hammer lifted with the newest form of Cam, the locking system used being the most reliable for discharging and striking, the entire movement finished in the best manner for the sum of £57-0-0.

Clock No 2. We propose to supply a similar Clock to the above but with a 12 inch main wheel for the sum of £48-0-0

Clock No 3. We propose to supply a similar Clock to No 2, but with cast iron wheels and pinions for the sum of £35-0-0

Dials and Dial works

We propose to make 4 dials each 4 feet 3 inches in diameter, constructed of cast metal suitable for illumination, the spaces between the figures to be made of the best opal glass in sections, the centre of the dial to be made of the best thick fluffed glass suitable for the purpose, the hands to be of copper black or gilt to suit dial, the dial work to be made and supplied and carried up from movement and so arranged to facilitate the illuminating of the dial, and suitable for any of the three clocks mentioned.

Price of four dials including dial work hands &c complete at £7-10-0 per dial £28-0-0

Erection

We propose to erect and fit in the Town Hall

any of the Clock mentioned to the perfect satisfaction of the Town Commissioners or any other person appointed by them, for the sum of £10-0-0

Summary of Clocks

No 1 Clock will cost complete fitted with 4 Illuminated dials, dial works &c complete and fitted in Town Hall the sum of £95.

No 2 Clock will cost complete fitted with 4 Illuminated dials, dial works &c complete and fitted in Town Hall the sum of £86.

No 3 Clock will cost complete fitted with 4 Illuminated dials, dial works &c complete and fitted in Town Hall the sum of £73.

The above estimates does not include carpenter's or mason's work, or gas fittings necessary for illuminating the dials.

Should we be favored with the order for any of the three clocks we will give ample guarantee for their performances, provided they are put under the charge of a competent person.

We remain

Your obedient Servants
Chancellor & Son

The annexed letter was also read from
Messrs Chancellor & Son, Dublin.

Dublin, July 5th 1883.

P. Elwood Esq
Town Clerk, Lism.

Dear Sir

In sending you our estimate for Clock we omitted to make any mention of giving you credit for the old movement or weights, and as our Manager has been speaking to us on the subject we will be willing to make an allowance

of £5-0-0 for the same.
I have to thank you
for the kindness you have shown in this
matter and beg to remain

your obliged

Chancellor & Son

Dublin June 30th 1883

From Dobbyn & Son
Watch, Clock and time-piece makers
65 Dame Street

To P. Elwood Esq.
Chairman

Dear Sir

Enclosed we beg to send you
proposals which we trust will meet with
the approbation of the gentlemen of your Board.
We need not mention that in consequence of
not knowing the condition of the old clock,
are at a loss of more particulars of the
place the clock is to be erected in, it was
somewhat difficult to furnish an estimate in
such a short time.

Respectfully your obedient servants
Dobbyn & Son

June 30th 1883.

The Town Hall Chairman
Estimate of Surret Clock

We propose to supply to tower of above a
Surret Clock as follows:

The framework on bed-
plate system to be of strong solid cast iron,
the main or great wheels to be 1 1/2 in
diameter, and all others in due proportion,
wheels of gun or bell metal and pinions
of best temper steel, the clock to have
dead beat escapement maintaining power,
and pendulum of good length with
heavy iron ball and rod of properly
prepared deal, and rendered impervious

to moisture, this clock to strike the hours,
and if desired half hours also, to show
4 dials of 4' 3" in diameter, the dials for
illuminating purposes to have white patent
opal glass. The clock to be sufficiently
powerful to bring out a good tone of a
bell of over 6 cwt, this clock to be of the
very best construction and newest and
improved principles best workmanship
(personally conducted) and guaranteed weights,
pulleys, galvanizer wire rope, erecting and
all complete for the sum of £130.10.0

Dobbyn & Son

Dublin 30th June 1883.

The Town Hall Chairman
Estimate of four dials dial works &c, and
repairs of old Town Clock

We also propose to supply to above
four illuminated dials of 4' 3" in diameter
of white patent opal glass set in sections
behind the figures of dials with strongest
ground muffed centre glass, dial works
for each dial, with centre wheels and
connecting rods to adapt and attach
new motion works to old clock, repair
clean and put into perfect working order
same, subject to the approval of the
Commissioners for the sum of £60-0-0.

Dobbyn & Son

Chairman 2nd July 1883.

To The Chairman and Board of Towns Improvement

Gentlemen
I propose and agree to erect in
the tower of the New Town Hall a new
eight day two parts Surret striking clock
with four illuminated dials 4 feet 3
inches in diameter, dial works and
centre wheels to drive the four dials.

The Clock will have a pendulum of over six feet and best escapement, brass wheels and high mounted steel pinions, all the works and pinions cut ^{out} of solid materials upon the steam engine. The striking works of same clock will be able to strike a bell of 3 cwt or more. The dials will be made of cast iron painted black, figures and minutes in one piece having behind them room for sections of white patent opal glass and the centre glass will be of the strongest buff glass and a reflector will be placed behind each dial with gas work.

I will erect and complete the above work to the entire satisfaction of the Board within four weeks, will not require any money until the clock is tried, proved and inspected.

For the sum of £95 and the old one, I will require the builder to leave the tower suitable for the erection of the clock, and the aid of a Carpenter for three or four days.

I enclose photo of new clock.

Edward Brady

or I will undertake to erect the old clock in the new tower with four illuminated dials 4 feet 3 inches in diameter dial works centre wheels to drive the four dials, additional wheels put in the works to turn all, and put the clock in perfect working order in one month.

The builder to leave the tower suitable for the erection, and the aid of a Carpenter for three or four days.

For the sum of £55-0-0

Edward Brady

The following is the description of the works of the photo referred to in Mr Brady's tender.

Iron bed frame Turret clock plaines made upon the newest construction so that any part may be unscrewed off without taking

the frames assunder, best brass wheel, high numbered steel pinions, all wheels and pinions cut out of the best solid material upon the engine with steam power.

Gas movement on clock to turn gas on and off itself at any time required. Set dial upon clock to move outside hands, Galvanized wire ropes, pulleys weights, main wheels 9 inches in diameter suitable for bell 2 or 3 cwt. Dead beat escapement with adjusting screws maintaining power. &c. &c. &c.

The subjoined letter was also read in connection with Mr Brady's tender.

Lucas December 1st 1884.

To The Chairman
of Town Commissioners

Sir

As it is now near six months since I tendered to the Board for the erection of the old one or a new one, I find now that I can offer the Board better terms as I can wait payment for twelve months after erection of clock until it is tried and approved of, therefore I hope you will kindly give me a preference of the job.

Your obedient servant
Edward Brady

The Chairman having suggested the advisability of deferring the consideration of the foregoing tenders until there would be a larger Board present.

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Carroll seconded.

That a Contractor be declared to day for the erection of the Town Clock.

on a division there voted as follows

For the Resolution
Messrs Lawrence Burke,
Cunningham, Shine, Carroll and Egan (5)
Against
The Chairman (1)

Mr James Bourke did not vote

The Resolution was declared carried
by a majority of four

Mr Shine then proposed and Mr
James Bourke seconded:

That Mr Edward Brady's
tender for the supplying and erecting of
a Town Clock as per specification for the
sum of £95 he accepted he finding two
solvent sureties for the due completion of
said work subject to the approval of
the Town Commissioners or any person they
may appoint. A Bond to be drawn
up by the Board's Solicitor for the carrying
out of said Contract

Mr Egan proposed and the Chairman
seconded, as an amendment:-

That Mr Chancellor's
tender being the lowest he accepted.

For the amendment
Mr Egan and the Chairman (2)
Against
Messrs Lawrence Burke, Cunningham,
Shine, James Bourke and Carroll (5)

The amendment was declared lost
by a majority of three.

For the Resolution
Messrs Lawrence Burke,
Cunningham, Shine, James Bourke and
Carroll (5)

Against
Mr Egan and the Chairman (2)

The Resolution was declared carried by a majority
of three

Mr Brady was then declared Contractor
Mr Egan and the Chairman objecting.
It was agreed that an iron fire-proof
safe be procured for the Board's books.

The Board then adjourned to Monday
8th Inst.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Edwood Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Monday 8th December 1884

The Chairman and Mr Egan
being the only members present the meeting
was adjourned to Thursday the 11th Inst.

Patrick Edwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Thursday 11th December 1884

The Chairman and Mr Cloran being
the only members present the meeting was
further adjourned to Monday the 16th Inst.

Patrick Edwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Monday 16th December 1884.

Patrick Cullen Esq. C.T.C. presiding
other Commissioners present
Thomas St. Egan, Lawrence Burke,
James Bourke and John Cunningham Esqrs

A cheque was issued to Mr Henry
for a year's rent of Town Hall, leaving
another year's rent due.

Proposed by Mr James Bourke seconded by
Mr Egan and resolved.

That if Mr Brady's Bonds
for the erection of the Town Clock be not perfect-
ed before the next monthly meeting, his contract
falls through.

There were two tenders read for the
repairing of the Board's cart

From John Kelly, Galway Road
for the sum of £3-12-6

From Daniel Carroll,
for the sum of £3-0-0

On the motion of Mr Cunningham
seconded by Mr Egan, Daniel Carroll's
tender was accepted, he giving a guarantee
that the cart will hold good for two
years, his tender is as follows.

Lusam Dec 11th 1884

The Chairman of the Lusam Town Commission

Sir
I propose to construct the Body and top
of the cart used by the scavenger for the
sum of £200. The four parts to stand
of the present cart, and to supply good
substantial timbers

Daniel Carroll

Mr Egan handed in the following
notice of motion

Lusam Dec 16th 1884

I will propose or some member on
my behalf at the next monthly meeting that
a lamp - post or bracket be erected in
front of front entrance to Town Hall.

J. A. Egan

There was a letter read from the Board
of works stating that they had applied to
the local Government Board in the
case of the loan for completing the Lusam
Town Hall, for their recommendation to said
loan and when obtained, they would apply
for the sanction of the Treasury.

~~The Board adjourned~~

The Chairman proposed Mr Egan
seconded and it was unanimously resolved.

That an application be made
to the National Bank through the
Secretary of the Board for a sum of
£200 with interest thereon, until the loan
be obtained from the Board of Works.

The Clerk was ordered to
forward above Resolution with a copy of
the letter from the Board of Works to the
Manager of the National Bank.

The Board then adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Culkin Chairman

Monday 27th December 1884.

A special meeting for the purpose
of considering a letter from Mr H. J. Conner
Solicitor, threatening to take legal
proceedings against the Board if a year's
rent due to Mr Hanscock, rent of
Town Hall was not paid immediately.

The only member present being
the Chairman, there was no meeting
held.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Monday January 5th 1885

The usual Monthly Meeting was held to day.

Patrick Culkinn Esq. C. L. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine, John A. Cloran, Richard L. Kelly, James Bourke and Edward Carroll Esqs.

The minutes of the previous Monthly Meeting having been read.

Mr Kelly objected to that part declaring Mr Brady Contractor for supplying and erecting a New Town Clock, and urged that his said objection be recorded on the minutes.

A cheque for one year's rent of Town Hall and new Market place to November 1884 was issued to Robert Henry Esq. for G. A. Hancock Esq. landlord of said Market and Town Hall.

There was also a cheque issued for £4-4-0, cost of deed of mortgage on loan of £800 from Board of Works, the cheque was made payable to George Paine Esq. accountant of Board of Works.

A cheque for two years rent of Great Market to November 1884 was given to Mr Thomas Higgins Solicitor, Income tax and poor's rate being allowed off same.

On the motion of Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr Bourke a cheque for £125 was given to Mr Egan (Town Hall Contractor) on account, for work done at Town Hall building.

Finance having been examined all cheques for officers salaries &c were signed.

Mr Egan proposed in accordance with his notice of motion handed in at previous Monthly Meeting, Mr Shine seconded and it was agreed to.

That a Bracket lamp with colored lantern and illuminated letters be erected in front of principal entrance to Town Hall.

Mr Glynn (Mr Brady's solicitor) submitted for approval of the Board a Bond for due execution of Mr Brady's Contract.

A discussion having arisen as to whether Mr Brady was bound by his tender to supply a new bell together with new Clock. It was proposed by Mr Shine and seconded by Mr Egan: -
That the bell of the old clock be used ⁱⁿ connection with new clock.

The Chairman refused to put the proposition, whereupon the Board separated, leaving the minutes of previous Monthly Meeting unsigned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Culkinn Chairman

Thursday January 8th 1885

Meeting of committee for the purpose of selecting Gasaliers and Brackets for the Town Hall.

Patrick Culkinn Esq. C. L. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.
Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine, James Bourke, and Patrick L. Gannon Esqs.

After having examined several illustrations

illustrations of Gasaliers and Brackets from Dublin firms, the following were selected

Two fine light Gasaliers for Board Room No 5315, price £12-5-0 each.

From Messrs Wm Daniel & Son, 55 Mary Street Dublin

one three light Gasalier for Reading Room No 5624 price £2-5-0.

From Messrs Wm Curtis & Sons, 98 & 99 Abbey Street, Dublin.

Also two three light Gasaliers similar to above from same firm for Lecture Room, and four Gas Brackets for Landing and Clerk's offices No 6588 price 13/- each from Messrs Wm Curtis & Sons.

The Clerk was ordered to write for the foregoing Gasaliers &c to the firms mentioned, also to order one thirty light dry meter for Town Hall and one ten light dry meter for Town Clock.

Also ordered to write for illustrations of exterior bracket lamp colored with illuminated letters on same.

Mr Egan (Town Hall Contractor) who was present at the meeting got the following directions relative to the erection of Water Closets, Urinals &c in connection with Town Hall.

one Water Closet off half landing, Lavatory and Urinals for Board Room and Reading Room.

On Ground floor, one Lavatory and one Urinal for Billiard Room, ^{one Urinal} same for Lecture Room.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullen

Chairman

Monday February 2nd 1885

The usual monthly meeting was held today

Patrick Cullen Esq C. J. B. presiding
Other Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Michael C. Shine, Patrick J. Lannon, Edward Carroll, and Richard J. Kelly Esqs

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

The following letter from the Sun Fire and Life Assurance Company was read.

Sun Fire & Life Assurance Office
Dublin 27th January 1885.

Sir

The policy on the Town Hall, ordered through this office, has been sent down here and awaits redemption.

The annual premium is £5-10-0
with five weeks odd time 10-8
total due £ 6-0-8.

Yours truly
S. Nolan
per J. S.

The Chairman
Town Commissioners. Dublin.

ordered to write to Mr Nolan saying that the Board consider his premium too high. Also ordered to advertise the insurance of Town Hall building. Tenders to be considered at the next monthly meeting.

The following was read

Dublin February 2nd 1885.

The Chairman
Town Commissioners. Dublin.

Sir
We have been requested by the young men of Dublin to make an application to you for

for the use of the large room in the Town Hall
on St Patrick's night, for the purpose of holding
a theatrical entertainment &c

signed:-

Thomas Delaney
John Scully
D. M. Kelly
Thomas Foy
John O'Donnell
Thomas Flaherty

Mr Kelly proposed Mr Shine seconded and
it was unanimously resolved:-

That Mr Egan (Contractor)
be requested to give the Board Room of the
Town Hall to the young men of Tuam for
St Patrick's night, they giving him any guarantee
required against damage or injury to same.

The following letter and tender were
read from Messrs Chancellors & Son, Dublin.

55 Lower Sackville Street
Dublin January 14th 1885.

To Patrick Shedd Esq
Town Clerk, Tuam.

Dear Sir

We have been carefully reading over the
Newspaper report of meeting at your Town Board
on 10th January respecting the Surret Clock and
Bell which are to be erected in the Town Hall,
and we wish to remind you that our superintend-
ant was in Tuam and took all measurements
and full particulars, he is thoroughly conversant
with your requirements, and knows exactly the
proper kind of Clock for you and having also
carefully examined the old Clock and Bell which
then lay in Mr Brady's establishment, we can
advise you that it would be very injudicious
to use any part of the old work now and the
old Bell is too small altogether, as the movement
we propose to erect would have sufficient
power to take the full tone out of a Bell
of twice the weight of the old one and
which could then be clearly heard for a
radius of 4 or 5 miles.

Under the circumstances mentioned

in the report we beg to enclose revised Estimate
tendering for large new substantial Clock with four
Illuminated Dials and new Bell of best virgin
metal from 4 to 5 cwt. Cast in Dublin by our
own Bell Founder which we guarantee to have
a clear, brilliant and mellow tone. New Clock
and new Bell all included for the sum of
one hundred and five pounds (£105..0..0)

Yours faithfully
Chancellors & Son

P. S.

In case your Commissioners would wish
the Clock to strike the "Quarters", we could
readily have it done by using your old Bell
in combination with the large new one.

This extra work would cost
£32..0..0 additional

C. & Son

From Chancellors & Son

55 Lower Sackville Street
Dublin, January 14th 1885.

To, The Commissioners
of the Tuam Township
Co. Galway

We propose to supply a Clock of our
own manufacture, of the best workmanship,
and fitted with all modern improvements of
sufficient power to work four dials each
4 feet 3 inches in diameter and to strike the
hours taking the full tone out of a Bell from
4 to 5 cwt which we also propose to supply
of best virgin metal.

The movement to be constructed
on our new horizontal bed plate system
with separate gun metal lined pedestal bearings,
dead beat escapement, maintaining power to
keep the Clock going while being wound.

The barrels to be screwed and fitted
with patent galvanized wire rope for weights-
solid steel cut or lantern pinions highly
polished and tempered, inside set dial to
set hands from inside of Tower, wheels and

all

all other brass work to be of the best description highly polished and lacquered with gun metal bearings. The striking barrel to be supplied with a 15 inch main wheel, the hammer to be lifted with the newest form of cams, the locking system used being the most reliable for discharging the striking part. The entire movement to be finished in the best manner of workmanship and supplied with Bell of best ring metal, and 4 Illuminated Dials with copper hands gilt, and everything complete including fitting up &c for the sum of one hundred and five pounds Stg (£105 "0" 0) This does not include Masons Carpenters or Gasfitters work that may be required

Chancellor & Son

P.S.

In Case the Luan Commissioners would wish the clock to strike the "Quarters", we could readily have it done by using their old Bell in combination with the large new one, and the extra work for the arrangement we would supply at a cost of thirty two pounds Stg extra (£32 "0" 0 extra)

Chancellor & Son

Before considering the foregoing letter and tender,

Mr Egan suggested that the Board would arrange with Mr Brady as to the withdrawal of his tender, as the clock which he proposed to supply would be of English manufacture which the Board would not accept.

Mr Egan then proposed, Mr Cannon seconded and it was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved:-

That in consideration of Mr Brady withdrawing his tender for clock, he be appointed to superintend the erection of Mr Chancellor's clock at the remuneration of £10.

Mr Brady, who was present, having agreed

to the foregoing Resolution, handed in the following, which was signed in the presence of the Board and witnessed by the Clerk.

Luan 2nd February 1885.

I hereby withdraw my tender for the erection of the Luan Town Clock - Dated 2nd July 1883.

Edward Brady

Witnessed by

Patrick Glavin

Town Clerk, Luan.

Mr Kelly proposed, and the Chairman seconded the following which was unanimously resolved:-

That we accept Mr Chancellor's tender of 14th January 1885, as fully set out in that document for a new substantial clock with four illuminated dials and a Bell of 5 cwt weight - same to be of Irish manufacture and erected within as reasonable a time as possible.

The Clerk was ordered to send a copy of the foregoing Resolution to Messrs Chancellor & Son, and to inform them that Mr Brady had withdrawn his tender for the erection of the Town Clock.

Proposed by Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr Shine and Resolved:-

That we the Luan Commissioners of Luan view with pleasure the renewed application of the promoters of the line of Railway known as the "Bushfield line", which will give facilities of communication between the important towns of Luan, Ballinroche, and Claremorris, and we trust the Grand Juries of Galway and Mayo will not turn a deaf ear to the interests of trade and commerce.

Proposed by Mr Cannon, seconded by Mr Shine and Resolved:- That Mr Townsend C.P. be requested

to

to visit and examine the Quam Town Hall with the least possible delay in order to pronounce as to the quality and progress of the works - The Board being desirous to pay off the Contractor provided the General works are executed according to Contract.

ordered to forward a copy of the above Resolution to Mr Townsend C. E.

Mr Gannon handed in the following notice of motion

Quam 2nd February 1885.

I hereby give notice that at next monthly meeting, I or some one on my behalf will propose that three additional fairs for sale of stock &c be held in Quam

signed

P. J. Gannon

To, The Town Clerk
Quam

ordered to write to the Board of Works inquiring when will the first instalment of the loan of £ 800, for the completion of the Town Hall, be remitted to the Board.

The Clerk was ordered to fill up a form of document received from the Township Commissioners of Kingstown, and to answer the several queries in same as to the relations existing between Landlords and Tenants in Quam, after which it was to be returned to said Commissioners.

The Board expressed its sympathy with the proposed Artisan's exhibition to be opened in Dublin on the 1st of June next

There were no tenders for printing and advertising considered.

The Board adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Culkinn Chairman

Special Meeting }
By Requisition } Friday 6th February 1885.

Patrick Culkinn Esq C. E. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Michael C. Shine, Michael
H. Macnamara, Laurence Burke, and Thomas
A. Egan Esqs

Mr Macnamara having read and signed his declaration took his seat as a member of the Board

The following is the requisition pursuant to which the meeting was held

Quam 4th February 1885.

To, The Town Clerk,
Quam.

Sir

You are requested to convene a special meeting of the Board for Friday next at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering tenders for the printing and advertising contract for the ensuing year, which was omitted at last monthly meeting although in circular for said meeting I and to examine the Gasaliers for Town Hall.

signed:

Patrick Culkinn C. E.
Michael C. Shine C. E.
John Cunningham C. E.
T. A. Egan C. E.
E. Carrall C. E.

The above requisition having been read, the Chairman opened and read a tender from Mr Courell, Quam, proposing to execute all printing and advertising in connection with the business of the Board (except printing of Crane Books) for the sum of £ 20. 0. 0.

The Board, having considered Mr Courell's tender too high, ordered the Clerk to re-advertise for Contractors for printing and advertising

advertising and to send copies of said advertisement to the "Galway Herald", "Galway Express", "Ballinacree Westport News"

The following letter was then read

55 Lower Sackville Street,
Dublin February 5th 1885

To, Mr Patrick Glwood
Town Clerk, Town,
62 Galway

Dear Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge your favor of yesterday conveying the Commissioners acceptance of Mr Chancellors Estimate for supply of Town Clock and Bell - I have forwarded your letter to him as he is away in another part of the Country on similar business this week - Immediately on his return we shall write to answer as to guarantee and terms of payment, but you may rest assured that he will meet the views and convenience of your Board in a reasonable and liberal manner.

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully
Chancellor & Son
per W. C.

After the Reading of the above letter, the Board examined the two five-light from Messrs Wm Daniel & Son, Dublin, and approved of same

ordered to again request of Mr Townsend C. E. to inspect the Town Hall.

The Board then adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Culkin Chairman

Special Meeting
To examine Town Hall } Tuesday 17th February 1885.

Patrick Culkin Esq C. E. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Michael C. Shine, John H. Cloran,
Laurence Barker, Edward Carroll, Patrick J. Lannon,
and Thomas A. Egan Esqs

Mr Townsend C. E. (Architect of Town Hall) and Mr Egan (Contractor) were also present.

The meeting was held in the new Town Hall building

After having examined the several rooms.

Mr Townsend suggested the advisability of returning the Gasaliers lately got from the firm of Messrs Wm Daniel & Son, Dublin, for the Board Room and getting from said firm a larger branch, to be of polished brass which he recommended in preference to those already erected which were bronzed and relieved & he agreed on behalf of the Board to effect the desired exchange of Gasaliers with Messrs Daniel & Son.

Mr Townsend also recommended a five-light Gasalier for the Reading Room and two five-light Gasaliers for the Lecture Room, to be of polished brass - instead of the three three-light Gasaliers already ordered for those Rooms, from the firm of Messrs W. Curtis & Sons, Dublin.

Mr Townsend promised to visit both of the Dublin firms from which the Gasaliers were ordered, and make a suitable selection of Gasaliers in lieu of those to be returned.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs W. Curtis & Sons, requesting that the Gasaliers ^{recently} ordered be not sent until Mr Townsend C. E. calls at their firm for the purpose of selecting

selecting a more suitable pattern.

It was agreed that the table for the Board Room be made of oak, said table to be 16 feet long and 3 feet broad - also that two dozen oak chairs be got for said room.

On the advice of Mr Townsend C. E. it was resolved that the mantel-pieces for the several Rooms of Town Hall, be of marble those for the Board Room and Reading Room to be of a superior quality to the others. prices not to exceed £32-0-0.

Resolved that a fire-proof safe be got for the Board's books, same to be 2 feet 6 inches high inside in the clear, 18 inches deep and 2 feet wide. Mr Townsend promised to send a list of prices of safes for the information of the Board when visiting Dublin in a few days.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullin Chairman

Special Meeting

By Requisition } Friday February 20th 1885.

Patrick Cullin Esq C. E. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

James Bourke, John H. Cloran,
Thomas A. Egan, Patrick J. Lannon, Patrick
Byrnes and Richard J. Kelly Esqs

Mr Byrnes having read and
signed his declaration took his seat as a
Member of the Board.

The following is the requisition
pursuant to which the meeting was
convened.

Dublin 17th February 1885.

To The Town Clerk, Dublin.

Sir - you are requested to call a special
Meeting

Meeting of the Board for Friday next 20th
Inst at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. for
the purpose of considering an important letter,
from the Local Government Board, regarding
the loan of £800 for the completion of the
Town Hall.

Signed

Patrick Cullin C. E.

James Bourke C. E.

John Cunningham C. E.

P. J. Kelly C. E.

Michael B. Shure C. E.

P. J. Lannon C. E.

L. H. Cloran C. E.

The letter referred to in the foregoing
requisition is as follows.

Local Government Board

Dublin 17th February 1885.

Sir

With reference to the application of the Town
Commissioners for a loan of £800 for
the purpose of completing the Town Hall in
Dublin, I am directed by the Local Government
Board for Ireland to state, for the information
of the Town Commissioners that the Local
Government Board have received a communication
from the Board of Works representing that
inasmuch as the 28th section of the 34th
& 35th vic; Cap 109, as regards borrowing power
has been re-enacted by the 4th section of
the 47th & 48th vic; Cap 77 (Public Health
Act, Amendment Act) the desired loan may
be made either under the Amendment Act,
or if it be preferred to proceed under the
Local Government Board Provisional Order
of the 31st July last, constituting the
Town of Dublin an Urban Sanitary District,
that the case can be delayed until
the order shall have been confirmed and
the loan then be made to the Urban
Sanitary Authority.

A copy of the Provisional
Order is annexed, and I am to state that
it has been forwarded to the Irish Office
in order that it may be introduced

into

into Parliament during the coming session for the purpose of confirmation.

If it should be decided to proceed under section 28 of the 34th & 35th vic; cap 109 as re-enacted, the Board request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a copy of the newspapers containing the "six days public notice" and a copy of the Resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Town Commissioners subsequently, according to the terms of the section.

I am to state that when the Bill to confirm the Provisional Order making the Town an Urban District is introduced into Parliament, it will be referred to the examiners and it will be necessary for the Town Commissioners to appear before them by a Parliamentary agent, to show that the standing orders of Parliament have been complied with or that there are no standing orders applicable.

By order of the Board

James Brennan
assistant Secretary

To
Patrick Clavard Esq
Town Clerk
Glan.

After due consideration of the foregoing letter, it was resolved that the Clerk apply for the loan in question, under the provisions of the 4th section of the 47th & 48th vic; cap 77. Letter of application to be submitted for the inspection of the Chairman and Mr Gannon, before being sent.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullen Chairman

Monday March 2nd 1885.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

Patrick Cullen Esq C. F. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present

Patrick Lyons, Thomas A. Egan,
Michael H. Macnamara, Michael C. Shine,
Lawrence Burke, John Cunningham, Richard
J. Kelly, and John H. Clavard Esqs

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

Mr Gannon's notice of motion,
viz. that three additional fairs for the sale of stock &c be held in Glan - was adjourned to the next monthly meeting

The consideration of tenders for printing and advertising, was adjourned to Monday the 9th Inst

There were four tenders for the Insurance of the Town Hall considered as follows:-

From Messrs David Drummie & Sons, Secretaries, Phoenix Fire Office, at 2 1/2 per cent excepting the items on Billiard Table and Clock, the rate for which would be 4/6 per cent.

These quotations are assuming the risk to be subject to no special payment.

From the Northern Fire & Life Assurance Company per Mr. J. Glynn Esq at 1/8 per cent without the risk of scenic performances, with the risk of an unlimited number of any description of entertainments 2/4 per cent.

From the West of England Fire and Life Assurance Company per Mr. J. Gannon Esq at 1/6 per cent on Town Hall buildings and contents, or a premium of £1.10.0 for £2000, but prohibiting theatrical or scenic representations

buildings and contents at $\frac{4}{10}$ per cent or a Premium of £ 4.10.0 for £ 2000, allowing Theatrical or scenic representations at any time during the year: or they would grant a policy at a premium of £ 1.10.0 ($\frac{1}{10}$ per cent) with warranty that permission being received from the Company for Theatrical or scenic representations are not to be allowed without permission being received from the Company and an extra premium paid.

This additional rate will be $\frac{1}{10}$ per cent on the sum insured for a week (that is £ 1.0.0 for each week of Theatricals

from the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland per Manager, Bernard St. O'Keeffe Esq, and James McDonnell Esq, Local Agent, at $\frac{1}{10}$ per cent on Town Hall building and property therein.

The yearly premium for an Insurance of £ 2000 will be £ 1.10.0

On the motion of Mr. Shine, seconded by Mr. Burke the Board accepted the tender from the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland, which is as follows

Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland

9 College Green, Dublin.
23rd February 1885.

Patrick Blwood Esq
Town Clerk, Town.

Dear Sir

Referring to your advertisement dated the 6th February 1885, I beg to offer on behalf of the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland to undertake the Insurance of your Town Hall (building and property therein) at the rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ per £ 100.

For an Insurance of £ 2000, the yearly premium will be £ 1.10.0

I am dear Sir
yours faithfully
Bernard St. O'Keeffe
Manager

The Clerk was ordered to insure the Town Hall &c with the local Agent of the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland (Mr. McDonnell) as follows:-

Town Hall building for	£ 2000
Town Clock	150
Furniture and Pictures	200
Total amount	£ 2350

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board

Local Government Board
Dublin 21st February 1885

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst stating that the Town Commissioners have determined that the contemplated loan of £ 800 be borrowed from the Board of Works under the provisions of the 4th section of 47 & 48 vic; Cap 77.

Under these circumstances I am to request that you will be so good as to inform the Board whether the six weeks notice required by section 28 of the 34th & 35 vic (re-enacted by section 4 of 47 & 48 vic) was given and the subsequent meeting held for the purpose of applying for the loan.

I am to request an immediate reply to these inquiries as the Board are desirous of facilitating the proceedings of the Town Commissioners in the matter with as little delay as possible.

The Board are not yet aware whether the Commissioners of Public Works will require proof of the "six weeks" notice, and of the subsequent meeting or not, and they wish to be informed as to the facts on these points before they again communicate with the Board of Works

A copy of section 28 of 34 & 35 vic is herewith enclosed.

over

By order of the Board
James Brensue,
assistant Secretary

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Patrick Shorro Esq

The Clerk was ordered to inform the Local Government Board that the Commissioners intention to apply for the loan under that section of the new act, has appeared in reports of the Board's proceedings in the local press, but no formal notice had been given.

In reply to the Clerk's letter the Local Government Board wrote stating they had communicated with the Board of Works on the subject.

On the motion of Mr ^{Shine} Egan, seconded by Mr Egan.

It was resolved - That Mr Egan, the Contractor be directed to give the use of the Board Room of the Town Hall to the young men of Lismore for Theatricals &c to come off on Tuesday and Wednesday 7th & 8th April next. The young men to be at liberty to erect a stage and all requisites whatsoever time they may consider necessary previous to holding of said Theatricals.

Ordered to send a copy of the foregoing Resolution to Mr Egan (Town Hall Contractor)

Also to inform him that the Board have resolved to make no change whatever in the Billiard Room of the Town Hall.

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the foregoing Resolution to Mr Townsend C.E. (Architect) and to request of him to send a copy of detailed Estimate supplied by the Contractor when tendering for the building of Town Hall.

The following was read and ordered to be recorded on the Minutes

Bishop Street, Lismore
March 2nd 1885

Sir

annexed you will find a copy of a Resolution passed at a meeting of the young men of Lismore, held at the Christian Brothers Schools on Sunday 9th February.

I am, Sir
yours faithfully
John O'Donnell
Hon Sec

Patrick Shorro Esq
Town Clerk

Proposed by Mr Delaney, seconded by Mr F. Galley and unanimously Resolved:

That the best thanks of this meeting be accorded to the Lismore Town Commissioners for their kindness in directing that the use of the Town Hall be given for a play on 17th March.

Mr Chancellor wrote to the Chairman in reply to a letter from the Board asking his terms as to payment for Town Clock to be erected by him - stating that as he was anxious to meet the Board's convenience he would be satisfied to receive half the amount when the work is completed and the balance at three months or longer.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Chancellor that the Board expected better terms.

A copy Resolution received from the North Dublin Union Board of Guardians directing the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of amending the Land Act of 1881, was on the Motion of Mr Egan, seconded by Mr Burke unanimously adopted.

The following Resolution proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Burke, was unanimously adopted, and a copy of same ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board

Resolved -

That we the Lismore Town Commissioners beg respectfully to decline to become an Urban Sanitary Authority unless and until the present very restricted and unjust boundaries of the Township be extended, in accordance with the recommendation of the Estham Commission

Mr. Shine handed in the following notice of motion
Board Room, Lismore
March 2nd 1885

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will at the next monthly meeting propose that the pathway along by Mr. Burke's houses in vicar street be flagged
Michael Shine

Mr. Kelly proposed that the old Bell be erected so that the new clock may be made to strike the quarters & half hours.

There being no seconder to the foregoing proposition it was not put to the Board

Mr. Kelly subsequently gave the following notice of motion.

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will at next monthly meeting move that the old Bell be erected with the new clock, so that it may be made to strike the half & quarter hours.

Richard L. Kelly
2nd March 1885.

The Board then adjourned
Patrick Cullen
Chairman

Adjourned Meeting

Monday March 9th 1885

Patrick Cullen Esq C.F.B. presiding
Others Commission present
Patrick J. Lannon, John H. O'Leary,
Edward Carroll, Michael, W. Shine and Lawrence Burke Esq.

There were two tenders considered for printing and advertising as follows.

From Francis Corcoran, Lismore,
at £20 for all printing in connection with the business of the Board except crane dockets.

From J. F. Ferdinand Galway at £5 for advertisements, all other printing except crane dockets £14-10-0

The above tenders being considered too high they were rejected.

A cheque for £4-8-0 was issued to the Local Government Board for expenses incurred by said Board for advertising in relation to the provisional order issued 30th July 1884 constituting the Town of Lismore an Urban Sanitary district.

The Local Government Board have stated that in pursuance of the provisions of the 34 & 35th Vic cap 109 Section 28, the Commissioners should give six weeks public notice of their intention to borrow, and subsequently pass a resolution relative to same as required by Section 28 of said Act.

The following notice prepared by the Board's Solicitor was ordered to be inserted in the Freeman's Journal

34 & 35 Victoria Chapter 109 Section 28
and 47 & 48 Victoria Chapter 77 Section 4.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the above mentioned acts of Parliament it is proposed by the Lismore Town Improvement Commissioners to borrow from

from the Board of Works in Ireland
with the sanction of the Local Government
Board (Ireland) a sum of £800 for the purpose
of paying the necessary outlay for the completion
of the Town Hall being a permanent work
situate in the Town of Luam, Barony of
Clare and County of Galway to be used by
them for Municipal purposes

Dated and this 4th day of March
1885

Patrick Clewley
Town Clerk

To all whom it may concern

Mr Carroll proposed & Mr Shine seconded
the following which was unanimously
resolved.

That this Board do borrow from the Board
of Works a loan of £800 for the purpose of
paying the necessary outlay attendant on
the completion of the Town Hall being a
permanent work - and that due notice
of same be published in the Freeman's Journal,
pursuant to the provisions of the Act
34 & 35 Vic cap 109 Lu 28 par 1

The Board adjourned Patrick J. Kelly Chairman

Special Meeting 16th March 1885

Patrick J. Kelly C. J. C. presiding other
Commissioners present

John H. Loran, James Bowker
Mr Michael L. Shine, Lawrence Burke, Richard D. Kelly,
Pat^r Gannon, Edward Carroll, Thomas A. Egan
Pat^r Lyons and Michael H. MacNamara Esq^r

Michael L. Shine proposed & Mr Gannon
seconded the following resolution.

That we the Town Commissioners of
Luam respectfully request the Grand
Jury of the County Galway to pass the

the guarantee for a line of Railway from
Luam to Claremorris which will admittedly
give much needed employment and develop
the resources of this district and confer
lasting benefits on Luam.

Mr Lyons proposed and Mr Loran
seconded the following as an amendment.

That we the Town Commissioners of Luam
while fully aware of the advantage of
Railway accommodation do protest against
becoming guarantors for any line and more
do guarantors in perpetuity while we see the
present line paying no dividend

It is not just to tax the poor territory to
build railways to suit the trades of
Cork, Limerick & Mayo.

On a division there voted as follows

For the amendment
Messrs Lyons, Carroll, James Bowker, Loran,
and the Chairman (5)

Against
Messrs MacNamara, Egan, Gannon, Kelly, Lawrence
Burke, & Shine (6)

The amendment was declared lost by
a majority of one.

For the proposition
Messrs MacNamara, Egan, Gannon, Kelly,
Lawrence Burke & Shine (6)

Against

Messrs Lyons, Carroll, Jas Bowker, Loran &
the Chairman (5)

The proposition was declared carried by a
majority of one.

Ordered to forward a copy of same
to the Secretary of the Grand Jury
also to the Freeman's Journal & Galway Reporter
the

The Board then adjourned.
Patrick Cullen Chairman
Special Meeting }
By requisition } Friday 20th March 1885

Patrick Cullen C. J. C. presiding, other
Commissioners present

Richard L Kelly, Jas A Egan, John H O'Leary
& John Cunningham Esqs.

The following is the requisition
pursuant to which the meeting was held.

Dublin 18 March 1885

To the Town Clerk,
Dublin

Sir
You are requested to convene a meeting
of the Board for Friday next at the hour
of 12 o'clock for the purpose of meeting
Mr Morris Clerk of Luggan Union relative
to the cutting down of the trees in the old
Cemetery as he is deputed by the Guardians
to confer with the Commissioners on the
matter

Signed

Patrick Cullen C. J. C.
Patrick Lynn J. C.
John H O'Leary J. C.
Mich. W. Linn J. C.
Edward Carroll J. C.

John Morris Clerk of Luggan Union who was
present at the meeting having discussed the
subject of the foregoing requisition

The following resolution proposed by
Mr Egan & seconded by Mr O'Leary was
unanimously resolved.

That it is the Commissioners wish that
the trees in the old grave yard where
dangerous be pollarded as recommended
by Dr Bodkin also that Laurel trees be
planted wherever practicable.

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The Commissioners would respectfully
suggest to the Board of Guardians the
desirability of immediately putting the walks
of the new cemetery in repair.

On the Motion of Mr Kelly seconded by
Mr Egan, Mr Martin J. Glynn Solicitor was
unanimously elected to fill a vacancy in the
Board.

The Board adjourned
Patrick Cullen Chairman

Monday 23 March 1885

The Chairman was the only member
present

There not being a quorum there was
no meeting
Patrick Egan
Town Clerk

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

Witness
of July

Patrick Cullen

Martin Jos. Glynn

Monday April 6th 1885

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

Patrick Cullen Esq. C. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Laurence Burke, Michael C. Shine,
Patrick L. Lannon, Edward Carroll and
John Cunningham Esq.

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

The Local Government Auditor's report on the accounts of the Commissioners for the year ended 29th September 1884, and abstract of said accounts having been read and approved of, were signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Lannon proposed in accordance with his notice of motion adjourned from last monthly meeting, Mr. Burke seconded and it was unanimously agreed to:-

Resolved:-

That the following new fairs be established in Tralee
20th January, 14th April,
9th May horse and pig fair; 10th May Cattle & sheep;
6th August and 4th or 13th November.

Mr. Shine's notice of motion to flag the footpath along by Mr. Laurence Burke's house Lower Vicar Street was adjourned, and the Clerk directed to apply to the next presentment session to be held at Tralee for the Barony of Clare, for a presentment for same, which if not granted Mr. Shine will move, in accordance with his notice of motion, that said footpath be flagged at the expense of the Board.

The Clerk was directed to serve the necessary notices for presentments for the repairing of the road along by Mr. Blake's stones near the Railway Station, the repairing of Barrack Street, and the making of a flagged footpath from Mr. William Quinn's house Galway Road to the corner of Chapel Lane High Street.

Mr. Kelly's notice of motion relative to the erection of the old Bell in connection with the new clock, fell through, no member present having moved the adoption of same.

Ordered to get 300 large placards printed and posted up through the country, announcing the holding of a horse fair in connection with the coming May fair in Tralee, and attaching to said placards the names of several horse buyers who signify their intention of being in attendance at said fair.

The following letter from the Boards Solicitor was read

33 North Frederick Street
Dublin 13th March 1885.

Re Town Hall

Dear Sir

In compliance with your Chairman's desire conveyed by your letter, I this day showed to the Board of Works Assistant Solicitor the form of notice

on

on the "Freeman's Journal" which he said is quite correct and for your Board's information gave me the enclosed table showing how the Board of Works expect the principal and interest will be paid back.

yours &c
P. L. Conway

The Town Clerk
Lisbon

The following is the table referred to in Mr Conway's letter

The loan £800 with the interest 3 1/2 per cent to be repaid in 40 half yearly instalments each being one fortieth of the principal and the interest on the principal due. For 20 years the interest is 3 1/2 per cent; 30 years 3 3/4; 40 years 4; and 50 years 4 1/4.

Mr Townsend (architect of Town Hall) wrote to say that Mr Daniel would take back the Gasaliers already purchased for the Board Room if the Board would allow him half price for them and take instead two brass Gasaliers drawing of which was forwarded with Mr Townsend's letter, and strongly recommended by him.

The letter was marked read.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next 13th Inst.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullkin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Monday 13th April 1885.

The Chairman and Mr Shine being the only members present the meeting was further adjourned to Monday 20th Inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Monday 20th April 1885.

There was no meeting held to day on account of the death of Mr John H. Cronan J.C.

Meeting further adjourned to Thursday 23rd Inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Thursday 23rd April 1885.

Patrick Cullkin Esq J.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Thomas H. Egan Michael C. Shine, Lawrence Burke, James Bourke, and Patrick Lyons Esqrs

The following vote of condolence to the friends of the late Mr John H. Cronan proposed by Mr Shine and seconded by Mr Egan was unanimously passed.

Resolved:-

That it is with feelings of no ordinary regret that we to day have to perform the melancholy duties of rendering you our sincere condolence for the sad and premature demise of the late Mr John H. Cronan. Whilst you must feel his loss as a loving and lovable relative possessing as he did in so eminent a degree the affectionate and warm hearted disposition so endearing to the home circle, his loss as a valued member of this Board is felt by us in a twofold manner, individually as a true and dear

friend

friend, and collectively as a practical and energetic member whose efforts were always for the improvement and advancement of the interests of his native town. The respect in which he was held by the members of this Board was testified by their electing him as their Chairman three years in succession. His name will long be identified with most of the improvements of this town, but in a more especial manner with our new and beautiful Town Hall. As a generous and considerate Employer he stood prominently forward and succeeded in maintaining the premier business position which his large Establishments had attained and held for so many years. We trust in offering his friends this tribute to his memory it may be accepted by them as a mark of our sincere sympathy in their great sorrow.

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr James Burke and unanimously Resolved:-

That the above Resolution be recorded on the Board's Minutes, and that copies of it be forwarded to Mr Hoste, Susan, Mr Murphy, Susan, and Mr Cloran, Galway, relatives of the deceased.

All other business was adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Culkin Chairman

Special Meeting } Friday May 1st 1885.
By requisition }

Patrick Culkin Esq B. L. C.
presiding

Other Commissioners present.
Richard J. Kelly, Lawrence Burke, Thomas A. Egan, John Cunningham, and Patrick J. Gannon Esqs.

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened.

Susan
April 28th 1885.

Sir

We hereby request that you will issue the usual circulars to convene a meeting of the Susan Town Improvement Commissioners to be held at their Room on Friday next the 1st May at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, to take into consideration the matter of the loan of £800 to be obtained from the Board of Works pursuant to advertisement in "Freeman's Journal" newspaper of the 11th March last, and to all matters in relation thereto pursuant to the 28th section of the 134th & 35th Victoria Chapter 109, and the 4th section of the 47th & 48th Victoria Chapter 77.

Signed:-

Patrick Culkin C.L.C.
Patrick Lyons Esq
M. H. Macnamara Esq
John Cunningham Esq
L. A. Egan Esq

W^o1 The Town Clerk
Susan

The following Resolution proposed by Mr Gannon and seconded by Mr Egan was unanimously adopted.

Unanimously Resolved - That having complied with

with all the necessary preliminaries by advertising in the "Freeman's Journal" newspaper of the 11th March last, circulating in this locality, in pursuance of the 28th section of the 34th & 35th Victoria Chapter 109 and the 4th section of the 47th & 48th Victoria Chapter 77, we agree to borrow from the Board of public works in Ireland on the security of the Borough property and funds a sum of £800 for the purpose of paying the necessary outlay in completing the Town Hall, being a permanent work, according to the terms of our previous application.

Ordered to have a copy of the foregoing Resolution forwarded to the Local Government Board with a copy of the paper in which the notice to borrow a sum of £800 for the completion of the Town Hall, appeared.

The Board then adjourned
signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Culkine Chairman

I Henry J. Concauon 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 net annual value or upwards of £12.0.0
Subscribed before me this 18th day of May 1885
Henry Concauon

Witness

Michael Shine

Monday May 4th 1885.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held to day.

Patrick Culkine Esq. C.F.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

In absence Burke, John Cunningham, Thomas A. Fegan, Michael Shine, Edward Carroll, Michael H. Macnamara, Patrick L. Gannon, John J. Begley, and Richard L. Kelly Esqrs

The following Resolution proposed by Mr Shine and seconded by Mr Carroll was unanimously agreed to.

Resolved:—

That Mr John J. Begley be re-elected a member of this Board

Mr Begley had been elected a Commissioner at the recent annual election of Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam, but owing to nonattendance had become disqualified under the provisions of the Act

Mr Begley having signed his declaration took his seat as a member of the Board

Proposed by Mr. Egan seconded by Mr. Burke and unanimously Resolved:-
That Mr. Henry J. Concaun, Solicitor be elected as a member of the Board in room of Mr. John H. Clonan, deceased.

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

Amount due by the Board to the National Bank Limited (Cheque) (Treasurer)
£401.. 6.. 10.

The managers of the Midland Great Western and Waterford and Limerick Railway Companies wrote stating that they would supply sufficient Railway accommodation for the coming May fair at Cash on the 11th Inst, also have special passenger trains run on the day previous.

The following Resolution proposed by Mr. Carrall and seconded by Mr. Gannon was unanimously Resolved:-

We the "Guam Town Commissioners having learned with regret that the designations of Parliamentary Districts as originally proposed in the "Redistribution Bill" have been altered from Guam, Ballinasloe, Gort and Connemara, to North, South, East and West Galway - beg to protest against such a change, and to express our desire that the original designations of the polling districts of the County be restored

Proposed by Mr. Burke seconded by Mr. Gannon and resolved unanimously:-

We the "Guam Town Commissioners viewing with alarm the proposed increase on the duty paid on Irish whiskey, which is one of the principal productions of this Country, beg to protest against the imposition of such a tax, and pray the Imperial Parliament will find means

to omit the proposed increase

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded to the following members of Parliament.

The County and Borough Members,
Messrs C. S. Parnell, W. H. Killivan,
Thomas Sexton, and T. M. Heally.

Mr. Egan handed in the following notice of motion

Guam May 4th 1885.

I hereby give notice that I or in my absence, some member on my behalf will, at the next monthly meeting of this Board, move that a sum of £10.. 0.. 0. being two years rent at the rate of £5.. 0.. 0 per year be paid to the Committee of the Guam Reading Room for the temporary use of the room for use of this Board pursuant to a previous payment made by this Board for a similar purpose in 1883.

Signed
J. A. Egan

Mr. Shine handed in the following notice of motion

Guam 4th May 1885

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will propose at the next monthly meeting the allocation of the rooms in the New Town Hall for the purpose of Reading Room and for other purposes

Signed -
Michael Shine

Mr. Carrall handed in the following notice of motion

Guam May 4th 1885.

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf

behalf will propose at the next Monthly Meeting that this Board do take immediate steps to have small sign Boards posted up at the corners of each street of this town designating the names of said streets.

Signed -
Edward Carroll

At the suggestion of Mr Kelly it was agreed that the Board take into consideration at the next Monthly Meeting the renaming of certain streets in the town.

The Chairman was requested to wait on Mr Townsend C. E. (Town Hall Contractor & Architect) with a view to having the grates for the Town Hall ordered at once.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Townsend that the Chairman would meet him in Galway on next Wednesday.

A copy of a report was read from the Irish Cattle Trade Association

on the motion of Mr Gannon seconded by Mr Burke.

It was agreed that Mr Lenehan get the printing contract for the ensuing year.

viz To do all the necessary printing and advertising for the Board for twelve months for the sum of £17⁰/₀

ordered to advertise for Contractors for the cleansing & flagging Contracts for the ensuing year.

The Board then adjourned to Monday ^{the 11th} next

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Cullin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting} Monday May 11th 1885.

There was no meeting held today
Meeting further adjourned to Monday 18th inst
Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting} Monday May 18th 1885

Patrick Cullin Esq C^o H^o presiding
Other Commissioners present
Richard J. Kelly, Michael C. Shine, Henry J. Concanon, Solicitor, Patrick J. Gannon, John Cunningham, Michael A. Macnamara, Laurence Burke, and Edward Carroll Esq

Mr Henry J. Concanon having signed his declaration took his seat as a member of the Board.

The following Resolution proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr Gannon was unanimously adopted

Resolved:-

That this Board desire to express their sympathy with Mrs Bourke and her family on the decease of her husband the late Mr James Bourke, our late Chairman, who for so many years was an efficient and active member of this Board, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by our Clerk to Mrs Bourke.

Proposed by Mr Shine, seconded by Mr Macnamara and unanimously agreed to
That Mr Charles H. Blake be elected a member of the Board in room of Mr James Bourke deceased

Mr Kelly proposed, Mr Gannon seconded and it was agreed to
That the above be recorded on the Minutes of the Board.

It was agreed that the Clerk do wait on Mr Townsend C.E. on Saturday next at his office in Galway, for the purpose of taking a copy of the detailed estimate of the Town Hall works, which is in Mr Townsend's possession.

ordered to inform Mr Townsend of same

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Egan (Town Hall Contractor) that it is the wish of the Board that he would give the use of the Town Hall to Mr Shine for the purpose of holding an auction therein early in June next.

Mitchell Henry Esq M.P. wrote acknowledging receipt of copies of the Resolutions passed by the Board at their meeting on the 14th Inst.

The following letter was received from the Local Government Board

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th May 1885.

Sir
With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to state for the information of the Urban Town Commissioners that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to grant a loan of £800 under section 4 of the Public Health Amendment Act 1884 for the purpose of completing the Urban Town Hall - the loan to be issued in two instalments of £600 and £200 respectively, and repayment to be spread over a period of 20 years.

I am, Sir
your obedient servant
Jas Brennan
assistant Secretary

For Patrick Edwood Esq

Amount due by the Board to the
Treasurer £376-4-7.

The Board adjourned
signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Cullkin Chairman

Monday 25th May 1885

A meeting was summoned for to day pursuant to the following requisition.

Irish 22nd May 1885.

Sir

We the undersigned Commissioners request you will convene a meeting of the Board for Monday next 25th Inst, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the inscription to be put on the new bell, and to select brackets for the Town Hall landings as those already got are too small.

Signed:-

Patrick Cullkin C.E.
Mr. H. Macnamara C.E.
Patrick Lyons C.E.
Michael R. Shine C.E.
J. A. Egan C.E.
E. Carroll C.E.

For
The Town Clerk,
Irish.

The Chairman was the only member present.

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held.

Patrick Edwood
Town Clerk

I, Charles H. Blake do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement (Ireland Act) 1854, and that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the town of Traam, rated to the relief of the poor at the next annual value or upwards of £12

Subscribed before me this ^{Monday} day of June 1885
C. H. Blake

Witness
Patrick Cullin

Monday 1st June 1885.

The usual monthly meeting was held to-day

Patrick Cullin Esq. C. H. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Included Shine Thomas A. Egan,
Michael H. Macnamara, Henry J. Concaon,
Solicitor, Patrick Lyons, Patrick J. Gannon,
Richard J. Kelly, John Cunningham, Charles
H. Blake, Edward Carroll, and Laurence
Burke Esqs

Mr Blake having signed his declaration as a Commissioner took his seat at the Board.

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

Mr Egan proposed in accordance with his notice of motion given at last monthly meeting, and Mr Gannon seconded the following

That a sum of £10 be paid by this Board as rent for the temporary use of the Reading Room as a Town Hall.

Mr Lyons proposed and Mr Carroll seconded the following amendment.

That this Board do not entertain Mr Egan's notice of motion in as much as in the first place we have already given five pounds stg, which sum ought to be more than sufficient to compensate for our time in the temporary Board Room which was given us gratuitously when we first entered it, secondly such notice as being illegal in proof thereof I refer you to page 91 sections the 9th & 10th of the Towns Improvement Act

A poll being taken there votes as follows

For the amendment

Messrs Carroll, Cunningham, Lyons
and the Chairman (4)

Against

Messrs Blake, Kelly, Gannon, Concaon,
Macnamara, Egan, & Shine. (7)

The amendment was lost by a majority of three.

Mr Burke having previously left the Room did not vote

For the proposition

Messrs Blake, Kelly, Gannon, Concaon,
Macnamara, Egan, & Shine (7)

Against

Messrs Carroll, Cunningham, Lyons
and the Chairman (4)

Mr Burke having left the Room previously, did not vote.

The proposition was carried by a majority of three.

The Chairman protested against signing a cheque for above rent, stating that

that the Board might appoint a Chairman after the transaction of the business on the circular commencing the meeting, for the purpose of signing said cheque.

In pursuance of Mr. Shine's notice of motion given in at the previous Monthly Meeting Mr. Lyons proposed, Mr. Cunningham seconded and it was unanimously agreed to:-

Resolved That we the Tuam Town Commissioners and Town Clerk for the time being do have sole control over all the rooms of the Town Hall, and that we reserve to ourselves the right of entering those rooms as *ex officio* members, the premises to be admitted free to all the rooms.

The several rooms to be allocated as they are marked in the plan of the Town Hall.

In pursuance of Mr. Carrall's notice of motion handed in at the previous Monthly Meeting, The Chairman proposed, Mr. Kelly seconded and it was resolved:-

That small sign Boards ^{corners of} be posted up at the different streets of the town designating the names of such streets, and that a Committee of the whole Board be appointed to consider the renaming of certain streets, five to form a quorum.

The following tenders for flagging contract were opened and considered:

From Mr. Pat Kelly, Tuam, at 15 10^d per square yard

From Mr. Thomas Egan, Tuam, at 14 9^d per superficial yard

On the motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Shine, Mr. Egan's tender was accepted and is as follows

Tender for flagging repairs

To,
The Tuam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I hereby agree to execute all the flagging repairs in the town according to advertisement to your entire satisfaction at 14 9^d per superficial yard

Thomas Egan
Tuam June 1st 1885

The following is the advertisement referred to in Mr. Egan's tender

Notice to Contractors

Notice for flagging

At next Monthly Meeting, on Monday 1st June next, the Tuam Town Improvement Commissioners will receive and consider proposals from persons willing to put down new flags, or re-setting old ones in the town as pointed out by the Chairman from time to time.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for flagging" will be received in the letter box of the Board Room up to the taking of the Chair on the above named day.

Old flags not used to be put into the Commissioners flag store

By order
Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Commissioners Office, Tuam,
July 4th 1885.

The following tenders for cleaning and watering of streets were opened and considered:

From Mr. James Rieley, Tuam for the sum of £48

From Mr. Matthias Gormally, Duam,
for the sum of £40.

On the motion of Mr. Gannon, seconded
by Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gormally's tender was
accepted and is as follows

Duam June 1st 1885.

The Chairman and Town Commissioners
of Duam

I hereby propose and agree to sweep,
clean and water the several streets and
lanes within the town as specified in your
advertisement from the 2nd July 1885 to
2nd July 1886 for the sum of £40.0.0,
and I offer as my sureties Malachy Concanon
and Michael Gleeson, both of Duam, whose
consents are annexed.

Signed:

Matthias Gormally

We consent to become security for
the above contract.

Signed:

Malachy Concanon
Michael Gleeson

The following is the advertisement
for cleansing &c referred to in Mr. Gormally's
tender.

Notice to Contractors

For sweeping and cleansing of streets

Take notice that the Duam Town
Improvement Commissioners will, at their
monthly meeting on Monday, 1st June next,
receive and consider proposals from parties
willing to contract for the sweeping, cleansing
and watering of the streets and lanes
within the town, and removing the
manure and loose stones therefrom,
for twelve months from the 2nd July 1885,
to

to 2nd July 1886. The extent of the streets
to be cleansed is as follows, viz—

The Square; Bishop Street to
end of dead wall; Shop Street as far
as Mr. McDonnell's garden wall; Sullinadaly
Road as far as the Fair Green gate;
Ballygaddy Road as far as Mr. Rishworth's
Wood store; Galway Road as far as the
Church gate, Wick Street as far as
Church View House; Dublin Road as far
as the Christian Brothersgate; Circular
Road; The Mall; Stable Lane; Sawpit Lane;
Church Lane; Chapel Lane; Egan's Lane;
and over the bridge as far as Mr. Rish-
worth's stores; The New Potato Market Place;
and all flagways pavements, and channels
in front of ruins and unoccupied spaces.
Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender
for Cleansing" will be received in the
letter-box of the Board Room up to the
taking of the chair on the above named
day.

By order

Patrick Clewood

Town Clerk

Commissioners' Office, Duam,

May 4th 1885.

Mr. Conlan's contract for printing
was declared to have fallen through
as he had not sent a tender to the Board
binding himself to the conditions of the
contract.

It was agreed that the Board
do adjourn to Monday next 8th Inst
for the purpose of considering letters not
read at this day's meeting, and bills
over from said meeting

Amount due by the Board to the
Treasurer £375.0.6

A cheque to Mr. Egan for flagging
and a cheque for salaries was then signed.

After which the Board adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Cullin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Monday 8th June 1885.

The following members attended

Messrs Cunningham, Shine, and the
Chairman.

There not being a quorum present
there was no meeting held.

The meeting was adjourned to
Monday 15th Inst

Patrick Blood,
Town Clerk

Special Meeting }
By Requisition } Thursday 11th June 1885

Patrick Calkin Esq C. F. B. presiding
Other Commissioners present

Thomas O. Egan, Edward Carroll,
Patrick Lyons, John Cunningham, and
Michael Shine Esqs

The following is the requisition
pursuant to which the meeting was held

at
Dunam 8th June 1885.

Sir

We the undersigned request you will
convene a meeting of the Board for Thursday
next 11th Inst. at the hour of 12 o'clock,
noon, for the purpose of considering the
draft deed of Mortgage from the Board
of Works.

Signed:-

Patrick Calkin C. F. B.

M. H. Macnamara F. B.

Patrick Lyons F. B.

John Cunningham F. B.

To prevent Burke F. B.

To The Town Clerk,

Dunam.

Proposed by Mr Egan, seconded
by Mr Shine and unanimately Resolved:-
That the following draft
Mortgage

Mortgage from The Town Commissioners
to the Commissioners of Public Works in
Ireland for securing repayment of £ 800
with Interest, 40 Installments be approved of,
and returned to the Solicitor of Public
Works Ireland for engrossment.

Whereas by virtue of "The Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878," and "The Public
Health (Ireland) Amendment Act 1879."

The Commissioners of Public Works
in Ireland, hereinafter called "Commissioners"
with the consent of "The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury, and on the
recommendation of the Local Government
Board for Ireland, for the purpose of
completing the erection of a Town Hall
within the District hereinafter mentioned,
have agreed to lend and advance
to us the Town Commissioners of Dunam
being the Sanitary Authority of the
Urban Sanitary District of the Town
of Dunam pursuant to the Town
Provisional Order 1884, hereinafter called
"Grantors" a sum of eight hundred
Pounds by such Installments as the said
Commissioners may deem proper and
expedient, upon having the repayment
with interest, secured as hereinafter
mentioned.

It is therefore witnessed,
that in pursuance of the said
agreement, and in consideration of
the sum so agreed to be advanced
as aforesaid, We the said Grantors,
do Grant and Assign unto the
said Commissioners All that the
Rates leviable by us as such Town
Commissioners throughout the said
Urban Sanitary District of the Town
of Dunam, and all other the Rates
accruing, or which may accrue,
arise or be made, taken, levied,
collected or received by or for the
use of us throughout the said
area of charge, and applicable
to the payment of expenses incurred
for

for sanitary purposes. To Hold the same respectively, and all our estate, Right, Title and Interest therein unto the said Commissioners and their Successors, until the said sum of eight hundred Pounds, or such portion or portions thereof as may be advanced together with Interest, shall be repaid in manner following, that is to say, the repayment of the said Principal sum of eight hundred Pounds, or such portion or portions thereof as may be advanced from time to time, to be made by Forty Half-yearly Payments, to be calculated at the rate of two pounds ten shillings for every hundred pounds and so in proportion for any lesser sum, with interest on the principal from time to time remaining due after the rate of three pounds ten shillings, per centum per annum, to be paid to the said Commissioners by the said Grantors on every first day of May and first day of November until the sum of eight hundred pounds or such portion or portions thereof as may be advanced shall be fully paid off, the first of such Half-yearly Payments to be paid with interest, as aforesaid on whichever of said days shall ensue next after the day upon which the advance or advances shall have been made.

ordered to write to Mr Conway (Board's solicitor) requesting him to wait on the solicitor of Public Works with reference to the deed of mortgage to the Board of Public Works.

The Board then adjourned
Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Cullen Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Monday 15th June 1885

The Chairman being the only member present, there was no meeting held.

Meeting further adjourned to Monday 22nd Inst.

Patrick Cullen
Town Clerk

Special Meeting } Thursday 18th June 1885.
By Requisition

Patrick Cullen Esq C. T. C.
presiding

Other Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Charles H. Blake, Edward Carrall and John Cunningham Esqs

The following is the requisition pursuant to which the meeting was held

Wanam, 15th June 1885.

Sir

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request that you will convene a meeting of the Board for Thursday next 18th Inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of executing the deed of mortgage to the Board of Public Works for the loan of £800 for the completion of the Wanam Town Hall.

Signed:-

Patrick Cullen C. T. C.
J. H. Macnamara J. C.
Patrick Lyons Esq
W. A. Egan Esq
Lawrence Burke Esq

To, The Town Clerk.
Wanam.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners of ^{the} Tuam
held at Tuam

Situate in the Parish of Tuam in the
County of Galway the 18th day of June 1885.

It was moved by Thomas O'Keefe Esq J.C.
and second by Charles Blake Esq J.C.
and Resolved

That our Corporate Seal be
affixed to the deed of Mortgage of this
date now read, whereby security is given
to the Commissioners of Public Works in
Ireland for the repayment of the sum of
Eight hundred Pounds proposed to be
advanced by them to us

Wm. A. O'Keefe
C. H. Blake

I certify that the foregoing is a
true copy

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Patrick Cullin Chairman Tuam Town Commissioners

I certify that the Mortgage for
the sum of £800 from the Town Commis-
sioners of Tuam to the Commissioners of
Public Works in Ireland dated the 18th
day of June 1885 was this day duly entered
in the Register of Mortgages of the
said Town Commissioners, and that such
entry contains the number and date of
said mortgage, the names of the parties
thereto, with their proper additions and the
amount of charge created thereby

Dated this 18th day of June 1885.

Patrick Cullin Chairman

Patrick Elwood
Clerk of said Commissioners

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners of
Tuam
held at Tuam

Situate in the Parish of Tuam in the
County of Galway the 18th day of June 1885.

It was moved by Edward Carroll Esq J.C.
and seconded by John Cunningham Esq J.C.
and Resolved

That inasmuch as this Board
does not immediately require from the
Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland
the entire of the sum of Eight hundred
Pounds, mentioned in the deed of Mortgage
to them this day executed by this Board,
but prefer to receive the same by instal-
-ments as occasion may require.

It is Resolved that the
requisition for each advance shall be
intimated to said Commissioners by
the Chairman of the Board for the time
being, countersigned by the Town Clerk
and any other necessary party.

And that each such requisition
shall be forwarded to the Accountant of
the said Commissioners and that all
such advances shall be lodged to our
account as the Tuam Town Improvement
Commissioners account in the Tuam
Branch of the National Bank Limited

Nicholas O'Connell
John Cunningham

I certify that the foregoing is
a true copy

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Patrick Cullin Chairman Tuam Town Commis-
sioners

Copy deed of Mortgage

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Dated 18th day of June 1885.

Mortgage from the Town Commissioners of Luam.

To the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

For securing Repayment of £800 with Interest, 40 Instalments.

Whereas by virtue of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878," and the "Public Health (Ireland) Amendment Act 1879," "The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland," hereinafter called "Commissioners" with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and on the recommendation of the Local Government Board for Ireland, for the purpose of completing the erection of a Town Hall within the district hereinafter mentioned, have agreed to lend and advance to us the Town Commissioners of Luam being the sanitary authority for the Urban Sanitary District of the Town of Luam pursuant to the Luam Provisional Order 1884, hereinafter called "Grantors," a sum of eight hundred Pounds by such Instalments as the said Commissioners may deem proper and expedient, upon having the repayment with Interest, secured as hereinafter mentioned.

It is therefore Witnessed that in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum so agreed to be advanced as aforesaid, we the said Grantors, do Grant and Assign unto the said Commissioners all that the Rates leviable by us as such Town Commissioners throughout the said Urban Sanitary District of the Town of Luam and all other the Rates accruing or which may accrue, arise or be made, taken, levied, collected or received, by or for the use of us throughout the

said

said area of charge, and applicable to the payment of expenses incurred for sanitary purposes. To Hold the same respectively and all our Estate, Right, Title and Interest therein unto the said Commissioners and their successors, until the said sum of eight hundred Pounds, or such portion or portions thereof as may be advanced, together with Interest, shall be repaid in manner following, that is to say, the repayment of the said Principal sum of eight hundred Pounds, or such portion or portions thereof as may from time to time be advanced, to be made by Forty Half-yearly Instalments payments to be calculated at the Rate of Two pounds ten shillings for every hundred pounds, and so in proportion for any lesser sum with interest on the principal from time to time remaining due after the Rate of Three pounds ten shillings, per centum per annum to be paid to the said Commissioners by the said Grantors on every First day of May and First day of November until the sum of eight hundred pounds or such portion or portions thereof as may be advanced shall be fully paid off, the first of such Half-yearly payments to be paid with Interest, as aforesaid on whichever of said days shall ensue next after the day upon which the advance or advances shall have been made

Given under our Corporate Seal this eighteenth day of June, one Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Five

Patrick Cullen
Chairman Luam Town Commissioners

Thomas A. Egan Town Commissioner

Charles H. Blake Town Commissioner

Present when the Corporate Seal

of

of the Grants was affixed

P. J. Conway
Solicitor, Town Commissioners, Tralee.

Thomas Higgins
Solicitor, Tralee.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

The Town Clerk was directed to forward the foregoing deed of mortgage to the solicitor of the Board of Works accompanied by the Resolutions passed at the meeting.

After which the Board adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Culkin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Monday 22nd June 1885.

Patrick Culkin Secy C.T.B.

presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Thomas A. Egan, Patrick J. Gannon, John Cunningham, John F. Begley, Michael O'Shine, and Charles H. Blake Esqs

There were two tenders opened and considered for the putting up of Gas devices in front of the Town Hall, viz. of Harp, Tines and dog, and Shamrock for the purpose of being illuminated on the coming home of His Grace the Archbishop from Rome.

Mr. Jackson, Gasfitter, tendered at the sum of £1.5.0

Mr. Maher, Gasfitter, tendered at £1.10.0

On the motion of Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Gannon, Mr. Jackson's tender was accepted.

On the motion of Mr. Shine, seconded by Mr. Cunningham it was agreed that Mr. Egan (Contractor) get £50 on account for making of Concrete footpath at Galway Road, also that Mr. Egan get a sum of £100 on account for work at Town Hall building

Proposed by Mr. Shine, seconded by Mr. Gannon and agreed to, that a new door be erected at principal entrance to Town Hall

The following notices of motion were handed in.

Tralee June 22nd 1885

Take notice that at the next Monthly Meeting of the Board I or some member on my behalf will propose that a brick or stone weigh house be erected in place of the wooden one now existing
T. A. Egan

Tralee, June 22nd 1885

Take notice that at the next Monthly Meeting of the Board I or some member on my behalf will propose that some action be taken in reference to personalities used towards the chairman of the Board which appeared in the Tralee Herald of the 13th Inst.
T. A. Egan

I hereby give notice that at next monthly meeting, I or some other member on my behalf will move that the Board at their then next Monthly Meeting will take into consideration the appointment

of a fit and proper person to take charge of the General rooms in the Town Hall, and fix a salary for such officer.

P. J. Gannon P. 6

22nd June 1885.

Mr. Egan proposed Mr. Shine seconded and it was agreed to.

That the New Bracket lamp be erected outside the Town Hall.

Mr. Egan (Town Hall Contractor) was directed to erect a Urinal in connection with the Water Closet off half-landing in Town Hall. Mr. Shine took the Chair for the purpose of signing a Cheque for rent of Temporary Board Room. The Board adjourned to Friday next 26th Inst. to prepare an address of welcome to His Grace, the Archbishop on his return from Rome signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Friday 26th June 1885

Patrick Cullin Esq. C. 1. 6

presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Edward Carroll, Michael Shine, Patrick J. Gannon and Thomas A. Egan Esq.

Mr. Egan proposed Mr. Shine seconded and it was agreed to that Mr. McKean do erect the lamp outside Town Hall, Mr. Maher having refused to do so, also that Mr. Charles Kelynn give said lamp for the sum of three Shillings

Mr. Gannon suggested that the Chairman and Clerk do prepare the address of Welcome to His Grace the Archbishop on his return from Rome.

The following is a copy of the address referred to which was subsequently read and presented by the Chairman to His Grace the Archbishop on his arrival in Tuam.

Address of the Town Commissioners of Tuam.

To His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly Lord Archbishop,

on his return from Rome July 1885

May it please your Grace

We, the Town Commissioners of Tuam, gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity to welcome you back from Rome to the ancient city of Saint Parlathe the Metropolis of our Province, we beg leave to greet you as our spiritual Father who has discharged his sacred duties with zeal that is never regardless of self - a luminous evidence of which we possess in the lucid and instructive sermons that on each recurring Sunday and holiday we hear from your lips. As Citizens of Tuam we thank you with heartfelt gratitude for the labour and solicitude so freely devoted - and the sums of money expended by you in beautifying and ornamenting our Cathedral. It is not often that refined taste can be bestowed on great works in our Ecclesiastical edifices without some sacrifice of the comfort of the congregation or the solidity of the structure, but all the advantages here mentioned are harmoniously blended in the improvements you have brought to such a satisfactory conclusion.

As Irishmen who have the interest of our Country at heart, and who regard her fair fame as a priceless National Gem, we congratulate your Grace for the acceptable assurances you have been able to give to the Sovereign Pontiff, of the healthy state of Religion in this

this diocese, and the unbroken fidelity of Ireland to the apostolic see - other frequent instances, are not far to seek, that testify to your interest in our local welfare, as well as in the common good of the country; you ably presided over a meeting and subscribed a considerable sum of money to provide Railway accommodation communication between Limerick and the North West; you were one of the first ecclesiastics in Ireland to expose and denounce the insidious Government project of emigrating our people:

We believe that it is to your Grace is due the glory of crushing the odious scheme. Having endeavoured to stem the exhausting flow of emigration, with practical consistency you gave support to the "Irish Land Settlement Company" established to provide comfortable holdings for tenants from overcrowded districts

We welcome you therefore as our father, our friend, and as our Archbishop, who, by his virtues and noble services to religion, has imparted additional lustre to the famous see of Lorrath.

We pray that you may be long spared to edify and instruct your spiritual children.

Signed on behalf of the Town Commissioners

Patrick Culkim, Chairman

Patrick Edward, Town Clerk.

After it was ordered to put a copy of the address on the minutes.
The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Culkim, Chairman

Monday July 6th 1885.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held today

Patrick Culkim Esq. C.L.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Richard J. Kelly, Michael Cahine, Michael A. Macnamara, Laurence Burke, Edward Carroll, Charles H. Blake, Martin J. Elyan, Solicitor, Thomas A. Egan, Henry J. Concanon, Solicitor, John Cunningham Patrick Lyons, and Patrick J. Lannon Esq.

Mr. Elyan having signed his declaration as a member of the Board took his seat.

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

There were two tenders, for the printing and advertising contract, opened and considered

Mr. Conell, Limerick, tendered to execute all printing and advertising in connection with the business of the Board for twelve months at the sum of £18.

Mr. P. Soale, Limerick, tendered to execute all the printing and advertising in connection with the business of the Board for twelve months at the sum of £13.

On the motion of Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Burke, Mr. P. Soale's tender was accepted and is as follows

Herald Office, July 6th 1885

Gentlemen
I beg to offer to do all the printing & advertising for your Board for 12 months at a sum of £13.
Yours truly
J. P. Soale
The Limerick Town Commissioners

Mr Egan proposed in accordance with his notice of motion handed in at an adjourned meeting on the 22nd Ultimo, and Mr Shine seconded that a Committee be appointed to consult Mr Egan (Builder) as to plans and specification for the erection of a new brick Weigh House.

The following members are to comprise the Committee.

Messrs Blake, Lannon, Burke, Lyons, Egan, and Shine, three to form a quorum.

Mr Egan proposed in accordance with his notice of motion given in on the 22nd Ultimo, and Mr Burke seconded:—

That Mr Kelly be called upon to apologise to our Chairman for the personalities which he published in the "Herald" on the 13th June.

A poll being taken on the above proposition there voted as follows

For, Messrs Egan and Burke (2)

Against Messrs Lannon, Glynn, Macnamara, and Shine (4)

Messrs Concanon, Carrall, Kelly and the Chairman declined to vote, and Messrs Blake, Cunningham and Lyons had left left the room.

Mr Egan's motion was declared lost

Mr Lannon adjourned his notice of motion to next month's meeting, to take into consideration the appointment of a person to take charge of the general rooms in the Town Hall and fix a salary for such officer.

A letter was read from Messrs Chancellors Son, Dublin, stating that the new clock for Town Hall would be finished

this week and erected in the Tower as soon as possible

There was an application from the Fall Farmer to the Board for a reduction in his rent for Tolls and Customs, the letter was marked read

There was a letter read from Messrs Johnson and Robinson, Dublin, asking the Board for an order for a Fire-proof safe, and stating that they would make all prices subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

The Board made no order in the matter.

ordered to advertise for Contractors for whitewashing,

After which the Board adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullhine Chairman

Monday August 3rd 1885

Commissioners present
Messrs Michael Shine, Charles H. Blake and Patrick Lyons.

There not being a quorum present there was no meeting held.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday 10th Inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Monday August 10th 1885.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

Patrick Culkin Esq C.T.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Lyons,
John F. Begley, John Cunningham, Michael Shine,
Edward Carroll and Lawrence Burke Esqs

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

Mr Lannon's notice of motion to consider the appointment of a person to take charge of the several rooms in the Town Hall and fix a salary for such officer, was on the motion of Mr Shine further adjourned to next monthly meeting.

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

Resolved:-

That we the Town Commissioners of Traam take this our first opportunity to protest against the Resolution of the Grand Jury of this County in approving of Carl Spence's conduct during his viceregency which was fraught with such manifold evils to this Country

And that we also protest against non-electors and non-representative Bodies such as the Grand Jurors assessing and approving large and ruinous taxes to which they do not contribute a just proportion, and that a reform in the Constitution of such Bodies is imperatively required in the interests of both town and Country.

Orders that copies of the above Resolution be sent to the "Traam Herald", "Traam News", "Freemans Journal", "United Ireland"

and "Galway Vindicator", also that a copy be forwarded to Mr Parnell M.P.

Orders to write to Mr Lannon C.E. requesting the full amount in detail certified for by him to date, also the bill of extras of Town Hall Building - and requiring his presence at a meeting on Monday next in order to square up with the Town Hall contractor.

The signing of cheques the consideration of tenders for whitewashing, some bills and other matters were adjourned to tomorrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Board then adjourned signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Culkin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Tuesday August 11th 1885

Patrick Culkin Esq C.T.C.

presiding

Other Commissioners present.

Thomas Patrick Lyons, Michael Shine, John Cunningham, John F. Begley, Patrick L. Lannon and Lawrence Burke Esqs

Mr Egan (Town Hall Contractor) got a cheque for £50 on account of balance of £178 due as per Architects certificate for work executed at Town Hall.

The following tenders for whitewashing were opened and considered.

John Hogan, Traam, tendered to whitewash the Shambles &c as per advertisement at the sum of £2.10.0.

Patt McHugh, Traam, tendered for the

the above work at the sum of £2000.

Pat DeFughi's tender was accepted
and is as follows

Bishop Street Lism
August 3rd 1885

The Chairman
Town Commissioners, Lism

I propose and agree to whitewash
the shutters and walls as per advertisement
and subject to inspection for the sum of
£2000 and name as my sureties
Michael Dwyer, Vicar Street, and John Silke,
Bishop Street, both of Lism.

Signed
Pat DeFughi

Names of sureties
Michael Dwyer
John Silke

After the signing of Cheques

17th Inst. The Board adjourned to Monday
Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Cullin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Monday 17th August 1885.

The only members present being
Mr Cunningham and the Chairman there was
no meeting held.

The meeting was adjourned to
Tuesday 18th Inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting } Tuesday 18th August 1885.

Patrick Cullin Esq C.T.C. presiding
other Commissioners present.

Laurence Burke, John Cunningham,
Thomas A. Egan, and John G. Begley Esqs

The Bills held over from last month's
meeting were further adjourned to next month's
meeting.

Mr Lyons proposed Mr Burke
seconded and it was unanimously
agreed to.

That the Board do approve of
a petition to Parliament for the extension
of the accelerated mail service to the
County of Mayo.

Ordered to have three hundred
large posters printed and distributed
through the County, directing the
attention of buyers to the important
September Bawl fair to come off in Lism
on the 10th of next month.

Ordered to advertise the letting
of the Fells and Customs for the ensuing
year, to come off on Friday the 11th
September next.

The Form of advertisement to be
the same as last year.

It was agreed that a Committee
of the Board do meet the directors of the
Gas Company on Monday 24th Inst. for
the purpose of arranging the lighting
contract for the ensuing year.

Three members of the Board
to form a quorum

The following letter was read
from Mr Lonsdale C.B. and ordered
to be put on the minutes

13th August 1885
Galway

Sir

Please inform the Commissioners that I examined the Town Hall last week and as there were yet some items not yet complete I did not take it up from the contractor. I gave the contractor a certificate for an instalment which I think the Commissioners may safely pay as I have retained a substantial sum until the building is completed and the accounts and extras arranged. Until the work is quite finished it would be impossible to square accounts; under these circumstances I think it would be useless for me to go to Inam until Mr. Egan is ready to give up the building complete.

your obedient servant
Edward Lounsd

The Clerk
of the Inam Town Board

Proposed by Mr. Begley seconded
by Mr. Burke and Resolved:—

That Mr. Lounsd be informed
of the amount paid to Mr. Egan (Town
Hall Contractor)

The Board thus adjourned.

signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Culkin Chairman

Meeting of Committee for the purpose of
arranging the Gas Lighting Contract of the
town for the ensuing year.

Patrick Culkin Esq. C.F.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Lawrence Burke, Michael Collins,
and Thomas A. Egan Esqs

James McDonnell Esq. Director,
and John Murphy Esq. Secretary, Gas Company
were also present.

The Town Inspector having read
a list of lamps not lighted during the
past two years.

It was agreed that a sum of
£4. 0. 0 be deducted from last contract for
same.

ordered that the lamp at the
turf market gate be changed to the
opposite side, also that the lamp at
the first bridge Bishop Street be changed.

The following are the terms agreed
on between the Commissioners and Gas Company
as to the public lighting for the ensuing
year.

29 lamps at £ 2. 10. 0 per lamp
the 2 lamps on the Chapel Road at 25/-
each, the 29 to be lighted from the 26th
August 1885 to the 10th May 1886 both inclusive
to be extinguished at 11 o'clock each night
except 8 lamps which are to be left on
till daybreak and on dark nights through-
out the year said nights to be defined
by the Town Inspector, he to call on the
Gas Company's servant in reference to
same; the 2 lamps on the Chapel Road
to be lighted on Saturday and Sunday
nights and if required for any special
occasions during the year to be
lighted by the Parish Clerk. The
lamps to be given in good repair
order to the Gas Company, said Company
to

to put them up and keep them glazed, to light extinguish and keep them properly cleaned during the time; also take them down when necessary and give them up properly glazed, and have them all lighted each evening at dusk and for the amount specified.

ordered that the lamps be painted

The meeting then separated

signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullin Chairman

Monday September 7th 1885.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

Patrick Cullin Esq C.F.B. presiding

Other Commissioners present

Richard J. Kelly, Henry L. Connon, John Patrick Lyons, Patrick J. Lannon Charles H. Blake Michael H. Macnamara

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

Amount due to Treasurer £1¹/₈

Mr Lannon's notice of motion relative to the appointment of a person to take charge of the several rooms in the Town Hall was further adjourned to next monthly meeting

There was a cheque ordered for £27²/₉ balance due as per architect's certificate to Town Hall Contractor, the

Chairman to hold same over till the Town Hall is finished

ordered to request Mr Townsend Esq. to inspect the Hall on Monday the 14th Inst with a view to taking up same from the Contractor.

There was a cheque for £5⁰/₀ given to Mr Patrick Delgane, Merchant, in full discharge of his claim upon the Board for all loss, damage, and inconvenience occasioned to him and his premises in connection with the recent rebuilding of the Town Hall in the years 183⁴ - 84⁵ - 85.

Mr Delgane's original claim was £37¹⁵/₀.

There was a letter read from Thomas Rolan (Toll Farmer) asking the Board for an abatement ~~in~~ his rent for the present years tolls and Customs, the letter was marked read.

There was also a bill from the Toll Farmer for the sum of £1¹⁰/₀ Cost of publishing the Pig Markets, the Board declined paying said bill.

The following tender for the making of an Iron lamp bracket from John Silke (Smyth) was accepted by the Board

To The Chairman of Town Commissioners

Sir I propose to make a new Iron lamp Bracket for the sum of 12/6
John Silke

Bishop Street, Linn
7/9/85.

The following Resolution, proposed by Mr Kelly and seconded by the Chairman, was unanimously passed.

That considering the great extent of destitution that exists in this town principally for the want of decent dwellings for the poor and labouring classes, we now beg as ratepayers to call upon the Board of Guardians of the Lincum Union to at once put in force the salutary provisions of the Labourers Act of the last Session and by means of that beneficent measure provide for the miserable rack-rented cottiers striving to exist in the hovels which abound in this town comfortable accommodation and a plot of ground upon which they can raise some crops for their subsistence.

We believe the necessities of the case most urgent and pressing, and we hope therefore no time will be lost in putting the Act into operation.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Guardians and the two local Guardians.

It was agreed that a deputation of the Board do wait on the Board of Guardians at their meeting on Wednesday next with a view to pressing on the subject of the foregoing Resolution.

The following notice of motion was given by Mr Lyons

Board Room, Town Hall, Lincum,
Sept 7th 1855

To The Chairman

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf shall propose at the next Monthly Meeting to rescind the Act of the Board of the _____; and that the proposed News Room in the Town Hall be not given to the supposed members thereof until they refund the money to the Commissioners which they charged them for the holding of a few occasional Meetings

in their present rooms.

Patrick Lyons

The Chairman gave the following notice of motion

Board Room, Lincum
7th September 1855

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf will move at our next Monthly Meeting that a lamp be erected and lighted at the entrance to the Priests well on the Ballygaddy Road.

signed
P. Culkin

To, Patrick Elwood Esq
Town Clerk

Ordered that the proper notices be issued previous to the coming Presentment Sessions with a view to making an application at said Sessions for a gravel footpath on the Mall, Lincum, and a flagged footpath in front of Mr Laurence Burke's Houses Lower Vicar Street, Lincum.

The Board adjourned to Monday 14th Inst after having signed cheques for salaries etc.

signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Culkin Chairman

Special Meeting
for the setting of Falls & Customs

Friday 11th September 1885.

Patrick Cullen Esq C.F.B.

presiding

Other Commissioners present

Laurence Burke, Patrick Lyons, John F. Begley, Martin J. Glynn Holt, Michael O'Keefe, John Cunningham, Patrick J. Lannon, and Edward Carroll Esqs

There was one tender for the Falls and Customs before the Board.
From Mr Thomas Nolan, Tuam,
at the sum of £510..0..0

Mr Glynn proposed Mr Carroll seconded and it was passed unanimously that Mr Nolan's tender be accepted.

The Tender is as follows

Tuam 11th September 1885.

The Chairman

The Tuam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to take the Falls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam from the 29th day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty five to the 28th day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty six as advertised, and I offer for my sureties for the due fulfillment of same James Nolan, Tuam, John Keefe Dunmore, Patrick Tierney and Dr Tierney Belmont whose names are undersigned.

Respectfully yours obediently

Thomas Nolan

We the undersigned will become sureties for Thomas Nolan for the above

James Nolan, Tuam,
William Keefe Dunmore
Patrick Tierney Belmont
Dr Tierney Belmont

The following was also attached to the tender

The Chairman

The Tuam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I will become surety to the Tuam Town Commissioners for Thomas Nolan for the Falls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam for the ensuing year.

Daniel Cocoran
Ballinterry

11th September 1885.

The following is the advertisement referred to in Mr Nolan's tender.

The Falls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam to be kept on Friday the 11th September next from 29th September 1885 to 28th September 1886.

The terms of payment to be as follow:-

The Fall Farmer 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 October next, and the balance of the contract by five bills in equal proportions, the first payable on the 1st January 1886, 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

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 Board Room 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 the highest or any tender.

The Contractor or Tenant declared will have to fulfil the conditions required by the Board, and to pay half legal expenses which will be explained by the Clerk.

Possession will be given on the 29th September next.

By order of the Commissioners
Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Commissioners' Office, Sluam.
August 18th 1885.

The Board adjourned
signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Culkin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Monday September 14th 1885.

Patrick Culkin C.H. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Richard L. Kelly, Michael C. Shinn,
John Cunningham, and Edward Carroll Esqs.

The following letter from Mr. Townsend G.B. was read.

Queens College Galway

11th Sept 1885

Sir - I have been away in England

for a month and hence the delay in answering your letters. Please inform the Chairman and Commissioners of the Town Board that I will go to Sluam on Wednesday next the 16th Inst. and take up the Town Hall from the Contractor if it is finished.

I remain Sir
your obedient servant
Edward Townsend

The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners, Sluam.

There was a communication from the Local Government Board stating that they had recommended the Commissioners of the Public Works to issue to the Town Commissioners the sum of £200 being the final instalment of the loan of £800 sanctioned for the purpose of completing the Town Hall in Sluam.

The following letter was read from Mr. Morris, Clerk of Sluam Union.

Poor Law Office, Sluam
12th September 1885.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 7th Inst in reference to Labourers Dwellings, having been under consideration of the Board of Guardians of this Union, at their meeting on Wednesday the 9th Inst, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Board of Town Commissioners the copy of a minute unanimously agreed to by the Guardians in relation to the subject.

I am, Sir
yours faithfully

J. Morris
Clerk of Union

Patrick Elwood Esq
Sluam Board Commissioners
Sluam.

The annexed is a copy of the Minute referred to in Mr Morris' letter.

Guam Union

Board Room, Guam,
9th September 1885.

The letter of the Clerk of the Town Commissioners of Guam in reference to the Labourers Dwellings Act, having been this day before the Guardians, and the subject thereof considered, the following Minute was unanimously adopted.

The Guam Board of Guardians have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the Guam Town Commissioners - The Guardians would be happy if the Commissioners themselves would become the Sanitary Authority and thus carry into effect the Labourers Act -

If however the Commissioners do not elect to undertake this responsibility, the Guardians will be ready to carefully consider any scheme that the Commissioners may prepare, and the Guardians beg to point out, that the opportunities of the Town Commissioners for enquiring into this subject are very superior to those of the Poor Law Guardians so far as the Town of Guam is concerned.

I. Morris
Clerk of Union.

After some discussion on the foregoing Mr Kelly proposed, Mr Shine seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

The Guam Town Commissioners beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the Guam Board of Guardians respecting their request that they construct suitable and sufficient dwellings for the labouring classes in this town, and in reply the Commissioners beg to state that they respectfully consider

the action of the Guardians as unsatisfactory and evasive. The Board could not, under the present circumstances adopt the act as they are not the Sanitary Authority, and the delay consequent upon obtaining a Provisional Order from Parliament would be a practical abandonment of this very pressing case, for at least a twelve month. In view of the great destitution of the labourers of the town we consider the prompt operation of the act as most urgent and pressing and at present the duty and obligation of the Union Board, which authority we trust will not further neglect or delay taking action in this important matter.

The following was read from His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant in answer to a Memorial from the Board praying for the establishment of five additional fairs in the town.

Dublin Castle
7th September 1885.

Sir
I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of a Memorial of the 31st August signed by the Chairman and Town Commissioners of Guam praying for the establishment of five additional fairs annually in that town, and to acquaint you in reply for the information of the Memorialists, that the establishment of new or additional fairs can only be authorised by Letters Patent.

For this purpose it would be necessary that a Memorial should be addressed to the Lord Lieutenant by the owner or owners of existing fairs in the locality - a preliminary fee of £ 15 " 15 " 0 to accompany such Memorial. In the event of Letters Patent being granted further fees

are

are payable thereon amounting to about
£70.0.0.
No right is now given to levy
tolls.

I am, Sir
your obedient servant
W.B. Kaye
The Town Clerk

The Board adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Cullen Chairman

Special Meeting
By Requisition } Monday September 21st 1885.

Patrick Cullen Esq C.T.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Richard J. Kelly, Michael C.
Shine, John Cunningham, Thomas A. Egan,
Martin J. Glynn Esq, Edward Carroll, and
Laurence Burke Esq.

The following is a copy of the
requisition pursuant to which the meeting
was held.

Quam 16th September 1885

We the undersigned Town Commissioners
request that you will call a meeting
of the Board for Monday next at the
hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose
of considering Mr Townsends report on
the extras of the Town Hall building

signed:-

Patrick Cullen C.T.C.
Edward Carroll Esq.
Martin J. Glynn Esq.
M. H. Macnamara Esq.
T. A. Egan Esq.
J. Cunningham Esq.

For The Town Clerk
Quam

The following letter was read from
Mr Townsend B.C. (architect of the
Town Hall)

Queen's College Galway
19th Sept 1885

Sir

I have gone most minutely into
Mr Egan's account in reference to the
Towns Town Hall and I now enclose
full details in connection with the
deductions and extras from the contract.

A few minor items are still
to be completed and for these I have
deducted or retained a sum of £9.0.0

The total amount now due
to Mr Egan after deducting the above
£9 is £100.0.2. I have much
pleasure in stating that Mr Egan
has executed the work in a very
substantial and satisfactory manner,
and that he has shown great fairness
in settling his account for extra work.

I remain Sir
your obedient servant
Edward Townsend

The Clerk
of the Quam Town Commissioners

The Board having carefully
considered Mr Townsends details in connect-
ion with the deductions from and
extras of the Town Hall Contract,
were of opinion that a sum of
£28.13.10 for deductions should be
£41.3.0 which would lessen the
amount due to the Contractor by a
sum of £12.10.0.

It was agreed that Mr Egan
(the Contractor) get a cheque for £75
on account.

The Clerk to write to
Mr Townsend for an explanation of
the matter.

ordered that a plan for the erection of a stage in the Town Hall, sent by Mr Charles Cooke (Theatre Manager) be given to Mr Egan (Town Hall Contractor) for the purpose of having said stage erected.

The Board then adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullin Chairman

Special Meeting }
By requisition } Wednesday 23rd Sept 1885.

Commissioners present

Michael Shine, Richard J. Kelly,
Patrick J. Lannon, Michael H. Macnamara,
John Cunningham and Martin J. Glynn Esqs

After an interval of a quarter of an hour

Mr Lannon proposed, Mr Glynn seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved:

That Mr Michael Cullin do take the Chair and preside at this meeting.

Mr Shine then took the Chair

The Chairman of the Board having arrived at 12.20 P.M. was asked to take the Chair but refused to do so and said he protested against the holding of the meeting as he considered same illegal, he then left the Room.

Mr Lyons handed in a document of which the following is a copy, and subsequently left the Room.

Board Room
Sept 23rd 1885

To, The Town Clerk

I protest against your holding

this special meeting in as much as my notice of motion is not disposed of as yet and which is to come off at next monthly meeting
Patt Lyons

The document was deemed informal and not accepted by the Board

The following is the requisition pursuant to which the meeting was convened

To R. Elwood
Clerk of Town Board
Lucan

We request that a special meeting of the Dubuik Town Commissioners be called for Wednesday 23rd September 1885 in order to take into consideration the expediency of handing over the News Room to the members thereof in accordance with an unanimous Resolution of the Board passed 1st June 85

Dated this 19th September 1885

signed

Richard J. Kelly Esq.
Michael Shine Esq.
John Cunningham Esq.
John J. Begley Esq.
Martin J. Glynn Esq.
P. J. Lannon Esq.
Lawrence Burke Esq.
Edward Carroll Esq.
Mr H. Macnamara Esq.
J. A. Egan Esq.

The following Resolution proposed by Mr Kelly, and seconded by Mr Lannon was unanimously passed.

I propose that the News Room as described on the plan now before the Board be now given to the Secretary and members thereof in accordance

accordance with a Resolution of the 1st June
proposed after due notice by Mr. Lyons F.C.
and unanimously agreed to at that meeting.
And that we now in accordance
with the express wish of twelve members
out of fourteen who constitute this Board
do hand over said Room for the purposes
intended.

Signed dated this 23rd September 1885

Richard J. Kelly F.C.
P. J. Gannon F.C.

Passed unanimously
Michael O'Shine, Presiding Chairman
23rd Sept 1885

The following Resolution proposed
by Mr. Glynn, and seconded by Mr. Macnamara
was unanimously passed.

I propose that in compliance
with the Resolution proposed by Mr. Kelly
seconded by Mr. Gannon and unanimously
adopted on this day, that the books,
papers and other property of the members
of the Town Reading Room be now placed
in the new News Room in the Town Hall
to be in future kept there, and that the
Room be declared open to the members
thereof

Signed this 23rd Sept 1885

Martin J. Glynn F.C.
Pres. Mr. H. Macnamara F.C.

Passed unannously 23rd Sept 1885

Michael O'Shine Presiding Officer

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
Michael O'Shine as Chairman
of the above meeting

Special Meeting } Monday Sept 28th 1885
By Requisition

The following is the requisition
calling the meeting.

Tuam 23rd Sept 1885

To, The Town Clerk
Tuam

Sir

You are requested to call a
special meeting of the Board for
Monday next 28th Inst, at the hour of
12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of
effecting an arrangement with the
Gas Company for the lighting of
the Town Hall and Town Clock.

Signed:

Michael O'Shine F.C.
John Cunningham F.C.
Mr. H. Macnamara F.C.
Richard J. Kelly F.C.
P. J. Gannon F.C.
Martin J. Glynn F.C.

The only member present being
Mr. O'Shine there was no meeting held.

Mr. O'Shine adjourned the
meeting to Monday next.

Patrick Flood
Town Clerk

Borough of Inam

In the County of Galway, to wit.

Election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Inam, in the County of Galway.

Take notice

That an election of five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Inam on the 15th day of October, instant, in said Borough in room of Messrs Martin J. Glynn, Solicitor; Henry J. Concanon, Solicitor; Patrick J. Lannon, Richard J. Kelly, and Charles H. Blake, who retire by rotation but who are eligible for reelection.

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 Inam, 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

Signed:—

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

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Dated this 5th day of October 1885

Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up on the 6th Inst

Monday October 5th 1885.

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

Patrick Culpin Esq C.T.C. presiding
other Commissioners present.
John F. Begley, Edward Carroll,
Michael Shine, Patrick J. Lannon,
Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Lyons and Richard J. Kelly Esqs

The minutes of the meetings held during the past month having been read

The Chairman declined signing those of the meeting held on the 23rd of said month, he not having been the Chairman who presided at said meeting.

The Chairman having signed the minutes of the meetings held previous to the 23rd ultimo, Mr Shine on the motion of Mr Lannon, seconded by Mr Egan, then took the Chair and signed the minutes of the 23rd ultimo.

Finance was then examined and cheques were signed.

Mr Lannon proposed and it was duly seconded and unanimously agreed to:—
That Bernard McHugh (Town Inspector)

be

be appointed to take charge of the several rooms in the Town Hall temporarily

Mr Lyons did not put his notice of motion given in at previous monthly meeting, as sufficient notice of same was not given at this days meeting.

Proposed by the Chairman in accordance with his notice of motion, seconded by Mr Shine and Resolved:-
That a lamp be erected and lighted at the entrance to the Priests well on the Ballygaddy Road.

Messrs Edward Donnell and Patrick Waldron were appointed enumerators for the coming October fair; the Town Inspector to keep the streets clear as usual during the three days fair.

All Bills and letters held over to adjourned meeting 12th Inst. Board adjourned to Monday 12th Inst.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Cullin Chairman

Adjourned Meeting } Monday October 12th 1885.

Patrick Cullin Esq C.T.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present
Thomas A. Egan, Michael Oshine,
John Cunningham, Edward Carroll,
Martin J. Egan, and Patrick J. Gannon
Esqs.

All Bills and letters were further adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Proposed by Mr Gannon, seconded by the Chairman and Resolved:-

That the tariff to be charged for the use of the Hall to Theatrical Companies

be as follows

£ 1¹ 1⁰ for first night and
10 s 6 d for every additional night.

That 3/- for the use of the Chairs each night, any chairs damaged to be paid for.

Gas light to be given free of charge

The additional insurance necessary for scenic performances to be arranged before Mr Charles Cookes Theatrical Company arrives on the 26th Inst.

10 s 6 d to be charged to Auctioneers for each day the Hall is occupied by same.

Mr Egan (Builder) proposed to pane the passage under the Reading Room along the rear of the Town Hall for the sum of £ 6¹¹ 0⁰ or 1/8 per superficial yard.

Ordered to advertise for Contractors for the above work.

The following letter was read from Mr Egan (Builder)

Luan, October 5th 1885.

Gentlemen

With reference to the Louvers in Lower, I beg to say that I have carried out the instructions given by Mr Townsend the day he made his final inspection.

I am Gentlemen
your obedient servant
Thomas Egan

A letter from Mr Egan (Town Hall Contractor) asking for compensation for losses sustained in his contract for Town Hall, was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Mr Shine gave in the following notice of motion in reference to same.

Tuam October 12th 85

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will, at next monthly meeting, move that the letter of Mr Thomas Egan (Contractor) applying for compensation be taken into consideration.

signed
Michael Shine

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr Egan and unanimously Resolved:-

That we, the Tuam Town Commissioners in meeting assembled viewing with disquietude and alarm the gloomy outlook in the condition of things at present in the country because principally of the great depression in the prices of all agricultural produce, the staple source of wealth or wage to our fellow countrymen - respectfully but earnestly call upon the land-owners in Galway to give to their tenants this year an abatement in their rents proportionate to the depression in the times, in order to enable them to tide over what appears to us will be an exceptionally severe winter.

Proposed by Mr Cunningham, seconded by Mr Johnson, and unanimously Resolved:-

That we as Town Commissioners are the local representatives of the people of the town and as such should concern ourselves with the wants and necessities of the people within the Township. We hereby resolve that the landlords and all concerned in house property in Tuam be asked to amicably arrange the rents in accordance with the condition of the depressed times and either by arbitration or otherwise, and we

call upon the local National League to take this matter into their earnest consideration.

Ordered that copies of the above Resolutions be sent to the Board of Guardians

The following letter was received from Mr Brady

Tuam 5th October 1885

To The Chairman
Town Commissioners

Sir

In accordance with the orders I received from your Board last Wednesday week, I kept the four dials of the clock illuminated every night and until six every morning and up to the end of September I observed by the meter that the consumption of gas did not exceed 100 feet per night, so that during the seven months having short nights the consumption of gas will be less, and I can undertake to keep the four dials illuminated at a cost of £9 or £10 per annum.

I hope you will kindly order a ladder to be put to the clock from the Hall of the Temperance Room, as I won't be able to get into the clock whenever there are meetings, plays, or bazaars in the Board Room.
yours respectfully
E. Brady

Mr Egan (Builder) got directions to make the trap door referred to in Mr Brady's letter, also to make a wicket in Town Hall gate.

The Gas Contract for lighting of Town Hall was adjourned to next meeting.

The Board then adjourned
signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick O'Neil Chairman

The following Nomination Papers were handed in

Town of Luam

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Luam to be held on the 15th day of October 1885.

Nomination paper

I the undersigned L. A. Egan of Luam, in the County of Galway, being entitled to vote in the election of Commissioners for the Borough of Luam, 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
Hobilly	James	Luam	Merchant

Signed:-

L. A. Egan

Dated this 10th day of October 1885.

Hobilly James, Luam, Merchant, was also nominated by Patrick Culpin in like form.

Ward Martin C. Luam Merchant, was nominated by L. A. Egan, and Patrick Culpin in like form.

McHugh Patrick, Luam Merchant, was nominated by Patrick Culpin and L. A. Egan in like form.

MacPhelin John, Luam, Newspaper Proprietor, was nominated by Patrick Culpin in like form.

Bodkin Thomas, Luam, Medical Doctor, was nominated by Patrick Culpin and L. A. Egan in like form.

Glynn Martin J. Dublin Road, Luam, Solicitor, was nominated by L. A. Egan, Michael Shine, and Michael Burke in like form.

Concannon Henry J. Circular Road, Luam, Solicitor, was nominated by Samuel McKean and Michael C. Shine in like form.

Blake Charles H. Shop Street, Luam, Brewer and Farmer, was nominated by Francis Keane, Michael Shine, and Michael Burke in like form.

Gannon Patrick J. Fullinadaly Road Luam, Farmer, was nominated by Francis Keane and Michael Shine in like form.

Kelly Richard J. Dublin Road, Luam, Newspaper Proprietor, was nominated by Michael Shine, Michael Burke, and John Cunningham in like form.

Costello Patrick J. Foster Place, Luam, Commission agent and Commercial Traveller, was nominated by James Hobilly, Patrick Daughton, and P. J. Gannon in like form.

Notice of Nomination

Town of Luam

Election of Commissioners

I, the undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town of Luam, hereby give notice that the Christian names and surnames of the persons nominated for election as Commissioners for the said Town and Borough of Luam, and their respective places

of abode, and description, and the names of the parties nominating them are as follow:—

Surnames	Other names	Places of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Robilly	James	Lisiam	Merchant	L. A. Egan & Pat ^r Culkin
Ward	Martin C	Lisiam	Merchant	L. A. Egan & Pat ^r Culkin
McHugh	Patrick	Lisiam	Merchant	Pat ^r Culkin & L. A. Egan
MacPhelin	John	Lisiam	Newspaper Proprietor	Pat ^r Culkin
Bodkin	Thomas	Lisiam	Medical Doctor	Pat ^r Culkin & L. A. Egan
Glynn	Martin J.	Dublin Road Lisiam	Solicitor	L. A. Egan, Michl ^r Culkin, & Michl ^r Burke
Concanon	Henry J.	Circle Road Lisiam	Solicitor	Saml ^r McKeane & Pat ^r Culkin
Blake	Charles H.	Shop Street Lisiam	Brewer & Farmer	Francis Keane, Michl ^r Culkin & Pat ^r Burke
Lannon	Patrick J.	Fullinadale Lisiam	Farmer	Francis Keane & Pat ^r Culkin
Kelly	Richard J.	Dublin Road Lisiam	Newspaper Proprietor	Michl ^r Culkin, Michl ^r Burke & Wm ^r Cunningham
Costello	Patrick J.	Foster Place Lisiam	Commission agent & Commercial Traveller	Jas Robilly, Pat ^r Daughton & P. J. Lannon

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the above Election will be held in the Town Hall Lisiam on Thursday 15th October Inst Polling Booth to open at 9 o'clock A.M. and close at 4 o'clock P.M.

signed

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Dated 12th October 1885.

The foregoing was posted up on the 13th October Inst

Thursday 15th October 1885

The Election of Commissioners was not held to day, same was said Election was adjourned to Thursday 22nd October Inst by the advice of the Boards Solicitor who informed the Chairman that the notice given of the Candidates nominated was too short as it should have been posted in the public places of the town two clear days before the holding of the Election in accordance with the acts of Parliament bearing on the matter.

The following notice was then posted, by direction of the Boards Solicitor, outside the polling place and in the Market square.

Borough of Lisiam

Take notice that the Election of five Commissioners which was fixed for this day stands adjourned to Thursday 22nd October Inst.

Dated 15th October 1885

Patrick Culkin C.L.S.
Returning Officer

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

To all whom it may concern.

Notice of nomination, and of adjournment of Election of Commissioners to Thursday 22nd of October, instant. Town of Suam

Election of Commissioners

We the undersigned being the Chairman and Town Clerk, for the said Town of Suam, hereby give notice that the Christian Names and Surnames of the persons nominated for Election of Commissioners for the said Town and Borough of Suam, and their respective places of abode, and description, and the names of the persons nominating them are as follow:—

Surnames	Other Names	Places of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Kobilly	James	Suam	Merchant	L.A. Egan & Patk Culkin
Ward	Martin C	Suam	Merchant	L.A. Egan & Patk Culkin
McHugh	Patrick	Suam	Merchant	Patrick Culkin & L.A. Egan
MacPhillipin	John	Suam	Newspaper Proprietor	Patk Culkin
Bodkin	Thomas	Suam	Medical Doctor	Patk Culkin & L.A. Egan
Glynn	Martin J.	Dublin Road Suam	Solicitor	L.A. Egan, Mr. Collins & Michl Burke
Concanon	Henry J.	Circular Rd Suam	Solicitor	Saml Jackson & Mr. Collins
Blake	Charles H.	Shop Street Suam	Brewer & Farmer	Francis Keane, Michl Collins, & Mr. Burke
Gannon	Patrick J.	Lalhiadaly Rd Suam	Farmer	Francis Keane & Michl Collins
Kelly	Richard J.	Dublin Road Suam	Newspaper Proprietor	Mr. Collins, Michl Burke & John Cunningham
Costello	Patrick J.	Foster Place Suam	Commission agent & Commercial Traveller	Mrs Kobilly, Patk Gannon & P.L. Gannon

Notice
Notice is hereby given, that the above Election has been adjourned from the 15th Inst, and will be held, pursuant to adjournment in the Town Hall, Suam, on Thursday, 22nd of October, Inst.

Polling will take place on Thursday 22nd of October; and Polling Booth will open at 9 O'clock, A.M. and close at 4 O'clock P.M.

Signed, Patrick Culkin C.K.C. Returning Officer

Patrick Elwood Town Clerk

Dated 15th October 1885.

The foregoing was duly advertised in one of the Local papers and placarded in the public thorough-fares of the town on the 17th day of October 1885.

Whereby the whole of the candidates went to the poll on Thursday the 22nd of October 1885

Patrick Culkin Esq Chairman of the Board opened the Booth at 9 O'clock A.M. on the 22nd of October 1885, 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:—

Charles H. Blake	37
Thomas Bodkin	54
Henry J. Concanon	33
Patrick J. Costello	26
Martin J. Glynn	23
Patrick J. Gannon	28
Richard J. Kelly	12
Patrick McHugh	50
John MacPhillipin	43
James Kobilly	48
Martin C. Ward	50

The Chairman declared the following gentlemen duly elected (they) being the highest on the list.

Notice of Candidates Elected

Town of Lham

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer for the Election of Commissioners for the said town of Lham, 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
Bodkin	Thomas	Dublin Road	Medical Doctor
Jack Hugh	Patrick	High Street	Merchant
Ward	Martin C	Wear Street	Merchant
Robilly	James	Dublin Road	Merchant
MacMillin	John	Shop Street	Newspaper Proprietor

Signed:-

Patrick Culpin C. F. C.
Returning Officer

Dated this 22nd day of October 1885

Copies of the foregoing were posted up in the town on the 23rd day of October 1885 also a copy given to each of the local papers.

I, Thomas Bodkin 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 the Town Councils and Local Boards Act 1880.

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4"0"0

Subscribed before me this 19th day of Nov^r 1885

Thomas Bodkin
Witness Patrick Lyons

I, Patrick McHugh 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 the Town Councils and Local Boards Act 1880.

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4"0"0

Subscribed before me this 2nd day of November 1885

Patrick McHugh
Witness J. A. Egan

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 the Town Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

and that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value

value or upwards of £4"0"0

Subscribed before me this 2nd day of November 1885

Martin C. Ward
Witness Patrick Cullin

I, James Kehilly 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 the Town Councils and Local Boards Act 1880.

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the town of Tuam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4"0"0

Subscribed before me this 19th day of November 1885

James Kehilly
Witness Lawrence Burke

I, John MacPhillipin 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 the Town Councils and Local Boards Act 1880.

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the town of Tuam, rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4"0"0

Subscribed before me this 19th day of November 1885

John MacPhillipin
Witness Patrick Cullin

Monday November 2nd 1885.

The usual monthly meeting was held to-day

Patrick Bulkin Esq C.T.C. presiding
other Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Martin C. Ward,
Patrick McHugh, John Cunningham, Michael
Shine, and Michael H. Macnamara Esqrs

Messrs Ward and McHugh two of the
recently elected Commissioners having signed
their respective declarations, took their seats
as members of the Board.

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

Amongst other cheques there was one
issued to W. B. Lundy Esq, Secretary Board of
Public Works, for the sum of £27. 10. 4,
being principal and interest on loan of £800
for one half year ending 31st October last.

Ordered to deduct from Mr Maher's bill
for erection of lamp at Ballygaddy Road,
when paying said bill, the sum of 6/-
viz 4/- paid to John Hannon and 2/- paid
to Pat Kennedy, both men being employed
by Mr Maher to assist him in the above
work, but owing to Mr Maher's absence to
to any work.

The following letter held over from
the last monthly meeting was read.

Gentlemen

I beg respectfully to submit for
your kindly consideration a matter which
you will not I trust deem premature to
bring before you or unfair on my part
to apply for, I was as you are aware, obliged
on two occasions while having the Town
Hall contract in hands to suspend work
owing to your difficulty to get a loan,
I need hardly explain to you as

practical gentlemen that apart from the
very low estimate of which I tendered, I
must have suffered in pocket by reason
of having to draw my men so often from
the work, I being thereby necessitated to
get new men who were unacquainted with
the building and consequently not able for
a long time to execute so much work
as if they were there from the beginning.
Believing gentlemen you would not
wish any person to suffer in his contract
by any fault of yours least of all me in
so heavy an undertaking I hope you will
be so kind as to repay me at least a
portion of the loss I have sustained.

I am Gentlemen

Respectfully your Obedient
Thomas Egan

Dublin Oct 5th 1885

Urban Town Commissioners

after the reading of the foregoing
letter, Mr Shine who had given notice
at the previous monthly meeting that he
would move to have Mr Egan's application
considered by the Board - proposed and
Mr Cunningham seconded at Mr Egan's
suggestion that the matter be deferred
till the next monthly meeting in order to
give Mr Egan an opportunity of getting
Counsel's opinion as to his claim for
compensation and the power of the Board
to grant same.

The above was unanimously agreed
to.

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Cunningham
seconded the following

That Mr Conway the Board's
Solicitor be requested to furnish his
bill for expenses incurred through getting
Counsel's opinion in connection with the
recent Election of Commissioners in order
that the Town Clerk be called on to pay same.

of poll being taken on the above, there
voted as follows

For the Proposition
Messrs Shine and Cunningham (2)

Against
Messrs Egan, McHugh, Ward and the
Chairman (4)

Mr Macnamara having previously
left the room did not vote

The motion was declared lost by a
majority of two votes

The following tenders for the
paving of the passage at the rear of
the Town Hall were opened and considered

Liam November 2nd 1885

To, The Chairman
Town Commissioners, Liam.

I propose and agree to do the paving
from the Urinals to the inside of the
front gate according to advertisement
for the sum of 2/5 per square yard,
I finding all materials and attendance.

Edward Kenny
To the Town Commissioners

To, The Liam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I hereby agree to pave the passage
from the inside of the Town Hall gate
to Urinals at rear of Lecture Room, I
finding sand stones and labour and
making the required Channels for
carrying the water into the sewer traps
- for the sum of five pounds sterling
or one shilling per yard
7/- per yard

Liam Nov 2nd 85
Thomas Egan

Mr Egan proposed the Chairman
seconded and it was agreed to unanimously
that the lowest tender be
accepted by the Board.
Mr Egan's tender being the
lowest was accepted

The Town Inspector having reported
that the water closet in the Town Hall
was leaking owing to Mr McQuane plugging
the down pipe, Mr McQuane was called
before the Board and he agreed to the
Board putting a connecting pipe between
the sewer and closets to carry off the
overflow of water from the tank.

The following tenders for keeping
in repair for twelve months the Town
pumps, and the water closets and
urinals of the Town Hall.

The Chairman
Town Commissioners, Liam.

I propose to keep in repair for 12
months the Town pumps, Waterclosets,
Urinals, and Lavatories in Town Hall
for the sum of £ 10.

yours respectfully
Peter Keeler

Gas Works Liam
2nd November 85

To, The Chairman & Gentlemen
of Liam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to keep
in good working order the Town pumps
Water Closets, Urinals and Lavatories of
Town Hall and also to keep a good
supply of water in the cistern, finding
all materials myself for 12 months for
the sum of ten pounds sterling (£10)

Samuel McKeau
2nd Nov 1885.

Mr. McKean's tender was accepted
on the motion of Mr. Shinn seconded
by Mr. Egan

The following tender for Bill-
posting was also accepted by the Board
on the motion of Mr. Egan seconded by
the Chairman

The Luan Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

As my year is up for Billposting
I agree to continue for another twelve
months for the same.

Dan O'Mahony

2nd Nov 1885.

Amongst other bills held over till
the next Monthly Meeting was one from
Mr. Townsend, C. P. Galway for preparing
plans specifications &c for Town Hall
building & Clock Tower.

The Board adjourned

signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Culkim Chairman

Special Meeting
for Election of Chairman } Thursday Nov 19th 1885

Commissioners present

Thomas A. Egan, Patrick Culkim,
Patrick McHugh, John MacShilpin, Dr. Thomas
Bodkin M.D. Patrick Lyons, Laurence Burke,
Martin C. Ward, and James Rohilly Esqrs

Proposed by Mr. Lyons, seconded
by Mr. Ward and unanimously Resolved
That the Clerk do take the Chair

The Clerk having taken the Chair
Messrs John MacShilpin, James Rohilly,
and Dr. Thomas Bodkin signed their

respective declarations and took their seats
as members of the Board.

The Clerk having then read the
circular convening the meeting.

Mr. Lyons proposed Mr. Burke
seconded and it was unanimously Resolved:
That Mr. Culkim be re-elected as
Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Ward, seconded by
Mr. Egan and unanimously Resolved:
That a vote of thanks be passed
to Mr. Culkim for his dignified and
business like behaviour in the Chair
during the past year.

Mr. Culkim having taken the
Chair thanked the Board for reelecting
him and read the following requisition,
in compliance with which he now
accepted the position of Chairman.

Luan November 19th 1885.

To, Patrick Culkim Esq
Chairman of the Luan Town Commissioners

Dear Sir

We the undersigned members of
the Luan Town Board respectfully ask
you to allow yourself to be re-elected
as our Chairman for the ensuing year.
We consider you deserve the best thanks
of the people of Luan for your unceasing
efforts during your year of office to
further the interests of the town as well
as for the patriotic and National
principals you have displayed on
every occasion that anything tending
towards the advancement of our Country
came before you.

Signed

T. A. Egan Esq.
Patrick Lyons Esq.
Martin C. Ward Esq.

over

James Kehilly J.C.
Patrick McHugh J.C.
John MacShalpin J.C.
Mr. H. Inscuamara J.C.
Lawrence Burke J.C.
Thomas Bodkin J.C.

After the reading of the foregoing
requisition the Board adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Patrick Cullin Chairman

Monday December 7th 1885.

There not being a quorum there
was no meeting held. Messrs Shue and
Egan were the only members present.

The meeting stands adjourned to
Monday 14th Inst.

Patrick Elwood
Town Clerk

Thursday December 10th 1885.

A meeting of the Board, specially convened
for the purpose of passing a vote of condolence
with Mr. Thomas Bodkin J.C. on the premature
demise of his son Mr. P. J. Bodkin, was held
this day.

Patrick Cullin Esq. J.C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Patrick Moyon, Michael Shue, Patrick
McHugh, Edward Carroll, John Cunningham,
Thomas A. Egan and James Kehilly Esqs.

The following proposed by Mr.
Moyon and seconded by the Chairman was
passed unanimously, and copies of same ordered
to be forwarded to Mr. Thomas Bodkin J.C.
Mr. Matthew Bodkin B.C. Mr. McDonough and

Mr. J. E. Dowling relatives of the deceased.

Resolved:—

That we the Commissioners of the
Borough of Tuam express our condolence and
deepest sympathy with our respected fellow-
Commissioner Mr. Thomas Bodkin on the
unparalleled grief that he must feel on the
death of his son Mr. P. J. Bodkin, we hereby
solemnly record our conviction that the Town
of Tuam has suffered a public loss in the
too early death of a citizen, whose life was
a model to all who are desirous to follow
the example of Christian virtue. In him
success at his noble profession did not
diminish the respect that a good man
no matter how exalted, should feel for
the poor, who mourn with unconcealed
grief the generous friend that relieved
their poverty, the skillful doctor that
endeavoured to alleviate or remove the
pangs of disease. In his death the Nation
has lost a patriot who contributed his own
share as well to the success of the local
branch of the National League as to the
great triumph of the National Cause.
The death of such a man is a loss to
any community and we have to-day to
deplora a loss so serious and irremediable.

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullin Chairman

Special Meeting } Friday December 11th 1885.
By requisition

Commissioners present.

Michael C. Shue, John
J. Begley, John Cunningham and
Edward Carroll Esqs.

There not being a quorum present there
was

was no meeting held

The following is a copy of the requisition convening the meeting.

Guam December 8th 1885

Sir

you are hereby requested to convene a special meeting of the Guam Town Board for Friday next at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an application from the Guam Dramatic Club for the use of the large room in the Town Hall for their plays on the 16th & 17th inst

Signed:-

John F. Begley J.C.
John Cunningham J.C.
Edward Carroll J.C.
Lawrence Burke J.C.
Martin C. Ward J.C.
James Kibilly J.C.
Patrick McHugh J.C.

W
to

Patrick Edward Esq
Town Clerk

Monday 7th December 1885

The Monthly Meeting was not held today owing to the burial of the late D^r P. J. Bodkin taking place there was not a quorum and the business was consequently adjourned to 14th inst.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

Monday 14th December 1885

Adjourned
Meeting

Patrick Coulter Esq J.C. &
presiding.

Other Commissioners present Michael C. Shine, John Cunningham, Michael H. Macnamara, Patrick Mac Hugh, Martin C. Ward, Patrick Lyons, Edward Carrol and Thomas A. Egan Esqs.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk Mr Patrick Edward requesting the Board to grant him three weeks leave of absence he being indisposed.
Granted unanimously.

Matters of finance were then gone into.

Francis Dourell was ordered £10 in part payment of bill furnished £16-17-6 for advertising and printing, balance to be discharged when the books & vouchers for the items.

Messrs Curtis and Sons were ordered £20 on account of bill presented for gasaliers etc.

The Secretary Guam Gas Co, Mr John Murphy was ordered £50 on account of gas bill due 1st May last.

A bill from Mr Thomas Egan for supplying tables for Town Hall measuring foot paths, paving at rear of Town Hall and other works £37 was examined and £35 was ordered him in full discharge of said bill.

The following resolution from the Town Council of Cork was unanimously adopted:-

That recognising the abnormal depression in the prices of agricultural products and impossibility of realizing any price at all for some, and also recognising that the interests of the Town and agricultural community are inseparably linked together; We the Town Commissioners of Guam hereby place on record our opinion that in the interests of the farmers and traders and for the maintenance of harmony and peace amongst all

all classes, landlords should make a general reduction on the rents now due, commensurate with the current depreciation in the value of agricultural produce".

A letter was read from Mr Edward Brady contractor for keeping the Town Clock in proper order, relative to leakage in the clock tower consideration of which was referred to next meeting.

The Board adjourned
Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullin Chairman

Monday 4th January 1886

The usual monthly meeting was held today

Patrick Cullin Esq. C. J. C. presiding
Other Commissioners present.

Patrick Lyons, Lawrence Burke,
Patrick Mc Hugh, Michael C. Shine, John Cunninghamham,
and Thomas H. Egan Esqs.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

Matters of Finance were proceeded with and disposed of.

Rev Michael A Connell Adm came before the Board and applied on the part of the Archbishop for the Lecture Room of the Town Hall to be utilised for the benefit and advantage of the general community and should said room afford not to those who use it ample accommodation that the Billiard Room adjoining be also given to his Grace.
Ordered unanimously by
that said rooms be given to the Archbishop

The Town Inspector's report having been read that Officer was ordered to employ men to cleanse the streets whenever the contractor for cleansing failed to do the work

Mr Lawrence Burke having brought under notice of the Board the necessity for a new weight bridge the one at present in use being considered inaccurate the Clerk was ordered to write to hardware firms for quotations with a view to procure a new one.

A letter was read from Mr Edward Brady relative to amount of gas consumed in illuminating the clock dial and to the fact that rain still comes through the roof of clock tower notice of which he had sent to the Architect before the latter gave the Contractor his final certificate

Mr Michael C. Shine handed in the following notice of motion.

Guam
January 4th 1886

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will at the next monthly meeting propose that an advertisement be issued for the appointment of a caretaker for the several rooms in the Town Hall

Michael C. Shine

The following resolution was unanimously passed and a copy of it ordered to be sent to the Post Master General.

That we the Guam Town Commissioners beg most respectfully to call the attention of the Post Master General to the serious inconvenience at present suffered by the people of Guam owing to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company not running trains in connection with the Midland Great Western Mail trains since the recent mail acceleration to Galway town and we also beg to state that we have derived no benefit whatsoever from the improved mail service to the West of Ireland but on the contrary have experienced considerable inconvenience and

and we request that immediate steps will be taken to meet the public requirements.

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman
Patrick Cullen Chairman

Monday February 1st 1886

The usual monthly meeting was held today

Patrick Cullen Esq. Co. G. Co. presiding
Other Commissioners present

Patrick Lyons, John Mac Phlipin,
Michael H. M'Namara, Lawrence Burke, Patrick M'Hugh,
M. C. Ward, J. A. Logan and John Cunningham Esqs.

The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and signed.

M^r Lyons proposed and M^r Burke seconded that M^r Michael Fahy be elected as Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of Dr Thomas Bodkin.

M^r Fahy was elected unanimously.

I Michael Fahy 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 the Town Councils and Local Boards act 1880.

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 £4-0-0.

Subscribed before me this
day of 1886

John Cunningham Esq. M^r Fahy

The Chairman proposed and M^r Mac Phlipin seconded the following resolutions which were unanimously passed.

"That at this our first meeting after the melancholy event we, the Tuam Town Commissioners, express our deep regret at the premature demise of M^r J. A. Logan and tender to M^r Logan (Member of this Board) and to his family our most heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement"

"That we hereby express our deep sense of the loss we, as a public body have sustained by the death of M^r Thomas Bodkin M.D. who for many years had been Member of this Board, and sympathize with his son M^r Matthew, M^r Donnell Bodkin and the rest of the family in their sorrow for their dear departed father"

"And that copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the respective families"

The monthly salaries of the officers were then paid

And the Board adjourned to Monday 8th Inst.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullen Chairman