

Monday 3rd June 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Martha J Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Oulshin Thomas A Egan John Silk
John E Donling M D Michael Fahy Michael Le Shinn
Patrick Lyons and Patrick Mc Hugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of.

There was but one tender for the sweeping and cleansing of the Streets from Edward Monaghan for Nos 1 & 2 divisions for the sum of £38. the consideration of which was adjourned to next monthly meeting and ordered that posters be put up inviting tenders for that day.

The consideration of giving notice of surrender of Fair Green was under discussion. Mr. Fahy proposed and Doctor Donling seconded the following resolution

That the solicitor to the Town Board be instructed to prepare and serve notice of surrender of the present Fair Green as in the opinion of this Board the present rent of is excessive & Mr. Comanau refuses to reduce same, and in addition the Commissioners have not sufficient control over the present Green

Signed
John E Donling M D
Passed unanimously
M. J. Glynn
Chairman

There was but one tender for repairs of Clock Tower from Mr. Thomas Egan which is as follows

In the name of the Commissioners

June 3rd 89

Gentlemen

Shurely agree to do all the repairs to Inam Clock Tower, according to specification,

to the entire satisfaction of John Harris Esq. Architect finding all necessary materials and scaffolding for the sum of fifty pounds £50.

Thomas Egan

We the undersigned hereby agree to become security for Thomas Egan in the event of his becoming contractor for said repairs

Signed

John O'Donnell
P. O'Brien

Accepted M. J. G.

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The following tender was also received from Mr. Thomas Egan and accepted

June 3rd 89

In the name of the Commissioners

Gentlemen

Shurely agree to provide and fix in a cement capping, on flank chimneys of Town Hall 2 patent chimney Cones (i.e. 11" each) in a permanent and satisfactory manner, finding all necessary materials and scaffolding for Ten pounds £10.

Thomas Egan

We the undersigned hereby agree to become security for Thomas Egan in the event of his becoming contractor for said repairs

Signed

John O'Donnell
P. O'Brien

Accepted.

M. J. G.

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On the suggestion of Mr. Shine a committee consisting of the following was appointed.

The Chairman Dr. Donling

Mr. Oulshin & Mr. Lyons, to go over the place with the contractor Mr. Egan, and make a complete job of the whole, adding to and taking from, if necessary Mr. Harris' specification. Mr. Egan contractor expressed his consent to this, and said if any work were struck out by the committee he would make a corresponding reduction in the price was unanimously agreed to

The following tender was received from Messrs
Doran & Dorritt, Ballinacloe.

We hereby propose and agree to supply and fit up
one Ward Patent Force and Lift Pump of 3 inch
working, chamber and the necessary fitting complete,
also to make good present suction pipe and rising
main of same, leaving same in thorough working order
also to take down and remove old pump which is to become
the property of Contractors, for and in consideration of the
sum of three pounds fifteen shillings & 6d.

Signed, Doran & Dorritt
14th June 1889 Ballinacloe

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. M. Hugh seconded
that the foregoing tender be accepted, was unanimously agreed to

It was unanimously agreed to that as much Kier & Stone
as would be required for making the foot path at Dullinacloe
Road be supplied

The meeting then adjourned to Monday next
the 10th inst.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullen - Chairman

Monday 10th June 1889

Adjourned
Meeting } In consequence of the non attendance
of the members there was no meeting held

John Corbett
John Carr

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullen - Chairman

Monday 1st July 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Patrick Cullen Esq. presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E. Donaghy M.D. Thomas A. Egan
Michael C. Shine & Michael Gleason Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded
with and disposed of

There were two tenders for sweeping and cleansing of the streets
one from Edward Mrazhan proposing to clean all the streets for
£52, or divisions 1 & 2 for £36, and one from Mathias Gormally
for No 3 division for £18.

Both tenders were considered too high and the Town
Sergeant was ordered to get the work done.

Mr. Cullen proposed and it was unanimously agreed that a
crossing be made connecting the foot path at Foster row with
the Presbyterian foot path at Canal side corner, the crossing
to be two lines of stone blocks parallel between.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

Signed on behalf of the Board

M. J. Glynn

Chairman

Monday 8th July 1889

Adjourned
Meeting } Martin J. Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen Michael C. Shine
Thomas A. Egan and Mr. Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

There was but one tender for making flagged footpath in vicar
street from Mr. Thomas Egan, which is as follows

Attention

Shereby agree to make a flagged footpath of 99 square yards between Mrs. Sen's House and Mr. Laurence Binkie's House in rear street according to specifications to the satisfaction of James Perry Esq. County Surveyor for the sum of nine teen pounds 16/- or 4/- per square yard

£19. 16-0

Thomas Egan
James

July 8th 89

To The Dublin Town Commissioners

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. McHugh seconded that the foregoing tender be accepted, was unanimously agreed to.

Accepted M. Glynn
CJC

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Egan seconded that £2. be allowed for the painting and repairing of Louisa room was unanimously agreed to.

There was but one tender for making concrete for path from Mr. Dineen's Gate to the corner of Chapel Lane from Mr. Thomas Egan which is as follows

To The Dublin Town Commissioners

Attention

Shereby agree to make 16 perches of concrete footpath between Mr. W^m Dineen's Gate and the corner of Chapel Lane High Street, Dublin. Said footpath to be 3 1/3 feet wide including 4 inch kerb stone, to the satisfaction of James Perry Esq. County Surveyor for the sum of £1. 12. 8 per perch, with parva channel 2 1/2 feet wide outside kerb

July 8th 89

Thomas Egan

Mr. Kildin proposed and Mr. Shine seconded that the foregoing tender be accepted, was unanimously agreed to,

Accepted M. Glynn
CJC

The following was accepted from Messrs. Doreen & Duff

To put two Louisa Washbas & Lavatories in paper or tin, supply one new Bil, cork up one basin all to be done to the satisfaction of the Board for the sum of £2.

July 8th 89

Accepted M. Glynn
CJC

Joseph Duff
Doreen & Duff

The following tender was accepted from Edward Mayhew for the sweeping, cleansing, watering of the streets for 12 months

I propose to do the cleansing & watering of the entire Town of Dublin as per advertisement for the sum of Forty five pounds per twelve months from this eight day of July 1889

Witness M. Glynn
Signed Edward Mayhew

We agree to become sureties for the due performance of the above contract

Witness M. Glynn
Signed Edward Mayhew
M. J. Griffin

The following is the advertisement for sweeping & cleansing of streets

Take notice that the Dublin Town Improvement Commission will at their next monthly meeting on Monday the 3rd June receive and consider proposals 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 12 months from the 3rd July 1889 to the 3rd July 1890. The streets and lanes are divided into No. 1, 2, and 3. Divisions, separate contracts must be entered in to for each Division

No. 1. Division comprises

The entire of Bishop Street to the end of dead wall opposite Mr. John Fox's House, the square to Mrs. D. M. Binkie's, the entire of Shop Street, Waterstone and Dullnacally Road Hill to Fair Green Gate, Foster Place, Old Road and Ballyfaddy Road to Rishmorth Street and the footways on both sides of the aforesaid streets.

No. 2. Division comprises

High Street and Galloway Road to Church Gate, Chapel Lane Egan's Lane and over a bridge by Little Mill to Rishmorth Street, Church Lane, Sanyal Lane, The Mall and stable Lane and the footways on both sides of said streets

No. 3. Division comprises

Dublin Road to Court Gate and footways on both sides to Laurence Binkie's Gate, Circular Road, rear street from Mrs. D. M. Binkie's to Church View House, New Potatoe Market, also the footways on both sides of said streets

The Town Inspector is to superintend the carrying out of
each contract, and should the streets in any one of the 3
Sections above set out be not properly and sufficiently
cleared or watered, he is to have power to employ men to do
the necessary work, and the expense incurred shall be
deducted from the amount of the contract.

All flagging, pavements and channels in front of houses
and unoccupied places must be swept, and all crossing
kept particularly clean.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender
for clearing No 1 Division (or No 2 or 3 Division as the case may be)
enclosing the names of two solvent sureties with their consents,
in writing to join in a bond for the due performance of the
contract, to the satisfaction of the Chairman for the time being,
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

Francis Corbett

Commissioner's office Duane May 24th 1889

John Clark

Mr. Corbett suggested the changing of the July Lamb Fair,
and after some discussion the consideration was deferred to
next monthly meeting

Or decided to advertise for printing and advertising terms
to be considered at next monthly meeting

Or decided that placards be got and the following
notice posted up:

The Duane Town Improvement Commission will
hold at their next monthly meeting to be held on Monday
5th August, receive and settle the schedule of tolls, which
will be in force during years 1889-90

Parties desirous of making any suggestion as to the
alteration of any of the charges at present in force can attend before
the Board on the above date, when their objections will be considered

By order

Francis Corbett

Commissioner's office, 9th July 1889

John Clark

The Clerk was ordered to insert the printing of the Duane Hall in Corbett's
Commissioner's office next monthly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Board

By order

Chairman

Monday 5th August 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Martin Dwyer Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E. Dowling M. D. Patrick Corbett Michael C. Shinn
Lawrence Burke Thomas Kelly & John M. Philpin Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

The financial business of the Board was then disposed of

The Gas Co. applied for £85 cont. of contract for lighting the Green
School for 12 months up to 1st September next. An order was made
paying them £40. on 4th. The directors to be written to, to meet the
Duane Commissioners on Monday the 12th August, to arrange about
the lighting of the Duane for the ensuing year

The revision of the schedule of Tolls & Customs was adjourned
to 12th August

The consideration of the changing of the July Lamb Fair was
also adjourned.

A tender for printing was received from Mr. Richard J. Kelly
but was rejected as informal

The meeting was adjourned to Monday next 12th August

Signed on behalf of the Board

John E. Dowling

Chairman

Monday 12th August 1889

Adjourned) Present.

Meeting)

Patrick Corbett Thomas A. Egan and
John M. Philpin Esquires.

There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday next 19th August

Francis Corbett

John Clark

Signed on behalf of the Board

By order

Chairman

Monday 19th August 1889

Adjourned Meeting } Martin D'Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick M. Colvin Michael Fahy Michael C. Shinn
Patrick M. Hugh and John E. Dooling M.D. Esquires

James Mc Donald and Patrick Murphy Esquires
Directors of the Gas. Co. were also present

The Town Inspector having read a list of lamps not
lighted during the past year 380. it was agreed that
£7.10. be allowed out of bal^{ce} of contract £45. leaving
a bal^{ce} still due £37.10.

The arranging of the lighting for the ensuing year was
deferred to next monthly meeting 2nd September

ordered to advertise the letting of the Tolls & Customs
for the ensuing year, to come off on Friday the 13th September
next form of advertisement to be the same as last year

ordered that 300 placards be got for the September Fair

The clerk was directed to order 10 new lamps from
the Gas Meter Co.

There was but one tender for printing & advertising
from Richard J. Kelly for £16. which was accepted and is
as follows

Herald office
Dublin Sept 12th 1889

Gentlemen

I beg to contract for all printing & advertising
of your Board for 12 months for £16. Sixteen pounds.
All the printing, except crane docketts will be done
& your advertisements inserted in the Dublin Herald & Dublin
News, as required, I enclose sundries

The Town Board

Yours faithfully
Richard J. Kelly.

We agree to become sundries for R. J. Kelly's care & contract
for ~~the~~ Town Board printing for 1889-90
signed 12th August 1889

Peter A. Dooly
John Cunningham

The following is a copy of the advertisement
Ireland Towns Improvement Commissioners
Printing & Advertising Contract

Notice to Contractors

The Ireland Towns Improvement Commissioners will at
their next monthly meeting to be held on Monday 5th of August
next receive tenders from parties willing to contract to do all
the necessary printing & advertising of every description required
by the Town Board for twelve months from the said 5th day
of August. No extras of any kind to be claimed for.

Tenders signed by the intending contractor and
accompanied by the consent in their own hand writing of the sole
parties signifying their assent to become sureties for the due performance
of the contract will be received in the letter box of the Board room up to
the taking of the chair on the said day.

Tenders to be endorsed. Tenders for printing and
advertising. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
Francis Conlitt
Town Clerk

Town Commissioners office
9th July - 89

Signed on behalf of the Board

John E. Dooling Esq.
Chairman

Friday 23rd August 1889

Special Meeting } Martin D'Glynn Esq. C.T.C. presided
by requisition

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Colvin Michael C. Shinn John Silk
and Thomas A. Egan Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned request you to convene a meeting
to be held on Friday next the 23rd August for the purpose
of signing the notice of surrender of the Fair Green

and affixing the Commissioners seal thereto
Dated 19th August 89

Martin O'Flynn J.C.
Patrick Cullin J.C.
Patt. McHugh J.C.
Michael O'Shine J.C.
M. P. J. J.C.

To
Francis Conlett Esqr
Dun. Clerk

The Notice of Surrender was signed by the
Chairman Patrick Cullin Thomas A. Esqr
The Town Clerk with the Borough seal affixed
was unanimously agreed to.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Mr. Dowling J.P.
Chairman

Monday 2nd September 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

John E. Dowling Esqr. M.D. presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael O'Shine Lawrence B. J. Michael Gleeson
and Patrick McHugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

The financial business of the Board was then disposed of

The following letter was read from Mr. O'Flanagan

Dun. Sept 30th / 89

Dear Sir

As I am one of the five Commissioners retiring
by rotation next month, I request that you will remove my name
from the list for collection, as I find I cannot devote sufficient time
to my duties as Commissioner, to satisfy myself that I am carrying

out the promise I made at my election of attending to the
interests of those who elected me.

At your next meeting will you kindly place
this letter before the Board and convey my sincere and grateful
thanks to our worthy and able Chairman and my brother Commissioners
for their kindness to, and forbearance with me, during my three years office

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
John A. O'Flanagan

Francis Conlett Esqr
Dun. Clerk

The Clerk was directed to reply to the foregoing letter of
Mr. O'Flanagan and to say that the Board unanimously requested he
would reconsider his intention of retiring.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Richard J. Kelly and to ask him
why he omitted inserting the letting of the Tolls & Customs in the *Dun. News* in
compliance with his contract.

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Bunde seconded that a cheque for
£20. on account be given to the Gas. Co.

ordered that cheque for £20. on account be given to
Mr. Thomas Esqr

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Harris, to know if the
Board are to pay Mr. Henry contractor balance contract for Weigh
House, as they wish to have it finally settled

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

Dun. Sept 2nd 1889

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will propose
at the next monthly meeting that the Town Reading Room be
painted in order to have it in keeping with the other rooms

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday next
9th inst.

Signed on behalf of the Board

M. J. Flynn
Chairman

Special Meeting }
By resolution }

Friday 6th September 1889

John E Donling Esq. M.D. Presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael & Shinn John Mc Phelip Lawrence Buntle
and John Silk Esquires.

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was
convened

We the undersigned request you will convene a meeting of
the Board Commissioners for Friday next to take into consideration,
the erection of Railway Communication with Claremorris and to consider
the course proposed Railway should take

Sept 2 nd / 89	John E Donling M.D. J.C.
	Michael & Shinn J.C.
	Lawrence Buntle J.C.
	Michael G. G. Esq. J.C.
	Patrick M. H. Esq. J.C.
Do	
Francis Corbett Esq.	
John Clerk	

Mr. Shinn proposed and Mr. Silk seconded the following
resolution, and was unanimously adopted

That an opportunity has arisen of connecting the Counties of
Galway and Mayo under conditions never before offered by any
Government, we beg to give an assent to any plan of Railway
which will effect this purpose and be found to meet the wishes
of the General Public

Sept 6 th 1889	Signed	Michael & Shinn
		John Silk

Signed on behalf of the Board

Martin J. Glynn Chairman

Adjourned }
Meeting }

Monday 9th Sept 1889

In consequence of the poor attendance of the
members there was no meeting held

Signed on behalf of the Board	Francis Corbett. John Clerk
	M. J. Glynn Chairman

Friday 11th September 1889

The following members attended a meeting held for the purpose
of preparing an address to be presented to the Home Rule
Liberale Deputation

Martin J Glynn Esq. Chairman Presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael & Shinn Lawrence Buntle John Mc Phelip
Thomas A. Esq. and Michael G. Esq.

The following is the Address

We, the Inhabitants of the County of Mayo, desire to accord
you a sincere and hearty welcome to our old historic Town. We greet you
the more gladly as you presume to exercise an interest in our condition, which
has been unhappily too long misrepresented to you people and the world
generally. We welcome you as representatives of an overwhelming majority
of Englishmen who have resolved to place us, their Irish Brethren,
on an equality with them, and who only awaits an opportunity
at the hustings to hurl from power a Government whose chief
characteristic appears to be aptitude for heaping calumny and
ignominy on the leaders of our people, but whose efforts to discredit
our just cause have so signally failed.

We welcome you three fold as followers of, and able
cooperators with, England's greatest living statesman, William
Earl Gladstone, in his latest and noblest work, namely, the
restoration of our native Parliament, the accomplishment of which
will tend more to foster and cement that close union between our
respective countries which you and we so earnestly desire

We, as representing the inhabitants of this ancient
borough, desire to assure you that nothing less than legislative
independence will satisfy the aspirations of our people, and we
would respectfully ask you to impress on those of your fellow countrymen,
whose representatives you are here to day, that we were never more
determined, nor a more firm in our resolves than we are at present
to continue the struggle for our just rights until their full and entire
attainment

In conclusion we feel deeply grateful for your visit to us and hope for
your sake the true state of our people, we are certain it will be productive of much good, as you
can see and be age for yourselves and then from an impartial judgment, you have before
you have before you on any side plain unvarnished facts which we know will do
more to convince you of the justice of our demands than the most graphic pen or the most
gifted orator.

Signed on behalf of the Commissioners	
Martin J Glynn	Chairman
Francis Corbett	John Clerk

Friday 13th September 1889

Special meeting for the letting of the Tolls & Customs

Martin J Glynn Esq. Chairman President

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Culkin Michael E. Shinn John M. Phelps
John Lill Michael Fahy Thomas J. Egan Esquires

There were two tenders for the Tolls & Customs one from
Thomas Lill the present Toll Farmer for £585 and
one from Thomas Nolan for £630.

Mr. Thomas Nolan's tender was accepted provided
Board Sec. Mr. P. J. Conway Approves of sureties offered

Liquid M. J. Glynn C. J. C.

The tender is as follows

Shop St.

From 13th September 1889

The Chairman

The Duam Tran Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to take the Tolls & Customs of
the Borough of Duam from the 29th day of September 1889 to the
28th day of September 1890 according to advertisement. I offer
for same the sum of £630. I offer as my sureties for the faithful
fulfilment of same Messrs William Keefe Dummore Daniel
Corcoran Ballantyne Patt Turvey and John Turvey
Both of Belmound

In witness whereof

Yours obedient Servant

Thomas Nolan

We the undersigned will become sureties for Thomas Nolan
for the above

Patt Turvey Belmound
John Turvey Belmound
Daniel Corcoran Ballantyne
William Keefe Dummore

Accepted for the Board Sec. Mr. P. J. Conway Approves of the sureties offered

M. J. Glynn
C. J. C.

The following is the advertisement referred to in Mr. Nolan's tender

The Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Duam, to be let on
Friday 13th September from 29th Sept 1889 to the 28th Sept 1890

The terms of payment to be as follows - The Toll Farmer to pass
his bills joined by two solvent sureties for the amount of his
contract. The first of said bills for £150 to be made payable on
the 24th of October next and the balance of the contract by five
bills in equal proportion, the first payable on the 1st January 1890
the second on the 10th March, the third on the 10th May, the
fourth on the 4th July and the fifth on the 10th September in same year

The tender and sums offered to be in writing, signed by the
applicant and two solvent sureties, willing to become sureties, will
be received in the letter box of the Board room up to the taking of the
Chair on the above named day. A Guaranty Society will be
accepted as security. The Contractor must provide any extra
men required by him for fairs &c. He will also be required
to meet his bills strictly on the day they mature, & failure to do
himself and sureties will be proceeded against by the Board's
Solicitor without further notice. 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 legal
expenses, which will be explained by the Clerk. The amended
Schedule of the Tolls, &c. payable within the Borough, can be
seen on application to the Clerk. Possession will be given
on 29th September next. The tenders will be considered
on conditions that the parties tendering will satisfy the Board,
or whomsoever may be appointed by them, as to the solvency of
the sureties.

By order of the Commissioners

Francis Conboy
Town Clerk

Commissioners office
Duam 28th August 1889

Signed on behalf of the Board

Martin J. Glynn

Chairman

Saturday 11th September 1889

Special meeting }
By request } Martin J. Glynn Esq Chairman president

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen John M. Philpin Thomas A. Egan
Michael Fahy Michael O'Shea & Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

Sir,
We request you to call a special meeting of the
Commissioners for the evening at 8 P.M. for the purpose of
protesting against the cowardly and brutal actions of the Police
and their officers in Batoning & striking defenceless people
last night in this Town

Dated 11th Sept 1889

Signed

Thomas A. Egan J.C.
John M. Philpin J.C.
M. J. Glynn J.C.
Patrick M. Hugh J.C.
John Silk J.C.
John E. Donling J.C.
Michael Gleeson J.C.
Lawrence Burt J.C.
Patrick Cullen J.C.
Michael O'Shea J.C.

To
Francis Corbett Esq
Town Clerk

The following resolution was unanimously adopted

That as the Town Improvement Commissioners
at this a special meeting summoned to consider
the matter, desire to place on record our condemnation
of the action of the authorities on last Friday evening in
wantonly using their Batons on our Town's men, who so far
as we can learn did not give the police the smallest
provocation, should the contrary be asserted, we are
willing to abide the result of a sworn inquiry into the
matter

unanimously adopted

M. J. Glynn
J.C.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Martin J. Glynn
Chairman

Monday 7th October 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was adjourned
to Monday next the 14th inst. owing to the non attendance
of the members, Mr. Cullen only being present

Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

Signed on behalf of the Board

M. J. Glynn

Chairman

Monday 14th October 1889

Adjourned }
Monthly meeting }

Martin J. Glynn Esq J.C. presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E. Donling M.D. Patrick Cullen Michael Fahy
Michael O'Shea Thomas A. Egan Thomas Flattery
Lawrence Burt Patrick M. Hugh John Silk
and Michael Gleeson Esquires

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The financial business of the Board was then disposed of

The auditors report was read as follows

Swain Town Commissioners 1888

Copy of Auditors Report on account

To

The Secretary
Local Gov. Board
Dublin

Secretary
14th September 1889

Sir,

I have the honor to report for
the information of the Local Government Board for Ireland,
that I have audited the accounts of the Swain Town
Commissioners for the year to 29th September 1888, and
herewith to forward abstract of same duly certified by me
in the usual manner.

J. H.

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 the Town Improvement Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Inam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4.0.0 subscribed by me this 15th day of October 1889

Witness
P. Cullkin

Martin J Glynn

I Thomas Flatty do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my belief and 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 the Town Improvement Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Inam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value of £4 or upwards subscribed by me this 15th day of October 1889

Witness
Patrick Cullkin Thomas Flatty

I John Sisk do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my belief and 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 the Town Improvement Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Inam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4 subscribed by me this 15th day of Oct 1889

Witness
Patrick Cullkin John Sisk

I Michael Gleeson 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 the Town Improvement Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Inam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4 subscribed by me this 15th day of October 1889

Witness
Patrick Cullkin
Michael Gleeson

I Timothy J. Gilmore 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 the Town Improvement Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Inam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4.0.0 subscribed by me this

Witness
M. J. Glynn
C. T. C.

Timothy J. Gilmore

The financial state of this Town ship is not satisfactory. I find that the Balance due to the Treasurer at foot of the account for 1888 is £100. more than that due at foot of the account for the previous year, and after deducting all Balances the gross amount of receipts for the year appears to have been £404.8.9, while the expenditure was £575.1.2 in other words the expenditure exceeded the Income by £170.12.5. It is true that £25 or £30. of the expenditure is Extra-ordinary, but even allowing for this the excess is considerable, and must of course be provided for, and the Commissioners have no power to make any Rate.

The Tolls are farmed, and the Rent from these may rise, but it is a fluctuating source of income, and it would be more to the purpose to meet a deficit by economy of expenditure.

There appears to me to be a great number of officers, and Contractors to manage so small a business. The Tolls cost nothing for collection, yet the staff consists of a Town Clerk, two Clerks, two inspectors, a Contractor for plumbing work, a Clock Winder and 2 Carpenters. I do not know whether any economy could be effected by amalgamating offices, I merely wish to direct the attention of the Commissioners to the necessity for economy, and for keeping the expenditure within the limits of their Income.

I am Sir
Yours obedient
S. W. H. Auditor

To
The Secretary
Local Gov Board
Dublin

The following letters were read from Mr. Harris

Galahy 9th Sept 1889

Dear Sir

I regret I was not able to reply to yours of the 6th sooner. Mr. Keany has not yet carried out all my instructions and I could not consequently give him a certificate for final payment.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Harris

Francis Corbett Esq
Town Clerk
Dunam

Galahy 12th Oct 1889

To, the Chairman of the
Town Commissioners
Dunam

Dear Sir

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. J. Egan has executed work to the Clock Tower, Dunam Town Hall to the extent of £40. Forty pounds to my satisfaction.

Yours Truly
Mr. Harris

a cheque was ordered to be given to Mr. Egan for £20 on account of Clock Tower

ordered that cheque £3.15.0 be sent to Mr. J. W. Benson for supplying new Dial on Clock Tower

Consideration for the breaking of the Deals of the Clock Tower was deferred

ordered that cheque £15.0.0 be given to the Dublin Gas Company in full discharge for lighting the Board Room up to 1st Jan 1889

There was no order made on Mr. Harris's notice of Motion

The Clerk was directed to serve the necessary notices required for presentments at the next special sessions to make foot paths in Church St + Bishop St

The following notices of Motion were handed in by Mr. Clerk

These notices that for some members on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting of the Board that the resolution passed in 1885 conferring the power on Commissioners, for the time being, to enter all the rooms in the Town Hall as if no other Members be rescinded and that they be elected henceforth by ballot

Signed

Patrick Clerk

Dunam 14th Oct 1889

Mr. Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

To be notice that I or some members on my behalf will move at next monthly meeting of the Board that the resolution of the Board of the 2nd September in reference to Mr. Wm. Strickland's be rescinded

Signed Patrick Cullen
Duan 14th Oct 1889

Mr. Francis Corbett
Duan Clerk

John Denger and ^{Michael} James Moran were appointed Enumerators for the Sheep and Cattle Fair days of 10th each day

Signed on behalf of the Board
Martin Glynn

Chairman

Borough of Duan
in the County of Galway to wit

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

To be notice

That an Election of five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Duan, on the 15th day of October inst in said Borough in room of Messrs Martin Glynn John A O'Hanagan Thomas Flattery Michael Gleeson John Sless, 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 under signed of Duan, in the County of Galway, do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Borough.

Surnames	Christian names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
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Signed

That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of October 1889

Dated the 1st day of October 1889
Francis Corbett
Duan Clerk

Copies of the foregoing were posted up on the 5th inst

Notice of Nomination

Town of Duan

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town of Duan, hereby give notice that the Christian names and surnames of the persons nominated for election as Commissioners for the said Town and Borough of Duan, and their respective places of Abode and description and the names of persons nominating them are as follows

Surnames	Christian names	Place of Abode or Residence	Description of Person Nominated	Names of persons by whom Nominated
Glynn	Martin J	Dublin Road Duan	Solvent	Patrick Cullen
Gilmore	Timothy J	Dublin Road Duan	Merchant	John A O'Hanagan
Flattery	Thomas	Bishopst Duan	Blacksmith Farmer	Rev. Joseph Cantor C. A.
Gleeson	Michael	Road Duan	Merchant	Martin J Glynn J. O. Luskland Rev Duan
Sless	John	Bishopst Duan	Blacksmith	Patrick Cullen

Signed
Dated 12th October 1889. Copy of the foregoing was duly posted up this date 7/6
Francis Corbett
Duan Clerk

Notice of Candidates Elected
 Town of Inam
 Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer for the Election of Commissioners for the said Town of Inam 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
Glynn	Martin J	Dublin Road Inam	Solicitor
Gilmore	Timothy J	Dublin Road Inam	Merchant
Flattery	Thomas	Bishopst Inam	Blacksmith and Farmer
Gleeson	Michael	vicar st Inam	Merchant
Silk	John	Bishopst Inam	Blacksmith

Signed Patrick McHugh

Dated 15th day of October 1889

Returning Officer

The foregoing was duly posted up on the 16th inst &c

The following is a return of stock exhibited for sale at the Inam October Fair. 15th + 16th October 1889

	Enes	Wethers	Hoggets	Lambo	Rams	Totals
Sold	3835	7336	3155	2422	69	16817
unsold	1101	2298	1186	636	78	5299
Totals						
	Heifers	Bullcks	Cals	Cows	Totals	
Sold	4240	2995	156	71	7462	
unsold	1185	408	183	32	1808	
Totals	5425	3403	339	103	9270	

Martin Glynn, etc

Monday 4th November 1889

The usual monthly meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 11th inst - owing to the non attendance of the members

John Curtis
 Town Clerk

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. J. G. Chairman

Monday November 11th 1889

Adjourned }
 Monthly meeting } Martin J. Glynn Esq Chairman president

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Curtis Michael Faly Michael Costine
 Thomas Flattery John J. Beyley Michael Gleeson
 John Silk and James A. Egan Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

The following letter was read from Messrs W. Curtis & Son

98 + 99 Middle Street Dublin
 Nov 9th 1889

To the Town Commissioners
 Inam

In reply to your favor re. Chandre, we could not give an idea of their present value without seeing them, but we suppose (that considering the designs are so often changed) they would be value to us only as old brass.

W. Curtis

The following tender was received from Mr. John Faly Carpenter

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners

Sir

I propose to furnish a pair of scales for the Market place for the sum of £1. 10. 0 Further more there will be two through bolts running through each scale nutted and riveted at each end

John Fahy
Carpenter

Accepted.

Subject to approval of Mr. Flaherty & Mr. Sild
M. J. Glynn
etc

The clerk was ordered to give the Fall Term notice that if he did not badge bal^{ce} of his bill £50. on or before this day next, that proceedings would be at once instituted against him and his sureties

Mr. Calkin in compliance with his notice of motion moved and Mr. Flaherty seconded

That the notice of motion passed on the 1st June 1885 given the Commission the Town Clerk and the Press the right to enter the Rooms be rescinded

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Gilmore seconded as an amendment that the resolution be not rescinded

A poll was taken

In the amendment

John Sild
Timothy J. Gilmore
John J. Bepley
Michael C. Shine

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Against

Thomas Flaherty
Michael Fahy
Patrick Calkin

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Profr Thomas A. Egan the chairman did not vote

The amendment was carried by a majority of one

Mr. Calkin's notice of motion to rescind the resolution relative to Mr. Stockdale's bill be rescinded, was carried and Mr. Stockdale ordered to be paid £1- in full discharge of his bill

Mr. Shine's resolution that the young men's reading room be painted was seconded by Mr. Egan and

unanimously agreed to, the society to get the work done subject to the approval of the board when the board would pay for same.

Hugh McHugh was ordered to be given a Brush for the use of sweeping and cleansing the Meat Chamber

Thomas Denyer Crancer was ordered cheque for two pounds for an overcoat

Attention having been directed by the Clerk to the appeal lodged against Income Tax,

The Board requested that Mr. Calkin would appear to prosecute said appeal

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Tuesday 19th Decr 1885

Special Meeting. Election of Chairman

On the motion of Mr. Glynn the Town Clerk was moved to the Chair

Present. Martin J. Glynn John E. Donling M. D. Patrick Coyne Thomas A. Egan Patrick McHugh Timothy J. Gilmore and Michael C. Shine Excused

Proposed by Mr. Glynn and seconded by Doctor Donling, that Mr. Egan be elected chairman for the ensuing year

was unanimously agreed to

A vote of thanks to the out going chairman was proposed by Mr. Shine and seconded by Mr. McHugh, was unanimously adopted

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Monday 2nd December 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E Donling M D Patrick Culkin John M Phelpin
Michael O'Shine Michael Fahy Timothy J Gilmore
and John Silk Esquires

The following letter was read from Mr. P. G. Kelly
Hon. Sec. Catholic Temperance Society enclosing Mr.
Stockwell's bill for painting Reading Room as
agreed on for £4. 10.

2nd Dec, 89

Dear Sir

I beg to submit for the approval of your Board Mr.
Stockwell's bill for painting the Reading Room of the Catholic
Temperance Society. I think your Board will be satisfied that
we engaged to get the work done at a moderate figure.

On behalf of our committee, I have also to thank you
for your kindness in voluntarily agreeing to pay same.

Francis Corbett Esq
Town Clerk

P. G. Kelly
Hon. Sec.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs. Claherty & Co. in
reference to the Ladders which they had been already written to for,
& to say that if they did not supply them immediately they would
have to be ordered elsewhere.

On the motion of Doctor Donling a new lamp was
ordered to be put up in Chapel Lane.

Mr. Shine proposed that the following members Messrs. Shine, Gilmore,
and the Chairman be appointed a committee to see Mr. Conway Sol. to the Board
in reference to the intended erection of the Ball Court at the Meat Shambles
in accordance with the proposition made to that effect on Jan 3rd 1887
and to have a report in writing for next meeting of the Board.

The following members Messrs. Doctor Donling, Shine, Fahy,
M. Hugh McPhelphin, Silk, and the Chairman
were appointed to attend the County Convention of

The Tenants Defence Association at Galway
on Tuesday the 10th inst

Signed in behalf of the Board

Chairman
T. Egan

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Jan 9th
No 2

Monday 6th January 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided.

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Culkin John M Phelpin
Michael O'Shine Timothy J Gilmore Thomas Flaherty
and Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Phelpin
and seconded by Mr. Culkin

We, the Inam Town Commissioners hereby place our entire
confidence in Mr. Charles Stuart Parnell M P the intrepid
leader of the great Irish Parliamentary Party, we denounce the
atrocious attempt of Captain O'Shea the Times Reporter
to degrade Mr. Parnell, and in doing that, they strike a blow
the cause of dear old Ireland, we feel certain that this prosecution
will turn out to be as great a failure as that of the forged letters
of the Times

Signed John M Phelpin
Patrick Culkin

Passed unanimously
T. A. Egan

C J C

Copies to be sent to Mr. Parnell Mr. Harrington & United Ireland

It was agreed that the same committee Messrs. Shine, Gilmore
and the Chairman be reappointed, they to have power to obtain
from Pat Donnelan another copy of the estimate for Ball Court
and stalls, also to get Mr. Conway Sol. to obtain a copy of the lease
of the Meat Market in order that he may be able to give his opinion
as to the proposed Ball Court and stalls. The committee to have
a report for next monthly meeting

That the Town Clerk be requested to furnish by next Board the following information viz. How much the Building of the Town Hall cost & how much was expended since then in repairs to said building, also what amount was got from Insurance Co. & Board of Works in connection with this matter

Signed on behalf of the Board

H. Egan
Chairman

Special Meeting } Thursday 9th January 1890
By requisition } Thomas A. Egan Esq. C. J. C. President

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Culkin Michael Gleeson Michael Cahine
Timothy D. Gilmore Patrick McHugh Michael Fahy Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Thursday next as we require to make arrangements for holding the March Fair Jan'y 6th 1890

	D. A. Egan	£ 20
	Patrick Culkin	20
	M. C. Shinn	20
Jr.	John F. Begley	20
	Patrick McHugh	20
	Michael Gleeson	20
	J. D. Gilmore	20
	John Silk	20
	Francis Culkin Esq	
	Town Clerk	

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Culkin and seconded by Mr. Glynn & unanimously adopted

That the Board's solicitor be instructed to write to Mr. Edmund Concanon sol. offering to refer the present Fair Green dispute to arbitration and requesting an answer on or before Wednesday 15th Jan'y 1890

Dated Jan'y 9th 1890 Signed Patrick Culkin
Signed on behalf of the Board M. S. Glynn
H. Egan
Chairman

Special Meeting } Thursday 16th January 1890
By requisition } Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman present

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael Cahine Timothy D. Gilmore
John Silk & Patrick McHugh Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Town Board for Thursday next 16th inst. to consider any reply that may be received from Mr. Edmund Concanon in reply to a resolution of the Board passed at their meeting on the 9th inst. asking him to leave the disputed question of the rent of Fair Green to arbitration

	Thomas A. Egan	£ 20
	P. Culkin	20
	J. D. Gilmore	20
	Patrick McHugh	20
	M. C. Shinn	20
Jr.	Mr. Francis Culkin	
	Town Clerk	
	M. S. Glynn	20
	M. Fahy	20
	Michael Gleeson	20
	Lawrence Burt	20
	John F. Begley	20
	John Silk	20
	John McPhelipen	20

The meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 20th inst

Mr. Concanon sol. being requested to again communicate with Mr. Edmund Concanon sol.

Signed on behalf of the Board
H. Egan
Chairman

Adjourned } Monday 20th Jan'y 1890
meeting }
The meeting stands further adjourned to Monday next the 27th inst
Signed on behalf of the Board
John Culkin Town Clerk
H. Egan
Chairman

Adjourned
Meeting) Monday 27th Jan'y 1890
There not being a quorum no
meeting was held. Mr. Shine only attended

Francis Corbett
Secy

Signed on behalf of the Board

H. Egan
Chairman

Monday 30th February 1890

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Martin Glynn Michael Eshine John J. Begley
Michael Fahy Peter Hugh and John Sil'N Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having read and
signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded
with and disposed of

The following letter was read from Mr. Parnell
and ordered to be inserted in the minutes

House of Commons
Jan'y 23rd 1890

Dear Sir

I am instructed by Mr. Parnell to acknowledge
receipt by him of your letter conveying a copy of the
resolution of confidence passed by the Duane Town
Commissioners. Mr. Parnell begs that you will express
his gratitude and thanks to the Commissioners for their
great kindness

In

Francis Corbett Esq
John Blunt

I am
Yours truly
H. Campbell
Secy

The following resolution was proposed and recorded
and unanimously adopted

Proposed by Michael Eshine Esq. Seconded by
Martin Glynn Esq.

Resolved, That we the Chairman and Town Commissioners
of Duane unanimously desire to place on record our sincere
regret at learning the death of the Hon. & Right Rev.
Charles Broderick Bernard, Lord Bishop of Tuam, who during
his career in Duane of nearly a 1/2 of a century was for himself,
by his kindness to the poor, and well known generous and friendly
feelings to the entire community without distinction
of creed, the good will of the people of Duane and its neighbourhood
who now deeply mourn his loss.

Ordered, That copies of the foregoing resolution be forwarded
to Lady Bernard P.B. Bernard Esq. & S. H. the Earl of Bandon

The following letter was read from the Commercial Young
Men of the Town

The Chairman

Town Commissioners

We the undersigned on behalf
of the Commercial Young Men of the Town, who have formed a
Dancing Class, and have failed to procure a room sufficiently
large for the purpose, beg to apply to you for the use of board room
from 7.30 to 10.30 o'clock evening for the purpose of practicing
and will be prepared to pay for the use of it, any sum you would
may consider reasonable, trusting you will give this application
your kind consideration

We remain

respectfully yours

M. Nolan
P. Mitchell
P. Henahan

It was agreed that the young men get use of board room on
conditions that they pay for the gas consumed, and to give
up the room at any time the Commissioners desire it

Mr. Eshine proposed and Mr. Sil'N seconded that Mr. P. H. Campbell
be directed to give an estimate of the building of the Ball
court details, a decision having been taken the
voting was as follows.

For	Against
Mr Silk	Mr M ^c Hugh
Mr Shuce	Mr Galley
	Regleys
2	4
	Mr Wynne

Majority 2

The chairman did not vote

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from Mr. Conway Sol^r to the Board if there is a clause of Surrender in the Lease for the Most Spacious

It was ordered that in future when foot paths is required to be made, that the notices to be served for the purpose shall be produced before the Board

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. J. Wynne
Chairman

Special meeting
by requisition

Friday 21st February 1890

Thomas J. Egan Esq. c. c. President

The other commissioners present were

John M. Phipps Michael & John P. O'Brien Esq. c. c.
Patrick M^c Hugh & Michael Doherty Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Town's Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting at 12 o'clock Tomorrow Friday the 21st inst for the purpose of passing a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Bigger

J. J. Egan c. c.
P. O'Brien c. c.
Michael Phipps c. c.

J. J. Wynne c. c.
M. O'Shea c. c.
John F. Bigger c. c.
P. O'Brien c. c.
M. Galley c. c.
P. M^cHugh c. c.

To.
Francis Cullitt Esq.
Town Clerk
Dun 20th Feb 1890

The following resolution was proposed by the chairman Mr. Egan and seconded by Mr. Cullitt and unanimously adopted

That in the name of our Commissioners at special meeting we our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Bigger M. P. to Mr. Parnell the Irish Leader & to the Irish Parliamentary Party on his sudden death, which has caused wide and profound regret among all classes of Irishman and is a serious loss to the Irish Nation of which he was an ardent and fearless advocate.

Copies of the above resolution was ordered to be sent to Mr. Parnell his sister Miss Elizabeth Bigger and to his brother in Law

Rev. Professor Graham
Dun

Rev. Mr. Graham

Moran c. c.

Thomas B. Grace Esq. c. c.

Blackmt. Dublin

Signed on behalf of the meeting

J. J. Wynne
Chairman

Monday 31st March 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Conboy Michael Fahy Timothy J. Gilmore
Thomas Flaherty Michael Ashine John E. Donohue M.D.
Lawrence Bin Ke Martin Sphyn & Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

The following communications were read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

Castle Street
Inam
6th July 90

Dear Sir

Will you kindly convey to the Chairman & your Commissioners of Inam from my mother & myself our sincere thanks for the resolution of sympathy & condolence at the death of my Father passed at their monthly meeting on the 30th inst copies of which you enclosed us. I would take this opportunity of assuring you that we fully appreciate the sympathy for us shown by every one in Inam

Yours faithfully
Peter P. Bernard

Francis Corbett Esq
Inam
Inam

Sarson Hill Temple
July 9th 1890

Dear Sir

Will you kindly convey to the Chairman and your Commissioners of Inam, my best thanks for the kind resolution and sympathy expressed for the loss we have sustained in the death of my uncle, the late Bishop of Inam. Such kindly feelings and expressions of regard and esteem for the late Bishop, are most gratifying to all the family.

Believe me
Yours truly
Randall

Novia
July 25th 1890

Dear Sir

Would you please convey to the Inam Inam Commissioners our acknowledgements and thanks for their sympathy in the great bereavement which the relatives have sustained by the removal of Mr. Biggar. He was a kind & moderate ~~friend~~ brother

I remain
Your obedient servant
A. Graham

Blackrock
Dublin
July 26th 1890

J. Corbett Esq
Inam
Inam

Sir

I am duly in receipt of copy of resolution adopted at special meeting of your Commissioners, & beg to assure you that my wife (a sister to the late Mr. Biggar) and myself are deeply sensitive of your kindness and fully appreciate the large amount of public sympathy that Mr. Biggar's death has evoked

I am Sir
Yours truly
Thomas Le Grace

Inam Clerk's office
Inam Hall
Sarsfield 21st July 1890

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Inam Council of this City to forward you the enclosed copy of a resolution, unanimously adopted at a special meeting, held on yesterday, and to ask that you will kindly bring same under the notice of your Council, at the earliest opportunity, with a view to its adoption

I shall also thank you to send a copy to your representative in Parliament, and also have same inserted in the press, if your Council should approve of the very reasonable & just request in the resolution

Yours faithfully
Alfred Wallace
Inam Clerk

Good Treatment of Irish Prisoners in England

Copy of resolution

Adopted by the Town Council of Limerick at a special meeting held on the 20th February 1890

The Right Worshipful Wm J O'Donnell Mayor in the chair

Proposed by Alderman O'Meara
Seconded by Town Councillor Herbert
and unanimously adopted

Resolved, That we the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Limerick in Council assembled, do hereby strongly protest against the refusal of the Home Secretary to grant a suorum inquiry into, or permit Members of Parliament facilities to investigate, the acts of barbarous cruelty perpetrated on Mr John Daly, a citizen of Limerick, immured for political offences in Chatham Prison

That since the admission of the Home Secretary of the truth of the allegation that a deadly poison was administered three times to Mr. Daly in prison, the ordinary prison visitors, investigations will not satisfy the public mind, and that nothing short of an independent sworn inquiry, at which Irish Political Prisoners in England can be examined, will suffice to allay the suspicion of foul play alleged against the Prison authorities

And that we cooperate in every possible way with the demonstration to be held in Limerick for the purpose of forcing the Government to grant a suorum investigation into charges of cruelty to Mr. Daly and other political prisoners

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Home Secretary Mr Parnell Mrp Sexton and Healy, and that the County and City Members and also to the various Municipal bodies in Ireland

The above resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered that a copy be sent to Comr Nolan M P

The following letter was read from Mr Harris

Tham Donn Hall Repair

Galway 1st March 1890

Dear Sir

Mr Egan the contractor has asked me to give him a certificate for the above work but as there are several items viz

Evening clock weights, stanching clock dials
Providing & fixing iron beams & brackets, protection bands under
Pendulum Lead collar on rane

which I estimated previously would cost £10 - which is I believe is the just balance of contract, but as Mr Egan has gone to extra cost in providing the iron grilles & ladder and has plastered the walls of Dial Chamber instead of pointing the joints with cement I think it right to allow him £2 - extra, I would strongly recommend to the Board as a precaution against fire and the condensed water (from the heat of the gas) percolating through the floor of Dial Chamber, to have it sheeted with lead, also to have the clock works covered in with a wood made to unscrew, as a preventative of injury dust &c in no doubt Mr Egan would do this for the balance of contract or very little more

Wigh House

Will you kindly let me know if there is any balance due to Mr. Henney under the Contract for above, as I see he has not yet provided the ladder lights and chimney coal according to specification and my directions although I have repeatedly written to him and told him about them

Yours faithfully
John Harris

Francis Lovell Esq
Donn Club
Dunn

The following letters were read from Mr Patrick J Lynch for permission to open a door on gable end of his House

Near St. John
July 27th 1890

To
The Board of Town Commissioners
Dunn

Gentlemen

I beg to apply to your board for permission to open a door from my house into the gate entrance of the Donn Hall

I apply on sanitary grounds and am prepared to give an undertaking to have same closed at any time your board requires me to do so

By granting me the above favour you will greatly oblige
Yours Obedtly
Patrick J Lynch

Dublin 30th March 1890

To the Dublin Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

They to state that I will close up the door which you were so kind as to allow me to open in the stable end of my house at any time you may call upon me to do so.

I also promise that no obstruction or nuisance of any kind will take place in the passage and I also do not require to use the front gate

I am Gentlemen

Yours Obedient

John J Lynch

Vicar Street

Permission was given on the above conditions

The following letter was read from Mr. Conannon

Dublin 14th Feb 90

Dear Sir

I will be obliged by you letting me have a cheque for the hay years rent, not wishing either the farmers or the Town's people should be inconvenienced by having the fair in the streets. I will let you have the green for the next fair for £7.10. being at the date of forty five pounds per year. Should we agree about a lease in the give allowance in that sum, an answer will oblige

Yours Truly

Edward Conannon

Doctors Donohy proposed and Mr. Keenan seconded the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted

That Mr. Conannon be offered £45. a year for the use of the Fair Green for all fairs to be held on the sum of £50. yearly should Mr. Conannon give complete control of the fair Green all the year round to the Commissioners

John E Donohy M.P.

Patrick Keenan

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the above resolution and cheque for £30. 10 years rent to Mr. Conannon

The Full Farmer in answer to Mr. Conannon's board Sol. stated that he had no objection to the Fair been held in the streets and that he would make no claim for compensation on that account

The Board adjourned to Wednesday next 5th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman
H. Egan

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 5th March 1890

Thomas J Egan Esq. C. J. C. presided

The other Commissioners present were

Martin J Glynn Patrick Keenan Michael C Shinn
Samuel J Gilmour Laurence Burke John Silk Michael Foley
and Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

The Clerk was directed to write to the Co. Surveyor to the effect that the Grand Jury would make an additional allowance on account of the extra width made in the foot path in Church Lane and also to enquire to whom would application be made for amount allowed for foot path in Vicar Street at Mr. Lawrence Burke's

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from Mr. Conway Sol. if there is a clause against subletting in lease of Meat Shambles

The further consideration of the Fair Green was adjourned to Tuesday next the 11th inst.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

H. Egan
Chairman

Adjourned }
Meeting } Tuesday 11th March 1890
Thomas A Egan Esq Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael A Shine Patrick M Hagh
Patrick Culkin & Martin Glynn Esquires

A cheque was filled for Mr. Concanon for £25
amount to be paid him according to agreement on
the Board surrendering him the fair green

Ordered that additional keys be got for the Gate of the
Potatoe Market, one to be left at the Police Barrack
and one at Paddy M Hagh's Inn & Inspector, in order
that the ladders may be had at any time a fire should
break out in Inn

The following was ordered to be advertised in the Duam
papers and to be posted up through the Duam

Duam Duam Commissioners

Fair Green

The Duam Duam Improvement Commissioners invite
Tenders from parties willing to let a quantity of land about
six acres Irish, for the purposes of a Fair Green,
Tenders should state the rent required and the term of
years willing to be given of the site

Tenders will be considered at a special
meeting of the Board to be held on Monday the 24th day
of March 1890. The Commissioners do not bind themselves
to accept any tender

Tenders will be received up to the
falling of the chair on the day named at 12 O'clock noon

By order

Francis Culkin

John Culkin

Commissioners office
11th day of March 1890

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman
H. Egan

Special Meeting } Monday 24th March 1890
By requisition } Thomas A Egan Esq C. J. C. presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Culkin John F Begley Michael A Shine
John E Donohy M D Patrick M Hagh J. J. Gilmore
Martin Glynn Thomas Hally Lawrence Burt Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting
was convened

We the undersigned Duam Improvement Commissioners
request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for
Monday next the 24th inst for the purpose of considering
tenders for a Fair Green

J. A. Egan C. J. C.

Patrick Culkin

Patrick M Hagh

Michael Fahy

J. J. Gilmore

John E Donohy M D

Thomas Hally

John Sild

March 11th 1890

To

Mr Francis Culkin

John Culkin

21st March 1890

There were but two tenders one from Captain Bernard
& the other from Mr. Concanon and was as follows

To, The Duam Duam Improvement
Commissioners

Gentlemen

In pursuance to advertisement I propose to let you
six Irish acres of part of the Demise lands of the see
of Duam Duam as the Cricket Field for the term of fifty
years from 1st day of May next and grant a lease of same
for said term at the yearly rent of forty five pounds sterling
payable half yearly on every first day of May and first of
November to be used by you as a fair green, but also with
liberty to set the grass thereof or make such lettings as you
may think fit provided that the land shall not be broken
up or used for tillage during said term

Dated this 24th day of March 1890
Francis B Bernard
to Hubert de Gram Bernard

Iu ou pou Dr. Concaun

Gentlemen

I propose to give you about six Irish acres of land for a green for all fairs to be held through the year you paying forty five pounds yearly and to King a lease of same for twenty years from 1st day of March instnat

Dated 24th March 1890

Eduard Concaun

To

The Inam Towns Improvement Commissioners

On the motion of Doctor Douling it was agreed that the whole Board be appointed a committee to inspect the sites for the Fair Green tendered for and that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday 27th inst at 12 o'clock noon

Signed in behalf of the Board

H. Egan Chairman

Thursday 27th March 1890

Adjourned Meeting

H. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John F. Begley Patrick Conlan Michael LeShine
Dunobly & Gilmore John Selfe Pat^r McHugh Michael Fahy
Martin & Glynn & John E. Douling M.D. Esquires

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Begley & seconded by Mr. Gilmore and unanimously adopted

Resolved

That we accept Mr. Concaun's proposal to let us the portion of the late fair Green in his possession (exclusive of the part the property of Lord's Manor) as a fair Green for all fairs now held or to be held at the yearly sum of forty five pounds free from all rates and taxes of every kind. Mr. Concaun agrees to give place to deposit the same upon and refuse of the Town, he getting the manure, letting to be from the 1st day of March 1890 for a term of twenty years

John F. Begley
& J. Gilmore

I agree to the above

Eduard Concaun

Accepted

J. A. Egan

Chairman

27th March 1890

Signed on behalf of the Board

H. Egan Chairman

Monday 7th April 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to-day

H. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Conlan Michael LeShine Michael Fahy
and Patrick McHugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

The following letter was read and ordered to be put on the minutes

College Avenue Derry
14th March 1890

Sir,

Please present to the Inam Towns Commissioners our best thanks for the resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. J. G. Beggan, P. which they adopted at their meeting on the 21st ult. His sisters were indeed greatly shocked at the sudden death of their brother, but they were gratified to find that persons of all political opinions and of all religious denominations united in expressing their sorrow at the sad event

Very truly yours
H. C. Graham

Francis Conliff Esq.
Derry

The Clerk was ordered to give notice that applications would be made at the next special session for presentments for foot paths opposite the new cemetery to the Work House wall and the others in Bishop Street

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Co. Surveyor to call his attention to the place above the Work House where the water overflows on the foot path and also to another spot above the cemetery where the water is caught and lodges there, and to request that he would give directions as to what was best to be done to abate same

It was agreed that the Gaelic class be allowed to meet in the Board room for two nights in the week Tuesday & Thursday for the purpose of teaching Irish also the Duam Gaelic foot ball club have the use of the rooms same nights hours to be arranged

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A. Egan
Chairman

Special Meeting } Friday 11th April 1890
By requisition

Thomas A Egan Esq. c. J. C. president

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullkin Michael O'Shine Michael Fahy
and Patrick McHugh Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

In the undersigned Duam's Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Friday next 11th inst. at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the Fair Green

Duam April 8th 1890

Thomas A Egan c. J. C.

Patrick Cullkin J. C.

Michael O'Shine J. C.

Pat^r McHugh J. C.

John F. Begley J. C.

Thomas Flaherty J. C.

J. J. Gilmore J. C.

M. J. Glynn J. C.

Michael Gleason J. C.

Lawrence Burke J. C.

W. Fahy J. C.

In
Mr. Francis Corbett
John Clark

The Board agreed to give Mr. Concaun as an approval fee cheque for two guineas for inspection of draft lease for Fair Green

After some further observations on the matter the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 14th inst.

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A. Egan
Chairman

Adjourned } Monday 14th April 1890
Meeting }

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman present

The other commissioners present were

Michael O'Shine Patrick McHugh Patrick Cullkin
Timothy Spillane and Martin Glynn Esquires

The meeting separated without coming to any decision respecting the Fair Green

Signed on behalf of the meeting

J. A. Egan
Chairman

Special Meeting } Friday 25th April 1890
By requisition }

Thomas A Egan Esq. c. J. C. president

The other commissioners present were

Martin Glynn Michael Fahy Timothy Spillane
Patrick McHugh Michael O'Shine Patrick Cullkin
John F. Begley Lawrence Burke & John Silk Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

April 22nd 1890

To
Francis Leckitt Esq
20na Cluck

We the undersigned request you to
convene a special meeting of the Duane Fair Improvement
Commissioners for Friday next at 12 o'clock noon, to consider an
important letter received from the Commission Esq in
reference to the Fair Green

Signed

J A Egan Esq
P Leckitt Esq
M Fahy Esq
John J Begley Esq
Michael Ashme Esq
Pat^r McHugh Esq

The following members were appointed a committee
to find and secure a suitable site wherein to hold the May Fair

Mr. Begley Mr. Bunde Mr. Leckitt Mr. Gilmore
and the chairman and to have report and full
particulars regarding rent to lay before the Board
The above Committee as any three of them may act
as their adjourned meeting on Monday next the 28th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

J A Egan
Chairman

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 28th April 1890

Thomas A Egan Esq C. J. C. presided

The other commissioners present were

Martin Glynn John E Dooling M D Patrick Leckitt
Michael Ashme Timothy J Gilmore Laurence Bunde
and Michael Fahy Esquires

A proposal of the very Revd Michael Abourell to give a
site for a fair Green at the junction of the Dublin & the Henry

Roads for the May fair was on the motion of Patrick Leckitt
seconded by Doctor Dooling, unanimously accepted by the
Board at a rent of Ten pounds

The Clerk was ordered to get 500 posters printed about
the new temporary site for circulation at Balla Mullmalloe
fair

A proposal of Mr. Murphy's to let the clover
portion of the old Green at £6.15. was adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

J A Egan
Chairman

Monday 5th May 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Ashme John McSheehan Patrick McHugh
John Silk and Timothy J Gilmore Esquires

The following letter was read from Mr. John Flynn

Duane 5th May 1890

To The Duane Fair Commissioners

Gentlemen

I respectfully ask your
permission to open a door to the Potato Market at the rear of
my house, which will guarantee to have closed up at anytime
that you board wish. They to remind you that you have given
others similar permission

Yours resptly

John Flynn

Duane

Mr. Ashme proposed and Mr. Silk seconded that
permission be given to Mr. Flynn to open the door on the above
conditions

The following members were appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the forthcoming May Fair

Mr. Cullen Mr. Gilmore Mr. Burke and Mr. Begley

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. M. Philpin

To be notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners, it will more that in future the Town Board, a deatsements be published in the Irish language side by side with those published in English
May 5th 1890

John M. Philpin
A. Egan

Ordered that 500 placards be got for distribution for the May Fair some to be sent to Balla Claremorris and Ballinasloe

The meeting then adjourned till Monday next 12th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

A
A. Egan Chairman

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 12th May 1890

Thomas A. Egan Esq. etc. etc. presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael A. Shine Patrick Cullen Lawrence Burke and John M. Philpin Esquires

It was unanimously agreed to, that a cheque for £10. to be filled for John A. Connell for use of the fuel on Dublin Road for the May Fair

Mr. Shine proposed and the chairman seconded that Mr. Richard J. Kelly be paid £10. 10. 0 in full discharge of his bill for £13. 6. 0 a cheque was accordingly filled for same

The clerk was ordered to insert in circulars concerning next monthly meeting, what steps would be taken to establish a monthly Market for the sale of Pigs

Signed on behalf of the Board

A. Egan Chairman

Monday 2nd June 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael A. Shine Timothy J. Gilmore Michael Fahy and Patrick Cullen Esquires

There was no order made of Mr. M. Philpin's notice of Motion

The following members were appointed a Committee to make arrangements to establish a monthly Pig Fair

Mr. Cullen Mr. Gilmore Mr. M. Philpin Mr. Begley and the Dull Farmer

The clerk was ordered to write to the Co. Surveyor and to call his attention to the bad state of repair the Dierboy road leading to Cabooter is in

Ordered to insert in circulars for the next monthly meeting the painting of the front of Town Hall

Signed on behalf of the Board

T. A. Egan Chairman

Monday 7th July 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John E Donling M D Patrick Cullen John McSheehan
Lawrence Burke Timothy J. Gilmore & John B. Shine Esquires

The following letter was read from Mr. Conannon & ordered
to be put on the minutes

Gentlemen

Having been asked by several persons to do all in
my power to let them have the acre green. I now make the following
offers and unless you accede to some one of them by Thursday next
I will not give you any further opportunity to arrange

First, if you settle with Eloran family and bind yourselves
to be accountable for any damage done to me, I will not build
the wall, secondly, if you build the wall between the gardens
joining the three roads and allow me five pounds a year to
keep up the walls and a gate and pay a caretaker, thirdly,
the end of the houses are only seven feet from the green
and very much nearer the town than you see a green, I will
give you the ground free, you putting up a gate and building
a lime and mortar wall along the passage to protect my land,

I don't make one shilling by any of those but am anxious
the farmers should not be injured by you having as
they see a green not at all suitable, nor the town's people
by a tax on the town

I remain gentlemen

Yours Obedt Servt

Edward Conannon

To
The Inam Town Commissioners

Docto Donling proposed and Mr. Shine seconded the
following resolution

That the Inam Town Commissioners having read a paragraph
recently viz 27th June in appearing in the Inam News in which
it is understood by a majority of the Board, that underhand
dealings were made proposed of the Gas Co. are imputed
to the commissioners, they beg as a body and individually to
assert that no private, and certainly no underhand

dealings with any of the directors of the Gas Co. have been
entered into by them & they consider the Editor of the paper
should be communicated with & his withdrawal of such
assertion requested

Signed

John E Donling M D
Michael A Shine

Ordered that copy of the above be sent Mr M. Philpin

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr M. Philpin

Take notice at the next monthly meeting of the Inam Commissioners
will move that in future the Inam Board's advertisements be
published in the Irish language side by side with same
published in English

July 7th 1890

John M. Philpin

Ordered that if the Toll Farmer does not pay balance of his bill
£66 on or before that day next that the Board's Sol. Mr. Con may
be instructed to take proceedings against him & his sureties

The Clerk was ordered to consult Mr. Conroy Board's Sol.
relative to the Tent held on Fair Green by Mr. M. Lough with
a view of taking proceedings ^{against} her

Ordered that the Clerk call on the members of Committee appointed
to make arrangements to establish a monthly Pig Fair

Mr. Cullen Mr. Gilmore Mr. M. Hugh & Mr. Deagly & the Toll
Farmer and to have report for next monthly meeting

The meeting adjourned to Monday next 14th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A. Ryan Chairman

Monday 14th July 1890

Adjourned Meeting
Thomas A Egan Esq. C.D. presided
The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen Michael Fahy
Michael A Shine Lawrence Burke
Patrick M. Hugh & Timothy J. Gilmore Esquires

Thurs 30th 7/90

We the undersigned request you will con-
vocate a special meeting for Friday next 1st Prox at
12 O'Clock noon for important business

Signed	J A Egan Esq
	P Culkin Esq
	M Faly Esq
To	J. J. Gilmore Esq
Francis Corbett Esq	P M Hugh Esq
John Clerk	

A cheque £30 was filled and ordered to be
sent to Robert Stephens Esq Sol. in part payment
of account & costs due M' Innocent & Co.

Signed on behalf of the Board

J A Egan Chairman

Monday 1st August 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present

Mr. Culkin Mr. M. Phelpin & Mr. Gilmore

There not being a quorum the meeting stands
adjourned to Monday next the 11th inst

Francis Corbett
John Clerk

Signed on behalf of the Board

J A Egan Chairman

Special Meeting
By requisition

Friday August 8th 1890

Thomas A Egan Esq & Co presided

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Culkin Michael Ashine Laurence Bin M
and Patrick M Hugh Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Town Improvement Commissioners
request you will con-voke a special meeting of the Board
for Friday next 8th inst at 12 O'Clock noon for the purpose
of considering some important business in connection
with the Fair Green

Thurs Aug 5th 1890

Signed

J A Egan Esq
P Culkin Esq
John M Phelpin Esq
John F Begley Esq
Pat M Hugh Esq

To

Mr Francis Corbett
John Clerk

Mr Quinn Sol. attended and submitted the proposal drafted
by Mr Nolan Q. C for the Cloran portion of the Fair Green, which
was adopted by the Board, The Board's solicitor was requested
to forward it to Mrs Cloran for acceptance on behalf of Gerald J Cloran
a minor

The following ^{resolution} was proposed by Mr. Culkin
and seconded by Mr. Ashine and unanimously adopted

I propose that the agreement for the Cloran portion of the Fair
Green drafted by Mr. Nolan Q. C be adopted and forwarded
to Mrs Cloran for her acceptance on behalf of Gerald J. Cloran
a minor

Aug 5th 1890

Signed

Patrick Culkin
Michael Ashine

Proposed by Mr. Culkin & seconded by Mr. M. Hugh

That we the Town Commissioners desire to express our
approval of the many great services rendered to the Cause of Ireland
by Mr John Dillon M.P. and we express our unbounded
confidence in him, and we regret that we feel it our
duty to condemn in the strongest manner the letter of

Dr. O. Deinger Catholic Bishop of Limerick
as being unwise and superfluous, was unanimously adopted
8th August 1890

Signed

Patrick Cullkin
Pat. M. C. Helyar

Dr. Bonke proposed and Mr. Shine seconded
that copies of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to

Mr. John Dillon M.P. The Catholic Bishop of Limerick
United Ireland Freeman's Journal Es. P. O'Neill Esq. M.P.
Quinn Herald & Quinn News

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. H. O'Connell Chairman

Adjourned monthly meeting Monday 11th August 1890
Thomas A. Egan Esq. in the presence

The other commissioners present were

John E. Donling M.P. Patrick Cullkin Michael B. Shine
John W. Philpott John Fitzroy & John Seld Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting being read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

There was but one tender for printing and advertising which is as follows

Quinn Herald office
August 11th 1890

Gentlemen,

I agree to become contractor for all the printing and advertising of your Board according to your advertisement for the ensuing twelve months for the sum of £16. Sixpence advertisement will appear in two news papers the Quinn Herald and Quinn News. I send you the names of two contractors enclosed
Yours faithfully
Richard J. Kelly
Quinn Board's Improvement Commissioners

We agree to become sureties for R. J. Kelly for the Quinn Board printing and advertising contract for 1890 & 91

Signed

Peter A. Daly
John Cunningham

August 11th 1890

The following communications were read

Do. In chairman Quinn
Quinn Commissioners

Quinn July 17th 1890

Gentlemen

I am willing to pay you 2/6 per month for the use of one of the corner stalls in the Meat Market to use as carpenter's shop myself to enclose same. I'd give up possession of same at any time on getting one month's notice

Martin Kennedy
Quinn

The foregoing was agreed to be paying the 2/6 per month in advance

Bloughans Esq
11. 7. 90

Sir

The teachers of the Quinn Association would feel much obliged should you and the commissioners allow them the use of a room in the Quinn Hall for holding their meeting

I am Sir

Yr. Obedient
Thos. Hynes

J. A. Egan Esq. Chairman
Quinn Board Commissioners

The use of Board Room was granted for one day in the month

Mr. Nolan Fall Farmer promised to make a Log-pond in two weeks time

ordered that the crane makes out the main crane whose horse cart broke one of the standards of the small crane

ordered that the filling of the tank with water in future be paid for by the members of the two lower rooms

Proposed by Mr. Shine & seconded by Mr. Gilmore

That the application of the Queen's Star G. A. A. for the use of the large room in the Town Hall be granted on Sunday evenings until such time as the Commissioners withdraw such privilege

Michael Leshme
Timothy Lylemore

Signed
Augt 11th 1890

Ordered by the Board that the Sec writes to the Co. Surveyor to ascertain the expenditure of the Roads & footpaths &c within the Borough for the past twelve months

The following is copy of the advertisement for Printing & advertising

Duam Town Improvement Commissioners
Printing & advertising contract

Notice to Contractors

The Duam Town Improvement Commissioners will at their meeting next monthly meeting to be held on Monday next 11th inst. receive tenders from parties willing to contract to do all the necessary printing and advertising of any description required by the Board for the next 12 months from the 14th inst. No extras of any kind to be claimed for

Tenders signed by the intending contractor and accompanied by the contract in their own hand writing of the solvent parties signifying their assent to become sureties for the due performance of the contract will be received in the letter box of the Board Room up to the locking of the chair on the said day

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Printing and advertising" The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

By order

Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

Duam Commissioners Office
5th August 1890

Signed on behalf of the Board

H. Egan Chairman

Monday 1st September 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board met this day

Hennes A Egan Esq Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Doherty Michael Leshme Lawrence B. M. M.
Timothy Lylemore Patrick M. Hugh & Patrick L. M. Esq

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

Mr. Shine proposed that Mr. M. Hugh second the following resolution & was unanimously adopted

That we the Duam Town Commissioners highly approve of the line of Railway proposed to be made from Duam to Claremorris and request the Privy Council to sanction same
Sept 1st 1890

Signed

Michael Leshme
Patrick M. Hugh

Ordered that copies of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Board of Guardians and to the Privy Council

The following letter was read from John Dillon Esq M.P.

2 North Great George St
Dublin 12th August 1890

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 8th inst with resolution enclosed and beg that you will convey my warmest thanks to the Duam Commissioners of Duam for their kindness

Yours faithfully
John Dillon
M.P.

J Corbett Esq
Duam

Ordered that the Dubs Farmers overdue bills £96. be given to Mr Conroy Board's Sec. for collection

Permission was given to Mr Murray to break out a door on
Circular Road, the Clerk was ordered to get the Board's
Mr Conway to draw up an agreement to that effect

Monday next the 8th inst. was fixed for the purpose
of receiving the schedule Board

ordered that the Docks & Customs be readjusted
for letting on Tuesday the 16th inst

Mr. Leulkin Mr. McHugh and the Chairman were
appointed as deputation to wait on Captain Percy Boscawen
for the purpose of obtaining a portion of Park House for the
October Fair

The following tender was accepted from Mr. Burke
to put bars on Dora Hall windows

Bishop St
Dublin Sept 1st 1890

To the Duam Inu Commissioners
Gentlemen

I beg to tender to putting up
36 Iron Bars on Dora Hall windows for the sum of sixteen
shillings

Your Obedt servt
Michael Burke

Meeting
The was adjourned to Monday next the 8th inst

Adjourned }
Meeting }
Monday 8th Sept 1890
Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A. Egan Chairman

Adjourned }
Meeting }
Monday 8th September 1890
Thomas A Egan C D C President

The other commissioners present were

John E Donling M D Michael Fahy Michael O'Spina
Patrick McHugh Patrick Culkin John McPhelphin
and Lawrence Burke Esquires

The following letter was read from the under secretary
Dublin Castle

Dublin Castle
4th September 1890

Sir
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd
inst enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Duam
Commissioners of Duam, in favor of a line of Railway from
that town to Claremorris

I am
Sir
Yours Obedt servt
W M Hayes

The Duam Clerk
Duam

The following resolution was proposed by the Chairman seconded
by Mr McPhelphin and unanimously adopted

That we propose that in as much as we the Duam Duam Commissioners
are most anxious for the preservation of our native Language we do
allow Mr J McPhelphin proprietor of the Duam News a reasonable sum
for printing the Boards advertisements in Irish, on the distinct
understanding that he uses Gaelic Type as ~~in~~ thereto he has been
using English Type in the printing of Irish Columns, which we hold
are entirely unsuitable for the formation of the Celtic Letter

ordered that copies of the foregoing resolution be sent to the secretary
of the Gaelic Union, Rev. William S. Jackson North Wales and
to Mr. Austin William Ward Coleraine

Copy of Auditors report for the year 1889

Copy of auditor's report for the year 1889.

To the Sec,
Local Gov Board
Dublin

Sanctoy 12th Augt 1890

Sir

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Local Gov. Board for Ireland, that I have audited the accounts of the Town Commissioners of Tuam for the year ended 29th Sept 1889, and to send herewith abstract of same duly certified by me in the usual manner.

The Commissioners have obtained a Loan for £400, which will enable them to pay the heavy expenses incurred in the new Town Hall; and the letting of Tolls for the current year has been satisfactory. His income of the Commissioners is however practically their sole source of Revenue, and is fluctuating, and it will require constant attention and economy to keep it in a financial sound state.

The Clerk appears to be an efficient officer and I have pleasure in reporting on the satisfactory way in which his Books are kept and accounts kept and in which he submitted all in his charge for audit.

I am Sir
Yours obtent
J. W. Hara
auditor

To
Secretary
L. G. B.
Dublin

The following letter was read from the victuallers whose names are here attached

Tuam Sept 5th 1890

Gentlemen

We the undersigned victuallers beg most respectfully to call the attention of the Tuam Town Commissioners to the very unsuitable position of the meat stalls in the Meat Market, as at present situated (hidden as they are from public view) they are absolutely useless to us for our business, and consequently the Board is gaining nothing, therefrom while they pay a rent of £12-12- per annum to the Landlord, under the foregoing circumstances, and having regard to the fact, that we have no place whatever to exhibit our meats for sale, which we believe is a very serious monetary loss to us yearly. We would respectfully ask the Board to this useless concern into some remunerative advantage for themselves

(if not for us) and we would suggest that the present stalls be removed (or new ones built) and placed in a line with the front wall which can be lowered for the purpose, we feel that our suggestion if adopted would tend to advance us materially in our trade, as we more than we can yet calculate upon, and we therefore seriously impress upon the Board, to give this application their most serious consideration, carrying on as we are our business under the most disagreeable circumstances

Thomas Hopkin
John Altony Sen.
John Altony Jun.
John Hopkin
Thomas Altony

or asked that Mr Donelan be asked to give an estimate of what the work would cost

The revision of the schedule of Tolls & Customs was under consideration and after some discussion

Mr. Shire proposed and Mr. M. Hugh seconded that there be no change made in the present Toll on wool.

It was unanimously agreed to, that the following changes be made in the Schedule Board for the ensuing year

Durkay & Cheese 0 1/2 per Head.

Culies from one year to two years old 3^d each

Eggs up to 120 free from Toll

From 120 to 600 0 1/4 per 120 a fraction of a hen

600 and upwards 0 3/4 per hundred ¹³⁰⁴

Tolls on Game and Rabbits to be struck off and also to be taken off sheep & Hens.

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. H. O'Connell
Chairman

Special Meeting } Friday 12th September 1890
By request } Thomas A Egan Esq. c/o president

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Cullkin Laurence Burke Patrick McHugh
Michael E Shine & Michael Fahy Esquires

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Thomas A Egan Esq. Commissioners request you will convene a special ^{private} meeting of the Board for Friday next 12th inst at 12 o'clock noon, to consider a communication received from Mr. Edmund Conneally relative to the taking of the Fair Green

J. A Egan c/o

J. J. Gilmore c/o

John E. Donohue Esq. c/o

Mr. Fahy c/o

Patrick McHugh c/o

Dr.

Mr. Francis Cullkin
Dunelm

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Cullkin and seconded by Mr. Fahy

That this Board will be satisfied with spaces for one or two gates at the option of the Commissioners on the wall separating Cullkin's portion, the spaces and gates to be of height of the Fair Green from Mr. Edmund Conneally's portion, the spaces & gates to be of sufficient width for Fair purposes, the gates or gates to be strongly built of wood at the expense of the Commissioners
Sept 12th 1890

Signed

Patrick Cullkin
M. Fahy

The Board agreed to give Father O'Connell for the use of the fields on Dublin Road £12. for the July and September Fairs

The Clerk was ordered to enquire on what days the Markets are held at Corofin and to call on Mr. John Nolan at the same

Mr. Laurence Burke undertook to act as member of the committee in room of Mr. McHugh with those already appointed, namely Mr. Cullkin Mr. Buckley Mr. Gilmore for the purpose of establishing a monthly Pig Fair

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Hon Sec of the Temperance Reading Room and to call his attention to the neglected state the New Room and Lobby windows and also stairs

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A Egan Chairman

Special Meeting for the letting of the Falls and Customs for the ensuing year

Friday

Monday 16th Sept 1890

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Cullkin Michael E Shine Laurence Burke
Timothy J. Gilmore and Michael Fahy Esquires

There were two tenders for the Falls & Customs one from Mr. Thomas Silk for £510 - and one from Mr. Thomas Nolan which the Chairman declined to open not having paid his last bill

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Gilmore seconded that Mr. Thomas Silk's tender be accepted

Mr. Cullkin proposed and the Chairman seconded the following amendment

I propose that we readvertise the Falls & Customs in as much as we consider the value has not been offered for them

Signed

P. Cullkin
J. A Egan

A vote was taken
For resolution
Mr. Gilmore
Mr. Burke
Mr. Shine 3

For amendment
Mr. Cullkin
Mr. Fahy
3 the Chairman

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment
The letting was ^{then} adjourned to Monday 29th inst - for the same to be readvertised

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A Egan

Chairman

Adjourned meeting for the letting of ^{the} Tolls & Customs for
the ensuing year

Monday 29th September 1890

Thomas A Egan Esq Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Balkin Michael O'Shine Laurence Ben St
Thomas J Gilmore John Silk Michael Fahy
and Patrick M'Nagh Esquiro

Before opening the tenders the two parties tendering (Messrs Nolan
and Silk) were called into the Board room, and both were satisfied
with any Fair Green that may be provided by the Commissioners
and agreed that they would have no claim hereafter against them
on that account or for any change the Commissioners ~~the~~ ~~com-~~
~~missioners~~ may be obliged to make in procuring a site
for a Fair Green

There were two tenders for the Tolls and Customs one from
Thomas Nolan for £550. and one from Thomas Silk for £515.0.0

Mr Balkin proposed and Mr Shine seconded that Mr
Nolan's tender be accepted was unanimously agreed to

The tender is as follows

The Chairman

The Dublin Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to take the Tolls
& Customs of the Borough of Dublin from the 29th September 1890 to the
28th September 1891. according to advertisement, I offer for same the
sum of £550.0.0 I offer for my sureties for the faithful fulfilment
of same, William Kiffe Dunmore Daniel Corcoran Balkin Esq Patrick
Tierney and John Tierney both of Belmunt

Irishmen Gentlemen

John Balkin

Thomas Nolan

We the undersigned are willing to become sureties for Thomas Nolan for the above

Patrick Tierney Belmunt

John Tierney Belmunt

Daniel Corcoran Balkin Esq

William Kiffe Dunmore

The following is the advertisement referred to in Mr Nolan's tender

The Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Dublin to be let on Monday 29th inst. from
the 29th September 1890, to 28th September, '91.

The terms of payment to be as follows:—The Coll former to pass his bills joined
by two salient sureties for the amount of his Contract, The first of said bills
for £150. to be made payable on the 21st October next and the balance of the
Contract by five bills in equal proportions, the first payable on the 1st January
1891; the second on the 10th March; the third on the 10th May; the fourth
on the 10th July, and the fifth on the 10th September in same year

The tenders and sums offered to be in writing, signed by the applicant and
two salient 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 Contract must provide any extra men required by him for
fairs &c. He will also be required to meet his bills strictly on the day they are due,
otherwise both himself and sureties will be proceeded against by the Board's
Solicitor, without further notice. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to the
highest or any tender. The contractor or tenant declared will have to fulfill the
conditions required by the Board and to pay half legal expenses which will be exp-
-claimed by the Clerk. The amended schedule of the tolls, &c. payable within
the Borough, can be seen on application to the Clerk. Possession will be given
on the 29th September, instant. The tenders will be considered on conditions that
the parties tendering will satisfy the Board, or whomsoever maybe appointed
by them, as to the solvency of the sureties

By order of the Commissioners

Francis Corbett

John Balkin

Commissioners Office

Dublin 16th September 1890

It was agreed that Mr Nolan be allowed to collect the Tolls until
his bond is perfected, he undertaking to hand each day's receipts
to the Town Clerk

A Committee comprising the whole Board and any other gentlemen
who wish to attend, together with the Toll Free men appointed
to select the most suitable place wherein to hold the coming
October Fair and to make report on same before the meeting
to be held on this evening at 7. A.C. P.M.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Thomas A Egan Chairman

Meeting of Committee this evening at 7th O.C. P.M.

Monday 29th September 1890

Thomas A Egan Esq. chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Cullkin Michael & Shine
Lawrence Burke John Silk Timothy & Gilmore
and Patrick M^o Hugh Esquires

Mr. Shine proposed Mr. M^o Hugh seconded the following resolution

I propose that Messrs Burke & Fahy be requested to wait on
Mr. Edmund Concanon, with the Town Clerk to try & make arrange-
-ments with him for the use of his green for the coming October
Fairs on the best terms they can not to exceed £30. any arrange-
-ments come to not prejudice the existing dispute

Signed Michael & Shine
Patrick M^o Hugh

Mr. Gilmore proposed as an amendment and Mr. Silk
seconded that no deputation be sent to Mr. Concanon

A poll was taken

For resolution	For amendment
M ^o Hugh	Gilmore
Burke	Silk
Shine	2
Fahy	
Egan 5	

Majority 3

The meeting was adjourned to tomorrow evening at 7 O.C.
P.M. to hear report of the deputation

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. Egan Chairman

Adjourned
Meeting

Tuesday evening 7th O.C. P.M. 30th Sept 1890

Thomas A Egan Esq. & J.C. presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Cullkin Michael & Shine
Lawrence Burke Timothy & Gilmore & Patrick M^o Hugh Esquires

Messrs Fahy & Burke who had been appointed to visit Mr. Eden and
Concanon reported that they had done so, and Mr. Concanon's reply was
to put in writing any thing they ^{would} wanted him to do

Mr. Cullkin suggested that before coming to any final decision about
site for coming October Fair, it would be well to consult any farmers
that may be in Town on tomorrow (Wednesday) as to the selection of a field

The meeting then adjourned to 7 O.C. P.M. on tomorrow evening
Signed on behalf of the Board

J. Egan Chairman

Adjourned
Meeting

Wednesday evening 7 O.C. P.M. 1st Oct 1890

Thomas A Egan Esq. & J.C. presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael & Shine John Silk Timothy & Gilmore
& Lawrence Burke Esquires

The chairman informed the meeting that from all he could learn the farmers were much
divided in opinion as to whether Father O'Connell's field would be suitable for the coming
October Fair or not and also that the Ice House field suggested for the holding of
the fair in, was outside the Borough, after some discussion the following resolution
proposed by Mr. Shine seconded by Mr. Silk was unanimously agreed to

I propose that having failed to come to terms with Mr. Edmund Concanon for the receipt of
the fair green, we hereby resolve to take the Field on Dublin Road from the
Rev. Mr. O'Connell which we have used for previous fairs

The Board to engage sufficient men to keep the green in order,
said men to be under the control of the chairman, or whoever he may appoint
October 1st 1890. Signed Michael & Shine
John Silk

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. Egan Chairman

Monday 6th October 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E Donling M.D. Michael Costine John M. Phelan
James J. Spillane Patrick McHugh Patrick Cullen
and Michael Fahy Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

Mr. Shue having drawn the attention of the board to the action of the Editor of the Inam News in suppressing a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Board on 8th September in reference to the Irish Language

Proposed the following resolution seconded by Mr. Burke and unanimously adopted

That we condemn the action of the Editor of the Inam News in suppressing the following resolution in reference to the Irish Language passed unanimously at our meeting 8th Sept - same being proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. M. Phelan

That in as much as we the Inam Town Commissioners are most anxious for the preservation of our National Language we allow Mr. M. Phelan proprietor of the Inam News a reasonable sum for printing the boards advertisements in Irish, on the distinct understanding that he uses Gaelic type, as hitherto he has been using English type in the printing of his Irish columns which we hold are entirely unsuitable for the formation of the Celtic letter,

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Editor of the Inam Herald Inam News Sec. Gaelic War on the Rev. Mr. Cleary North Wall and Mr. Melrose Ward Glumacaddy.

Mr. Michael Moran and Bernard Jordan were appointed enumerators for the October Fair at the usual enumeration of Pop. each day for two days

a Bill from Mr. Stockwell for 10/- for alterations in schedule Board was postponed until he does the work properly which the Board considers he has not done up to the present

Agreed on behalf of the Board

Thomas A Egan Chairman

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, next in said Borough in room of Mr. Patrick Cullen John J. Boyle, Michael Costine Thomas A Egan and Patrick Lyons who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election

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 occupations

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 said Borough

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation

Signed

That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of October 1890. Francis Corbett. Town Clerk
Signed this 3rd day of October 1890
Copies of the foregoing was duly taken up on the 3rd inst

The following nominations papers were handed in

Town of Duam

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Duam to be held on the 15th day of October 1890

Nomination Papers

I the undersigned, J. Loftus C. A. of Duam, in the County of Galway, being entitled to vote in the election of Commissioners for the Borough of Duam, do hereby nominate the following persons, as a proper person to serve as Commissioners for the said Borough

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
Begley	John J	Bishopst Duam	Merchant

Signed
October 11th 1890 J. Loftus C. A.

Bulskin Patrick Shop St Duam Merchant was nominated by the Rev. J. Loftus C. A. in like form

Egan Thomas A. Dublin Road, Duam. Commission Agent was nominated by the Rev. J. Loftus C. A. in like form

Loyons Patrick Shop St Duam Merchant was nominated by the Rev. J. Loftus C. A. in like form

Shue Michael C. Bishopst Duam Merchant was nominated by the Rev. J. Loftus C. A. in like form

Gray Edward W. Bishopst Duam Proprietor Imperial Hotel was nominated by the Rev. J. Loftus C. A. in like form

notice
Notice is hereby given that the above election will be held in in the Town Hall on Wednesday 15th inst.

Polling Booth to open at 8 o'clock, a.m. and to close at 8 o'clock P.M.

Dated 11th day of October 1890

Francis Corbett. Town Clerk

The foregoing notice was posted up outside the polling place and in the Market square on the 12th inst

Notice of Nomination

Town of Duam

Election of Commissioners

The undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town of Duam, hereby give notice that the Christian names and surnames of the persons nominated for election as Commissioners for the said Town and Borough of Duam and their respective places of abode and description and the names of the persons who are making the same follows

Surnames	Other names	Places of abode persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Begley	John J	Bishop St Duam	Merchant	Rev. J. Loftus C. A.
Bulskin	Patrick	Shop St Duam	Merchant	Rev. J. Loftus C. A.
Egan	Thomas A	Dublin Road Duam	Commission Agent	Rev. J. Loftus C. A.
Loyons	Patrick	Shop St Duam	Merchant	Rev. J. Loftus C. A.
Shue	Michael C	Bishopst Duam	Merchant	Rev. J. Loftus C. A.
Gray	Edward W.	Bishopst Duam	Proprietor Imperial Hotel	Rev. J. Loftus C. A.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the above election will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday 15th Oct instant

Polling Booth to open at 8 o'clock A.M. and to close at 8 o'clock P.M.

Signed

Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

Dated 11th day of October 1890

The foregoing notice was posted up outside the polling place and in the Market square on the 12th inst

Special Meeting } Monday 13th October 1890
By Request } Thomas & Egan Esq. J.C.C. President

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael & Shimo Sansara Burt
Timothy J. Gilmore Patrick Kildin M. H. McEglin
and Patrick Mc Hugh Esq.

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was
convened

We the undersigned request you will convene a special
meeting of the Urban Sanitation Commissioners for
Monday next the 13th inst. to appoint a returning officer of
the Commissioners for the election of Commissioners and for other
business connected therewith, and also to receive a tender for taking
down wall of entrance to Fair Green and putting up same to
the entire satisfaction of the Board
Oct 10th 1890

Signed Thomas & Egan J.C.C.
Mr Fahy J.C.
Patrick Kildin J.C.
John F. Begley J.C.
Lawrence Burt J.C.

By
Mr Francis Coakett
J.M. K.

Mr Shimo proposed and Mr Gilmore seconded
that Mr Lawrence be appointed returning officer
was unanimously adopted

Mr Quinn acting for Mr. Connors board of works gave as his
opinion that Mr. Guy was not qualified to be a commissioner
in as much as his name did not appear on the rate Book

The Clerk was ordered to convey same to the Rev. Father Loftho
but who assents to it being withdrawn on that account

There were two tenders for taking down wall of entrance
to Fair Green & putting up same

one from John Murray for £4.10 and one from
Thomas Egan for £4.10

The following is copy of letter

Oct 15th 1890
To the Urban Sanitation Commissioners

I hereby agree to take down and rebuild a twenty one
feet of the wall at the entrance to the fair green Dublin
I supplying all necessary materials scaffolding and labor
for four pounds and I further agree to take down and rebuild
remaining part of the wall at the said entrance for £2. Other
£6 in all

Thomas Egan

Mr. Shimo proposed and Mr. Burt seconded
that Mr. Egan's tender be accepted was unanimously
agreed to

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. Egan Chairman

Notice

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Take notice that a meeting of the Tuam Town Improvement Commissioners this day held in the Town Hall it was unanimously resolved by the members present that Laurence Burke J. C. do preside as returning officer on Wednesday the 15th October instant at 8 o'clock A.M. in the Town Hall at an election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam and the said Laurence Burke J. C. will preside thereat accordingly the term of Thomas & Egan late chairmen of the Board having expired dated this 15th day of Oct-1890

Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

To all whom it may concern

The foregoing notice was posted up outside the polling place and in the market square

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

The following persons having been nominated for the office of Town Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam namely John F. Beyley Patrick Cullen Thomas & Egan Patrick Lyons Michael C. Shine and Edward G. Guy which election was to have taken place 15th Oct 1890 at the Town Hall Tuam Edward G. Guy having withdrawn his name as a candidate in as much as that he was not qualified to act as Commissioner on night his name not being on the rate book. Whereof we hereby declare the said John F. Beyley Patrick Cullen Thomas & Egan Patrick Lyons and Michael C. Shine are duly returned and elected Commissioners in the room of the five Commissioners who went out by rotation

Dated this 15th day of October 1890

Laurence Burke J.C.
Returning Officer

Notice of Candidates Elected

Town of Tuam

Election of Commissioners

The undersigned being the Returning Officer for the election of Commissioners for the said Town of Tuam 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
Beyley	John F	Bishopst Tuam	Merchant
Cullen	Patrick	Shop Street Tuam	Merchant
Egan	Thomas A	Dublin Road Tuam	Commercial Agent
Lyons	Patrick	Shopst Tuam	Merchant
Shine	Michael C.	Bishopst Tuam	Merchant

Signed

Laurence Burke J.C.

Dated 15th October 1890 Returning Officer

I John F. Regley do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town's Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4-

Subscribed this 3rd day of November 1890

Witness

John F. Regley
Witness H. Ryan

I Patrick Luskini do hereby solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town's Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value or upwards of £4-

Subscribed before me this 3rd day of November 1890

Witness

H. Ryan Patrick Luskini

I Thomas A. Ryan do hereby solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town's Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value and upwards of £4

Subscribed before me this 3rd day of November 1890

Witness
Patrick Luskini

I Patrick Lyons do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town's Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value or upwards of £4

Subscribed this 3rd day of November 1890

Witness

Patrick Lyons
Witness H. Ryan

I Michael O'Shine do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town's Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value or upwards of £4

Subscribed this 3rd day of November 1890

Witness

Michael O'Shine
Patrick Luskini

Monday 3rd November 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John E. Donahue M.D. Michael Doherty Patrick Culkkin
Michael C. Shine John F. Begley Patrick McHugh
and Timothy Gilmore Esquires

The Chairman Messrs. Begley Culkkin & Shine having
signed their declaration, took their seats at the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and
signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded
with and disposed of

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Culkkin
and seconded by Doctor Donahue

I propose that for the future the use of the large Hall of the
Sonn Hall be given for the use on Sunday evenings to the Catholic
Temperance Society and that the privilege of using same which
was granted the G. A. A. club be withdrawn

Nov. 3rd 1890

Signed

Patrick Culkkin

John E. Donahue M.D.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Shine &
seconded by Mr. Begley

I propose as an amendment that the use of the Lounge Room
in the Sonn Hall be left to the Sonn Star the G. A. A. as it is
evident this room is not required by the Catholic Temperance
Society they already having got the use of 2 rooms in the
Sonn Hall

Nov. 3rd 1890

Signed

Michael A. Shine

Secretary

John F. Begley

Approval having been taken the voting was as follows

For resolution

against

McHugh

Gilmore

Culkkin

Begley

Doherty

Shine

Dr. Donahue 4

Majority one.

The Chairman did not vote

The following resolution was proposed by Doctor Donahue
seconded by Mr. Culkkin

That a cheque or cheque for £30. be paid to Father O'Connell
and in sending it that the best thanks of the Board Commissioners
be offered him for his kindness in obliging the people of Duane
in giving them a fair price for the October Fair

Nov. 3rd 1890

Signed

John E. Donahue

Patrick Culkkin

Mr. Shine handed in the following minutes of motion

To be notice that I or some member on my behalf will move at the
next monthly meeting that the question of making alterations in the
Meat Market with a view to change the stalls to front of the road
and provide at same time if feasible a Ball Alley at back of
same be entertained

3/11/90

Signed

Michael A. Shine

To be notice that I or some member on my behalf will at the next monthly
meeting propose that the Billiard Room at present in the possession of the
Temperance Society be opened as a Market for the sale of Butter
Eggs and Poul. the members of the Temperance to get the use of
the second Billiard Room which is at present occupied by
about 25 members many of them being members of the
said Temperance Society

3/11/90

Signed

Michael A. Shine

J. A. Egan

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A. Egan Chairman

Monday 3rd November 1890

A special private meeting was held to day in reference to the Fair Green

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Cullen Patrick M. Hugh and Timothy J Gilmore Esquires

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Fahy seconded by Mr. Gilmore and unanimously adopted

Resolved

That in compliance with Council's directions we request our solicitor to apply to Mr. Edmund Conannon for a return to him of the two draft leases relating to the late Fair Green, with which Mr. Conannon was furnished for approval or disapproval the latest of them on the 27th Sept last & that they be returned within one week from the service of a notice on him requiring same

Signed

M. Fahy
J. J. Gilmore

Signed on behalf of the Board

H. Egan Chairman

Special meeting

Monday 19th Nov^r 1890

For Election of Chairman

On the motion of Mr. Cullen the Town Clerk was named to the Chair

Commissioners present

John E. Donling M.D. Thomas A. Egan Martin J. Glynn Michael Fahy Patrick Cullen John M. Philpin John F. Beyley Patrick M. Hugh Michael A. Shine John Silk Timothy J. Gilmore & Patrick Lyons Esquires

last to him

Mr. Cullen proposed and Doctor Donling seconded that Mr. Thomas Egan be re-elected as Chairman

Mr. Shine proposed as an amendment and Mr. Beyley seconded that Mr. Egan be not re-elected

A poll was then taken

In resolution

against

Lyons
M. Hugh
Fahy
Mr. Philpin
Cullen
Glynn
Egan
Donling 8

Silk
Gilmore
Shine
Beyley

4

Majority 4

a protest against Mr. Egan's election was handed in by Mr. Shine which the clerk or presiding officer refused to take

The clerk declared Mr. Egan duly re-elected

Signed on behalf of the Board

H. Egan Chairman

Special meeting
By requisition

Monday 19th November 1890

Thomas A. Egan Esq. presided

The other commissioners present were

John E. Donling M.D. Michael Fahy Martin J. Glynn Patrick Cullen Patrick M. Hugh John Silk Michael A. Shine Timothy J. Gilmore & Patrick Lyons Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board on Monday next at 1. o'clock P.M. the 19th inst. for the purpose of considering important matters

Dated 17th Nov^r 1890

J. A. Egan c 20
 Patrick Bulkin 20
 M. J. Juby 20
 Pat. M. Hugh 20
 John E. Dowling M.D. 20

In
 Mr. Francis Corbett
 Secy. Bulkin

Mr. Dowling proposed and Mr. Glynn seconded
 the following resolution

With regard to the protest of Mr. Shine at the meeting
 of the Board Commissioners held this day and which was couched
 in such improper language that the clerk had to refuse
 its acceptance, we the majority of the Board Commissioners
 and representing a large majority of the Queen's people, beg
 to express our continued confidence in Mr. J. A. Egan
 whom we have re-elected our chairman and to state that
 he deserves and has earned the good will of all sterling
 Nationalists

Signed John E. Dowling M.D.
 Marka J. Glynn 20

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. Shine seconded
 by Mr. Gilmore

That we protest against the rate of confidence in Mr. J. A.
 Egan and we do so as a protest against his thorough illegal
 action of Sunday night last in having the Queen's Hall closed
 against the Queen's Star G. A. A. and the Queen's people
 generally and also having got a force of Police brought into
 Queen's with the object, we cannot but think of having the
 conduct at Mitchestown repeated in Queen's

19/11/90

Signed Michael C. Shine
 Timothy J. Gilmore

A poll was taken
 For resolution

Yeas
 M. Hugh
 Bulkin
 Glynn
 Juby
 Egan 6

Against

Gilmore
 Shine
 Sild 3

Majority 3

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Shine
 seconded by Mr. Sild and it was unanimously
 adopted

That we the Queen's Board Commissioners deem it
 our duty to renew our confidence in Mr. L. J. Parnell
 and cheer him on in the work of the regeneration of our
 country.

And that copies of this resolution be sent to
 Mr. Parnell and inserted in Ireland
 19/11/90

Signed Michael C. Shine
 John Sild

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A. Egan Chairman

Monday 1st December 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Bulkin Patrick M. Hugh Michael C. Shine
 and Timothy J. Gilmore Esquires

The minutes of the ^{previous} meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with
 and disposed of

Mr. Shine's notice of motion was postponed to next monthly
 meeting of the Board

On the motion of Mr. Shine the clerk was directed to apply
 to Mr. Conway Board of Sals. in lease of Queen's Hall also for council's
 opinion in reference to the dispute with the Lyoles and all
 other documents in connection with the Queen's Hall and
 to have them to lay before the Board at their next monthly
 meeting

Mr. John Nolan got directions to prepare Particulars about establishing a monthly Pig Fair and to have them to lay before the Board at their next monthly meeting

Mr. Shine handed in the following notice of Motion

That he wishes that for some members on my behalf will propose at next monthly meeting that the Town Clerk be instructed in future not to convene any special meeting of the Town Board no matter how many commissioners or sign a requisition for the purpose unless the subjects to be discussed are fully set out by the requisition and put in circular. This motion is made in order to prevent meetings such as were called for last Wednesday week, when the commissioners met and would not be told what the meeting was called for, this meeting was adjourned to the following Friday and was not even then held
Dec 1st 99

W. Egan Michael A. Shine

The Board adjourned to Monday next 8th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

A specially convened ^{meeting} was held this day

Thursday 4th December 1890

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael A. Shine John Sill Patrick M. Hugh and Patrick Coyne Esquires

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

That the Duam Town Commissioners representing and retaining the feelings of this ancient Borough desire to again express our renewed confidence in Mr. Parnell the indomitable leader of the Irish people, and trust he will not let his Country's cause be impeded by resigning or allowing

himself to be driven from the position to which he was elected by the people of Ireland, who alone have a right to depose him, we thoroughly endorse the consistent action of Colonel Nolan, the Gallant Parliamentary representative of this division of the County in refusing to allow his back to be thrown to the wolves of England's lair for his destruction, and who hopes in his fall to benefit the Irish cause for an indefinite period

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Adjourned Meeting

Monday 8th Dec^r 1890

Thomas A. Egan Esq. C. J. C. presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Kulkim Martin J. Glynn Patrick M. Hugh Michael A. Shine and Michael F. J. Coyne Esquires

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Glynn seconded by Mr. Kulkim and unanimously adopted

That we instruct the solicitor to the Board to discontinue negotiations with Mr. C. Concanon within ten days should he persist in his demand for back rent, for the fair green we further request Mr. Concanon to bring the matter to a speedy conclusion

Noted 8th Dec^r 1890

Signed

M. J. Glynn
Patrick Kulkim

The Town Inspectors report was read as follows

To call the County Surveyors attention to the Heap of rubbish on the way to the little Mill, also the large heap of rubbish opposite Mr. Concanon's House on the Mall and a large heap of stones near the church gates, B. M. Hugh Town Inspector

The clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyors

It was agreed that the chairman would get as many lamps as he considered was required for lighting the Town

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Monday 5th January 1891

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Culkin John McSheehan
Michael Lshine and Patrick McHugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having ^{been} read & signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

A cheque for £5. was ordered to be filled for the very Rev. Father Ahern etc. purchased green for the Dec^r Fair

A cheque for £20. was ordered to be filled for Mr. Conroy Barrister Solicitor in Law costs

Mr. Shine's notice of motion was for this postponed to next monthly meeting and also his notice of motion which was given for this meeting

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Culkin seconded by Mr. Fahy and unanimously adopted

I propose that the best thanks of the Board be conveyed to the very Rev. M. O'Connell President of St. Jarlath's College for his kindness in giving an assurance to himself the use of a Fair Green on this and former occasions dated 5th Jan'y 1891

P. Culkin
M. Fahy

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fahy seconded by Mr. Patrick Culkin

That the Borough Seal be attached to the statement of Defence (this day produced at the Board's meeting by our solicitor) to the Equity Civil Bill for specific performance of lease of Fair Green served by Mr. Edmund Conannon, and that said statement of Defence be signed by the chairman and by two of the Commissioners and
Mich^l Fahy
Patrick Culkin

Mr. Culkin proposed ~~Mr. McHugh~~ seconded that all lamps be put up on the Cathedral Road was unanimously agreed to

Signed on behalf of the Board

T. Egan Chairman

Monday 26th January 1891

Special Meeting }
By requisition } Thomas A Egan Esq. C. J. C. presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Martin Glynn Patrick Culkin and Michael Lshine Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Town's Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next the 26th inst at 5 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering Counsel's instructions to lodge an appeal to the next Galway Assizes against the decree for specific performance made at Galway on 23rd inst by the Recorder of Galway in the case of Edward Conannon against the Quam Donn's Improvement Commissioners in reference to the Tenure and rent of the Quam Fair Green dated 24th Jan'y 1891

T. A. Egan C. J. C.
Patrick Culkin J.
M. Fahy J.
Michael Lshine J.
Lawrence Doble J.

A.
Mr. Francis Conlett
John Culkin

Mr. Culkin proposed Mr. Fahy seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted

I propose that in pursuance of Council's advice
we appeal against the decision of the Recorder
at the recent quarter sessions of Galway in giving
a decree against the Commissioners in fair Green
Case.

Dated 26th Jan'y 1891

P. C. Culkin
M. Fahy

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A. Egan Chairman

Monday 2nd Feby 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Doherty Lawrence Burke Michael O'Shane
Patrick Culkin & Patrick McHugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read
and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded
with and disposed of

The following letter was read from the very Rev. Michael
O'Connell, President of Sarcatho College

St. Sarcatho College
Dunam

13th January 1891

Dear Mr. Corbett

I have received with much pleasure
the resolution of thanks which your Board was good enough
to pass to me for giving on the late and on former occasions

place for the fair at an inconvenience to myself, in doubtless
it was a serious inconvenience to me under the circumstances
in which the college was placed, they however to assure
your Board that should be prepared to make a very consid-
erable sacrifice to maintain the important fairs of Duam
unimpaired and to prevent them being injured by the
cunning action of a selfish benefactor of "the Farmers
and people of Duam, I am indignant at the petty
dodges and subterfuges with which the Commissioners
have been treated in a matter of great importance to the
people of Duam, I hope the Commissioners will now receive
such favorable sanction as will free them, once for all,
from that repugnant chicanery which has so disgusted
during the past year both the farmers and people
of Duam

Yours truly
M. O'Connell
President

Mr. F. Corbett
Dunam

Mr. Culkin proposed and Mr. Shine seconded
that Father O'Connell's letter be inserted on the minutes

Mr. Shine's notice of motion in reference to converting
one of the lower rooms into a Butcher & Grocer Market.

The chairman refused to entertain until a former
resolution giving the use of it to the old Billiard club be first
reversed

Mr. Shine's second notice of motion relative to giving the Town
Clerk instructions in future not to convene any special meeting
of the Town Board, no matter how many Commissioners sign a
requisition for the purpose, unless the subjects to be discussed
are fully set out in the requisition & put in the circular
was unanimously adopted

Mr. Shine's third notice of motion regarding the
alterations to be made in the meat market, namely, to erect
new stalls against the front wall and a ball alley at back
of the stalls, was postponed to the monthly meeting in May next

Signed on behalf of the Board

J. A. Egan Chairman

Monday 2nd March 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present. Thomas A Egan Esq. & 30

Michael C Shine John M. Sheehan & Laurence Bunkle Esquires

There not being a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to Friday next the 6th inst.

Francis Corbett
Don u Clerk

Signed on behalf of the Board

H. Egan Chairman

Monday 6th March 1891

Adjourned monthly meeting } Thomas A Egan Esq. & 30 presided

The other commissioners present were

Martin Glynn Michael C Shine Timothy J Gilmore
Laurence Bunkle & Michael Fahy Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was processed with and disposed of

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Glynn seconded by Mr. Bunkle and unanimously adopted

That we call on Mr. Wm. Murphy M.P. the contractor for the Quam & Claremorris Railway to commence work at once otherwise one of the principal objects of the scheme viz. the relief of the unemployed will be defeated and the construction of the line will be useless in regard to the existing great distress
March 6th 1891

Mr. J. Glynn
Laurence Bunkle

Copies of the above to be sent to the Chief Secy. Mr. Murphy M.P. and Colonel Nolan M.P.

Proposed by Mr. Shine seconded by Mr. Bunkle and unanimously adopted

I propose that an address be presented to Mr. Bunkle on the occasion of his visit to Galway also on the occasion of his visit to Inam
March 6th 1891

Michael C Shine
Laurence Bunkle

Resolved. that the members of the Inam Gaelic club get the temporary use of the large room in the Donu Hall on Sunday evenings for penny reading same not being required for other purposes
6th March 1891

Michael C Shine
Mr. J. Glynn

Proposed by Mr. Shine seconded by Mr. Gilmore and unanimously adopted

That our solicitor be directed to engage R. J. Kelly as Counsel to represent us at the next Assizes in reference to pathways for which we are sending presentments
6th March 1891

Mr. C. Shine
J. J. Gilmore

It was agreed that the Chairman would attend at the forthcoming Galway Assizes in connection with the presentments for foot paths opposite the new cemetery and in Bishop's Street

Signed on behalf of the Board

H. Egan Chairman

Monday 16th March 1891

Special Meeting } Present. Thomas A Egan Esq. & 30
By requisition

Patrick Corbett & Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held
Francis Corbett Donu Clerk

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Don's Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next the 16th inst - at 12 o'clock noon, to make arrangements for the attendance of witnesses at forthcoming Galway Assizes, & provide for payment of their expense & counsel fee on the case of Concan won & the Commissioners & on the application for a presentment for foot paths

March 12th 1891

T. A. Egan Esq. J.C.

Patrick Culkin J.C.

M. J. Juby J.C.

M. G. Stone J.C.

Papson Hays J.C.

To: Mr. Francis Corbett
Don's C. B. R.

Signed on behalf of the Board

T. A. Egan Chairman

Monday 6th April 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present - Thomas A. Egan Esq. J.C.

Patrick Culkin Laurence Burke & Patrick McHugh Esqrs.

There not being quorum the ^{meeting} stands adjourned to Friday next the 10th inst -

Francis Corbett
Don's C. B. R.

Signed on behalf of the Board

T. A. Egan Chairman

Adjourned)
Meeting) Monday 10th April 1891
Thomas A. Egan Esq. J.C. presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Culkin Michael Juby Patrick McHugh
& Martin Glynn Esquires

The minutes of the previous ^{meeting} having been read & signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

The following letter was ^{read} from Mr. John Silk J.C.

Bishop's street
Dunam 6th April 1891

To the Chairman
Dunam Don's Commissioners

Dear Sir

I beg to tender you my resignation as a member of your body as owing to pressure of business, I find I cannot attend to the duties of a ^{Don's} Commissioner.

Yours faithfully
John Silk J.C.

Mr. Culkin proposed and Mr. Glynn seconded that Mr. Edmund G. Gray be elected in room of Mr. John Silk resignation was unanimously adopted

The Clerk was ordered to issue the requisite notices for a presentment at next special sessions for a foot path opposite to the new cemetery

The Chairman Mr. Culkin Mr. Burke and Mr. McHugh were appointed a committee to make arrangements for putting up the gates in the Fairgreen

Signed on behalf of the Board

T. A. Egan Chairman

I Edward G. Guy do solemnly declare that
I will faithfully and impartially according to the
best of my skill and judgment execute all the
powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner
by virtue of the Town's Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 and 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
Subscribed this day of 1891

Witness

Monday 4th May 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present: Thomas A. Egan Esq. & c

Patrick Calkin & Michael C. Shine Esqs

There not being a quorum the meeting
was adjourned to Friday next the 8th inst.

Francis Corbett
John Clark

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Adjourned Monthly Meeting } Friday 8th May 1891

Present Mr Calkin & Mr Shine

There not being a quorum the meeting was ^{further} adjourned to
Friday next the 15th inst. Francis Corbett John Clark

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Adjourned Monthly Meeting } Friday May 15th 1891

Present Doctor Donohy
Mr Shine Mr M. Hugg & Mr Burke

Mr Shine proposed Mr M. Hugg seconded
that the meeting be further adjourned to this day week 22nd inst

Francis Corbett
John Clark

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Adjourned Monthly Meeting } Friday 22nd May 1891

Thomas A. Egan Esq. & c. presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Calkin John E. Donohy & c
Michael C. Shine and Lawrence Burke Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with & disposed of

Mr. Shine's notice of motion relative to making alterations in
the Meat Market was further postponed to monthly meeting in
November next

The Clerk was ordered to issue notices for making the foot
path in Bishop Street and to have it advertised in the Tuam
Herald and Tuam News for next monthly meeting 1st June

Mr. Shine suggested getting a statement of the costs
of the Fair Green Lane sent to lay before the Board

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman
W. Egan

Monday 1st June 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present Thomas A Egan Esq. C. J. C.

The other commissioners present were

Michael & Shime Lawrence Burke & Patrick M'Hugh Esqrs

There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 5th inst.

Francis Corbett

John Clark

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Monday 5th June 1891

Adjourned Monthly Meeting

Present Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman
Michael & Shime Lawrence Burke Esqrs

There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 15th inst.

Francis Corbett

John Clark

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Adjourned Monthly Meeting

Monday 15th June 1891

Present Thomas A Egan Esq. C. J. C. presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Culkinn Michael Fahy Lawrence Burke
Patrick M'Hugh & Michael & Shime Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded and disposed of

There being four vacancies at the Board. Namely, Dactor Douling Mr. Begley & Mr. Lyons who were disqualified by non attendance for the last six months and Mr. Gilmore who sent in his resignation

The following members were proposed & seconded, as follows, and were unanimously elected

I propose John E Douling M. D. to be elected a Commissioner

Patrick Culkinn

Pat^r M'Hugh

I propose Mr. Thomas Flaherty to be elected a Commissioner

Patrick Culkinn

Pat^r M'Hugh

I propose Mr. Patrick Lyons to be elected a Commissioner

Patrick Culkinn

Mr Fahy

I propose Mr. Thomas Murray to be elected a Commissioner

Board Room

15th June 1891

P Culkinn

M Fahy

The following resolution was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Fahy & unanimously adopted

They to propose that we ask the directors of the National Bank Ltd. to give us a loan of £200 two hundred pounds to be paid off in two years in four instalments of £50. each and that we agree to pay 5 per cent interest on it

T. A. Egan

M. Fahy

The following resolution was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Culkinn & unanimously adopted

They to propose that the educational body we consider most deserving of getting a portion of the money, which is to be granted to Ireland by the Government from the surplus revenue of the Kingdom are the Christian Brothers who have no source of revenue except public subscription

T. A. Egan

Patrick Culkinn

June 15th 1891

The following tenor was accepted from Mr Thomas Egan
for making foot path in Bishop Street

To the Inam Doms Commissioners

At Inam

Shereby agree to make
a foot path in Bishop Street Inam fronted peaches
long according to specification and to entire satisfaction
of James Perry Esq. County Surveyor for the sum of
twelve pence to nine teen shillings or 18/6 per perch

Thomas Egan

Sureties

Signed

Martin S. Walsh
David H. Bennett

Inam 1st June 1891

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Attention having been drawn to plan of Inam & Clonsilla
Railway showing that the line is to start in a curve from
the terminus at Inam. The Clerk was directed to write to
the Contractor Mr. Murphy urging the desirability of having
the proposed extension commence in a straight line instead
of a curve

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Ryan Chairman

I John E. Dowling M. D. 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 Inam Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 and the Inam, Councils and Local
Boards Act 1880. And that I am in occupation
of a dwelling house in the Inam of Inam rated to the
relief of the poor at the ^{net} annual value or upwards
of £4.

Subscribed this 16th day of September 1891

Witness

Patrick Calkin

John E. Dowling

I Patrick Lyons do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and
impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the
powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue
of the Inam Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Inam
Councils and Local Boards Act 1880. And that I am in
occupation of a dwelling house in the Inam of Inam rated to the
relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4.

Subscribed this 9th day of September 1891

Patrick Lyons

Witness

Patrick Calkin

I Thomas Flattery do solemnly declare that I will faithfully
and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment exe-
cute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner
by virtue of the Inam Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and
the Inam Councils and Local Boards Act 1880. And
that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Inam
of Inam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual
value or upwards of £4.

Subscribed this 10th day of August 1891

Thomas Flattery

Witness R. Calkin

I Thomas Murray do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Poor's Law Amendment (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Poor's Councils and Local Boards Act 1889, And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Tralee valued to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4.
Subscribed this 16th day of Nov^r 1891

Witness My hand Thomas Murray

Monday 6th July 1891

The usual monthly ^{meeting} of the Board was held to day

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy John M^r Phelpin Patrick Cullkin and Michael L^r Shime Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with & disposed of

Mr. Cullkin the chairman remarked farmers had drawn their attention to the desirability of holding the July fair of the town on some day other than the 14th July so as not to clash with other important fairs of the province and the Board agreed to take steps to that effect before the next July fair

A letter was read from Mr. Murphy contractor in reference to the Board's resolution asking him to run in a straight instead of a curve from the Tralee station the projected railway extension to Claremorris

The meeting adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan

Chairman

Monday 3rd August 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

In consequence of the non attendance of the members the meeting stands adjourned to Monday next the 10th inst

Thomas A Egan

Dona Clerk

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Egan Chairman

Monday 10th August 1891

Adjourned monthly meeting

Thomas A Egan Esq. C. J. C. presided

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Cullkin John M^r Phelpin Michael L^r Shime Thomas Flattery and Laurence Burke Esquires

Dr. Thomas Flattery having signed his declaration took his seat at the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

Mr. Cullkin proposed and Mr. Flattery seconded the following resolution

That we the Tralee Town Commissioners take this our first opportunity in tendering to Messrs. John Dillon and William O'Brien M. P.'s our most hearty congratulations on their release from Galway Prison and trust that by their advice and counsel peace and unity will guide the destinies of our dearer nation

August 10th 1891

Patrick Cullkin
Thomas Flattery

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Burke seconded the following amendment

That we the Duam Donn commissioners without endorsing their present ~~politic~~ action congratulate Mr. Dillon & O'Brien on their release from Galway Prison

A poll was taken with the following result

In resolution	For Amendment
Halley	Burke
Mr. Keppin	Shine
Culkin 3	Egan 3

The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the chairman

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Shine & seconded by Mr. Culkin & unanimously adopted

That we beg to call the attention of the County surveyor to the great obstruction that will be caused should the line of Railway be not run straight from Duam, as we believe should the line be curved at Duam, it will likely as in other places lead to loss of lives

Michael Shine
Patrick Culkin

Mr. Shine proposed & the chairman seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted

That we the Duam Donn commissioners desire to return our most sincere thanks to J. J. Sean & P. B. Bernard Esquires for their energetic action in successfully supporting the presentment recently obtained by our board from the Galway Grand Jury and for the interest they at all times displayed in connection with the affairs of the Donn

Michael Shine
J. A. Egan

The clerk was ordered to send copies of the foregoing resolutions to the County surveyor J. J. Sean & P. B. Bernard Esquires

Secretary of the Board

A. J. Egan Chairman

Monday 7th September 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John E. Donling M.D. Michael Doherty Patrick Culkin John W. Phelan & Patrick McHugh Esquires

The minutes of previous meeting having been read & signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of

There were two tenders for sweeping cleansing and watering the streets

one from Mr. Michael Ronan for £65. and one from Mr. Edward Monaghan for £48.

Mr. Culkin proposed and Doctor Donling seconded that Monaghan's tender be accepted was unanimously agreed to, he providing place to deposit manure and finding all other matters required for same

Copy of tender as follows

Duam 7th Sept /91

To the chairman of the Duam Donn commissioners,

I Edward Monaghan of Sierboy Road propose for the sweeping cleansing watering & removing the manure from the streets of Nos. 1, 2 & 3 divisions according to advertisement for the sum of £48. sterling per year. Offer as my sureties

Witnesses

Patrick Redington

Martin Griffin
Thomas Munroe

There was but one tender for printing and advertising

from Mr. Richard Kelly, proposing to do all the printing & advertising for 12 months (except connected costs) for the sum of £20. which was considered too high and after some discussion

Doctor Donling proposed and Mr. Culkin seconded the following resolution

I propose that Mr. R. Kelly be asked to

accept to be in all printing enclosure of Crane docket to us last year

John E. Donohy M.D.
Patrick Curkin

Mr. Mc Pherson proposed the following as an amendment

I propose that Mr. Richard J. Kelly's tender at £18, as a compromise for printing & advertising be accepted
John Mc Pherson

There was no second and Mr. Kelly refused to accept the said offer

The following letters were read

Castle Market
Dublin 14th Augt / 91

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for yours of 1st inst. & for the copy of resolution adopted by the Duam Town Commissioners

Yours faithfully
Percy B. Bernard

J. Corbett Esq.

Castle Grove
Dublin 14th Augt 1891

Dear Sir

I have received with much pleasure a copy of the resolution which the Duam Town Commissioners have kindly passed, with you convey to them my sincere thanks, as a near neighbour I naturally feel a great interest in the welfare and prosperity of Duam, and it will at all times give me pleasure to assist in promoting its interests

Yours faithfully
J. J. Senen

Francis Corbett Esq.
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The following is copy of the advertisement for sweeping & cleansing streets &c

Take notice that the Duam Town Improvement Commissioners will, at their next monthly meeting to be held on Monday the 7th Sept next receive and consider proposals from parties willing to contract for the sweeping, cleansing, and watering of the streets and lanes within the Duam, and removing the manure and loose stores therefrom, for 12 months, from the 7th Sept 1891 to the 7th

1892. The streets and lanes are divided into numbers 1, 2 & 3 divisions, separate contracts must be entered into for each division

No 1. Division

The entire of Bishop Street to the end of dead wall opposite Mr John Fox's house, the square to Mrs D M Burke's the entire of Shop St, Waterlode and Sullmadaly Hill to Fair Green Gate, Foster place, Old Road and Bullygoody Road to Rishmorth's stores and the footways on both sides of the aforesaid streets

No 2. Division

High St and Galway Road to Church Gate, Chapel Lane, Egan's Lane and over bridge by little Mill to Rishmorth's stores Church Lane, Saupit Lane, the Mall and Stable Lane, and the footways on both sides of said streets

No 3. Division

Dublin Road to Convent Gate, and footways on both sides to Laurence Burke's Gate, Circular Road, Vicar St, from Mrs D M Burke's to Church View House, New Potato Market also the footways on both sides of said streets

The Town Inspector is to superintend the carrying out of each contract, and should the streets in any one of the 3 divisions above set out be not properly and sufficiently cleaned or watered, he is to have power to employ men to do the necessary work, and the expense incurred shall be deducted from the amount of the contract.

All flagways, Pavements & channels in front of houses and unoccupied places must be swept, and all crossings kept particularly clean.

Sealed tenders enclosed in "Tenders for cleansing number one or (or number 2 or 3 division" as the case may be) enclosing the names of two solvent sureties with their consents in writing to join in a bond for the due performance of the contract to the satisfaction of the chairman for the time being, 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

Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

Duam Commissioners Office
August 25th 1891 " signed on behalf of the Board

W. J. Curran Chairman

A Special Meeting was held to day for the letting of the Salts & Customs for the ensuing year

Monday 14th September 1891

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E. Donling M.D. Patrick Curran John M. Phelpson
Michael A. Shine Thomas Flitney Michael Fahy
and Lawrence Bunk Esquires

There were two tenders for the Salts & Customs one from Mr. Thomas Nolan, the present Salt Farmer ^{for £510} and one from Mr. Thomas Silk for £610.

Mr. Thomas Silk's tender was unanimously declared accepted subject to the approval of the Board's Sal. & Com. way, as regards the salerney of the sureties

The tender is as follows

Inam sept 14th 1891

To the Chairman & Commissioners Inam

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to give the Inam Inam Commissioners the sum of six hundred and ten pounds £610. for the Salts & Customs of the Borough of Inam for the year commencing sept 29th inst. to sept 28th 1892. and I also agree to pay £150. of above amount on the 24th October next and the balance according to advertisement by five bills in equal proportions viz. the first payable on 1st January 1892 the second on the 10th March, the third on the 10th May the fourth on the 4th July and the fifth on the 10th Sept in the same year, and offers as my sureties the undersigned Gentlemen whose consents in writing are annexed

Thomas Silk - Inam

We the undersigned are satisfied to become Thomas Silk's sureties for the due performance of above contract

John silk Inam
John M. Phelpson Curran
Patrick Curran
Peter Silk Inam

Witness
Michael A. Donlingan

Inam

The following resolution was proposed by Doctor Donling seconded by Mr. Shine and adopted

Dr. Mc. Sheehan, dissenting

J. A. C. C. C.

It is proposed that if any tents or booths for the sale of spirituous liquors are erected at the Fair Green within the Borough of Inam, on the occasion of any of the Inam Fairs they shall be subject to a toll of £5. to be collected by the Inam Com. on 14th sept 1891

John E. Donling M.D.
Michael A. Shine

The following is the advertisement referred to in Mr. Silk's tender

The Salts & Customs of the Borough of Inam to be let on Monday 14th inst from the 29th sept 1891 to 28th sept 1892

The term of payment to be as follows: The Salt Farmer to pass his bills joined by two solvent sureties for the amount of his contract, the 1st of said bills for £150. to be made payable on the 24th Oct next and the balance of the contract by five bills in equal proportions, the first payable on the 1st Jan 1892. The second on the 10th March, the third on the 10th May, the fourth on the 4th July and the fifth on the 10th sept in the same year

The tender and sums offered to be in writing, signed by the applicant and two solvent sureties willing to become sureties, will be received in the letter box of the Board room up to the taking of the chair on the above named day, a guarantee society will be accepted as security. The Contractor must provide any extra men required by him for fair use. He will also be required to meet his bills strictly on the day they mature, otherwise both himself and sureties will be proceeded against by the Board's solicitor without further notice. The Contractor or Tenant declared will have to fulfil the conditions required by the Board and to pay half legal expenses, which will be explained by the Clerk. The amended schedule of the Salts & C. payable within the Borough, can be seen on application to the Clerk, possession will be given on the 29th sept inst. The tenders will be considered on conditions that the parties tendering will satisfy the Board, or whomsoever may be appointed by them, as to the solerney of the sureties

By order Francis Corbett Esq. Town Clerk

Inam Commissioners sept 2nd 1891

Signed on behalf of the Board

A. Egan Chairman

Monday 5th October 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

John C. Dunlop M.D. Michael Kirby John W. Philpin
Michael K. Shine Lawrence Burke Patrick M. Hugh
and Patrick Kerstin Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded
with and disposed of

The following letter was read from Mr. Murphy, Railway
Contractor

Dublin 16th Sept 1891

Dear Sir

As the Commissioners were in communication with me
through you on the subject of the alteration of the proposed line of Railway
at Duam Station, I think it right to let them know how the matter stands.
When I last visited Duam, I met Mr. Burke at the station shortly before
leaving by Train and in presence of some of your Commissioners whose
names I did not ascertain, we had a conversation on the subject of the
purchase of his house, Mr. Burke as I understood had previously
agreed to leave the question of compensation to Mr. Murphy, the
Government arbitrator, but Mr. Burke insisted in addition on having
a right to traverse before a Jury, this after some discussion I agreed
to and then Mr. Burke required that I should purchase two houses
though I only wanted one, so this I objected and I thought he finally
agreed but on enquiring lately through Mr. Egan if my mistake had
been mistaken, I am now writing by this post to Mr. Burke agreeing
to all his conditions viz, that the arbitration shall apply to the houses
and that he shall have an appeal to a Jury, provided however that
I can get possession without delay, otherwise I shall have to proceed
with the work as laid down on the parliamentary plans, if
Mr. Burke does not see his way to complying with this proposi-
tion, I do not think that I can be reasonably expected to make
any further sacrifice in the interests of Duam

The Clerk of Duam
Your Commissioner
Duam

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wm. M. Murphy

Copy of Auditor's report for the year 1890

To The Sec.

Local Gov. Board
Dublin

Leamtry
19th Sept 1891

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the
information of the Local Government Board for Ireland,
that I have audited the accounts of the Duam Commissioners
of Duam, for the year ended 29th September 1890, and forthwith
to send the abstract of same duly certified by me in the
usual manner

The accounts present nothing, calling
for any special observations from me, the Books and
accounts appear to be regularly kept, and all were
submitted to me, for audit in a clear and satisfactory
manner by Mr. Kerbett, the Duam Clerk

I have the honour to be Sir
Your obedient servant
J. O'Hara

To

The Sec. Local Gov. Board
Dublin

Auditor

Proposed by Mr. Shine seconded by Mr. Lawrence Burke
and unanimously adopted

Resolved, that we protest against the action of the Midland
Great Western Railway Co. who appear to be endeavoring to
boycott the Duam Fair by refusing their waggons to the Water-
ford and Limerick Railway Co. for carriage of stock

This Board consider it a great hardship that owing
to differences that appear to exist between those companies
the interests of the Duam should suffer, we trust that the Water-
ford & Limerick and Midland Great Western Railway Companies
will provide sufficient waggons for the coming October Fair
and thus prevent the great inconvenience caused to buyers of
stock on former occasions

Michael C. Shine
Lawrence Burke

The Clerk was ordered to send copies of the foregoing
resolution to the

Mr. Richard Nugent, the Manager
Midland Great Western Railway & the
Waterford & Limerick Railway Companies

Doctor Donling, proposed and it was unanimously agreed to, that Mr. Richard Kelly gets £18. for doing all the printing & a drawing required by the Board (exclusive of crane docket) for 12 months from the 7th sept. 1891 to 7th sept 1892, he undertaking to arrange with Mr. McPhelplin for a cut of his bill £2. 12. 0 for publishing the accounts of the Board & notices of Fair Green to which Mr. McPhelplin agreed and consented &

Mr. Shine proposed Mr. Cullen seconded that the Cranes be allowed the sum of £2. for an overcoat was unanimously agreed to

Mr. P. Jordan and Pat Grady were appointed enumerators at 10/- each day

Signed on behalf of the Board

~~W. J. Ryan~~ Chairman

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 int in said Borough in room of Mr. Michael Fahy Patrick McHugh John E. Donling M. D. Laurence Dunke John McPhelplin who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election

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

That every such nomination 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 said Borough

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
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Signed

That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of October 1891
Dated this 5th day of October 1891

posted upon the 6th inst

Francis Corbett

Town Clerk

Notice of Nomination.

Town of Inam

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

Surnames	Other names	Place of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Fahy	Michael	The square	Drapery	Patrick Cullen
McHugh	Patrick	High street	Merchant	Patrick Cullen
Donling	John E.	Eastland Row	Medical Doctor	Patrick Cullen
Dunke	Laurence	Market street	Farmer	Michael Shine
McPhelplin	John	Inam	Newspaper Proprietor	John McPhelplin Patrick Cullen

Signed
October 12th 1891

Francis Corbett, Town Clerk

posted upon the 12th inst

Notice of Candidates Elected
 Town of Duam
 Election of Commissioners

I, the undersigned being the returning officer for the Election of Commissioners for the said Town of Duam, 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
Fahy	Michael	The square	Draper
Mac Hugh	Patrick	High street	Merchant
Douling	John E	East End Duam	Medical Doctor
MacPhelin	John	Duam	Newspaper proprietor
Burke	Lawrence	vicar street	Farmer

Signed
 Dated 15th October 1891

Returning officer

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 Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Town's Improvement Councils and Local Boards, Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value or upwards of £4.0.0
 subscribed before me this 9th day of November 1891

Witness Patrick Culpin

Michael Fahy

I Patrick Mc Hugh do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town's Improvement Councils and Local Boards, Act 1880. And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the

annual value or upwards of £4.0.0
 subscribed before me this day 9th Nov 1891

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Witness

Thomas Slattery

Patrick Mc Hugh

I John E Douling M.D 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 the virtue of the Town's 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 Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value or upwards of £4.0.0
 subscribed before me this day 16th of November 1891

Witness

Patrick Culpin

John E Douling

I John MacPhelin do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value or upwards of £4.0.0
 subscribed before me this 9th day of November 1891

Witness

Thomas Slattery

John MacPhelin

I Lawrence 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 Town's 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 Duam rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value or upwards of £4.0.0
 subscribed before me this 16th day of Nov 1891

Witness

Patrick Culpin

Lawrence Burke Duam

Monday 2nd November 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

There not being a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to Monday next the 9th inst.

Francis Corbett
John Clark

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Ryan Chairman

Adjourned monthly meeting
Monday 9th November 1891
Thomas & Egan Esq. C.C. presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Culkin Michael Le Shine
Patrick Lyons Thomas Flattery John M. Philpin
and Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting been read & signed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with the report of

Mrs Fahy, Mr. Hugh & Lyons signed their respective declarations
& took their seats at the Board

There was an application from P. Kennedy Camp Lighter for an
increase in his salary, it was unanimously agreed to increase from
£7 per week to £12 till 1st March

Mr. Flattery drew the attention of the Board to the state of the Potato Market
ground the following members Mrs Lyons Culkin Flattery & Shine
were appointed a committee to look after the place & have a report to lay
before the Board at their next monthly meeting

Mr. Shine proposed & the chairman seconded that
Mr. Francis Keane be elected a member of the Board in room
of Mr. Guy who was elected on the 10th April last but who did
not since attend, Mr. Culkin proposed Mr. Fahy seconded
that Mr. Guy be re-elected, the chairman ruled against Mr. Guy's
nomination & declared Mr. Keane duly elected

Mr. Culkin handed in the following protest

Subject upon decision in ruling against Mr. Guy's nomination
as commissioner as result of the Act does not state the qualification
Therefore I think that you as chairman has no power to decide or
appoint a commissioner to day in his stead

Dublin 10th 9th 1891

P. Culkin
Thomas Flattery

The clerk was directed to ask County Surveyor if permission
for foot path on Dublin Road opposite New Cemetery ^{not made} be ~~not~~ ^{made}
until summer next will it lapse the prosecution

To advertise for tenders for raising & putting in proper drawing over the
chimney of flues of Town Hall, to be commenced on Monday next the 16th
inst. also for making a crossing at entrance to Daly's Hotel yard

The meeting then adjourned to Monday next the 16th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

W. Ryan Chairman

Adjourned meeting
Monday 16th November 1891
Thomas & Egan Esq. C.C. presided

The other commissioners present were

John C. Donohy M.D. Michael Fahy Patrick Culkin
Michael Le Shine Francis Keane Laurance Burke Esquires

Mrs Donohy Keane & Burke signed their respective declarations
and took their seats at the Board

There were two tenders for raising & putting chimneys flues of the
Town Hall in proper drawing as follows -

One from Thomas Egan for £15 -
and one from Mr. Patrick M. Kelly for £14. 9. 0 both were
considered too high.

It was agreed that the chairman gets Mr.
Donohy to give an estimate & specification of the work to be done
to be considered at next monthly meeting

There were two tenders for making the crossing of an track
to Daly's Hotel yard
one from Mr. P. M. Kelly

on £5.50 from Mr. Thomas Egan on 2.10.91

Mr. Egan's tender was accepted which follows

In the name of the Commission

Matthew

Shereby agree to Council flagging
footway & entrance to Dublin Hotel by setting the courses of cut-
stone flags twelve inches wide and twenty inches apart to supply
a double course of cut-stone kerbing and to pave intermediate
spaces between kerbing and wall lines in a workmanlike
and satisfactory manner. & supplying all necessary materials
and labor for a sum of £2.10.0

16/11/91

Thomas Egan

Mr. Shine proposed & Mr. Keane seconded that the
Assistant Engineer John Butta be allowed the sum of £2 -
for an account was granted

Mr. Cullkin dissenting

The clerk was ordered to call on Mr. Conway Board &
Sal. in reference to lease of Fair Green

Proposed by Michael Keane seconded by
Francis Keane and unanimously

Resolved. That we the Dublin Town Commissioners take this
the earliest opportunity of expressing the deep regret we feel at
learning the death of that tried Patriotic P. W. Sully and join
with all patriotic Irishmen in tendering our warm sympathy
to his afflicted relatives

Michael Keane
Francis Keane

Copies of the above resolution to be sent Mr. Ryan Hotel
Claremorris St. Mr. Wally Blackstone Ballin

Signed on behalf of the Board

T. Egan Chairman

Special Meeting } For Election of Chairman

Thursday 19th November 1891

On the motion of Mr. Cullkin seconded by Mr. Lyons
the Town Clerk was moved with order

Commissioners present.

Michael Fahy Thomas A. Egan
Patrick Cullkin Thomas Flaherty Patrick McHugh
Patrick Lyons & Thomas Moore Esqrs

Mr. Lyons proposed Mr. Flaherty seconded
that Mr. Cullkin be elected chairman for the ensuing
year. Resolved unanimously adopted
a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the outgoing
Chairman

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullkin Chairman

Special Meeting }
By request

Monday 23rd November 1891

Patrick Cullkin Esq. & Co. presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Lyons Thomas Flaherty Michael Keane
and Patrick McHugh Esqrs

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Dublin prominent Commissioners request
you will convene a meeting of the Board for Monday next the
23rd inst for the purpose of receiving a report from Mr. Seuffer in
reference to the Town Clock and to put same in thorough
repair and in working order

Patrick Cullkin Esq. 20
Patrick Lyons Esq. 20
Thomas Flaherty Esq. 20
Michael Fahy Esq. 20
Patrick McHugh Esq. 20
Thomas Moore Esq. 20

Dr. Herbert
Dr. Cullkin

The following report was read from Dr. Seuffer

To Inam from Commissioners

23/11/91

Attention

The Iron clock requires the following repairs: the whole clock to be cleaned out properly the upper portion of the clock to be taken to pieces and reset so as the clock will strike correct again the works of the clock are so damaged that it cannot be made to strike at the proper time without taking to pieces the case works and refix same in their proper place which is the most difficult job to make the 4 pair of hammers correspond again with main works below every thing with the connection of the clock will be done and supplied by myself to make it perfect same as before for the sum of three pounds £3.0 the fixing of the hammer for ringing the bell is a matter for myself to get done as the top lead pipe is almost cut away with the constant pulling and it is not safe to leave it the way it is as its let down too much water a good new lock will have to be supplied to the clock tower otherwise it is useless to get it repaired. I should recommend you to get the pipe mentioned repaired during the time the upper portion of the clock is out of the way as it will be much easier for a man to get up to the top

I remain
Yrs Obedt
Joseph Seafa

It was agreed that Mr Seafa gets £3 for putting the Iron clock in thorough repair and striking or over which he undertakes to have completed in a week

Mr Lyons has sent in the following notice motion

In the notice that I or some member of the Board shall at next monthly meeting propose that the officers of the Board ~~Board shall at next monthly meeting propose~~ who by their conduct or neglect allow ^{any} the Town Clock to be injured shall be made for the repairs thereof

Patrick Lyons
Thomas Flaherty

Mr Shine handed in the following objection

Subject, your entertaining the notice of motion handed in to day by Mr Lyons & Flaherty in reference to making the officers of the Board accountable for alleged damage to Town Clock
This meeting being specially called for the purpose of taking steps to put clock in repair nothing else can be today entertained. I submit it that a month's notice at least must be given and that at monthly meeting by the Board before any such subject be entertained

23/11/91

Michael Shine

It was agreed to have the monthly Pig Fair in the evening year well published and advertised

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Cullen Chairman

I Francis Kane 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 Council Local Boards, Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Inam rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4-0-0

Francis Kane

Subscribed before me this 16th day of Nov 1891

Witness

Shute Jones

Francis Kane